



2024 DIVISION III  
**TENNIS**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**PRE-CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**2023-24 MANUAL**

# NCAA General Administrative Guidelines

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# Section 1 • Introduction

During the 2023-24 academic year, the Association will sponsor 90 national championships – 42 for men, 45 for women and three for both men and women. Of the men’s championships, three 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, six 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 Pre-Championship 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 90 championships, while the remaining sections are sport specific.

## Section 1.1 Definitions

**Pre-championship Manual.** Resource for institutions to prepare for the championship.

**Administrative Meeting.** Pre-championship 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, etc.).

**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 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 18.2.1.1 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

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#### 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

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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

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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 90™ Award

The Elite 90 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](https://www.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 [NCAA Sport Science Institute 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 12.5.4 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

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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 • Division III

### Section 10•1 Division III Philosophy

The Division III championships philosophy is to field the most competitive teams within a regular-season philosophy that emphasizes regional competition and minimizes missed class time; and to provide representation in NCAA championship competition by allocating berths to eligible conferences, independent institutions and at-large teams.

### Section 10•2 Commencement Conflicts

*[Reference: Bylaw 31.1.4.5 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]*

If an institution's commencement conflicts with participation in the championship, it shall inform the NCAA championship manager in writing one week before the selection date for the governing sport committee to consider an accommodation and a change to the championship schedule.

The following guidelines apply to commencement requests:

- Applies to team sports only.
- The governing sport committee, in consultation with participating institutions, may reschedule the game on the nearest possible date.
- Does not apply to predetermined finals sites.
- The governing sport committee shall make a good-faith effort to accommodate participating institutions in non-predetermined preliminary-round contests with multiple teams participating at the same site.

## Section 10•3 Gameday the DIII Way

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Division III promotes an atmosphere that is a respectful and engaging educational environment through athletics, for everyone through Gameday the DIII Way. Gameday the DIII Way establishes an expectation for championship hosts, coaches, student-athletes and spectators to focus on the common standards of safety, responsiveness, dignity and experience while participating or attending a championship event. We ask that each participant and attendee be personally accountable for their actions and do their part to ensure this event is a positive reflection of Gameday the DIII Way.

## Section 10•4 Religious Conflicts

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*[Reference: Bylaws 31.1.4.1 and 31.1.4.2 in the NCAA Division III 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 before May 1 of the preceding academic year to be excused from competing on that day. The notification shall be valid for a period of two years. The championship schedule shall be adjusted to accommodate that institution, and such adjustment shall not require its team or an individual competitor to compete before the time originally scheduled.

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



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**Current members of the Division III Men's Tennis Committee are:**

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Babson University

### REGION II

#### Olivia Winkfield

Assistant Athletics Director/Compliance  
and Student Welfare  
Rochester Institute of Technology

### REGION III

#### Eric C. Spangler

Head Men's Tennis Coach  
Haverford College

### REGION IV

#### John M. Hirte

Director of Athletics/Head Tennis Coach  
Covenant College

### REGION V

#### Melynda Link

Assistant Athletic Director  
DePauw University

### REGION VI

#### Kevin Calhoun

Assistant Athletic Director/Head Men's Tennis Coach  
Transylvania University

### REGION VII

#### Ryun Ferrell

Head Tennis Coach  
Central College (Iowa)

### REGION VIII

#### Erica Perkins Jasper

Director of Athletics  
Claremont-McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps

**Current members of the Division III Women's Tennis Committee are:**

### REGION I

#### Douglas Chapman

Head Women's Tennis Coach  
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

### REGION II

#### Tom Linhart

Head Men's and Women's Tennis Coach  
Rochester Institute of Technology

### REGION III

#### Justin Grube

Director of Athletic Communications  
Franklin & Marshall College

### REGION IV

#### David Weiner

Head Women's Tennis Coach  
Christopher Newport University

## DIVISION III MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS

### REGION V

TBD

### REGION VI

**Bill Carey**  
Head Women's Tennis Coach  
Transylvania University

### REGION VII

**Chris Pier**  
Associate Director of Athletics/SWA  
Lake Forest College

### REGION VIII

**Suzanne Merritt, chair**  
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## Section 1.3 Men's Regional Advisory Committee

NAME	INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE
<b>REGION I</b>		
Mike Lynch, chair	Babson	NEWMAC
Andy White	Wentworth	Commonwealth Coast
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David Hagymas	MIT	NEWMAC
Rob Disch	Thomas College	North Atlantic
<b>REGION II</b>		
Olivia Winkfield, chair	Rochester Institute of Technology	Liberty League
Branislav Grujic	York College	CUNYAC
Matthew Webb	Houghton College	Empire 8
Brian Bowman	Union College	Liberty League
Drew Brown	Mount Saint Mary College (NY)	Skyline
<b>REGION III</b>		
Eric Spangler, chair	Haverford	Centennial
David Deal	Neumann	Atlantic East
Jason Box	Swarthmore College	Centennial
Clay Allen	Goucher	Landmark
Evan Clifton	Stevenson	MAC Commonwealth
Steve Gachko	Stevens Institute of Technology	MAC Freedom
TBD		United East Conference
<b>REGION IV</b>		
John Hirte, chair	Covenant College	USA South
Doug Corbett	Maryville College	Collegiate Conference of the South
Eric Christiansen	Christopher Newport	Coast-To-Coast
Sam Martinez	Randolph College	Old Dominion
Tyler Cempre	Rhodes	SAA
John Browning	Emory	University Athletic Association
Chris Stambaugh	Mary Baldwin University	USA South

NAME	INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE
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Daniel Bickett	Wabash	North Coast Athletic
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Dave Hayden	Allegheny	Presidents' Athletic Conference
<b>REGION VI</b>		
Kevin Calhoun, chair	Transylvania	HCAC
David DeSimone	Augustana	CCIW
Jack Lunn	Earlham	HCAC
TBD		Michigan Intercol.
<b>REGION VII</b>		
Ryun Ferrell, chair	Central College (Iowa)	American Rivers
Chris Gustas	Wartburg	American Rivers
Trent Schneider	Cornell	Midwest Conference
Tommy Valentini	Gustavus Adolphus	Minnesota Intercol.
Kris Powell	Illinois Tech	Northern Athletics
TBD		Upper Midwest
TBD		WIAC
<b>REGION VIII</b>		
Erica Perkins Jasper, chair	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	SCIAC
TBD		American Southwest
Jeff Cero	George Fox	Northwest
Aron Hayes	Whittier	SCIAC
Jack Brasington III	St. Thomas (TX)	Southern Collegiate

## Section 1•4 Women's Regional Advisory Committee

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Barry Schoonmaker	Colby-Sawyer	Great Northeast
TBD		Little East
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Caitlyn Lawrence	Smith College	NEWMAC
Rob Disch	Thomas College	NAC
<b>REGION II</b>		
Tom Linhart, chair	Rochester Institute of Technology	Liberty League
Branislav Grujic	York College	CUNYAC
TBD		Empire 8
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Kathleen Womelsdof	Stockton	NJAC
Matt Kaldon	Yeshiva	Skyline
Rob Bruley	New Paltz	SUNYAC

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<b>REGION III</b>		
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Constantine Ananiadis	Washington College	Centennial
Scott Veith	Drew University	Landmark
Sue Kolb	Hood College	MAC Commonwealth
Matt Levy	Penn State Abington	United East
Arik Zeevy	Stevens Institute of Technology	MAC Freedom
<b>REGION IV</b>		
David Weiner, chair	Christopher Newport	Coast-To-Coast
Patrick Catullo	Mary Washington	Coast-To-Coast
Erin Ness	Washington and Lee	Old Dominion
Paul Danielson	Oglethorpe	Southern Athletic
Bridget Disher	Emory	United Athletic Association
Trey Martin	Piedmont	Collegiate Conference of the South
Albie Brice	NC Wesleyan	USA South
<b>REGION V</b>		
TBD, chair		
Sam Hopp	Mount Aloysius	Allegheny Mountain
Lori Shulman	Oberlin	North Coast Athletic
Walt Oden	John Carroll College	Ohio Athletic Conference
Nathaniel Horner	Grove City College	Presidents' Athletic Conference
<b>REGION VI</b>		
Bill Carey, chair	Transylvania	Heartland
Ryan Jump	North Central College	CCIW
Todd Tucker	Earlham	Heartland
Erin Kolar	Trine University	Michigan Intercol.
<b>REGION VII</b>		
Chris Pier, chair	Lake Forest College	Midwest
Adam Strand	Luther College	American Rivers Conference
Michael Abdella	St. Olaf	Minnesota Intercol.
Zack Hasenyager	Grinnell College	Midwest
Joshua Schroeder	NACC	Northern Athletics
Cee Jay Schaffer	UW-Superior	Upper Midwest
TBD		Wisconsin Intercol.
<b>REGION VIII</b>		
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Bryan Whitt	UT Dallas	American Southwest
TBD		Northwest
Dave Schwarz	Claremont	SCIAC
Andrew Cohn	Trinity (TX)	Southern Collegiate

## Section 1•5 Important Dates

<b>Monday, March 25</b>	Bid information for prospective first-, second- and third-round hosts posted on <a href="http://ncaa.org">ncaa.org</a> .
<b>Monday, April 15</b>	Official NCAA online entry and lineup form available.
<b>Mon., April 15–Tues., April 16</b>	Regional advisory committee to conduct first ranking call.
<b>Wednesday, April 17</b>	First published ranking posted on <a href="http://NCAA.com">NCAA.com</a> and <a href="http://ncaa.org">ncaa.org</a> .
<b>Mon., April 22–Tues., April 23</b>	Regional advisory committee to conduct second ranking call.
<b>Wednesday, April 24</b>	Second published ranking posted on <a href="http://NCAA.com">NCAA.com</a> and <a href="http://ncaa.org">ncaa.org</a> .
<b>Friday, April 26</b>	Bids to host first-, second- and third-round competition are due to the NCAA national office.
<b>Monday, April 29</b>	Potential preliminary host call.
<b>Mon., April 29–Tues., April 30</b>	Regional advisory committee to conduct third ranking call.
<b>Wednesday, May 1</b>	Third published ranking posted on <a href="http://NCAA.com">NCAA.com</a> and <a href="http://ncaa.org">ncaa.org</a> .
<b>Sunday, May 5</b>	Official NCAA online entry form must be completed online to be considered for team and/or individual selection for the championships. Deadline for updated results must be entered by 9 p.m. Eastern time. Deadline for submitting team lineups is 9 p.m. Eastern time as well.  Regional conference calls to determine final regional team rankings.  National videoconference to select teams and determine regional sites.
<b>Monday, May 6</b>	Team selections posted on <a href="http://ncaa.org">ncaa.org</a> by noon Eastern time.
<b>Tuesday, May 7</b>	Lineup protests must be submitted along with rationale by 2 p.m. Eastern time to the NCAA national office, attention Victoria Lipscomb (men) and Lindsey Eldred (women).  Separate videoconferences with preliminary-round hosts and participants: Women – 1 p.m. Eastern time, Men – 2 p.m. Eastern time.
<b>Wednesday, May 8</b>	Rebuttals to lineup protests due to the NCAA by 8 a.m. Eastern time. Committee will review protest information per ITA guidelines and respond by 2 p.m. Eastern time.  Individual (singles and doubles) selections – teleconference with national committee.  Individuals selected to the championships posted on <a href="http://NCAA.com">NCAA.com</a> at 7 p.m. Eastern time.
<b>Fri., May 10–Sun., May 12</b>	First-, second- and third-round competition. Note: Competition may occur Thursday-Saturday if an institution has a no-Sunday-play policy or host has facility accessibility issues.
<b>Tuesday, May 14</b>	Videoconference with championship host, men's and women's committees, NCAA staff, and coaches and administrators of final 16 teams – 1 p.m. Eastern time.
<b>Wednesday, May 22</b>	Videoconference coaches meeting with championship host, men's and women's committees, NCAA staff, and coaches and administrators of individual participants – 5 p.m. Eastern time.

### CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

<b>Mon., May 20–Fri., May 24</b>	Quarterfinals, semifinals and finals of the team championships. Men and Women: Dwight Davis Memorial Tennis Center
<b>Wednesday, May 22</b>	Women's Draws for the individual championships announced.
<b>Thursday, May 23</b>	Men's Draws for the individual championships announced.
<b>Sat., May 25–Tues., May 28</b>	All rounds of the singles and doubles championships. Men and Women: Dwight Davis Memorial Tennis Center

## DATE FORMULA

### 2024 Championships and beyond.

The first, second and third rounds of competition will begin on the second Friday in May (Friday-Sunday). The team finals will begin Monday before Memorial Day (Monday-Thursday or Tuesday-Friday, alternates by gender; men go first in odd numbered years and women go first in even numbered years). The singles and doubles competition will begin Saturday before Memorial Day (Saturday-Monday or Sunday-Tuesday, alternates by gender; men go first odd numbered years and women go first even numbered years).

## FUTURE DATES

### 2025

<b>First, Second and Third Rounds</b>	May 9-11 on the campuses of participating institutions.
<b>Finals</b>	Biszantz Family Tennis Center hosted by Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps Colleges
<b>May 19-22</b>	Men's Quarterfinals, semifinals and finals of team championships.
<b>May 20-23</b>	Women's Quarterfinals, semifinals, and final of team championships.
<b>May 24-26</b>	Men's Singles and doubles championships.
<b>May 25-27</b>	Women's Singles and doubles championships.

## Section 1•6 Division III Philosophy

The Division III championships philosophy is to field the most competitive teams possible while minimizing missed class time; to emphasize regional competition in regular-season scheduling; and to provide representation in NCAA championship competition by allocating berths to eligible conferences, independent institutions and a limited number of at-large teams, realizing that this may be done at the expense of leaving out some championship-caliber teams.

## Section 1•7 Equipment

The official ball of the NCAA championships is the Wilson US Open Extra Duty ball. Balls will be shipped directly to the tournament directors at each site immediately after the selection announcement.

During competition, the balls shall be changed after the second set in a match.

Practice balls must be provided by the competing teams or individuals.

## Section 1•8 Rules

Per NCAA Bylaw 17.30, member institutions shall conduct all of their intercollegiate competition in accordance with the playing rules of the Association in all sports for which the NCAA develops playing rules. For those sports in which the Association follows rules that are developed by other governing bodies and modified by the governing sports committee, the adopted playing rules shall be used. The governing sports committee will not consider any results for selection purposes that are not played in accordance with the NCAA rules books, or those rules adopted by an outside organization.

The ITA rules will be followed, unless superseded by modifications adopted by the NCAA Men's and Women's Tennis Committees. The following modifications have been adopted by the committees:

### Changes to Lineup.

Coaches will have the opportunity to review other teams' lineups on the website and submit any challenges to the NCAA national office beginning Monday, May 6 after 1 p.m. Eastern time, until Tuesday, May 7, at 2 p.m. Eastern time (the deadline for submitting a lineup challenge). NCAA staff will notify institutions the evening of Tuesday, May 7, in the event their lineups have been challenged. Institutions that are being challenged are required to submit a written response to the championships managers (Lindsey Eldred - women's; Victoria Lipscomb - men's) by 8 a.m. Eastern time Wednesday, May 8.

**Challenge Procedures.**

**Men's and Women's Team Championship.** Beginning in 2024, the challenge process has been incorporated into 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 III 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.

**Carry-Over Rule.**

The ITA carry-over rule will be in effect for the championships period (both team and individual). Penalties may be carried over to the institution's next match. The carry-over rule will commence with the first-, second- and third-round competition and will carry over to the site of the finals. At the site of the finals, the team and individual championships shall be viewed as two separate events. Therefore, penalties received by a player during the team competition will be applied during team competition only. If a player has also qualified for the individual championships, a penalty received in the team portion of the championships will not carry over to the singles or doubles team events. Any penalty received by a player who competes in both singles and doubles team events may be assessed to either event in which the player advances.

**Rest Periods & Injury Timeouts.**

After a two-set match, players will be provided a rest period of at least 45 minutes.

After a three-set match, players will be provided a one-hour rest period before resuming play. There is a two-minute rest period between all sets.

Team championship singles play will begin 10 minutes after all three doubles matches have been completed.

Please refer to the ITA 2023-24 [Rulesbook](#) for medical timeouts, bleeding timeouts, and concussion timeouts.

## Section 1•9 Uniforms

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All players must be in like (same color and style) institutional-issued warmups and/or team uniforms.

This policy is in effect throughout competition, warmup for competition, interviews and the awards ceremony after the matches. A fine will be assessed for institutions failing to adhere to this policy. Apparel bearing professional sports team logos cannot be worn, including all practice times.

**LOGOS**

[Refer to General Administrative Guidelines, Section 7.](#)



# Section 2 • Determination of Championship Participation

## Section 2.1 Championships Format

The Division III Men's Tennis Championships and Division III Women's Tennis Championships shall consist of team and individual championships, and shall be conducted according to the format approved by the Division III Men's and Women's Tennis Committees. 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. If a match is moved indoors, then the same umpire shall be assigned to the match. The decision to move a match indoors shall be made one hour before the original scheduled match time.

The men's team championship shall consist of 44 teams. Individual championships shall include 32 singles players and 16 doubles teams.

The women's team championship shall consist of 49 teams. Individual championships shall include 32 singles players and 16 doubles teams.

**Team.** The teams will play a single-elimination tournament with the first, second and third rounds played at non-predetermined sites. The quarterfinal, semifinal and final rounds will be played at a predetermined site. All matches will use a 3-6 format - three doubles matches using an eight-game pro-set (with a tiebreak at 7-7), no ad-scoring with each match valued at one team point, and six singles matches, each valued at one team point, played best-of-three sets, no-ad scoring. All matches shall be played to decision.

**Individual.** All matches shall be the best of three sets unless otherwise decided by the Men's and Women's Tennis Committees. No-ad scoring and a 7-point tiebreak at six-games-all will be used for all matches.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b>Friday, May 10</b>	First round, Team Competition. Men and Women.
<b>Saturday, May 11</b>	Second round, Team Competition. Men and Women.
<b>Sunday, May 12</b>	Third round, Team Competition. Men and Women.
<b>Monday, May 20</b>	Quarterfinals, Team Competition; Women.
<b>Tuesday, May 21</b>	Quarterfinals, Team Competition; Men. Semifinals, Team Competition; Women.
<b>Wednesday, May 22</b>	Semifinals, Team Competition; Men.
<b>Thursday, May 23</b>	Final, Team Competition; Women.
<b>Friday, May 24</b>	Final, Team Competition; Men. Practice day; Women.
<b>Saturday, May 25</b>	Women's Rounds of 32 and 16 in singles; round of 16 in doubles. Practice day; Men.
<b>Sunday, May 26</b>	Men's Rounds of 32 and 16 in singles; round of 16 in doubles. Women's Quarterfinals and Semifinals in singles; Quarterfinals in doubles.
<b>Monday, May 27</b>	Women's Finals in singles; Semifinals and Finals in doubles. Men's Quarterfinals and Semifinals in singles; Quarterfinals in doubles.
<b>Tuesday, May 28</b>	Men's Finals in singles; Semifinals and Finals in doubles.

**\*Note: Competition may occur Thursday-Saturday during the First, Second, or Third rounds if an institution has a no-Sunday-play policy or host has facility accessibility issues.**

## START TIMES

The Division III Men's Tennis Committee will approve start times for men's preliminary-round sites, and the Division III Women's Tennis Committee will approve start times for women's preliminary-round sites.

## TRAVEL PARTY

The squad size shall be limited to nine players. Transportation reimbursement and a \$95 per diem will be provided for two non-athletes for each team selected.

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

## Section 2•2 Results

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As in years past, any institution interested in entering a team or individual(s) in the 2024 championships must report results via the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) website ([www.wearecollegetennis.com](http://www.wearecollegetennis.com)). It should be noted that ITA membership is not required in order to submit rosters and results, nor is there a fee charged in order to submit an institution's 2023-24 scores. ITA members may enter rosters and results by signing into their **Team Workspace** and clicking the crossed racquets icon on the left-hand side. For additional support with dual match entry, please see the guide [here](#). If you do not have an ITA membership, results can still be submitted to the ITA, utilizing this [form](#). Please contact Lizzie Conti ([econti@itatennis.com](mailto:econti@itatennis.com)) from the ITA staff to assist you with any questions, concerns or comments that you might have while entering results.

For results submission to the ITA, institutions must submit results from all dual matches and collegiate tournaments in which they have competed. Results will be accepted only via the internet. If you have not done so already, please take a look at the email and memo from Jan. 16 titled "Reminder - Submission of 2023-24 Online Rosters." For questions regarding the process, please contact Lizzie Conti ([econti@itatennis.com](mailto:econti@itatennis.com)) at the ITA.

You do not need to submit results throughout the season to the NCAA online score-reporting form. All results will be automatically transferred from the ITA website. Refer to [Page 13 "Important Dates"](#) for deadlines for schedule submission, score reporting and lineup entry.

Institutions failing to adhere to the procedures outlined above for the submission of schedules, results and lineup entry forms may not be considered for selection to the championships or may be assessed a financial penalty. If selected, an institution assessed such a financial penalty must submit payment to the NCAA championships manager before the institution's team or individual(s) will be allowed to compete in championships competition. Checks should be made payable to the NCAA.

## SCORE REPORTING

All results must be submitted using the online entry system on the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA). This is the only tennis website that the NCAA has partnered with to receive this information. Submission of your complete results will allow your team(s) to receive full consideration for the ITA rankings (team, singles and doubles), NCAA regional rankings, and selection and seeding for the NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Tennis Championships.

It should be noted that ITA membership is not required to access the online results entry page, nor is there a fee charged in order to submit an institution's 2023-24 scores. Please contact Lizzie Conti ([econti@itatennis.com](mailto:econti@itatennis.com)) with questions.

**Regional Rankings.** The tennis committees will release regional rankings not later than 5 p.m. Eastern time Wednesday, April 17; Wednesday, April 24; Wednesday, May 1; and Thursday, May 9 at [NCAA.com](http://NCAA.com).

## Section 2•3 Selections Information

### SELECTION OF BERTHS

- After the determination of the automatic (Pool A) berths, the committee will determine the Pool B selections followed by the Pool C selections.
- Pool B will be comprised of independent institutions and institutions that are members of conferences that do not meet the requirements for automatic qualification. Pool C will be reserved for institutions from automatic-qualifying conferences that are not their conference champions and the remaining teams in Pool B.
- Berths from Pools B and C will be selected on a national basis, using regional selection criteria. There will be no predetermined regional allocations for Pools B and C.
- There will be no maximum or minimum number of berths from one region.
- No conference will receive more than one automatic berth.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

The sports committee will select teams in Pools B and C based on the criteria below. The criteria of two or more teams will be compared to determine the higher-ranked team.

