

NCAA DIVISION III WOMEN'S GOLF
ANNUAL REPORT
DECEMBER 2019

The NCAA Division III Women'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, please contact Jodie Burton, chair of the NCAA Division III Women's Golf Committee, and/or a member of the committee or Nancy O'Hara, NCAA championships and alliances.

1. **2019-20 Committee Members.**

Jodie Burton, chair SWA/Head Women's Golf Coach Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd- Scripps Colleges	Term ends: Sept. 2022
Bret Billhardt Senior Associate Director of Athletics Wittenberg University	Term ends: Sept. 2023
Thomas Chatfield Head Women's Golf Coach Hood College	Term ends: Sept. 2023
Mary Giorgi Head Women's Golf Coach St. Catherine University	Term ends: Sept. 2020
Peter Gyscek Head Men's and Assistant Women's Golf Coach Washington and Lee University	Term ends: Sept. 2021

2. **Sponsorship.** The 2019-20 sponsorship lists are located on the ncaa.org member site.

Division I	266 (-1)
Division II	200 (+1)
<u>Division III</u>	<u>243 (+9)</u>
Total	709 (+9)

+ Indicates the number of institutions that have added women's golf since the 2018-19 academic year.

The Division III pool document is posted online at www.NCAA.org.

3. **2020 Championships Dates and Sites.**

Selection Announcement: Monday, May 4, 2020
National Championships: May 12-15, 2020
 PGA National Resort, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida – Hosted by Emory University and Palm Beach County Sports Commission (joint championships with Division III Men's Golf).

4. **Future Sites.**

2021 Selection Announcement: Monday, May 3, 2021
National Championships: May 11-14, 2021
 Forest Akers Golf Courses, Lansing, Michigan – Hosted by Olivet College and Greater Lansing Sports Authority

2022 Selection Announcement: Monday, May 2, 2022
National Championships: May 10-13, 2022
 Bay Oaks Country Club, Houston, Texas – Hosted by the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor and Harris Country-Houston Sports Authority.

2023 Selection Announcement: Monday, May 1, 2023
National Championships: May 9-12, 2023

2024 Selection Announcement: Monday, May 13, 2024
National Championships: May 21-24, 2024

2025 Selection Announcement: Monday, May 5, 2025
National Championships: May 13-16, 2025

5. **2019 Top Finishers – Teams**

1. New York University
2. Williams College
3. Methodist University
4. Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps Colleges

2019 Top Finishers – Individuals

1. Cordelia Chan – Williams College
2. Arshia Mahant – New York University
3. Emily Salamy – Rhodes College
- T4. Larisa Luloff – DePauw University
- T4. Amy Xue – Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps Colleges
6. Bailey Plourde – Centre College
- T7. Jorie Hodapp – Berry College
- T7. Vidushi Sinha – Grinnell College
- T7. Ziyi Wang – Carleton College
- T9. Peyton Durham – Methodist University
- T9. Erica Whitehouse – Christopher Newport University
- T9. Jessica Wu – New York University

6. **Automatic Qualification.** The Division III Championships Committee awarded the following 22* conferences automatic qualification for the 2020 championships:

- American Rivers Conference
- American Southwest Conference
- Centennial Conference
- College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin
- Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference
- Landmark Conference
- Liberty League
- Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association
- Middle Atlantic Conference
- Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
- New England Small College Athletic Conference
- North Coast Athletic Conference
- Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference
- Northwest Conference
- Ohio Athletic Conference
- Old Dominion Athletic Conference
- Presidents' Athletic Conference
- St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
- Southern Athletic Association
- Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
- Upper Midwest Athletic Conference
- Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

* Confirmation of AQ's and pool numbers will be determined based on the sport sponsorship information available at the time of championships selections.

7. **Selection Process** The committee will select 136 participants for the championships. Twenty-six teams and six individuals will be selected.

8. **Selection Criteria.** All contests against Division III opponents will be in primary criteria. The following criteria will be used to select the four* at-large teams and six individuals to the championships.

Primary:

- Won-lost percentage against Division III opponents;
- Division III head-to-head competition;
- Results versus common Division III opponents;
- Adjusted scoring average;
- Score versus par;
- Strength of schedule in Division III;
- Record versus top 25 Division III teams;
- Place finish in contests;
- Average drop score;
- Late-season performance.

Secondary:

- Won-lost percentage against non-division III opponents;
- Results versus common non-Division III opponents;
- Strength of schedule;
- Record versus top 25 non-Division III opponents.

Coaches' polls and/or any other outside polls are not used as a selection criterion by the women's golf committee for selection purposes.

9. **2019-20 Selection Process.** Teams and individuals must play a minimum of twelve 18-hole rounds on a course at least 5,800 yards, including a minimum of three rounds in the spring and register with Golfstat by October 1, 2019, in order to be considered for selection as an at-large to the championships. Teams receiving automatic qualification berths (Pool A) must meet minimum sport sponsorship requirements but otherwise will be determined as dictated by the conference (e.g., do NOT need to meet the minimum twelve 18-hole rounds, three rounds in the spring requirement). A team or individual desiring to participate in the championships must complete all tournaments by May 3, 2020. A team may compete with four or five players. Teams or individuals that are not able to meet eligibility requirements due to weather or other extenuating circumstances may submit a written waiver to the NCAA championships manager prior to the selection call for consideration by the women's golf committee.

10. **Regional Rankings.** The committee will publish four regional rankings. There will be one ranking in the fall and three rankings in the spring. The fourth published ranking will be at the time of selections. Regional rankings will be published Nov. 7, April 16, April 30 and at the time of selections, May 4.

11. **Championship Format.** The championships will consist of both team and individual competition conducted concurrently. The tournament is 72 holes. All participants will complete 54 holes of competition. After 54 holes of competition, the field will be cut to the top 15 teams and top six individuals not on one of those teams.

12. **Rules.** The 2019-20 Hard Card is posted on the Division III Women's Golf landing page on www.NCAA.org.

13. **Annual Meetings.** The 2020 NCAA Division III Women's Golf Committee annual meeting will be June 15-17, 2020, in Indianapolis. Feel free to submit agenda items in writing to the NCAA championships administrator, Nancy O'Hara.

The 2019 women's golf committee annual meeting report and the 2019 joint meeting with the men's committee report can be found at <http://www.ncaa.org/championships/division-iii-womens-golf>.

14. **Minimum Yardage.** The committee adjusted the minimum yardage requirement for the 2019-20 season to:

- PAR 70 = 5,600
- PAR 71 = 5,700
- PAR 72 = 5,800
- PAR 73 = 5,900
- PAR 74 = 6,000

15. **Regional Realignment.** The committee has requested the championships committee review a proposal to align the five regions in an effort to more evenly distribute the institutions across the regions. The realignment is in effect for the 2019-20 championship year.

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

17. **2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 Bid Process.** The bid portal is open and bids are being accepted until Feb.3. Hosts/sites will be announced Oct. 23. Bid specifications are posted on ncaa.org/bids.

18. **Pre-Championship Manual.** The 2019-20 NCAA Division III Women's Golf Pre-Championships Manual is posted on the sport landing page.

19. **NCAA Websites.** www.NCAA.org and www.NCAA.com.

