

**NCAA DIVISION III MEN'S GOLF
ANNUAL REPORT
DECEMBER 2025**

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

1. 2025-26 National Committee Members.

David Lindholm Region I
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2. Sponsorship. The 2025-26 sponsorship lists are located on the ncaa.org member site. The Division III pool document is posted online on the [DIII Men's Golf landing page](#).

3. 2026 Championship Dates and Site.

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



4. Future Dates and Sites.

2027 Selection Announcement: Monday, May 10, 2027.
National Championships: May 18-21, 2027.
Kingsmill Resort in Williamsburg, Virginia – Hosted by Christopher Newport University

2028 Selection Announcement: Monday, May 1, 2028.
National Championships: May 9-12, 2028.
Boulder Creek Golf Club in Las Vegas, Nevada – Hosted by University of Nevada, Las Vegas and Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority

6. Automatic Qualification. The Division III Championships Committee awarded the following 34 conferences automatic qualification into the 2026 championships:

Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference
American Rivers Conference
American Southwest Conference
Centennial Conference
College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin
Collegiate Conference of the South
Conference of New England
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 April 9, 16, and 23. A fourth regional ranking will be published after the selection announcement on May 4.

8. **Championship Field Selection.** The committee will select 225 participants for the championships. 43 teams and 10 individuals will be selected: 34 automatic qualifying teams and nine at-large teams.

9. **2025-26 Selection Process.** 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. Both fall and spring schedules will be considered. 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. 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 sport manager before the selection date.

All teams must play at least 25% of its contests against Division III in-region opponents (see Division III Bylaw 31.3.2.2), unless a waiver has been approved by the Division III Championships Committee.

It is encouraged that all teams have their spring rosters and schedules submitted by Feb. 1, 2025. All tournaments must be completed by 6:00 p.m. local time on May 3, 2026, before the final scheduled selection call of the men's golf 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 contests; and
- Nullification (Bylaw 31.02.4)

Secondary:

- Won-lost percentage against non-Division III opponents;
- Results versus common non-Division III opponents;
- Strength of schedule against non-Division III opponents; and

- 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 2025 Hard Card is posted on the Division III Men's Golf landing page on www.NCAA.org. A new spring hard card will be posted in early 2026 to include any new rules implemented in January 2026.

13. **Annual Meetings.** The 2026 NCAA Division III Men's Golf Committee annual meeting will take place June 15-16, 2026. Submit agenda items in writing to the NCAA championships manager, [Ryan Richardson](mailto:Ryan.Richardson@ncaa.org) by June 1, 2026. 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 2025-26 NCAA Division III Men's Golf Pre-Championships Manual will be posted in late-January on the [DIII Men's Golf landing page](#).

15. **NCAA Convention.** There are 16 legislative proposals to be voted upon for Division III at NCAA Convention January 13-16, 2026. NCAA Governance staff will send out a full report following convention to detail the results.

16. **National Committee Vacancies.** There will be two vacancies on the Division III Men's Golf national committee in September 2026 in regions V and VII. The vacancies were posted December 1, 2025, and completed nominations are due January 13, 2026. Nomination best practices can be found [here](#).

17. **NCAA Websites.** NCAA.org and NCAA.com.

