



2018 DIVISION III MEN'S
BASKETBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP

PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP
2017-18 MANUAL

NCAA General Administrative Guidelines

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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.

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

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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

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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 • General Administration

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Section 1•2 National Committee

[Reference: NCAA Bylaws 31.1.1 and 31.1.2 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

The NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Championship is under the control, direction and supervision of the NCAA Men's Division III Basketball Committee. Current members of the committee are:

ATLANTIC REGION

Chuck McBreen

Men's Basketball Coach/Assistant Athletics Director
Ramapo College

EAST REGION

Sam Atkinson

Associate Athletics Director
Gallaudet University

MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION

Ken Tyler

Director of Athletics
University of Mary Washington

SOUTH REGION

Jarred Samples

Men's Basketball Coach/Assistant Athletics Director
University of Dallas

CENTRAL REGION

George Barber

Men's Basketball Coach
Greenville College

GREAT LAKES REGION

Leonard Trevino

Director of Athletics
Chatham University

NORTHEAST REGION

Tim Fitzpatrick

Director of Athletics
U.S. Coast Guard Academy

WEST REGION

Bob Bjorklund

Director of Athletics
Bethel University (Minnesota)

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Section 1•3 Regional Advisory Committees

[Reference: Bylaws 21.5.1.4 and 21.6.1.6 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

Conference commissioners appoint individuals to regional advisory committees, which assist in the evaluation of teams during the selection of championship participants. Regional advisory committees do not have the authority to select teams and/or individuals. They strictly act in an advisory capacity. The final authority for appointments rests with the conference commissioners. Members of the national sports committees shall serve as chairs and oversee the conduct of the regional advisory committees.

The role of the regional advisory committee is to assist the Division III Men's Basketball Committee in the evaluation of teams throughout the season in regional rankings, the evaluation of potential regional sites and the selection of teams for the championship.

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NAME	INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE
ATLANTIC REGION		
Chuck McBreen	Ramapo	NJAC
John Alesi	Baruch	CUNYAC
Mark Griffin	Rutgers-Newark	NJAC
Ryan Kadlubowski	Mount Saint Mary (New York)	Skyline
John Baron	Gwynedd Mercy	Colonial States
Scott Coval	DeSales	MAC Freedom
CENTRAL REGION		
George Barber, chair	Greenville	SLIAC
Todd Creal	MacMurray	SLIAC
Mark Edwards	Washington U. in St. Louis	UAA
Todd Raridon	North Central (Illinois)	CCIW
Ryan Kane	Ripon	Midwest
Aaron Aanonsen	Lakeland	Northern Athletics
Jeff Gard	Wisconsin-Platteville	WIAC
EAST REGION		
Sam Atkinson, chair	Gallaudet	NEAC
Kevin Broderick	Nazareth	Empire 8
Adam Turner	Bard	Liberty League
Jason Leone	Oswego State	SUNYAC
Thad Phillips	Keuka	NEAC
GREAT LAKES REGION		
Leonard Trevino, chair	Chatham	Presidents' AC
Mike Blaine	Medaille	Allegheny Mountain CC
Toby Carrigan	Mount St. Joseph	Heartland Collegiate
Brooks Miller	Trine	Michigan Intercol.
Bill Fenlon	DePauw	North Coast
Jon VanderWal	Marietta	OAC
Mark Christner	Waynesburg	Presidents' AC
MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION		
Ken Tyler, chair	Mary Washington	CAC
Don Friday	Penn State Harrisburg	CAC
Kevin Curley	McDaniel	Centennial
Rick Van Pelt	Messiah	MAC Commonwealth
Frank Marcinek	Susquehanna	Landmark
NORTHEAST REGION		
Tim Fitzpatrick, chair	Coast Guard	Commonwealth Coast
Arlen Galloway	Wentworth	Commonwealth Coast
Jeff Juron	Suffolk	Great Northeast
Ryan Cain	Keene State	Little East Conference
Dick Lenfest	Westfield State	MASCAC
Dan Engelstad	Southern Vermont	NECC
Joe Reilly	Wesleyan (Connecticut)	NESCAC
Charlie Brock	Springfield	NEWMAC
Miles Smith	Johnson State	North Atlantic

