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NCAA General Administrative Guidelines

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Section 1 • Introduction

During the 2019-20 academic year, the Association will sponsor 90 national championships – 42 for men, 45 for women, and three for both men and women. Of the men's championships, three are National Collegiate Championships, 13 are Division I championships, 12 are Division II championships and 14 are Division III championships. Of the women's championships, six are National Collegiate Championships, 12 are Division I championships, 13 are Division II championships and 14 are Division III championships. The combined men's and women's championships are National Collegiate Championships.

The Pre-Championship Manual will serve as a resource for institutions to prepare for the championship. This manual is divided into three sections: General Administrative Guidelines, Sport-Specific Information, and Appendixes.

The first section applies to policies applicable to all 90 championships, while the other two sections are sport-specific.

Section 1•1 Definitions

Pre-championship Manual. Resource for institutions to prepare for the championship.

Administrative Meeting. Pre-championship meeting for coaches and/or administrators.

Appendixes. Any supplemental documents to be provided and distributed through the various resources.

Championship Manager. The NCAA staff member(s) responsible for the operational oversight of the championship.

Games Committee. The committee assigned to supervise the conduct of each championship session at a specific site. For finals sites, the games committee is typically the NCAA national committee.

NCAA National Committee. The sport committee with direct oversight responsibilities for the championship.

Non-predetermined Sites. Those sites that are selected to host at the time of the participant/team selections announcement.

Playing Rules. The rules under which the competition will be conducted.

Predetermined Sites. Those sites that are selected to host before the participant/team selections announcement.

Preliminary Rounds. The rounds of the championship before the final or championship round.

Regional Alignment. The geographic location of institutions or regional advisory committees.

Schedule of Events. Official event schedule – includes all required activities (e.g., practices, banquets, etc.).

Selection Criteria. Policies and procedures in place to guide the team selection process.

Site Selection Criteria. Policies and procedures in place to guide the site selection process.

Squad Size. Number of student-athletes per team allowed to dress in uniform and participate at the championship.

Tournament Physician. The physician designated by the host institution/conference to serve as the chief medical advisor for the championship.

Section 2 • Championship Core Statement

The championships and alliances staff strives to administer competition in a fair, safe, equitable and sportsmanlike manner so that the experience of the student-athlete is paramount.

This is attained by:

Ensuring student-athletes' optimal experience.

Executing championship events reflecting appropriate quality and values to/for stakeholders — student-athletes, coaches, administrators, member institutions, sport committees, fans, broadcast partners and corporate champions/partners.

Coordinating all aspects of the championship in an efficient, effective manner through common operating policies and practices, using internal and external resources.

Integrating championships with broadcast and corporate relationships in a manner that maintains the integrity of the championship.

Assuring effective management of the business aspects of the operation.

Enhancing the assets of the NCAA and their value by collaborating with internal and external expertise to achieve heightened exposure (e.g., community programs, fan events, banquets, anniversaries, etc.).

Section 3 • Concussion Management

[Reference: Concussion Management in Constitution 3.2.4.20 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Constitution 3.3.4.17 in the NCAA Division II Manual, and Constitution 3.2.4.17 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

The NCAA has adopted legislation that requires all active member institutions to have a concussion management plan for their student-athletes. Traveling institutions shall follow their concussion management plan while participating in NCAA championships. If a participating team lacks appropriate medical staff to activate its concussion management plan, the host championship concussion management plan will be activated.

The legislation notes, in part, that a student-athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion shall be removed from athletics activities (e.g., competition, practice, conditioning sessions) and evaluated by a medical staff member (e.g., sports medicine staff, team physician) with experience in the evaluation and management of concussions; a student-athlete diagnosed with a concussion is precluded from returning to athletics activity for at least the remainder of that calendar day; and medical clearance for return to athletics activity shall be determined by the team physician or the physician's designee from the student-athlete's institution. In the absence of a team physician or their designee, the NCAA tournament physician will examine the student-athlete and will determine medical clearance. Within the rules of the sport and policies established for the championship, medical staff should have access to the injured student-athlete without interference (e.g., coach).

A concussion is a brain injury that may be caused by a blow to the head, face, neck or elsewhere on the body with an "impulsive" force transmitted to the head. Concussions can occur without loss of consciousness or other obvious signs. A repeat concussion that occurs before the brain recovers from the previous one (hours, days or weeks) can slow recovery or increase the likelihood of having more severe and/or long-term problems. In rare cases, repeat concussions can result in brain swelling, permanent brain damage and even death.

For further details, please refer to the [NCAA Sports Sport Science Institute website](#) for additional guidance.

Section 4 • Conduct

Section 4•1 Certification of Eligibility/Availability

[Reference: Certification of Eligibility/Availability in Constitution 3.2.4 and Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 31.2.1.7.1, 31.2.1.7.1.2 and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Constitution 3.3.4 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Bylaws 31.2.2 and 31.2.1.5 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

Only student-athletes eligible under Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 may compete in NCAA championships. Member institutions are required to certify the eligibility of their student-athletes before the beginning of each academic year and to withhold ineligible student-athletes from all intercollegiate competition.

Member institutions are reminded to notify the NCAA national office before the selection date for each championship of any student-athlete who may have participated in regular-season competition but subsequently is determined to be ineligible or unavailable for NCAA championship competition.

DISCOVERY OF INELIGIBILITY OF A STUDENT-ATHLETE AFTER SELECTION

If an institution fails to report an ineligible student-athlete and the omission is not discovered until after the institution is selected to participate in the championship, necessitating the institution's withdrawal from the championship, that withdrawal shall be considered as one of the years of ineligibility, provided another institution participates in the championship in place of

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the disqualified institution. If the discovery of the ineligible student-athlete occurs so near the beginning of the championship that the governing sport committee does not have a reasonable period of time to replace the disqualified institution in the bracket, that fact shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years the disqualified institution shall be ineligible to participate.

Section 4•2 Drug Testing

[Reference: Bylaws 18.4.1.4 and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division I Manual and Bylaws 18.4.1.4 and 31.2.3 in the NCAA Divisions II and III Manuals.]

Student-athletes who compete in NCAA championships may be subjected to drug tests in accordance with Bylaws 18.4.1.4 and 31.2.2 (Division I); 31.2.3 (Divisions II and III), and may be determined to be ineligible as a result thereof. Only student-athletes who have consented in writing to such testing are initially eligible for these championships; and thereafter, student-athletes who are tested shall remain eligible only if they test negative.

Section 4•3 Honesty and Sportsmanship

Individuals employed by (or associated with) a member institution to administer, conduct or coach intercollegiate athletics and all participating student-athletes shall act with honesty and sportsmanship at all times so that intercollegiate athletics as a whole, their institutions and they, as individuals, shall represent the honor and dignity of fair play and the generally recognized high standards associated with wholesome competitive sports.

Section 4•4 Misconduct/Failure to Adhere to Policies

MISCONDUCT

Misconduct in an NCAA championship is any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional behavior or breach of law, occurring from the time the championship field is announced through the end of the championship, that discredits the event or intercollegiate athletics. Each games committee shall hold an administrative meeting with the representatives of participating institutions to review and explain the policies related to misconduct.

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

A governing sport committee may assess a financial penalty against an institution for failure of any of its representatives to adhere to the policies and procedures governing the administration of the competition. This includes, but is not limited to, failure to comply with the procedures and deadlines for submitting scores, score sheets, schedules, rosters and entry/march-in forms for qualification and other materials necessary for the efficient administration of the competition. [Click here](#) to see the full misconduct/failure to adhere to policies and procedures outline.

Section 4•5 Sports Wagering Policy

Sports wagering includes placing, accepting or soliciting a wager (on a staff member's or student-athlete's own behalf or on the behalf of others) of any type with any individual or organization on any intercollegiate, amateur or professional team or contest. Examples of sports wagering include, but are not limited to, the use of a bookmaker or parlay card; internet sports wagering; mobile betting; auctions in which bids are placed on teams, individuals or contests; and pools or fantasy leagues in which an entry fee is required and there is an opportunity to win a prize.

The current NCAA legislation against sports wagering prohibits NCAA student-athletes, member institutions' athletics staff and non-athletics staff with athletics responsibilities, and conference office staff from participating in sports wagering activities or providing information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activities concerning intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics practice or competition in a sport in which the NCAA conducts championship competition, in bowl subdivision football and in emerging sports for women.

A wager is any agreement in which an individual or entity agrees to give up an item of value (e.g., cash, shirt, dinner, etc.) in exchange for the possibility of gaining another item of value.

STUDENT-ATHLETES

A student-athlete found in violation of the prohibition against knowingly participating in any sports wagering activities or providing information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activity that involves intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics competition shall be ineligible for further intercollegiate competition, subject to appeal to the Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement for restoration of eligibility.

POSTSEASON

In championships in which a bracket format is used, student-athletes, coaches and administrators may not participate in bracket competitions where there is both a required entry fee and an opportunity to win a prize. Student-athletes and administrators may participate under current NCAA rules in bracket contests where there is no entry fee but a possibility of winning a prize. Some NCAA member schools, however, have chosen to ban student-athletes from participating in these types of bracket contests.

HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

It is permissible for NCAA championships to be conducted at locations in states that permit sports wagering.

Section 4•6 Student-Athlete Experience Survey

After each championship, institutional administrators, coaches and student-athletes will be asked to participate in a post-event survey intended to capture feedback on their recent championship experience. Institutional administrators and coaches will receive an email containing a link to the survey and will be asked to ensure participation from all student-athletes.

Section 5 • Elite 90™ Award

The Elite 90 award was created to recognize the true essence of student-athletes by honoring individuals who have reached the pinnacle of competition at the national championship level in their sport, while also achieving the highest academic standard among their peers. The award is presented in every sport, every division, and goes to the student-athlete who has the highest cumulative grade-point average of all student-athletes on all teams competing at the finals site. Each institution that has at least one student-athlete qualify for the final round/site is eligible to nominate a student-athlete for the award. One student-athlete per championship will receive the award, and the announcement of the winner will be made at the finals site.

