

NCAA DIVISION III MEN'S GOLF
ANNUAL REPORT
DECEMBER 2023

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 Jon King, chair of the NCAA Division III Men's Golf Committee, and/or a member of the committee or Ryan Richardson, NCAA championships manager.

1. 2023-24 National Committee Members.

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2. Sponsorship. The 2023-24 sponsorship lists are located on the [ncaa.org](https://www.ncaa.org) member site.

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

3. 2024 Championship Dates and Site.

2024 Selection Announcement: Monday, May 6, 2024.
National Championships: May 14-17, 2024.
Boulder Creek Golf Club in Boulder City, Nevada and The Legacy Golf Club in Henderson, Nevada – Hosted by University of Nevada, Las Vegas and Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority

4. Future Dates and Sites.

2025 Selection Announcement: Monday, May 12, 2025.
National Championships: May 20-23, 2025.
Midvale Country Club and Irondequoit Country Club in Rochester, New York – Hosted by St. John Fisher College and Rochester NY Sports Commission

2026 Selection Announcement: Monday, May 4, 2026.
National Championships: May 12-15, 2026.
Mission Inn Resort & Club in Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida – Hosted by Oglethorpe University and Greater Orlando Sports Commission

5. Bid Cycle for 2026-27 and 2027-28 Championships.

September 2023 – Bid Portal is now open
February 2024 - Bid Portal Closes
September 2024 - Host Sites Announced

6. Automatic Qualification. The Division III Championships Committee awarded the following 34 conferences automatic qualification into the 2024 championships:

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

United East Conference
Upper Midwest Athletic Conference
USA South Athletic Conference

7. **Regional Rankings.** Regional rankings will be published on [NCAA.com](https://www.ncaa.com) April 11, 18, and 25. A fourth regional ranking will be published after the selection announcement on May 6.

8. **Championship Field Selection.** The committee will select 221 participants for the championships. Forty-three teams and six individuals will be selected: Thirty-four pool A teams, one pool B team and eight pool C teams along with the six individuals.

9. **2023-24 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.

10. **Selection Criteria.**

Primary:

- Won-lost percentage against Division III opponents;
- Division III head-to-head competition;
- Results versus common Division III opponents;
- Division III strength of schedule;
- Strokes gained on a neutral course;
- Stroke differential;
- Place/Finish in all competitions; and
- 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.

11. **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.

12. **Rules.** The Fall 2023 Hard Card is posted on the Division III Men's Golf landing page on [www.NCAA.org](https://www.ncaa.org). A new spring hard card will be posted in early 2024 to include any new rules implemented in January 2024.

13. **Annual Meetings.** The 2024 NCAA Division III Men's Golf Committee annual meeting will take place June 10-11, 2024. Submit agenda items in writing to the NCAA championships manager, [Ryan Richardson](#) by June 1, 2024. Men's golf committee reports can be found online on the [DIII Men's Golf landing page](#) and championships committee meeting reports can be found on the [DIII Championships Committee landing page](#).

14. **Pre-Championship Manual.** The 2023-24 NCAA Division III Men's Golf Pre-Championships Manual will be posted in February on the [DIII Men's Golf landing page](#).

15. **National Committee Vacancies.** There will be two vacancies on the Division III Men's Golf national committee in September 2024 in regions III and IV. The vacancies will be posted December 1, 2023, and completed nominations are due January 10, 2024. Nomination best practices can be found [here](#).

16. **NCAA Websites.** [NCAA.org](https://www.ncaa.org) and [NCAA.com](https://www.ncaa.com).

