



**2011 DIVISION I  
MEN'S GOLF  
CHAMPIONSHIPS HANDBOOK**

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## Introduction

During the 2010-11 academic year, the Association will sponsor 88 national championships, of which 41 are for men, 44 are for women, and three are for both men and women. Among the men's championships, three are National Collegiate Championships, 13 are Division I championships, 12 are Division II championships and 13 are Division III championships. Among the women's championships, four 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.

A championships handbook is produced for each NCAA championship and posted on the NCAA Online Web site ([www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)).

**How to Use This Publication.** The handbook is divided into four sections: (1) General Administration; (2) Determination of Competing Institutions; (3) Instructions to Participants; and (4) General Championship Information. The first three sections pertain only to the respective sport, while the fourth deals with NCAA policies applicable to all 88 championships. [Note: Some policies listed in the general section have been revised by individual sports committees. The revision(s) will appear in the sport-specific section of the handbook.]

Each topic included in the handbook is referenced to other applicable areas in the handbook or in the NCAA Manuals, where appropriate. For example, if you wish to know about regional advisory committees, the basic information for that particular sport would be included in the Appendix. However, as referenced under the heading "Regional Advisory Committees," more information concerning general NCAA policy governing regional advisory committees can be found later in the handbook and in the NCAA Manuals.



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# Men's Golf Championships Information

## Important Dates

*Friday, October 1—Tournaments and team rosters to be used for selection purposes must be registered with Golfstat.*

*Wednesday, May 4—Pre-selection call with national committee – 11 a.m. (Eastern time).*

*Sunday, May 8—Results from spring competition due to Golfstat.*

*Monday, May 9 (10 a.m. Eastern time)—National Committee Selection call. (6 p.m. Eastern time) Selection call announcement.*

*Thursday-Saturday, May 19-21—Regionals.*

*Tuesday-Sunday, May 31 - June 5—National Championships at the Karsten Club Golf Course; Stillwater, Oklahoma; Oklahoma State University, host.*

## General Administration

### Dates and Sites

*[Reference: Bylaw 31.1.3 in the NCAA Division I Manual.]*

**NCAA Championships Policy Related to Sports Wagering.** No pre-determined or non-pre-determined 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.

### Regionals

*May 19-21*

Golden Ocala Golf Club, Ocala, Florida, (University of Florida, host);

Pete Dye River Course, Blacksburg, Virginia, (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, host);

Wolf Run Golf Club, Zionsville, Indiana, (Indiana University, Bloomington, host);

Colorado National Golf Club, Erie, Colorado, (University of Colorado, host);

The Farms Golf Club, San Diego, California, (University of San Diego, host);

Omni Tucson National Resort, Tucson, Arizona, (University of Arizona, host).

### Finals

*May 31 - June 5*

Karsten Creek Golf Course, Stillwater, Oklahoma, (Oklahoma State University, host)

### Future Dates and Sites

#### 2012 Regionals - May 17-19

Forest Oaks Country Club, Greensboro, North Carolina, (University of North Carolina at Greensboro and the Greensboro Sports Commission, co-hosts)

University of Georgia Golf Course, Athens, Georgia, (University of Georgia, host)

University of Michigan Golf Course, Ann Arbor, Michigan, (University of Michigan, host)

The Club at Olde Stone, Bowling Green, Kentucky, (Western Kentucky University, host)

Jimmie Austin OU Golf Club, Norman, Oklahoma, (University of Oklahoma, host)

Stanford Golf Course, Stanford, California, (Stanford University, host)

#### 2012 Finals - May 29-June 3,

Riviera Country Club, Pacific Palisades, California (University of Southern California, host).

#### 2013 Regionals - May 16-18

University Club, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Louisiana State University, host)

Golden Eagle Country Club, Tallahassee, Florida, Florida State University, host)

The Scarlet Course, Columbus, Ohio, (The Ohio State University, host)

The Blessings Golf Club, Fayetteville, Arkansas (University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, host)  
Karsten Golf Course, Tempe, Arizona, (Arizona State University, host)  
Palouse Ridge Golf Club, Pullman, Washington (Washington State University, host)

### 2013 Finals - May 28-June 2

The Capital City Club/Crabapple Course, Atlanta, Georgia (Georgia Institute of Technology, host).