Institutions that wish to nominate a student-athlete must do so through an online nomination process. To receive more information or access the online form and submit a nomination, go to ncaa.org.

Section 6 • Fan Travel

NCAA Travel provides an easy and affordable way for family and fans to follow their favorite student-athlete(s) and team(s) as they participate in NCAA championships competition. Travel arrangements completed through NCAA Travel help support NCAA student-athletes. Please direct your fans to NCAA.com/travel to search and book online hotel, car and air travel, all in one easy transaction.

Section 7 • Logo Policy

[Reference: Bylaws 12.5.4, 31.1.7 and 31.1.8 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Bylaw 12.5.4 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Bylaw 12.5.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

A student-athlete may use athletics equipment or wear athletics apparel that bears the trademark or logo of an athletics equipment or apparel manufacturer or distributor in athletics competition and pre- and postgame activities (e.g., celebrations

on the court, pre- or postgame press conferences), provided the following criteria are met:

1. Athletics equipment (e.g., shoes, helmets, baseball bats and gloves, batting or golf gloves, hockey and lacrosse sticks, goggles and skis) shall bear only the manufacturer's normal label or trademark, as it is used on all such items for sale to the general public; and
2. The student-athlete's institution's official uniform (including numbered racing bibs and warmups) and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, head bands, T-shirts, wrist bands, visors or hats, swim caps and towels) shall bear only a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal label or trademark (regardless of the visibility of the label or trademark), not to exceed 2-1/4 square inches in area (rectangle, square, parallelogram) including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo. The student-athlete's institution's official uniform and all other items of apparel shall not bear a design element similar to the manufacturer's trademark/logo that is in addition to another trademark/logo that is contrary to the size restriction.

Section 8 • Research

It is essential that all research efforts be coordinated by a single entity within the national office structure in order to ensure maximum efficiency and quality, avoid unnecessary duplication of effort on the part of staff and membership, allow the NCAA to prioritize research efforts given the limited time and resources of our members and adhere to federal guidelines on the responsibilities of researchers to properly protect research participants from harm.

For the purpose of this policy, "research" is defined as any systematic collection of data for the purpose of drawing generalized conclusions.

Any proposal to conduct research must be submitted to the NCAA research staff for review at least six weeks before the project begins. Research to be conducted during NCAA championships or related events, and which involves competing student-athletes or attendees, is also subject to review. This includes all research, including that conducted by or under the direction of any employee, contractor or paid consultant of the NCAA. It also includes any research conducted by other persons, but funded totally or in part by the NCAA. Any research that detracts from the student-athlete experience or requires physical activity may not be permitted at the championships (preliminary rounds and finals sites). The NCAA retains sole discretion as to whether to allow such research.

Examples of activities considered research include: Conducting surveys of athletics administrators, college presidents, faculty, coaches and student-athletes; leading an organized focus group; funding an outside study under the auspices of the NCAA; conducting market research at championship events; secondary analysis of data originally collected by the NCAA from people for other purposes; any systematic collection of data from the membership or other entities; etc.

Section 9 • Division III

Section 9•1 Division III Philosophy

The Division III championships philosophy is to field the most competitive teams possible while minimizing missed class time; to emphasize regional competition in regular-season scheduling; and to provide representation in NCAA championship competition by allocating berths to eligible conferences, independent institutions and a limited number of at-large teams, realizing that this may be done at the expense of leaving out some championship-caliber teams.

Section 9•2 Commencement Conflicts

If an institution's commencement conflicts with participation in the championship, it shall inform the NCAA championship manager in writing one week before the selection date for the governing sport committee to consider an accommodation and a change to the championship schedule.

The following guidelines apply to commencement requests:

- Applies to team sports only.

- The governing sport committee, in consultation with participating institutions, may reschedule the game on the nearest possible date.
- Does not apply to predetermined finals sites.
- The governing sport committee shall make a good-faith effort to accommodate participating institutions in non-predetermined preliminary-round contests with multiple teams participating at the same site.

Section 9•3 Religious Conflicts

Institutional Policy. If a participating institution has a written policy against competition on a particular day for religious reasons, it shall inform the NCAA national office before May 1 of the preceding academic year to be excused from competing on that day. The notification shall be valid for a period of two years. The championship schedule shall be adjusted to accommodate that institution, and such adjustment shall not require its team or an individual competitor to compete before the time originally scheduled.

Individual Championships. In individual championships, a student-athlete must compete according to the institution's policy regarding Sunday competition (i.e., if the institution has no policy against Sunday competition, the student-athlete shall compete on Sunday if required by the schedule).

Division III Soccer

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Donnie Alberty	Fontbonne University	SLIAC
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EAST REGION		
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Tom Azzara	Farmingdale State	Skyline
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NAME	INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE
GREAT LAKES REGION		
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MID-ATLANTIC REGION		
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WOMEN'S SOCCER

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Casey Sommers	John Jay	CUNYAC
Joel Seil	Nazareth	Empire 8
Aliceann Wilber	William Smith	Liberty League
GREAT LAKES REGION		
Girish Thakar, chair	Westminster (Pennsylvania)	Presidents' AC
Michael Cracas	Hiram	North Coast
Mike Marich	John Carroll	OAC
Josh Hess	Mt. St. Joseph	Heartland Collegiate
Patrick O'Driscoll	Penn State-Behrend	Allegheny Mountain CC
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NORTH REGION		
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Dan Weiler	Christopher Newport	CAC
Mark Duble	Covenant	USA South
Phil Benne	Roanoke	Old Dominion
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Bill Petitt	Texas-Dallas	American Southwest
Suzette Soboti	Redlands	SCIAC
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Section 1•4 Important Dates

Thursday, September 5	First reporting due to statistics website, 2 p.m. Eastern time.
Thursday, Sept. 12	National committee orientation call.
Wednesday, Oct. 2	Regional advisory committees orientation call. (Men only.)
Thursday, Oct. 3	Joint committee introductory call.
Wednesday, Oct. 9	Regional advisory committees training call. (Men only.) Regional advisory committees orientation call. (Women only.)
Tuesday, Oct. 15	Regional advisory committees mock ranking call.
Wednesday, Oct. 16	National committee mock ranking call.
Monday, Oct. 21	Deadline for uploading scores to statistics website, 2 p.m. Eastern time.
Tuesday, Oct. 22	First regional advisory committees ranking call.

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Wednesday, Oct. 23	First national committee ranking call.
Monday, Oct. 28	Deadline for uploading scores to statistics website, 2 p.m. Eastern time.
Tuesday, Oct. 29	Second regional advisory committees ranking call.
Wednesday, Oct. 30	Second national committee ranking call.
Sunday, Nov. 3	Deadline for submitting proposed budgets/facility evaluations for first, second and sectional rounds of the championship.
Monday, Nov. 4	Deadline for uploading scores to statistics website, 2 p.m. Eastern time.
Tuesday, Nov. 5	Third regional advisory committees ranking call.
Wednesday, Nov. 6	Third national committee ranking call.
Thursday, Nov. 7	Teleconference with potential preliminary-round hosts, 11 a.m. Eastern time. Teleconference with potential site representatives, 3 p.m. Eastern time.
Sunday, Nov. 10	Deadline for uploading scores to statistics website, noon local time. Regional advisory committees selection calls. National committee selection call.
Monday, Nov. 11	Women's – 64-team field announced, 1 p.m. Eastern time. Men's – 64-team field announced, 1:30 p.m. Eastern time Final regional ranking released.
Tuesday, Nov. 12	Teleconference with first- and second-round participating teams, hosts, and NCAA site representatives.
*Sat.-Sun, Nov. 16-17	First-round and second-round competition. (Sixteen on-campus sites.)
Sunday, Nov. 17	Four sectional sites announced for men and women.
Monday, Nov. 18	Teleconference with first/second-round hosts and site representatives, 1 p.m. Eastern time. (Men only.)
Tuesday, Nov. 19	Teleconference with sectional participating teams, hosts, and NCAA site representatives.
*Sat.-Sun, Nov. 23-24	Sectional competition. (Four on-campus sites.)
Monday, Nov. 25	Teleconference with semifinalists, NCAA liaison, committee and championship host, 11 a.m. Eastern time.
Fri.-Sat., Dec. 6-7	NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Soccer Championships.

** Institutions with a Sunday No-Play policy will compete on Friday and Saturday instead of Saturday and Sunday.*

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

Selections	Sunday, Nov. 10
*1st and 2nd Rounds	Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 16-17, on campus
*Sectionals	Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 23-24, on campus
Semifinals and Final	Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7, at UNCG Soccer Stadium in Greensboro, North Carolina.

** Institutions with a Sunday No-Play policy will compete on Friday and Saturday instead of Saturday and Sunday.*

DATE FORMULA

- First- and second-round games – Saturday and Sunday, one weekend before sectionals.
- Sectionals – Saturday and Sunday, one weekend before Thanksgiving.
- Semifinals and Final – Friday and Saturday, one weekend after Thanksgiving.

Note: Institutions with a Sunday No-Play policy will compete on Friday and Saturday instead of Saturday and Sunday.

FUTURE DATES

Note: All future dates are tentative and are subject to change.

2020 Dates

Selections	Sunday, Nov. 8
*1st and 2nd Rounds	Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 14-15, on campus
*Sectionals	Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 21-22, on campus
Semifinals and Final	Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4-5, at UNCG Soccer Stadium in Greensboro, North Carolina.

2021 Dates

Selections	Sunday, Nov. 7
*1st and 2nd Rounds	Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 13-14, on campus
*Sectionals	Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 20-21, on campus
Semifinals and Final	Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-4, at UNCG Soccer Stadium in Greensboro, North Carolina.

** Institutions with a Sunday No-Play policy will compete on Friday and Saturday instead of Saturday and Sunday.*

Section 1•5 Equipment

BALL

The Wilson NCAA Forte FYbrid II soccer ball will be used in all NCAA soccer tournament games. These balls will be sent by the manufacturer to the tournament manager at the host institution for each round of postseason competition. The host institution will be responsible for “breaking in” the game balls before each tournament game.

