

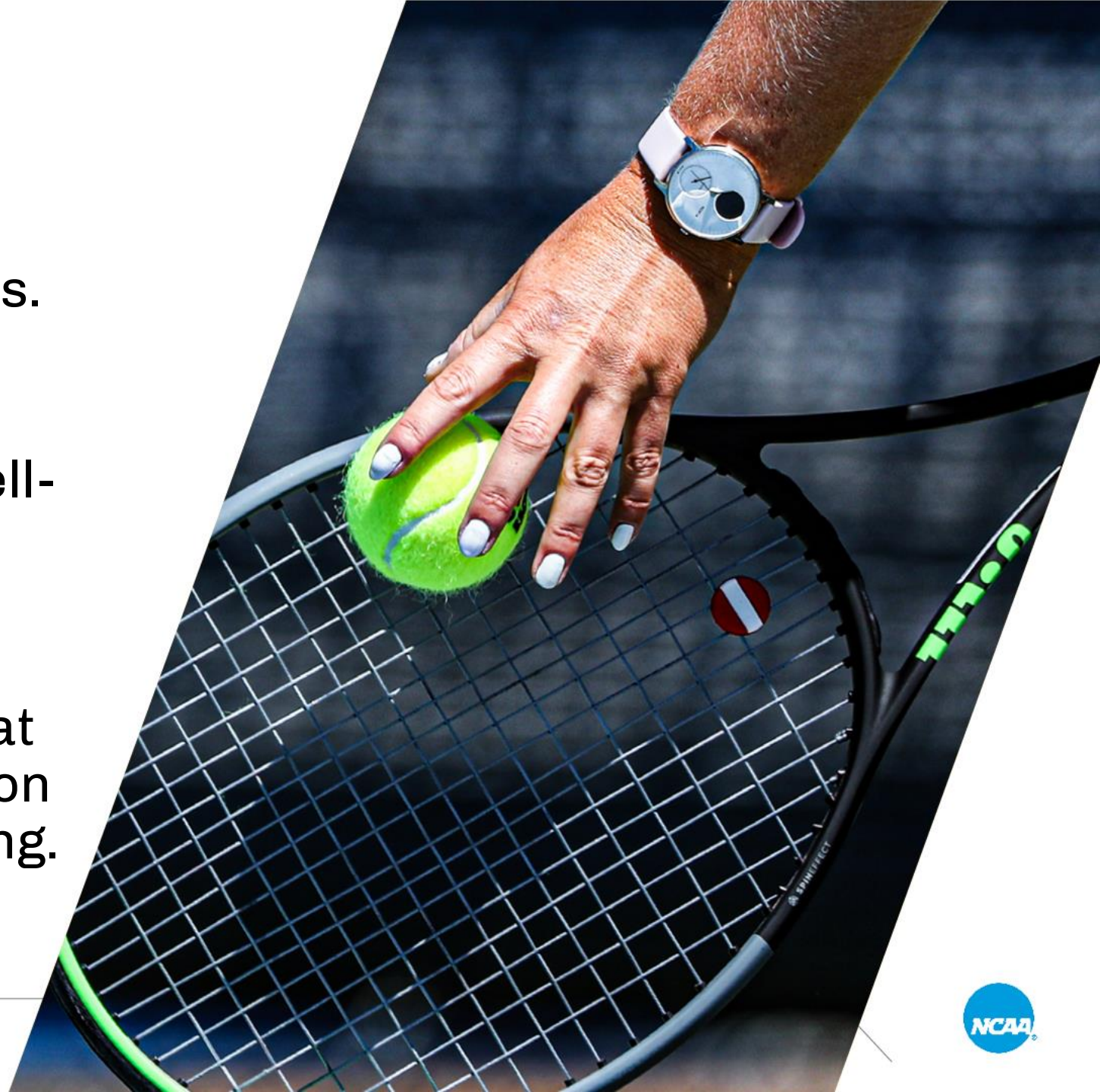


# **NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Tennis Singles and Doubles Championships Pilot**

2024-25 and 2025-26

# Purpose

- Clearly defines the fall and spring college tennis seasons.
- Provides enhanced student-athlete experiences and improved student-athlete well-being in both seasons.
- Creates possibilities for renewed discussions regarding spring team format due to decreased emphasis on individual results in the spring.
- No change to fall dates of competition or total dates of competition.