NAME	INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE
SOUTH REGION		
Jarred Samples, chair	Dallas	Southern Collegiate
Clif Carroll	Sul Ross State	American Southwest
Thad McCracken	Hendrix	SAA
David Willson	Emory & Henry	Old Dominion
Connor Kuykendall	Schreiner	Southern Collegiate
Claude Shields	William Peace	USA South
WEST REGION		
Bob Bjorklund, chair	Bethel (Minnesota)	Minnesota Intercol.
Craig Douma	Central (Iowa)	Iowa Intercollegiate
John Tauer	St. Thomas (Minnesota)	Minnesota Intercol.
Kip Ioane	Willamette	Northwest
Doug Aiken	Chapman	SCIAC
Scott Sorenson	Northland	Upper Midwest

Section 1•4 Important Dates

Tuesday, Oct. 17	Deadline for team schedules to be submitted through the NCAA statistics department.
Wednesday, Nov. 1	NCAA national office sends score-reporting information materials to institutions sponsoring men's basketball.
Wednesday, Feb. 7	First of four regional rankings released.
Wednesday, Feb. 14	Second regional ranking released.
Friday, Feb. 16	Deadline for the online submission of proposed budget, key contacts and facility evaluation to the NCAA national office for institutions interested in hosting preliminary rounds of the championship.
Wednesday, Feb. 21	Third regional ranking released.
Sunday, Feb. 25	Deadline for conference offices to report to NCAA the institution that is the 2017-18 automatic qualifier.
Monday, Feb. 26	Selection announcement of teams participating in championship. First-/second-round sites announced. Fourth and final regional ranking released.
Monday, Feb. 26	A conference call will be conducted at 3 p.m. Eastern time to review administration for the first-/second-round sites. All first-/second-round hosts are required to participate in the call.
Monday, March 5	A conference call will be conducted at 3 p.m. Eastern time to review administration for the sectional contests. All sectional hosts are required to participate in the call. The semifinals/final host will also participate on this call.
Monday, March 12	A conference call will be conducted at 11 a.m. Eastern time to review the administration of the semifinals and final. The head coach and administrator from each of the four semifinal teams, the tournament director and additional staff, and the Men's Basketball Committee and NCAA championship manager will participate in the call.

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Friday/Saturday, March 2-3	First-/second-round games completed.
Friday/Saturday, March 9-10	Sectional games completed.
Friday/Saturday, March 16-17	Semifinal and final games, Salem, Virginia.

DATE FORMULA

First/second rounds First Friday-Saturday in March.

Sectionals Second Friday/Saturday in March.

Finals Third Friday/Saturday in March.

FUTURE DATES

(Subject to change)

Year	1st & 2nd Rds. (Fri.-Sat.)	Sectionals (Fri.-Sat.)	Semis and Final
2019	March 1-2	March 8-9	March 15-16
2020	March 6-7	March 13-14	March 20-21
2021	March 5-6	March 12-13	March 19-20

Section 1•5 Equipment

A Wilson NCAA Solution basketball shall be used for all 2018 tournament games. The manufacturer will send the balls directly to the tournament managers.

Four-team sites will receive eight balls. During warm-ups, each team should use at least two Wilson NCAA Solution balls provided for the championship. A game ball will be awarded to each competing team at the conclusion of sectional play and to the losing teams in first- and second-round games.

Additional practice balls, preferably the Wilson NCAA Solution, are to be furnished by the host institution.

Section 1•6 Rules

[Reference: Bylaw 31.1.6 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

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

The 2017-18 and 2018-19 NCAA Men's and Women's Basketball Rules and Interpretations shall be followed. Copies of the basketball rules book may be purchased or downloaded for free at www.ncaapublications.com.

Section 1•7 Elite 90 Award

The Elite 90 award is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average competing at the finals site for each of the NCAA's 90 championships. Each institution that has at least one student-athlete qualify for the finals round/site is eligible to nominate a student-athlete to win the award for that championship. All ties are broken by number of credits completed. For more information regarding this program, please contact Mark Bedics or Andrew Cardamone at elite90@ncaa.org or 317-917-6222. All documents, including deadlines and nomination forms, can be obtained at the following location – Elite 90 forms.

You must be logged into the site to access the page. The submission deadline for nomination for the Division III Men's Basketball Championship is 1 p.m., Tuesday, March 6.

Section 1•8 Uniforms

LOGOS

Refer to General Administrative Guidelines, Section 7.