Section 1•6 Rules

[Reference: Bylaws 17.30, 18.6 and 31.1.6 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

The 2019 championship will be conducted according to the [2018 and 2019 NCAA Soccer Rules and Interpretations Book](#).

SUSPENDED GAMES

In the case of inclement weather or other factors leading the referee to suspend a game, the officials, games committee and coaches shall refer to the NCAA Men’s and Women’s Soccer Rules. For NCAA championship competition, a game must be played for the full 90 minutes (as opposed to 70 minutes for the regular season) to be considered a complete game. If a game is suspended or postponed, it will be the decision of the games committee and the referee to determine if the game can be continued that day. If conditions dictate that the game cannot be completed, the NCAA site representative and tournament manager shall contact Kevin Alcox (kalcox@ncaa.org) – men’s, or Morgan DeSpain (mdespain@ncaa.org) – women’s. Only after contacting one of them may a game be suspended until the next day or moved to an alternate site. Teams should be prepared with footwear for any playing surface.

Section 1•7 Uniforms

[Reference: Bylaw 12.5.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

Competing teams shall have both light- and dark-colored jerseys, and light- and dark-colored stockings available. In preliminary-round competition, the home team must wear a uniform light in color and in clear contrast with the visiting team. However, in the event of a conflict, it is the responsibility of the home team to wear jerseys and stockings in clear contrast to those worn by the visiting team.

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For the semifinals and final, the games committee will determine the home teams. Student-athletes competing in the championship shall wear the official uniform of their institution in competition and related ceremonies. This applies to both warm-ups and competitive uniforms.

A team's stockings must be the same color as the jersey. Shorts may differ in color from that of the stockings and jerseys but shall be matching in color and uniform in style. It is recommended that any visible garment worn under the jersey or shorts shall be a solid color that matches the dominant color of the respective garment.

LOGOS

Refer to [General Administrative Guidelines, Section 7](#).

Section 2 • Determination of Championship Participation

Section 2•1 Championship Format

The Division III Soccer Championship provides a field of 64 teams in a single-elimination tournament. Sixteen four-team sites will conduct first- and second-round play on the first weekend of the championship. The 16 second-round winners will advance to the four, four-team sectionals. Four teams will advance from the sectionals to the semifinals.

First- and second-round sites will be announced by the NCAA Division III Soccer Committees immediately after team selections Monday, Nov. 11. Sectional sites will be announced Sunday, Nov. 17.

If, due to unforeseen circumstances, it becomes impossible to play a match(es) during the championship, the committee is authorized to determine which team or teams advance in the bracket.

A championship bracket can be found in [Appendix A on page 28](#). A summary of the automatic-qualifying conferences and their members, along with the Pool B candidates, is listed in [Appendix B on page 30](#) for men and in [Appendix C on page 38](#) for women.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The following is a tentative schedule of activities to be held in conjunction with the championships: (All times are local time and game times are subject to change.)

Thursday, Dec. 5

8 a.m.	Coaches Meeting
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Team Practice Sessions
6:30 p.m.	Championship Banquet

Friday, Dec. 6

11 a.m.	Women's Semifinal No. 1
1:45 p.m.	Women's Semifinal No. 2
5 p.m.	Men's Semifinal No. 1
7:45 p.m.	Men's Semifinal No. 2

Saturday, Dec. 7

2:30 p.m.	Women's Championship
7 p.m.	Men's Championship

Note: Awards Ceremony - immediately after each match

START TIMES

Preliminary Rounds:

Three-Game Sites	Day 1/Game 1	Day 2/Game 2	Day 2/Game 3
No Lights	11 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	1 p.m.
With Lights*	1 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	3 p.m.

*Hosts with lights have the option of game times with or without lights.

Deviation From Game Times

A host institution desiring to deviate from the above times shall indicate its requested start time(s) on the facility evaluation form and notify its regional advisory committee chair by Nov. 3. Alternate times noted are not guaranteed and must be approved by the sport committee.

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At all sites, the match shown higher on the championship bracket will be the first match played. The match shown lower on the championship bracket will be the second match played.

PRACTICE

Practice access to all designated host-site fields is limited to the day before and the day of competition, weather permitting. If this is not possible, a practice field will be available to all teams the day before the game. All practices held the day before games will be closed with the exception of credentialed media and credentialed participants. The host institution is required to provide one set of goal cages for each team on the practice field and at the alternate indoor facility.

Participating teams are limited to a maximum of 24 student-athletes for competition and game warmup. For practices, there is no limit to the number of student-athletes who can participate.

For practice and warmups, the game clock will start at the designated time from the schedule regardless if the participating team is on the field.

On game days, each team is guaranteed 45 minutes on the game field for its pregame warmup before the introduction of the players.

For all rounds, except the championships, practice times will be assigned during each respective round conference call based upon travel distance for each team to the site. Teams will only be permitted to select a practice time offered. If hosting, provide as many options as possible to accommodate any schedule conflicts. No team will be permitted to practice on the game field at any time other than its officially assigned time. Teams are permitted 90 minutes of practice on the game field (weather permitting). Indoor facilities should be utilized only in the occurrence of inclement weather and not in addition to the assigned 90 minutes of practice time, including warmup.

TRAVEL PARTY

Squad Size: 24 individuals in uniform

Official Travel Party: 29 individuals

Bench Size: 34 individuals (includes medical personnel)

Additional Information/Requirements on Team Personnel

Squad Size. Participating teams are limited to a maximum of 24 players. Each team should designate its 24 players to be used in that round during the pregame meeting. Roster changes can be made until 30 minutes prior to the start of the game, after which time no replacements will be permitted for any reason. An institution that is advised it is in violation of this regulation and does not promptly conform to it automatically shall forfeit the competition. There shall be no inordinate delay of the competition to allow the institution to conform to the rule.

Official Travel Party. There are 29 individuals in each team's official travel party with not more than 24 participants in uniform. The members of the official travel party will receive a credential, and transportation and per diem will be provided to cover the 29 individuals. The bench and travel party credentials will be distributed at the coaches meeting.

Bench Size. Each institution is allotted five bench passes to distribute to team personnel beyond the 29 members of the official travel party. Two of the five bench passes should go to medical personnel from the participating institution. If only one medical personnel is present, then the bench personnel number will be 33. Each institution may designate one person to serve at the official scorer's table. No photography is allowed in the bench area.

Bench Area. For all NCAA championship games, the home bench is located to the right of the scorer's table when facing the field.

A total of 34 individuals from each institution may be in the bench area during the competition. **The 34 individuals in the bench area must be institutional personnel or team members; no other individuals (i.e., family members or children) are allowed in the immediate bench area.**

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The national anthem will be played once per session (one session is equal to all games played on the same day at the same site).

Section 2•2 Results

During the championships and at the conclusion of the competition, the host sports information director, media coordinator or designee is responsible for reporting official results to the NCAA official website. Please email a copy of results to ncaa-content@turner.com. Please be sure to submit all information in the following manner:

- Send the information to ncaa-content@turner.com.
- Specify the sport (division, championship, round) in the SUBJECT area.
- Paste the text directly into an email or send email as an attachment in an MS Word document or Windows Notepad text document.
- Please convert photos to JPEG format and attach to the email.

For the Division III Men's and Women's Soccer Championships, the following information must be sent at the appropriate times:

- Halftime scores sent during the intermission.
- End-of-regulation scores (even if the contest is headed to overtime).
- Final score with details of overtime and shoot-outs, if applicable.
- Final box score.
- Game story.
- Photos, if possible.

All host sites should use Stat Crew programs to submit statistics for the contests. At the end of each game or day of competition, a packed file from each championship contest must be sent to the NCAA Statistics Department (ncaastats@ncaa.org) at the NCAA national office. These files should be sent immediately following each contest or day of competition. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Statistics Department.

SCORE REPORTING

The score-reporting and stats-reporting processes are now combined for Division III soccer. Schools will submit all schedule and results information to the NCAA statistics site (<http://web1.ncaa.org/stats/StatsSrv/login>), and this information will then be transferred into the score-reporting system for use by the sport committees. Specific instructions and reporting deadlines will be communicated to SIDs in a memo from the media coordination and statistics staff. For questions regarding the reporting process, please contact David Lentz (at dlentz@ncaa.org or 317-917-6139) for men's soccer or Bonnie Johnson (at bjohnson@ncaa.org or 317-917-6142) for women's soccer.

Men's Soccer Regional Ranking

The men's soccer committee will release regional rankings on the following dates:

- Wednesday, Oct. 23
- Wednesday, Oct. 30
- Wednesday, Nov. 6
- Monday, Nov. 11

The committee will rank the top 16% of eligible teams in each region (or a minimum of four teams, whichever is greater) by applying the championships selection criteria. Based on 2019 sponsorship reports, the following number of teams will be ranked in each region:

Central Region – 7
 East Region – 8
 Great Lakes Region – 8
 Mid-Atlantic Region – 10
 New England Region – 12
 North Region – 7
 South Atlantic Region – 8
 West Region – 6

Women's Soccer Regional Rankings

The women's soccer committee will release regional rankings on the following dates:

- Wednesday, Oct. 23
- Wednesday, Oct. 30
- Wednesday, Nov. 6
- Monday, Nov. 11

The committee will rank the top 15% of eligible teams in each region (or a minimum of four teams, whichever is greater) by applying the championships selection criteria. Based on 2019 sponsorship reports, the following number of teams will be ranked in each region:

Central Region – 6
East Region – 7
Great Lakes Region – 8
Mid-Atlantic Region – 10
New England Region – 12
North Region – 8
South Atlantic Region – 8
West Region – 6

Section 2•3 Selections Information

[Reference: Bylaws 31.01.2, 31.01.3 and 31.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

Teams shall be selected for the men's soccer championship by the eight-member NCAA Division III Men's Soccer Committee and for the women's soccer championship by the eight-member NCAA Division III Women's Soccer Committee. Each member of the committees serves as the chair of the advisory committee in his/her respective region. Regional advisory committees (RACs) assist the national committee by evaluating teams, sites and officials within their regions through a series of conference calls.

