



PRECHAMPIONSHIPS 2025-26 MANUAL

NCAA General Administrative Guidelines

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Section 1 • Introduction

During the 2025-26 academic year, the Association will sponsor 92 national championships – 43 for men, 47 for women and two for both men and women. Of the men's championships, four are National Collegiate Championships, 13 are Division I championships, 12 are Division II championships and 14 are Division III championships. Of the women's championships, eight are National Collegiate Championships, 12 are Division I championships, 13 are Division II championships and 14 are Division III championships. The combined men's and women's championships are National Collegiate Championships.

The Prechampionship Manual will serve as a resource for institutions to prepare for the championship. This manual is divided into three sections: General Administrative Guidelines, Sport-Specific Information and Appendixes.

Sections one through nine apply to policies applicable to all 92 championships, while the remaining sections are sport specific

Section 1.1 Definitions

Prechampionship Manual. Resource for institutions to prepare for the championship.

Administrative Meeting. Prechampionship meeting for coaches and/or administrators.

Appendixes. Any supplemental documents to be provided and distributed through the various resources.

Championship Manager. The NCAA staff member(s) responsible for the operational oversight of the championship.

Games Committee. The committee assigned to supervise the conduct of each championship session at a specific site. For finals sites, the games committee is typically the NCAA national committee.

NCAA National Committee. The sport committee with direct oversight responsibilities for the championship.

Non-predetermined Sites. Those sites that are selected to host at the time of the participant/team selections announcement.

Playing Rules. The rules under which the competition will be conducted.

Predetermined Sites. Those sites that are selected to host before the participant/team selections announcement.

Preliminary Rounds. The rounds of the championship before the final or championship round.

Regional Alignment. The geographic location of institutions or regional advisory committees.

Schedule of Events. Official event schedule – includes all required activities (e.g., practices, banquets).

Selection Criteria. Policies and procedures in place to guide the team selection process.

Site Selection Criteria. Policies and procedures in place to guide the site selection process.

Squad Size. In any championship in which a squad limit has been established by the governing sport committee or by the bylaws, the number of eligible student-athletes in competitive uniform eligible to participate at the start of competition.

Tournament Physician. The physician designated by the host institution/conference to serve as the chief medical advisor for the championship event(s) to be hosted at the host venue.

Section 2 • Championship Core Statement

The championships and alliances staff strives to administer competition in a fair, safe, equitable and sportsmanlike manner so that the experience of the student-athlete is paramount.

This is attained by:

Ensuring student-athletes' optimal experience.

Executing championship events reflecting appropriate quality and values to/for stakeholders – student-athletes, coaches, administrators, member institutions, sport committees, fans, broadcast partners and corporate champions/partners.

Coordinating all aspects of the championship in an efficient, effective manner through common operating policies and practices, using internal and external resources.

Integrating championships with broadcast and corporate relationships in a manner that maintains the integrity of the championship.

Assuring effective management of the business aspects of the operation.

Enhancing the assets of the NCAA and their value by collaborating with internal and external expertise to achieve heightened exposure (e.g., community programs, fan events, banquets, anniversaries).

Section 3 • Conduct

Section 3.1 Certification of Eligibility/Availability

[Reference: Certification of Eligibility/Availability in Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20.2.4, 31.2.1.7.1, 31.2.1.7.1.2 and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Bylaws 7.3.1.5 and 18.2.1 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Division II Championships Committee Policy and Bylaws 31.2.1.5, 31.2.1.5.2, and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

Only student-athletes eligible under Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 may compete in NCAA championships. Member institutions are required to certify the eligibility of their student-athletes before the beginning of each academic year and to withhold ineligible student-athletes from all intercollegiate competition.

Member institutions are reminded to notify the NCAA national office before the selection date for each championship of any student-athlete who may have participated in regular-season competition but subsequently is determined to be ineligible or unavailable for NCAA championship competition.

DISCOVERY OF INELIGIBILITY OF A STUDENT-ATHLETE AFTER SELECTION

If an institution fails to report an ineligible student-athlete and the omission is not discovered until after the institution is selected to participate in the championship, necessitating the institution's withdrawal from the championship, that withdrawal shall be considered as one of the years of ineligibility, provided another institution participates in the championship in place of the disqualified institution. If the discovery of the ineligible student-athlete occurs so near the beginning of the championship that the governing sport committee does not have a reasonable period of time to replace the disqualified institution in the bracket, that fact shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years the disqualified institution shall be ineligible to participate.

Section 3.2 Drug Testing

As part of preparation and planning to participate in championship events, member institutions are reminded and encouraged to review all applicable policy and legislative requirements pertaining to banned substances, drug testing and related eligibility requirements with their student-athletes. Student-athletes who compete in NCAA championships may be subjected to drug tests in accordance with legislation and may be determined to be ineligible as a result thereof. Only student-athletes who have consented in writing to such testing are initially eligible for these championships; and thereafter, student-athletes who are tested shall remain eligible only if they test negative.

Section 3.3 Honesty and Sportsmanship

Individuals employed by (or associated with) a member institution to administer, conduct or coach intercollegiate athletics and all participating student-athletes shall act with honesty and sportsmanship at all times so that intercollegiate athletics as a whole, their institutions and they, as individuals, shall represent the honor and dignity of fair play and the generally recognized high standards associated with wholesome competitive sports.

Section 3•4 Misconduct/Failure to Adhere to Policies

MISCONDUCT

Misconduct in an NCAA championship is any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional behavior or breach of law, occurring from the time the championship field is announced through the end of the championship, that discredits the event or intercollegiate athletics. Each games committee shall hold an administrative meeting with the representatives of participating institutions to review and explain the policies related to misconduct.

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

A governing sport committee may assess a financial penalty against an institution for failure of any of its representatives to adhere to the policies and procedures governing the administration of the competition. This includes, but is not limited to, failure to comply with the procedures and deadlines for submitting scores, score sheets, schedules, rosters and entry/march-in forms for qualification and other materials necessary for the efficient administration of the competition. [Click here](#) to see the full misconduct/failure to adhere to policies and procedures online.

Section 3•5 Sports Wagering Policy

Sports wagering includes placing, accepting or soliciting a wager (on a staff member's or student-athlete's own behalf or on the behalf of others) of any type with any individual or organization on any intercollegiate, amateur or professional team or contest. Examples of sports wagering include, but are not limited to, the use of a bookmaker or parlay card; internet sports wagering; mobile betting; auctions in which bids are placed on teams, individuals or contests; and pools or fantasy leagues in which an entry fee is required and there is an opportunity to win a prize.

The current NCAA legislation against sports wagering prohibits NCAA student-athletes, member institutions' athletics staff and non-athletics staff with athletics responsibilities, and conference office staff from participating in sports wagering activities or providing information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activities concerning intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics practice or competition in a sport in which the NCAA conducts championship competition, in bowl subdivision football and in emerging sports for women.

A wager is any agreement in which an individual or entity agrees to give up an item of value (e.g., cash, shirt, dinner) in exchange for the possibility of gaining another item of value.

STUDENT-ATHLETES

A student-athlete found in violation of the prohibition against knowingly participating in any sports wagering activities or providing information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activity that involves intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics competition shall be ineligible for further intercollegiate competition, subject to appeal to the Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement for restoration of eligibility.

POSTSEASON

In championships in which a bracket format is used, student-athletes, coaches and administrators may not participate in bracket competitions where there is both a required entry fee and an opportunity to win a prize. Student-athletes and administrators may participate under current NCAA rules in bracket contests where there is no entry fee but a possibility of winning a prize. Some NCAA member schools, however, have chosen to ban student-athletes from participating in these types of bracket contests.

HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

It is permissible for NCAA championships to be conducted at locations in states that permit sports wagering.

Section 3•6 Student-Athlete Experience Survey

During the NCAA championships, the student-athlete experience is paramount. NCAA staff and hosts dedicate themselves to planning the best experiences for all involved. As part of our commitment to getting better, following the championship, participants will receive a survey to provide feedback on their experience and input on how championships can be improved for future NCAA student-athletes. Institutional administrators and coaches will receive

an email containing a link to the survey and will be asked to forward the survey to student-athletes. Additionally, this survey will be accessible via QR code found on the back of NCAA-issued championship credentials.

We also understand that sometimes certain circumstances or conditions occurring during the events may require real-time consideration. When this is the case, student-athletes may reach out to their site representative or NCAA national office staff on-site.

Section 4 • Elite Scholar-Athlete™ Award

The Elite Scholar-Athlete award was created to recognize the true essence of student-athletes by honoring individuals who have reached the pinnacle of competition at the national championship level in their sport, while also achieving the highest academic standard among their peers. The award is presented in every sport, every division, and goes to the student-athlete who has the highest cumulative grade-point average of all student-athletes competing at the finals site. One student-athlete per championship will receive the award, and the announcement of the winner will be made at the finals site.

Institutions that wish to nominate a student-athlete must do so through an online nomination process. For more information or to access the online form and submit a nomination, [click here](#).

Section 5 • Fan Travel

Through support from Marriott International as the Official Hotel Partner of the NCAA, NCAA championships are pleased to provide easy and affordable accommodations for family and fans to follow their favorite student-athlete(s) and team(s) as they participate in NCAA championships competition. Travel arrangements completed through Marriott and NCAA Travel help support NCAA student-athletes. Please direct your fans to ncaa.com/travel to search and book online hotel reservations.

Section 6 • Health and Safety

As part of preparation and planning to host and/or participate in championship events, member institutions are reminded and encouraged to review all applicable health and safety policy and legislative requirements and guidance including, among others, those relating to concussion management, catastrophic injury prevention, inclement weather and independent medical care. These requirements and related information can be found in applicable division manuals, sports playing rules and the materials located on the [Health, Safety & Performance website](#). In addition, a summary of some of the key health and safety considerations related to traveling to championship events can be found in the [NCAA's Guidance for Medical Care and Coverage for Student-Athletes at Away Events](#).

Section 7 • Logo Policy

[Reference: Bylaws 12.5.4, 31.1.7 and 31.1.8 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Bylaw 17.1.10 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Bylaw 12.5.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

A student-athlete may use athletics equipment or wear athletics apparel that bears the trademark or logo of an athletics equipment or apparel manufacturer or distributor in athletics competition and pre- and postgame activities (e.g., celebrations on the court, pre- or postgame press conferences), provided the following criteria are met:

1. Athletics equipment (e.g., shoes, helmets, baseball bats and gloves, batting or golf gloves, hockey and lacrosse sticks, goggles and skis) shall bear only the manufacturer's normal label or trademark, as it is used on all such items for sale to the general public; and

2. The student-athlete's institution's official uniform (including numbered racing bibs and warmups) and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, head bands, T-shirts, wrist bands, visors or hats, swim caps and towels) shall bear only a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal label or trademark (regardless of the visibility of the label or trademark), not to exceed 2-1/4 square inches in area (rectangle, square, parallelogram) including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo. The student-athlete's institution's official uniform and all other items of apparel shall not bear a design element similar to the manufacturer's trademark/logo that is in addition to another trademark/logo that is contrary to the size restriction.

