



MEMORANDUM

August 31, 2026

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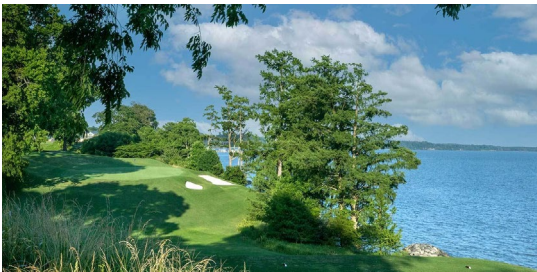
TO: NCAA Division III Men's Golf Head Coaches

FROM: Ryan Richardson
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SUBJECT: 2026-27 Division III Men's Golf Season Tee-off: Information and Reminders.

1. Championships. May 18-21, 2027

[Kingsmill Resort](#) – Williamsburg, Virginia. Hosted by Christopher Newport University.



2. Important dates.

- GCAA Convention – December 9-11, 2026, at Planet Hollywood, Las Vegas
- Regional Rankings – April 15, 22, 29 and May 10, 2027
- Automatic Qualifier and Final Date of Competition – May 9, 2027
- Selections Announcement – May 10, 2027

3. Important reminders.

- Minimum contests for sports sponsorship – six (6); Minimum participants – four (4).
- Both fall and spring schedules will be considered for selections. To be eligible for at-large berths to the championships, all teams and individuals must play twelve

18-hole rounds, including at least three rounds after Jan. 1 of each year. Institutions that earn their conference's automatic qualifier in the fall are not required to play the three rounds after Jan. 1, but the men's golf committee recommends that a spring schedule is conducted.

- To be considered during the selection process for either an automatic berth or an at-large berth an institution must play at least 25% of its competition against Division III in-region opponents, unless a waiver has been approved by the Division III Championships Committee. *Please refer to Division III Bylaws 31.3.2.2 and 21.12.1.1 for clarification on what constitutes "in-region" competition.*
- For any regular-season competition to be considered for selection purposes, the competition must be conducted on a golf course that meets the following minimum yardage relative to par:
 - - Par 70 — 6,100 yards
 - - Par 71 — 6,300 yards
 - - Par 72 — 6,500 yards
- A/B, junior varsity and sub-varsity contests - the respective school must inform the host institution that its sub-varsity program will participate and that its team score should not appear on the tournament results; however, individual scores may be reported and may count in rankings. Please be sure any sub-varsity competition is properly communicated when reporting scores to Scoreboard by Clippd.

4. Postseason Awards.

- Coaches must be members of the Golf Coaches Association of America (GCAA) in order to submit nominations for postseason awards.
- For questions regarding the nomination process, please contact GCAA Representative, [Daniel Rodgers](#).

5. Scoreboard by Clippd. The NCAA is pleased to partner with Scoreboard by Clippd as the service provider for processing regular season results to be utilized for selection for the 2027 NCAA Division I, II, and III Men's Golf Championships.

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- **All competitions must be registered in the Coach Portal in order to be used for selection purposes.** If you are planning to host an event this season, it is crucial that you register your event within the Scoreboard Coach Portal in order for others to add these events to their team schedules. Detailed instructions regarding this process have been provided via the fall registration email sent on July 31.
- For Division III, the Men's Golf Committee encourages institutions to submit full Spring schedules in the Scoreboard Coach Portal by February 1, 2027. The committee will not review any additions after this date, and institutions will not be assessed a financial penalty for late submissions.

6. Additional information.

- Division III will pilot a Coaches Connect program for men's golf in 2026-27. This program will host four virtual meetings throughout the season to allow NCAA championships and GMS staff and GCAA staff to provide updates and answer questions directly from coaches. If interested in serving as your conference liaison for the group, please notify your conference commissioner.
- Additional information including a FAQ document, Hard Card (fall and spring), manuals, etc. will become available on the [DIII Men's Golf Landing Page](#) as the season progresses.
- Please contact Ryan Richardson, Division III championships manager, (rrichardson@ncaa.org) with any questions or concerns or contact your regional representative on the national committee listed below.

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