Conference calls will be conducted by the national committees to make the final determination of the participating teams. If possible, all selections will be made by Nov. 11.

ALLOCATION OF BERTHS

- Pool A will be composed of the conference champions from each conference that meets the requirements for automatic qualification (NCAA Bylaw 31.3.3). Conferences that meet automatic-qualification requirements are guaranteed only one Pool A berth. After the determination of the automatic (Pool A) berths, the committee will determine the Pool B selections followed by the Pool C selections.
- Pool B will be composed of independent institutions and institutions that are members of conferences that do not meet the requirements for automatic qualification.
- Pool C will be reserved for institutions from automatic-qualifying conferences that are not their conference champion and the remaining teams in Pool B.
- Berths from Pools B and C will be selected on a national basis, using regional selection criteria. There will be no predetermined regional allocations for Pools B and C.
- There will be no maximum or minimum number of berths from one region.
- No conference will receive more than one automatic berth.

The Championships Committee has clarified Bylaw 31.3.3 to reflect that institutions participating in conferences that meet the automatic-qualification requirements, and are eligible to be selected to a championship via Pool A and/or Pool C, may not elect instead to be selected via Pool B as an independent institution.

Based on the sponsorship data, the following allocations will be implemented for the 2019 championship:

Men’s Soccer

Bracket	64 teams	Based on 2018-19 eligible institutions
Pool A	42 teams	Number of Automatic Qualifiers
Pool B	1 team	Number of Pool B teams/Access ratio
Pool C	21 teams	Field size - Pool A - Pool B

Women’s Soccer

Bracket	64 teams	Based on 2018-19 eligible institutions
Pool A	43 teams	Number of Automatic Qualifiers
Pool B	1 team	Number of Pool B teams/Access ratio
Pool C	20 teams	Field size - Pool A - Pool B

AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION

Men’s Automatic Qualification

The 42 conferences granted automatic qualification for the 2019 championship from Pool A are as follows:

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

A listing of all evaluation regions (listed by conference and Pool B teams) is listed in [Appendix B on page 30](#).

Women’s Automatic Qualification

The 43 conferences granted automatic qualification for the 2019 championship from Pool A are as follows:

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|---|--|
| Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference | Great Northeast Athletic Conference |
| American Rivers Conference | Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference |
| American Southwest Conference | Landmark Conference |
| Capital Athletic Conference | Liberty League |
| Centennial Conference | Little East Conference |
| City University of New York Athletic Conference | Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference |
| College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin | Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association |
| Colonial States Athletic Conference | Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth |
| Commonwealth Coast Conference | Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom |
| Empire 8 | Midwest Conference |

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New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference
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North Atlantic Conference
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North Eastern Athletic Conference
Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference
Northwest Conference
Ohio Athletic Conference
Old Dominion Athletic Conference

Presidents' Athletic Conference
Skyline Conference
Southern Athletic Association
Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference
St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
State University of New York Athletic Conference
University Athletic Association
Upper Midwest Athletic Conference
USA South Athletic Conference
Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

A listing of all evaluation regions (listed by conference and Pool B teams) is listed in [Appendix C on page 38](#).

AT-LARGE SELECTION

To be considered during the at-large selection process (Pool B or C), an institution must play at least 70% of its competition against Division III in-region opponents, unless a waiver has been approved by the Division III Championships Committee.

IN-REGION COMPETITION

In-region competition is defined as:

- All competition within an institution's defined region.
- All competition within a 500-mile radius from one institution to another.
- All competition against conference opponents.
- All competition against conference opponents. All competition within an institution's membership geographical region (Bylaw 4.13.1.1). The country is divided into four membership regions as listed below. For most institutions, this should result in a more expanded list of potential in-region opponents than in the past.

Region 1

Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont

Region 2

New York, Pennsylvania

Region 3

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia

Region 4

Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming

The NCAA Travel Expense System mileage calculator will be used to confirm distance from campus to campus (<https://web1.ncaa.org/TES/exec/TES/exec/miles>).

COUNTABLE COMPETITION

[Reference Bylaw 31.3.4.1 in the NCAA Manual.]

For NCAA team-championship selection purposes, competition is countable only when the teams played are varsity intercollegiate teams of four-year, degree-granting institutions that conduct a majority of their competition in that team sport against varsity intercollegiate teams (see Constitution 3.2.4.4) of United States four-year, degree-granting institutions. Competition against service teams, professional teams, semiprofessional teams, amateur teams, two-year colleges and club teams shall be excluded.

In addition, only games listed on the institution's originally submitted schedule will be considered for tournament selection purposes. Postseason games decided by the penalty-kick tiebreaker procedure shall be considered as ties for selection purposes. The addition of games not listed on the institution's published schedule as an aid for selection shall not be considered.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Transportation and per diem expenses will be provided for an official traveling party of a maximum of 29. Please refer to the NCAA Travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies can be found online at <http://www.ncaa.org/championships/travel/championships-travel-information>.

Section 2•4 Selection Criteria

PRIMARY CRITERIA

The primary criteria emphasize regional competition (all contests leading up to NCAA championships); all criteria listed will be evaluated (not listed in priority order).

- Won-lost percentage against Division III opponents;
- Division III head-to-head competition;
- Results versus common Division III opponents;
- Results versus ranked Division III teams as established by the final ranking and the ranking preceding the final ranking. Conference postseason contests are included; and
- Division III strength of schedule;
 - Opponents' Average Winning Percentage (OWP);
 - Opponents' Opponents' Average Winning Percentage (OOWP).

See Appendix D on page 47 for an explanation of the OWP and OOWP calculation.

Note: Contests versus provisional and reclassifying members in their third and fourth years shall count in the primary criteria. Provisional and reclassifying members shall remain ineligible for rankings and selections.

SECONDARY CRITERIA

If the evaluation of the primary criteria does not result in a decision, the secondary criteria will be reviewed. All the criteria listed will be evaluated (not listed in priority order). The secondary criteria introduce results against all other opponents, including those contests versus opponents from other classifications (i.e., provisionals, NAIA, NCAA Divisions I and II).

- Non-Division III won-lost percentage;
- Results versus common non-Division III opponents;
- Division III non-conference strength of schedule.

Should a committee find that evaluation of a team's won-lost percentage during the last 25% of the season is applicable (i.e., end of season performance), it may adopt such criteria with approval from the championships committee.

Additionally, input is provided by regional advisory committees for consideration by the soccer committee. In order to be considered for selection for Pools B or C, an institution must play at least 70% of its competition against Division III in-region opponents. Coaches' polls and/or any other outside polls or rankings are not used as a criterion by the soccer committee for selection purposes.

Section 2•5 Determination of Teams

Once automatic qualifiers are identified and the Pools B and C teams are selected, the following guidelines should be followed:

- Teams will be grouped in clusters according to natural geographic proximity. Teams shall then be paired according to geographic proximity. A team may be moved to numerically balance the bracket if geographic proximity is maintained. Teams shall be paired and eligible according to geographic proximity (within 500 miles). An exception may be granted when there are not enough teams within the 500-mile radius to fill the region;
- Teams may be seeded on a regional basis using the regional-selection criteria. However, geographic proximity shall take precedence over seeding;

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- Teams from the same conference shall not play one another in the first round.
- The highest-seeded team that meets all selection criteria shall be selected as the host institution, provided geographic proximity is maintained.

Flights will be kept to a minimum.

The top team on the bracket is the designated home team and will wear the light (white) colored jersey.

Section 2•6 Site Selection

CRITERIA

The Division III Championships Committee has prioritized the following site-selection criteria for all championships:

- Quality and availability of the facility and other necessary accommodations;
- Geographical location (which may include such factors as rotation of sites, weather, accessibility and transportation costs);
- Seeding; and
- Attendance history and revenue potential, which shall be considered necessary to assure fiscal responsibility.

In addition, the soccer committees include the following site-selection deliberations:

- Preference is given to grass/grass-like surfaces; and
- The potential host must have played the majority of its home games on the field it is submitting for consideration.

A competing institution that cannot charge admission at its home facility and/or cannot establish a barrier to separate the spectators from the field of play, and/or does not have a field that meets minimum-size requirements (70 yards x 115 yards) may not serve as host.

An evaluation will be made of institutional facilities to determine if they are acceptable for championship play. Selection of host sites will be based partly upon the quality of the playing facility. A facility evaluation form must be completed online with **a deadline of Nov. 3 at 5 p.m. Eastern time.**

*Effective as of September 1, 2018, the preliminary-round hosting language will be adjusted to mirror the language from the NCAA Soccer Rules Book. Previously, hosts were permitted to use fields with a minimum dimension of 65 yards x 110 yards. NCAA Soccer Rule 1.1.1 says, “The field of play shall be rectangular, with a length of 115-120 yards and a width of 70-75 yards.” The preference is for fields with the dimensions in the rule book. There is an exception in the rules for facilities in use for soccer before 1995, that they “need only to be rectangular, the width of which shall not exceed the length.”

PROSPECTIVE HOSTS

Any institution or conference interested in hosting a preliminary round of the 2019 NCAA Division III Men’s and/or Women’s Soccer Championships must submit a proposed budget and a safety and security form, respond to sport-specific questions, and ensure the institution’s key contact and facility information are up to date via the Championships Bid and Host Profile portal. Please note that in order to submit a bid, you must first locate the desired championship in the championships “Available for Bid” section and select “Start Bid.” **A separate proposed budget must be submitted for each round that an institution or conference is interested in hosting.**

Member institutions can regularly and easily access their profiles by visiting championships.ncaa.org. For profile issues, user access or to reset a password, please email championshipbid@ncaa.org or contact the respective championship manager.

The deadline to submit all materials for hosting preliminary rounds is **Nov. 3 at 5 p.m. Eastern time.**

HOST REPORTING SYSTEM

The Championships Bid and Host Profile portal can be accessed at championships.ncaa.org.

