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2025-26 NCAA DIVISION III MEN'S AND WOMEN'S DIVING REGIONALS

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IN THE EVENT OF ANY CONFLICT OR INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN THE SPECIFICATIONS THAT FOLLOW AND ANY SUCH SPECIFICATIONS IN THE HOST CITY BID SPECIFICATIONS DOCUMENT, THE FORMER SHALL PREVAIL AND GOVERN THE MATTER.





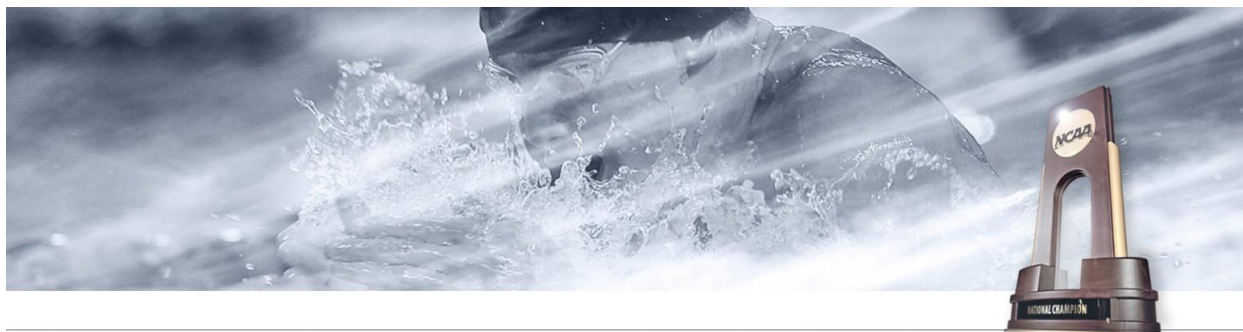
SECTION I: INTRODUCTION

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (“NCAA” and/or “Association”) is pleased to provide to member institutions/conferences the opportunity to submit a proposal to host one or more NCAA Diving Regionals through the 2025-26 academic years.

The information contained in this document and the accompanying attachments provides the minimum bid specifications for hosting this event, as well as essential information that will aid in the development of a creative, comprehensive and competitive bid proposal. The NCAA awards the privilege of hosting an NCAA championship to institutions several years in advance so those communities may work collaboratively with the NCAA to create positive experiences for its student-athletes, participating institutions, fans and the community.

A member institution or member conference of the NCAA must be designated as the host institution/conference for the championship. The administration of the championship is under the authority of the Division III Men’s and Women’s Swimming and Diving Committee, subject to final authority of the NCAA Division III Championships Committee. All activities and events associated with the competition are to be approved by the sport committee.





SECTION II: CHAMPIONSHIP STRUCTURE

DATE FORMULAS FOR REGIONAL COMPETITION	
Combined Men's & Women's Diving Regional	Friday and Saturday, three weeks prior to championships competition

Available dates for bid for the diving regionals are as follows:

February 27 – 28, 2026

The regional competition provides an opportunity for divers to qualify for participation in the championships. Each of the four regionals will be allocated a fixed number of qualifiers to ensure equitable access opportunities. The number of eligible divers at each region will be divided by the total number of eligible divers at all regions then multiplied by 24 for men and 29 for women to determine the ratio for assigned qualification spots.

Four regional diving locations exist in predetermined regions, based on Division III sport regions as follows:

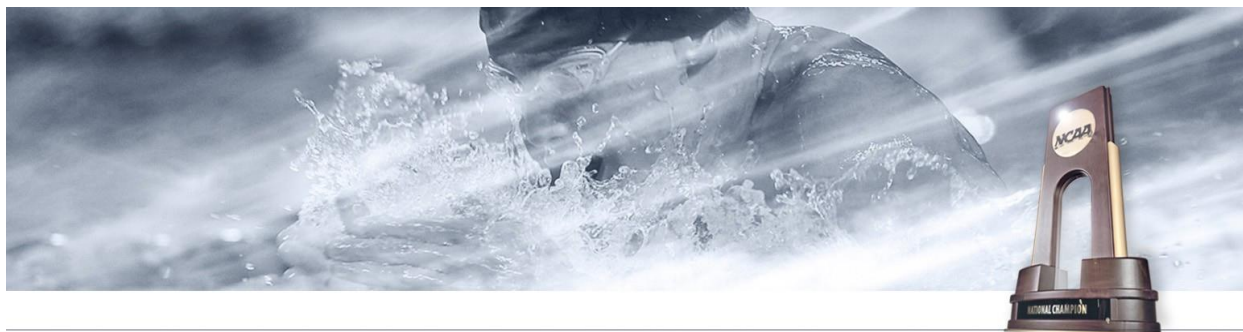
Central Region
Midwest/South/West Region
Northeast/North Region
Northeast/South Region

Please refer to the [Division III Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Prechampionships Manual](#) for a list of institutions by region which sponsor swimming and diving (www.NCAA.org, select Division III championships, swimming and diving).



