



**2023 MEN'S
NATIONAL COLLEGIATE
VOLLEYBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP
2022-23 MANUAL**

National Collegiate Men's Volleyball

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Section 1 • General Administration

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Section 1.3 Important Dates

Saturday, April 22	Committee teleconference to consider teams.
Sunday, April 23	National committee selection of teams.
Monday, April 24	Teleconference with seven participating teams and host site (1 p.m. Eastern time).
Sunday, April 30	First opening-round match.
Tuesday, May 2	Second and Third opening-round matches.
Thursday, May 4	Semifinal competition. EagleBank Arena; George Mason University, host.
Saturday, May 6	Championship Final. EagleBank Arena; George Mason University, host.

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

2023

First Opening Round Match	April 30.
Second and Third Opening Round Matches	May 2.
Semifinals and Final	May 4 and 6 – EagleBank Arena; George Mason University, host.

DATE FORMULA

The National Collegiate Men's Volleyball Championship will take place the first full weekend in May (Thursday and Saturday).

FUTURE DATES

2024

First Opening Round Match	April 28.
Second and Third Opening Round Matches	April 30.
Semifinals and Final	May 2 and 4 – The Pyramid; Long Beach State University, host.

Section 1•4 Equipment

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

The use of electronic audio devices that transmit information from any location in the facility to the bench is not permitted (no audio-to-audio on the bench). It is permissible to gather statistical information from a designated area and to transmit statistical information to the bench. Computers may be used in the bench areas during the match for statistical and video-to-video (with no audio) purposes only.

ELECTRONIC SCORESHEETS

The NCAA Men's Volleyball Committee approved the use of electronic scoresheets, provided that it includes the following features: score tracking, libero tracking, rotations, substitutions, timeouts, sanctions and the ability to resolve scoring discrepancies.

GAME BALLS

Molten is the official volleyball for the National Collegiate Men's Volleyball Championship. The National Collegiate Men's Volleyball Championship is played with the V5M5000.

Section 1•5 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 NCAA rules or those rules adopted by an outside organization.

All NCAA men's volleyball competitions will be governed by the USA Volleyball Domestic Competition Regulations (USAV DCR) unless modified by this document. The following modifications have been approved by the NCAA Men's Volleyball Committee. All rules adopted by USA Volleyball prior to Aug. 1 of each year automatically will be adopted for use unless otherwise modified.

An updated rules book and approved rule modifications can be found on the [NCAA Men's Volleyball Rules of the Game](https://www.ncaa.org/championships/playing-rules/mens-volleyball-rules-game) website or [ncaa.org/championships/playing-rules/mens-volleyball-rules-game](https://www.ncaa.org/championships/playing-rules/mens-volleyball-rules-game).

Section 1•6 Uniforms

Competing teams are required to bring both light and dark uniforms to the championship. The Men's Volleyball Committee will coordinate choice of uniforms for the championship matches. The higher-seeded team in each match will wear light uniforms. The opposing team will wear jerseys of contrasting color.

Participants in the championship shall wear exclusively the official uniform of their institution in competition and during related ceremonies. This applies to warmup uniforms and competitive uniforms.

LOGOS

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

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Semifinal No. 1 winner practice.
12:10 to 12:25 p.m.	Semifinal No. 2 winner news conference.
12:30 to 12:45 p.m.	Semifinal No. 1 winner news conference.
12:40 to 2:10 p.m.	Semifinal No. 2 winner practice.
Saturday, May 6	
10 to 11 a.m.	Semifinal No. 1 winner practice.
11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Semifinal No. 2 winner practice.
5 p.m.	Championship match (Live on ESPN2). Awards presentation immediately following.
7 p.m. (approx.)	NCAA news conference.

START TIMES

Pairings and seedings for the National Collegiate Men's Volleyball Championship will be established by the committee once the teams are selected. The committee will determine the order and time of matches in consultation with the NCAA broadcast partners. Any changes must first be approved by the NCAA Men's Volleyball Committee.

TRAVEL PARTY

The travel party for the National Collegiate Men's Volleyball Championship is 21 persons. The number of eligible players in uniform shall not exceed 15.

Section 2•2 Selection Information

AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION

The following conferences have been granted automatic qualification for the 2022 championship:

East	Conference Carolinas Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association
Midwest	Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association
West	Big West Conference Mountain Pacific Sports Federation

Automatic qualifiers will be determined by a method of selection established by each of their respective conference offices.

AT-LARGE SELECTION

Two teams will be selected at-large using the criteria set forth in section 2.3 of this manual.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Please refer to the NCAA travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies are located at ncaa.org/championships/travel/championships-travel-information.

Section 2•3 Selection Criteria

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

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

In addition to Bylaw 31.3.3, the Men's Volleyball Committee has received approval from the NCAA Division I Championships/Sports

Management Cabinet to consider the following criteria in the selection of at-large teams for the volleyball championship (not necessarily in priority order):

Primary Criteria

- Rating Percentage Index (25% the institution's winning percentage; 50% opponents' success; 25% opponents' strength of schedule);
- Results of the RPI;
- Head-to-head competition;
- Results versus nonconference opponents;
- Home and away results;
- Results versus common opponents; and
- Results versus teams already qualified and other teams under consideration.

Section 2•4 Site Selection

BID MATERIALS

Any institution interested in hosting opening-round competition must submit a proposed budget, respond to sport-specific questions (if applicable) and ensure that the institution's key contacts and facility information are complete and current in the Championships Bid and Profile System. Please note that in order to submit a bid, you must first locate the desired championship in the "Championships Available for Bidding" section and select "Start Bid."

CHAMPIONSHIPS BID AND PROFILE SYSTEM

All bid-related forms can be accessed via the Championships Bid and Profile System at championships.ncaa.org.