# Structure & Dates



- Pilot takes place in 2024-25 and 2025-26 academic years.
  - Fall singles and doubles championships are the Tuesday through Sunday before Thanksgiving
  - Team championship remains in the Spring with same date formula.
- 2024-25
    - Nov. 19-24 – Singles and Doubles Championships
    - May 15-18 – Team Championships
  - 2025-26
    - Nov. 18-23 – Singles and Doubles Championships
    - May 14-17 – Team Championships



# Qualifying Pathways

- Four qualifying tournaments provide access to the NCAA Singles and Doubles Championships.
  - ITA All-American Championships
  - ITA Regional Championships
  - ITA Conference Masters
  - ITA Sectional Championships



# ITA All-American Championships



- Dates: September 21-29, 2024
- Tournament Size: 128 singles and 32 doubles pre-qualifying; 64 singles and 32 doubles qualifying; 64 singles and 32 doubles main draw.
- Advancement to NCAA Championships:
  - 10 singles players (eight main draw quarterfinalists and two feed-in consolation finalists).
  - Four doubles teams (four main draw semifinalists).

# ITA Regional Championships



- Dates: October 12-20, 2024
- One regional host site per gender for each of the 13 ITA Regions.
- Tournament Size: 64 singles and 32 doubles qualifying; 64 singles and 32 doubles main draw.
- Advancement to NCAA Championships:
  - Two singles players (two finalists) per region.
  - One doubles teams (winner) per region.



# ITA Conference Masters



- Dates: November 7-10, 2024
- Barnes Tennis Center, San Diego, California
- Tournament Size: 32 singles and 32 doubles max main draw.
  - Each NCAA AQ-eligible, Division I conference will designate one singles player and one doubles team from each gender to participate.
  - Those players can be designated through the use of a conference tournament to be completed no later than Oct. 27, 2024 or through an alternate selection process determined by the conference office and its members.
- Advancement to NCAA Championships:
  - Four singles players (four semifinalists).
  - Three doubles teams (two finalists + 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> playoff winner).



# ITA Conference Masters

- Two options for Conference Representative.
  - Conference tournament completed by Oct. 27, 2024.
  - ITA-provided numerous options for conferences to consider.
    - See Additional Supplement Provided.





# ITA Sectional Championships



- Dates: November 7-10, 2024
- One sectional host site per gender for each of the four ITA sections.
- Tournament Size: 32 singles and 16 doubles main draw.
  - Eligibility: Those who have yet to qualify and have had deep runs in ITA All-Americans or ITA Regionals.
- Advancement to NCAA Championships:
  - Six singles players (four semifinalists + two quarterfinal playoff winners) per section.
  - Three doubles teams (two finalists + 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> playoff winner) per section.



# Summary



| Qualifying Event               | Dates             | Singles Qualifiers                              | Doubles Qualifiers  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| ITA All-American Championships | Sept. 21-29, 2024 | 10<br>(8 QF + 2 Feed-in Consolation)            | 4<br>(4 SF)   |
| ITA Regional Championships     | Oct. 12-20, 2024  | 26<br>(2 Finalists per region)                  | 13<br>(1 winner per region)   |
| ITA Conference Masters         | Nov. 7-10, 2024   | 4<br>(4 SF)                                     | 3<br>(1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> )             |
| ITA Sectional Championships    | Nov. 7-10, 2024   | 24<br>(4 SF + 2 QF playoff winners per section) | 12<br>(1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> per section) |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   |                   | <b>64</b>                                       | <b>32</b>   |



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