2018 DIVISION III MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

PRE-CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017-18 MANUAL
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Section 1 • Introduction

During the 2017-18 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, five are National Collegiate Championships, 13 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.

The first section applies to policies applicable to all 90 championships, while the other two 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(s). 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 and/or individual selection process.

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

Squad Size. Number of student-athletes per team allowed to dress in uniform and participate at the championship.

Tournament Physician. The physician designated by the host institution/conference to serve as the chief medical advisor for the championship.

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.
**Section 3 • Concussion Management**

[Reference: Concussion Management in Constitution 3.2.4.18 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Constitution 3.3.4.16 in the NCAA Division II Manual, and Constitution 3.2.4.16 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

The NCAA has adopted legislation that requires all active member institutions to have a concussion management plan for their student-athletes. Traveling institutions shall follow their concussion management plan while participating in NCAA championships. If a participating team lacks appropriate medical staff to activate its concussion management plan, the host championship concussion management plan will be activated.

The legislation notes, in part, that a student-athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion shall be removed from athletics activities (e.g., competition, practice, conditioning sessions) and evaluated by a medical staff member (e.g., sports medicine staff, team physician) with experience in the evaluation and management of concussions; a student-athlete diagnosed with a concussion is precluded from returning to athletics activity for at least the remainder of that calendar day; and medical clearance for return to athletics activity shall be determined by the team physician or the physician’s designee from the student-athlete’s institution. In the absence of a team physician or their designee, the NCAA tournament physician will examine the student-athlete and will determine medical clearance. Within the rules of the sport and policies established for the championship, medical staff should have access to the injured student-athlete without interference (e.g., coach).

A concussion is a brain injury that may be caused by a blow to the head, face, neck or elsewhere on the body with an “impulsive” force transmitted to the head. Concussions can occur without loss of consciousness or other obvious signs. A repeat concussion that occurs before the brain recovers from the previous one (hours, days or weeks) can slow recovery or increase the likelihood of having more severe and/or long-term problems. In rare cases, repeat concussions can result in brain swelling, permanent brain damage and even death.

For further details, please refer to the [NCAA Sports Sport Science Institute website](https://www.ncaasp.org) for additional guidance.

**Section 4 • Conduct**

**Section 4•1 Certification of Eligibility/Availability**

[Reference: Certification of Eligibility/Availability in Constitution 3.2.4 and Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 31.2.1.7.1, 31.2.1.7.1.2 and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Constitution 3.3.4 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Bylaws 31.2.2 and 31.2.1.5 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 4•2 Drug Testing

[Reference: Bylaws 18.4.1.4 and 31.2.3 in the NCAA Division I Manual and Bylaws 18.4.1.5 and 31.2.3 in the NCAA Divisions II and III Manuals.]

Student-athletes who compete in NCAA championships may be subjected to drug tests in accordance with Bylaws 18.4.1.4 (Division I), 18.4.1.5 (Divisions II and III) and 31.2.3, 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 4•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 4•4 Misconduct/Failure to Adhere to Policies

MISCONDUCT

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

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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

Section 4•5 Sports Wagering Policy

Sports wagering includes placing, accepting or soliciting a wager (on a staff member’s or student-athlete’s own behalf or on the behalf of others) of any type with any individual or organization on any intercollegiate, amateur or professional team or contest. Examples of sports wagering include, but are not limited to, the use of a bookmaker or parlay card; internet sports wagering; 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 prohibition against sports wagering applies to any institutional practice or any competition (intercollegiate, amateur or professional) in a sport in which the Association 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, etc.) in exchange for the possibility of gaining another item of value.
STUDENT-ATHLETES
A student-athlete involved in sports wagering on the student-athlete’s institution permanently loses all remaining regular-season and postseason eligibility in all sports. A student-athlete who is involved in any sports wagering activity that involves college sports or professional athletics, through internet gambling, a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling, will be ineligible for all regular-season and postseason competition for at least one year.

POSTSEASON
In championships in which a bracket format is used, student-athletes, coaches and administrators may not participate in bracket competitions in which 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 in which 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
No predetermined or non-predetermined session of an NCAA championship may be conducted in a state with legal wagering that is based on single-game betting on the outcome of any event (i.e., high school, college or professional) in a sport in which the NCAA conducts a championship.

