



# PARTICIPANT 2025-26 MANUAL

# **2026 Zone A Participant Manual**

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March 3, 2026

Greetings Zone A Diving Coaches!

On behalf of the United States Naval Academy and the Naval Academy Athletic Association, it is a pleasure to welcome you to Annapolis and the 2026 NCAA Zone A Diving Championships. We are extremely proud and excited to be hosting this tremendous event.

Enclosed please find some useful information to use during your stay. If there is anything we can do for you while you are here, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Best wishes and Good Luck this weekend!

Sincerely,

Michael Kelly  
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## *SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

(All times are local unless otherwise stated)

## Monday, March 2

11:59 p.m. Eastern DiveMeets entries due

**Saturday, March 7**

8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Open practice  
9 p.m. Diving well closed

**Sunday, March 8**

8 a.m. to 9 p.m.	Open practice
6:30 p.m.	Coaches Meeting (Classroom, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor of Lejuene Hall)
9 p.m.	Diving well closed

**Monday, March 9**

<u>Men's 3-meter</u>		<u>Women's 1-meter</u>	
6:30 to 8 a.m.	Open warm up.	6:30 to 8:15 a.m.	Open warm up.
8 to 8:45 a.m.	Group 1 warm up.	8:15 to 9 a.m.	Group 1 warm up.
8:45 to 9:30 a.m.	Group 2 warm up.	9 to 9:45 a.m.	Group 2 warm up.
9:30 to 10:15 a.m.	Group 3 warm up.	9:45 to 10:30 a.m.	Open warm up.
10:15 to 11 a.m.	Group 4 warm up.	<b>10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.</b>	<b>Prelims A</b>
11 to 11:15 a.m.	Group 1 warm Up	1 to 2:15 p.m.	Group 3 warm up
11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Open warm up.	2:15 to 3 p.m.	Group 4 warm up.
<b>12 to 2:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Prelims.</b>	3 to 3:45 p.m.	Open warm up.
2:45-3:15 p.m.	Final warm up.	<b>3:45 to 6:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Prelim B</b>
<b>3:15 to 4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Finals.</b>	6:15 to 6:45 p.m.	Final warm up.
		6:45 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>Finals.</b>

## Tuesday, March 10

Men's 1-meter	Women's 3-meter
6:30 to 8 a.m.	Open warm up.
8 to 8:45 a.m.	Group 1 warm up.
8:45 to 9:30 a.m.	Group 2 warm up.
9:30 to 10:15 a.m.	Group 3 warm up.
10:15 to 11 a.m.	Group 4 warm up.
11 to 11:15 a.m.	Group 1 warm Up
11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Open warm up.
<b>12 to 3 p.m.</b>	<b>Prelims.</b>
3 to 3:30 p.m.	Final warm up.
<b>3:30 to 4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Finals.</b>
	6:30 to 8:15 a.m.
	8:15 to 9 a.m.
	9 to 9:45 a.m.
	9:45 to 10:30 a.m.
	<b>10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.</b>
	1 to 2:15 p.m.
	2:15 to 3 p.m.
	3 to 3:45 p.m.
	<b>3:45 to 6:15 p.m.</b>
	6:15 to 6:45 p.m.
	6:45 to 7:45 p.m.
	<b>Finals.</b>

## Wednesday, March 11

6:30 a.m.	Building open
7 to 8 a.m.	Open women's and men's platform warm up
8 to 8:50 a.m.	Women's platform group ____ warm up
8:50 to 9:40 a.m.	Women's platform group ____ warm up
9:40 to 10:30 a.m.	Women's platform group ____ warm up
10:30 to 10:55 a.m.	Open Women's platform warm up
10:55 a.m.	Introduction and national anthem
<b>11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Women's platform competition (est. 10 divers)</b>
12:30 to 2 p.m.	Open Men's platform warm up
<b>2 to 4 p.m.</b>	<b>Men's platform competition (est. 21 divers)</b>

\*\* Events will run “straight through” with a 10-minute break between the end of preliminaries and the beginning of the finals. Divers in the finals are allowed to practice during the 10-minute break. \*

## **ENTRY INFORMATION**

### Diving Entries

- Qualification for a diving event must be achieved in bona fide competition. The definition and requirements for meeting bona fide competition is detailed in Rule 9 for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 NCAA Swimming and Diving Rules Book.
- In order to qualify for the diving events at the championships, a diver must participate in their respective zone-qualifying meet. In order to qualify to compete in a zone-qualifying meet, the diver must have achieved the qualifying standards for minimum point totals in bona fide competition in each event they want to participate. The qualifying standards for divers are available online at [ncaa.org](http://ncaa.org).

