

**NCAA DIVISION III MEN'S GOLF  
ANNUAL REPORT  
DECEMBER 2019**

The NCAA Division III Men's Golf Committee is providing this information to outline key actions taken by the committee during the past year, as well as, future recommendations or information that will be helpful to you. In addition, if you have any questions regarding this information, contact Bob Simms, chair of the NCAA Division III Men's Golf Committee, and/or a member of the committee or John Kuzio, NCAA championships manager.

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**2. Sponsorship. 2019-20 men's golf sport sponsorship.**

Division I	298
Division II	224
Division III	310
Total	832

The sponsorship and pool document is posted online on the [DIII Men's Golf landing page.](#)

**3. 2019 Top Finishers – Teams**

1. Illinois Wesleyan +22
2. Huntingdon +25
3. Guilford +29
4. Concordia (TX) +41

**2019 Top Finishers – Individuals**

1. Sam Goldenring -3 – Williams
2. Josh Gibson -1 – Hope
3. Drew Mathers E – Huntingdon
4. Jacob Arnett +2 – Oglethorpe
5. James Mishoe +4 – Guilford
- T6. Cade Osgood +5 – Southwestern (TX)
- T6. Stephen Shepard +5 – Huntingdon
- T6. Josh Hill +5 – Guilford
- T9. Drew Pershing +6 – Illinois Wesleyan
- T9. Addison Manning +6 - Guilford

**4. Automatic Qualification. The Division III Championships Committee awarded the following 32 conferences automatic qualification into the 2020 championships:**

Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference	Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
American Rivers Conference	New England Small College Athletic Conference
American Southwest Conference	North Coast Athletic Conference
Capital Athletic Conference	Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference
Centennial Conference	Northwest Conference
College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin	North Atlantic Conference
Colonial States Athletic Conference	North Eastern Athletic Conference
Commonwealth Coast Conference	Ohio Athletic Conference
Empire 8	Old Dominion Athletic Conference
Great Northeast Athletic Conference	Presidents' Athletic Conference
Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference	Skyline Conference
Landmark Conference	Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
Liberty League	St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association	Southern Athletic Association
Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth	Upper Midwest Athletic Conference
Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom	USA South Athletic Conference

**5. Selection Process. The committee will select 221 participants for the championships. Forty-three teams and six individuals will be selected. 32 Pool A, 3 Pool B and 8 Pool C.**

**6. Selection Criteria. The men's golf committee has received approval from the Division III Championships Committee to consider the following criteria in the selection of at-large teams for the men's golf championships (not necessarily in priority order): The primary criteria emphasize regional competition (all contests leading up to NCAA championships); all criteria listed will be evaluated (not listed in priority order). If the evaluation of the primary criteria does not result in a decision, the secondary criteria will be reviewed.**

**Primary:**

- In-division head-to-head competition;
- In-division results versus common opponents;
- In-division won-lost results;
- Division III strength of schedule
- Place/finish in all competitions;
- Stroke differential;
- Individual stroke averages;
- Adjusted scoring average;
- Golfstat indexes;
- Nullification (Bylaw 31.02.4)

**Secondary:**

- Overall head-to-head competition;
- Overall results versus common opponents;

- Overall won-lost results;
- Late-season performance, defined as an institution's last three tournaments, which may include the conference championship.

Additionally, input is provided by regional advisory committees for consideration by the men's golf committee. Coaches' polls and/or any other outside polls or rankings are not used by the men's golf committee for selection purposes.

**7. 2019-20 Selection Process.** Both fall and spring schedules will be considered. A team or individual must compete in a minimum of four contests (minimum of 18 holes) after Jan. 1 of each year. The institutions that earned their conferences' automatic qualifier in the fall are not required to play in four contests after the first of the year, but the men's golf committee recommends that a spring schedule is conducted. For junior varsity contests, the respective school must inform the host institution that its junior varsity program will participate and that its team score should not appear on the tournament results form; however, individual scores may be reported. Waivers will be accepted by the men's golf committee for teams or individuals that have not met eligibility requirements due to weather or other extenuating circumstances. Waivers must be submitted in writing to the NCAA championship manager before the selection date.

To be considered during the selection process either as an automatic berth (Pool A) or an at-large berth (Pool B and Pool C), an institution must play at least 25 percent of its competition against Division III in-region opponents, unless a waiver has been approved by the Division III Championships Committee.

- 8. Regional Rankings.** Regional rankings will be published on [NCAA.com](http://NCAA.com) April 9, 16, and 23. A fourth regional ranking will be published after the selection announcement on May 4.
- 9. Championships Format.** The team and individual champions will be determined after 72 holes of play. After 36 holes of competition, the field will be cut to the top 18 teams and top six individuals not on one of those teams. Ties for the cut will be broken by a sudden-death playoff or, if necessary, by the non sudden-death tiebreaking procedures set forth in the pre-championships manual.
- 10. Annual Meetings.** The 2020 NCAA Division III Men's Golf Committee annual meeting will take place June 23-24 in Indianapolis. Submit agenda items in writing to the NCAA championships manager, [John Kuzio](mailto:John.Kuzio) by June 5, 2020. Men's golf committee reports can be found online on the [DIII Men's Golf landing page](http://DIII Men's Golf landing page) and championships committee meeting reports can be found on the [DIII Championships Committee landing page](http://DIII Championships Committee landing page).

**11. Pre-Championship Manual.** The 2019-20 NCAA Division III Men's Golf Pre-Championships Manual will be posted in January on the [men's golf sport landing page](http://men's golf sport landing page).

**12. Rules.** The 2019-20 Hard Card is posted on the Division III Men's Golf landing page at [NCAA.org](http://NCAA.org).

**13. NCAA Websites.** [NCAA.org](http://NCAA.org) and [NCAA.com](http://NCAA.com).

**14. 2020 Championship Dates and Site.**

**Selection Announcement:** Monday, May 4, 2020.

National Championships: May 12-15, 2020.

PGA National in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

Emory University and Palm Beach County Sports Commission, hosts. Joint championship with DIII Women's Golf.

**15. Future Dates and Sites.**

**2021 Selection Announcement:** Monday, May 3, 2021.

**National Championships:** May 11-14, 2021.

Oglebay Resort in Wheeling, West Virginia. Bethany College (West Virginia) and Presidents' Athletic Conference, hosts.

**2022 Selection Announcement:** Monday, May 2, 2022.

**National Championships:** May 10-13, 2022.

Mission Inn Resort & Club in Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida. Oglethorpe University and Greater Orlando Sports Commission, hosts.

**Date Formula Change.** The men's and women's committee surveyed the membership and made a proposal to the championships committee to alternate years. Beginning with the 2023 championships, the men's date formula will be the 3rd Tuesday in May in odd-numbered years and the 2nd Tuesday in May in even-numbered years.

**2023 Selection Announcement:** Monday, May 8, 2023.

**National Championships:** May 16-19, 2023.

**2024 Selection Announcement:** Monday, May 6, 2024.

**National Championships:** May 14-17, 2024.

**2025 Selection Announcement:** Monday, May 12, 2025.

**National Championships:** May 20-23, 2025.

**2026 Selection Announcement:** Monday, May 4, 2026.

**National Championships:** May 12-15, 2026.

**16. 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 Bid Process.** The bid portal is open and bids are being accepted until Feb. 3, 2020. Hosts/sites will be announced Oct. 23. Bid specifications are posted on [ncaa.org/bids](http://ncaa.org/bids).