Section 8 • Research

In order to avoid inappropriate and unnecessary participant distraction and disruption of championship events, it is expected any data collection or other research efforts conducted at or during championship events will be coordinated through the national office, with notice and a description of any research proposal to be submitted to the NCAA research staff at least six weeks before the championships event begins.

Section 9 • Travel Party

Please refer to the NCAA travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. NCAA Travel policies are updated annually and can be found online [here](#). Please reference Appendix A of the travel policies for reimbursable travel party numbers. The travel policies supersede all other documents.

Section 10 • Religious Conflicts

[Reference: Bylaws 31.1.4.1 and 31.1.4.2 in the NCAA Division I Manual.]

Institutional Policy. If a participating institution has a written policy against competition on a particular day for religious reasons, it shall inform the NCAA national office on or before Sept. 1 of each academic year in order for it or one of its student-athletes to be excused from competing on that day. The championship schedule shall be adjusted to accommodate that institution. *(Adopted: 4/22/98, Revised: 8/11/98, 10/28/99, 5/2/13)*

Individual Championships. In individual championships, an athlete must compete according to the institution's policy regarding Sunday competition (if the institution has no policy against Sunday competition, the student-athlete shall compete on Sunday if required by the schedule).

Section 11 • Team Replacement Policy

Division I developed a team replacement policy considering the possibility of unforeseen circumstances impacting championship fields. The policy will be implemented in accordance with the terms set forth in the policy document available [here](#) when, despite best efforts, a team within the championship field is impeded or hindered from participating in the championship for reasons beyond its control.

Division I Men's and Women's Tennis

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Section 1 • General Administration

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Section 1.2 National Committee

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Section 1.3 Important Dates

FALL

Monday, Oct. 27	Deadline for conferences to identify conference representatives to ITA Conference Masters Championships, noon Eastern time.
Sunday, Nov. 9	Deadline to determine doubles team with multiple partners, 11:59 p.m. Eastern time.
Monday, Nov. 10	Committee videoconference to finalize selection and alternate lists for singles and doubles championships. Participant announcement for singles and doubles championships on ncaa.com , 4 p.m. Eastern time.
Tuesday, Nov. 11	Deadline for alternates to confirm attendance at the championships, 5 p.m. Eastern time.
Saturday, Nov. 15	Singles and doubles draws announced on ncaa.com , by 6 p.m. Eastern time.
Tuesday-Sunday, Nov. 18-23	Singles and doubles championships in Orlando, Florida.

SPRING

Monday, March 30	Information regarding hosting preliminary-round competition available on ncaa.org . Communication will be distributed via monthly online championships newsletters.
Friday, April 17	Deadline for submitting facility evaluation and key contacts forms if interested in hosting first- and second-round and super-regional competition.
Wednesday, April 22	Deadline for submission of annually required contest attestation for all Division I tennis head coaches.
Sunday, April 26	Deadline for online lineup form to be submitted, 5 p.m. Eastern time (see Lineup Procedures). Deadline for submitting scores by 10 p.m. local time at wearecollegetennis.com .

Sunday-Monday, April 26-27	Committee videoconference for team and first- and second-round site selections.
Monday, April 27	Team selection show on ncaa.com (men – 4 p.m. Eastern time; women – 4:30 p.m. Eastern time). Team lineups for first and second rounds posted for review on ncaa.org immediately after selection show.
Tuesday, April 28	Deadline for challenging lineups for first- and second-round competition, 5 p.m. Eastern time. Challenges must be submitted via the Selected Schools list in the online Tennis Lineup application. Videoconference for first- and second-round hosts and NCAA site representatives at 11 a.m. Eastern time. Videoconference for first- and second-round head referees at 3 p.m. Eastern time.
Wednesday, April 29	Deadline for institutions that are being challenged to submit written responses, 2 p.m. Eastern time. Written responses must be submitted via the Rebuttal portion of the online challenge form in the Tennis Lineup application. Tennis committee videoconference to review first- and second-round lineup challenges and finalize lineups at 5 p.m. Eastern time.
Thursday, April 30	Final lineups for first and second rounds posted on ncaa.org by noon Eastern time. Men's championships – Mandatory administrative meeting at first- and second-round sites.
Thursday or Friday, April 30 or May 1	Women's championships – Mandatory administrative meeting at first- and second-round sites.
Friday, May 1	Men's championships – Play begins at first- and second-round sites.
Friday or Saturday, May 1 or 2	Women's championships – Play begins at first- and second-round sites.
Sunday, May 3	Men's championships – Second-round play must start by 9 a.m. local time.
Monday, May 4	Women's championships – Second-round play must start by 9 a.m. local time. Deadline for submitting lineups for super-regional competition, 11 a.m. Eastern time. Super-regional lineups posted for review on ncaa.org , noon Eastern time.
Tuesday, May 5	Deadline for challenging lineups for super-regional competition, 5 p.m. Eastern time.
Wednesday, May 6	Deadline to submit written responses via the Rebuttal portion of the online challenges in the Tennis Lineup application, 2 p.m. Eastern time. Tennis committee videoconference to review super-regional lineup challenges and finalize lineups, 5 p.m. Eastern time.
Thursday, May 7	Final lineups for super regionals posted on ncaa.org by 9 a.m. Eastern time.
Thursday or Friday, May 7 or 8	Mandatory administrative meeting at super-regional sites.
Friday or Saturday, May 8 or 9	Super-regional competition.
Sunday, May 10	Super-regional play must start by 9 a.m. local time. Deadline for submitting lineups for finals-site competition, 11 a.m. Eastern time. Finals-site lineups posted for review on ncaa.org , noon Eastern time.
Monday, May 11	Deadline for challenging lineups for finals-site competition, 5 p.m. Eastern time.
Tuesday, May 12	Deadline to submit written responses via the Rebuttal portion of the online challenges in the Tennis Lineup application, 2 p.m. Eastern time. Tennis committee videoconference to review finals-site lineup challenges and finalize lineups, 5 p.m. Eastern time.
Wednesday, May 13	Final lineups for finals site posted on ncaa.org by 9 a.m. Eastern time.

DIVISION I MEN’S AND WOMEN’S TENNIS

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

As part of a two-year pilot program, the men’s and women’s singles and doubles championships will be conducted in the fall of 2025, while the team championships will take place in the spring of 2026. The 2025 singles and doubles tournament will be held at the USTA National Campus in Orlando, Florida. The team tournament of the Division I Men’s and Women’s Tennis Championships will be held at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia.

2025 Men’s and Women’s Singles and Doubles Championships

Tuesday-Sunday, Nov. 18-23

2026 Men’s Team Championship

Thursday-Sunday, May 14-17

2026 Women’s Team Championship

Friday-Sunday, May 15-17

CHAMPIONSHIPS DATE FORMULA

The singles and doubles championships will be conducted Tuesday through Sunday before Thanksgiving.

One championship team quarterfinal round begins 11 days before Memorial Day, and the second championship team quarterfinal begins Friday, 10 days before Memorial Day. Both semifinal matches will be Saturday and the finals Sunday.

NOTE: In even-numbered years, the men’s championships events will begin first, and during odd-numbered years, the women’s championships event will begin first.

First- and second-round play begins the weekend before the super regionals (Friday-Saturday or Saturday-Sunday). Super regionals will be played the weekend before finals (Friday or Saturday).

FUTURE DATES

2026 Singles and Doubles Championships (if conducted in the fall)

Men’s and Women’s Tuesday-Sunday, Nov. 17-22

2027 First and Second Rounds

Women’s Championship Friday-Saturday, May 7-8, sites to be determined

Men’s Championship Friday-Saturday or Saturday-Sunday, May 7-8 or 8-9, sites to be determined

2027 Super Regionals

Women’s Championship Friday or Saturday, May 14 or 15, sites to be determined

Men’s Championship Friday or Saturday, May 14 or 15, sites to be determined

2027 Finals

Women’s Championship Thursday-Sunday, May 20-23

Men’s Championship Friday-Sunday, May 21-23

Singles and Doubles Championships (if conducted in the spring)

Men’s and Women’s Monday-Saturday, May 24-29

The singles and doubles and team competition of the 2026-27 Division I Men’s and Women’s Tennis Championships will be hosted by the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia, regardless of whether the singles and doubles take place in the fall or spring.

Section 1•4 Balls

Wilson is the official ball of the NCAA tennis championships. The Wilson U.S. Open Extra Duty ball will be used for the men’s and women’s championships and will be used during all rounds of team and individual competition. Three cases of Wilson balls (per gender if dual site) will be shipped to first- and second-round tournament directors immediately after

the selection announcement. One case (per gender if dual site) will be shipped to the super-regional sites as soon as they have been determined. The individual championships site will receive 48 cases of Wilson balls. The team championships site will receive 16 cases of Wilson balls. During championships competition, balls shall be changed at the start of each set. Each participating institution must provide its own practice balls.

Section 1•5 Rules

[Reference: Bylaw 31.1.6 in the NCAA Manual.]

The United States Tennis Association and Intercollegiate Tennis Association rules will be followed, unless superseded by modifications adopted by the NCAA Men's and Women's Tennis Rules Subcommittee. The following modifications have been adopted by the committee:

1. Changes in the lineup for reasons other than injury or illness should be requested 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the match to the chair of the games committee. The games committee has the right to review and, if necessary, overrule a coach's decision regarding a lineup change based on the ability of the players and the matches during the last half of the season.

The ITA carry-over rule will be in effect for the entire championships period (both team and individual). Penalties may be carried over to the institution's next match. The ITA carry-over rule will commence with the first- and second-round tournaments. Penalties may be carried over from first- and second-round sites to the institution's or individual's next match, even if the next match is at a super-regional site or at the finals site.

2. The committee confirmed that if a postmatch code violation given after a match in the team competition cannot be applied during the team match, then the following applies:
 - Any postmatch code is carried over to the offending student-athlete's next opportunity during that championship.
 - If the offending student-athlete has completed play in the championships, any postmatch code will be assessed at the first opportunity to the offending student-athlete's teammate(s) playing/continuing in the championships.
 - The assessment will be applied immediately (per ITA Rules).
3. The committee confirmed that the following applies during the singles or doubles championships:
 - Any postmatch code is carried over to the offending student-athlete's next opportunity during that championship.
 - If the offending student-athlete has completed play in the championships, any postmatch code will be assessed at the first opportunity to the offending student-athlete's teammate(s) who is also in the singles/doubles draw.
 - The assessment will be applied immediately (per ITA Rules).