SECTION III: GENERAL FACILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. The Americans with Disabilities Act, which went into effect January 26, 1992, requires that public establishments offer equal access and services to people who are physically and mentally disabled. The facility must agree that it will follow all applicable city, state or federal regulations concerning access and seating for people with disabilities.
2. It is preferred the facility has 2, 1-meter and 2, 3-meter springboards.
3. The facility must be available no later than 9 a.m. the Friday preceding the competition through the conclusion of the championships for the purpose of preparing for, practicing for and conducting the competition.
4. The host and facility agree that the facility shall be clean and accessible, and playing conditions must be safe and of championships caliber.
5. The NCAA specifically disclaims any responsibility to investigate the safety or code compliance of the facility and parking lots or the component products, equipment, materials, designs and constructions.
6. The facility shall be in accordance with the current NCAA swimming & diving rules as far in advance as possible, but in no event later than the Monday before the competition.
7. The host must provide an individual who can effectively run the DiveMeets meet management software utilized during competition. Support and training will be provided by a DiveMeets representative as needed by regionals host personnel.
8. The facility must have a comprehensive evacuation plan in case of emergencies.
9. The facility must provide the following additional space at its expense with all areas subject to the approval of the NCAA:
 - a. First aid/medical/athletic training area for student-athletes.
 - b. A room, or locker room, for drug testing, with a waiting area and restroom facilities. The room must be large enough to accommodate up to 10 people at once with a restroom facility for each gender.
 - c. Minimum of two locker rooms available for student-athletes (one per gender).
 - d. A dryland area with mats large enough to accommodate all divers.
10. The facility shall designate a parking area large enough to accommodate participating student-athletes and meet personnel. Parking passes, if applicable, should be provided for participating institutions and meet personnel. Maps and parking fee information should be provided to all participants.



11. The facility shall be responsible for and pay the costs of the coordination and installation of official NCAA championship signage.
12. On practice days and during competition, the following is required of the facility: (a) the on-site presence of a person qualified and delegated to render emergency care to a stricken participant; (b) planned access to a physician for prompt medical evaluation of the situation, when warranted; (c) planned access to a medical facility or hospital, including a plan for communication and transportation between the competition site and the hospital for prompt medical services, if warranted; (d) access to a working telephone or other telecommunications device; and (e) a thorough understanding by all parties, including the leadership of the visiting teams, of the personnel and procedures associated with the emergency care plan.
13. The facility shall provide at least \$1 million of Commercial General Liability (CGL) insurance on an occurrence form for Bodily Injury and Property Damage, including Products Liability (including completed-operations coverage, coverage for contractual liability, independent contractors, and personal and advertising injury.
14. The facility shall provide a scoreboard with the capability to interface with diving programs, score cards, or electronic pads to display diving scores.

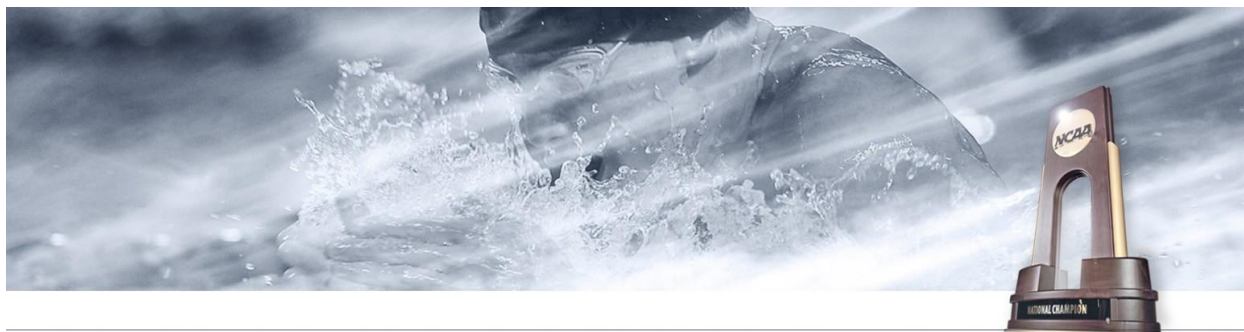
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☐ YES

☐ NO

☐ NO with Exception

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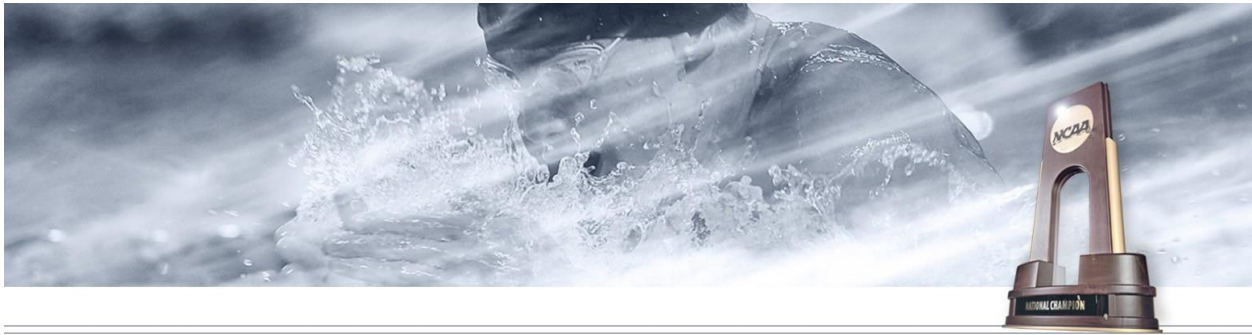