Section 2 • Determination of Championship Participation

Section 2•1 Championship Format

The Division III Championships Committee has approved a 64-team, single-elimination bracket for the Division III Men's Basketball Championship. The 2018 championship bracket will be 64 based on the 2017 totals of 411 eligible institutions sponsoring Division III men's basketball. All first-, second- and sectional-round games will be hosted on the campus of one of the participating teams. Sixteen first-/second-round sites will have four teams competing Friday/Saturday, March 2-3. Four sectional-round sites will have four teams competing Friday/Saturday, March 9-10, with the four sectional winners advancing to the Salem Civic Center in Salem, Virginia, for the semifinals and final Friday/Saturday, March 16-17.

First-/second-round sites will be announced on www.NCAA.com by the NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Committee along with the team selections Monday, Feb. 26. Sectional sites will be announced Sunday, March 4.

If, due to unforeseen circumstances, it becomes impossible to play a game(s) 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](#). A summary of the automatic-qualifying conferences and their members, along with the Pool B candidates, is listed in [Appendix B](#).

START TIMES (PRELIMINARY ROUNDS)

For all two-game sessions in first and second round competition, the first game must begin between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. local time. All single-game sessions in first and second round competition shall start at 7 p.m. local time. A host institution desiring to deviate from these times must request approval from the Men's Basketball Committee. The home team will play the second game during the semifinal round.

TRAVEL PARTY

Transportation and per diem expenses will be provided for an official traveling party of a maximum of 20. 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>.

Section 2•2 Results

SCORE-REPORTING PROCEDURES

The score-reporting and stats-reporting processes are now combined for Division III basketball. 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 imported into the score-reporting system for use by the sports 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 Sean Straziscar at sstraziscar@ncaa.org or 317-917-6122.

STAT CREW

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 regional/championship contest must be sent to ncaastats@ncaa.org and Sean Straziscar ([sstraziscar@ncaa.org](mailto:ssstraziscar@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 Sean Straziscar.

REGIONAL RANKINGS

The committee will rank 15-21 percent of eligible teams in each region by applying the championship selection criteria. Based on this year's sponsorship report, the following number of teams will be ranked in each region:

Region	Eligible Teams	# of Ranked Teams
Atlantic Region	50	8
Central Region	53	8
East Region	46	8
Great Lakes Region	60	9
Mid-Atlantic Region	38	8
Northeast Region	76	11
South Region	55	8
West Region	48	8

See Section 1•4 on page 11 for ranking dates.

REPORTING RESULTS

During the championship 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 Basketball Championship, the following information must be sent at the appropriate times:

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

Any host that sends the appropriate information and discovers that the results are not posted on the NCAA website in a timely manner should contact the following:

Levida Maxwell

NCAA Assistant Coordinator of Championships and Alliances, Media Services

Email: lmaxwell@ncaa.org

Phone: 317-917-6356

In addition, after each tournament game, each host institution will email to Sean Straziscar, NCAA Associate Director of Statistics (sstraziscar@ncaa.org), the Stat Crew packed file from each NCAA tournament game. This information is required immediately at the national office for records, statistics, permanent files, etc. If you do not use Stat Crew, please mail one set of complete results to Sean Straziscar, National Collegiate Athletics Association, P.O. Box 6222, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6222.

Section 2•3 Selections Information

Teams shall be selected for the championship by the eight-member Men's Basketball Committee. Each member of the committee 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 committee to make the final determination of the participating teams. If possible, all selections will be made by Feb. 25.

ALLOCATION OF BERTHS — POOLS A, B AND C

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.

SPONSORSHIP DATA

- Division III institutions sponsoring men's basketball: 427
- Provisional institutions (not eligible for the championship): 4
- Declared ineligible (not eligible for the championship): 0
- Reclassifying institutions (not eligible for the championship): 4
- Institutions eligible for the NCAA championship: 419
- Conferences meeting automatic-qualifying requirements: 43
- Eligible teams in automatic-qualifying conferences: 411
- Pool B teams: 8
- Access ratio (eligible teams in AQ conferences/# of AQ conferences): 1:9.55

Based on the sponsorship data, the following allocations will be implemented for the 2018 championship:

Pool A	43 teams	
Pool B	0 teams	# Pool B teams/Access ratio
Pool C	21 teams	Field size - Pool A - Pool B

Automatic Qualification The 43 conferences that have been granted automatic qualification for the 2018 championship are:

- 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
- Commonwealth Coast Conference
- Empire 8
- Great Northeast Athletic Conference
- Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference
- Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
- Landmark Conference
- Liberty League
- Little East Conference
- Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference

Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association
 Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth
 Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom
 Midwest Conference
 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
 New England Collegiate Conference
 New England Small College Athletic Conference
 New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference
 New Jersey Athletic Conference
 North Atlantic Conference
 North Coast Athletic Conference
 North Eastern Athletic Conference
 Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference
 Northwest Conference
 Ohio Athletic Conference
 Old Dominion Athletic Conference
 Presidents' Athletic Conference
 Skyline Conference
 Southern Athletic Association
 Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
 Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference
 St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
 State University of New York Athletic Conference
 University Athletic Association
 Upper Midwest Athletic Conference
 USA South Athletic Conference
 Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Please refer to [Appendix B on page 24](#) for the membership of these conferences and regional assignments.

IN-REGION COMPETITION

In-region competition is defined as:

1. All competition within an institution's defined region.
2. All competition within a 500-mile radius from one institution to another.
3. All competition within an institution's membership geographical region. 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

- Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming

4. All conference games.

The NCAA Travel Expense System mileage calculator will be used to confirm distances from campus to campus using the "shortest" distance option. This program can be accessed online at <https://web1.ncaa.org/TES/exec/login>.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

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>.

Section 2•4 Selection Criteria

Countable Games. Only games listed on the institution's originally submitted schedule will be considered for tournament-selection purposes. The addition of games not listed on the institution's published schedule as an aid for selection shall not be considered.

In-Region Competition. (See In-Region Competition on page 16 for definitions of in-region competition.)

Selection Requirements. To be considered during the at-large selection process (Pools 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.

Bylaw 31.3.3.1 – 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. The addition of games not listed on the institution's published schedule as an aid for selection shall not be considered.

PRIMARY SELECTION CRITERIA

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

- Win-loss percentage against Division III opponents.
- Division III strength of schedule.
 - Opponents' Average Winning Percentage (OWP).
 - Opponents' Opponents' Average Winning Percentage (OOWP).

[See below for explanation of OWP and OOWP calculations.]
- 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. Post-season contests are included.
- Nullification (Bylaw 31.02.4).

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.

STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE CALCULATION

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

Opponents' Winning Percentage. 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:

Opponent	Record	vs. Team A	Wins	Losses
Team B	21-7	1-0	20	7
Team C	14-11	0-1	14	10
Team D	9-14	0-1	9	13
Team E	8-17	0-1	8	16
Team F	19-8	1-0	18	8
Totals:			69	54

$$69 \div (69 + 54) = .561 \text{ (OWP)}$$

Opponents' Opponents' 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-lost 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.

	Opponents' Wins	Opponents' Losses
Team B	35	75
Team C	63	40
Team D	55	55
Team E	75	37
Team F	44	60
Totals:	272	267

$$272 \div (272 + 267) = .505 \text{ (OOWP)}$$

It is important to note that the OOWP will support the OWP (i.e., if 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).

Home/Away Multiplier. A multiplier of 1.25 shall be added to the OWP and OOWP for those games played away from home. A multiplier of 1.0 (no positive or negative effect) will be included in the OWP and OOWP for all neutral games. A multiplier of 0.75 shall be included in the OWP and OOWP for all home games.

Strength of Schedule Calculation. To calculate 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:

	Value	Weight	SOS Value
OWP	.561	.667	.374
OOWP	.505	.333	.168
Strength of Schedule			.542

SECONDARY SELECTION 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 from other classifications (i.e., provisionals, NAIA, NCAA Divisions I and II).

- Non-Division III win-loss percentage.
- Results versus common non-Division III opponents.
- Division III non-conference strength-of-schedule.

Additionally, input is provided by regional advisory committees for consideration by the Men's Basketball Committee.

PAIRINGS AND SITE SELECTION

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 will then be paired according to geographic proximity. A team may be moved to numerically balance the bracket if geographic proximity is maintained. Teams should be paired and eligible sites should be selected according to geographic proximity (within 500 miles).
- Teams may be seeded on a regional basis using the regional selection criteria. However, geographic proximity takes precedence over seeding.
- Teams from the same conference do not have to play one another in the first round as long as geographic proximity is maintained.