Prospective hosts’ budgets should include committee/site representative’s lodging expense, game officials’ lodging expense, state and city taxes/fees if applicable, and any ticket fees. Committee/site representative’s per diem, mileage and luggage fees will now be paid by the NCAA instead of the host institution. Game officials will be reimbursed via the RefPay system

for their game fees, per diem, mileage and luggage fees. For both the game officials and committee/site representatives, hosts will pay for their lodging expenses and be reimbursed by the NCAA. However, if the NCAA manages the hotel block for the game officials, the officials' lodging expenses shall be directly billed to the NCAA. The NCAA typically manages the officials' hotel block at the final site for our championships.

FACILITY PROFILE

Institutions interested in hosting preliminary-round competition must add (or ensure accuracy of) facility information for the applicable competition venue. This information is located at championships.ncaa.org. Any supporting information — e.g., facility diagram, pictures — should be uploaded and attached to that facility's profile. This information will be made available to the sport committee to aid in their deliberations of prospective host sites.

Note: Amenities for all teams must be equal (i.e. tents, heaters). If amenities cannot be provided for all, they shall not be provided at all.

KEY CONTACTS

Each institution should list and then maintain its key contacts associated with each sport and the institution. Individuals can be added via the Championships Bid and Host Profile portal at championships.ncaa.org.

SAFETY AND SECURITY PLAN

Based on a review of current and future championships competition venues, discussions with safety and security experts, and its own expertise and knowledge, the NCAA has established a Safety and Security Advisory Group (SSAG) to develop a compilation of Best Practices for NCAA championships. We urge each competition venue to take these Best Practices into account when developing its safety and security program.

As part of your bid, please submit a safety and security plan for your venue, which would be inclusive of the NCAA Championships Safety and Security Team contact information form, located in Appendix A of the Best Practices document.

The best practices for venue safety and security along with the safety and security contact form is located at: http://www.ncaa.org/sites/default/files/Best_Practices_for_Venue_Safety_and_Security.pdf.

FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT

[Reference: Bylaw 31.4 in the NCAA Manual.]

A final financial report from each championship site must be submitted via the online host reporting system to the NCAA not later than 60 days after the competition.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding the bid process, please contact Kevin Alcox (kalcov@ncaa.org) – men's, or Morgan DeSpain (mdespain@ncaa.org) – women's, or email championshipbid@ncaa.org.

JOINT HOSTING INFORMATION

The NCAA Division III Championships Committee has approved a recommendation from the NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Soccer Committees to establish hosting guidelines for institutions whose men's and women's teams earn berths in their respective championships. The committees established these guidelines to eliminate potential conflicts created by hosting both championship events, to assist institutions in preparing for hosting opportunities and to ensure the opportunity of providing a quality championship experience for all teams involved in both championships.

Institutions with both men's and women's teams in the championships will follow these hosting guidelines:

	1st/2nd Round	Sectionals
Even Years	Men host	Women host
Odd Years	Women host	Men host

If conflicts prevent another institution from hosting while following these guidelines, the combined men's and women's committees will determine which team will play first at the same site.

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The men's and women's committees are concerned with conflicts created when institutions attempt to host both men's and women's championship events, and the impact those conflicts have on the committees during site selection, and on the institution during the administration of the events. The committees prefer that institutions not host both men's and women's events in the same round of the championships.

The committees also recognize that some institutions with both teams in the championships, while recognizing their limitations in hosting both events, may face administrative pressure having to choose to host one championship event over another. The committees believe these guidelines can alleviate this administrative pressure. The committees' primary concerns include the following:

- The potential for field conditions to deteriorate, particularly in the second games;
- The institutional administrative pressure to host both championship events and/or to choose between which championship event it will host if it cannot host both events;
- The magnification of weather issues if an institution attempts to host both championship events; and
- The condition and availability of practice facilities.

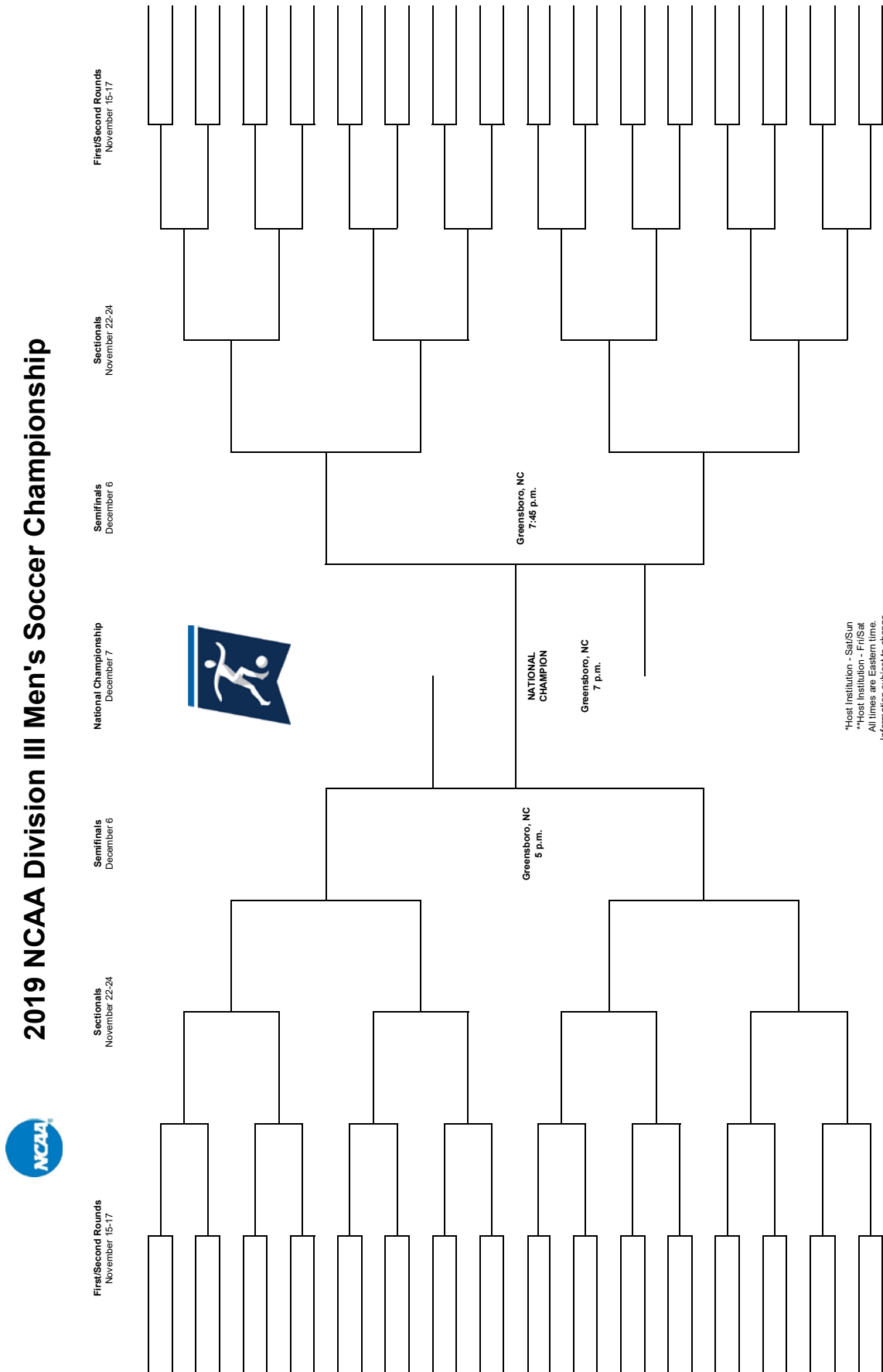
While the hosting preferences of the joint men's and women's soccer committees are noted above, there may be some instances when the committees are unable to follow these due to the number of variables that must be taken into consideration when selecting host sites, which may also include the conduct of other Division III fall championships. If such instances arise, the joint soccer committees will determine the most reasonable hosting scenarios for the championships, given all factors that must be taken into account.

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*Host Institution - Sat/Sun
 **Host Institution - Fri/Sat
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2019 NCAA Division III Women's Soccer Championship