In addition to projected ticket sales (if applicable) and game expenses, prospective hosts should include the following when completing a proposed budget:

- Committee/site representative lodging.
- Game officials lodging.
- State and city taxes/fees.
- Ticket and facility fees.

Committees/site representative's per diem, mileage and luggage fees will be paid by the NCAA, not the host institution. Game officials game fees, per diem mileage (if applicable) and luggage fees (if applicable) will be reimbursed by the NCAA via ArbiterPay.

FACILITY PROFILE

Institutions interested in hosting preliminary-round competition of the 2023 championship must add (or ensure accuracy of) facility information for the applicable competition venue. This information is located at 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.

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, located in Appendix A of the Best Practices document.

The best practices for venue safety and security, along with the safety and security contact form, are located at ncaa.org/sites/default/files/Best_Practices_for_Venue_Safety_and_Security.pdf?division=d1.

FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT

[Reference: Bylaw 31.4 in the NCAA Manual.]

A final financial report from each championship site must be submitted via the online host reporting system to the NCAA not later than 60 days after the competition.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding the bid process, please contact Ethan Walker at 317-917-6476 or email at ewalker@ncaa.org.

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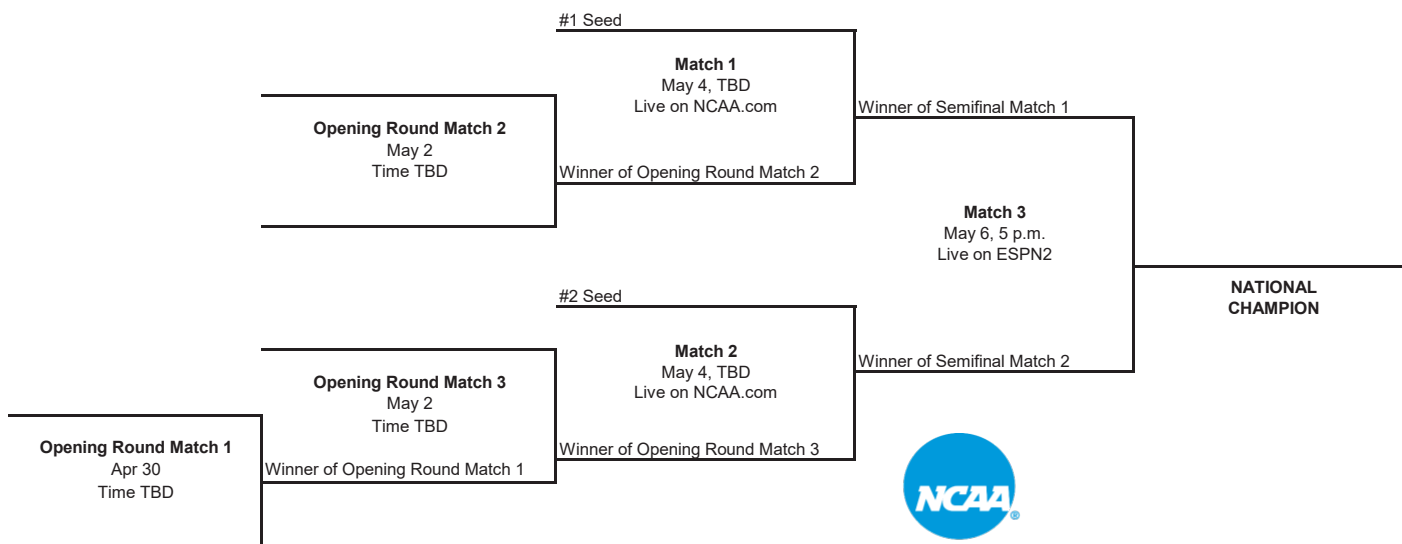
Appendix A • Bracket



2023 National Collegiate Men's Volleyball Championship

EagleBank Arena
Fairfax, Virginia
May 4-6

OPENING ROUND GAMES



*The opening rounds will take place at EagleBank Arena in Fairfax, Virginia.
All times are Eastern time.
Information subject to change.
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Appendix B • Sport Sponsorship

EAST REGION

Conference Carolinas (8) - AQ - Conference Championship

Barton College

Belmont Abbey College

Emmanuel College (Georgia)

Erskine College

King University

Lees-McRae College

University of Mount Olive

North Greenville University

Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (6) - AQ - Conference Championship

University of Charleston (West Virginia)

George Mason University

Harvard University

New Jersey Institute of Technology

Pennsylvania State University

Princeton University

Northeast Conference (7)

Daemen College

D'Youville University (RECLASS from Division III)

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Long Island University

Merrimack College

Sacred Heart University

St. Francis College Brooklyn

Saint Francis University (Pennsylvania)

Independent (8)

Alderson Broaddus University

American International College

Limestone University

Lincoln Memorial University

University of Puerto Rico, Bayamon

University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez

University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras

Queens University of Charlotte

MIDWEST REGION

Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (8) - AQ - Conference Championship

Ball State University

Lewis University

Lindenwood University

Loyola University Chicago

McKendree University

The Ohio State University

Purdue University Fort Wayne

Quincy University

Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (5)

Benedict College

Central State University

Edward Waters University (Provisional)

Fort Valley State University

Kentucky State University

Morehouse College

Independent (4)

Maryville University of Saint Louis
Missouri University of Science and Technology
Thomas More University
Tusculum University

WEST REGION

Big West Conference (6) - AQ - Conference Championship

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

Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (7) - AQ - Conference Championship

Brigham Young University	Pepperdine University
University of California, Los Angeles	University of Southern California
Concordia University Irvine	Stanford University
Grand Canyon University	