Section 4•6 Student-Athlete Experience Survey

After each championship, institutional administrators, coaches and student-athletes will be asked to participate in a post-event survey intended to capture feedback on their recent championship experience. Institutional administrators and coaches will receive an email containing a link to the survey and will be asked to ensure participation from all student-athletes.

Section 5 • Elite 90 Award

The Elite 90 award was created to recognize the true essence of the student-athlete by honoring the individual who has reached the pinnacle of competition at the national championship level in his or her sport, while also achieving the highest academic standard among his or her 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 on all teams competing at the finals site. Each institution that has at least one student-athlete qualify for the final round/site is eligible to nominate a student-athlete for the award. 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. To receive more information or access the online form and submit a nomination, go to ncaa.org.

Section 6 • Fan Travel

NCAA Travel provides an easy and affordable way 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 NCAA Travel help support NCAA student-athletes. Please direct your fans to ncaa.com/travel to search and book online.

Section 7 • Logo Policy

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

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

2. The student-athlete's institution’s official uniform (including numbered racing bibs and warm-ups) 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 2¼ 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

It is essential that all research efforts be coordinated by a single entity within the national office structure in order to ensure maximum efficiency and quality, avoid unnecessary duplication of effort on the part of staff and membership, allow the NCAA to prioritize research efforts given the limited time and resources of our members and adhere to federal guidelines on the responsibilities of researchers to properly protect research participants from harm.

For the purpose of this policy, “research” is defined as any systematic collection of data for the purpose of drawing generalized conclusions.

Any proposal to conduct research must be submitted to the NCAA research staff for review at least six weeks before the project begins. Research to be conducted during NCAA championships or related events, and which involves competing student-athletes or attendees, is also subject to review. This includes all research, including that conducted by or under the direction of any employee, contractor or paid consultant of the NCAA. It also includes any research conducted by other persons, but funded totally or in part by the NCAA. Any research that detracts from the student-athlete experience or requires physical activity may not be permitted at the championships (preliminary rounds and finals sites). The NCAA retains sole discretion as to whether to allow such research.

Examples of activities considered research include: Conducting surveys of athletics administrators, college presidents, faculty, coaches and student-athletes; leading an organized focus group; funding an outside study under the auspices of the NCAA; conducting market research at championship events; secondary analysis of data originally collected by the NCAA from people for other purposes; any systematic collection of data from the membership or other entities; etc.

Section 9 • Division III

Section 9•1 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 9•2 Commencement Conflicts

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 9.3 Religious Conflicts

**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 (if the institution has no policy against Sunday competition, the student-athlete shall compete on Sunday if required by the schedule).
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Section 1•2 National Committee

[Reference: Administration and Management in the Division III General Section, and Bylaws 31.1.1 and 31.1.2 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

The NCAA Division III Men’s Golf Championships are under the control, direction and supervision of the NCAA Division III Men’s Golf Committee. Current members of the committee are:

- To Be Determined - Central Region
- Brian Rose, Bethany College (West Virginia) - Great Lakes Region
- Bob Simms, St. John Fisher College - Mid-Atlantic Region
- Bill Gorman, Wentworth Institute of Technology - Northeast Region
- Jeff Burns, Randolph-Macon College - Southeast Region
- Dwayne Hanberry, Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference - West Region

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Section 1.3 Regional Advisory Committees

Members of the Division III Men’s Golf Committee shall appoint an advisory committee in each of their respective regions to assist in the evaluation of teams throughout the season. Members of the 2017-18 advisory committees are listed below:

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Section 1.4 Important Dates

- **Wednesday, April 11**: Regional advisory committees telephone conference (ranking).
- **Thursday, April 12**: National committee published ranking.
- **Wednesday, April 18**: Regional advisory committees telephone conference (ranking).
- **Thursday, April 19**: National committee published ranking.
- **Wednesday, April 25**: Regional advisory committees telephone conference (ranking).
- **Thursday, April 26**: National committee published ranking.
- **Thursday, May 3**: National committee pre-selection call.
- **Sunday, May 6**: Last day for competition to count with Golfstat.
- **Sunday, May 6**: Regional advisory committees telephone conference (ranking).
- **Monday, May 7**: National selection call and national committee published ranking.

Championship Dates


Date Formula

Second full week in May (Sunday-Saturday) with competition conducted Tuesday-Friday.