The highest-seeded team that meets all selection criteria (and after a review of the submitted host materials) will be selected as the host institution, provided geographic proximity is maintained. It is the intent of the committee to create competition brackets with a maximum of eight teams competing in each bracket. Flights will be kept to a minimum. The host institution will play the second game when applicable.

The higher-ranked team will be listed at the top of the competition bracket. The top team on the bracket is the designated home team and will wear the light- (white-)colored jersey in contrast with the visiting team's dark uniform.

Section 2•5 Site Selection

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

Please note the change in process that allows all member institutions to 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 Championships Committee has prioritized the following site-selection criteria for all championships:

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

In addition, the Men's Basketball Committee requires each host to record all contests at its site, with the intent to make available to each team a copy (DVD format) of the contest in which it participated. The committee also prefers sites that will not host conflicting events during the championship practice and competition. Sites will also be evaluated as to the availability of appropriate practice times for all competing teams. To host first-round, second-round or sectional contests, a regulation court as defined in the 2017-18 and 2018-19 NCAA Men's Basketball Rules and Interpretations must be used. To host sectional competition, arena seating for at least 1,000 spectators is required. Please also review the host operations manual for a detailed list of facility requirements.

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 Feb. 16. Instructions on accessing and completing the online facility evaluation will be sent to the directors of athletics of all eligible Division III institutions sponsoring men's basketball. The facility evaluation is one of the tools used in determining site selection.

Any institution or conference interested in hosting a preliminary round of the 2018 NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Championship must submit a proposed budget, facility evaluation form, key contacts form and video board questionnaire (if applicable) to be considered to host. A separate proposed budget and key contacts form must be submitted for each round that an institution or conference is interested in hosting.

CHAMPIONSHIPS BID AND PROFILE SYSTEM

The Championships Bid and Profile System can be accessed at championships.ncaa.org. The deadline to submit all bid materials for this championship is Feb. 16, 2018.

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

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

Committees/site representative's per diem, mileage and luggage fees will be paid by the NCAA, not the host institution. Game officials' per diem, mileage and fees will be paid by the NCAA through the Arbiter system.

FACILITY PROFILE

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

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

Each facility profile should include the safety and security plan for that facility. This information can be uploaded and attached to the profile by visiting championships.ncaa.org.

FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT

A final financial report from each championship site must be submitted via the Championships Bid and Host Profile portal under the "budget" tab not later than 60 days after the event.

