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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 • 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.
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, etc.).

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 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
[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

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 $\frac{2\times\pi}{4}$ 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

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).
Division III Soccer

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### Section 1.4 Important Dates

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<td>Wednesday, Oct. 11</td>
<td>National committee mock ranking call.</td>
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<td>Deadline for uploading scores to statistics website, 2 p.m. Eastern time.</td>
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<td>First regional ranking released.</td>
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<td>Second regional ranking released.</td>
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<td>Deadline for submitting proposed budgets/facility evaluations for first-, second- and sectional rounds of the championship.</td>
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<td>Third regional ranking released.</td>
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<td>Deadline for uploading scores to statistics website, noon local time.</td>
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<td>Monday, Nov. 6</td>
<td>Women’s – 64-team field announced, 1 p.m. Eastern time</td>
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<td>Final regional ranking released.</td>
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<td>*Sat.-Sun, Nov. 11-12</td>
<td>First-round and second-round matches completed.</td>
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<td>Sunday, Nov. 12</td>
<td>Four sectional sites announced for men and women.</td>
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<td>*Sat.-Sun, Nov. 18-19</td>
<td>Sectional contests at campus sites.</td>
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<td>Fri.-Sat., Dec. 1-2</td>
<td>NCAA Division III Men’s and Women’s Soccer Championships.</td>
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* Institutions with a Sunday No-Play policy will compete on Friday and Saturday instead of Saturday and Sunday.
CHAMPIONSHIP DATES
[Reference: Bylaw 31.1.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

Men’s Dates
- *Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 11-12: Thirty first-round and 16 second-round matches.
- *Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 18-19: Sectionals.
- Friday-Saturday, Dec. 1-2: Semifinals and Final.

Women’s Dates
- *Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 11-12: Thirty-two first-round and 16 second-round matches.
- *Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 18-19: Sectionals.
- Friday-Saturday, Dec. 1-2: Semifinals and Final.

First, second and sectional rounds of the championship will be conducted on the campus of one of the participating institutions. The men’s and women’s semifinals and finals will be conducted at UNCG Soccer Stadium in Greensboro, North Carolina.

* Institutions with a Sunday No-Play policy will compete on Friday and Saturday instead of Saturday and Sunday.

FUTURE DATES

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DATE FORMULA
For both men’s and women’s soccer, the following date formula will determine the championship dates.

- First- and second-round games – Saturday and Sunday, one weekend before sectionals.
- Sectionals – Saturday and Sunday, one weekend before Thanksgiving.
- Semifinals and Final – Friday and Saturday, one weekend after Thanksgiving.

Note: Institutions with a Sunday No-Play policy will compete on Friday and Saturday instead of Saturday and Sunday.

Section 1•5 Equipment

BALL
The Wilson NCAA Forte FYbrid II soccer ball will be used in all NCAA soccer tournament games. These balls will be sent by the manufacturer to the tournament manager at the host institution for each round of postseason competition. The host institution will be responsible for “breaking in” the game balls before each tournament game.

Section 1•6 Rules
[Reference: Bylaws 17.30, 18.6 and 31.1.6 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]
The 2017 championship will be conducted according to the 2016 and 2017 NCAA Soccer Rules and Interpretations Book.

SUSPENDED GAMES
In the case of inclement weather or other factors leading the referee to suspend a game, the officials, games committee and coaches shall refer to the NCAA Men’s and Women’s Soccer Rules. For NCAA championship competition, a game must be played for the full 90 minutes (as opposed to 70 minutes for the regular season) to be considered a complete game.
If a game is suspended or postponed, it will be the decision of the games committee and the referee to determine if the game can be continued that day. If conditions dictate that the game cannot be completed, the NCAA site representative and tournament manager shall contact John Bugner (jbugner@ncaa.org) – men’s, or John Baldwin (jbaldwin@ncaa.org) – women’s. Only after contacting Mr. Bugner or Mr. Baldwin may a game be suspended until the next day or moved to an alternate site. Teams should be prepared with footwear for any playing surface.

Section 1.7 Uniforms

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

Competing teams shall have both light- and dark-colored jerseys, and light- and dark-colored stockings available. In preliminary-round competition, the home team must wear a uniform light in color and in clear contrast with the visiting team. However, in the event of a conflict, it is the responsibility of the home team to wear jerseys and stockings in clear contrast to those worn by the visiting team.

For the semifinals and final, the games committee will determine the home teams. Student-athletes competing in the championship shall wear the official uniform of their institution in competition and related ceremonies. This applies to both warm-ups and competitive uniforms.

A team’s stockings must be the same color as the jersey. Shorts may differ in color from that of the stockings and jerseys but shall be matching in color and uniform in style. It is recommended that any visible garment worn under the jersey or shorts shall be a solid color that matches the dominant color of the respective garment.