Future Dates

- **2019 Finals – May 14-17**: Keene Trace Golf Club, Nicholasville, Kentucky; Transylvania University, host.
- **2020 Finals – May 12-15**: PGA National Resort, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida; Emory University and Palm Beach County Sports Commission, hosts.
- **2021 Finals – May 11-14**: Oglebay Resort, Wheeling, West Virginia; Bethany College (West Virginia) and Presidents’ Athletic Conference, hosts.
Section 1.5  Equipment

The type of equipment (i.e., balls, clubs) to be used shall be determined by the individual team and must be acceptable under USGA rules. The USGA one-ball rule (brand) will be in effect unless otherwise stated by the NCAA golf committee. Golf bags must have the name or logo of the school on them.

Players and coaches will be required to use nonmetal spiked shoes during championships competition.

Electronic measuring devices calculating distance are permitted for use during both the practice rounds and the competition rounds. Devices that measure other variables (e.g., slope) are permissible and may be used only if the particular feature is turned off.

Non-motorized push/pull carts may be used by any participant at the finals. It is up to the institution to secure the non-motorized push/pull cart.

Section 1.6  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.

The NCAA Division III Men’s Golf Championships shall be conducted according to the USGA Rules of Golf with the exceptions listed below. Rules of Golf decisions shall be final and cannot be appealed.

The NCAA rule sheet shall be used during the championships.

1. Advice – In accordance with the Note to Rule 8 of the Rules of Golf, each team may appoint one person who may give advice to members of that team provided that:
   a. Such person is designated by the institution’s athletics department to perform coaching duties and serves in that capacity on a volunteer or paid basis; and
   b. He must be identified to the committee before giving advice; and
   c. He must wear the identification band, when provided.

   Note: Such person is considered an outside agency and not part of his player’s side. He should give advice in a private manner that does not unduly delay play. He should give advice to, and receive advice from, only competing members of his team and not from any other representative of his team, any other team’s players or coaches or any other outside agencies.

   If, during a stipulated round, such person does not act in accordance with the Note to this Condition, his appointment is subject to revocation and he would be required to leave the course for the remainder of the round.

2. Unsportsmanlike Conduct – (i.e., profanity, club tossing or throwing, willful acts of defacing the golf course, use of electronic devices including ipods, etc). In addition to the following policies, coaches, administrators and student-athletes shall be subject to the misconduct policies described in the Division III General Section and Bylaws 31.02.3, and 31.1.8 through 31.1.9.

   During the round, defined as from the time the player makes his first stroke until the scorecard is submitted in the box, for the first offense of any act of unsportsmanlike conduct (i.e., willful acts of defacing the golf course, club throwing or breaking, abusive language, violation of the tobacco policy, or any acts contrary to the spirit of the rules of golf) during the championships, the student-athlete and coach will be notified immediately on the golf course and provided a warning. The offending institution’s director of athletics will receive a letter from the NCAA informing the institution that one of
its student-athletes had been warned for unsportsmanlike conduct during the championships. The second offense of unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification for that round and any further unsportsmanlike conducts will result in disqualification for the championships. However, the committee shall have the right, without warning, to disqualify an individual for that round (or championships) for any flagrant act of unsportsmanlike conduct. Notwithstanding any penalty assessed during the round, the golf committee may impose other penalties that it deems appropriate pursuant to Bylaw 31.1.9.1 as described in the Division III General Section.

3. **Pace of Play.** USGA Rule 6-7 states, in part: “The player shall play without undue delay and in accordance with any pace of play guidelines that the committee may establish” and thereafter prescribes penalties for slow play.

   Allotted Time – When play is in groups of three, groups will be required to play at the pace of play established by the committee.

**STROKE PLAY**

**Out of Position.** When a group is out of position at any check-point, the players in the group are liable to penalty under these guidelines. Players in a group that have missed one or more check-points will be liable to penalty according to the following schedule of penalties, pending final determination of whether a breach, or breaches, of these guidelines have occurred:

Check-points will be on completion (flagstick in the hole) of the 3rd, 8th, 12th and 17th holes.

- 1st missed check-point* – warning
- 2nd missed check-point – liable to a one-stroke penalty
- 3rd missed check-point – liable to a two-stroke penalty
- 4th missed check-point – liable to disqualification

* If a group clears the 3rd check-point and has not missed any other check-points but is out of position at the 4th check-point, each player in the group is liable for a one-stroke penalty if, in the committee’s view, a reasonable effort was not made by the players to complete their round within the allotted time for the final check-point.