An attempt will be made to determine the ranking of two or more teams after consideration of the primary criteria. The **PRIMARY CRITERIA** emphasize Division III competition and all the criteria listed will be evaluated (not listed in preferential order).

If the evaluation of the primary criteria does not result in a decision, the **SECONDARY CRITERIA** will be used. All the criteria listed will be evaluated (not listed in preferential order). The secondary criteria introduce results against non-Division III and all other opponents, including those contests versus opponents from other classifications (i.e., provisionals, NAIA, NCAA Divisions I and II).

**PRIMARY CRITERIA – For ranking and selection (all contests leading up to NCAA championships).** When selecting Pools B and C teams and individuals, the tennis committees will evaluate the following criteria based on the primary criteria emphasizing Division III competition (all contests leading up to NCAA championships); all criteria listed will be evaluated (not listed in priority order).

- Won-lost percentage against Division III opponents.
- Division III strength of schedule.
- Opponents' Average Winning Percentage (OWP) (weighted 2/3).
- Opponents' Opponents' Average Winning Percentage (OOWP) (weighted 1/3).
- Division III head-to-head competition.
- Results versus common Division III opponents. Results versus ranked Division III teams as established by the rankings at the time of selection. Conference postseason contests are included.
- Won-lost percentage during the last 50% of the season.
- Contests versus provisional and reclassifying members in their third year shall count in the primary criteria. Provisional and reclassifying members shall remain ineligible for rankings and selections.

**SECONDARY CRITERIA – For ranking and selection.** If the evaluation of the primary criteria does not result in a decision, the secondary criteria will be reviewed. All the criteria listed will be evaluated (not listed in priority order). The secondary criteria introduce results against non-Division III opponents, including those contests versus opponents from other classifications (i.e., provisionals, NAIA, NCAA Divisions I and II).

- Non-Division III won-lost percentage.
- Results versus common non-Division III opponents.

Additionally, input is provided by regional advisory committees for consideration by the Men's and Women's Tennis Committees. Coaches' polls and/or any other outside polls or rankings are not used by the committees for selection purposes.

**Men's and Women's Tennis – Additional Criteria:**

- Doubles teams must have played a minimum of ten (10) matches (with a minimum of five (5) matches during the dual match season) as a doubles team to be considered for selection to the NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Tennis Championships.
- Singles players must have played a minimum of ten (10) matches (with a minimum of five (5) matches during the dual match season) in order to be considered for the individuals portion of the Division III Men's and Women's Tennis Championships.
- A minimum of five (5) dual matches must be played in the spring in order for a team to be considered for an at-large berth to the NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Tennis Championships.

**Regional Alignments.** Per NCAA bylaw, all members of a conference will be placed in the same region for evaluation purposes, unless the Championships Committee has granted an exception. The Coast-To-Coast Athletic Conference, New Jersey Athletic Conference, North Atlantic Conference and United East Conference have been granted exceptions. Members of these conferences shall be placed in their natural geographic regions for evaluation purposes.

**Pairings and Site Selection.**

- Once selected, teams will be grouped in clusters according to geographic proximity. Eligible host sites should then be selected based on geographic proximity with a goal of reducing the number of total flights. The committee shall make every effort to balance the draw with a goal of achieving as much competitive equity as possible. A team may be moved to balance the bracket as long as geographic proximity is maintained and it does not result in more flights being added (within 500 miles).
- Teams may be seeded on a regional basis using the regional selection criteria. However, geographic proximity takes precedence over seeding.
- Teams from the same conference shall not play one another in the first round.
- The highest-seeded team that meets all selection criteria will be selected as the host institution provided geographic proximity is maintained.

**Conference Membership Deadline.** To receive automatic qualification for the 2022-23 championships, conferences must have their membership established and defined by February of the preceding academic year.

**Two-Year Waiting Period.** The Championships Committee intends to decline requests for waivers of the two-year waiting period for new member conferences of the Association.

**Single-Sport Conferences.** To be eligible for automatic qualification, single-sport conferences in existence before Feb. 1, 1998, must maintain their membership (e.g., minimum of seven original members). All conferences must be elected to the NCAA Division III membership and must meet all other automatic-qualification requirements. A waiver process has been established that permits the NCAA Division III Championships Committee to award automatic qualification to single-sport conferences with seven active members that have participated together for two consecutive years based on the conference meeting at least one of the following criteria in Bylaw 31.3.4.3.2:

- The conference's members are geographically isolated in the sport;
- The conference's members do not belong to a multisport conference that has sponsored a championship in the sport within the previous 15 years;
- The conference was established before September 2007;
- The conference participates in a Division III championship established after September 2007 and within the first 10 years in which the championship is conducted; or
- The sport is sponsored by 100 or fewer Division III member institutions.

**In-Region Competition.**

In-region competition is defined as:

1. All competition within an institution's membership geographical region as defined in Bylaw 4.13.1.1.
  - Region 1 – Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Vermont.
  - Region 2 – New York and Pennsylvania.

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- Region 3 – Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.
  - Region 4 – Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.
2. All competition within an institution's defined sport region or conference.
  3. All competition within a 500-mile radius from one institution to another.

The mileage calculator within the Travel Expense System (TES) will be used to confirm distances from campus to campus. This program can be accessed on the NCAA website at [web1.ncaa.org/TES/exec/TES/exec/miles](http://web1.ncaa.org/TES/exec/TES/exec/miles).

### Scheduling Requirements.

Institutions must play at least 50% of their scheduled competition against in-region, Division III institutions to be considered for selection to NCAA championships. Institutions unable to meet this requirement will be allowed an opportunity to request a waiver for selection consideration.

- Effective 2006-07, any contest against a school within an institution's defined membership region (NCAA Bylaw 4.12.1.1) shall count as an in-region game.
- Effective 2008-09, all conference games are considered in-region.
- In individual sports that select at-large championship participants as teams (e.g., tennis), an institution's team must play at least 50% of its scheduled competition against in-region opponents to be eligible for selection. The process for tracking in-region competition is to be based on the total of teams involved in overall regular-season competition. Opponents may be included multiple times if they are at multiple tournaments.
- All waiver requests will be reviewed by the Division III Championships Committee. Information required as part of the waiver process includes proposed schedules, schedules from the past two seasons, a summary of scheduling challenges the institution is facing and proposed solutions. In addition, an institution may include any other historical information illustrating difficulty in scheduling at least 50% of contests against in-region, Division III institutions.

Teams shall be selected for the championship by the NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Tennis Committees. Each member of the committee serves as the chair of the advisory committee in his or her respective region. Regional advisory committees (RACs) assist the national committee by evaluating teams and sites within their regions through a series of teleconferences. Teleconferences will be conducted by the national committee to make the final determination of the participating teams. In order for the RACs to effectively evaluate each team and/or individuals under consideration in their regions, it is imperative that each institution submit the scores from each match via the ITA website ([www.ITAtennis.com](http://www.ITAtennis.com)).

**Bylaw 31.3.2.3 Exception.** For sports with a spring NCAA championship, an institution may exempt out-of-region contests conducted during one institutional period (e.g., spring break). (Adopted: 4/15/14 effective 8/1/14)

*[Reference: Bylaws 31.01.2, 31.01.3 and 31.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]*

### ALLOCATION OF BERTHS – POOLS A, B AND C

1. Pool A comprises the conference champions from each conference that meets the requirements for automatic qualification (NCAA Bylaw 31.3.2). Conferences that meet automatic-qualification requirements are guaranteed only one Pool A berth. After the determination of the automatic berths (Pool A), the committee will determine the Pool B selections followed by the Pool C selections.
2. Pool B comprises independent institutions and institutions that are members of conferences that do not meet the requirements for automatic qualification.
3. Pool C will be reserved for institutions from automatic-qualifying conferences that are not their conference champions and the remaining teams in Pool B.
4. Berths from Pools B and C will be selected on a national basis, using regional selection criteria. There will be no predetermined regional allocations for Pools B and C.

- 5. There will be no maximum or minimum number of berths from one region.
- 6. For the 2024 championships, no conference will receive more than one automatic berth.

The Division III Championships Committee has clarified Bylaw 31.3.2 to reflect that institutions participating in conferences that meet the automatic-qualification requirements and are eligible to be selected to a championship via Pool A and/or Pool C may not elect instead to be selected via Pool B as an independent institution.

## AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION

### MEN’S TENNIS

Division III institutions sponsoring men’s tennis: 303

Provisional institutions (not eligible for the championship): 1

Institutions eligible for NCAA championship: 302

Conferences meeting automatic-qualifying requirements: 33

Eligible teams in automatic-qualifying conferences: 269

Pool B teams: 32 (Access ratio: eligible teams in AQ conferences divided by the number of AQ conferences)

**Based on the sponsorship data, the following allocations will be implemented for the 2024 championships (subject to change):**

Bracket	44-team bracket (eligible institutions divided by 7.5 access ratio)
Pool A	33 teams
Pool B	3 teams
Pool C	8 teams

### Automatic Qualifiers

The 33 conferences granted automatic qualification for the 2024 championships are:

American Rivers Conference	New England Women’s and Men’s Athletic Conference
American Southwest Conference	North Coast Athletic Conference
Centennial Conference	Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference
City University of New York Athletic Conference	Northwest Conference
College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin	Ohio Athletic Conference
Commonwealth Coast Conference	Old Dominion Athletic Conference
Empire 8	Presidents’ Athletic Conference
Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference	Skyline Conference
Landmark Conference	Southern Athletic Association
Liberty League	Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
Little East Conference	Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference
Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association	United East Conference
Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth	University Athletic Association
Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom	Upper Midwest Athletic Conference
Midwest Conference	USA South Athletic Conference
Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
New England Small College Athletic Conference	

## DIVISION III MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS

**Individual.** The singles championship will include a field of 32 individuals and the doubles championship will include a field of 16 teams. The Men's Tennis Committee, based on recommendations from the regional advisory committee, will select the top two singles players and top doubles team from each of the eight regions as automatic qualifiers. The remaining 16 singles and eight doubles teams will be selected as at-large bids.

### WOMEN'S TENNIS

Division III institutions sponsoring women's tennis: 344

Provisional institutions (not eligible for the championship): 2

Institutions eligible for NCAA championship: 342

Conferences meeting automatic-qualifying requirements: 38

Eligible teams in automatic-qualifying conferences: 328

Pool B teams: 14 (Access ratio: eligible teams in AQ conferences divided by the number of AQ conferences)

**Based on the sponsorship data, the following allocations will be implemented for the 2024 championships (subject to change).**

Bracket	49-team bracket (eligible institutions divided by 7.5 access ratio)
Pool A	38 teams
Pool B	2 teams
Pool C	9 teams

### Automatic Qualifiers

The 38 conferences granted automatic qualification for the 2024 championships are:

Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference	New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference
American Rivers Conference	New Jersey Athletic Conference
American Southwest Conference	North Atlantic Conference
Centennial Conference	North Coast Athletic Conference
City University of New York Athletic Conference	Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference
College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin	Northwest Conference
Commonwealth Coast Conference	Ohio Athletic Conference
Empire 8	Old Dominion Athletic Conference
Great Northeast Athletic Conference	Presidents' Athletic Conference
Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference	Skyline Conference
Landmark Conference	Southern Athletic Association
Liberty League	Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
Little East Conference	Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference
Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association	State University of New York Athletic Conference
Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth	United East Conference
Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom	University Athletic Association
Midwest Conference	Upper Midwest Athletic Conference
Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	USA South Athletic Conference
New England Small College Athletic Conference	Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

**Individual.** The tennis committees, based upon the recommendations of the regional advisory committees, will select the top two ranked singles players and top doubles team from each of the eight regions. Additionally, the national committees would then select the remaining 16 players and eight doubles teams berths from a national at-large pool. This would be for both the men's and women's tennis individual selections. The seedings for both the singles and doubles tournament will take into account all matches up until the semifinals of the team championship.

## PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES

**Entry Procedures/Lineup Form.** 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](http://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.

**Access to the online entry forms will begin on April 10 and the deadline for submission of the official NCAA entry form is no later than 9 p.m. Eastern time on Sunday, May 5.**

The lineup form includes space to list a maximum of 15 student-athletes 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 of the 15 student-athletes may have the opportunity to play in the NCAA championships. Coaches will also list four doubles teams on this form.
- 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) or student-athletes who have been declared as redshirts or student-athletes who are not eligible for NCAA, conference or institutional reasons, cannot be listed on the lineup form and cannot travel to the championships events.
- Only nine of these 15 student-athletes may play in the first, second, and third rounds of competition. These nine are designated at the administrative meeting the day before the start of competition.
- Teams that win the third round 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 third round as long as they were on the original list of 15 student-athletes on the team's lineup form.

**NOTE:** Bench size maximum is 15, inclusive of coaches and student-athletes. If this number exceeds 15, the remaining individuals will not be allowed on the competition surface during the match. Coaches must declare their bench when they declare their lineup.

The NCAA will reimburse each institution advancing championships site for a maximum of nine student-athletes (and a total travel party of 11 individuals).

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 entry and lineup declaration procedures for the men's and women's tennis championships will allow an institution to enter a maximum of 15 eligible student-athletes for competition, submitted in order of strength. They will also list four doubles teams on this form. During the administrative meeting, coaches will identify which nine student-athletes (including doubles specialists) who will play. All lineups must remain in the order of strength as listed on the entry form for each round of the championships. This procedure also applies to the doubles portion of the team lineup.

The Men's and Women's Tennis Committees have the right to review and, if necessary, overrule a coach's decision regarding a lineup. The following will be taken into consideration: won-lost records at each position played, number of significant matches played at the proposed position, and other extenuating circumstances.

**Challenge Procedures.** Men's and Women's Team Championship. Beginning in 2024, the challenge process has been incorporated into 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 III 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.



## TRAVEL INFORMATION

Please refer to the NCAA Travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies are located on the NCAA website at [ncaa.org/sports/2013/11/7/championships-travel-information.aspx](http://ncaa.org/sports/2013/11/7/championships-travel-information.aspx).

## Section 2•4 Site Selection

Once automatic qualifiers are identified and the teams from Pools B and C are selected, the following guidelines should be followed:

- Teams will be grouped in clusters according to natural geographic proximity. Teams will then be paired according to geographic proximity. A team may be moved to numerically balance the bracket if geographic proximity is maintained. Teams should be paired and eligible sites should be selected according to geographic proximity (within 500 miles).
- Teams may be seeded on a regional basis using the selection criteria. However, geographic proximity takes precedence over seeding.
- Teams from the same conference shall not have to play one another in the first round.
- The highest-seeded team that meets all selection criteria (and after a review of the submitted host materials) will be selected as the host institution, provided geographic proximity is maintained. It is the intent of the committee to create competition brackets of eight preliminary-round sites with five to seven teams competing at each site (for the women); and eight preliminary-round sites with four to six teams competing at each site (for the men). Flights will be kept to a minimum.

**Criteria for Site Determination.** The following prioritized criteria are to be used in the evaluation of sites for all competition in NCAA championships:

1. Quality and availability of the facility and other necessary accommodations;
2. Geographical location (including such factors as rotation of sites, weather, accessibility and transportation costs);
3. Seeding; and
4. Attendance history and revenue potential, which shall be considered necessary to assure fiscal responsibility.

\*Institutions with both men's and women's teams in the championships and with the opportunity to host both genders will follow these guidelines:

	<b>First-Second-Third Rounds</b>
Even years	Women would compete Thursday-Saturday / Men would compete Friday-Sunday
Odd years	Men would compete Thursday-Saturday / Women would compete Friday-Sunday

If conflicts prevent another institution from hosting while following these guidelines, the combined men's and women's committees will determine which gender will compete first at the same site.

The men's and women's committees are concerned with conflicts created when institutions attempt to host both the men's and women's championships events, and the impact those conflicts have on the committees during site selection, and on the institution during the administration of the events. The committees prefer that institutions not host both men's and women's events simultaneously in the preliminary rounds.

The committees also recognize that some institutions with both teams in the championships, while recognizing their limitations in hosting both events, may face administrative pressure having to choose to host one championships event over another. The committees believe these guidelines can alleviate this administrative pressure. The committees' primary concerns include the following:

- The institutional administrative pressure to host both championships events and/or to choose between which championships event it will host if it cannot host both events; and
- The condition and availability of practice facilities.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding the bid process, please contact the NCAA Championships and Alliances staff at 317-917-6397 or [championshipbid@ncaa.org](mailto:championshipbid@ncaa.org).

## PROSPECTIVE HOSTS

Any institution interested in hosting preliminary-round competition of the 2024 NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Tennis Championships must submit a proposed budget, respond to sport-specific questions, and ensure the institution's key contacts and facility information are up to date via the NCAA Championships Big Portal. To submit a bid, first search for the desired championship under "championships available for bid" and select "add bid."

Please note the change in process that allows all member institutions to regularly and easily access their profiles by visiting [championships.ncaa.org](https://championships.ncaa.org). For profile issues, user access or to reset a password, please email [championshipbid@ncaa.org](mailto:championshipbid@ncaa.org) or contact the respective championships manager.

## CHAMPIONSHIPS BID PORTAL

The Championships Bid Portal can be accessed at [championships.ncaa.org](https://championships.ncaa.org). The deadline to submit all bid materials for hosting preliminary rounds is April 26. There will be a conference call with all potential preliminary-round hosts on April 29 at 11 a.m. Eastern time on Microsoft Teams.

As a reminder, prospective hosts' budgets should include committee/site representative's lodging expense, game officials' lodging expense, state and city taxes/fees, if applicable, and any ticket fees. Committee/site representative's per diem, mileage and luggage fees will now be paid by the NCAA instead of the host institution.

## HOST REPORTING SYSTEM

An online proposed budget must be completed for each round of competition you wish to host. For those institutions submitting bids for multiple rounds, a "copy" function is available and will allow you to transfer budget information between rounds. The appropriate round and date of competition must be indicated on each budget.

Please be sure to include projected ticket sales in the Receipts section. As a result of the restructuring of the online budget system, there no longer is an "unbudgeted disbursements" section. Therefore, all lodging expenses for officials and site representatives (if needed) must be included in your budget. Officials' fees, per diem and travel expenses do not need to be included, nor do per diem and travel expenses for site representatives - the NCAA will pay those expenses directly.

## FACILITY PROFILE

Institutions interested in hosting preliminary-round competition of 2024 NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Tennis Championships must add (or ensure accuracy of) facility information for the applicable competition venue. This information is located at [championships.ncaa.org](https://championships.ncaa.org). Any supporting information (e.g., facility diagram, pictures) may be uploaded and attached to that facility's profile. This information will be made available to the sport committee to aid in their deliberations of prospective host sites.

## KEY CONTACTS FORM

Each institution should list and then maintain its key contacts associated with each sport and the institution. Individuals can be added via the Championships Bid Portal at [championships.ncaa.org](https://championships.ncaa.org).

## SAFETY AND SECURITY PLAN

Based on a review of current and future championships competition venues, discussions with safety and security experts, and its own expertise and knowledge, the NCAA has established a Safety and Security Advisory Group (SSAG) to develop a compilation of Best Practices for NCAA championships. We urge each competition venue to take these Best Practices into account when developing its safety and security program. As part of your bid, please submit a safety and security plan for your venue, which would be inclusive of the NCAA Championships Safety and Security Team contact information form.

The best practices for venue safety and security, along with the safety and security contact form, are located at: [ncaa.org/documents/2021/2/9/Best\\_Practices\\_for\\_Venue\\_Safety\\_and\\_Security.pdf](https://ncaa.org/documents/2021/2/9/Best_Practices_for_Venue_Safety_and_Security.pdf)

### FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT

*[Reference: Bylaw 31.4 in the NCAA Manual.]*

A final financial report from each championships site must be submitted via the Championships Bid Portal under the “budget” tab not later than 60 days after the event.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

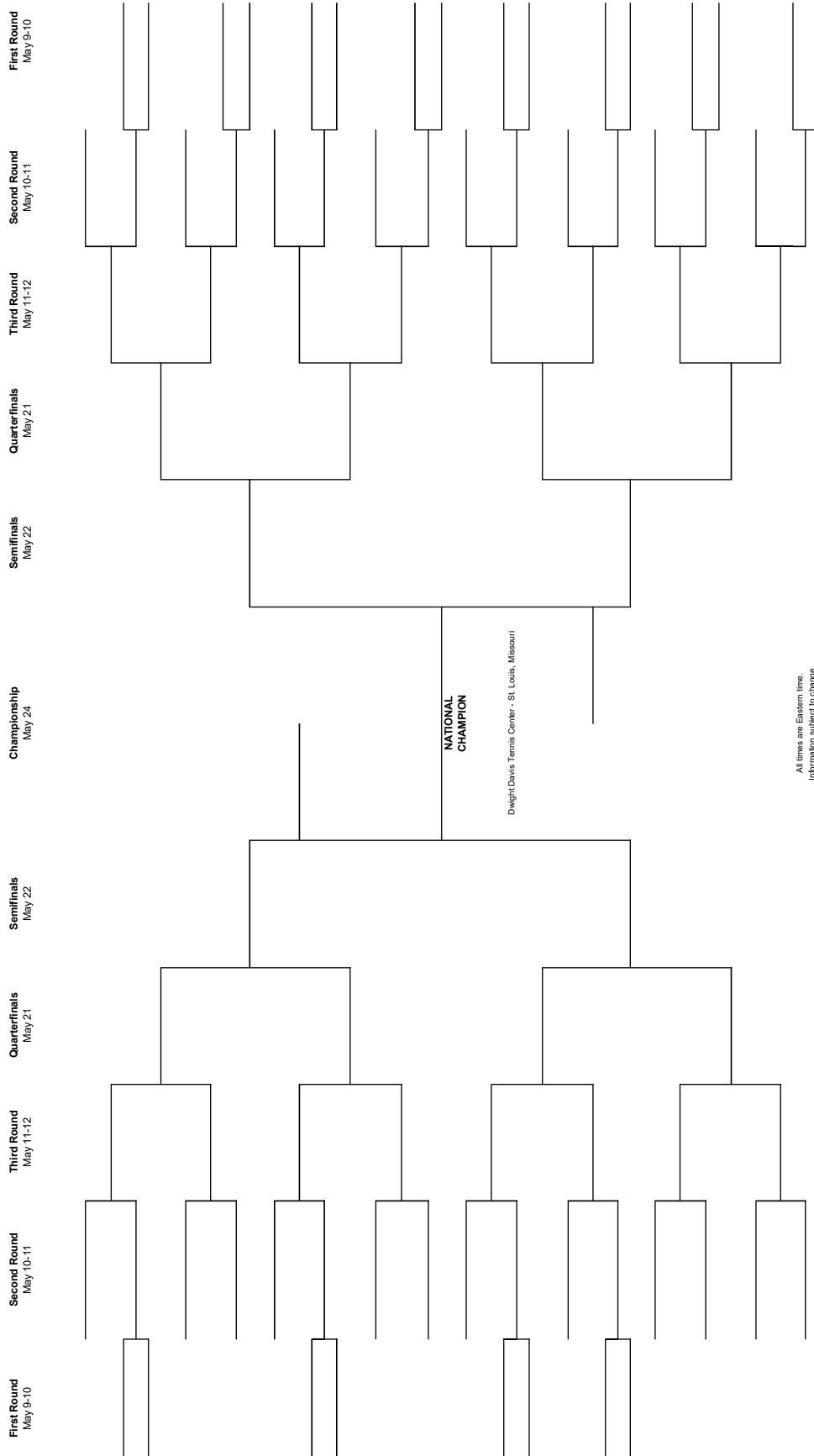
If you have any questions regarding the bid process, please contact Victoria Lipscomb ([vlipscomb@ncaa.org](mailto:vlipscomb@ncaa.org)) or Lindsey Eldred ([leldred@ncaa.org](mailto:leldred@ncaa.org)).