LOGOS

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

Section 2.1 Championship Format

MEN’S SOCCER FORMAT
The Division III Championships Committee has approved a bracket for the Division III Men’s Soccer Championship, providing a maximum field of 62 teams in a single-elimination tournament. Two teams that receive first-round byes will host three-team, first- and second-round games on the first weekend of the championship. Fourteen four-team sites will conduct first- and second-round play on the first weekend of the championship. The 16 second-round winners will advance to the four, four-team sectionals. Four teams will advance from the sectionals to the semifinals. In addition, 42 conferences have been granted automatic qualification for the 2017 championship.

First- and second-round sites will be announced by the NCAA Division III Men’s Soccer Committee immediately after team selections Monday, Nov. 6. Sectional sites will be announced Sunday, Nov. 12.

If, due to unforeseen circumstances, it becomes impossible to play a match(es) during the championship, the committee is authorized to determine which team or teams advance in the bracket.

A championship bracket can be found in Appendix A on page 27. A summary of the automatic-qualifying conferences and their members, along with the Pool B candidates, is listed in Appendix B on page 29.

WOMEN’S SOCCER FORMAT
The Division III Championships Committee has approved a bracket for the Division III Women’s Soccer Championship, providing a maximum field of 64 teams in a single-elimination tournament. Sixteen four-team sites will conduct first- and second-round play on the first weekend of the championship. The 16 second-round winners will advance to the four, four-team sectionals. Four teams will advance from the sectionals to the semifinals. In addition, 43 conferences have been granted automatic qualification for the 2017 championship.

First- and second-round sites will be announced by the NCAA Division III Women’s Soccer Committee immediately after team selections Monday, Nov. 6. Sectional sites will be announced Sunday, Nov. 12.

If, due to unforeseen circumstances, it becomes impossible to play a match(es) during the championship, the committee is authorized to determine which team or teams advance in the bracket.

A championship bracket can be found in Appendix A on page 28. A summary of the automatic-qualifying conferences and their members, along with the at-large institutions is listed in Appendix C on page 37.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
The following is a tentative schedule of activities to be held in conjunction with the championships: (All times are local time and game times are subject to change.)

Thursday, Nov. 30
8:30 a.m. Coaches Meeting
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Team Practice Sessions
6:30 p.m. Championship Banquet

Friday, Dec. 1
11 a.m. Women’s Semifinal No. 1
1:30 p.m. Women’s Semifinal No. 2
5 p.m. Men’s Semifinal No. 1
7:30 p.m. Men’s Semifinal No. 2
Saturday, Dec. 2
2:30 p.m. Women’s Championship
7 p.m. Men’s Championship

Note: Awards Ceremony - immediately after each match

START TIMES

Preliminary Rounds:

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*Hosts with lights have the option of game times with or without lights.

**For women’s soccer, the committee’s preference is for all games to be conducted during the day. If an institution is unable to host during the day, a request may be submitted with rationale, and a waiver may be approved.

A host institution desiring to deviate from the above times shall indicate its requested start time(s) on the facility evaluation form and notify its regional advisory committee chair by Oct. 29.

At all sites, the match shown higher on the championship bracket will be the first match played. The match shown lower on the championship bracket will be the second match played.

TRAVEL PARTY

Squad Site: 24 individuals in uniform
Official Travel Party: 29 individuals
Bench Size: 34 individuals (includes medical personnel)

Additional Information/Requirements on Team Personnel

Squad Size. Participating teams are limited to a maximum of 24 players. Each team should designate its 24 players to be used in that round during the pregame meeting. Roster changes can be made until 30 minutes prior to the start of the game, after which time no replacements will be permitted for any reason. An institution that is advised it is in violation of this regulation and does not promptly conform to it automatically shall forfeit the competition. There shall be no inordinate delay of the competition to allow the institution to conform to the rule.

Official Travel Party. There are 29 individuals in each team’s official travel party with not more than 24 participants in uniform. The members of the official travel party will receive a credential, and transportation and per diem will be provided to cover the 29 individuals. The bench and travel party credentials will be distributed at the coaches meeting.

Bench Area. For all NCAA championship games, the home bench is located to the right of the scorer’s table when facing the field.

Bench Size. Each institution is allotted five bench passes to distribute to team personnel beyond the 29 members of the official travel party. Two of the five bench passes should go to medical personnel from the participating institution. If only one medical personnel is present, then the bench personnel number will be 33. Each institution may designate one person to serve at the official scorer’s table. No photography is allowed in the bench area. A total of 34 individuals from each institution may be in the bench area during the competition. The 34 individuals in the bench area must be institutional personnel or team members; no other individuals (i.e., family members or children) are allowed in the immediate bench area.
Section 2.2 Results

During the championships and at the conclusion of the competition, the host sports information director, media coordinator or designee is responsible for reporting official results to the NCAA official website. Please email a copy of results to ncaa-content@turner.com. Please be sure to submit all information in the following manner:

- Send the information to ncaa-content@turner.com.
- Specify the sport (division, championship, round) in the SUBJECT area.
- Paste the text directly into an email or send email as an attachment in an MS Word document or Windows Notepad text document.
- Please convert photos to JPEG format and attach to the email.

For the Division III Men’s and Women’s Soccer Championships, the following information must be sent at the appropriate times:

- Halftime scores sent during the intermission.
- End-of-regulation scores (even if the contest is headed to overtime).
- Final score with details of overtime and shoot-outs, if applicable.
- Final box score.
- Game story.
- Photos, if possible.