**First Group** (off the 1st and 10th holes, both morning and afternoon): The first group is out of position if they take more than the allotted time to finish a check-point hole (see below check-point timetable).

**Following Groups:** A following group is out of position if it:

- takes more than the allotted time to finish a check-point hole and
- completes play of a check-point hole more than 14 minutes after the preceding group completed play of that hole.

When a group is out of position at a check-point, it will be notified by a Check-Point Official. When a group has been notified of a missed check-point, that group is expected to regain its position before reaching the next check-point. If that group reaches the next check-point out of position, each player in the group may incur the applicable penalty for a breach of these guidelines.

Any group that is out of position may be monitored by a Rules Rover.

A player concerned about a non-responsive (slow) fellow competitor in his group, who is delaying play, should request a Rules Rover to monitor the group in case the group is or becomes liable to penalty under these guidelines.

Before returning his scorecard, a player who is liable for penalty during his round may consult with the Pace of Play Committee to determine if he has incurred a penalty under these guidelines. The Pace of Play Committee will determine that a player who has been found to be out of position is not in breach of these guidelines only if:

- the player was delayed by the committee; or
- the player was delayed by a circumstance beyond control of the player or the group; or
- the player was delayed by another player in the group.

A player who was out of position during his round and who elects not to consult with the Pace of Play Committee to determine whether he was in breach of these guidelines is deemed to be in breach of these guidelines and incurs a penalty or penalties according to the above schedule of penalties.

If a player or group incurs a penalty, penalties are to be applied to the check-point hole where the breach occurred.
Section 1.7 Uniforms

[Reference: Bylaw 12.5.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

Contestants, including the designated coach, must wear uniforms of the same color during competition or practice. Walking or Bermuda shorts are permitted, provided they are team shorts and are of the same color. Slacks or shorts may be worn at the individual's discretion, provided they are of the same color and are considered the team uniform. If a student-athlete wears headgear during competition, it must display only an institutional, conference or NCAA logo, or no logo. If there is no logo, a coach's or team members' headgear must be of an institutional color. A manufacturer's logo may appear on the side or back of the item as long as it conforms to NCAA Bylaw 12.5.3. For television purposes, it is recommended that each institution attempt to wear a uniform that reflects its school colors during the final two rounds of the championships.

In the best interest of intercollegiate golf and the championships, participants must wear appropriate golf attire at the tournament site. Please refer to the host institution’s pretournament mailing for the definition of appropriate attire at the golf course.

LOGOS

Refer to General Administrative Guidelines, Section 7
Section 2 • Determination of Championship Participation

Section 2.1 Championships Format

The NCAA Division III Men’s Golf Committee, subject to the approval of the Division III Championships Committee, determines the format for the NCAA Division III Men’s Golf Championships.

The team and individual champions will be determined after 72 holes of play or the conclusion of the last fully completed round. Forty-two teams and six individuals not on one of those teams will be selected to participate in the championships. After 36 holes of competition, the field will be cut to the top 18 teams and top six individuals not on one of those teams. Ties for the cut will be broken by a sudden-death playoff or, if necessary, by the non sudden-death tiebreaking procedures set forth in Appendix A.

TRAVEL PARTY

An institution may not compete with more than five contestants. Please refer to the NCAA Travel Policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses, Travel policies can be found on the NCAA website.

Section 2.2 Results

The Division III Men’s Golf Committee will use Golfstat to assist with a computerized score-reporting system. As a result, it will not be necessary for coaches to submit season results forms to the subcommittee or national office. However, it will be necessary for institutions to submit a team roster to Golfstat. In addition, tournament hosts must register regular-season tournaments according to the following procedure:

1. Instructions and forms have been sent to all institutions from Golfstat via the NCAA national office. All tournaments must be registered with Golfstat not later than Oct. 1. Institutions that fail to meet the deadline and wish to have the tournament registered may be assessed a fine.

2. For any tournament results to be considered for selection purposes, the tournament host must submit results from their tournament into Golfstat not later than 5 p.m. Eastern time, two days following the conclusion of the event. For example, if a tournament ends on Tuesday, the host institution will be required to submit its results into Golfstat not later than 5 p.m. Eastern time on Thursday. Results for tournaments conducted May 5-6 should be faxed to Golfstat (309-829-4792) by 6 p.m. Eastern time, Sunday, May 6.