## Sports Committees

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

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

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## Annual Forms

**Expense Reimbursement Form.** Expense forms with instructions will be available on the NCAA Web site in the championships administration section ([www.ncaa.org/wps/ncaa?key=/ncaa/ncaa/sports+and+championship/general+information/travel/index.html](http://www.ncaa.org/wps/ncaa?key=/ncaa/ncaa/sports+and+championship/general+information/travel/index.html)). Forms can be mailed to the director of athletics of each competing institution, if they are unable to be accessed via the Web site. Please contact the NCAA travel department (phone: 317/917-6757; e-mail: [travel@ncaa.org](mailto:travel@ncaa.org)) to receive hard copies of this form.

*[Reference: Per Diem and Transportation in the Division I General Section and Bylaw 31.4.6 in the NCAA Division I Manual.]*

**Financial Report Form.** The NCAA has implemented an online proposed budget and financial report process. We request that prospective hosts no longer complete hard copies of the proposed budget for these championships. The online version of the proposed budget and financial report form may be accessed on the NCAA Web site at [http://web1.ncaa.org/champs\\_bid/](http://web1.ncaa.org/champs_bid/). Please note that the online form is password protected. Your institution's athletics director should have the necessary membership database username and password on file. Written instructions on how to complete the automated forms are located at the site referenced above and on each sport specific Web site in the Documents and Forms section. If you have any questions regarding the new process, please contact the appropriate NCAA sport manager.

*[Reference: Bylaw 31.4 in the NCAA Division I Manual.]*

# Determination of Competing Institutions

## Championships Structure

The format for the NCAA Division I Men's Golf championships is determined by the golf committee, subject to the approval of the Division I Championships/Sport Management Cabinet.

**Regionals.** Six 54-hole regional tournaments will be conducted to determine the 30 qualifying teams and six individuals not on those qualifying teams who will compete in the finals.

Thirteen teams and ten individuals not on those teams will compete at each of three regionals while the other three regionals will have fourteen teams and five individuals not on those teams. The low five teams and the low individual not on those teams will advance to the finals. Playoffs and tiebreakers, as set forth in Appendix A, will be used, if necessary, to determine advancement to the finals. The games committee will do everything possible to complete 54 holes within the scheduled three-day period.

If a minimum of 36 holes cannot be completed, the games committee will select the regional's representatives to the finals, taking into consideration 18-hole scores and other selection criteria.

**Finals.** All 30 teams and six individuals will complete 54 holes of stroke play. Following 54 holes of competition, an individual champion will be declared along with finishers 2-15. The top eight teams after 54 holes of play will be placed into a bracket with the number one seed playing the number eight seed, the number two seed versus the number seven seed, the number three seed versus the number six seed and the number four seed versus the number five seed competing in match play. A total of five points will be available with one point being awarded for each individual match. Winning teams will advance to the semifinals and subsequently the finals. The first team to win three points within the team match will advance, or in the case of the final match be declared the national champion. Once a team has won three individual matches, any remaining individual matches will be halted at that point with the individual match recorded as it currently stood. Lineups, for pairing purposes, in the match play portion of the championship will be determined by the Golfstat ranking which will include all results from throughout the year, including both regionals and finals. Official NCAA awards will be presented to the first four teams and first 15 individuals. At the completion of 54 holes the field will be cut to the low 8 teams. Ties for the top eight will be broken by a sudden-death playoff or, if necessary, by the non sudden-death tiebreaking procedure set forth in Appendix A. Pairings for both the stroke play and match play portion of the finals will be set forth as in Appendix D. Ties for such pairing positions will be broken according to the non-sudden death tiebreaking procedures set forth in Appendix A.

The games committee will do everything possible to complete 54 holes and each match during the match play portion of the championships. However, the committee reserves the right to modify pairings for weather.

## Selection Procedures

### Selection Requirements

To be considered during the at-large selection process, a team must have an overall Division I won-lost record of .500 or better.

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 3.2.4.5) 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.

### Selection Criteria

The following criteria shall be employed by a governing sports committee in selecting participants for NCAA championships competition [Bylaw 31.3.3; Criteria for Selection of Participants]:

- Won-lost record;
- Strength of schedule; and
- Eligibility and availability of student-athletes for NCAA championships;

In addition to Bylaw 31.3.3, the men's golf committee has received approval from the Division I Championships/Competition Cabinet to consider the following criteria in the selection of at-large teams for the men's golf championships in priority order:

#### Primary Criteria

- NCAA/Golfstat ranking indexes
- Head-to-head results;
- Stroke differential;
- Results versus common opponents;
- Overall won-lost record; and
- Strength of schedule

Coaches' polls and/or any other outside polls or rankings are not used as a selection criterion by the men's golf committee for selection purposes.