The use of tobacco by student-athletes, or team or game personnel (e.g., coaches, athletic trainers, managers and game officials), is prohibited during competition. Any student-athlete, or team or game personnel, who uses tobacco during competition shall be disqualified for the remainder of that competition.

Section 1•6 Uniforms

[Reference: Bylaw 12.5.4 in the NCAA Manual.]

All competitors should wear exclusively the official uniform of their institution during competition, warmup for competition, interviews and the awards ceremonies. All players on each team are expected to wear the same team uniform at the start of the match. Apparel bearing professional sports team logos cannot be worn.

LOGOS

Refer to General Administrative Guidelines, Section 7.

Section 2 • Determination of Championship Participation

Section 2.1 Championships Format

The men’s and women’s championships shall consist of team and individual championships. The tournaments shall be conducted according to the format approved by the NCAA Division I Men’s and Women’s Tennis Committee. All matches shall be played outdoors, weather permitting. At all times, the referee, or a designated replacement, in consultation with the games committee, shall determine which matches shall be played indoors.

MEN’S AND WOMEN’S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bracket. The Division I Men’s and Women’s Tennis Championships are conducted as 64-team, single-elimination tournaments.

First- and Second-Round Dates. First- and second-round competition will be conducted at a minimum of 16 sites with four teams per gender at each site, adhering to the following schedule:

Single-Gender (Men) Site Schedule

First Round	Friday, May 1
Second Round	Saturday, May 2

Single-Gender (Women) Site Schedule

First Round	Friday, May 1, or Saturday, May 2
Second Round	Saturday, May 2, or Sunday, May 3 (<i>NOTE: Institutions interested in hosting the women’s first- and second-round matches will list on their facility evaluation forms the institutional date preference.</i>)

Dual-Gender (Men and Women) Site Schedule

Men’s First Round	Friday, May 1
Men’s Second Round	Saturday, May 2
Women’s First Round	Saturday, May 2
Women’s Second Round	Sunday, May 3

Institutions interested in hosting the men’s and women’s competition simultaneously must conduct the competition Friday-Saturday, May 1-2.

The NCAA will not reimburse expenses for teams competing in first- and second-round competition.

First- and Second-Round Match Schedule. The men’s and women’s team championships will adhere to the following competition schedule:

Single-Gender Site

If the host site has a minimum of three backup indoor courts within a 30-mile radius of the outdoor competition facility, match times must be determined using Option One below. Men must compete Friday-Saturday. Women may compete Friday-Saturday or Saturday-Sunday.

If the host site does not have the minimum number of backup indoor courts, **it is required to submit a waiver request to the tennis committee before the bid deadline.** If the waiver request is approved, match times must be determined using Option Two on next page. Men and women must compete Friday-Saturday.

The host institution **MUST** play the second match on the first day of competition.

OPTION ONE (MINIMUM OF THREE BACKUP INDOOR COURTS AVAILABLE):

Day 1	<p>Match one should not start before 10 a.m. local time. Match two should be publicized as “not before (three hours after start of match one).” Potential match times: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Noon and 3 p.m. 1 and 4 p.m. 2 and 5 p.m. 3 and 6 p.m. 4 and 7 p.m.</p>
Day 2	<p>If Day 2 is Saturday, potential match times are: If Day 1 matches started at: Then Saturday match will start at: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., noon or 1 p.m. 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. 11 a.m., noon, 1 or 2 p.m. Noon and 3 p.m. Noon, 1, 2 or 3 p.m. 1 and 4 p.m. 1, 2, 3 or 4 p.m. 2 and 5 p.m. 2, 3, 4 or 5 p.m. 3 and 6 p.m. 3, 4, 5 or 6 p.m. 4 and 7 p.m. 4, 5, 6 or 7 p.m.</p> <p>If Day 2 play is Sunday, the potential match times are: Noon 1 p.m. 2 p.m.</p> <p>A site may request an earlier start time Sunday due to heat-related conditions, subject to committee approval.</p>

OPTION TWO (BACKUP INDOOR COURTS NOT AVAILABLE - WAIVER APPROVAL REQUIRED):

Friday	<p>Match one should not start before 10 a.m. local time. Match two should be publicized as “not before (three hours after start of match one).” Potential match times: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.</p>
Saturday	<p>Potential match times: 10 a.m. 11 a.m. Noon 1 p.m. 2 p.m.</p>

Dual-Gender Site

Men must compete Friday-Saturday and women must compete Saturday-Sunday.

If a host site has 12 courts, men's and women's matches may be played simultaneously Friday and Saturday only. Match times must be selected from Options One or Two under Single-Gender Site. If an institution wishes to schedule matches differently from what is prescribed, it must receive approval during the bid process from the Division I Men's and Women's Tennis Committee. Please send these requests to Kelsi Mahoney and Paige Newman directly.

If the host site does not have the minimum number of backup indoor courts, **it is required to submit a waiver request to the tennis committee before the bid deadline.** If the waiver request is approved, match times must be determined using Option Two on next page.

The host institution **MUST** play the second match on the first day of competition.

DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS

OPTION ONE (MINIMUM OF THREE BACKUP INDOOR COURTS AVAILABLE):

Friday	Two men's matches. Match one should not start before 10 a.m. local time. Match two should be publicized as "not before (three hours after start of match one)." Potential match times: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Noon and 3 p.m. 1 and 4 p.m. 2 and 5 p.m. 3 and 6 p.m. 4 and 7 p.m.
Saturday	Two women's matches followed by the men's match. Potential match times: *9 a.m., noon and 3 p.m. 10 a.m., 1 and 4 p.m. 11 a.m., 2 and 5 p.m. *9 a.m. match option only available to sites without lights.
Sunday	One women's match. Potential match times: Noon 1 p.m. 2 p.m. A site may request an earlier start time Sunday due to heat-related conditions, subject to committee approval.

OPTION TWO (BACKUP INDOOR COURTS NOT AVAILABLE - WAIVER APPROVAL REQUIRED):

Friday	Two men's matches. Match one should not start before 10 a.m. local time. Match two should be publicized as "not before (three hours after start of match one)." Potential match times: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Saturday	Two women's matches followed by the men's match. Potential match times: *9 a.m., noon and 3 p.m. 10 a.m., 1 and 4 p.m. *9 a.m. match option only available to sites without lights.
Sunday	One women's match. Potential match times: Noon 1 p.m. 2 p.m. A site may request an earlier start time Sunday due to heat-related conditions, subject to committee approval.

Super-Regional Dates. Super-regional competition will be conducted at a minimum of eight sites with two teams per gender at each site. Competition will take place Friday, May 8, or Saturday, May 9.

Super-Regional Match Schedule. The men's and women's team championships will adhere to the following competition schedule:

Single-Gender Site

If the host site has a minimum of three backup indoor courts within a 30-mile radius of the outdoor competition facility, match times must be determined using Option One below. Men and women must compete Friday or Saturday.

If the host site does not have the minimum number of backup indoor courts, **it is required to submit a waiver request to the tennis committee before the bid deadline.** If the waiver request is approved, match times must be determined using Option Two below. Men and women must compete Friday.

OPTION ONE (MINIMUM OF THREE BACKUP INDOOR COURTS AVAILABLE):

Friday or Saturday	<p>Match time should not start before noon local time.</p> <p>Potential match times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noon 1 p.m. 2 p.m. 3 p.m. 4 p.m. 5 p.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m. <p>A site may request an earlier start time due to heat-related conditions, subject to committee approval.</p>
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OPTION TWO (BACKUP INDOOR COURTS NOT AVAILABLE - WAIVER APPROVAL REQUIRED):

Friday	<p>Match time should not start before noon local time.</p> <p>Potential match times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noon 1 p.m. 2 p.m. <p>A site may request an earlier start time due to heat-related conditions, subject to committee approval.</p>
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Dual-Gender Site

Men must compete Friday and women must compete Saturday. Dual-gender sites must conduct competition on separate days.

If an institution wishes to schedule matches differently from what is prescribed, it must receive approval from the Division I Men's and Women's Tennis Committee during the bid process.

If the host site does not have the minimum number of backup indoor courts, **it is required to submit a waiver request to the tennis committee before the bid deadline.** If the waiver request is approved, match times must be determined using Option Two on next page.

OPTION ONE (MINIMUM OF THREE BACKUP INDOOR COURTS AVAILABLE):

Friday	<p>Men's match time should not start before noon local time.</p> <p>Potential match times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noon 1 p.m. 2 p.m. 3 p.m. 4 p.m. 5 p.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m. <p>A site may request an earlier start time due to heat-related conditions, subject to committee approval.</p>
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DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS

Saturday	<p>Women's match time should not start before noon local time.</p> <p>Potential match times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Noon1 p.m.2 p.m.3 p.m.4 p.m.5 p.m.6 p.m.7 p.m. <p>A site may request an earlier start time due to heat-related conditions, subject to committee approval.</p>
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OPTION TWO (BACKUP INDOOR COURTS NOT AVAILABLE - WAIVER APPROVAL REQUIRED):

Friday	<p>Men's match time should not start before noon local time.</p> <p>Potential match times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Noon1 p.m.2 p.m. <p>A site may request an earlier start time due to heat-related conditions, subject to committee approval.</p>
Saturday	<p>Women's match time should not start before noon local time.</p> <p>Potential match times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Noon1 p.m.2 p.m. <p>A site may request an earlier start time due to heat-related conditions, subject to committee approval.</p>

Incomplete Match Policy. In the event a site is unable to complete competition by the designated time, the following procedure shall be in place:

Second Round. If no indoor backup is available at the site and inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances have made it impossible to complete the second-round match Sunday, second-round play must start by 9 a.m. local time Monday. The host must do everything possible, including moving to an alternate site, to complete the match. If the match still cannot be completed Monday, the Division I Men's and Women's Tennis Committee is authorized to advance the higher seeded team to the super regional after reviewing all actions attempted by the host to complete the match.

Super Regional. If no indoor backup is available at the site and inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances have made it impossible to complete the super-regional match Saturday, super-regional play must start by 9 a.m. local time Sunday. The host must do everything possible, including moving to an alternate site, to complete the match. If the match still cannot be completed Sunday, the Division I Men's and Women's Tennis Committee is authorized to advance the higher seeded team to the final site after reviewing all actions attempted by the host to complete the match.

Finals site schedule. Super-regional round winners advance to the finals site at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia, adhering to the following schedule.

