The NCAA Division II Men’s Golf Committee is providing this information to outline key actions taken by the committee during the past year, as well as future recommendations or information that will be helpful to you. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact a member(s) of the NCAA Division II Men’s Golf Committee and/or John Baldwin, NCAA Championships and Alliances.

1. **2016-17 Committee Members.**

   - **Ken Badylak**, chair  
     SID/Head Golf Coach  
     Saint Joseph’s College (Indiana)  
     Term ends: Sept. 2017

   - **Pete Coughlin**  
     Head Golf Coach  
     California University of Pennsylvania  
     Term ends: Sept. 2018

   - **Craig Stensgaard**  
     Assistant Director of Athletics/Head Men’s and Women’s Golf Coach  
     Northwest Nazarene University  
     Term ends: Sept. 2020

   - **Christian Stryker**  
     Associate AD for External Operations  
     Coker College  
     Term ends: Sept. 2019

2. **2017 Championships Dates and Sites.**

   - **Ranking Dates:**
     - Friday, April 7, 2017
     - Friday, April 14, 2017
     - Friday, April 21, 2017

   - **Selection Announcement:**
     - Friday, April 28, 2017

   - **Regionals:**
     - May 8-10, 2017
       - Mountain East Conference – The Resort at Glade Springs
       - Nebraska-Kearney – Awarii Dunes
       - North Alabama – The Shoals Golf Club, Fighting Joe
       - Pacific and Stockton CVB – Brookside Country Club

   - **National Championships:**
     - May 22-26, 2017
       - Sunshine State Conference and Central Florida Sports Commission – Reunion Resort, Watson Course

3. **2017 Regional Allocations to Finals Site.**

   - South/Southeast  7 teams
   - West/South Central  5 teams
   - Central/Midwest  4 teams
   - East/Atlantic  4 teams

4. **2016 Top Finishers – Teams.**

   - Champion – St. Leo  
     Runner-up – Chico State  
     Semifinalist – Florida Southern  
     Semifinalist – Lynn

5. **2016 Top Finishers – Individuals.**

   - 1. Hugo Bernard  
     2. Calum Hill  
     3. Griffin Brown  
     4. John Coultas  
     5. Richard Mansell  
     6. Garrett Fey  
     7. Mateo Gomez  

6. **Automatic Qualification.**

   - There will be 21 conferences receiving automatic qualification in 2017, with the Great Midwest Athletic Conference receiving an AQ for the first time. The remaining 59 teams will be selected via at-large bids.

7. **First and Second Round Pairings Adjustment at Regional and Finals Sites.**

   - During their 2016 annual meeting, the committee made voted to switch the morning and afternoon waves for the first two days of competition at the regional and championship finals sites. This change will go into effect with the 2017 championships.

   - Tee times will remain unchanged for the third round of competition, with leaders teeing off in the afternoon wave.
8. **Submission of Competition Schedules.**
   Beginning with the 2017-18 academic year, teams will be required to submit their season-long competition schedules, and any team that withdraws from a regularly scheduled tournament or cancels a scheduled tournament will incur losses to each team in the field. However, should a tournament be cancelled for reasons beyond the control of the team, no penalties will be incurred.

   The policy will read as follows:

   “Teams are required to submit their spring schedules by February 1 each year. Any team that withdraws from a regularly scheduled tournament or cancels a scheduled tournament will incur losses to each team in the field. However, should reasons beyond the team’s control cause a tournament cancellation or team withdrawal, the team will not incur any penalties. Review and approval of these cases will be the responsibility of the Division II Men’s Golf Committee.”

9. **Bid Cycles for Future Championships.**
   The NCAA is currently in a bid cycle that will award golf championship finals sites for the 2019-22 seasons. Bids for these championship years were accepted throughout the summer months. Awarded sites will be announced April 18, 2017.

   The 2019, 2021 and 2022 championships will be awarded as traditional men’s golf championships. The 2020 championships will be awarded as part of the Division II National Championships Festival.

   During the summer of 2017, institutions will be able to bid on the 2019 and 2020 Regionals. More information on that bid cycle, including a detailed timeline, will be available in the spring.

10. **Regional Date Formula Adjustment.**
    Beginning with the 2019 Regionals, during non-Festival years, the date formula for Regionals will shift back three days, adjusting the current Monday-Wednesday format to a Thursday-Saturday format.

11. **2017 Annual Meeting.**
    The national committee will meet June 21-23, 2017 for their annual meeting. If you wish to add any items to committee’s agenda for discussion, those topics should be sent to a member of the national committee or to the national office by June 2.