The golf committee shall select a total of 81 teams (including automatic qualifiers) and 45 individuals not on those teams for participation at the regionals. Conference individual medalists, if not selected on a participating team, will receive an automatic invite as an individual. Three regions will have 13 teams and ten individuals not on those teams while the other three will have 14 teams and five individuals not on those teams.

The ranking system compiled by Golfstat shall include all conforming tournament results for all Division I teams. It is critical that the results for every tournament be submitted. For junior varsity contests, the institution must inform the host and Golfstat in writing before the tournament that its junior varsity program will participate. Junior varsity team scores should not appear on the tournament results form. Individual results

must be reported to Golfstat. Failure to report such information shall result in a \$200 fine and a letter of reprimand.

**Regional Selection.** The committee will select 81 teams and 45 individuals for regional competition including automatic qualifiers (28) and at-large teams (53). Three of the six regionals will have 13 teams and ten individuals while the other three regionals will have 14 teams and five individuals. The primary goal will be to equally weigh each field. The golf committee will be sensitive to geographic proximity and travel concerns in attempting to attain this goal. Five teams and the low individual not on an advancing team from each regional shall advance to the finals.

**Regional and National Selection Conference Calls.** Following are the dates and times for the telephone selection calls:

*Golf Committee Pre-Selection Call—Wednesday, May 4, 2011, 11 a.m. (Eastern time).*

*Golf Committee Selection Call—Monday, May 9, 10 a.m. (Eastern time).*

**Automatic Qualifiers.** The conferences granted automatic qualification for the 2011 regionals are:

Atlantic Coast Conference	Missouri Valley Conference
Atlantic 10 Conference	Mountain West Conference
Atlantic Sun Conference	Northeast Conference
Big East Conference	Ohio Valley Conference
Big South Conference	Pacific-10 Conference
Big Ten Conference	Patriot League
Big 12 Conference	Southeastern Conference
Big West Conference	Southern Conference
Colonial Athletic Association	Southland Conference
Conference USA	Southwestern Athletic Conference
Horizon League	The Summit League
Ivy Group	Sun Belt Conference
Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference	West Coast Conference
Mid-American Conference	Western Athletic Conference

## Season Results

The committee will use Golfstat to assist with a computerized score reporting system. As a result, it will not be necessary for coaches to submit season results forms to the committee. However, it will be necessary for institutions to submit a team roster to Golfstat. In addition, tournament hosts must register regular-season tournaments according to the following procedure:

1. Instructions and forms have been sent to all institutions from the NCAA national office. All tournaments must be registered with Golfstat no later than October 1. Institutions that fail to meet the deadline and wish to have the tournament registered may be assessed a \$100 fine.
2. For any tournament results to be considered for selection purposes, the tournament host must properly submit the results to Golfstat within 14 days of the completion or it may be assessed a \$100 fine.

3. Results for tournaments completed May 7-8 should be sent via facsimile to Golfstat (309/829-4792).
4. If a regular-season tournament is to be played according to a format different from the standard four out of five, four out of six or five out of six the tournament director must submit the format to the golf committee not later than November 30. Effective with the 2006-07 year, the format of five players playing together is approved and those results will be used for selection purposes.
5. Match play is an approved format for regular season events and those results will be used for selections. However, match play should follow the following procedures:

### 5 Player format

- 1 Point for each Individual Match (tiebreak not mandatory on individual matches)
- 2,4,8, or 16 Team Event
- Team tiebreak should be determined as indicated below

### Tiebreak for Medal-Match

1. Total Score of all 5 players.
2. Winner of #1 Players Match (followed by #2 thru #5)
3. Hole by hole score starting with hole 18 on #1 players and proceeding backwards by hole (17-1). Then #2 Players and so on.
4. Coin Flip