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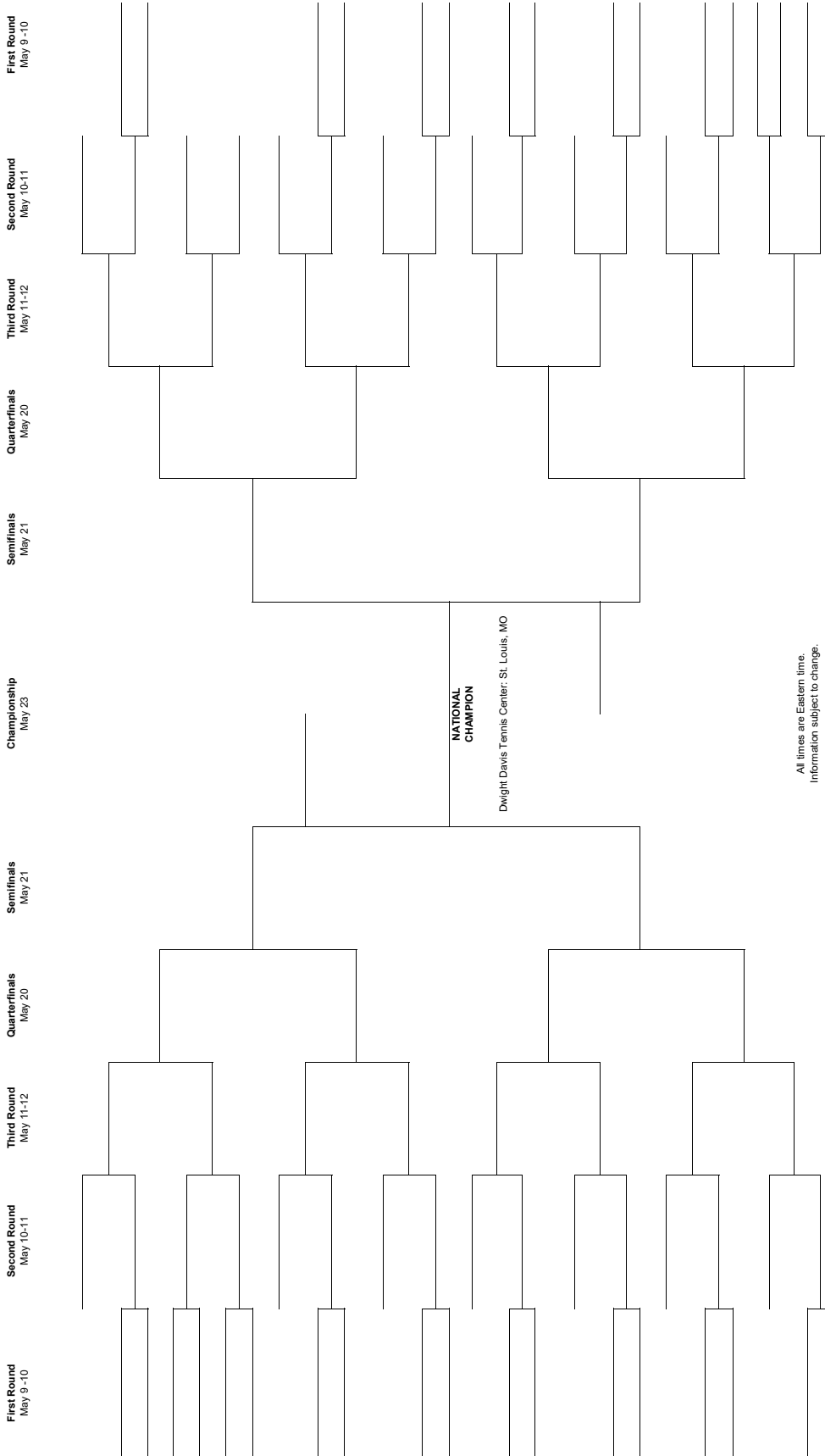
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# Appendix A • Brackets



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# DIVISION III MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS



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# 2024 NCAA Division III Men's Tennis Championship

Host: Dwight Davis Tennis Center - St. Louis, MO  
Event: Singles Championship

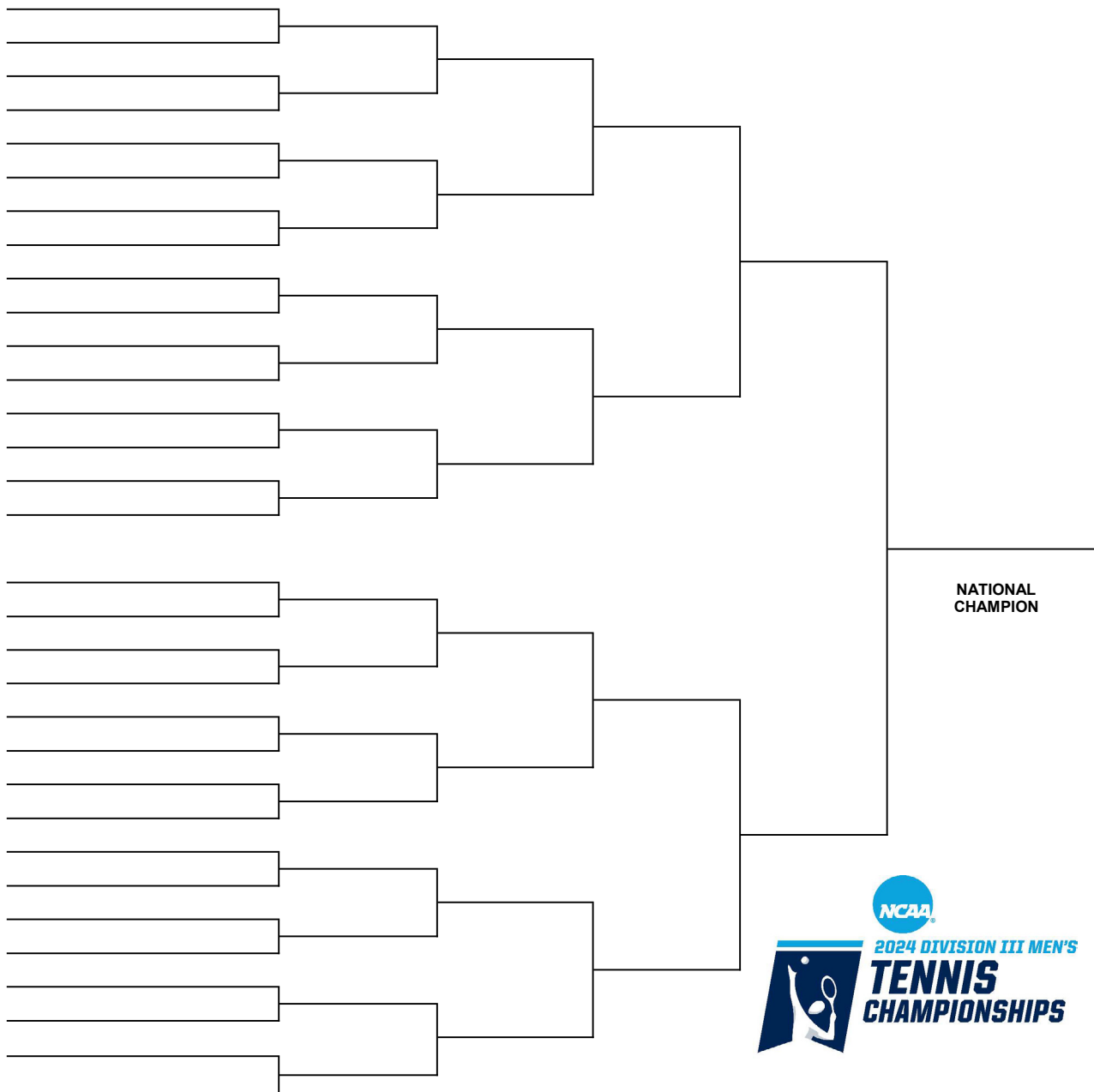
First Round  
May 26

Second Round  
May 26

Quarterfinals  
May 27

Semifinals  
May 27

Final  
May 28



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# 2024 NCAA Division III Women's Tennis Championship