First/Second Rounds
November 15-17

Sectionals
November 22-24

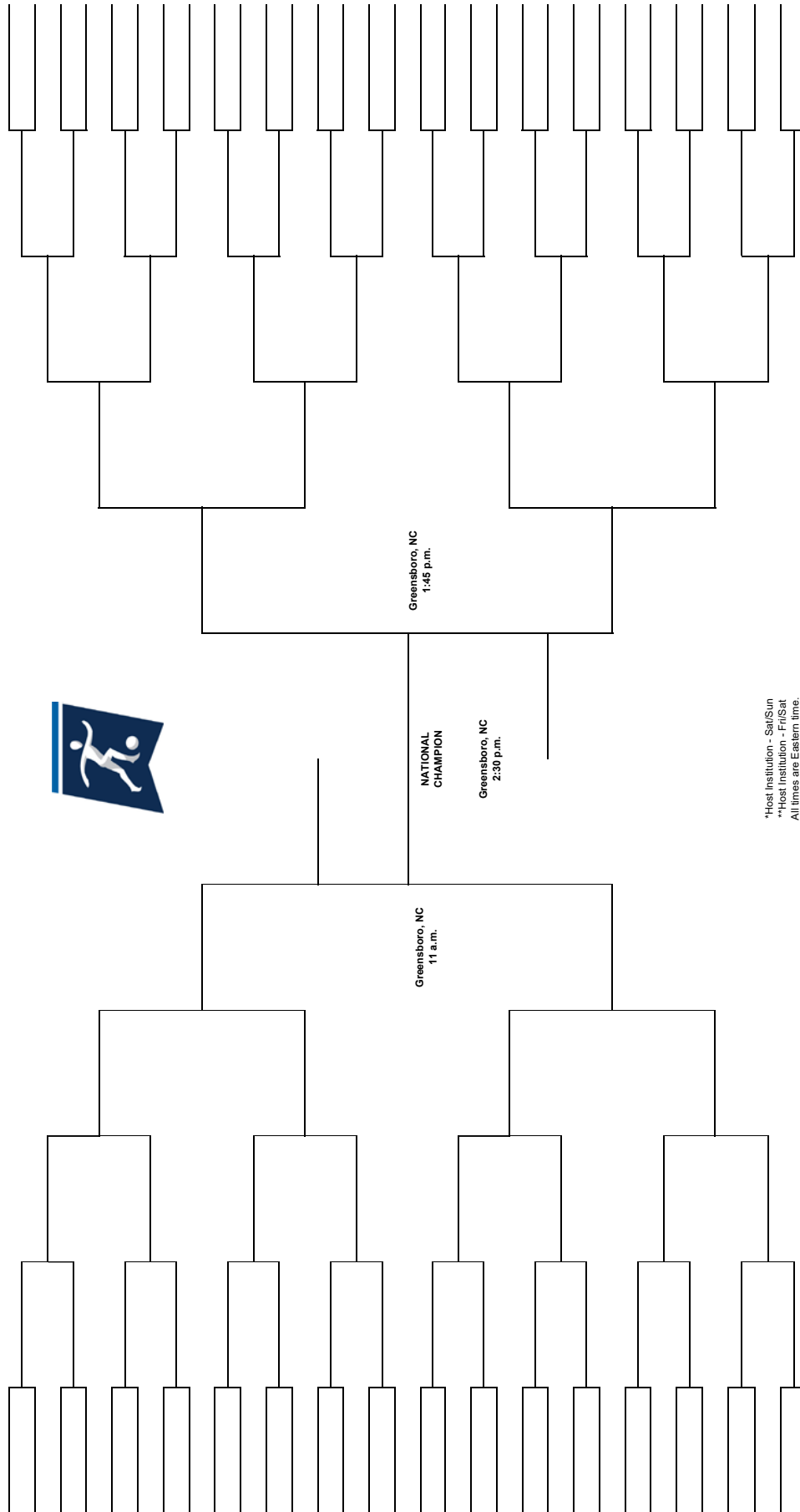
Semifinals
December 6

National Championship
December 7

Semifinals
December 6

Sectionals
November 22-24

First/Second Rounds
November 15-17



*Host Institution - Sat/Sun
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Appendix B • Men's Sponsorship

CENTRAL REGION

College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (9)

Augustana College (Illinois)
 Carroll University (Wisconsin)
 Carthage College
 Elmhurst College
 Illinois Wesleyan University

Millikin University
 North Central College
 North Park University
 Wheaton College (Illinois)

AQ – Conference Championship

Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (8)

Adrian College
 Albion College
 Alma College
 Calvin University

Hope College
 Kalamazoo College
 Olivet College
 Trine University

AQ – Conference Championship

Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (12)

Aurora University
 Benedictine University (Illinois)
 Concordia University Chicago
 Concordia University Wisconsin
 Dominican University (Illinois)
 Edgewood College

Illinois Institute of Technology
 Lakeland University
 Marian University (Wisconsin)
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
 Rockford University
 Wisconsin Lutheran College

AQ – Conference Championship

St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (10)

Blackburn College
 Eureka College
 Fontbonne University
 Greenville College
 Iowa Wesleyan University

MacMurray College
 Principia College
 Spalding University
 Webster University
 Westminster College (Missouri)

AQ – Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (2)

University of Chicago

Washington University in St. Louis

AQ – Regular-Season Champion

Pool B Institutions (1)

*Maranatha Baptist University

*Not eligible for NCAA championship competition

EAST REGION

City University of New York Athletic Conference (8)

Baruch College
 Brooklyn College
 The City College of New York
 Hunter College

John Jay College of Criminal Justice
 Lehman College
 Medgar Evers College
 York College (New York)

AQ – Conference Championship

Empire 8 (7 + 1 reclass.)

Alfred University
 Elmira College
 *Hartwick College (active 2020-21)
 Houghton College

Nazareth College
 The Sage Colleges
 St. John Fisher College
 Utica College

AQ – Conference Championship

Liberty League (10)

Bard College
 Clarkson University
 Hobart College
 Ithaca College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rochester Institute of Technology
 Skidmore College
 St. Lawrence University
 Union College (New York)
 Vassar College

AQ – Conference Championship

Skyline Conference (12)

Farmingdale State College
 State University of New York Maritime College
 Manhattanville College
 Mount Saint Mary College (New York)
 College of Mount Saint Vincent
 State University College at Old Westbury

Purchase College, State University of New York
 Sarah Lawrence College
 St. Joseph's College (Brooklyn)
 St. Joseph's College (Long Island)
 U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
 Yeshiva University

AQ – Conference Championship

State University of New York Athletic Conference (10)

College at Brockport, State University of New York
 Buffalo State, State University of New York
 State University of New York at Cortland
 The State University of New York at Fredonia
 State University of New York at Geneseo

State University of New York at New Paltz
 State University of New York at Oneonta
 State University of New York at Oswego
 Plattsburgh State University of New York
 State University of New York at Potsdam

AQ – Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (2)

New York University

University of Rochester

AQ – Regular-Season Champion

Pool B Institutions (1)

*Pratt Institute (prov.; active 2023-24)

***Not eligible for NCAA championship competition**

GREAT LAKES REGION

Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (11)

Alfred State College
 D'Youville College
 Franciscan University of Steubenville
 Hilbert College
 La Roche University
 Medaille College

Mount Aloysius College
 Penn State University, Altoona
 Penn State University Erie, the Behrend College
 University of Pittsburgh, Bradford
 University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg

AQ – Conference Championship

Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (10)

Anderson University (Indiana)
 Bluffton University
 Defiance College
 Earlham College
 Franklin College

Hanover College
 Manchester University
 Mount St. Joseph University
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Transylvania University

AQ – Conference Championship

North Coast Athletic Conference (10)

Allegheny College
 Denison University
 DePauw University
 Hiram College
 Kenyon College

Oberlin College
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 Wabash College
 Wittenberg University
 The College of Wooster

AQ – Conference Championship

Ohio Athletic Conference (10)

Baldwin Wallace University
 Capital University
 Heidelberg University
 John Carroll University
 Marietta College

University of Mount Union
 Muskingum University
 Ohio Northern University
 Otterbein University
 Wilmington College (Ohio)

AQ – Conference Championship

Presidents' Athletic Conference (9)

Bethany College (West Virginia)
 Chatham University
 Geneva College
 Grove City College
 Saint Vincent College

Thiel College
 Washington and Jefferson College
 Waynesburg University
 Westminster College (Pennsylvania)

AQ – Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (2)

Carnegie Mellon University

Case Western Reserve University

AQ – Regular-Season Champion

MID-ATLANTIC REGION

Centennial Conference (10)

Dickinson College
 Franklin & Marshall College
 Gettysburg College
 Haverford College
 Johns Hopkins University

McDaniel College
 Muhlenberg College
 Swarthmore College
 Ursinus College
 Washington College (Maryland)

AQ – Conference Championship

Colonial States Athletic Conference (8)

Bryn Athyn College
 Cairn University
 Centenary University (New Jersey)
 Clarks Summit University

Keystone College
 Rosemont College
 College of Saint Elizabeth
 Wilson College

AQ – Conference Championship

Landmark Conference (8)

Catholic University
 Drew University
 Elizabethtown College
 Goucher College

Juniata College
 Moravian College
 University of Scranton
 Susquehanna University

AQ – Conference Championship

Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth (9)

Albright College
 Alvernia University
 Arcadia University
 Hood College
 Lebanon Valley College

Lycoming College
 Messiah College
 Stevenson University
 Widener University

AQ – Conference Championship

Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom (8)

Delaware Valley University
 DeSales University
 Eastern University
 Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham

King's College (Pennsylvania)
 Misericordia University
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Wilkes University

AQ – Conference Championship

North Eastern Athletic Conference (12)

Cazenovia College
 State University of New York at Cobleskill
 Gallaudet University
 Keuka College
 Lancaster Bible College
 Morrisville State College

Pennsylvania College of Technology
 Penn State Berks College
 Penn State Harrisburg
 Penn State University Abington
 State University of New York Polytechnic Institute
 Wells College

AQ – Conference Championship

Pool B Institutions (8)

Cabrini College
 Gwynedd Mercy University
 Immaculata University
 Marymount University (Virginia)

Marywood University
 Neumann University
 University of Valley Forge
 Wesley College

NEW ENGLAND REGION

Commonwealth Coast Conference (9)

Curry College
 Endicott College
 Gordon College
 University of New England
 Nichols College

Roger Williams University
 Salve Regina University
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 Western New England University

AQ – Conference Championship

Great Northeast Athletic Conference (12)

Albertus Magnus College
 Anna Maria College
 Colby Sawyer College
 Emmanuel College (Massachusetts)
 Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
 Lasell University

Norwich University
 Regis College (Massachusetts)
 Rivier University
 Saint Joseph's College (Maine)
 University of St. Joseph (Connecticut)
 Suffolk University

AQ – Conference Championship

Little East Conference (9)

Castleton University
 Eastern Connecticut State University
 Keene State College
 University of Massachusetts Boston
 University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

Plymouth State University
 Rhode Island College
 University of Southern Maine
 Western Connecticut State University

AQ – Conference Championship

Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (8)

Bridgewater State University
 Fitchburg State University
 Framingham State University
 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Massachusetts Maritime Academy
 Salem State University
 Westfield State University
 Worcester State University

AQ – Conference Championship

New England Collegiate Conference (6 + 1 prov.)

Becker College
 *Dean College (prov.; active 2020-21)
 Eastern Nazarene College
 Elms College

Lesley University
 Mitchell College
 New England College

AQ – Conference Championship

New England Small College Athletic Conference (11)

Amherst College
 Bates College
 Bowdoin College
 Colby College
 Connecticut College
 Hamilton College

Middlebury College
 Trinity College (Connecticut)
 Tufts University
 Wesleyan University (Connecticut)
 Williams College

AQ – Conference Championship

New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (8)

Babson College
 Clark University (Massachusetts)
 Emerson College
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Springfield College
 U.S. Coast Guard Academy
 Wheaton College (Massachusetts)
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute

AQ – Conference Championship

NEW ENGLAND REGION CONTINUED

North Atlantic Conference (8 + 1 prov.)