- [DiveMeets](#) will be used at each of the zone diving championships and divers must register online for their respective zone meet.
- All coaches wishing to enter a diver into their respective zone diving championship must submit the zone diving entry form by 11:59 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, March 2. Late and/or incorrect submissions will result in a fine of \$500.

### **Procedures**

- All springboard diving events will consist of a preliminary round of six optional dives, including one from each of the five groups plus an additional dive that may be selected from any group. The top 18 finishers from the preliminary round will advance to the final round and will perform a second list of six optional dives, including one from each of the five groups plus an additional dive that may be selected from any group. All dives will be performed in any order without limit on degree of difficulty. Scores on all dives performed by each of the divers in the prelims and the finals shall be used to determine finals placing.
- For platform prelims, each diver will do six optional dives (men), including one from each of six groups, or five optional dives (women), including one from each of five groups, from any competitive platform level (i.e. 5, 7.5 or 10 meters), in any order, without limit on degree of difficulty. The top 18 finishers from the preliminary round will advance to the final round and will perform a second list of six optionals (men) including one from each of the six platform groups or five optionals (women) including one from each of five groups. All dives will be performed from any competitive level in any order without limit on degree of difficulty. Scores on all dives performed by each of the divers in the prelims and the finals shall be used to determine finals placing.
- Divers in the finals are allowed to practice during the 10-minute break. The diving order for finals will remain the same, with the non-qualifying divers being removed from the starting order.

## ***SCORING***

**In all events, preliminary scores will carry forward and be added to the scores in the finals to determine final placement.**

### **Tie-Breaking Procedures at Zone Qualification Meets**

In the event of a tie between two or more divers who are vying for a final selection spot from a zone qualifying meet, the tie will be broken by comparing each of the diver's highest score from both their two lists (preliminary and finals). The diver with the highest score would advance to the championships, and the other diver will become the first alternate from that respective zone.

### **Judges**

Panels of judges shall be drawn by the NCAA Diving Subcommittee members in attendance before the coaches meeting. Panels should be drawn so that all conferences are represented equally, if possible. The panels of judges shall then be presented to all coaches for final approval at the coaches meeting. Any coach wanting to observe the drawing of panels may do so.

## ***RESULTS***

Divers will qualify for the NCAA championships based on performances at their respective zone meet.

### **Qualifying Procedures**

The top five female and top four male divers from each event at their respective zone diving championship will be eligible to compete at the NCAA Championships. Additional place finishers in each event at each zone will be eligible based on the number of student-athletes from that zone who finished in the top 16 in that event at the previous year's contested or completed NCAA Championships. All eligible divers must have achieved the zone qualifying score prior to the NCAA championships in all events they wish to participate.

### **Number of Qualifying Spots per Zone for 2026**

<b>Women</b>	<b>1m</b>	<b>3m</b>	<b>Pl</b>
Zone A	6	5	6
Zone B	11	9	7
Zone C	7	10	10
Zone D	11	10	11
Zone E	6	7	7

<b>Men</b>	<b>1m</b>	<b>3m</b>	<b>Pl</b>
Zone A	4	5	4
Zone B	8	6	7
Zone C	8	10	9
Zone D	7	7	10
Zone E	9	8	6

### **Optional Entry**

Any diver that is eligible to compete as noted above will be allowed to optionally enter any other event(s) at the championships, provided that the diver finished in the top 12 at the same zone meet and has achieved the zone qualifying score for that event prior to the NCAA Championships.

### **Example**

Zone A had two divers finish in the top 16 on 1-meter at last year's NCAA women's championships; therefore, the top seven divers (5+2) would then be eligible to compete at this year's NCAA championships in the 1-meter event. Additionally, those seven divers may dive the 3-meter and or platform events provided they have met the requirements noted above.