All host sites should use Stat Crew programs to submit statistics for the contests. At the end of each game or day of competition, a packed file from each championship contest must be sent to the NCAA Statistics Department (ncaastats@ncaa.org) at the NCAA national office. These files should be sent immediately following each contest or day of competition. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Statistics Department.

SCORE REPORTING

The score-reporting and stats-reporting processes are now combined for Division III soccer. Schools will submit all schedule and results information to the NCAA statistics site (http://web1.ncaa.org/stats/StatsSrv/login), and this information will then be transferred into the score-reporting system for use by the sport committees. Specific instructions and reporting deadlines will be communicated to SIDs in a memo from the media coordination and statistics staff. For questions regarding the reporting process, please contact David Lentz (at dlentz@ncaa.org or 317-917-6139) for men’s soccer or J.D. Hamilton (at jhamilton@ncaa.org or 317-917-6142) for women’s soccer.

Men’s Soccer Regional Ranking

The men’s soccer committee will release regional rankings on the following dates:

- Wednesday, Oct. 18
- Wednesday, Oct. 25
- Wednesday, Nov. 1
- Monday, Nov. 6

The committee will rank the top 16 percent of eligible teams in each region (or a minimum of four teams, whichever is greater) by applying the championships selection criteria. Based on 2017 sponsorship reports, the following number of teams will be ranked in each region:

Central Region – 6
East Region – 8
Great Lakes Region – 8
Mid-Atlantic Region – 10
New England Region – 12
North Region – 7
South Atlantic Region – 8
West Region – 6

Women’s Soccer Regional Rankings

The women’s soccer committee will release regional rankings on the following dates:

- Wednesday, Oct. 18
The committee will rank the top 15 percent of eligible teams in each region (or a minimum of four teams, whichever is greater) by applying the championships selection criteria. Based on 2017 sponsorship reports, the following number of teams will be ranked in each region:

Central Region – 6  
East Region – 8  
Great Lakes Region – 8  
Mid-Atlantic Region – 9  
New England Region – 12  
North Region – 8  
South Atlantic Region – 9  
West Region – 6

**Section 2.3 Selections Information**

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

Teams shall be selected for the men’s soccer championship by the eight-member NCAA Division III Men’s Soccer Committee and for the women’s soccer championship by the eight-member NCAA Division III Women’s Soccer Committee. Each member of the committees serves as the chair of the advisory committee in his/her respective region. Regional advisory committees (RACs) assist the national committee by evaluating teams, sites and officials within their regions through a series of conference calls.

Conference calls will be conducted by the national committees to make the final determination of the participating teams. If possible, all selections will be made by Nov. 6.

**ALLOCATION OF BERTHS**

- Pool A will be composed of the conference champions from each conference that meets the requirements for automatic qualification (NCAA Bylaw 31.3.3). 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.
- Pool B will be composed 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 champion 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.

The Championships Committee has clarified Bylaw 31.3.3 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.

Based on the sponsorship data, the following allocations will be implemented for the 2017 championship:

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Men’s Automatic Qualification

The 42 conferences granted automatic qualification for the 2017 championship from Pool A are as follows:

- Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference
- American Southwest Conference
- Capital Athletic Conference
- Centennial Conference
- City University of New York Athletic Conference
- College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin
- Colonial States Athletic Conference
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- North Eastern Athletic Conference
- Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference
- Northwest Conference
- Ohio Athletic Conference
- Old Dominion Athletic Conference
- Presidents’ Athletic Conference
- Skyline Conference
- St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
- Southern Athletic Association
- Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
- Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference
- State University of New York Athletic Conference
- University Athletic Association
- Upper Midwest Athletic Conference
- USA South Athletic Conference

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AT-LARGE SELECTION
To be considered during the at-large selection process (Pool B or C), an institution must play at least 70 percent of its competition against Division III in-region opponents, unless a waiver has been approved by the Division III Championships Committee.

IN-REGION COMPETITION
In-region competition is defined as:

- All competition within an institution’s defined region.
- All competition within a 500-mile radius from one institution to another.
- All competition within an institution’s membership geographical region (Bylaw 4.13.1.1). The country is divided into four membership regions as listed below. For most institutions, this should result in a more expanded list of potential in-region opponents than in the past.
  - **Region 1**
    - Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont
  - **Region 2**
    - New York, Pennsylvania
  - **Region 3**
    - Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia
  - **Region 4**
- All competition against conference opponents.

PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES
*Bylaw 31.3.4.1 – Countable Competition.*

For NCAA team-championship 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, semiprofessional teams, amateur teams, two-year colleges and club teams shall be excluded.

In addition, only games listed on the institution’s originally submitted schedule will be considered for tournament selection purposes. Postseason games decided by the penalty-kick tiebreaker procedure shall be considered as ties for selection purposes. The addition of games not listed on the institution’s published schedule as an aid for selection shall not be considered.