SECTION IV: LODGING AND TRANSPORTATION

Participating institutions are responsible for all lodging and transportation expenses incurred during participation in a diving regional. The host is required to provide information on hotel and restaurant options in the area to all coaches within their region via their institution's website, participant manual and/or email communication.

The host is also responsible for providing hotel information to the NCAA site representative. The lodging expenses for the NCAA site representative will be paid for by the site representative and reimbursed to site representative through the NCAA travel expense system.





SECTION V: NCAA/HOST RESPONSIBILITY

NCAA PROVIDES

1. Funding in the form of a \$2,400 stipend to help offset the cost of hosting the event.
2. Transportation, lodging (room and tax) and per diem for the NCAA site representative.
3. NCAA basic signage package.
4. Event 1 merchandise.
5. DiveMeets program (if not already utilized by the institution).

HOST INSTITUTION/CONFERENCE AND/OR SPONSORING AGENCY PROVIDES

1. Facilities.
2. Volunteers.
3. Lifeguards.
4. First aid/medical services/AED on-site/EMS on-site (ambulance onsite if located more than 5 minutes from site).
5. Food/beverage concessions (optional).
6. Electronic judging system.
7. Public address system.
8. Support personnel.
9. Security.
10. Ticket operations personnel.
11. Appropriate directional signage within and outside the venue.
12. Other items as later requested by the NCAA.



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SECTION VI: TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

On Friday, the pool will be open to all competitors by 10:30 a.m., with the first competition set to begin by 2 p.m., local time. Both men and women will compete in a combined event on opposite boards. In the event a region has more than 36 combined men and women divers, the events will be split. All events will be a finals-only, 11-dive format.

If the meet is split, there will be a one hour and fifteen minute warm up between the contests with three flights of twenty minutes each, plus a fifteen-minute open board warm up. Flighted warmups shall commence after the conclusion of open warmups.

The host institution will randomly select schools for each flighted warm up for each event. At the conclusion of the contest, the pool will remain open for at least one hour and up to three hours for practice. On Saturday, the pool will open by 8:30 a.m. local time with the second set of events to begin at noon local time.

The host may offer to run a simultaneous events schedule. If offered by the host, the simultaneous events structure must be approved by all participating schools for it to be executed instead of a traditional event schedule. When running events simultaneously, the host MUST have two (2) diving recording tables running simultaneously with two judging panels and two referees. This will require a total of six table workers, and a minimum of 12 judges.

EVENT ORDER

DAY 1: Men's 3M first & Women's 1M second

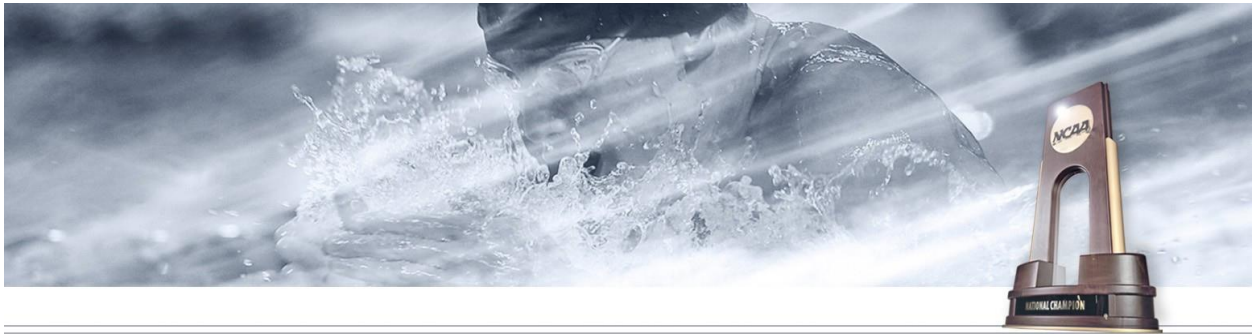
DAY 2: Men's 1M first & Women's 3M second



SECTION VII: VOLUNTEER NEEDS

The host shall secure an adequate number of volunteers to conduct the regional at championship caliber. Coaches of participating schools shall serve as officials for the competition.





SECTION VII: AGREEMENT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The championship host agrees to all terms and conditions as outlined above in the Championship Bid Specifications Agreement.

☐ Agree ☐ Disagree

In addition to this form please submit the following:

- key contact form
- proposed budget and financial report

SIGNED:

Sponsoring Agency Representative

Agency

Address (Please list street, city, state and zip code for overnight mail.)

Telephone Number:

Email:
