

2019-20 NCAA Division III

Men's and Women's Diving Regional Information



ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for participation in a regional meet, a diver must achieve the qualifying standard at least once at a bona fide conference championship or two separate times (on the same board) during any other bona fide competition and submit appropriate documentation of qualifying performances to the diving coordinator. **A diver may only qualify for national-championship consideration once per event per meet (i.e., a diver cannot qualify a 6- and 11-dive score during the same competition).** If a diver only qualifies on one board, they may still dive both events at the regional meet. In order to be considered for the regional meet, all required dive sheets (one per board if the standard was achieved at bona fide conference championships; two per board if standard was achieved at other bona fide competition) must be submitted to the diving coordinator before **8 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, Feb. 24.** **Failure to meet this deadline will result in a diver not being eligible to compete in the regional qualification meet.** Qualifying scores will be posted throughout the season on the [Division III Swimming and Diving](#) page of NCAA.org. It is the responsibility of the coach to check this list to verify that scores have been received.

REGISTRATION

A diver may only compete in the regional meet for which his/her institution is geographically assigned. To participate, a coach must submit the "**Regional Diving Information Form**" (see **Appendix A**) and qualifying **proof of performance** by **8 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, Feb 24.** To register for the regional meet, the diver must be entered **via the Divemeets.com system for the appropriate regional meet by 8 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, Feb. 24.** This will serve as the diver's official NCAA entry form. Sanctions will be imposed on any student-athlete (and/or institution) who fails to compete after submission of this form. Please note, divers do not need to be included on the NCAA swimming selection roster.

DIVING SHEETS. Each competitor is required to submit a list of dives at Divemeets.com by **8 p.m. Eastern time, Monday Feb 24.** (Note: Review the "Diving Entry Procedure" section in the 2020 Division III Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Pre-Championship Manual for detailed instructions located [here](#)). At each respective regional, there will be a sign-off sheet to verify the divers list. Coaches should review this information with their student-athlete to make sure all information is correct. Each competitor shall be responsible for the accuracy of this information.

ALLOCATION NUMBERS

Each regional meet will be given a fixed number of qualifiers. This number will be determined by the number of divers eligible to compete in a given region who have also submitted all necessary information to compete in regional competition. At the end of the qualification period, all divers eligible to compete in a regional qualifier will be determined by the criteria listed above. The number of eligible divers at each region will be divided by the number of eligible divers at all regions and then multiplied by 24 for men and 29 for women to determine the ratio for the number of assigned qualification spots. Standard rounding principles will be used to transform ratios into whole numbers.

Regardless of ratios, no region will have fewer than two male qualifiers and two female qualifiers. The qualification allocation will be posted to the NCAA website by Noon, Eastern time, Thursday, February 27.

SCRATCHES

The deadline to scratch from regional diving competition is 5 p.m. Eastern time, Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020. Any scratches made after this deadline must be medically related and must be accompanied by a doctor's note. If scratches after this deadline are not medically related, the institution will be fined \$200 for failure to adhere to policies and procedures.

REGIONAL ALIGNMENT

There will be four regional meets. Using the geographic regions outlined in the NCAA Pre-Championships Manual, there will be one meet for the Central institutions, two meets for the Northeast institutions divided by location (one for Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and eastern New York / one for western New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, West Virginia, Maryland, and Washington DC), and a super region of the Midwest, West, and South. This format allows for approximately sixty schools per region.

DATES and LOCATIONS. The regional meets will be held February 28-29, 2020.

Region 1 (Central) – Denison University; Granville, Ohio

Region 2 (Midwest/South/West) – Trinity University (Texas); San Antonio, Texas

Region 3 (Northeast/North) – Springfield College; Springfield, Massachusetts

Region 4 (Northeast/South) – Ithaca College; Ithaca, New York

FORMAT

Both men and women will compete in a combined event on opposite boards. **If a region has more than 36 combined men and women divers, the event will be split into two sessions, following the championship order in regard to gender order.** All events will be a finals-only, 11-dive format (voluntaries first). If the meet is split, the last seventy-five minutes before the start of the contest will be flighted. Divers will be split into two flights of thirty minutes each, and the last fifteen minutes will be open to all divers. The host institution will randomly select schools for each flighted warm up. This flighted warm up information will be published and made available to participating institutions by Noon, Eastern, Tuesday, Feb. 25.

Friday, the pool will be open to all competitors by 11 a.m. (local time) with the first set of events to begin at 2 p.m. (local time). **There is no practice allowed at regional competition sites Thursday.** At the conclusion of Friday's event, the pool will remain open for at least one hour and up to three hours for practice. However, the facility will not be expected to remain open if no one is using this time after the first hour has past and no communication has been made of

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an intention to return. Saturday, the pool will open by 8:30 a.m. (local time) with the second set of events to begin at Noon (local time). If the meet is split, the flights will be switched Saturday.