### **Reimbursement Procedure**

The reimbursement system for divers who are eligible to compete in the NCAA championships will remain the same as the 2024-25 season qualifying system. Divers will be eligible for reimbursement based on performances at their respective zone meet. The results from the previous year's NCAA championships, along with a priority-placement grid (Figure 1) will be used to determine the total allocated reimbursement spots for each zone. Each zone will receive a minimum of four reimbursements for men and women. These guaranteed reimbursements will fill 20 of the 41 and 20 of the 35 allotted for women and men respectively. The priority-placement grid will then be used to fill the remaining 21 spots for women and 15 for men. All remaining eligible divers that do not receive reimbursement will be allowed to attend the NCAA championships as an institutionally-funded participant.

## NUMBER OF REIMBURSEMENT SPOTS PER ZONE

	Women	Men
Zone A	5	5
Zone B	10	6
Zone C	8	9
Zone D	11	7
Zone E	7	8

**Figure 1 – Priority Placement Grid**

Place	1M	3M	PL
1	2	1	3
2	5	4	6
3	8	7	9
4	11	10	12
5	14	13	15
6	17	16	18
7	20	19	21
8	23	22	24
9	26	25	27
10	29	28	30
11	32	31	33
12	35	34	36
13	38	37	39
14	41	40	42
15	44	43	45
16	47	46	48

Once all of the zone diving championships have concluded, and not later than Sunday, March 15, the list of selected and institutionally funded divers will be posted on [ncaa.org](http://ncaa.org) and [divemeets.com](http://divemeets.com). Institutions with divers selected to the championships will be notified by the NCAA national office.

The scratch deadline for declaring participating in the NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Championships shall be 6 p.m. (local time), the day after the conclusion of the diver's respective zone championship. Women's scratches should be sent to John Bugner ([jbugner@ncaa.org](mailto:jbugner@ncaa.org)); men's scratches should be sent to Paige Newman ([pnewman@ncaa.org](mailto:pnewman@ncaa.org)).

If an eligible diver declines his or her spot, the next diver in that event will then be notified and will be provided an opportunity to accept or decline the invitation to participate. If the alternate diver declines the invitation, the next alternate in that event will be extended an opportunity to participate until the spot is filled.

It is important to note that divers outside the top 12 and divers who have not achieved the qualifying score will not be eligible for consideration as an alternate.

## ***FACILITY INFORMATION***

Lejeune Hall at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis features a high-caliber diving facility integral to the Academy's swimming and diving programs. This includes a dedicated diving well separate from the main Olympic-size pool, with depths generally ranging from about 14 to 17 feet to accommodate competitive diving safely. It is equipped with multiple springboards (1 m and 3 m) and a **cantilevered** diving tower offering platforms at 5 m, 7.5 m, and 10 m, all designed to meet NCAA and international standards for collegiate and elite training and competition. A powerful bubbler system beneath each platform aids diver safety and training. The diving area was significantly upgraded during a renovation that included construction of a new tower and springboard areas, enhancing the overall competitive and training environment.

### **DIRECTIONS TO ANNAPOLIS:**

#### **From Points North Including Baltimore-Washington International Airport**

Take Interstate 97 South for 14 miles to US Highway 50 East/Annapolis. Take Exit 24/Rowe Boulevard and bear right. Turn right at the second stoplight (Taylor Avenue) for Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium parking, or turn left at the second light (Taylor Avenue) to get to the Academy.

#### **From Points South**

Take I-95-North, MD Route 2 North or U.S. Route 301 North to Route 50. Travel east to Annapolis. Take Exit 24/Rowe Boulevard and bear right. Turn right at the second stoplight (Taylor Avenue) for Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium parking, or turn left at the second light (Taylor Avenue) to get to the Academy.