TRAVEL INFORMATION
Transportation and per diem expenses will be provided for an official traveling party of a maximum of 29. Please refer to the NCAA Travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies can be found online at [http://www.ncaa.org/championships/travel/championships-travel-information](http://www.ncaa.org/championships/travel/championships-travel-information).

Section 2•4 Selection Criteria

PRIMARY CRITERIA
The governing sports committee is responsible for the selection of the balance of the championships field and shall select teams in Pools B and C based on the criteria below. The criteria of two or more teams shall be compared to determine the higher-ranked team. An attempt shall be made to determine the ranking of two or more teams after consideration of the primary criteria. If the evaluation of the primary criteria does not result in a decision, the secondary criteria will be used. All criteria listed will be evaluated (not listed in priority order). Additionally, input is provided by regional advisory committees for consideration by the soccer committee. In order to be considered for selection for Pools B or C, an institution must play
at least 70 percent of its competition against Division III in-region opponents. Coaches’ polls and/or any other outside polls or rankings are not used as a criterion by the soccer committee for selection purposes.

- Won-lost percentage against Division III opponents;
- Division III head-to-head competition;
- Results versus common Division III opponents;
- Results versus ranked Division III teams as established by the final ranking and the ranking preceding the final ranking. Conference postseason contests are included; and
- Division III strength of schedule;
  - Opponents’ Average Winning Percentage (OWP);
  - Opponents’ Opponents’ Average Winning Percentage (OOWP).

See Appendix D on page 45 for an explanation of the OWP and OOWP calculation.

Note: Contests versus provisional and reclassifying members in their third and fourth years shall count in the primary criteria. Provisional and reclassifying members shall remain ineligible for rankings and selections.

Should a committee find that evaluation of a team’s won-lost percentage during the last 25 percent of the season is applicable (i.e., end of season performance), it may adopt such criteria with approval from the championships committee.

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 (not listed in priority order). The secondary criteria introduce results against all other 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;
- Non-Division III strength of schedule; and
- Division III non-conference strength of schedule.

Section 2.5 Determination of Teams
Once automatic qualifiers are identified and the Pools B and C teams are selected, the following guidelines should be followed:

- Teams will be grouped in clusters according to natural geographic proximity. Teams shall then be paired according to geographic proximity. A team may be moved to numerically balance the bracket if geographic proximity is maintained. Teams shall be paired and eligible according to geographic proximity (within 500 miles). An exception may be granted when there are not enough teams within the 500-mile radius to fill the region;
- Teams may be seeded on a regional basis using the regional-selection criteria. However, geographic proximity shall take precedence over seeding;
- Teams from the same conference shall not play one another in the first round as long as geographic proximity is maintained; and
- The highest-seeded team that meets all selection criteria shall be selected as the host institution, provided geographic proximity is maintained.

Flights will be kept to a minimum.

The top team on the bracket is the designated home team and will wear the light (white) colored jersey. The home team will sit on the bench to the right of the scorer’s table when facing the field.

For teams at a three- or four-team site, if the home team is the host institution, it will be allowed to choose its bench.
CRITERIA
The Division III Championships Committee has prioritized the following site-selection criteria for all championships:

1. Quality and availability of the facility and other necessary accommodations;
2. Geographical location (which may include 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.

In addition, the soccer committees include the following site-selection deliberations:

- Hosts for all rounds of the championship must have the ability to charge admission;
- Preference is given to grass/grass-like surfaces;
- Preference is given to playing surfaces 70 yards x 115 yards or larger. The minimum field size is 65 yards x 110 yards;*
- Hosts must be able to establish a barrier to separate the spectators from the field of play; and
- The potential host must have played the majority of its home games on the field it is submitting for consideration.

A competing institution that cannot charge admission at its home facility and/or cannot establish a barrier to separate the spectators from the field of play, and/or does not have a field that meets minimum-size requirements (65 yards x 110 yards) may not serve as host.

An evaluation will be made of institutional facilities to determine if they are acceptable for championship play. Selection of host sites will be based partly upon the quality of the playing facility. A facility evaluation form must be completed online with a deadline of Oct. 29 at 5 p.m. Eastern time.

“Effective September 1, 2018, the preliminary-round hosting language will be adjusted to mirror the language from the NCAA Soccer Rules Book. Currently, hosts are permitted to use fields with a minimum dimension of 65 yards x 110 yards. NCAA Soccer Rule 1.1.1 says, “The field of play shall be rectangular, with a length of 115-120 yards and a width of 70-75 yards.” The preference is for fields with the dimensions in the rule book. There is an exception in the rules for facilities in use for soccer before 1995, that they “need only to be rectangular, the width of which shall not exceed the length.”

PROSPECTIVE HOSTS
Any institution or conference interested in hosting a preliminary round of the 2017 NCAA Division III Men’s and/or Women’s Soccer Championships must submit a proposed budget and a safety and security form, respond to sport-specific questions, and ensure the institution’s key contact and facility information are up to date via the Championships Bid and Host Profile portal. Please note that in order to submit a bid, you must first locate the desired championship in the championships “Available for Bid” section and select “Start Bid.” A separate proposed budget must be submitted for each round that an institution or conference is interested in hosting.