### Tiebreak for Match-Match

1. Total Holes up by team. In other words: If Team A wins matches by 4&2, 3&2 and Team B wins Matches by 3&2 and 2&1, and the 5th match is tied: Team A would win with 4+3 being better than 3+2
2. Total Holes left. In previous example if Team B's winning matches were 4&3 and 3&2 then Team B would win 4+3 = 4+3 in first tie break, but 2+2 is less than 3+2 (right side totals after &) so Team B won it's one match a hole earlier and would win.
3. Match versus #1 Players followed by #2 thru #5 if necessary.
4. Only needed if all 5 matches were ties: Same as tiebreak #3 in Medal-Match
5. Coin Flip
  - Hole or Medal Match format allowed.
  - No Stroke or Hole differentials reported. Only Win-Loss-Tie Individually and Win-Loss Team Reported.
  - Only have wins-losses-and/or-ties against opponent you actually played Team or Individually

6. Institutions that fail to fully register with Golfstat may be assessed a \$100 fine.
7. For any regular season competition to be considered for selection purposes, the competition must be conducted on a golf course that meets the following minimum yardage relative to par:
  - Par 70—6,000 yards
  - Par 71—6,100 yards
  - Par 72—6,200 yards.

## Certification of Eligibility/Availability

Only student-athletes eligible under Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 31.2.1.7 may compete in NCAA championships. In accordance with Bylaw 3.2.4, 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 championships competition.

The Division I Men's Golf Championships liaison must be notified before Monday, May 9.

## Instructions to Participants

### Adjusted Place Standings

*[Reference: Bylaw 31.2.2.4-(a) in the NCAA Division I Manual.]*

If a student-athlete is found to be ineligible, that individual's performance shall be stricken from the championships record, the points the student-athlete has contributed to the team's total shall be deleted, the team standings shall be adjusted accordingly and any awards involved shall be returned to the Association.

### Audio Coverage (Radio and Internet)

Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines that can be found at [www.ncaa.com/broadcast](http://www.ncaa.com/broadcast).

### Awards

Official NCAA awards will be presented to the first four teams in the championships. Team trophies and eight individual awards will be presented to teams finishing first, second, and semifinalist in the championships. Individual awards will be presented to the top 15 individual finishers at the championships following the 54 holes of stroke play. Awards for those individuals finishing in places 2-15 will be sent to the institutions following the completion of the championships. Participation awards will be provided to all student-athletes competing or in uniform in the championships. These awards will be sent to the institutions' director of athletics after the competition.

### Carts and Caddies

Golf carts, pull carts or caddies may not be used by participants in the regionals or championships, including practice rounds. Golf carts will be provided for members of the games committee and selected tournament officials. The use of carts by any other personnel (including players and spectators) must be approved by the golf committee. The only exception to this policy would be if the participant is permanently disabled. A written request must be submitted to the golf committee with accompanying medical statements requesting the use of a golf cart or pull cart.

Caddies may not be used by participants in the regionals or championships.

### Drug Testing

*[Reference: Bylaw 31.2.3.4 NCAA Banned-Drug Classes 2010-11; NCAA Drug-Testing Program 2010-11 booklet and [www.ncaa.org/drugtesting](http://www.ncaa.org/drugtesting)]*

All student-athletes are subject to NCAA drug testing at all NCAA championships or in conjunction with all postseason certified events. The goal of the drug-testing program is to provide safe, fair and equitable competition as well as to protect the health and safety of all NCAA student-athletes participating in NCAA championships and postseason certified events.

The drug-testing program involves collecting urine specimens from student-athletes



at various times throughout an NCAA championship. Student-athletes may be selected for drug testing based on their place of finish, playing time, position and/or an approved random selection method. A student-athlete may be selected for drug testing on more than one occasion during the championship event. All urine specimens provided by student-athletes are analyzed by a World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) accredited laboratory and the results are then reported to the institution's director of athletics.

The WADA laboratory analyzes each urine specimen for substances and related compounds from a list of banned-drug classes developed by the NCAA Executive Committee. The NCAA Banned-Drug Classes List is comprised of substances that are performance-enhancing and/or potentially harmful to the health and safety of the student-athlete. The 2010-11 list includes drugs in the following classes: stimulants, anabolic agents, diuretics and other urine manipulators, peptide hormones, street drugs, beta blockers and alcohol (rifle only) beta-2 agonists and anti-estrogens. Refer to the 2010-11 Drug-Testing Programs booklet or the NCAA Web site ([www.ncaa.org/drugtesting](http://www.ncaa.org/drugtesting)) for the published list of banned drug classes and the procedural guidelines for testing. Athletic administrators are urged to review the NCAA Drug Education and Testing video, the NCAA Banned Drug Classes List as well as the NCAA Drug-Testing Program booklet with all coaches and student-athletes in advance of any NCAA championship or postseason certified event. Student-athletes who test positive as a result of a drug test administered by the NCAA or who breach the NCAA drug-testing program protocol shall lose one year of eligibility and shall be charged with the loss of a minimum of one season of competition in all sports.