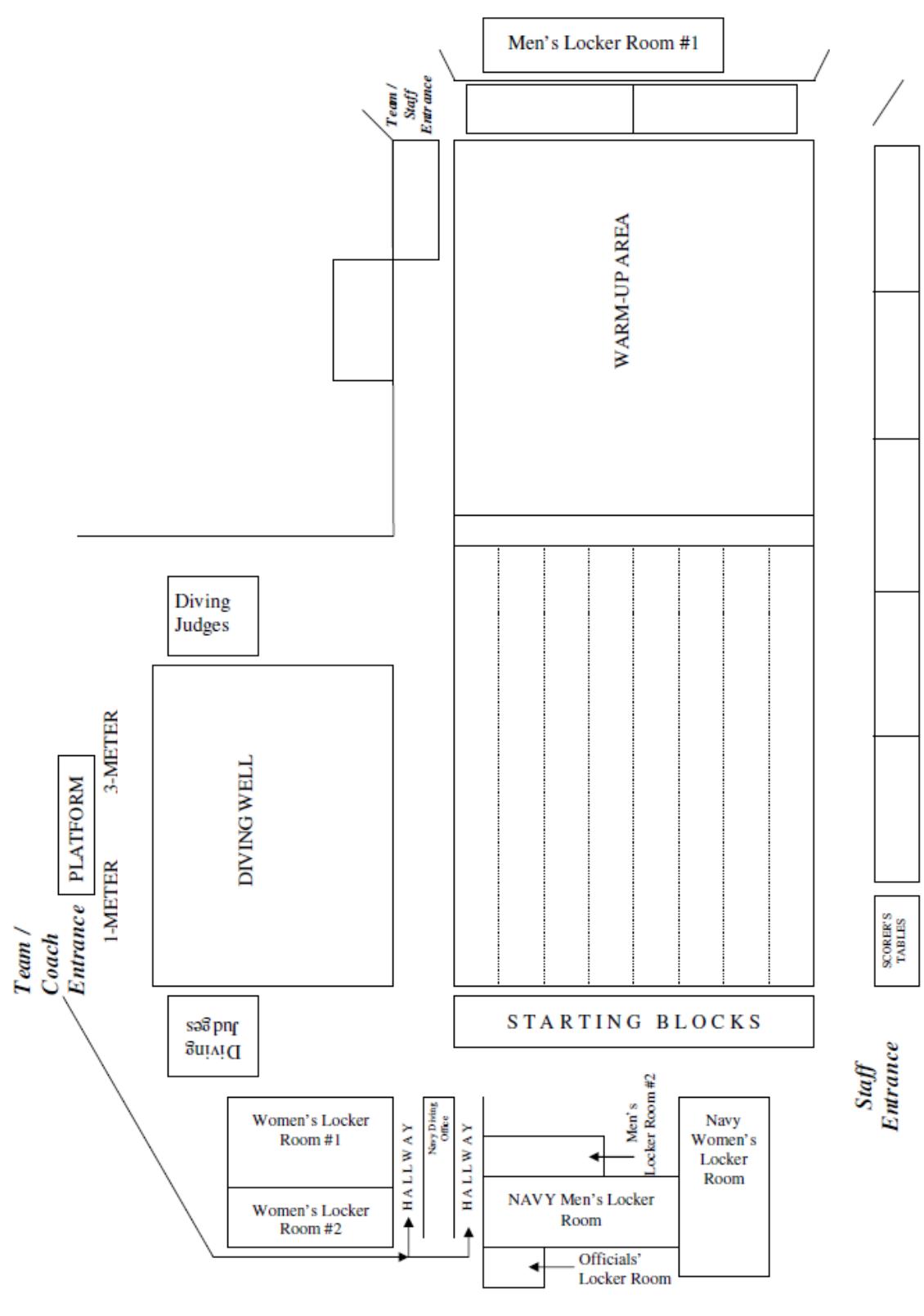
#### **From Points West**

Follow Route 50 East from Washington, D.C. towards Annapolis. Take Exit 24/Rowe Boulevard and bear right. Turn right at the second stoplight (Taylor Avenue) for Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium parking, or turn left at the second light (Taylor Avenue) to get to the Academy.

#### **From Points East**

Travel on US Highway 50 West. Take Exit 24B/Rowe Boulevard. Turn right at the third stoplight (Taylor Avenue) for Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium parking, or turn left at the third light (Taylor Avenue) to get to the Academy.

NCAA ZONE A DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
LEIEUNE HALL, U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY



## **TEAM PARKING / ENTRANCE**

### **Team Information**

All teams are required to go to <https://navysports.com/sports/2018/5/23/ot-navy-visitors-team-officials-html.aspx?id=465> and submit the form to gain access to the Academy.

