The NCAA Division II Women’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. In addition, if you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Sue Vail, chair of the NCAA Division II Women’s Golf Committee, and/or a member of the committee, or Natasha Harris, NCAA Championships and Alliances.

1. **2017-18 Committee Members.**

   Sue Vail - Chair  
   Head Women’s Golf Coach  
   Wheeling Jesuit University  
   Term ends: Sept. 2020

   Brad Fleetwood  
   Head Men’s and Women’s Golf Coach  
   Southwestern Oklahoma State University  
   Term ends: Sept. 2021

   Sandee Mott  
   Senior Women’s Administrator  
   University of Colorado, Colorado Springs  
   Term ends: Sept. 2021

   VACANT  
   Term ends: Sept. 2021

1. **2017-18 Women’s Golf Sponsorship.**

   The 2017-18 sponsorship lists are located on the ncaa.org member site.

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2. **2018 Championships Dates and Sites.**

   **Selection Announcement:** Monday, April 30, 2018

   **Regionals:** May 7-9, 2018 (Monday – Wednesday)
   - Lindenwood University – Missouri Bluffs GC
   - Ferris State University – Katke GC
   - Christian Brothers – Germantown CC
   - Fort Lewis College – Hillcrest GC

   **National Championships:**
   May 16-19, 2018
   Bay Oaks Country Club – Hosted by Harris County Sports Authority and Texas A&M International

3. **Future Championships Dates and Sites.**

   **2019 Selection Announcement:** Monday, April 29, 2019

   **Regionals:** May 6-8, 2019 (Monday – Wednesday)
   - Northeastern State University – Muskogee CC
   - Lee University – Cleveland CC

4. **Annual Meetings.** The 2018 NCAA Division II Women’s Golf Committee annual meeting will be June 20-21, 2018, in Indianapolis. Feel free to submit agenda items in writing to the NCAA championships administrator, Natasha Harris.

5. **2017 Top Finishers – Schools.**

   1. Barry
   2. Dallas Baptist
   3. Indianapolis
   4. West Texas A&M
   5. St. Mary’s (TX)

6. **Automatic Qualification.**

   The Division II Championships Committee approved automatic qualification for Division II Women’s Golf and will be implemented for the 2018 Championships.

   - West Texas A&M University – Amarillo CC
   - Kentucky Wesleyan – The Pearl Club (The Summit)

   **National Championships:**
   May 15-18, 2019
   PGA National Resort Champions Course – Palm Beach Atlantic

   **2020 Selection Announcement:** Monday April 27, 2020

   **Regionals:** May 4-6, 2018 (Monday – Wednesday)
   - University of Central Missouri – Mules National GC
   - Rollins College and the Central Florida Sports Commission – Mission Inn Resort
   - Cal State San Marcos – The Club at La Costa
   - University of Illinois Springfield – Panther Creek CC

   **National Championships:**
   May 13-16, 2020
   Whitmoor Country Club; St Louis Missouri – Lindenwood University, Division II Festival
Conference Carolinas
Great American
Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
Great Lakes Valley Conference
Great Midwest
Great Northwest Athletic
Gulf South
Heartland
Lone Star
Mid America Intercollegiate
Mountain East
Northeast-10 Conference
Northern Sun Intercollegiate
Pacific West
Peach Belt
Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference
Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference
South Atlantic
Sunshine State

7. **Field Size Increase.**

The Championships Committee has recommended funding be provided for a field size increase from 72 to 96 participants at the finals site for 2019. The format of the championship will be adjusted to match play upon approval.

8. **Additional Officials**

The Championships Committee has recommended funding be provided for two additional officials at the finals site.

9. **Selection Criteria**
   - Head-to-head competition.
   - Results vs. common opponents.
   - Results vs. in-region opponents.
   - Stroke differential
   - Spring results compared to fall results
   - Scoring average (adjusted scoring average and head-to-head-to-head grid vs. par.
   - Strength of schedule (number of teams in tournaments, rounds of competition, and overall strength-of-tournament fields).
   - Eligibility and availability of student-athletes.

10. **Regional Pairings.**
    The committee will pair teams in groups of three according to seed for the first and second rounds. The committee will change starting tees for the second round. Third-round pairings will be by position according to score.

11. **Finals Pairings.**
    The committee will pair teams in groups of three according to seed for the first and second rounds. Third- and fourth-round pairings will be by position according to score. During the fourth round, individuals 7 through 12 will teed off on tees 1 and 10 at the first tee time of competition. Individuals 1 through 6 will teed off in between teams at the middle tee time off tees 1 and 10

Information about selection criteria, regional and finals pairings can be found in the 2017 annual meeting report at: [Annual Meeting Report](#).

12. **Coaches Connection.**
    Division II has implemented a Coaches Connection program to better serve coaches throughout the division. One coach has been appointed from each conference for women’s golf, and monthly conference calls are held with the coaches’ connector, conference representatives, GCAA and NCAA staff. For more information about the program, contact Jimmy Wilson, former Head Golf Coach and current Associate Director of Athletics at Georgia College (jimm.wilson@gcsu.edu).

13. **Rules.**
    The 2017-18 Hard Card will be posted on the Division II Women’s golf landing page on [www.NCAA.org](http://www.NCAA.org) in January.


15. **NCAA Websites.**
    [www.NCAA.org](http://www.NCAA.org) and [www.NCAA.com](http://www.NCAA.com).