Additional information regarding the NCAA's championship drug-testing program can be found at [www.ncaa.org/drugtesting](http://www.ncaa.org/drugtesting).

## Equipment

The type of equipment (i.e., balls, clubs) to be used shall be determined by the individual team and must be acceptable under USGA rules. Golf bags must have the name or logo of the school on them.

Players and coaches will be required to use nonmetal spikes during the regional and championships competition. Violations of this policy will result in a two stroke penalty with a maximum of four strokes. As soon as the breach is discovered, the player must immediately make the appropriate changes to conform to the policy.

Electronic measuring devices calculating distance only are permitted for use during both the practice rounds and the competition rounds. Devices that measure other variables (e.g. slope) are not permissible and may not be used even if the particular feature may be turned off.

## Lineups and Substitutions

During registration, the head coach must submit his or her lineup according to playing position. The five contestants from each institution must be determined by the conclusion of registration. A player may be substituted before the first tee time of his team of the first round of the regional or championships, if the head coach notifies the games committee before the first tee time. The substitute must assume the position of the replaced player.

For the match play portion of the championships, the Golfstat player ranking will determine the order for the teams/players. This ranking will take into account the entire regular season as well as both regionals and finals results.

## Lodging

Teams and individuals will be required to stay in the designated hotel property(s) as specified by the host. Each team is responsible for three rooms, and individual qualifiers two rooms. The participating institution may be released from all or a portion of its room obligation only if it obtains a written release from the hotel manager before 5 p.m. of the final practice round. The hotel is under no obligation to provide this release. Any unpaid charges for these rooms will be deducted from the institution's per diem.

## Media Arrangements

*[Reference: Publicity and Program Material in the Division I General Section.]*

All requests from the media for working press credentials for the NCAA golf championships should be directed to the host media coordinator. Working credentials shall not be mailed.

**Media Credentials.** The NCAA shall control the issuance of media credentials for each of its championships. Media credentials shall be assigned in accordance with the following priorities: (1) campus media certified by the director of athletics and/or sports information director of each participating and host institution, (2) certified media from the immediate locale of the championship or the immediate locale of the competing teams and (3) other certified media.

Credentials will not be issued to representatives of any organization that regularly publishes, broadcasts or otherwise promotes the advertising of "tout sheets" or "tip sheets" or other advertising designed to encourage gambling on college sports events. In addition, credentials will not be issued to representatives of telephone reporting services and professional sports organizations.

Other conditions for obtaining media credentials may be implemented, based on the circumstances at the championships site. These conditions must be approved before the competition by Donnie Wagner at the NCAA, P.O. Box 6222, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6222 (317/917-6222).

**Microphones.** The placement of microphones on a team coach or student-athlete is prohibited at all NCAA championships.

**Post-competition Interviews.** Immediately after a 10-minute cooling-off period (i.e., 10 minutes after a player completes his or her round), an interview area will be open to all certified members of the news media, and any coach and student-athletes requested by the media will be available for interviews. If a team or individual is participating in an awards ceremony, the cooling-off period will begin immediately after the presentation.

All coaches and student-athletes must be made available for postcompetition interviews following the "cooling-off" period. This not only applies to formal press conferences, but also to any interview requests made to coaches and/or student-athletes not involved in the press conference. Failure to do so may result in possible misconduct, as determined by the respective sport committee.

Regardless of any regular-season radio or television contract(s), the coach is obligated to the entire covering media during the championships and must report to the interview room immediately after the 10-minute cooling-off period. The coach cannot delay a postcompetition interview with the covering media to conduct a program for a single newspaper, radio or television reporter, unless requested to remain for a short interview (not to exceed four minutes) by the television entity that has been granted television rights by the NCAA.

Coaches cannot make themselves available to selected media representatives before the conclusion of the 10-minute cooling-off period. They may, however, report to the interview area before the cooling-off period ends and make themselves available to all media representatives staffing the championships. The NCAA championships have an “open locker room policy,” which is administered by the media coordinator on site.