Host: Dwight Davis Tennis Center: St. Louis, MO  
Event: Singles Championship

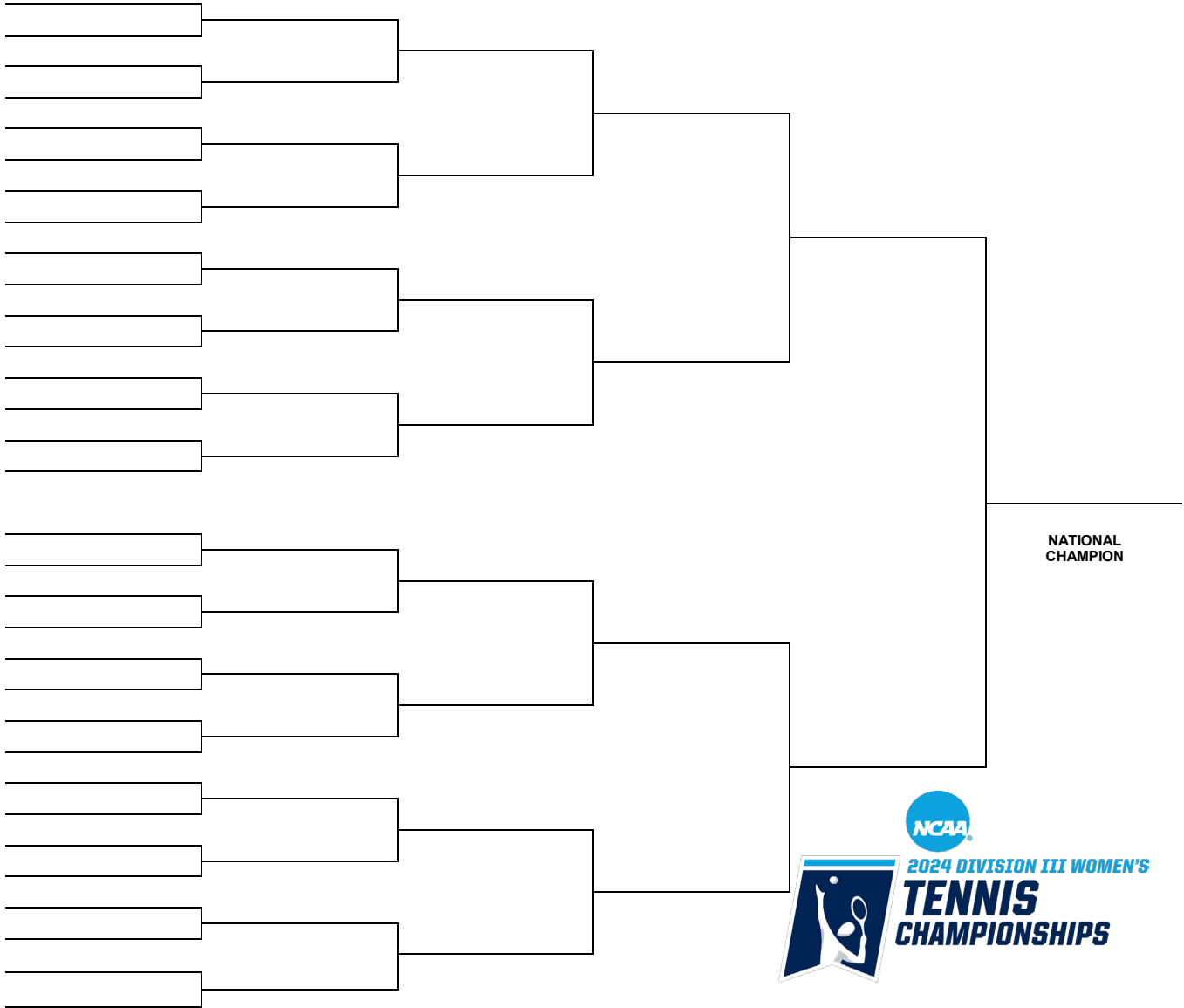
First Round  
May 25

Second Round  
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Quarterfinals  
May 26

Semifinals  
May 26

Final  
May 27



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# 2024 NCAA Division III Men's Tennis Championship

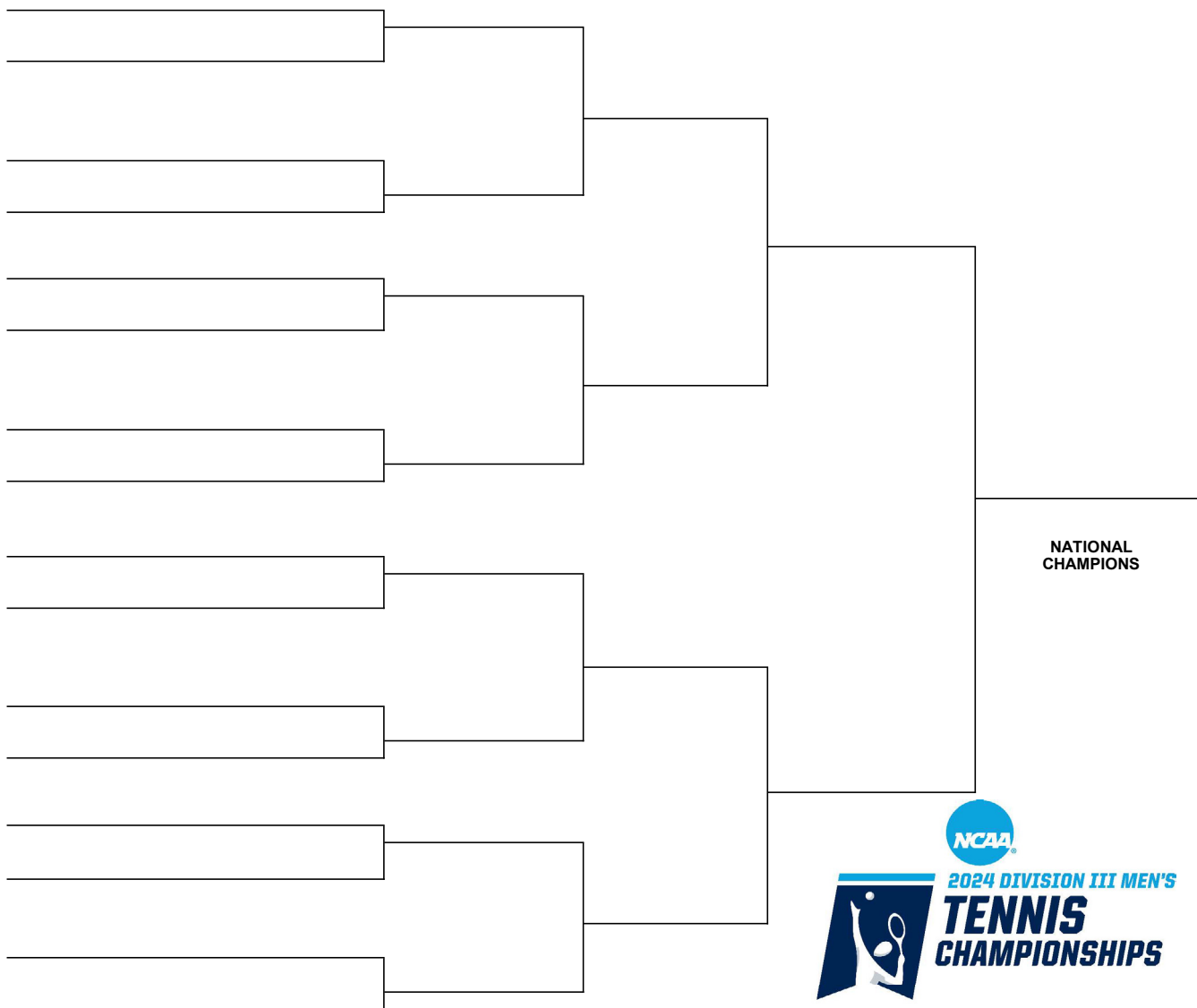
Host: Dwight Davis Tennis Center - St. Louis, MO  
Event: Doubles Championship

First Round  
May 26

Quarterfinals  
May 27

Semifinals  
May 28

Final  
May 28



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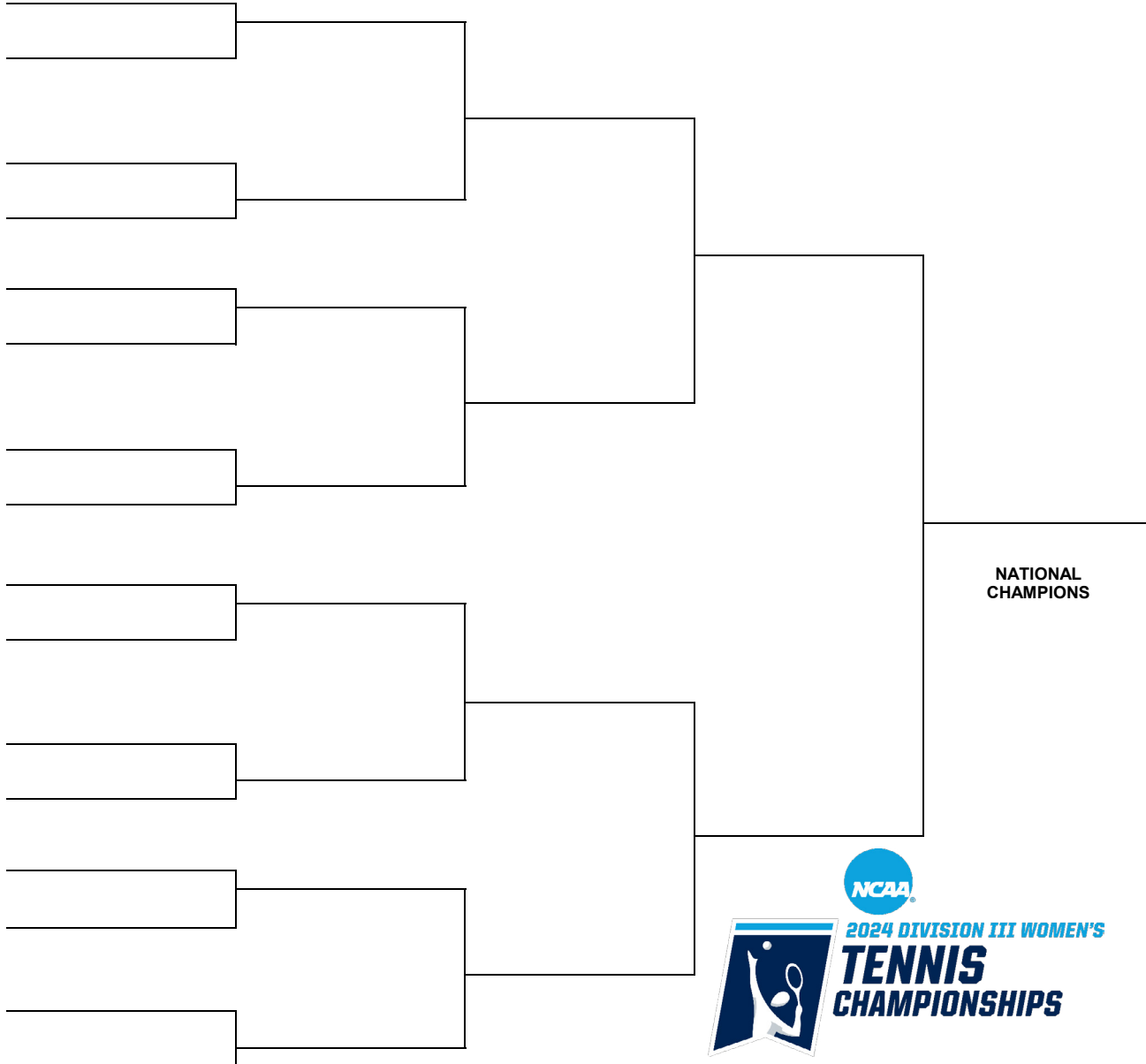
Host: Dwight Davis Tennis Center: St. Louis, MO  
Event: Doubles Championship

First Round  
May 25

Quarterfinals  
May 26

Semifinals  
May 27

Final  
May 27



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## Appendix B • Men's Sport Sponsorship