3. If a regular-season tournament is to be played according to a format different from the standard four out of five, four out of six or five out of six, the tournament director must submit the format to the subcommittee not later than Oct. 1.

4. Institutions that fail to fully register with Golfstat may be assessed a fine.

5. For any regular-season competition to be considered for selection purposes, the competition must be conducted on a golf course that meets the following minimum yardage relative to par:
   - Par 70 — 6,100 yards
   - Par 71 — 6,300 yards
   - Par 72 — 6,500 yards

6. Match play is an approved format for regular-season events and those results will be used for selections. However, match play should follow the following procedures:

   **Five-Player Format**
   - One point for each Individual match (tiebreak not mandatory on individual matches)
   - Two-, four-, eight- or 16-Team event
   - Team tiebreak should be determined as indicated below

   **Tiebreak for Medal-Match**
   1. Total score of all five players.
   2. Winner of No. 1 players match (followed by No. 2 through No. 5).
3. Hole-by-hole score starting with hole 18 on No. 1 players and proceeding backward by hole (17-1). Then No. 2 players and so on.

4. Coin flip.

**Tiebreak for Match-Match**

1. Total holes up by team. In other words, if Team A wins matches by 4&2 and 3&2 and Team B wins matches by 3&2 and 2&1, and the fifth match is tied: Team A would win with 4+3 being better than 3+2.

2. Total holes left. In previous example, if Team B’s winning matches were 4&3 and 3&2, then Team B would tie Team A at 4+3 under first tiebreak. However, 2+2 is less than 3+2 (right-side totals after &), so Team B won one match a hole earlier and would win under the second tiebreak.

3. Match between No. 1 players followed by No. 2 through No. 5, if necessary.

4. Only needed if all five matches were ties: Same as tiebreak No. 3 in Medal-Match.

5. Coin flip.

   - Hole or Medal-Match format allowed.
   - No stroke or hole differentials reported. Only win-loss-tie Individually and win-loss Team reported.
   - Only have wins-losses-and/or-ties against opponent you actually played Team or Individually

For information about reporting results and tournament registration for the men’s golf championships, contact:

Brian Laesch
Golfstat
P.O. Box 129
Noblesville, Indiana 46061-0129
Office Phone: 309-828-6430
Home Phone: 317-770-7049
Fax: 309-829-4792

**SCORING**

Scorecards for the championships shall be kept in strict accordance with Rule 6-6 of the USGA’s “Scoring in Stroke Play.” The scorecard shall be deemed returned to the committee when it is placed by the player or coach in the box located in the scoring area.

A daily team score is computed by totaling the lowest scores of four of the five team members. The final team score is determined by totaling each daily score. Golfstat will provide the computerized scoring system for the championships.

**Section 2•3 Selections Information**

**Bylaw 31.3.3.1 – Countable Competition**

For NCAA team-championships selection purposes, competition is countable only when the teams played are varsity intercollegiate teams of four-year, degree-granting institutions that conduct a majority of their competition in that team sport against varsity intercollegiate teams (see Constitution 3.2.4.4) of United States four-year, degree-granting institutions. Competition against service teams, professional teams, semi-professional teams, amateur teams, two-year colleges and club teams shall be excluded.

**ALLOCATION OF BERTHS**

1. Pool A will be composed of the conference champions from each conference that meets the requirements for automatic qualification (NCAA Bylaw 31.3.4). Conferences that meet automatic-qualification requirements are guaranteed only one Pool A berth. After the determination of the automatic (Pool A) berths, the committee will determine the Pool B selections followed by the Pool C selections.

2. Pool B will be composed of 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 champion 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. No conference will receive more than one automatic berth.

The Championships Committee has clarified Bylaw 31.3.4 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.