CONTACT INFORMATION

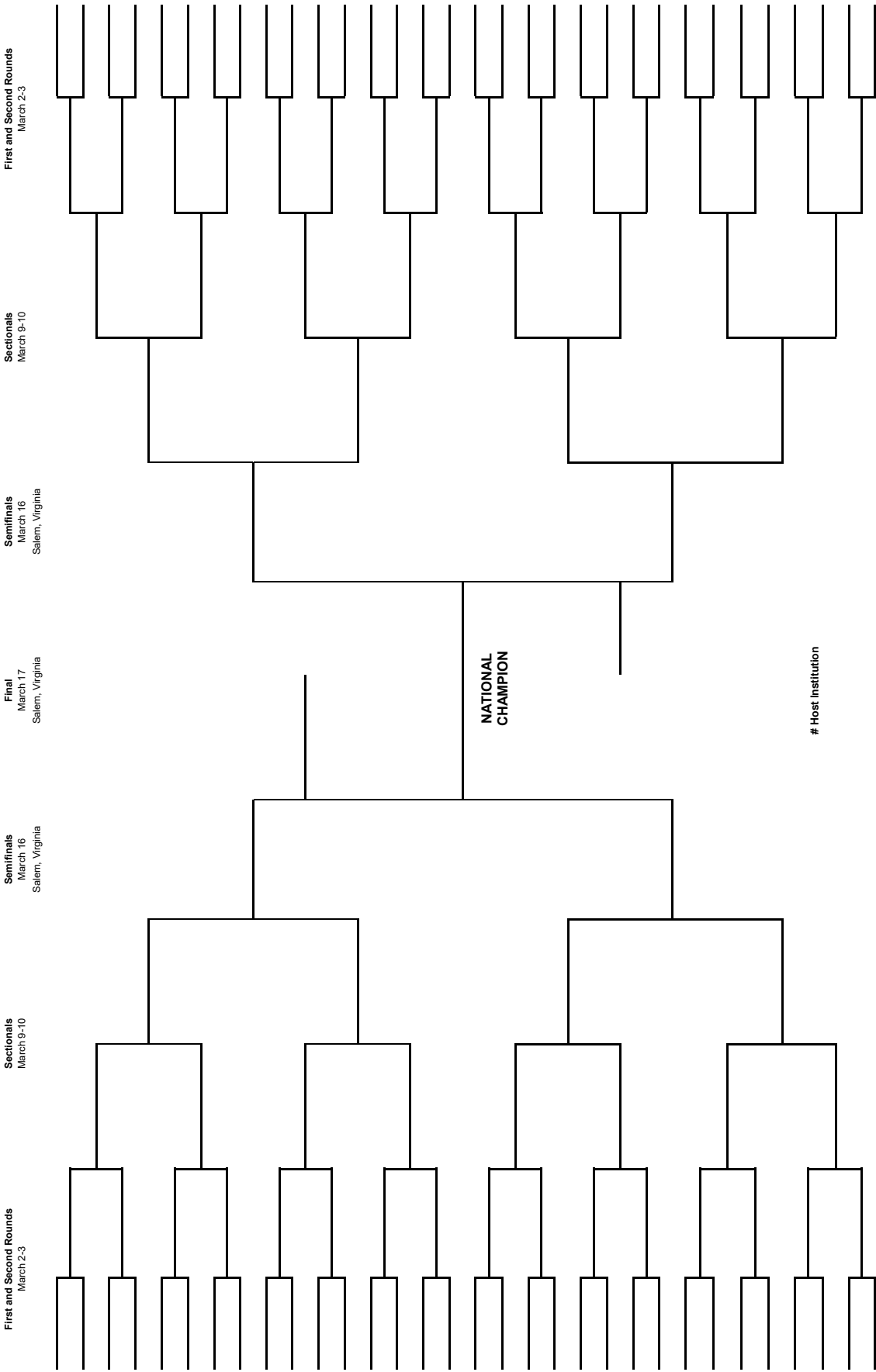
If you have any questions regarding the bid process, please contact **Alexander Mortillaro** at 317-917-6229 or championshipbid@ncaa.org.

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Appendix A • Bracket



Appendix B • Sport Sponsorship

ATLANTIC REGION (49)

City University of New York Athletic Conference (9)

Baruch College
 Brooklyn College
 The City College of New York
 Hunter College
 John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Lehman College
 Medgar Evers College
 College of Staten Island
 York College (New York)

Colonial States Athletic Conference (10)

Cabrini College
 Cairn University
 Centenary College (New Jersey)
 Clarks Summit University
 Gwynedd Mercy University

Immaculata University
 Keystone College
 Marywood University
 Neumann University
 Rosemont College

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

New Jersey Athletic Conference (10)

Kean University
 Montclair State University
 The College of New Jersey
 New Jersey City University
 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

Skyline Conference (11)

Farmingdale State University
 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
 U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
 Yeshiva University

Pool B Institution (1)

College of New Rochelle

CENTRAL REGION (53)

College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (9)

Augustana College (Illinois)
 Carrol University (Wisconsin)
 Carthage College
 Elmhurst College
 Illinois Wesleyan University

Millikin University
 North Central College
 North Park University
 Wheaton College (Illinois)

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

Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (11)

Aurora University
 Benedictine University (Illinois)
 Concordia University Chicago
 Concordia University Wisconsin
 Dominican University (Illinois)
 Edgewood College

Lakeland University
 Marian University (Wisconsin)
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
 Rockford University
 Wisconsin Lutheran College

St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (10)

Blackburn College
 Eureka College
 Fontbonne University
 Greenville University
 Iowa Wesleyan College (active 2018-19)

MacMurray College
 Principia College
 Spalding University
 Webster University
 Westminster College (Missouri)

University Athletic Association (2)

University of Chicago

Washington University in St. Louis

Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (8)

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
 University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
 University of Wisconsin-Platteville

University of Wisconsin-River Falls
 University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
 University of Wisconsin-Stout
 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Pool B Institutions (3)

Finlandia University
 Illinois Institute of Technology*

Maranatha Baptist University

EAST REGION (47)

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

Liberty League (10)

Bard College
 Clarkson University
 Hobart College
 Ithaca College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rochester Institute of Technology
 St. Lawrence University
 Skidmore College
 Union College (New York)
 Vassar College