Men's Championships Site Schedule

Quarterfinals	Thursday, May 14
Semifinals	Saturday, May 16
Team Championship Final	Sunday, May 17

Women's Championships Site Schedule

Quarterfinals	Friday, May 15
Semifinals	Saturday, May 16
Team Championship Final	Sunday, May 17

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Brackets. The Division I men's and women's tennis singles and doubles championships brackets consist of 64 singles players and 32 doubles teams per gender participating in the single-elimination tournaments. In the event one or more of these selections declines an invitation, an alternate(s) will be selected from the alternate list.

Singles and Doubles Championships Dates. Competition for the men's and women's singles and doubles championships will take place Nov. 18-23 at the USTA National Campus in Orlando, Florida.

Parameters for the Singles and Doubles Draws. The following parameters have been established for the singles and doubles championships draws:

1. Seed No. 1 is placed on the top line of the bracket.
2. Seed No. 2 is placed on the bottom line of the bracket.
3. Seed Nos. 3 and 4 are randomly drawn to determine placement in the top half or the bottom half of the bracket (and cannot be in the same half of a No. 1 or No. 2 teammate).
4. Seed Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 are randomly drawn (i.e., No. 1 seed could play the No. 5, 6, 7 or 8 seed in the quarterfinals).
5. Conference opponents do not play each other in the first round.
6. Two teammates – separated into opposite halves of the bracket.
7. Three or four teammates – the top two teammates (via seeding or ITA rankings) are separated into opposite halves, the other two placed in the remaining quarters randomly.
8. Five or more teammates – see item “6” above with the remaining teammate(s) placed as far away from their teammates as possible in a quadrant.

Qualification Events for the Individual Championships. Individuals have the opportunity to qualify for the singles and doubles championships via approved qualifying pathway events. Each qualifying pathway event will qualify a specified number of players per gender for the singles and doubles fields, as outlined below. Please see [page 25 \(Selection Procedures\)](#) of this manual for details on the qualifiers for each pathway event.

Qualifying Pathway Event	Singles Qualifiers	Doubles Qualifiers	2025 Competition Dates
ITA All-American Championships	10	4	Sept. 20-28
ITA Regional Championships	26	13	Oct. 8-21
ITA Conference Masters Championships	4	3	Nov. 6-9
ITA Sectional Championships	24	12	Nov. 6-9

Qualifying Pathway Event Notes.

- Any singles player or doubles team that already qualified via the ITA All-American Championships or ITA Regional Championships are not eligible to participate in the ITA Sectional Championships in that discipline.
- Doubles players who have qualified in the NCAA doubles championships via the ITA All-American Championships or ITA Regional Championships must forfeit any previously earned doubles qualification in order to play doubles with a different partner at the ITA Sectional Championships.
- The ITA Sectional Championships will conclude after the quarterfinals and the quarterfinal playoff for the for singles, and after the semifinals and the third-place playoff for doubles.

The draw for the singles and doubles championships will be announced on [ncaa.com](https://www.ncaa.com) by 6 p.m. Eastern time, Saturday, Nov. 15.

ANNUAL FORMS

Results Reporting. Any institution interested in entering a team or individuals in the championships must submit results online at wearecollegetennis.com from all dual matches and collegiate tournaments in which they have competed. Results will only be accepted online. In a September mailing to all head coaches, the Intercollegiate Tennis Association distributed instructions on how to access and report your team and individual scores. For questions regarding this process, please contact Cody Johnson (phone: 602-687-6382; email: cody.johnson@itatennis.com) at the ITA.

To be considered for selection, coaches must submit results online by 10 p.m. local time on Mondays and, for team competition, Sunday, April 26, at 10 p.m. local time.

Failure to follow these reporting procedures will jeopardize an institution's eligibility for championships selection.

Lineup Procedures. The tennis committee requires online submission of lineup forms for the championships. The online lineup forms must be accessed via the NCAA Single-Source Sign-on system. Each user must have an individual account created by their school's single-source sign-on administrator to access the site. The SSO administrator also must assign the "Tennis Lineup" application to the user before the lineup form can be completed.

Once access to SSO has been established and privileges to the lineup application have been granted, users can log on by going to ncaa.org and clicking on the [My Apps](#) link in the Membership drop-down menu. Clicking on the "Tennis Lineup" link will open the application.

All automatic-qualifying teams and any team desiring consideration for at-large selection to the championships are required to submit the official online NCAA lineup form to the NCAA not later than 5 p.m. Eastern time Sunday, April 26. Any lineup form received after 5 p.m. Eastern time is subject to a fine of up to \$500 as determined by the tennis committee. The tennis committee may entertain appeals to the established lineup submission deadlines to review extenuating circumstances.

After the initial lineup submission, coaches will have the opportunity to make adjustments to their lineups for each subsequent weekend of competition in accordance with ITA rules. Unchanged lineups will carry forward from round to round and will remain subject to being challenged. See Challenge Procedures section of this manual for a detailed timeline.

The lineup form includes space to list a maximum of 15 team members who must be physically able and eligible to play. As such:

- When a coach lists their 15 student-athletes, the coach is confirming that all 15 student-athletes may have the opportunity to play in the NCAA championships.
- All 15 student-athletes may travel to the championships events.
- All 15 must be physically able and eligible to play. Student-athletes injured to the point of not being able to play (e.g., broken bones), who have been declared redshirts or who are ineligible for NCAA, conference or institutional reasons cannot be listed on the lineup form.
- Only nine of these 15 student-athletes may play in the first and second rounds of competition. These nine are designated at the administrative meeting the day before the start of competition.
- For first- and second-round competition, institutions are not reimbursed by the NCAA for any expenses.
- Teams that win second-round matches and advance to the super-regional sites will designate, at the administrative meeting the day before the start of the super regionals, nine student-athletes who will play in the super regionals. These nine student-athletes can be different from the nine who played in the first and second rounds, as long as they were on the original list of 15 student-athletes on the team's lineup form.
- Teams that win super-regional matches and advance to the championships site will designate, at the administrative meeting the day before the start of finals site competition, nine student-athletes who will play in the championships. These nine student-athletes can be different from the nine who played in the super regionals, as long as they were on the original list of 15 student-athletes on the team's lineup form.
- The NCAA will reimburse each institution advancing to the super regionals and the championships site for a maximum of nine student-athletes (and a total travel party of 13 individuals). The institution bears the cost if it decides to take any additional members of the original 15 members listed on the lineup form to the super-regional and championships sites.

Consistent with ITA rules, coaches must list student-athletes in order of singles-play strength, including any doubles specialists, on the lineup form. The lineup that is presented to the referee at the administrative meeting before the start of competition must consist of only nine players total (including doubles specialists).

The committee has established a fine of \$500 that may be assessed for failure of an institution to submit its lineup 30 minutes before the start of a dual match and/or for improperly submitting lineup changes that occur within the two minutes between doubles and singles competition.

Expense Reimbursement Form. Expense reimbursement for participation in the super regionals and at the finals site will be filed through an online system. The Travel Expense System can be found online at [Travel.ncaa.org](https://travel.ncaa.org). All competing institutions must request reimbursement through the online system in order to receive the appropriate reimbursement.

If you need assistance or experience any technical difficulties, please contact the NCAA travel department at 317-917-6757 or travel@ncaa.org.

[Reference: Per Diem and Transportation in the Division I General Section and Bylaw 31.4.6 in the NCAA Manual.]

Countable Contest Attestation. At its January 2025 meeting, the Division I Sports Oversight Committee supported establishing a penalty at selections for exceeding the legislated countable contest limit (25 dates of competition). As a result, the Division I Tennis Committee implemented a required attestation for each head coach to confirm that they did not exceed the countable contest limit by the start of their conference tournament (or last regular-season match for teams without a conference tournament).

ALL institutions, regardless of conference standing, must submit the online attestation via the link (to be emailed to all head coaches) **by Wednesday, April 22. Failure to complete the attestation will result in a \$500 fine.**

An institution found to be in violation of exceeding the countable contest limit will face the following penalties: Removal of the highest ITA-ranked win per match exceeding the limit and replacing with its next best ranked win (for selection purposes only, not for seeding purposes); assessment of a \$2,500 fine per match exceeding the limit; suspension of the head coach for the first two rounds; and removal of the opportunity to host the first two rounds if seeding earned that opportunity. There will be additional penalties for repeat offenders.

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY/AVAILABILITY

[Reference: Certification of Eligibility/Availability in the Division I General Section and Bylaws 12.10.1 and 31.2.1.7 in the NCAA Manual.]

Only student-athletes eligible under Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 may compete in NCAA championships. In accordance with Bylaw 12.10.1, member institutions are required to certify the eligibility of their student-athletes before each academic year and to withhold ineligible student-athletes from all intercollegiate competition. Member institutions are reminded to notify the NCAA national office before the selection date for each championship of any student-athlete who may have participated in regular-season competition but subsequently is determined to be ineligible or unavailable for NCAA championship competition. [For the Division I men's championships, institutions must notify Kelsi Mahoney (phone: 317-917-6455; email: kmahoney@ncaa.org); for the Division I women's championships, institutions must notify Paige Newman (phone: 317-917-6660; email: pnewman@ncaa.org) before April 26.]

TRAVEL PARTY/SQUAD SIZE

Squad Size. The official squad size for the team championship shall be nine players. Transportation reimbursement and per diem will be provided for only nine student-athletes for teams advancing to the super regionals and the finals site. For first- and second-round play, institutions are responsible for their own expenses.

For the team tournament, wristbands/credentials will be provided for the noncompeting rostered student-athletes to provide access to the court and team areas during their team's matches. These individuals must follow all bench decorum policies and adhere to the directions of the head referee.

Travel Party. For the team portion of the 2026 tennis championships, the NCAA will reimburse for four nonathletes, bringing the official travel party total to 13 individuals (nine student-athletes and four nonathletes) who will be reimbursed by the NCAA for advancing to the super regionals and the finals site.

DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS

The official travel party for institutions with individuals qualifying for the singles and doubles championships is determined as follows:

1-3 student-athletes selected	1 non-student-athlete included in travel party
4-6 student-athletes selected	2 non-student-athletes included in travel party
7-9 student-athletes selected	3 non-student-athletes included in travel party
10 or more student-athletes selected	5 non-student-athletes included in travel party

Please refer to the NCAA travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies can be found online at [ncaa.org](https://www.ncaa.org).

[Reference: Per Diem and Transportation in the Division I General Section and Bylaw 31.1.5 in the NCAA Manual.]

Section 2•2 Scoring

Singles and Doubles Championships. All matches shall be the best-of-three sets. No-ad scoring and a seven-point tiebreaker (first to seven points, must win by two points) at six-games-all will be used for all matches. In doubles, a 10-point match tiebreaker will be played in lieu of a third set.

Team Championships. The matches shall be regulation dual matches. Three doubles matches consisting of six-game sets will be played for one team point, followed by six singles matches, each valued at one team point; played the best of three sets. No-ad scoring will be used and a seven-point tiebreaker (first to seven points, must win by two points) will be played at six-games-all. The team winning four or more team points advances in the championship bracket.