Member institutions can regularly and easily access their profiles by visiting championships.ncaa.org. For profile issues, user access or to reset a password, please email championshipbid@ncaa.org or contact the respective championship manager.

The deadline to submit all materials for hosting preliminary rounds is Oct. 29 at 5 p.m. Eastern time.

HOST REPORTING SYSTEM
The Championships Bid and Host Profile portal can be accessed at championships.ncaa.org.

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. Game officials will be reimbursed via the RefPay system for their game fees, per diem, mileage and luggage fees. For both the game officials and committee/site representatives, hosts will pay for their lodging expenses and be reimbursed by the NCAA. However, if the NCAA manages the hotel block for the game officials, the officials’ lodging expenses shall be directly billed to the NCAA. The NCAA typically manages the officials’ hotel block at the final site for our championships.
FACILITY PROFILE
Institutions interested in hosting preliminary-round competition 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 — should 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
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 and Host Profile portal at 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, 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 is located at: http://www.ncaa.org/sites/default/files/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 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 John Bugner (jbugner@ncaa.org) – men’s, or John Baldwin (jbaldwin@ncaa.org) – women’s, or email championshipbid@ncaa.org.

JOINT HOSTING INFORMATION
The NCAA Division III Championships Committee has approved a recommendation from the NCAA Division III Men’s and Women’s Soccer Committees to establish hosting guidelines for institutions whose men’s and women’s teams earn berths in their respective championships. The committees established these guidelines to eliminate potential conflicts created by hosting both championship events, to assist institutions in preparing for hosting opportunities and to ensure the opportunity of providing a quality championship experience for all teams involved in both championships.

Institutions with both men’s and women’s teams in the championships will follow these hosting guidelines:

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

The men’s and women’s committees are concerned with conflicts created when institutions attempt to host both men’s and women’s championship 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 in the same round of the championships.

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 championship event over another. The committees believe these guidelines can alleviate this administrative pressure. The committees’ primary concerns include the following:

● The potential for field conditions to deteriorate, particularly in the second games;
● The institutional administrative pressure to host both championship events and/or to choose between which championship event it will host if it cannot host both events;
● The magnification of weather issues if an institution attempts to host both championship events; and
● The condition and availability of practice facilities.

While the hosting preferences of the joint men’s and women’s soccer committees are noted above, there may be some instances when the committees are unable to follow these due to the number of variables that must be taken into consideration when selecting host sites, which may also include the conduct of other Division III fall championships. If such instances arise, the joint soccer committees will determine the most reasonable hosting scenarios for the championships, given all factors that must be taken into account.
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Greensboro, NC
11/17-19 National Championship
12/2 National Champion
Greensboro, NC
7:30 p.m.

First/Second Rounds
November 10-12

Sectionals
November 17-19

Semifinals
December 1

Greensboro, NC
5 p.m.

*Host Institution - Sat/Sun
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December 1

National Championship
December 2

Semifinals
December 1

Sectionals
November 17-19

First/Second Rounds
November 10-12

Greensboro, NC
11 a.m.

NATIONAL CHAMPION

Greensboro, NC
2:30 p.m.

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## Appendix B • Men’s Sponsorship

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### EAST REGION

**City University of New York Athletic Conference (9)**
- Baruch College
- Brooklyn College
- The City College of New York
- College of Staten Island
- Hunter College
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Lehman College
- Medgar Evers College
- York College (New York)

**Empire 8 (8)**
- Alfred University
- Elmira College
- Houghton College
- Nazareth College
- The Sage Colleges
- St. John Fisher College
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Utica College

**Liberty League (10)**
- Bard College
- Clarkson University
- Hobart College
- Ithaca College
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Skidmore College
- St. Lawrence University
- Union College (New York)
- Vassar College

**Skyline Conference (10)**
- Farmingdale State College
- Mount Saint Mary College (New York)
- College of Mount St. Vincent
- Purchase College, State University of New York
- Sarah Lawrence College
- St. Joseph’s College (Brooklyn)
- St. Joseph’s College (Long Island)
- State University College at Old Westbury
- State University of New York Maritime College
- Yeshiva University

**State University of New York Athletic Conference (10)**
- College at Brockport, State University of New York
- Buffalo State, State University of New York
- State University of New York at Cortland
- The State University of New York at Fredonia
- State University of New York at Geneseo
- State University of New York at New Paltz
- State University of New York at Oneonta
- State University of New York at Oswego
- Plattsburgh State University of New York
- State University of New York at Potsdam

**University Athletic Association (2)**
- New York University
- University of Rochester

**Pool B Institutions (2 + 1 prov.)**
- Alfred State College (active 2018-19)
- College of New Rochelle
- State University of New York at Canton

*Not eligible for NCAA championship competition*
## GREAT LAKES REGION

### Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (10)

- D'Youville College
- Franciscan University of Steubenville
- Hilbert College
- La Roche College
- Medaille College
- Mount Aloysius College
- Penn State University, Altoona
- Penn State University Erie, the Behrend College
- University of Pittsburgh, Bradford
- University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg

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### Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (10)

- Anderson University (Indiana)
- Bluffton University
- Defiance College
- Earlham College
- Franklin College
- Hanover College
- Manchester University
- Mount St. Joseph University
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Transylvania University

AQ – Regular-Season Champion

### North Coast Athletic Conference (10)

- Allegheny College
- Denison University
- DePauw University
- Hiram College
- Kenyon College
- Oberlin College
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- Wabash College
- Wittenberg University
- The College of Wooster

AQ – Conference Championship

### Ohio Athletic Conference (10)

- Baldwin Wallace University
- Capital University
- Heidelberg University
- John Carroll University
- Marietta College
- University of Mount Union
- Muskingum University
- Ohio Northern University
- Otterbein University
- Wilmington College (Ohio)

AQ – Conference Championship

### Presidents’ Athletic Conference (9)

- Bethany College (West Virginia)
- Geneva College
- Grove City College
- Saint Vincent College
- Thiel College
- Thomas More College
- Washington and Jefferson College
- Waynesburg University
- Westminster College (Pennsylvania)

AQ – Conference Championship

### University Athletic Association (2)

- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University

AQ – Regular-Season Champion

### Pool B Institutions
## MID-ATLANTIC REGION

### Centennial Conference (10)
- Dickinson College
- Franklin & Marshall College
- Gettysburg College
- Haverford College
- Johns Hopkins University
- McDaniel College
- Muhlenberg College
- Swarthmore College
- Ursinus College
- Washington College (Maryland)

**AQ – Conference Championship**

### Colonial States Athletic Conference (10)
- Cabrini College
- Cairn University
- Centenary University (New Jersey)
- Clarks Summit University
- Gwynedd Mercy University
- Immaculata University
- Keystone College
- Marywood University
- Neumann University
- Rosemont College

**AQ – Conference Championship**

### Landmark Conference (8)
- Catholic University
- Drew University
- Elizabethtown College
- Goucher College
- Juniata College
- Moravian College
- University of Scranton
- Susquehanna University

**AQ – Conference Championship**

### Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth (9)
- Albright College
- Alvernia University
- Arcadia University
- Hood College
- Lebanon Valley College
- Lycoming College
- Messiah College
- Stevenson University
- Widener University

**AQ – Conference Championship**

### Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom (8)
- Delaware Valley University
- DeSales University
- Eastern University
- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham
- King’s College (Pennsylvania)
- Manhattanville College
- Misericordia University
- Wilkes University

**AQ – Conference Championship**

### North Eastern Athletic Conference (14)
- Bryn Athyn College
- Cazenovia College
- Gallaudet University
- Keuka College
- Lancaster Bible College
- Morrisville State College
- Pennsylvania College of Technology
- Penn State Berks College
- Penn State University Abington
- College of Saint Elizabeth
- State University of New York at Cobleskill
- State University of New York Polytechnic Institute
- Wells College
- Wilson College

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### Pool B Institutions (1)
- University of Valley Forge

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- Maine Maritime Academy
- New England College
- Thomas College

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### University Athletic Association (1)

- Brandeis University

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### Pool B Institutions (2)

- University of Maine at Presque Isle
- Pine Manor College

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#### Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (9)

- Buena Vista University
- Central College (Iowa)
- Coe College
- University of Dubuque
- Loras College
- Luther College
- Nebraska Wesleyan University
- Simpson College
- Wartburg College

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#### Midwest Conference (10)

- Beloit College
- Cornell College
- Grinnell College
- Illinois College
- Knox College
- Lake Forest College
- Lawrence University
- Monmouth College (Illinois)
- Ripon College
- St. Norbert College

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#### Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (11)

- Augsburg College
- Bethel University (Minnesota)
- Carleton College
- Concordia College, Moorhead
- Gustavus Adolphus College
- Hamline University
- Macalester College
- St. John’s University (Minnesota)
- St. Mary’s University of Minnesota
- St. Olaf College
- University of St. Thomas (Minnesota)

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#### Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (9)

- 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

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### Pool B Institutions (3)

- Finlandia University
- University of Wisconsin-Platteville
- University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
### SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION

#### Capital Athletic Conference (10)
- Christopher Newport University
- Frostburg State University
- University of Mary Washington
- Marymount University (Virginia)
- Penn State Harrisburg
- Salisbury University
- Southern Virginia University
- St. Mary’s College of Maryland
- Wesley College
- York College (Pennsylvania)

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#### New Jersey Athletic Conference (10)
- Kean University
- Montclair State University
- New Jersey City University
- The College of New Jersey
- Ramapo College
- Rowan University
- Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden
- Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark
- Stockton University
- William Paterson University of New Jersey

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#### Old Dominion Athletic Conference (12)
- Bridgewater College (Virginia)
- Eastern Mennonite University
- Emory and Henry College
- Guilford College
- Hampden-Sydney College
- Lynchburg College
- Randolph College
- Randolph-Macon College
- Roanoke College
- Shenandoah University
- Virginia Wesleyan University
- Washington and Lee University

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

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#### University Athletic Association (1)
- Emory University

AQ – Regular-Season Champion

#### USA South Athletic Conference (12 + 2 reclass.)
- Averett University
- Berea College
- Brevard College (active 2021-22)
- Covenant College
- Ferrum College
- Greensboro College
- Huntingdon College
- LeGrange College
- Maryville College (Tennessee)
- Methodist University
- North Carolina Wesleyan College
- Pfeiffer University (active 2021-22)
- Piedmont College
- William Peace University

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WEST REGION

American Southwest Conference (10 + 1 prov. + 1 reclass.)

