



2019-20 IMPORTANT UPDATES

DIVISION II MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

The NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Committee is providing these important updates that will be effective for the 2019-20 season and the 2020 NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Championships. More detailed information will be included in the NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Pre-championships Manual, which will be posted on ncaa.org in early December.

- 1. Minimum contests and participants requirements.** Effective Sept. 1, 2019, an institution must meet the current requirements for sport sponsorship, NCAA Division II Bylaw 20.10.3.3, for swimming and diving [minimum contests (8) and participants requirements (11)] for each gender to be eligible for selection to the Division II Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Championships.
- 2. Splits reminder.** When submitting results, coaches must also request intermediate splits within the same 72-hour deadline. The committee will continue to permit the use of 50-yard splits for relay entries.
- 3. Diving finalist introductions.** For the championships schedule of events, the committee moved the introduction of the diving finalists before the previous swim event's awards presentation.
- 4. Student-athlete introductions.** For the championships, the committee agreed to introduce student-athletes and relay teams before taking the start for the consolation finals.
- 5. 2019-20 important dates.** See next pages for important dates for the 2019-20 season.

2019-20 Important Dates

- Sunday, Sept. 1, 2019 – Team roster maintenance tool is available on www.usaswimming.org/ncaa.
- Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019 - Qualifying period begins Sept. 7, or on institution's fourth day of classes for the fall term as set forth in its catalog; counting Monday through Friday only, whichever is earlier.
- Ongoing – Submission of meet results and requests for intermediate split times due within 72-hours of competition. See NCAA Results Reporting. www.usaswimming.org/ncaa.
- Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019 – Updates to Team Information must be submitted. www.usaswimming.org/ncaa.
- Friday, Sept. 13, 2019 – All initial team rosters must be submitted. www.usaswimming.org/ncaa.
- Friday, Jan. 17, 2020 – Final roster updates must be submitted. www.usaswimming.org/ncaa.
- Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020 – Last day of qualification for men's and women's championships (11:59 p.m. local time).
- Monday, Feb. 24, 2020 – All results must be submitted for swimming and diving by 5 p.m. Eastern time.
- Monday, Feb. 24, 2020 – Online entries for swimming (USA Swimming) and diving (DiveMeets) due by 11:59 p.m. Eastern time. The swimming entry list will be posted for review at www.usaswimming.org/ncaa. The entry review and challenge period begins as soon as the entry list is posted.
- Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020 – Coaches who entered more than 18 swimmers must be available to receive a call from the NCAA championships manager between 8 a.m. and noon Eastern time.
- Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020 – Noon Eastern time, deadline for coaches to inform Macie McNichols (mmcnichols@usaswimming.org), in writing, of any swimmers who became unavailable for championships competition after entries were submitted.
- Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020 – Entry challenges are due by 3 p.m. Eastern time.

- Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020 – Official qualification lists, including alternates, will be posted on ncaa.com by 5 p.m. Eastern time.
- Friday, Feb. 28, 2020 – Relay confirmations and designation of relay-only swimmers (up to four) must be submitted in writing to Marie Scovron (mscovron@ncaa.org) by 5 p.m. Eastern time.
- Tuesday, March 10, 2020 – Diving qualification meet at the SPIRE Institute Aquatics Center, Geneva, Ohio.
- Wednesday-Saturday, March 11-14, 2020 – Men's and Women's Championships at the SPIRE Institute Aquatics Center, Geneva, Ohio.

Please contact a member of the Division II Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Committee or Marie Scovron, assistant director, championships and alliances at the NCAA (mscovron@ncaa.org), if you have any questions regarding these updates.