During the championships, all matches will be stopped after the doubles point is decided. All remaining individual matches will be stopped once a team winner (four points won) has been determined. The score will only reflect completed matches.

POSTMATCH CODE ASSESSMENT

See Section 1.5 for more information.

Section 2•3 Selection Information

AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS

The following 27 conferences for men and 30 conferences for women are granted automatic qualification for the 2026 team championships:

American Conference	Mid-American Conference
Atlantic 10 Conference	Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
Atlantic Coast Conference	Missouri Valley Conference (Women's Only)
Atlantic Sun Conference	Mountain West Conference
Big 12 Conference	Northeast Conference
Big East Conference	Ohio Valley Conference (Women's Only)
Big Sky Conference	Patriot League
Big South Conference	Southeastern Conference
Big Ten Conference	Southern Conference
Big West Conference	Southland Conference
Coastal Athletic Association	Southwestern Athletic Conference
Conference USA	The Summit League
Horizon League	Sun Belt Conference
The Ivy League	West Coast Conference
Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference	Western Athletic Conference (Women's Only)

CHALLENGE PROCEDURES

Men's and Women's Team Championships. The challenge process is part of the Tennis Lineup application. Anyone wishing to challenge a lineup must access the system and submit the challenge by the prescribed deadline. Submitted challenges will be visible to the coach of the challenged team, NCAA staff and the Division I Tennis Committee. The coach of the challenged team will need to provide their written response within the lineup system, in the rebuttal section. This response will be visible to the challenging coach, NCAA staff and the tennis committee.

Additionally, the tennis committee expanded the lineup challenge opportunity to each weekend of competition. A detailed schedule the lineup challenge process is listed below. All times are Eastern time.

First and Second Rounds	
Lineup submission deadline	Sunday, April 26 - 5 p.m.
Selections announcement	Monday, April 27 - 4 p.m./4:30 p.m.
Lineups posted	Immediately after selections - 5 p.m.
Deadline for challenging lineups	Tuesday, April 28 - 5 p.m.
Written responses due from coaches who have been challenged	Wednesday, April 29 - 2 p.m.
Committee challenge review videoconference	Wednesday, April 29 - 5 p.m.
Final lineups posted	Thursday, April 30 - by 9 a.m.
First- and second-round competition starts	Friday-Sunday, May 1-3
First- and second-round lineups unavailable	Saturday, May 2 - 2 p.m.
Super Regionals	
Lineups available for changes	Saturday, May 2 - 3 p.m.
Lineup submission deadline	Monday, May 4 - 11 a.m.
Lineups posted	Monday, May 4 - noon
Deadline for challenging lineups	Tuesday, May 5 - 5 p.m.
Written responses due from coaches who have been challenged	Wednesday, May 6 - 2 p.m.
Committee challenge review videoconference	Wednesday, May 6 - 5 p.m.
Final lineups posted	Thursday, May 7 - by 9 a.m.
Super-regional competition starts	Friday, May 8
Super-regional lineups unavailable	Saturday, May 9 - 10 a.m.
National Championship	
Lineups available for changes	Saturday, May 9 - 11 a.m.
Lineup submission deadline	Sunday, May 10 - 11 a.m.
Lineups posted	Sunday, May 10 - noon
Deadline for challenging lineups	Monday, May 11 - 5 p.m.
Written responses due from coaches who have been challenged	Tuesday, May 12 - 2 p.m.
Committee challenge review videoconference	Tuesday, May 12 - 5 p.m.
Final lineups posted	Wednesday, May 13 - by 9 a.m.
National championship competition starts	Thursday, May 14

Fines. Failure to follow the results reporting or lineup form submission procedures could jeopardize a team or individual's eligibility for championships selection. Institutions failing to adhere to the procedures outlined above for the submission of regular-season results and lineup forms will be assessed a financial penalty. An institution assessed such a financial penalty must make payment to the national office before the institution's team or individual(s) will be allowed to compete.

The tennis committee will implement a \$500 fine in accordance with Bylaw 31.1.11 (failure to adhere to policies and procedures) for any institution that has its lineup challenged and overturned by the committee.

DRAWS

In the team championships, the teams will be seeded and placed in the bracket as indicated in [Appendix A](#) and [Appendix B](#). The team draws will be announced on ncaa.com Monday, April 27, by 5 p.m. Eastern time.

The draws for the singles and doubles championships will be announced on ncaa.com by 6 p.m. Eastern time, Saturday, Nov. 15.

SEEDING/PAIRINGS

Singles/Doubles Seeding. The tennis committee seeds individuals using the selection criteria. The selection criteria include a review of individual results obtained beginning Sept. 7, 2025 (or the first day of classes, whichever is earliest) through Nov. 9, 2025.

The tennis committee will seed the top eight singles players in order and place the next eight alphabetically. For the doubles championship, the tennis committee will seed the top four teams in order, based on the selection criteria, and place the next four teams alphabetically by institution. The seeding for the singles and doubles championships will be announced at 4 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, Nov. 10, along with the announcement of the entire field.

Team Seeding. The tennis committee will seed teams using the selection criteria. The selection criteria include a review of team results obtained beginning Jan. 1 through April 26, 2026.

The tennis committee will seed teams 1-16 in order and place the remaining 48 teams into the bracket creating the fewest number of flights. Teams from the same conference shall not meet in the first and second rounds.

LODGING INFORMATION

Preliminary Rounds. Information regarding the championships shall be sent by the host institution to the visiting teams immediately after the announcement of the sites. All reservations and arrangements, however, must be made by the participating institutions. Hotels secured for teams must be within 30-45 minutes of the competition site, with a preference for 30 minutes. Participating institutions are responsible for the rooms reserved by the NCAA and host institutions. Participating institutions are expected to stay at the hotel assigned by the host and are responsible for confirming with the hotel the number of rooms they will require and the rooming lists before the first day of practice. If an institution prefers to stay at another hotel, the institution must use the allotted rooms for persons accompanying the official travel party or will be required to pay for one night of the allotted rooms. The participating institution is expected to pay the penalty to the impacted hotel before departing from the locale.

Finals Site (Team). The eight men's and eight women's teams advancing to the finals site will be assigned lodging by the tennis committee. Institutions are obligated to stay at the assigned property. Institutions failing to stay at their assigned hotels are financially responsible to the assigned hotel. If an institution prefers to stay in another hotel, the institution must (1) obtain a release of the rooms in writing from the hotel's general manager or (2) use the rooms for persons accompanying the official travel party. Institutions failing to stay at their assigned hotels are financially responsible to the assigned facility for a minimum of three nights.

Finals Site (Individuals). Participants are not required to stay at the contracted hotels. Contracted hotels will be available for reservations on a first-come, first-served basis.

Section 2•4 Selection Criteria

Reference: Bylaws 31.01.2, 31.01.3 and 31.3 in the NCAA Manual.]

Bylaw 31.3.3.1 – Countable Competition. For NCAA team-championship selection purposes, competition is countable only when the teams are varsity intercollegiate teams of four-year, degree-granting institutions that conduct a majority of their competition in that team sport against varsity intercollegiate teams (see Bylaw 20.2.4.7) of United States four-year, degree-granting institutions. Competition against service teams, professional teams, semiprofessional teams, amateur teams, two-year colleges and club teams shall be excluded.

Once a conference tournament begins, any matches played outside of the tournament by a member of that conference shall no longer be counted for purposes of selection to the NCAA Division I Men's or Women's Tennis Championships. Results from such matches will not be included in a team's ITA rankings or other selection criteria.

Selection Criteria. The following criteria shall be employed by a governing sports committee in selecting participants for NCAA championships competition [Bylaw 31.3.3; criteria for selection of participants]:

- Won-lost record.
- Strength of schedule.
- Eligibility and availability of student-athletes for NCAA championships.

In addition to Bylaw 31.3.3, the tennis committee has received approval from the NCAA Division I Sports Oversight Committee to consider the following criteria in the selection of at-large teams for the men's and women's tennis championships (not necessarily in priority order):

Primary Criteria

- Head-to-head competition.
- Results versus common opponents.
- Strength of schedule.
- Wins versus teams (or individuals) already selected at time of consideration.

Tiebreaking Procedures

If the evaluation of the primary criteria does not result in a decision, the tiebreaking procedures will be reviewed. The following criteria listed will be evaluated in priority order:

- Head-to-head competition.
- Strength of schedule.

Primary Criteria Defined

- **Head-to-head competition.**

This is a one-on-one direct comparison between two teams (or individuals). The tennis committee will award a maximum of two points for defeating the same opponent one or more times.

- **Results versus common opponents.**

This is a comparison of the results between two teams against common opponents. The team with the better winning percentage against common opponents will win the category with a maximum of one point awarded.

- **Strength of schedule.**

The Division I Sports Oversight Committee has approved the following strength-of-schedule definition for Division I tennis: The ITA rankings will be used to represent a combination of four categories (won-lost record or percentage, strength of schedule, significant wins and significant losses). Higher-ranked teams (or individuals) will be awarded a specific number of points based on their percentage difference (using the rankings' average point-per-match formula) over the team (or individuals) they are being compared with in the selection and seeding process. Points will be awarded on the following scale:

1 point – If higher-ranked team's (or individual's) average is 1-10% greater than the lower-ranked team's (or individual's) average.

2 points – If higher-ranked team's (or individual's) average is greater than 10% and less or equal to 20% than the lower-ranked team's (or individual's) average.

3 points – If higher-ranked team's (or individual's) average is greater than 20% greater than the lower-ranked team's (or individual's) average.

- **Wins versus teams (or individuals) already selected at time of consideration.**

A one-point margin is sufficient to win the category. The tennis committee will award one point for each win over the same opponent.

Wins versus the top 50 teams in the ITA rankings.

Wins versus the top 60 singles players in the ITA rankings for eligible/entered singles players.

Wins versus the top 30 doubles teams in the ITA rankings for entered/eligible doubles teams.

NOTE: The same criteria will be used for seeding, when seeding the top 16 teams, top 16 singles players and top eight doubles teams.

Teams must have at least a .500 record versus Division I institutions to be considered for an at-large berth.

SELECTION PROCEDURES

Teams or individuals from an institution that has failed to adhere to the lineup and results reporting procedures outlined in this manual may not be considered for selection to the championships.

Team Championship. Twenty-seven conference champions for men and 30 conference champions for women will receive automatic qualification into the team championships. In the event that one or more teams decline an invitation, an alternate team(s) will be selected. Refer to [Appendix A](#) and Appendix B for the team championships brackets. The tennis committee will convene April 26-27 to select the at-large teams and seed and pair teams into the championships. The tennis committee compares team versus team using the selection criteria to make the selections and seeds. The data used during selections are provided through the institutional results-reporting process (see Results Reporting).

Singles and Doubles Championships. Individuals have the opportunity to qualify for the singles and doubles championships via several qualifying pathway events conducted by the ITA in the fall. The qualifying pathway events, including the number of players advancing into the singles and doubles championships for each event, are as follows:

- ITA All-American Championships – 10 singles players (eight main draw quarterfinalists and two feed-in consolation finalists) and four doubles teams (four main draw semifinalists).
- ITA Regional Championships – each of the 13 regions will advance two singles players (two finalists) and one doubles team (winner).
- ITA Conference Masters Championships – each Division I conference eligible for team automatic qualification will have the opportunity to have its singles and doubles conference tournament winners, or, if no conference tournament is conducted, nominate one singles player and one doubles team, to participate. The ITA Conference Masters field size will mirror the number of eligible AQ conferences each year. The four singles semifinalists, plus three doubles teams (two finalists plus the third/fourth playoff winner), will qualify for the singles and doubles championships.
- ITA Sectional Championships – each of the four sectionals will advance six singles players (the four singles semifinalists plus the two winners of the quarterfinal playoffs), and three doubles teams (the two doubles finalists plus the plus the third/fourth playoff winner).

For the doubles championship, a student-athlete can participate with only one partner. An institution with a student-athlete who qualifies on a doubles team with two or more partners must declare which qualified team will play in the doubles championship by 11:59 p.m. Eastern time, Sunday, Nov. 9. The nondeclared doubles team would have the ability to be selected in the doubles draw with the other partner via the alternate list only if the declared doubles team withdraws. The alternate list seeding will be followed for any withdrawing team. Failure to declare by the deadline will result in a \$500 fine and may jeopardize the team's participation in the championship.

Singles and Doubles Alternates. Alternates for the singles and doubles championships are determined as follows:

Singles. All singles players who have reached, but did not advance from, the qualifying round at any qualifying pathway event are automatically added to the alternate list. Singles players will be removed from the alternate list if they advance from the qualifying round at a later qualifying event.

Doubles. All doubles teams that have reached, but did not advance from, the qualifying round at any qualifying pathway event are automatically added to the alternate list. Doubles teams will be removed from the alternate list if they advance from the qualifying round at a later qualifying event.

Singles and Doubles. The alternate list will be ordered by the selection criteria (see Section 2-4). No prioritization will be assigned to any qualifying pathway event. Should a singles player or doubles team that has already qualified to the NCAA championships via the ITA All-American Championships also advance to one of the qualifying spots for their specific ITA Regional, the third/fourth place singles match winner or the doubles team runner-up would move into the respective qualifying spot. Each ITA Regional will advance two singles players and a doubles team into the NCAA championships. After the ITA Regionals complete, should a singles player or doubles team that qualified via the ITA Regional pathway withdraw from the NCAA championships, the committee will fill the spot from the alternate list, which has no prioritization for any qualifying pathway event.

In case of injury, illness or extenuating circumstances before the opening round, alternates selected by the tennis committee shall be substituted in numbered order if available until the warmup of the last match of the first round starts. The substitution of alternates will be dictated by the maximum field size. If a student-athlete withdraws immediately

before the start of the championships and the next alternate on the list is not on site, the tennis committee may select a player(s) from those available at the championships site in order to fill the bracket. Alternates must confirm attendance at the championships by 5 p.m. Eastern time, Tuesday, Nov. 11.

Section 2•5 Site Selection

PRELIMINARY-ROUND SITE SELECTIONS (TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS)

With the adoption of Bylaw 31.1.3.2.5, each sports committee will comply with the bylaw to the greatest extent possible and in doing so, the following policies will be implemented.

- For non-revenue generating championships that seed a quarter of the bracket, sites will be awarded to the seeded teams that submit a bid that meets the requirements for hosting. In the event that a seeded team does not submit a bid that meets the requirements, the sports committee will maintain the current policy of geographic consideration when assigning the host sites. The committee will use the geographic consideration to help maintain the balance of integrity of the selection.
- The committee also will separate first- and second-round conference opponents when assigning teams to sites.

Each institution interested in hosting first- and second-round and/or super-regional competition, regardless of potential seed, must complete and submit an online facility evaluation and contacts information not later than Friday, April 17. Instructions on how to access and submit the form will be distributed via the monthly championships newsletter. Only institutions that complete and submit the facility evaluation and contacts information will be considered for first- and second-round and/or super-regional host opportunities, including the top-seeded teams.

It is not necessary to complete a proposed budget form for preliminary-round competition; however, hosts will be asked to submit their actual receipts and expenditures via the online budget form for informational purposes after the conclusion of the event. Each first- and second-round host will receive a \$6,400 stipend if it hosts men's or women's competition, and a \$11,700 stipend if it hosts both the men's and women's tournaments. Each super regional host will receive a \$1,000 stipend if it hosts men's or women's competition, and a \$2,000 stipend if it hosts both the men's and women's tournaments. Stipends will not be paid until the actuals have been submitted.

The tennis committee has adopted the following requirements for preliminary-round host sites:

- Minimum of six hard-surface, quality courts of similar speed and surface with umpires' chairs.
- Adequate number of practice courts of same or similar surface to the competition courts near the competition site.
- Availability of backup indoor site. Potential hosts may submit a waiver request to the committee if indoor courts are not available.
- Appropriate seating for estimated attendance.
- Minimum of six ITA-certified umpires plus one head referee.
- Adequate training facilities and medical personnel on-site at all times.
- Tournament director (other than the institution's head coach) and appropriate game management personnel.
- Two squeegees and two blowers available at each competition court.
- Hotels (27 rooms for single-gender sites and 54 rooms for dual-gender sites for first and second rounds; nine rooms for single-gender sites and 18 rooms for dual-gender sites for super regionals) secured 30-45 minutes from the competition site, with a strong preference for 30 minutes.
- Hosts must provide a letter of agreement between the host and the team hotel(s) to the championships bid portal stating that rooms are being held. Failure to provide the letter of agreement may jeopardize your selection as a host. Failure to secure the minimum number of rooms for visiting team(s) may result in a \$500 fine and could jeopardize a school's selection as a future host.

DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS

In an effort to enhance the student-athlete experience at the preliminary rounds of competition, the tennis committee has implemented the following additional requirements for hosting:

- Hosts shall provide a players' lounge area with refreshments.
- Hosts shall ensure that Event 1 merchandise is displayed appropriately.
- Hosts shall ensure NCAA signage is displayed properly.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding the bid process for the men's championships, please contact Kelsi Mahoney (317-917-6455; kmahoney@ncaa.org). For the women's championships, please contact Paige Newman (317-917-6660; pnewman@ncaa.org).

PROSPECTIVE HOSTS

Any institution or conference interested in hosting a preliminary round of the 2026 tennis championships must submit a facility evaluation form, contacts information, host scheduling questionnaire, and hotel information and agreements to be considered to host.

All bid-related forms can be accessed via the following website: championships.ncaa.org. The deadline to submit all materials for hosting preliminary rounds is April 17.

SAFETY AND SECURITY PLAN

Based on a review of current and future championships competition venues, discussions with safety and security experts, and their own expertise and knowledge, the NCAA has established a Safety and Security Advisory Group to develop a compilation of Best Practices for NCAA championships, which may be accessed [here](#). We urge each competition venue to take these Best Practices into account when developing its safety and security program.

The safety and security plan should be submitted using the document upload in the championships bid portal. Contact Kerstin Hunter (khunter@ncaa.org) at the NCAA if you need assistance with this site.

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2026 DI WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

First/Second Round
May 1-2 or 2-3

Super Regionals
May 8 or 9

Quarterfinals
May 15

Semifinals
May 16

Championship
May 17

NATIONAL CHAMPION

Dan Magill Tennis Complex
Athens, Georgia
Time TBD

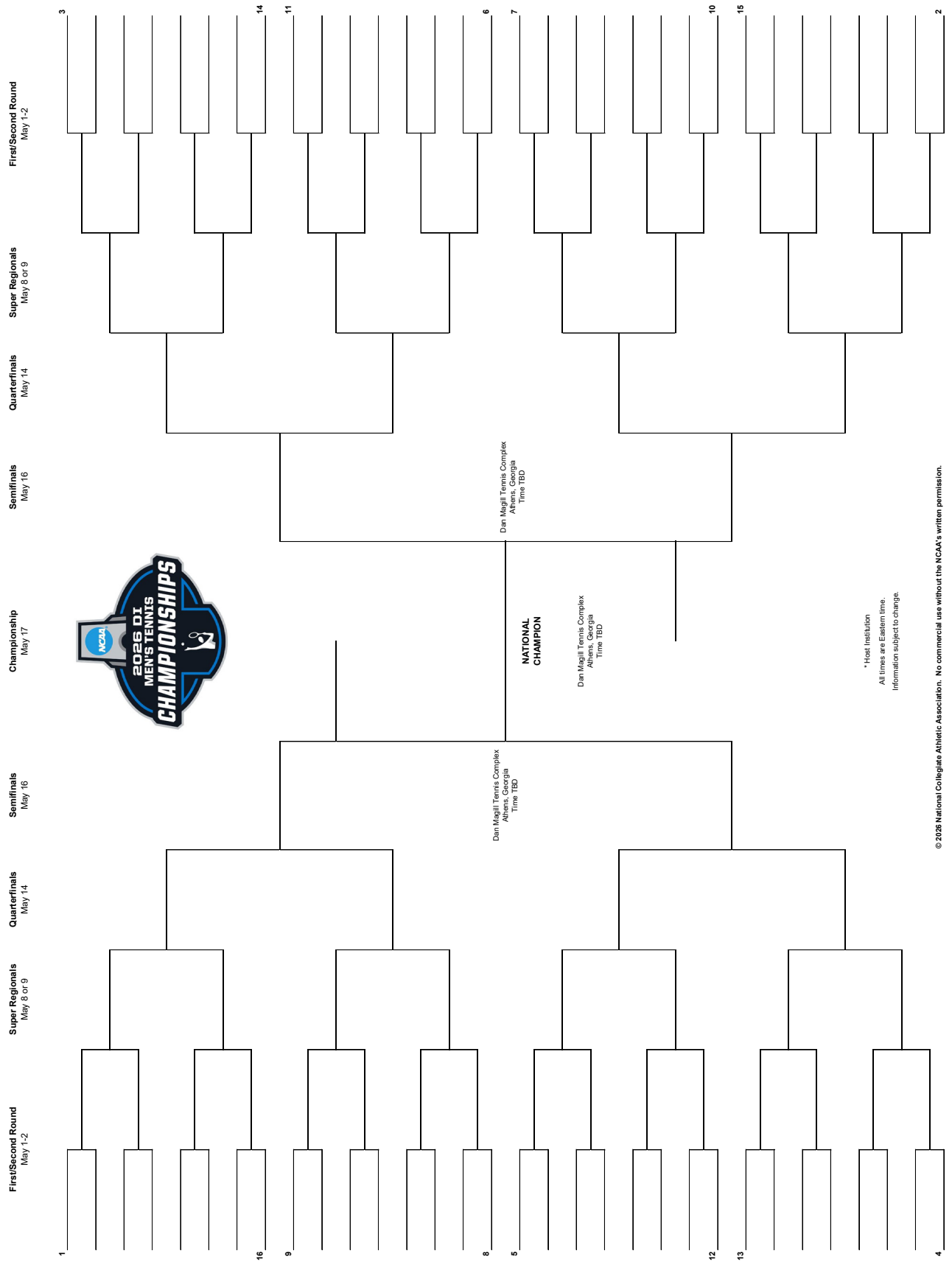
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Athens, Georgia
Time TBD

* Host Institution
All times are Eastern time.
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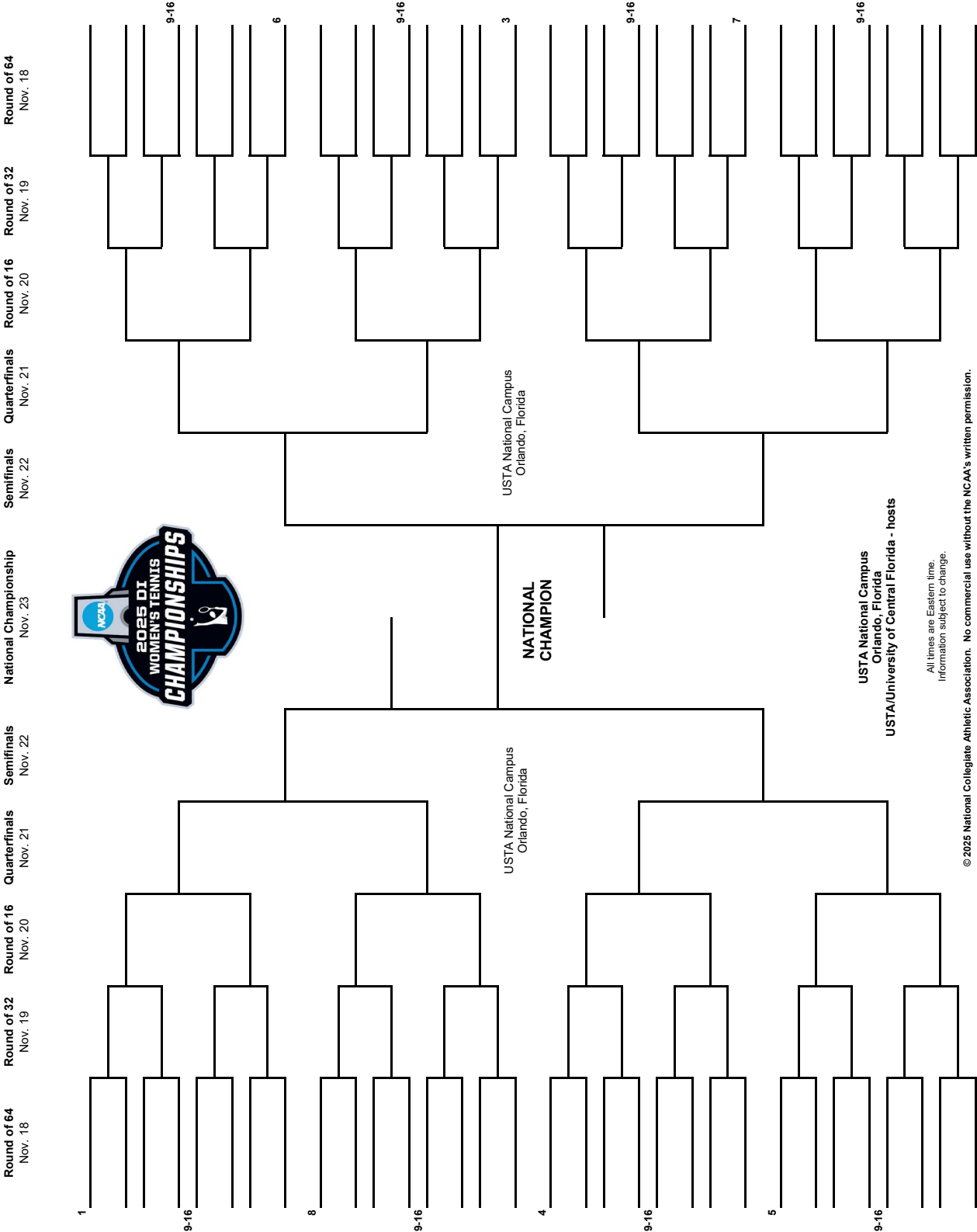
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2026 NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championship
Event: Team Championship



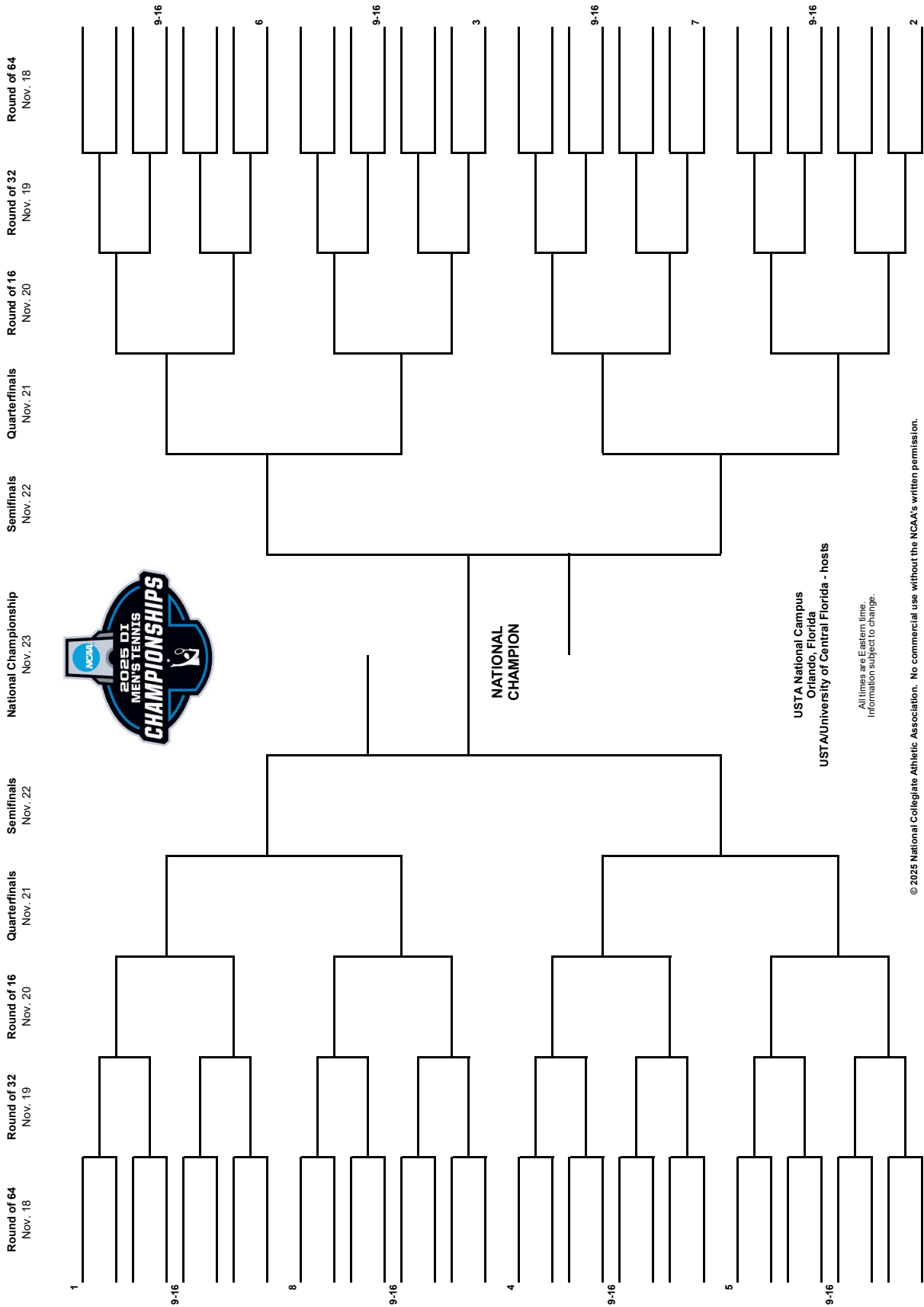
Appendix C • Women’s Singles Bracket

2025 NCAA Division I Women’s Tennis Championship
Event: Singles Championship



Appendix D • Men's Singles Bracket

2025 NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championship
Event: Singles Championship



Round of 32
Nov. 19

Round of 16
Nov. 20

Quarterfinals
Nov. 21

Semifinals
Nov. 22

Championship
Nov. 23



**NATIONAL
CHAMPIONS**

**USTA National Campus
Orlando, Florida
USTA/University of Central Florida - hosts**

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Appendix G • Men’s Sport Sponsorship

CENTRAL REGION

Big Sky Conference (8)

California State University, Sacramento	University of Montana
Idaho State University	Northern Arizona University
University of Idaho	Portland State University
Montana State University-Bozeman	Weber State University

Conference USA (6)

University of Delaware	Liberty University
Jacksonville State University	Middle Tennessee State University
Kennesaw State University	New Mexico State University

Mountain West Conference (8)

Boise State University	University of New Mexico
Grand Canyon University	San Diego State University
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	U.S. Air Force Academy
University of Nevada, Reno	Utah State University

The Summit League (6)

University of Denver	University of Nebraska Omaha
Drake University	University of North Dakota
Illinois State University	Oral Roberts University

EAST REGION**Atlantic 10 Conference (10)**

Davidson College
 University of Dayton
 Duquesne University
 Fordham University
 George Mason University

University of Richmond
 St. Bonaventure University
 Saint Joseph's University
 Saint Louis University
 Virginia Commonwealth University

Atlantic Coast Conference (16)

Boston College
 University of California, Berkeley
 Clemson University
 Duke University
 Florida State University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 University of Louisville
 University of Miami (Florida)

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 North Carolina State University
 University of Notre Dame
 Southern Methodist University
 Stanford University
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
 University of Virginia
 Wake Forest University

Coastal Athletic Association (10)

Campbell University
 College of Charleston (South Carolina)
 Drexel University
 Elon University
 Hampton University