*Belhaven University (active 2019-20)
Concordia University Texas
East Texas Baptist University
Hardin-Simmons University
Howard Payne University
LeTourneau University

Louisiana College
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
*McMurry University (active 2018-19)
University of the Ozarks (Arkansas)
University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Texas at Tyler

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Northwest Conference (8)

George Fox University
Linfield College
Pacific Lutheran University
Pacific University (Oregon)

University of Puget Sound
Whitman College
Whitworth University
Willamette University

AQ – Regular-Season Champion

Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (9)

California Institute of Technology
California Lutheran University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps Colleges
University of La Verne

Occidental College
Pomona-Pitzer Colleges
University of Redlands
Whittier College

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Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (8)

Austin College
Centenary College (Louisiana)
Colorado College
University of Dallas

Schreiner University
Southwestern University (Texas)
Texas Lutheran University
Trinity University (Texas)

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Pool B Institutions (1)

University of California, Santa Cruz

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## CENTRAL REGION

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

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### Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (9)
- Adrian College
- Albion College
- Alma College
- Calvin College
- Hope College
- Kalamazoo College
- Olivet College
- Saint Mary’s College (Indiana)
- Trine University

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### Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (11)
- Alverno College
- Aurora University
- Benedictine University (Illinois)
- Concordia University Wisconsin
- Concordia University Chicago
- Dominican University (Illinois)
- Edgewood College
- Lakeland University
- Marian University (Wisconsin)
- Milwaukee School of Engineering
- Wisconsin Lutheran College

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### St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (9 + 1 prov.)
- Blackburn College
- Eureka College
- Fontbonne University
- Greenville University
- *Iowa Wesleyan University (active 2018-19)*
- MacMurray College
- Principia College
- Spalding University
- Webster University
- Westminster College (Missouri)

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### University Athletic Association (2)
- University of Chicago
- Washington University in St. Louis

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### Pool B Institutions (2 + 1 prov.)
- *Illinois Institute of Technology (active 2018-19)*
- Maranatha Baptist Bible College
- Rockford University

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### EAST REGION

#### City University of New York Athletic Conference (7)
- Brooklyn College
- The City College of New York
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Lehman College
- Medgar Evers College
- College of Staten Island
- York College (New York)

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#### Empire 8 (9)
- Alfred University
- Elmira College
- Hartwick College
- Houghton College
- Nazareth College
- The Sage Colleges
- St. John Fisher College
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Utica College

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#### Liberty League (10)
- Bard College
- Clarkson University
- Ithaca College
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Skidmore College
- St. Lawrence University
- Union College (New York)
- Vassar College
- William Smith College

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#### Skyline Conference (10)
- Farmingdale State College
- State University of New York Maritime College
- Mount Saint Mary College (New York)
- College of Mount St. Vincent
- State University College at Old Westbury
- Purchase College, State University of New York
- St. Joseph’s College (Brooklyn)
- St. Joseph’s College (Long Island)
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Yeshiva University

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#### State University of New York Athletic Conference (10)
- College at Brockport, State University of New York
- Buffalo State, State University of New York
- State University of New York at Cortland
- The State University of New York at Fredonia
- State University of New York at Geneseo
- State University of New York at New Paltz
- State University of New York at Oneonta
- State University of New York at Oswego
- Plattsburgh State University of New York
- State University of New York at Potsdam

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#### University Athletic Association (2)
- New York University
- University of Rochester

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#### Pool B Institutions (2 + 1 prov.)
- *Alfred State College (active 2018-19)
- College of New Rochelle
- State University of New York at Canton

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# GREAT LAKES REGION

## Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (10)

- D'Youville College
- Franciscan University of Steubenville
- Hilbert College
- La Roche College
- Medaille College
- Mount Aloysius College
- Penn State University, Altoona
- Pennsylvania State University Erie, the Behrend College
- University of Pittsburgh, Bradford
- University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg

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## Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (10)

- Anderson University (Indiana)
- Bluffton University
- Defiance College
- Earlham College
- Franklin College
- Hanover College
- Manchester University
- Mount St. Joseph University
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Transylvania University

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## North Coast Athletic Conference (9)

- Allegheny College
- Denison University
- DePauw University
- Hiram College
- Kenyon College
- Oberlin College
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- Wittenberg University
- The College of Wooster

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## Ohio Athletic Conference (10)

- Baldwin Wallace University
- Capital University
- Heidelberg University
- John Carroll University
- Marietta College
- University of Mount Union
- Muskingum University
- Ohio Northern University
- Otterbein University
- Wilmington College (Ohio)