JUDGING

Each participating institution is required to supply one qualified judge for each event that they have a diver entered. **If an institution is unable to provide a qualified judge for the regional panel, the institution must notify the NCAA championship manager, Kevin Alcox (kalcox@ncaa.org), as soon as possible.** Judging panels will be selected at the coaches meeting along with the selection of an assistant referee for each panel. Hosts will hire an outside head referee but not a full judging panel. Judging panels will be made up of seven judges dropping the two high and two low scores. If eight or more judges are available, two panels will be selected. Please see **Appendix B** for the judges selection process.

EVENT ORDER

The event order will be rotated yearly to ensure one board is not favored in a given region over time.

ODD YEARS

All Regions

DAY 1

Women 3M and Men 1M

DAY 2

Women 1M and Men 3M

EVEN YEARS

All Regions

DAY 1

Men 3M and Women 1M

DAY 2

Men 1M and Women 3M

ALTERNATES

In the event a selected student-athlete from a regional meet is unable to perform at the national championships, an alternate will be notified to take that person's spot. This alternate will be the next eligible student-athlete on that board from that region. (Example: a student-athlete from day two from a given region must withdraw from the national championships, the next student-athlete from day two from the same region will be invited).

APPENDIX A

Regional Diving Information Form

Name of Institution: _____

Institution Address: _____

Diving Coach: _____ Diving Coach's Email: _____

Diving Coach's Office #: _____ Diving Coach's Cell #: _____

Diving Coach's Total Years' Experience: _____ Diving Coach's years at current Institution: _____

Head Swim Coach: _____ Head Swim Coach's Email: _____

Head Swim Coach's Office #: _____ Head Swim Coach's Cell #: _____

Region: 1 (Denison) 2 (Trinity) 3 (Springfield) 4 (Ithaca)

Qualifying Student-Athletes Name: Last: _____ First: _____

Sex: Male Female

Year: FR SO JR SR

Qualifying Scores (Must match the qualifying scores that are being sent in with this form)

6 Dives

1 Meter (Score 1) _____ Date _____ (Score 2) _____ Date _____

3 Meter (Score 1) _____ Date _____ (Score 2) _____ Date _____

11 Dives

1 Meter (Score 1) _____ Date _____ (Score 2) _____ Date _____

3 Meter (Score 1) _____ Date _____ (Score 2) _____ Date _____

Conference Championships

1 Meter (Score) _____ Date _____ Conference _____

3 Meter (Score) _____ Date _____ Conference _____

*This form, along with the signed qualifying diving sheet(s), must be sent to
Lewis Fellingner divencd@gmail.com OR Fax: 888-578-5719

DEADLINE: 8 p.m., Eastern time, Feb. 24.

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Diving Tiebreaker

(Applies to ties on an individual board to identify order of finish)

In the event of a tie between two or more divers from a regional qualifying meet, the tie will be broken by comparing each of the diver's total optional score on the board in which the tie has occurred. The diver with the highest total optional score would have the higher finishing position at their regional event. In the event there is a tie on the total optional score, the tie will be broken by the higher place on the opposite board. If one competitor is not competing on the opposite board, the competitor who is competing on the opposite board automatically will receive the higher selection position. All ties must be broken prior to diving qualifications/allocations being identified.

Please review and use the attached diving tiebreaker worksheet in breaking all ties.

Diving Qualification

(Applies to identification of each allocated spot)

When all results are made final, including any tiebreakers, the allocated spots will be determined as follows (refer to the Diving Selection Criteria for the allocation formula):

1. First place finishers from each board will be selected, using two of the allocated spots. If the same person finishes first on both boards, only one allocation will be used for that athlete.
2. Next, second place finishers from each board will be selected, using two of the allocated spots. If the same person finishes second on both boards, or one/both of the athletes have already been selected, only one or no allocations will be used.
3. This will continue with each finishing spot (third, fourth, fifth, etc.) until all the allocated spots have been assigned for each region.
4. If there is one allocation left and two divers who have not been selected are up for qualification, finishing in the same ranking on each board, the committee will use the divers combined score made up of their one-meter and three-meter scores. The competitor who has the highest score will be invited to the meet, earning the final allocation.

Please review and use the diving qualification worksheet in identifying the allocations.