## Meetings

*[Reference: Misconduct in the Division I General Section, and Bylaws 31.0.2.3 and 31.1.10 in the NCAA Division I Manual.]*

The games committee at each of the regionals and the championships will conduct a prechampionships meeting to review tournament procedures, local rules and items of importance to intercollegiate golf. It is mandatory that each coach or institutional representative attend these meetings. A fine (\$100) will be assessed for violation of this policy. The meetings will include information on the provisions of Bylaw 31.1.10, which prescribes conditions under which a student-athlete or representative of an institution may be disqualified from further participation in the championships for reasons of misconduct.

The meetings will be held at regionals on Wednesday after the practice round and at the championships on Monday.

## News, Media, Press Conferences and Satellite Feeds

Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines that can be found at [www.ncaa.com/broadcast](http://www.ncaa.com/broadcast).

## Officials

The games committee at each regional and the championships shall consist of the members of the golf committee present at the respective regional or championships, the head rules official, the host institution’s tournament director (or designee), and other individual(s) appointed by the chair of the golf committee. The games committee will make all decisions pertaining to the conduct of the tournament, including, but not limited to, pairings, golf course setup, and protests.

The committee shall appoint a head golf rules official (“Head Rules Official”) for each regional and championships. The head rules official shall recruit a number of golf rules officials sufficient to properly administer the tournament under USGA and NCAA rules. The NCAA will provide a compensation program for the rules officials, which will be administered by the NCAA office.

Golfstat will provide the computerized scoring system for the regionals and championship.

## Pairings and Tee Times

Both the first and 10th tees will be used for the competition. However, the games committee reserves the right to use only the first tee, mini-wave or shotgun format, if necessary, to accommodate a weather delay.

Tee times will not be altered to accommodate travel schedules.

**Regionals.** Pairings and tee times for all rounds at the regionals are in Appendix C. For the practice round and first round, pairings will be made according to seeding determined by the golf committee. For the second and third rounds, teams and individuals will be paired according to score. For the second and third-round pairings, ties will be broken using the non sudden-death tiebreaking procedures outlined in Appendix A. Pairings may be adjusted by the games committee only based on sunrise and sunset in particular geographical regions of the country.

**Finals.** Pairings and tee times for all rounds are in Appendix D. For the first and second rounds, pairings will be made in threesomes as determined by the men’s golf committee. Third round pairings will be by position according to score. For the purposes of ranking teams for third round pairings, ties will be broken using the non sudden-death tiebreaking procedures outlined in Appendix A.

## Practice

One 18-hole practice round will be scheduled before the regional tournaments and the championships finals. The practice round at the finals will be a shotgun start with starting holes determined by the committee. Starting 10 days before the first practice round, participants and coaches will not be permitted to set foot on the golf course or use the practice facilities. No exceptions will be made; however, the host institution’s team shall be exempt from this policy. Violations of this policy may result in sanctions listed under NCAA misconduct provisions or disqualification for a team or an individual(s), with no substitution permitted.

In an effort to maintain the conditions of the course and speed of play, each player may play only one ball during any practice round, except each player may chip or putt more than one ball on or near the green (greenside bunkers, less than 10 yards from the green) only. Each participant must wear soft spikes and play from the designated tees. Violation of this policy will result in the player and/or team being removed from the golf course and may result in sanctions listed under the NCAA misconduct provisions, or disqualification for a team or an individual(s), with no substitution permitted.

*[Reference: Pairing formula in Appendixes A, D, and E.]*

Teams are limited to five players during practice rounds. Groups of six are not allowed, and coaches are not allowed to play during any practice round.

Head coaches or designated official institutional representatives will be required to be with their teams during the entire practice rounds. Coaches will be provided time schedules and be responsible for monitoring pace of play, misconduct and the enforcement of the one practice-ball rule. If a team falls out of position during the practice round the first offense is a warning. Should a team remain out of position a second time the team will be moved to the proper position on the golf course. Further offenses may result in the team being removed from the golf course for the remainder of the practice round.

Practice-round pairing and tee times at the regionals will be determined by seed, and assigned by the golf committee as set forth in Appendixes C and D.