Please note to enter the username "team" and the password "go2navy!".

If your team is traveling in vans, there will be a limited number of reserved spaces in the lot indicated below.

If your team is utilizing a bus, the bus will only be allowed to drop off at Lejeune Hall and then park off the Academy.

Parking is available at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium for \$20 per bus. Buses should enter the stadium parking lot through Gate 5 off Taylor Avenue. All other fans and visitors to the Naval Academy must either park their vehicle downtown and walk onto the Yard, or park at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium and ride the free shuttle to the Academy.

Parking is \$10 per car. All shuttle bus passengers over the age of 16 must have a government-issued identification card, such as a driver's license. No pets are allowed on the shuttle bus.

### **Fan Access**

Vehicle access to the United States Naval Academy is restricted to those vehicles driven by someone with a Department of Defense identification card. All other visitors -including fans attending sporting events- will need to park outside of USNA grounds and either ride the courtesy shuttle bus or enter the Academy through the pedestrian entrance located near Gate One.

**All foreign national spectators must fill out the Non-DoD Affiliated Guest List provided at the end of the manual by March 2 and send it to Bill Givens ([givens@usna.edu](mailto:givens@usna.edu)).** These individuals will need to access the Yard through the Pass & Tag entrance at Gate 1. Once they are cleared by the security office, their names will be on a list at Gate One for the dates of the championship.

### **Personal Identification**

Whether a visitor rides the shuttle bus to USNA or walks through one of its gates, everyone 18 and older must have a government issued ID. Visitors under the age of 18 who do not have a valid picture ID must be accompanied by an adult. **All drivers licenses must be Real ID Compliant for access.**