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DIVING TIEBREAKER WORKSHEET – FINISHING PLACE

REGION: _____	SITE: _____	SITE REP: _____
DIVER: _____	DIVER: _____	DIVER: _____
Board: 1M 3M	Board: 1M 3M	<i>(in case of three-way tie)</i> Board: 1M 3M
Score: _____	Score: _____	Score: _____
Optional Dive #1: _____	Optional Dive #1: _____	Optional Dive #1: _____
Optional Dive #2: _____	Optional Dive #2: _____	Optional Dive #2: _____
Optional Dive #3: _____	Optional Dive #3: _____	Optional Dive #3: _____
Optional Dive #4: _____	Optional Dive #4: _____	Optional Dive #4: _____
Optional Dive #5: _____	Optional Dive #5: _____	Optional Dive #5: _____
Optional Dive #6: _____	Optional Dive #6: _____	Optional Dive #6: _____
Option Dive Total: _____	Option Dive Total: _____	Option Dive Total: _____

(if two or more divers are still tied after comparing optional dive totals, continue using worksheet below)

Opposite Board: 1M 3M	Opposite Board: 1M 3M	Opposite Board: 1M 3M
Place: _____	Place: _____	Place: _____
Score: _____	Score: _____	Score: _____

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DIVING QUALIFICATION/ALLOCATION WORKSHEET

REGION: _____

SITE: _____

SITE REP: _____

ALLOCATIONS: _____

1M Board – Final Results

3M Board – Final Results

Allocations Used

First Place: _____

First Place: _____

Second Place: _____

Second Place: _____

Third Place: _____

Third Place: _____

Fourth Place: _____

Fourth Place: _____

Fifth Place: _____

Fifth Place: _____

Sixth Place: _____

Sixth Place: _____

Seventh Place: _____

Seventh Place: _____

Eighth Place: _____

Eighth Place: _____

Ninth Place: _____

Ninth Place: _____

Tenth Place: _____

Tenth Place: _____

(if one spot remains and two divers who have not been selected finished in the same place on opposite boards, continue using worksheet below)

QUALIFICATION/ALLOCATION TIEBREAKER

DIVER: _____

DIVER: _____

1M Board Score: _____

1M Board Score: _____

3M Board Score: _____

3M Board Score: _____

Combined Score: _____

Combined Score: _____

APPENDIX E

NCAA Regional Judging Panel Selection Form

Use this form to aid in the selection of judges for each day / event. (Make copies as necessary.)

1. Fill out the respective Regional form as names are pulled.
2. Identify the number of institutions competing / judges available; this will determine the number of judges needed.
3. Draw names by random selection and complete the respective column.
4. Head Referee will be hired by host site and used as Head Referee and Judge for all Panels.
5. The Head Referee will name an assistant Referee for each panel.
6. If a coach coaches 2 institutions, a representative from both institutions will be included in the judging pools. However, both representatives cannot serve on the same panel. The selection process in this instance will be the following:
 - a. Both institutions are entered into the selection pool.
 - b. For the 6-12 judge panels, once one institution is selected for Panel A, the other institution is automatically put on Panel B or vice versa. (There is no opportunity for the 2nd institution to be selected for Panel A&B).
 - c. In the 13+ judge panel, once one institution is selected for Panel A, the 2nd institution is taken out of consideration for Panel A. The second institution is then put back in for selection for Panel B. If neither institution is selected for Panel A, once one is selected for Panel B, the other institution is removed from the pool.

The NCAA Rep on site will manage the Judges Selection process.

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	6 Judges	7 Judges	8 Judges	9 Judges	10 Judges	11 Judges	12 Judges	13 Judges +
Head Referee	Panel A & B	Panel A & B	Panel A & B	Panel A & B	Panel A & B	Panel A & B	Panel A & B	Panel A & B
Selection 1	Panel A & B	Panel A	Panel A	Panel A	Panel A	Panel A	Panel A	Panel A
Selection 2	Panel A & B	Panel B	Panel A	Panel A	Panel A	Panel A	Panel A	Panel A
Selection 3	Panel A & B	Panel A & B	Panel B	Panel A	Panel A	Panel A	Panel A	Panel A
Selection 4	Panel A & B	Panel A & B	Panel B	Panel B	Panel A	Panel A	Panel A	Panel A
Selection 5	Panel A & B	Panel A & B	Panel A & B	Panel B	Panel B	Panel A	Panel A	Panel A
Selection 6	Panel A & B	Panel A & B	Panel A & B	Panel B	Panel B	Panel B	Panel A	Panel A
Selection 7	Panel A & B	Panel A & B	Panel A & B	Panel A & B	Panel B	Panel B	Panel B	Panel B
Selection 8			Panel A & B	Panel A & B	Panel B	Panel B	Panel B	Panel B
Selection 9				Panel A & B	Panel A & B	Panel B	Panel B	Panel B
Selection 10					Panel A & B	Panel B	Panel B	Panel B
Selection 11						Panel A & B	Panel B	Panel B
Selection 12							Panel B	Panel B
Selection 13 +								Others not used

Judging Rounds:

- Panel A (Rounds 1-3)
- Panel B (Rounds 4-5)
- Panel A (Rounds 6-8)
- Panel B (Rounds 9-11)