2018 Division III Men’s Golf Sponsorship Data

Division III institutions sponsoring men’s golf: 307

Provisional institutions (not eligible for the championships): 6

Declared NAIA (not eligible for the NCAA championships): 0

Institutions reclassifying to Division II (not eligible for Division III championships): 0

Institutions eligible for NCAA championships: 301

Conferences meeting automatic-qualification requirements: 33

Eligible teams in automatic-qualifying conferences: 282

Pool B teams: 19

Access ratio (eligible teams in AQ conferences/No. of AQ conferences): 1:8.545. Based on the sponsorship data, the following allocations will be implemented for the 2018 championships:

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AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION

Thirty-three (33) conferences have been granted automatic qualification for the 2018 championships:

| Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference | Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference |
| American Southwest Conference           | New England Small College Athletic Conference |
| Capital Athletic Conference              | North Atlantic Conference                     |
| Centennial Conference                    | North Coast Athletic Conference               |
| College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin | North Eastern Athletic Conference           |
| Colonial States Athletic Conference      | Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference      |
| Commonwealth Coast Conference            | Northwest Conference                          |
| Empire 8                                | Ohio Athletic Conference                      |
| Great Northeast Athletic Conference      | Old Dominion Athletic Conference              |
| Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference | Presidents’ Athletic Conference              |
| Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference | Skyline Conference                            |
| Landmark Conference                      | St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference |
| Liberty League                          | Southern Athletic Association                 |
| Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association | Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference |
| Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth  | USA South Athletic Conference                 |
| Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom       | Upper Midwest Athletic Conference             |
| Midwest Conference                       |                                                |
Section 2•4 Selection Criteria

The men’s golf committee has received approval from the Division III Championships Committee to consider the following criteria in the selection of at-large teams and individuals for the men’s golf championships (not in priority order):

**PRIMARY CRITERIA**

The primary criteria emphasize regional competition (all contests leading up to NCAA championships); all criteria listed will be evaluated (not listed in priority order).

- In-division head-to-head competition.
- In-division results versus common opponents.
- In-division won-lost results.
- In-division Division III strength of schedule.
- Place/finish in all competitions.
- Stroke differential.
- Individual stroke averages.
- Adjusted scoring average.
- Golffstat indexes.
- Nullification (Bylaw 31.02.4)

**SECONDARY CRITERIA**

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.

- Overall head-to-head competition.
- Overall results versus common opponents.
- Overall won-lost results.
- Overall strength of schedule.
- Late-season performance, defined as an institution's last three tournaments, which may include the conference championship.

Additionally, input is provided by regional advisory committees for consideration by the men’s golf committee. Coaches’ polls and/or any other outside polls or rankings are not used by the men’s golf committee for selection purposes.

Both fall and spring schedules will be considered. A team or individual must compete in a minimum of four contests (minimum of 18 holes) after Jan. 1 of each year. The institutions that earned their conferences’ automatic qualifier in the fall are not required to play in four contests after the first of the year, but the men’s golf committee recommends that a spring schedule is conducted. For junior varsity contests, the respective school must inform the host institution that its junior varsity program will participate and that its team score should not appear on the tournament results form; however, individual scores may be reported. Waivers will be accepted by the men’s golf committee for teams or individuals that have not met eligibility requirements due to weather or other extenuating circumstances. Waivers must be submitted in writing to the NCAA sport manager before the selection date.

To be considered during the selection process for either an automatic berth (Pool A) or an at-large berth (Pool B and Pool C), an institution must play at least 25 percent of its competition against Division III in-region opponents, unless a waiver has been approved by the Division III Championships Committee.
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Appendix A • Tiebreaking

TIEBREAKING PROCEDURES

Team ties shall be broken by a sudden-death playoff counting the low four scores relative to par on each hole. Play shall continue with new scoring on each successive hole until a winner is determined. The games committee will determine the starting holes. If a playoff involves more than two teams, a shotgun format shall be used. The team playoff will be conducted first, with the playoff for individual spots to follow immediately after the conclusion of the team playoff. Once the shotgun sudden-death format is started, that format shall be used until a winner is determined.

SUDDEN-DEATH PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

Teams will draw for positions. For a two-team playoff, the winner of the draw shall have the option of the A or B positions set forth below. For a playoff involving more than two teams, the teams shall assume the drawn letter position (A, B, C, etc.) set forth below.

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Players will play the numbered position they held at the start of the tournament.

The format in pairings for a playoff of six teams or more shall be consistent with the foregoing format as determined by the games committee.
NON SUDDEN-DEATH TIEBREAKING PROCEDURE

For the purposes of ranking teams for third-round pairings, and for situations in which a sudden-death playoff cannot be completed, the following system shall be used to break ties, except as provided elsewhere when ties need not be broken at the championships:

**Teams**

1. Cumulative total of the non-counting scores.
2. Highest cumulative individual total.
3. Second-highest cumulative individual total.
4. Third-highest cumulative individual total.
5. Fourth-highest cumulative individual total.
6. Fifth-highest cumulative individual total.
7. Committee decision.