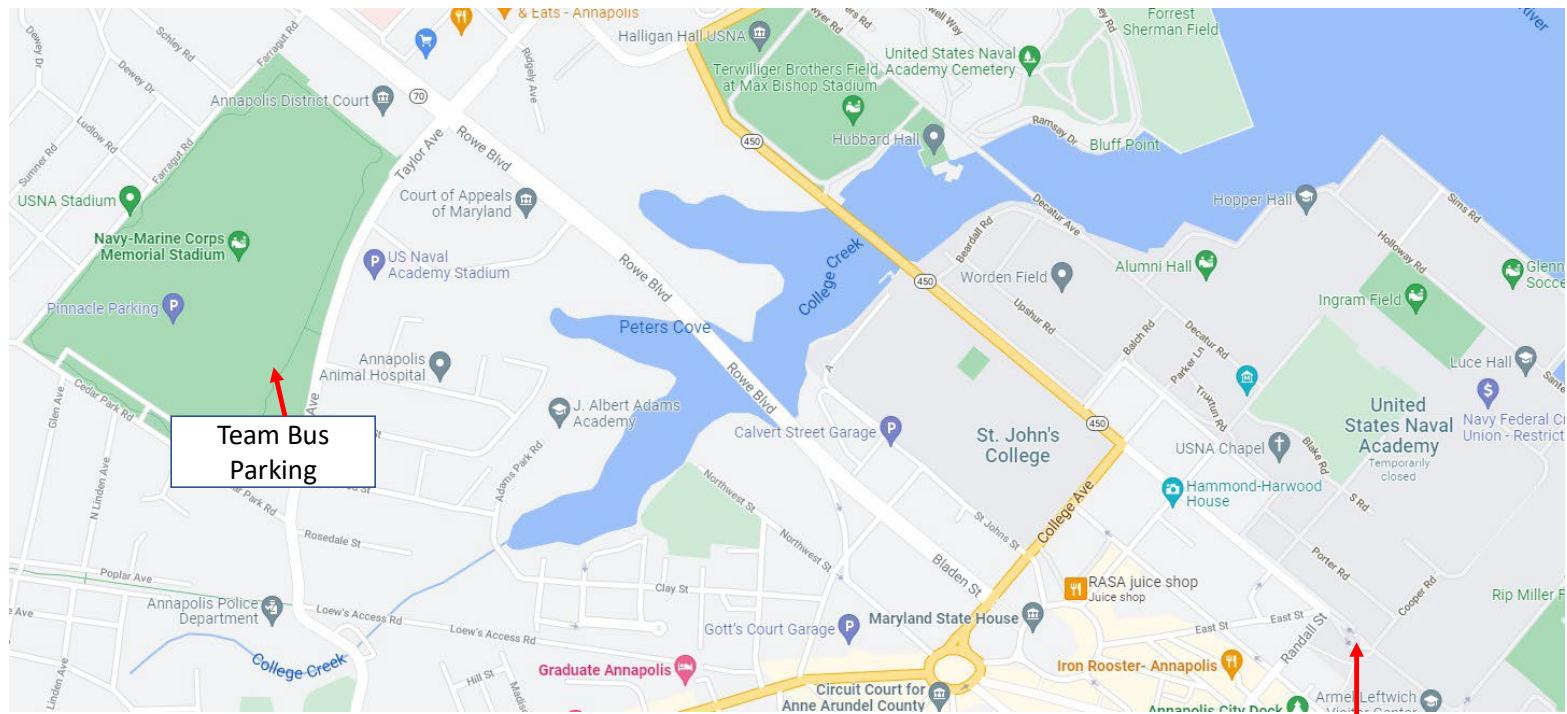
### **Gate One Pedestrian Entrance**

The pedestrian entrance is located at the corner of King George St. and Randall St in downtown Annapolis (for GPS purposes, use 52 King George St., Annapolis, MD 21402).

### **Shuttle Bus Location**

The pick-up and drop-off point for the USNA shuttle bus is the blue side (west) parking lot at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, in front of the Blue Angel plane. The parking lot entrance is located off of Taylor Avenue on the south side of the stadium (550 Taylor Ave., Annapolis, MD, 21401).

## TEAM PARKING/PARKING MAP



Gate 1



## ***CHAMPIONSHIP SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS***

### ***Zone A – Representatives***

- Chris Lane – George Washington University
- Matt O'Neill – West Virginia University

### ***Zone B – Representatives***

- Beau Bunn – University of Alabama
- Josh Larcom – Florida International University

### ***Zone C – Representatives***

- Michael Retcher – Bowling Green State University
- Tricia Grant – University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

### ***Zone D – Representatives***

- Stephanie O'Callaghan – University of North Texas
- Abel Sanchez – University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

### ***Zone E – Representatives***

- Kyle Van Valkenburg – U.S. Air Force Academy
- Roland McDonald – San Diego State University

## ***CREDENTIALS***

Lanyard credentials will be issued to all coaches, athletic trainers and other staff listed in the official travel party. Student-athletes will receive bag-tag credentials in the coaches' packet at the Sunday evening coaches meeting. Credentials will gain staff and student-athletes access to areas closed to spectators, such as the pool deck. **Credentials must be worn at all times while on-site.**

Please fill out the Team Travel Party Form (page 20) to ensure we have the proper number of credentials made for your staff upon arrival.

## ***COACHES MEETING***

A mandatory coaches meeting will be held **Sunday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Lejeune Hall Classroom, located on the second floor of Lejeune Hall. Each coach will receive their championships packet containing credentials and updated information pertinent to the championships at this meeting. The judges' panel will be reviewed by the coaches in this meeting.

## ***DRUG TESTING***

All student-athletes are subject to NCAA drug testing at all NCAA championships or in conjunction with all postseason certified events. The goal of the drug-testing program is to provide safe, fair and equitable competition as well as to protect the health and safety of all NCAA student-athletes participating in NCAA championships and postseason certified events.

The drug-testing program involves collecting urine specimens from student-athletes at various times throughout an NCAA championship. Student-athletes may be selected for drug testing based on their place of finish, position and/or an approved random selection method. A student-athlete may be selected for drug testing on more than one occasion during the championship event. All urine specimens provided by student-athletes are analyzed by a World Anti-Doping Agency accredited laboratory and the results are then reported to the institution's director of athletics.

The WADA laboratory analyzes each urine specimen for substances and related compounds from a list of banned-drug classes developed by the NCAA Executive Committee. Refer to the 2025-26 Drug-Testing Programs booklet on the [NCAA website](#) for the procedural guidelines for testing. Also review the published list of [banned drug classes](#). Athletic administrators are urged to review the NCAA Drug Education and Testing video, the NCAA Banned Drug Classes List as well as the NCAA Drug-Testing Program booklet with all coaches and student-athletes in advance of any NCAA championship or postseason certified event. Student-athletes who test positive as a result of a drug test administered by the NCAA or who breach the NCAA drug-testing program protocol shall lose one year of eligibility and shall be charged with the loss of a minimum of one season of competition in all sports.

***Please note, if NCAA drug testing does not occur during a championship round and/or a drug test is required outside of the standard championship protocol (e.g., national record, world junior record, etc.), the cost associated with such a drug test will be the responsibility of the tested student-athlete's institution.***

Additional information regarding the NCAA's championship drug-testing program is located on the [NCAA website](#).

## ***EMERGENCY CONTACTS***

Emergency: 911

NSA Annapolis Police: 410-293-3333

## ***HOSPITALITY***

Hospitality will be available to all student-athletes, coaches and team personnel. See map on Page 11 for the following locations:

### **Coaches/ Championship Staff**

Snacks and drinks will be provided all day. A lunch and dinner will be provided each day of competition.

### **Student-Athletes**

Snacks and drinks will be provided throughout the competition.

*\*\*All hospitality areas will require credentials to access.*

## ***LOCKERS***

The General Purpose Locker Rooms in Lejeune Hall for Men and Women will be available during the meet. Lockers and showers are available. Participants will be shown the dryland area when they arrive at the facility. All participants will be responsible for their personal items. Team bags can be placed on bleachers on the pool deck. The host site is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

## ***MEDIA INFORMATION***

### **Event Results**

Live results will be available at [www.navysports.com](http://www.navysports.com) and [www.divemeets.com](http://www.divemeets.com). Any SIDs in attendance will also be provided with results. Results will be placed at the Dive Table

### **Credentials**

All media members and SIDs interested in covering the championships should submit requests to Justin Kischefsky ([kischefs@usna.edu](mailto:kischefs@usna.edu)). Justin will individually work with each media personnel to distribute media credentials.

### **General Information**

- The media work area will be located in the Lejeune Hall Class Room located on the second floor of Lejeune Hall.
- There is no Wi-Fi in Lejeune Hall
- There will be no designated interview area. Please contact Justin Kischefsky to make any interview requests.

## ***MEDICAL INFORMATION***

All medical care will be coordinated through the Lejeune Hall athletic training room by the Championships Medical Director onsite. The athletic training room is located in the Hallway just outside the Dive Well. At least one Certified Athletic Trainer will be present during all practice and competition times. A team physician and team orthopedic surgeon will be on-call for the competition preliminaries and finals. During the championships, the Lejeune Hall Athletic Training Room hours will coincide with the hours the Dive Well is open and available for swimmers and divers.

### **Host Emergency Medical Plan**

1. Student-athlete injured in the diving well.
  - a. Lejeune Hall lifeguard staff provides initial care while student-athlete is in water.
  - b. The injured student-athlete's athletic trainer will handle care of their student-athlete once the diver is removed from the pool.
  - c. Assistance will be provided by the championships medical director (host athletic trainer) as required by the level of seriousness of the situation.
  - d. In the event that the injury is a medical emergency, EMS will be called into action.
  - f. The call to the 9-1-1 dispatcher will be made by one of the following individuals:
    - (1) The aquatics director or assistant aquatics director.
    - (2) Championships medical director or designee.
    - (4) Lejeune Hall lifeguard.

- g. The following information will be provided to the 9-1-1 dispatcher in the event of a medical emergency:
  - (1) Name of individual placing the call.
  - (2) Nature of the emergency ("injured diver during diving competition").
  - (3) Type of injury (head injury, fracture, dislocation, loss of consciousness, collision with diving board).
  - (4) Location - Lejeune Hall Dive Well
  - (5) Access point
  - (6) The individual making call to the 9-1-1 dispatcher will meet the responding emergency personnel and escort them to the Dive Well and the injured diver.
  - (7) If the injury is **not** a medical emergency, the respective student-athlete's athletic trainer will manage the situation accordingly. They will be assisted by the Championships Medical Director or designee.

2. Non-student-athlete medical issues (on the pool deck).  
 Will be managed by the championships medical director or designee.