State University of New York at Canton
 *State University of New York at Delhi (prov.; active 2022-23)
 Husson University
 University of Maine, Farmington
 Maine Maritime Academy

University of Maine at Presque Isle
 Northern Vermont University-Johnson
 Northern Vermont University-Lyndon
 Thomas College

AQ – Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (1)

Brandeis University

AQ – Regular-Season Champion

Pool B Institutions (1)

Pine Manor College

*Not eligible for NCAA championship competition.

NORTH REGION

American Rivers Conference (9)

Buena Vista University
 Central College (Iowa)
 Coe College
 University of Dubuque
 Loras College

Luther College
 Nebraska Wesleyan University
 Simpson College
 Wartburg College

AQ – Conference Championship

Midwest Conference (10)

Beloit College
 Cornell College
 Grinnell College
 Illinois College
 Knox College

Lake Forest College
 Lawrence University
 Monmouth College (Illinois)
 Ripon College
 St. Norbert College

AQ – Conference Championship

Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (11)

Augsburg College
 Bethel University (Minnesota)
 Carleton College
 Concordia College, Moorhead
 Gustavus Adolphus College
 Hamline University

Macalester College
 St. John's University (Minnesota)
 Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
 St. Olaf College
 University of St. Thomas (Minnesota)

AQ – Conference Championship

Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (9)

Bethany Lutheran College
 Crown College (Minnesota)
 Martin Luther College
 University of Minnesota, Morris
 North Central University

Northland College
 University of Northwestern-St. Paul
 The College of St. Scholastica
 University of Wisconsin-Superior

AQ – Conference Championship

Pool B Institutions (3)

Finlandia University
 University of Wisconsin-Platteville

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION

Capital Athletic Conference (6)

Christopher Newport University
 University of Mary Washington
 Salisbury University

Southern Virginia University
 St. Mary's College of Maryland
 York College (Pennsylvania)

AQ – Conference Championship

New Jersey Athletic Conference (10)

Kean University
 Montclair State University
 New Jersey City University
 The College of New Jersey
 Ramapo College

Rowan University
 Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden
 Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark
 Stockton University
 William Paterson University of New Jersey

AQ – Conference Championship

Old Dominion Athletic Conference (13)

Bridgewater College (Virginia)
 Eastern Mennonite University
 Emory and Henry College
 Ferrum College
 Guilford College
 Hampden-Sydney College
 University of Lynchburg

Randolph College
 Randolph-Macon College
 Roanoke College
 Shenandoah University
 Virginia Wesleyan University
 Washington and Lee University

AQ – Conference Championship

Southern Athletic Association (8)

Berry College
 Birmingham-Southern College
 Centre College
 Hendrix College

Millsaps College
 Oglethorpe University
 Rhodes College
 University of the South

AQ – Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (1)

Emory University

AQ – Regular-Season Champion

USA South Athletic Conference (12 + 2 reclass.)

Averett University
 Berea College
 *Brevard College (reclass.; active 2020-21)
 Covenant College
 Greensboro College
 Huntingdon College
 LaGrange College

Mary Baldwin University
 Maryville College (Tennessee)
 Methodist University
 North Carolina Wesleyan College
 *Pfeiffer University (reclass.; active 2020-21)
 Piedmont College
 William Peace University

AQ – Conference Championship

Pool B Institutions (1 prov.)

*University of Mississippi for Women (prov.; active 2023-24)

***Not eligible for NCAA championship competition.**

WEST REGION

American Southwest Conference (12)

Belhaven University
 Concordia University Texas
 East Texas Baptist University
 Hardin-Simmons University
 Howard Payne University
 LeTourneau University

Louisiana College
 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
 McMurry University
 University of the Ozarks (Arkansas)
 Sul Ross State University
 University of Texas at Dallas

AQ – Conference Championship

Northwest Conference (8)

George Fox University
 Linfield College
 Pacific Lutheran University
 Pacific University (Oregon)

University of Puget Sound
 Whitman College
 Whitworth University
 Willamette University

AQ – Regular-Season Champion

Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (9)

California Institute of Technology
 California Lutheran University
 Chapman University
 Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps Colleges
 University of La Verne

Occidental College
 Pomona-Pitzer Colleges
 University of Redlands
 Whittier College

AQ – Conference Championship

Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (8 + 2 prov.)

Austin College
 Centenary College (Louisiana)
 Colorado College
 University of Dallas
 *Johnson & Wales University (Colorado) (prov.; active 2022-23)

Schreiner University
 Southwestern University (Texas)
 *University of St. Thomas (Texas) (prov.; active 2023-24)
 Texas Lutheran University
 Trinity University (Texas)

AQ – Conference Championship

Pool B Institutions (1)

University of California, Santa Cruz

***Not eligible for NCAA championship competition**

Appendix C • Women’s Sponsorship

CENTRAL REGION

College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (9)

Augustana College (Illinois)
 Carroll University (Wisconsin)
 Carthage College
 Elmhurst College
 Illinois Wesleyan University

Millikin University
 North Central College
 North Park University
 Wheaton College (Illinois)

AQ – Conference Championship

Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (9)

Adrian College
 Albion College
 Alma College
 Calvin College
 Hope College

Kalamazoo College
 Olivet College
 Saint Mary’s College (Indiana)
 Trine University

AQ – Conference Championship

Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (13)

Alverno College
 Aurora University
 Benedictine University (Illinois)
 Concordia University Chicago
 Concordia University Wisconsin
 Dominican University (Illinois)
 Edgewood College

Illinois Institute of Technology
 Lakeland University
 Marian University (Wisconsin)
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
 Rockford University
 Wisconsin Lutheran College

AQ – Conference Championship

St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (10)

Blackburn College
 Eureka College
 Fontbonne University
 Greenville University
 Iowa Wesleyan University

MacMurray College
 Principia College
 Spalding University
 Webster University
 Westminster College (Missouri)

AQ – Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (2)

University of Chicago

Washington University in St. Louis

AQ – Regular-Season Champion

Pool B Institutions (1)

*Maranatha Baptist University

*Not eligible for NCAA championship competition

EAST REGION

City University of New York Athletic Conference (6)

Brooklyn College
The City College of New York
John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Lehman College
Medgar Evers College
York College (New York)

AQ – Conference Championship

Empire 8 (8)

Alfred University
Elmira College
Hartwick College
Houghton College

Nazareth College
The Sage Colleges
St. John Fisher College
Utica College

AQ – Conference Championship

Liberty League (10)

Bard College
Clarkson University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Ithaca College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rochester Institute of Technology
Skidmore College
St. Lawrence University
Union College (New York)
Vassar College

AQ – Conference Championship

Skyline Conference (11)

Farmingdale State College
Manhattanville College
State University of New York Maritime College
College of Mount St. Vincent
Mount Saint Mary College (New York)
State University College at Old Westbury

Purchase College, State University of New York
Sarah Lawrence College
St. Joseph's College (Brooklyn)
St. Joseph's College (Long Island)
Yeshiva University

AQ – Conference Championship

State University of New York Athletic Conference (10)

College at Brockport, State University of New York
Buffalo State, State University of New York
State University of New York at Cortland
The State University of New York at Fredonia
State University of New York at Geneseo

State University of New York at New Paltz
State University of New York at Oneonta
State University of New York at Oswego
Plattsburgh State University of New York
State University of New York at Potsdam

AQ – Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (2)

New York University

University of Rochester

AQ – Regular-Season Champion

Pool B Institutions (1 prov.)

*Pratt Institute (prov.; active 2023-24)

***Not eligible for NCAA championship competition**

GREAT LAKES REGION

Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (11)

Alfred State College
 D'Youville College
 Franciscan University of Steubenville
 Hilbert College
 La Roche College
 Medaille College

Mount Aloysius College
 Penn State University, Altoona
 Pennsylvania State University Erie, the Behrend College
 University of Pittsburgh, Bradford
 University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg

AQ – Conference Championship

Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (10)

Anderson University (Indiana)
 Bluffton University
 Defiance College
 Earlham College
 Franklin College

Hanover College
 Manchester University
 Mount St. Joseph University
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Transylvania University

AQ – Conference Championship

North Coast Athletic Conference (9)

Allegheny College
 Denison University
 DePauw University
 Hiram College
 Kenyon College

Oberlin College
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 Wittenberg University
 The College of Wooster

AQ – Conference Championship

Ohio Athletic Conference (10)

Baldwin Wallace University
 Capital University
 Heidelberg University
 John Carroll University
 Marietta College

University of Mount Union
 Muskingum University
 Ohio Northern University
 Otterbein University
 Wilmington College (Ohio)

AQ – Conference Championship

Presidents' Athletic Conference (9)

Bethany College (West Virginia)
 Chatham University
 Geneva College
 Grove City College
 Saint Vincent College

Thiel College
 Washington and Jefferson College
 Waynesburg University
 Westminster College (Pennsylvania)

AQ – Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (2)

Carnegie Mellon University

Case Western Reserve University

AQ – Regular-Season Champion

MID-ATLANTIC REGION

Centennial Conference (11)

Bryn Mawr College
 Dickinson College
 Franklin & Marshall College
 Gettysburg College
 Haverford College
 Johns Hopkins University

McDaniel College
 Muhlenberg College
 Swarthmore College
 Ursinus College
 Washington College (Maryland)

AQ – Conference Championship

Colonial States Athletic Conference (10)

Bryn Athyn College
 Cairn University
 Cedar Crest College
 Centenary University (New Jersey)
 Clarks Summit University

Keystone College
 Notre Dame of Maryland University
 Rosemont College
 College of Saint Elizabeth
 Wilson College

AQ – Conference Championship

Landmark Conference (8)

Catholic University
 Drew University
 Elizabethtown College
 Goucher College

Juniata College
 Moravian College
 University of Scranton
 Susquehanna University

AQ – Conference Championship

Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth (9)