Hofstra University
 Monmouth University
 North Carolina A&T State University
 University of North Carolina Wilmington
 William & Mary

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (9)

Fairfield University
 Marist College
 Merrimack College
 Mount St. Mary's University
 Niagara University

Quinnipiac University
 Rider University
 Sacred Heart University
 Siena University

Northeast Conference (9)

Binghamton University
 Chicago State University
 Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus
 *Le Moyne College
 Long Island University

*Mercyhurst University
 Saint Francis University
 Stonehill College
 Wagner College

Patriot League (9)

Boston University
 Bucknell University
 Colgate University
 College of the Holy Cross
 Lafayette College

Lehigh University
 Loyola University Maryland
 U.S. Military Academy
 U.S. Naval Academy

The Ivy League (8)

Brown University
 Columbia University-Barnard College
 Cornell University
 Dartmouth College

Harvard University
 University of Pennsylvania
 Princeton University
 Yale University

**Not eligible for NCAA championship competition.*

MIDWEST REGION

Big East Conference (8)

Butler University
Creighton University
DePaul University
Georgetown University

Marquette University
St. John's University (New York)
Villanova University
Xavier University

Big Ten Conference (14)

University of California, Los Angeles
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Indiana University, Bloomington
Michigan State University
University of Michigan
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Northwestern University

The Ohio State University
University of Oregon
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
University of Southern California
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Horizon League (8)

Belmont University
Cleveland State University
Indiana University Indianapolis
Northern Kentucky University

Tennessee State University
Tennessee Technological University
University of Southern Indiana
Youngstown State University

Mid-American Conference (6)

Ball State University
University at Buffalo, the State University of New York
University of Illinois Chicago

Northern Illinois University
University of Toledo
Western Michigan University

SOUTHEAST REGION**American Conference (11)**

University of Alabama at Birmingham
 Florida Atlantic University
 University of Memphis
 The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 Rice University
 University of South Florida

Temple University
 University of Texas at San Antonio
 Tulane University
 The University of Tulsa
 Wichita State University

Atlantic Sun Conference (9)

Austin Peay State University
 Bellarmine University
 Eastern Kentucky University
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Lipscomb University

Queens University of Charlotte
 University of North Alabama
 University of North Florida
 Stetson University

Big South Conference (6)

Bryant University
 Gardner-Webb University
 Longwood University

New Jersey Institute of Technology
 University of North Carolina Asheville
 Presbyterian College

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (6)

Coppin State University
 Howard University
 Morgan State University

Norfolk State University
 North Carolina Central University
 South Carolina State University

Southeastern Conference (15)

University of Alabama
 University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
 Auburn University
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Kentucky
 Louisiana State University
 Mississippi State University

University of Mississippi
 University of Oklahoma
 University of South Carolina, Columbia
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 University of Texas at Austin
 Texas A&M University, College Station
 Vanderbilt University

Southern Conference (8)

The Citadel
 East Tennessee State University
 Furman University
 Mercer University

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
 Samford University
 University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
 Wofford College

SOUTHWEST REGION

Big 12 Conference (9)

University of Arizona	Oklahoma State University
Arizona State University	Texas Christian University
Baylor University	Texas Tech University
Brigham Young University	University of Utah
University of Central Florida	

Southland Conference (6)

University of the Incarnate Word	Nicholls State University
Lamar University	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
University of New Orleans	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Southwestern Athletic Conference (6)

Alabama A&M University	Jackson State University
Alabama State University	Mississippi Valley State University
Alcorn State University	Southern University, Baton Rouge

Sun Belt Conference (9)

Coastal Carolina University	Old Dominion University
Georgia Southern University	University of South Alabama
Georgia State University	The University of Southern Mississippi
James Madison University	Troy University
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	

WEST REGION**Big West Conference (7)**

California Polytechnic State University
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Riverside

University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Hawaii, Manoa

West Coast Conference (8)

Gonzaga University
Loyola Marymount University
University of the Pacific
Pepperdine University

University of Portland
Saint Mary's College of California
University of San Diego
Santa Clara University

Independent (2)

Abilene Christian University

The University of Texas at Arlington

Appendix H • Women's Sport Sponsorship

CENTRAL REGION

Big Sky Conference (9)

California State University, Sacramento
 Eastern Washington University
 Idaho State University
 University of Idaho
 Montana State University-Bozeman

University of Montana
 Northern Arizona University
 Portland State University
 Weber State University

Conference USA (11)

University of Delaware
 Florida International University
 Jacksonville State University
 Kennesaw State University
 Liberty University
 Louisiana Tech University

Middle Tennessee State University
 Missouri State University
 New Mexico State University
 Sam Houston State University
 Western Kentucky University

Mountain West Conference (12)

Boise State University
 California State University, Fresno
 Colorado State University
 Grand Canyon University
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 University of Nevada, Reno

University of New Mexico
 San Diego State University
 San Jose State University
 U.S. Air Force Academy
 Utah State University
 University of Wyoming

Ohio Valley Conference (7)

Bryant University
 Lindenwood University
 Southeast Missouri State University
 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

University of Southern Indiana
 Tennessee State University
 Western Illinois University

The Summit League (7)

University of Denver
 University of Missouri-Kansas City
 University of Nebraska at Omaha
 University of North Dakota

Oral Roberts University
 University of South Dakota
 University of St. Thomas (Minnesota)

EAST REGION**Atlantic 10 Conference (12)**

Davidson College
 University of Dayton
 Duquesne University
 Fordham University
 George Mason University
 George Washington University

University of Rhode Island
 University of Richmond
 St. Bonaventure University
 Saint Joseph's University
 Saint Louis University
 Virginia Commonwealth University

Atlantic Coast Conference (17)

Boston College
 University of California, Berkeley
 Clemson University
 Duke University
 Florida State University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 University of Louisville
 University of Miami (Florida)
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

North Carolina State University
 University of Notre Dame
 Southern Methodist University
 Stanford University
 Syracuse University
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
 University of Virginia
 Wake Forest University

Coastal Athletic Association (12)

Campbell University
 College of Charleston (South Carolina)
 Drexel University
 Elon University
 Hampton University
 Hofstra University

Monmouth University
 North Carolina A&T State University
 University of North Carolina Wilmington
 Stony Brook University
 Towson University
 William & Mary

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (9)

Fairfield University
 Marist College
 Merrimack College
 Mount St. Mary's University
 Niagara University

Quinnipiac University
 Rider University
 Sacred Heart University
 Siena University

Northeast Conference (10)

Binghamton University
 Chicago State University
 Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus
 *Le Moyne College
 Long Island University

*Mercyhurst University
 *University of New Haven
 Saint Francis University
 Stonehill College
 Wagner College

Patriot League (9)

Boston University
 Bucknell University
 Colgate University
 College of the Holy Cross
 Lafayette College

Lehigh University
 Loyola University Maryland
 U.S. Military Academy
 U.S. Naval Academy

The Ivy League (8)

Brown University
 Columbia University-Barnard College
 Cornell University
 Dartmouth College

Harvard University
 University of Pennsylvania
 Princeton University
 Yale University

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MIDWEST REGION

Big East Conference (11)

Butler University
University of Connecticut
Creighton University
DePaul University
Georgetown University
Marquette University

Providence College
St. John's University (New York)
Seton Hall University
Villanova University
Xavier University

Big Ten Conference (18)

University of California, Los Angeles
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Indiana University, Bloomington
University of Iowa
University of Maryland, College Park
Michigan State University
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Northwestern University
The Ohio State University
University of Oregon
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick
University of Southern California
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Horizon League (6)

Cleveland State University
Indiana University Indianapolis
Northern Kentucky University

Oakland University
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Youngstown State University

Mid-American Conference (9)

Ball State University
Bowling Green State University
University at Buffalo, the State University of New York
Eastern Michigan University
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Miami University (Ohio)
Northern Illinois University
University of Toledo
Western Michigan University

Missouri Valley Conference (8)

Belmont University
Bradley University
Drake University
Illinois State University

University of Illinois Chicago
Murray State University
University of Northern Iowa
Valparaiso University

SOUTHEAST REGION**American Conference (13)**

University of Alabama at Birmingham
 East Carolina University
 Florida Atlantic University
 University of Memphis
 The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 University of North Texas
 Rice University

University of South Florida
 Temple University
 University of Texas at San Antonio
 Tulane University
 The University of Tulsa
 Wichita State University

Atlantic Sun Conference (9)

Austin Peay State University
 Bellarmine University
 Eastern Kentucky University
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Lipscomb University

University of North Alabama
 University of North Florida
 Queens University of Charlotte
 Stetson University

Big South Conference (6)

Charleston Southern University
 Gardner-Webb University
 Longwood University

New Jersey Institute of Technology
 University of North Carolina Asheville
 Presbyterian College

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (7)

Coppin State University
 Delaware State University
 Howard University
 Morgan State University

Norfolk State University
 North Carolina Central University
 South Carolina State University

Southeastern Conference (16)

University of Alabama
 University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
 Auburn University
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Kentucky
 Louisiana State University
 Mississippi State University

University of Mississippi
 University of Missouri, Columbia
 University of Oklahoma
 University of South Carolina, Columbia
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 University of Texas at Austin
 Texas A&M University, College Station
 Vanderbilt University

Southern Conference (8)

East Tennessee State University
 Furman University
 Mercer University
 The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Samford University
 University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
 Western Carolina University
 Wofford College

SOUTHWEST REGION

Big 12 Conference (16)

University of Arizona
Arizona State University
Baylor University
Brigham Young University
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Houston

Iowa State University
Kansas State University
University of Kansas
Oklahoma State University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
University of Utah
West Virginia University

Southland Conference (10)

University of the Incarnate Word
Lamar University
McNeese State University
University of New Orleans
Nicholls State University

Northwestern State University
Southeastern Louisiana University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Southwestern Athletic Conference (9)

Alabama A&M University
Alabama State University
Alcorn State University
Bethune-Cookman University
Florida A&M University

Grambling State University
Jackson State University
Mississippi Valley State University
Southern University, Baton Rouge

Sun Belt Conference (13)

Appalachian State University
Arkansas State University
Coastal Carolina University
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
James Madison University
University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Marshall University
Old Dominion University
University of South Alabama
The University of Southern Mississippi
Texas State University
Troy University

WEST REGION**Big West Conference (10)**

California Polytechnic State University
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Northridge
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine

University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Hawaii, Manoa
Long Beach State University

West Coast Conference (10)

Gonzaga University
Loyola Marymount University
University of the Pacific
Pepperdine University
University of Portland

Saint Mary's College of California
University of San Diego
Santa Clara University
Seattle University
Washington State University

Western Athletic Conference (4)

Abilene Christian University
Tarleton State University

University of Texas at Arlington
Utah Tech University