### 2023-24 NCAA Division III Men's Tennis Regional Alignment Summary by Conference

#### REGION I

<p><b>Commonwealth Coast Conference (8)</b>                      Curry College                      Endicott College                      Gordon College                      Nichols College                      Roger Williams University                      Suffolk University                      Wentworth Institute of Technology                      Western New England University</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Great Northeast Athletic Conference (5)</b>                      Albertus Magnus College                      Colby-Sawyer College                      Eastern Nazarene College                      Norwich University                      University of St. Joseph (Connecticut)</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship (grace 1 of 2)</b></p>
<p><b>Little East Conference (7)</b>                      Bridgewater State University                      Rhode Island College                      Salem State University                      University of Massachusetts Boston                      University of Southern Maine                      Vermont State University Castleton                      Western Connecticut State University</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>New England Small College Athletic Conf. (11)</b>                      Amherst College                      Bates College                      Bowdoin College                      Colby College                      Connecticut College                      Hamilton College                      Middlebury College                      Trinity College (Connecticut)                      Tufts University                      Wesleyan University (Connecticut)                      Williams College</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (8)</b>                      Babson College                      Clark University (Massachusetts)                      Emerson College                      Massachusetts Institute of Technology                      Salve Regina University                      Springfield College                      U.S. Coast Guard Academy                      Wheaton College (Massachusetts)</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>North Atlantic (5)</b>                      Lesley University                      Vermont State University-Johnson                      Vermont State University-Lyndon                      State University of New York at Delhi                      Thomas College</p> <p><b>Pool B</b></p>
<p><b>University Athletic Association (1 of 8)</b>                      Brandeis University</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	
<p>Total Number of Schools in Region – 45                      Total Eligible Schools in Region – 45                      Eligible Pool A Teams in Region – 40</p>	

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**REGION II**

<p><b>City University of New York Athletic Conference (6)</b>                      Baruch College                      Brooklyn College                      Hunter College                      John Jay College of Criminal Justice                      Lehman College                      York College (New York)</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Empire 8 (4)</b>                      Alfred University                      Houghton College                      Nazareth College                      St. John Fisher College</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship (Grace 2)</b></p>
<p><b>Liberty League (9)</b>                      Bard College                      Hobart &amp; William Smith College                      Ithaca College                      Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute                      Rochester Institute of Technology                      Skidmore College                      St. Lawrence University                      Union College (New York)                      Vassar College</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Skyline Conference (8)</b>                      Farmingdale State College                      Manhattanville College                      Mount Saint Mary College (New York)                      Purchase College, SUNY                      Sarah Lawrence College                      St. Joseph's College (Long Island)                      U.S. Merchant Marine Academy                      Yeshiva University</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>University Athletic Association (2 of 8)</b>                      New York University                      University of Rochester</p> <p><b>AQ – Regular Season Champion</b></p>	<p><b>Independents (1)</b>                      SUNY Oswego</p> <p><b>Pool B</b></p>
<p>Total Number of Schools in Region – 30                      Total Eligible Schools in Region – 30                      Eligible Pool A Teams in Region – 29</p>	

**2023-24 NCAA Division III Men's Tennis Regional Alignment Summary by Conference**

**REGION III**

<p><b>Atlantic East (8)</b>                      Immaculata University                      Marymount University (Virginia)                      Marywood University                      Neumann University                      Mount Aloysius College                      Penn State University, Altoona                      Pennsylvania State Univ. Erie, the Behrend College                      University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Centennial Conference (9)</b>                      Dickinson College                      Franklin &amp; Marshall College                      Gettysburg College                      Haverford College                      Johns Hopkins University                      Muhlenberg College                      Swarthmore College                      Ursinus College                      Washington College (Maryland)</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>Landmark Conference (10)</b>                      Catholic University                      Drew University                      Elizabethtown College                      Goucher College                      Juniata College                      Lycoming College                      Moravian University                      Susquehanna University                      University of Scranton                      Wilkes University</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Middle Atlantic Conf. Commonwealth (7)</b>                      Albright College                      Alvernia University                      Eastern University                      Hood College                      Messiah University                      Stevenson University                      York College (Pennsylvania)</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom (7)</b>                      Arcadia University                      DeSales University                      Farleigh Dickinson University, Florham                      King's College (Pennsylvania)                      Lebanon Valley College                      Misericordia University                      Stevens Institute of Technology</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>United East (8)</b>                      Cairn University                      Clarks Summit University                      Lancaster Bible College                      Penn State Berks College                      Penn State University, Abington                      Pennsylvania College of Technology                      Penn State Harrisburg                      St. Mary's College of Maryland</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>Independents (1)</b>                      McDaniel College</p> <p><b>Pool B</b></p>	
<p>Total Number of Schools in Region – 50                      Total Eligible Schools in Region – 50                      Eligible Pool A Teams in Region – 49</p>	

**2023-24 NCAA Division III Men's Tennis Regional Alignment Summary by Conference**

**REGION IV**

<p><b>Coast-To-Coast Athletic Conference (4 of 5)</b>                  Christopher Newport University                  Pratt Institute                  Salisbury University                  University of Mary Washington</p> <p><b>Pool B</b></p>	<p><b>Old Dominion Athletic Conference (12)</b>                  Averett University                  Bridgewater College (Virginia)                  Ferrum College                  Guilford College                  Hampden-Sydney College                  Randolph College                  Randolph-Macon College                  Roanoke College                  Shenandoah University                  University of Lynchburg                  Virginia Wesleyan University                  Washington and Lee University</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>Southern Athletic Association (8)</b>                  Berry College                  Birmingham-Southern College                  Centre College                  Hendrix College                  Millsaps College                  Oglethorpe University                  Rhodes College                  University of the South</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>USA South Athletic Conference (7)</b>                  Brevard College                  Mary Baldwin University                  Methodist University                  North Carolina Wesleyan College                  Pfeiffer University                  Southern Virginia University                  William Peace University</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>University Athletic Association (1 of 8)</b>                  Emory University</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Independents (0+1 prov.)</b>  <i>*Asbury University (prov. 24-25)</i></p> <p><b>*Not Eligible</b></p>
<p><b>Collegiate Conference of the South (7)</b>                  Belhaven University                  Berea College                  Covenant College                  Huntingdon College                  LaGrange College                  Maryville College (Tennessee)                  Piedmont University</p> <p><b>Pool B</b></p>	
<p>Total Number of Schools in Region – 40                  Total Eligible Schools in Region – 39                  Eligible Pool A Teams in Region – 28</p>	

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**REGION V**

<p><b>North Coast Athletic Conference (8)</b>                      Denison University                      DePauw University                      Kenyon College                      Oberlin College                      Ohio Wesleyan University                      The College of Wooster                      Wabash College                      Wittenberg University</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Ohio Athletic Conference (7)</b>                      Baldwin Wallace University                      Capital University                      John Carroll University                      Marietta College                      Ohio Northern University                      Otterbein University                      University of Mount Union</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>Presidents' Athletic Conference (9)</b>                      Allegheny College                      Franciscan University Steubenville                      Geneva College                      Grove City College                      Saint Vincent College                      Thiel College                      Washington and Jefferson College                      Waynesburg University                      Westminster College (Pennsylvania)</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>University Athletic Association (2 of 8)</b>                      Carnegie Mellon University                      Case Western Reserve University</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p>Total Number of Schools in Region – 26                      Total Eligible Schools in Region – 26                      Eligible Pool A Teams in Region – 26</p>	

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**REGION VI**

<p><b>College Conf. of Illinois &amp; Wisconsin (8)</b>                  Augustana College (Illinois)                  Carroll University (Wisconsin)                  Carthage College                  Elmhurst University                  Illinois Wesleyan University                  Millikin University                  North Central College                  Wheaton College (Illinois)</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conf. (7)</b>                  Anderson University (Indiana)                  Franklin College                  Hanover College                  Manchester University                  Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology                  Transylvania University                  Earlham College</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Assn. (8)</b>                  Adrian College                  Albion College                  Alma College                  Calvin University                  Hope College                  Kalamazoo College                  The University of Olivet                  Trine University</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	
<p><b>University Athletic Association (2 of 8)</b>                  University of Chicago                  Washington University in St. Louis</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	
<p>Total Number of Schools in Region – 25                  Total Eligible Schools in Region – 25                  Eligible Pool A Teams in Region – 25</p>	



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**REGION VII**

<p><b>American Rivers Conference (9)</b>                      Buena Vista University                      Central College (Iowa)                      Coe College                      Loras College                      Luther College                      Nebraska Wesleyan University                      Simpson College                      University of Dubuque                      Wartburg College</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Minnesota Intercoll. Athletic Conf. (10)</b>                      Bethel University (Minnesota)                      Carleton College                      Concordia College, Moorhead                      Gustavus Adolphus College                      Hamline University                      Macalester College                      Saint John's University (Minnesota)                      Saint Mary's University of Minnesota                      St. Olaf College                      The College of St. Scholastica</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>Midwest Conference (7)</b>                      Cornell College                      Grinnell College                      Illinois College                      Lake Forest College                      Lawrence University                      Monmouth College (Illinois)                      Rippon College</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Northern Athletics Collegiate Conf. (9)</b>                      Concordia University Chicago                      Concordia University of Wisconsin                      Edgewood College                      Illinois Institute of Technology                      Lakeland University                      Marian University (Wisconsin)                      Milwaukee School of Engineering                      St. Norbert College                      Wisconsin Lutheran College</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (10)</b>                      Bethany Lutheran College                      Crown College (Minnesota)                      Greenville University                      Martin Luther College                      Mississippi Univ. for Women                      University of Northwestern-St. Paul                      University of Wisconsin-Superior                      Principia College                      Webster University                      Westminster College (Missouri)</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (8)</b>                      University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire                      University of Wisconsin-La Crosse                      University of Wisconsin-Whitewater                      University of Wisconsin Stevens Point                      Ramapo College                      Rutgers-Camden                      SUNY Oneonta                      The College of New Jersey</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p>Total Number of Schools in Region – 53                      Total Eligible Schools in Region – 53                      Eligible Pool A Teams in Region – 53</p>	

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**REGION VIII**

<p><b>American Southwest Conference (9)</b>                      Concordia University Texas                      East Texas Baptist University                      Hardin-Simmons University                      Howard Payne University                      LeTourneau University                      University of Mary Hardin-Baylor                      McMurry University                      University of the Ozarks (Arkansas)                      University of Texas at Dallas</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Northwest Conference (8)</b>                      George Fox University                      Lewis &amp; Clark College                      Linfield University                      Pacific University (Oregon)                      University of Puget Sound                      Whitman College                      Whitworth University                      Willamette University</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>Southern Collegiate Athletic Conf. (8)</b>                      Austin College                      Colorado College                      University of Dallas                      Schreiner University                      Southwestern University (Texas)                      University of St. Thomas (Texas)                      Texas Lutheran University                      Trinity University (Texas)</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (8)</b>                      California Lutheran University                      California Institute of Technology                      Chapman University                      Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps                      Occidental College                      Pomona-Pitzer Colleges                      University of Redlands                      Whittier College</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>Coast-To-Coast Athletic Conference (1 of 5)</b>                      University of California, Santa Cruz</p> <p><b>Pool B</b></p>	
<p>Total Number of Schools in Region – 34                      Total Eligible Schools in Region – 34                      Eligible Pool A Teams in Region – 33</p>	