North Eastern Athletic Conference (14)

Bryn Athyn College
 Cazenovia College
 Gallaudet University
 Keuka College
 Lancaster Bible College
 Morrisville State College
 Penn State University, Abington

Penn State Berks College
 Pennsylvania College of Technology
 College of Saint Elizabeth
 State University of New York Polytechnic Institute
 State University of New York at Cobleskill
 Wells College
 Wilson College

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
 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)

State University of New York at Canton

Alfred State College (active 2018-19)

GREAT LAKES REGION (60)

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

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

Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (8)

Adrian College
Albion College
Alma College
Calvin College

Hope College
Kalamazoo College
Olivet College
Trine University

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

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)

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)

University Athletic Association (2)

Carnegie Mellon University

Case Western Reserve University

Pool B Institution (0)

MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION (38)

Capital Athletic Conference (10)

Christopher Newport University
Frostburg State University
University of Mary Washington
Marymount University (Virginia)
Penn State Harrisburg

Salisbury University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Southern Virginia University
Wesley College
York College (Pennsylvania)

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)

Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth (9)

Albright College
Alvernia University
Arcadia University
Hood College
Lebanon Valley College

Lycoming College
Messiah College
Stevenson University
Widener University

DIVISION III MEN'S BASKETBALL

Landmark Conference (8)

Catholic University
Drew University
Elizabethtown College
Goucher College

Juniata College
Moravian College
University of Scranton
Susquehanna University

Pool B Institution (1)

University of Valley Forge

NORTHEAST REGION (76)

Commonwealth Coast Conference (10)

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

Great Northeast Athletic Conference (11)

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
St. Joseph's College (Maine)
Suffolk University

Little East Conference (8)

Eastern Connecticut State University
Keene State College
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

Plymouth State College
Rhode Island College
University of Southern Maine
Western Connecticut State University

Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (7)

Bridgewater State University
Fitchburg State University
Framingham State University
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Salem State University
Westfield State University
Worcester State University

New England Collegiate Conference (8)

Becker College
Dean College (active 2021-22)
Elms College
Lesley University

Mitchell College
Newbury College
Southern Vermont College
Wheelock College

New England Small College Athletic Conference (11)

Amherst College
Bates College
Bowdoin College
Colby College
Connecticut College
Hamilton College

Middlebury College
Trinity College (Connecticut)
Tufts University
Wesleyan University (Connecticut)
Williams College

New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (8)

Babson College
 Clark University (Massachusetts)
 Emerson College
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Springfield College
 U.S. Coast Guard Academy
 Wheaton College (Massachusetts)
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute

North Atlantic Conference (10)

Castleton University
 Colby-Sawyer College
 Green Mountain College
 Husson University
 Johnson State College

Lyndon State College
 Maine Maritime Academy
 University of Maine, Farmington
 New England College
 Thomas College

University Athletic Association (1)

Brandeis University

Pool B Institutions (2)

University of Maine, Presque Isle

Pine Manor College

SOUTH REGION (56)

American Southwest Conference (13)

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
 University of Texas at Tyler

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

Southern Athletic Association (8)

Berry College
 Birmingham-Southern College
 Centre College
 Hendrix College

Millsaps College
 Oglethorpe University
 Rhodes College
 University of the South

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)

University Athletic Association (1)

Emory University

DIVISION III MEN'S BASKETBALL

USA South Athletic Conference (14)

Averett University
Berea College
Brevard College (active 2021-22)
Covenant College
Ferrum College
Greensboro College
Huntingdon College

LaGrange College
Maryville College (Tennessee)
Methodist College
North Carolina Wesleyan College
Pfeiffer University (active 2021-22)
Piedmont College
William Peace University

WEST REGION (48)

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

Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (11)

Augsburg University
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)

Northwest Conference (9)

George Fox University
Lewis & Clark College
Linfield College
Pacific Lutheran University
Pacific University (Oregon)

University of Puget Sound
Whitman College
Whitworth College
Willamette University

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

Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (9)

Bethany Lutheran College
Crown College (Minnesota)
Martin Luther College
University of Minnesota, Morris
Northland College

North Central University
University of Northwestern-St. Paul
The College of St. Scholastica
University of Wisconsin-Superior

Pool B Institution (1)

University of California, Santa Cruz