Teams finishing with four players only instead of five will be held to the same tiebreaking standards.

**Individuals**

1. That round’s score.
2. Score from previous round(s).
3. Coin toss.

When a tie exists within a team, the individual with the lowest team position will be given the later tee time.

The foregoing procedure also will be used if a cut becomes necessary at any time after the completion of the second round of play at the championships.
MEMORANDUM TO COACHES

A coach is not considered part of the player’s side and therefore is not directly subject to the Rules of Golf; nevertheless, there are certain actions that a coach could take that might result in a penalty — e.g., if a coach’s actions were sanctioned tacitly or otherwise by the player, he might be penalized.

Some examples of actions by his coach that could result in a penalty to the player would be: improving a line of play; moving loose impediments or obstructions in violation of the Rules; disregard for the provisions of Rule 14-2, assistance and violation of putting green and flagstick restrictions.


In the best interest of the competition, and in an effort to minimize any difficult situations, the golf committee trusts that all competitors, coaches and officials respect the principle of obeisance to the Rules, proper conduct and fair play in the spirit of the game.
Appendix C • Sports Sponsorship

A complete 2017-18 Division III men’s golf sponsorship list is located on ncaa.org at http://web1.ncaa.org/onlineDir/exec2/sponsorship.

NOTE: Once you have accessed the sport sponsorship list, you can sort it by alphabetical, conference, state or region.
## CENTRAL REGION

### College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (9)  AQ - Conference Championship
- Augustana College (Illinois)
- Carroll University (Wisconsin)
- Carthage College
- Elmhurst College
- Illinois Wesleyan University
- Millikin University
- North Central College
- North Park University
- Wheaton College (Illinois)

### Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (9)  AQ - Conference Championship
- Buena Vista University
- Central College (Iowa)
- Coe College
- University of Dubuque
- Loras College
- Luther College
- Nebraska Wesleyan University
- Simpson College
- Wartburg College

### Midwest Conference (6)  AQ - Conference Championship
- Grinnell College
- Illinois College
- Knox College
- Lake Forest College
- Monmouth College (Illinois)
- St. Norbert College

### Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (10)  AQ - Conference Championship
- Augsburg University
- Bethel University (Minnesota)
- Carleton College
- Concordia College, Moorhead
- Gustavus Adolphus College
- Macalester College
- St. John's University (Minnesota)
- Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
- St. Olaf College
- University of St. Thomas (Minnesota)

### Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (9)  AQ - Conference Championship
- Aurora University
- Benedictine University (Illinois)
- Concordia University Wisconsin
- Dominican University (Illinois)
- Edgewood College
- Lakeland University
- Marian University (Wisconsin)
- Milwaukee School of Engineering
- Wisconsin Lutheran College

### St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (8)  AQ - Conference Championship
- Blackburn College
- Eureka College
- Fontbonne University
- *Iowa Wesleyan University (active 2018-19)
- MacMurray College
- Spalding University
- Webster University
- Westminster College (Missouri)

### Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (9)  AQ - Conference Championship
- Bethany Lutheran College
- Crown College (Minnesota)
- Martin Luther College
- University of Minnesota, Morris
- North Central University
- Northland College
- University of Northwestern-St. Paul
- The College of St. Scholastica
- University of Wisconsin-Superior

*Not eligible for NCAA championships competition
Pool B Teams (3)
Finlandia University
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin-Stout

63 total institutions
62 eligible institutions / 59 Pool A – 3 Pool B

GREAT LAKES REGION

Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (9)  AQ - Conference Championship
Bluffton University
Defiance College
Earlham College
Franklin College
Hanover College
Manchester University
Mount St. Joseph University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Transylvania University

Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (8)  AQ - Conference Championship
Adrian College
Albion College
Alma College
Calvin College
Hope College
Kalamazoo College
Olivet College
Trine University

North Coast Athletic Conference (9)  AQ - Conference Championship
Allegheny College
Denison University
DePauw University
Hiram College
Kenyon College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Wabash College
Wittenberg University
The College of Wooster