## Appendix C • Women's Sport Sponsorship

### 2023-24 NCAA Division III Women's Tennis Regional Alignment Summary by Conference

#### REGION I

<p><b>Commonwealth Coast Conference (7)</b>                      Curry College                      Endicott College                      Gordon College                      Nichols College                      Roger Williams University                      Suffolk University                      Western New England University</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Great Northeast Athletic Conference (5)</b>                      Albertus Magnus College                      Colby-Sawyer College                      Regis College (Massachusetts)                      Simmons University                      University of Saint Joseph (Connecticut)</p> <p><i>Grace Period Year 1 of 2</i></p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>Little East Conference (9)</b>                      Bridgewater State University                      Castleton University                      Plymouth State University                      Rhode Island College                      Salem State University                      University of Massachusetts Boston                      University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth                      University of Southern Maine                      Western Connecticut State University</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>New England Small College Athletic Conf. (11)</b>                      Amherst College                      Bates College                      Bowdoin College                      Colby College                      Connecticut College                      Hamilton College                      Middlebury College                      Trinity College (Connecticut)                      Tufts University                      Wesleyan University (Connecticut)                      Williams College</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (10)</b>                      Babson College                      Clark University (Massachusetts)                      Emerson College                      Massachusetts Institute of Technology                      Mount Holyoke College                      Salve Regina University                      Smith College                      Springfield College                      Wellesley College                      Wheaton College (Massachusetts)</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>North Atlantic Conference (6)</b>                      Eastern Nazarene College                      Husson University                      Lesley University                      Northern Vermont University-Johnson                      Northern Vermont University-Lyndon                      Thomas Collage</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>University Athletic Association (1 of 8)</b>                      Brandeis University</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	
<p>Total Number of Schools in Region – 49                      Total Eligible Schools in Region – 49                      Eligible Pool A Teams in Region – 49</p>	

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**REGION II**

<p><b>City University of New York Athletic Conference (6)</b>                      Baruch College                      Brooklyn College                      Hunter College                      John Jay College of Criminal Justice                      Lehman College                      York College (New York)</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Empire 8 (7)</b>                      Alfred University                      Hartwick College                      Houghton College                      Nazareth College                      Russell Sage College                      St. John Fisher College                      Utica College</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>Liberty League (9)</b>                      Bard College                      Hobart and William Smith College                      Ithaca College                      Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute                      Rochester Institute of Technology                      Skidmore College                      St. Lawrence University                      Union College (New York)                      Vassar College</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>New Jersey Athletic Conference (6)</b>                      Kean University                      Ramapo College                      Rutgers, The State Univ. of New Jersey, Camden                      Stockton University                      The College of New Jersey                      William Paterson University of New Jersey</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>Skyline Conference (7)</b>                      Farmingdale State College                      Manhattanville College                      Mount Saint Mary College (New York)                      Purchase College, SUNY                      Sarah Lawrence College                      St. Joseph's College (Long Island)                      Yeshiva University</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>State University of New York Athletic Conference (8)</b>                      SUNY Brockport                      SUNY Cortland                      SUNY Fredonia                      SUNY Geneseo                      SUNY New Paltz                      SUNY Oneonta                      SUNY Oswego                      Plattsburgh State University of New York</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>University Athletic Association (2 of 8)</b>                      New York University                      University of Rochester</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	
<p>Total Number of Schools in Region – 45                      Total Eligible Schools in Region – 45                      Eligible Pool A Teams in Region – 45</p>	

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**REGION III**

<p><b>Atlantic East (4)</b>                  Immaculata University                  Marymount University (Virginia)                  Marywood University                  Neumann University</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pool B</i></p>	<p><b>Centennial Conference (10)</b>                  Bryn Mawr College                  Dickinson College                  Franklin &amp; Marshall College                  Gettysburg College                  Haverford College                  Johns Hopkins University                  Muhlenberg College                  Swarthmore College                  Ursinus College                  Washington College (Maryland)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>Landmark Conference (10)</b>                  Catholic University                  Drew University                  Elizabethtown College                  Goucher College                  Juniata College                  Lycoming College                  Moravian University                  Susquehanna University                  University of Scranton                  Wilkes University</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Middle Atlantic Conf. Commonwealth (7)</b>                  Albright College                  Alvernia University                  Eastern University                  Hood College                  Messiah University                  Stevenson University                  York College (Pennsylvania)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom (7)</b>                  Arcadia University                  DeSales University                  Farleigh Dickinson University, Florham                  King's College (Pennsylvania)                  Lebanon Valley College                  Misericordia University                  Stevens Institute of Technology</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>United East Conference (11)</b>                  Bryn Athyn College                  Cairn University                  Cedar Crest College                  Clarks Summit University                  Lancaster Bible College                  Norte Dame of Maryland University                  Penn State Berks College                  Penn State Harrisburg                  Penn State University, Abington                  Pennsylvania College of Technology                  St. Mary's College of Maryland</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AQ - Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>Independents (1)</b>                  Trinity Washington University</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pool B</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Total Number of Schools in Region – 50                  Total Eligible Schools in Region – 50                  Eligible Pool A Teams in Region – 45</p>

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**REGION IV**

<p><b>Coast-To-Coast Athletic Conference (4 of 5)</b>                  Christopher Newport University                  Pratt Institute                  Salisbury University                  University of Mary Washington</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pool B</i></p>	<p><b>Old Dominion Athletic Conference (13)</b>                  Averett University                  Bridgewater College (Virginia)                  Ferrum College                  Guilford College                  Hollins University                  Randolph College                  Randolph-Macon College                  Roanoke College                  Shenandoah University                  Sweet Briar College                  University of Lynchburg                  Virginia Wesleyan University                  Washington and Lee University</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>Southern Athletic Association (8)</b>                  Berry College                  Birmingham-Southern College                  Centre College                  Hendrix College                  Millsaps College                  Oglethorpe University                  Rhodes College                  University of the South</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>USA South Athletic Conference (9)</b>                  Brevard College                  Mary Baldwin University                  Meredith College                  Methodist University                  North Carolina Wesleyan College                  Pfeiffer University                  Salem College North (North Carolina)                  Southern Virginia University                  William Peace University</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>University Athletic Association (1 of 8)</b>                  Emory University</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Independents (0+3 prov.)</b>  <i>Asbury University (prov. 24-25)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Not Eligible</b></p>
<p><b>Collegiate Conference of the South (8)</b>                  Agnes Scott College                  Belhaven University                  Berea College                  Covenant College                  Huntingdon College                  LaGrange College                  Maryville College (Tennessee)                  Piedmont University</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 2 of their waiting period</b>  <b>Pool B Teams</b></p>	<p>Total Number of Schools in Region – 44                  Total Eligible Schools in Region – 43                  Eligible Pool A Teams in Region – 31</p>

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<p><b>Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conf. (5)</b>                      La Roche University                      Mount Aloysius College                      Penn State University, Altoona                      Penn State University, Behrend                      University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg</p> <p><i>Grace Period Year 1 of 2</i>  <b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>North Coast Athletic Conference (7)</b>                      Denison University                      DePauw University                      Kenyon College                      Oberlin College                      Ohio Wesleyan University                      The College of Wooster                      Wittenberg University</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>Ohio Athletic Conference (7)</b>                      Baldwin Wallace University                      Capital University                      John Carroll University                      Marietta College                      Ohio Northern University                      Otterbein University                      University of Mount Union</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Presidents' Athletic Conference (9)</b>                      Allegheny College                      Franciscan University Steubenville                      Geneva College                      Grove City College                      Saint Vincent College                      Thiel College                      Washington and Jefferson College                      Waynesburg University                      Westminster College (Pennsylvania)</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>University Athletic Association (2 of 8)</b>                      Carnegie Mellon University                      Case Western Reserve University</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Independents (0+3 prov.)</b>  <i>Carlow (prov. 26-27)</i></p>
<p>Total Number of Schools in Region – 31                      Total Eligible Schools in Region – 30                      Eligible Pool A Teams in Region – 30</p>	

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<p><b>College Conf. of Illinois &amp; Wisconsin (9)</b>                  Augustana College (Illinois)                  Carroll University (Wisconsin)                  Carthage College                  Elmhurst University                  Illinois Wesleyan University                  Millikin University                  North Central College                  North Park University                  Wheaton College (Illinois)</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conf. (7)</b>                  Anderson University (Indiana)                  Earlham College                  Franklin College                  Hanover College                  Manchester University                  Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology                  Transylvania University</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Assn. (9)</b>                  Adrian College                  Albion College                  Alma College                  Calvin University                  Hope College                  Kalamazoo College                  The University of Olivet                  Saint Mary's College (Indiana)                  Trine University</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>University Athletic Association (2 of 8)</b>                  University of Chicago                  Washington University in St. Louis</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p>Total Number of Schools in Region – 27                  Total Eligible Schools in Region – 27                  Eligible Pool A Teams in Region – 27</p>	



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<p><b>American Rivers Conference (9)</b>                      Buena Vista University                      Central College (Iowa)                      Coe College                      Loras College                      Luther College                      Nebraska Wesleyan University                      Simpson College                      University of Dubuque                      Wartburg College</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Minnesota Intercoll. Athletic Conf. (11)</b>                      Bethel University (Minnesota)                      Carleton College                      College of Saint Benedict                      Concordia College, Moorhead                      Gustavus Adolphus College                      Hamline University                      Macalester College                      Saint Mary's University of Minnesota                      St. Catherine University                      St. Olaf College                      The College of St. Scholastica</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>Midwest Conference (7)</b>                      Cornell College                      Grinnell College                      Illinois College                      Lake Forest College                      Lawrence University                      Monmouth College (Illinois)                      Rippon College</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Northern Athletics Collegiate Conf. (10)</b>                      Alverno College                      Concordia University Chicago                      Concordia University of Wisconsin                      Edgewood College                      Illinois Institute of Technology                      Lakeland University                      Marian University (Wisconsin)                      Milwaukee School of Engineering                      St. Norbert College                      Wisconsin Lutheran College</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (11)</b>                      Bethany Lutheran College                      Crown College (Minnesota)                      Greenville University                      Martin Luther College                      Mississippi Univ. for Women                      Principia College                      University of Minnesota, Morris                      University of Northwestern-St. Paul                      University of Wisconsin-Superior                      Webster University                      Westminster (Missouri)</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (7)</b>                      University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire                      University of Wisconsin-La Crosse                      University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh                      University of Wisconsin-River Falls                      University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point                      University of Wisconsin-Stout                      University of Wisconsin-Whitewater</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p>Total Number of Schools in Region – 55                      Total Eligible Schools in Region – 55                      Eligible Pool A Teams in Region – 55</p>	

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<p><b>American Southwest Conference (10)</b>                      Concordia University Texas                      East Texas Baptist University                      Hardin-Simmons University                      Howard Payne University                      LeTourneau University                      McMurry University                      Sul Ross State University                      University of Mary Hardin-Baylor                      University of Texas at Dallas                      University of the Ozarks (Arkansas)</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Northwest Conference (8)</b>                      George Fox University                      Lewis &amp; Clark College                      Linfield University                      Pacific University (Oregon)                      University of Puget Sound                      Whitman College                      Whitworth University                      Willamette University</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>Southern Collegiate Athletic Conf. (8)</b>                      Austin College                      Colorado College                      Schreiner University                      Southwestern University (Texas)                      Texas Lutheran University                      Trinity University (Texas)                      University of Dallas                      University of St. Thomas (Texas)</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>	<p><b>Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (8)</b>                      California Institute of Technology                      California Lutheran University                      Chapman University                      Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps                      Occidental College                      Pomona-Pitzer Colleges                      University of Redlands                      Whittier College</p> <p><b>AQ – Conference Championship</b></p>
<p><b>Coast-To-Coast Athletic Conference (1 of 5)</b>                      University of California, Santa Cruz</p> <p><i>Pool B</i></p>	
<p>Total Number of Schools in Region – 35                      Total Eligible Schools in Region – 35                      Eligible Pool A Teams in Region – 34</p>	