- 3. Spectator medical issues.
  - a. Spectators in the stands will ask nearest event staff worker or event security worker for assistance.
  - b. A lifeguard will provide first aid to any spectator.

#### **Miscellaneous Information**

- 1. Emergency supplies provided for the championships.
  - a. Lejeune Hall lifeguard staff.
    - (1) AED.
      - Located in the Training Room and on Deck.
    - (2) In-water spine board (3).
      - Located in Lejeune Hall.
    - (3) Rescue pole
    - (4) Rescue ring
    - (6) BBP control kits.
      - Located with Athletic Trainer
  - b. Certified athletic trainers.
    - (1) Emergency vacuum immobilizer splints.
    - (2) Knee immobilizer.
    - (3) Crutches.
    - (4) OSHA supplies.
    - (5) Slings.
    - (6) Medical kit.

*All located in athletic training room.*

#### ***MERCHANDISE***

Event1 is the official merchandiser for NCAA championships. Merchandise will be available at the Spectator entrance to Lejeune Hall starting 90 minutes prior to the start of the day's events. It will remain open throughout competition.

## ***PROTEST PROCEDURE***

- At the coaches meeting, a meet committee must be designated who will hear and decide all protests.
- The diving subcommittee members for each region are automatically on the meet committee; the additional members must be nominated or can volunteer to be part of the meet committee; however, there should be no more than five total meet committee members. If there are more nominations or volunteers than necessary, names will be drawn out of a hat. The meet committee shall have fair representation (i.e., two coaches from the same conference should not be allowed if there are more than five conferences in the zone, etc.).
- If a protest should occur, the protesting coach should find a member of the meet committee to turn in the protest form.
- Protests must be received within 30 minutes of the final diving results of that particular event. (See the protest form at the back of this manual.)
- A member of the meet committee must call Paige Newman (317-778-9808) or John Bugner (317-522-7220) to communicate what the protest entails. Please consult the secretary-rules editor, Greg Lockard, to assist with any playing rules interpretations at 973-486-5501.
- The meet committee will review and vote on the protest; if a protesting coach is involved with the meet committee, they should remove themselves from discussion and voting. (Determine if there should be an alternate selected for the meet committee in case this situation occurred so there would always be five total members and eliminate opportunity for a tie vote.)
- The meet committee will communicate back to the protesting coach what action they agreed upon. All protests are final once action has been taken.

## ***UNIFORMS***

Regulations regarding uniforms for divers are detailed in Rule 3 of the 2025-26 and 2026-27 NCAA Swimming and Diving Rules Book. **If a student-athlete competes in an illegal swimsuit, that student-athlete shall be disqualified from that event.**

## ***VIDEOTAPING***

Videotaping for personal use is permitted if it does not interfere with spectators or media. Each participating team is permitted to have one person tape competition with a single camera for institutional purposes only. Flash photography is prohibited.

## ***AREA INFORMATION***

Information regarding area attractions, lodging and dining options is located online at [www.visitannapolis.org](http://www.visitannapolis.org)

## ***TEAM TRAVEL PARTY FORM (Page 1 of 2)***

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Prior to Arrival:

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. Practice Time Saturday: \_\_\_\_\_

Official Travel Party:

Diving Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator (if traveling): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Media Relations: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Drug Testing: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Please Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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Transportation and Accommodations:

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel: \_\_\_\_\_

Ground Transportation (on-site):

# Vans: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Limited number of reserved spaces available  
(one van/car permit will be provided)

Air Travel:

Airline: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight #: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Training:

Will your team bring a massage table?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Coaches Meeting:

Number attending coaches meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

**Due Wednesday, March 4, by 5 p.m.**

**to**

**Bill Givens**

**givens@usna.edu**

## ***TEAM TRAVEL PARTY FORM (Page 2 of 2)***

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Student-Athletes:

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## ***NCAA DIVING PROTEST FORM***

This protest form must be complete in full and submitted to the meet committee not later than 30 minutes after the final diving results of which the protest is applicable. Protests must be acted upon by the appropriate meet committee. The decision of this committee is final. Any protest before, during or immediately after an event should be resolved at the earliest opportunity, but not later than immediately following the current session.

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student-Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicable Rule: \_\_\_\_\_

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Committee Decision – Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

Appeal Meet Committee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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