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## Presidents’ Athletic Conference (10)

- Bethany College (West Virginia)
- Chatham University
- Geneva College
- Grove City College
- Saint Vincent College
- Thiel College
- Thomas More College
- Washington and Jefferson College
- Waynesburg University
- Westminster College (Pennsylvania)

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## University Athletic Association (2)

- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University

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### NEW ENGLAND REGION

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- Curry College
- Eastern Nazarene College
- Endicott College
- Gordon College
- University of New England
- Nichols College
- Roger Williams University
- Salve Regina University
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Western New England University

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#### Great Northeast Athletic Conference (13)
- Albertus Magnus College
- Anna Maria College
- Emmanuel College (Massachusetts)
- Johnson & Wales University (Rhode Island)
- Lasell College
- Mount Ida College
- Norwich University
- Regis College (Massachusetts)
- Rivier University
- Simmons College
- University of St. Joseph (Connecticut)
- Saint Joseph's College (Maine)
- Suffolk University

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#### Little East Athletic Conference (8)
- Eastern Connecticut State University
- Keene State College
- University of Massachusetts Boston
- University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
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#### Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (8)
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- Elms College
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SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION

Capital Athletic Conference (10)

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AQ – Conference Championship

New Jersey Athletic Conference (10)

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Old Dominion Athletic Conference (13)

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AQ – Conference Championship

Southern Athletic Association (8)

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AQ – Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (1)

| Emory University                 |                                |

AQ – Regular-Season Champion
USA South Athletic Conference (16 + 2 reclass.)
Agnes Scott College
Averett University
Berea College
*Brevard College (active 2021-22)
Covenant College
Ferrum College
Greensboro College
Huntingdon College
LaGrange College
Maryville College (Tennessee)
Meredith College
Methodist University
North Carolina Wesleyan College
Pfeiffer University (active 2021-22)
Piedmont College
Salem College
Wesleyan College (Georgia)
William Peace University

AQ – Conference Championship

Pool B Institutions (1)
Trinity Washington University

*Not eligible for NCAA championship competition

WEST REGION

American Southwest Conference (11 + 1 prov. + 1 reclass.)
*Belhaven University (active 2019-20)
Concordia University Texas
East Texas Baptist University
Hardin-Simmons University
Howard Payne University
LeTourneau University
Louisiana College
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
*McMurry University (active 2018-19)
University of the Ozarks (Arkansas)
Sul Ross State University
University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Texas at Tyler

AQ – Conference Championship

Northwest Conference (9)
George Fox University
Lewis & Clark College
Linfield College
Pacific Lutheran University
Pacific University (Oregon)
University of Puget Sound
Whitman College
Whitworth University
Willamette University

AQ – Conference Championship

Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (9)
California Institute of Technology
California Lutheran University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps Colleges
University of La Verne
Occidental College
Pomona-Pitzer Colleges
University of Redlands
Whittier College

AQ – Conference Championship

Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (7)
Austin College
Centenary College (Louisiana)
University of Dallas
Schreiner University
Southwestern University
Texas Lutheran University
Trinity University (Texas)

AQ – Conference Championship

Pool B Institutions (2)
University of California, Santa Cruz
Mills College

*Not eligible for NCAA championship competition
Appendix D • Explanation of OWP and OOWP Calculation

The strength of schedule is made up of two factors: the opponents’ winning percentage (OWP) and the opponents’ opponents’ winning percentage (OOWP).

Opponents’ Average Winning Percentage (OWP). Take each opponent’s won-lost record against other Division III teams (excluding the results against the team in question); add all wins and all losses to get the cumulative won-lost record that is used to determine the opponents’ winning percentage.

To calculate. Team A’s schedule is as follows:

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<td>1-0</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>Team C</td>
<td>14-11</td>
<td>0-1</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>9-14</td>
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<td>9</td>
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<td>Team E</td>
<td>8-17</td>
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<td>8</td>
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<td>69</td>
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Team A’s Opponents’ Average Winning Percentage = 69/(69+54) = .561 (OWP)

Opponents’ Opponents’ Average Winning Percentage (OOWP). The strength of each opponent’s schedule is measured by taking all of their opponents’ won-lost records and finding the winning percentage based on the total opponents’ opponents’ won-loss record. This recognizes the fact that two opponents with similar won-lost records may have played far different schedules (in terms of strength of opponents).

To calculate. Using the total opponents’ won-lost record for Teams B, C, D, E and F (Team A’s opponents), perform the same calculation as the OWP.

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<td>Team B</td>
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272/(272+267) = .505 (OOWP)

It is important to note that the OOWP will support the OWP (i.e., Teams A and C have the same OWP of .561; Team A has an OOWP of .505 and Team C has an OOWP of .456; it would indicate Team A has the stronger strength of schedule).

Strength-of-Schedule Calculation. Using the strength of schedule, add two-thirds of the OWP to one-third of the OOWP. Team A’s strength-of-schedule calculation is as follows:

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Strength-of-Schedule Multiplier: This was in effect from 2011-2016 for men’s soccer and only in 2016 for women’s soccer.