Albright College
 Alvernia University
 Arcadia University
 Hood College
 Lebanon Valley College

Lycoming College
 Messiah College
 Stevenson University
 Widener University

AQ – Conference Championship

Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom (8)

Delaware Valley University
 DeSales University
 Eastern University
 Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham

King's College (Pennsylvania)
 Misericordia University
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Wilkes University

AQ – Conference Championship

North Eastern Athletic Conference (12)

Cazenovia College
 State University of New York at Cobleskill
 Gallaudet University
 Keuka College
 Lancaster Bible College
 Morrisville State College

State University of New York Polytechnic Institute
 Penn State University, Abington
 Penn State Berks College
 Penn State Harrisburg
 Pennsylvania College of Technology
 Wells College

AQ – Conference Championship

Pool B Institutions (8)

Cabrini University
 Gwynedd Mercy University
 Immaculata University
 Marymount University (Virginia)

Marywood University
 Neumann University
 University of Valley Forge
 Wesley College

NEW ENGLAND REGION

Commonwealth Coast Conference (9)

Curry College
 Endicott College
 Gordon College
 University of New England
 Nichols College

Roger Williams University
 Salve Regina University
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 Western New England University

AQ – Conference Championship

Great Northeast Athletic Conference (13)

Albertus Magnus College
 Anna Maria College
 Colby-Sawyer College
 Emmanuel College (Massachusetts)
 Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
 Lasell College
 Norwich University

Regis College (Massachusetts)
 Rivier University
 Simmons College
 University of St. Joseph (Connecticut)
 Saint Joseph's College (Maine)
 Suffolk University

AQ – Conference Championship

Little East Athletic Conference (9)

Castleton University
 Eastern Connecticut State University
 Keene State College
 University of Massachusetts Boston
 University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

Plymouth State University
 Rhode Island College
 University of Southern Maine
 Western Connecticut State University

AQ – Conference Championship

Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (8)

Bridgewater State University
 Fitchburg State University
 Framingham State University
 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Massachusetts Maritime Academy
 Salem State University
 Westfield State University
 Worcester State University

AQ – Conference Championship

New England Collegiate Conference (7 + 1 prov.)

Bay Path University
 Becker College
 *Dean College (prov.; active 2020-21)
 Eastern Nazarene College

Elms College
 Lesley University
 Mitchell College
 New England College

AQ – Conference Championship

New England Small College Athletic Conference (11)

Amherst College
 Bates College
 Bowdoin College
 Colby College
 Connecticut College
 Hamilton College

Middlebury College
 Trinity College (Connecticut)
 Tufts University
 Wesleyan University (Connecticut)
 Williams College

AQ – Conference Championship

NEW ENGLAND REGION CONTINUED

New England Women’s and Men’s Athletic Conference (11)

Babson College	Springfield College
Clark University (Massachusetts)	U.S. Coast Guard Academy
Emerson College	Wellesley College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Wheaton College (Massachusetts)
Mount Holyoke College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Smith College	

AQ – Conference Championship

North Atlantic Conference (8+ 1 prov.)

Husson University	*State University of New York at Delhi (prov.; active 2022-23)
Maine Maritime Academy	North Vermont University-Johnson
University of Maine, Farmington	North Vermont University-Lyndon
University of Maine at Presque Isle	Thomas College
State University of New York at Canton	

AQ – Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (1)

Brandeis University

AQ – Regular-Season Champion

Pool B Institutions (1)

Pine Manor College

***Not eligible for NCAA championship competition**

NORTH REGION

American Rivers Conference (9)

Buena Vista University
 Central College (Iowa)
 Coe College
 University of Dubuque
 Loras College

Luther College
 Nebraska Wesleyan University
 Simpson College
 Wartburg College

AQ – Conference Championship

Midwest Conference (10)

Beloit College
 Cornell College
 Grinnell College
 Illinois College
 Knox College

Lake Forest College
 Lawrence University
 Monmouth College (Illinois)
 Ripon College
 St. Norbert College

AQ – Conference Championship

Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (12)

Augsburg College
 Bethel University (Minnesota)
 Carleton College
 Concordia College, Moorhead
 Gustavus Adolphus College
 Hamline University

Macalester College
 College of Saint Benedict
 St. Catherine University
 Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
 St. Olaf College
 University of St. Thomas (Minnesota)

AQ – Conference Championship

Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (9)

Bethany Lutheran College
 Crown College (Minnesota)
 Martin Luther College
 University of Minnesota, Morris
 North Central University

Northland College
 University of Northwestern-St. Paul
 The College of St. Scholastica
 University of Wisconsin-Superior

AQ – Conference Championship

Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (8)

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
 University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
 University of Wisconsin-Platteville

University of Wisconsin-River Falls
 University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
 University of Wisconsin-Stout
 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

AQ – Conference Championship

Pool B Institutions (2)

Finlandia University

Mount Mary University

SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION

Capital Athletic Conference (6)

Christopher Newport University
 University of Mary Washington
 Salisbury University

St. Mary's College of Maryland
 Southern Virginia University
 York College (Pennsylvania)

AQ – Conference Championship

New Jersey Athletic Conference (10)

Kean University
 Montclair State University
 The College of New Jersey
 New Jersey City University
 Ramapo College

Rowan University
 Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden
 Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark
 Stockton University
 William Paterson University of New Jersey

AQ – Conference Championship

Old Dominion Athletic Conference (14)

Bridgewater College (Virginia)
 Eastern Mennonite University
 Emory and Henry College
 Ferrum College
 Guilford College
 Hollins University
 University of Lynchburg

Randolph College
 Randolph-Macon College
 Roanoke College
 Shenandoah University
 Sweet Briar College
 Virginia Wesleyan University
 Washington and Lee University

AQ – Conference Championship

Southern Athletic Association (8)

Berry College
 Birmingham-Southern College
 Centre College
 Hendrix College

Millsaps College
 Oglethorpe University
 Rhodes College
 University of the South

AQ – Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (1)

Emory University

AQ – Regular-Season Champion

USA South Athletic Conference (16 + 2 reclass.)

Agnes Scott College
 Averett University
 Berea College
 *Brevard College (reclass.; active 2020-21)
 Covenant College
 Greensboro College
 Huntingdon College
 LaGrange College
 Mary Baldwin University

Maryville College (Tennessee)
 Meredith College
 Methodist University
 North Carolina Wesleyan College
 *Pfeiffer University (reclass.; active 2020-21)
 Piedmont College
 Salem College
 Wesleyan College (Georgia)
 William Peace University

AQ – Conference Championship

Pool B Institutions (1+1 prov.)

*University of Mississippi for Women (prov.; active 2023-24) : Trinity Washington University

***Not eligible for NCAA championship competition**

WEST REGION

American Southwest Conference (12)

Belhaven University
Concordia University Texas
East Texas Baptist University
Hardin-Simmons University
Howard Payne University
LeTourneau University

Louisiana College
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
McMurry University
University of the Ozarks (Arkansas)
Sul Ross State University
University of Texas at Dallas

AQ – Conference Championship

Northwest Conference (9)

George Fox University
Lewis & Clark College
Linfield College
Pacific Lutheran University
Pacific University (Oregon)

University of Puget Sound
Whitman College
Whitworth University
Willamette University

AQ – Conference Championship

Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (9)

California Institute of Technology
California Lutheran University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps Colleges
University of La Verne

Occidental College
Pomona-Pitzer Colleges
University of Redlands
Whittier College

AQ – Conference Championship

Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (7 + 2 prov.)

Austin College
Centenary College (Louisiana)
University of Dallas
*Johnson & Wales University (Denver) (prov.; active 2022-23)
Schreiner University

Southwestern University (Texas)
*University of St. Thomas (Texas) (prov.; active 2023-24)
Texas Lutheran University
Trinity University (Texas)

AQ – Conference Championship

Pool B Institutions (2)

University of California, Santa Cruz

Mills College

***Not eligible for NCAA championship competition**

Appendix D • Explanation of OWP and OOWP Calculation

The strength of schedule is made up of two factors: the opponents' winning percentage (OWP) and the opponents' opponents' winning percentage (OOWP).

Opponents' Average Winning Percentage (OWP). Take each opponent's won-lost record against other Division III teams (excluding the results against the team in question); add up all wins and all losses to get the cumulative won-lost record that is used to determine the opponents' winning percentage.

To calculate. Team A's schedule is as follows:

OPPONENT	OVERALL RECORD	VS TEAM A	WINS	LOSSES
Team B	21-7	1-0	20	7
Team C	14-11	0-1	14	10
Team D	9-14	0-1	9	13
Team E	8-17	0-1	8	16
Team F	19-8	1-0	18	8
TOTALS			69	54

Team A's Opponents' Average Winning Percentage = $69/(69+54) = .561$ (OWP)

Opponents' Opponents' Average Winning Percentage (OOWP). The strength of each opponent's schedule is measured by taking all of their opponents' won-lost records and finding the winning percentage based on the total opponents' opponents' won-loss record. This recognizes the fact that two opponents with similar won-lost records may have played far different schedules (in terms of strength of opponents).

To calculate. Using the total opponents' won-lost record for Teams B, C, D, E and F (Team A's opponents), perform the same calculation as the OWP.

OPPONENT	OPPONENTS' WINS	OPPONENTS' LOSSES
Team B	35	75
Team C	63	40
Team D	55	55
Team E	75	37
Team F	44	60
TOTALS	272	267

$272/(272+267) = .505$ (OOWP)

It is important to note that the OOWP will support the OWP (i.e., Teams A and C have the same OWP of .561; Team A has an OOWP of .505 and Team C has an OOWP of .456; it would indicate that Team A has the stronger strength of schedule).

Strength-of-Schedule Calculation. Using the strength of schedule, add two-thirds of the OWP to one-third of the OOWP. Team A's strength-of-schedule calculation is as follows:

	VALUE	WEIGHT	SOS VALUE
OWP	.561	.667	.374
OOWP	.505	.333	.168
STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE			.542

Strength-of-Schedule Multiplier: This was in effect from 2011-2016 for men's soccer and only in 2016 for women's soccer.