Ohio Athletic Conference (9)  AQ - Conference Championship
Baldwin Wallace University
Capital University
Heidelberg University
John Carroll University
Marietta College
University of Mount Union
Muskingum University
Ohio Northern University
Otterbein University

Presidents’ Athletic Conference (8)  AQ - Conference Championship
Bethany College (West Virginia)
Grove City College
Saint Vincent College
Thiel College
Thomas More College
Washington and Jefferson College
Waynesburg University
Westminster College (Pennsylvania)

43 total institutions
43 eligible institutions / 43 Pool A – 0 Pool B

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## MID-ATLANTIC REGION

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### NORTHEAST REGION

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#### Great Northeast Athletic Conference (9)    AQ - Conference Championship

| Albertus Magnus College                      | Saint Joseph’s College (Maine)                                    |
| Emmanuel College (Massachusetts)            | University of Southern Maine (affiliate member)                    |
| Johnson & Wales University (Rhode Island)   | Suffolk University                                                |
| University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth      | Worcester State University (affiliate member)                      |
| Rhode Island College (affiliate member)     |                                                                |

#### Liberty League (7)    AQ - Conference Championship

| Clarkson University                          | University of Rochester                                        |
| Hobart College                               | Skidmore College                                               |
| New York University (affiliate member)       | St. Lawrence University                                        |
| Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute             |                                                                |

#### New England Small College Athletic Conference (10)    AQ - Conference Championship

| Amherst College                              | Middlebury College                                             |
| Bates College                                | Trinity College (Connecticut)                                   |
| Bowdoin College                              | Tufts University                                                |
| Colby College                                | Wesleyan University (Connecticut)                               |
| Hamilton College                             | Williams College                                                |

#### North Atlantic Conference (9)    AQ - Conference Championship

| Castleton University                         | University of Maine, Farmington                                 |
| Green Mountain College                       | University of Maine at Presque Isle (affiliate member)          |
| Husson University                            | Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (affiliate member)         |
| Johnson State College                        | Salem State University (affiliate member)                       |
| Maine Maritime Academy                       |                                                                |

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### Skyline Conference (7)  AQ - Conference Championship
- Farmingdale State College
- Mount Saint Mary College (New York)
- College of Mount Saint Vincent
- State University College at Old Westbury
- Purchase College, State University of New York
- St. Joseph's College (Long Island)
- Yeshiva University

### Pool B Teams (7)
- Babson College
- Becker College
- *Dean College (active 2021-22)
- Elms College
- Mitchell College
- Springfield College
- Westfield State University

56 total institutions
55 eligible institutions / 49 Pool A – 6 Pool B

### SOUTHEAST REGION

#### Old Dominion Athletic Conference (11)  AQ - Conference Championship
- Bridgewater College (Virginia)
- Eastern Mennonite University
- Emory and Henry College
- Guilford College
- Hampden-Sydney College
- Lynchburg College
- Randolph-Macon College
- Roanoke College
- Shenandoah University
- Virginia Wesleyan University
- Washington and Lee University

#### Southern Athletic Association (8)  AQ - Conference Championship
- Berry College
- Birmingham-Southern College
- Centre College
- Hendrix College
- Millsaps College
- Oglethorpe University
- Rhodes College
- University of the South

#### USA South Athletic Conference (14)  AQ - Conference Championship
- Averett University
- Berea College
- *Brevard College (active 2021-22)
- Covenant College
- Ferrum College
- Greensboro College
- Huntingdon College
- LaGrange College
- Maryville College (Tennessee)
- Methodist University
- North Carolina Wesleyan College
- *Pfeiffer University (active 2021-22)
- Piedmont College
- William Peace University

### Pool B (1)
- Emory University

34 total institutions
32 eligible institutions / 31 Pool A – 1 Pool B

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### 33 total institutions
### 31 eligible institutions / 25 Pool A – 6 Pool B

### 301 Total Eligible Members
282 – AQ members
33 – AQs
282/33 = 8.545
19 Independents/schools in conferences that don’t have an AQ
19/8.5451 = 2.224

Bracket size based on previous year’s sponsorship, which for 2016-17 was 294

Bracket Size – 294/7 = 42 teams
42 = Pool A + Pool B + Pool C
42 = 33 + 2 + 7

### 42 Teams
33 Pool A berths
2 Pool B berths
7 Pool C berths

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