In addition to the practice policies above, the following will be enforced for the regionals and championships:

1. Only credentialed, designated individuals may be allowed in the practice areas.
2. Teams may not start a practice round other than during its designated time or position.
3. Players may not go back on the course to practice after concluding each round.
4. Players and coaches are permitted on the course, starting with the beginning of the first practice day and throughout the championships, as a spectator.

## Programs

*[Reference: Advertising in the Division I General Section and Bylaw 31.1.14.1 in the NCAA Manual.]*

IMG College will be responsible for all program production including layout and design, advertising, printing, vending and distribution to the championship sites. No competing publications, whether sold or free of charge, are permitted at NCAA events without prior permission of the NCAA and IMG College. The championship host should not include expenses or revenues for programs in the championship budget and/or financial report. All program contents are subject to NCAA approval.

### Advertising

Each program will include NCAA corporate champion and partner advertising. Additionally, programs may include non-competing national ads as well as local ads. All ads must follow NCAA advertising guidelines and are subject to NCAA approval. If your school would like to sell advertising into the official program, or you know of an individual who would like to serve as a local advertising representative, please contact Doug Iler (502/459-4346; doug.iler@imgworld.com) for information regarding rates, availability and deadlines.

### Editorial

If you are interested in the specific content of the program you will receive, please contact Chad Laytham (859/226-4511; chad.laytham@imgworld.com).

Generally, programs include the following:

1. Participant information - IMG World will request information, including rosters, schedule/results, photos, school quick facts and logos. If your team is eligible for postseason selection, please send all materials that are requested by the date requested. Programs print on the day selections for the championship are announced. If materials are not on file, your school's information will not be included. IMG will attempt to provide proofs for SID approval when time permits. If you are not sure what/when materials are needed, please contact Mr. Laytham at IMG College.
2. Programs for predetermined sites will include information on the host institution, host city and/or host facility. In addition, some programs provide complimentary advertising space. IMG College will contact, via e-mail, the tournament manager and sports information contacts, as listed on the key contact sheets submitted to the NCAA, with the specifics of what items are needed and when those items are due. Host institution pages are subject to NCAA approval.

3. Event-specific historical information, including past champions, records, all-tournament teams and/or the previous year's recap.
4. Information on the NCAA, including the sport committee.
5. Feature stories - Not all programs include event/sport-specific features. However, if you have an idea for a feature story, please submit it to Mr. Laytham at IMG College.

### Program Supplements and Update Sheets

Host institutions for single-day/session championships rounds may choose to supplement the program with additional information (e.g., updated statistics or updated game notes) pertaining to the event at its site that day. The cost of producing these supplements will be covered by the host institution and will not be expensed to the NCAA or IMG College. The content must be approved by IMG College prior to the event and the supplements must be distributed inside and as a part of the program. The cost of the program cannot be raised as a result of the supplement. Once all programs have been sold, these supplements may be given away or sold at the discretion of the host institution, with all potential revenue for such remaining with the host institution. No advertising of any kind may be sold or placed on the supplements. If supplements are distributed, following the conclusion of the championship event please mail two samples of each supplement to Chad Laytham (IMG College, 904 North Broadway, Lexington, KY 40505, ATTN: Chad Laytham).

For championships that have multiple sessions, matches, events or days, host institutions may choose or be required by the NCAA to produce update sheets (e.g., heat sheets, lane assignments, pairings). IMG College will contact hosts of those championships in advance of their events to discuss projected quantities and the paper on which update sheets should be printed. The cost of producing the update sheets will be covered by the host institution and not be expensed to the NCAA or IMG College. The first update sheet of the event should be distributed inside and as a part of the program. Subsequent update sheets complement the program and are to be redeemed only with a coupon from the program. The cost of the program cannot be raised as a result of the update sheet. Once all programs have been sold, update sheets may be given away or sold at the discretion of the host institution, with all potential revenue for such remaining with the host institution. No advertising of any kind may be sold or placed on the update sheets. If update sheets are distributed, following the conclusion of the championship event please mail two samples of each update sheet to Mr. Laytham (IMG College, 904 North Broadway, Lexington, KY 40505, ATTN: Chad Laytham).

If a host institution would like to supplement the program with additional information, or has a question about the update sheets, please contact Matt Briggs at IMG College (859/226-4556; matthew.briggs@imgworld.com).

### Program Sales

1. Predetermined sites: Will be contacted at least two weeks prior to the event. If you have not been contacted within two weeks of your championship, please contact Matt Briggs (859/226-4556; matthew.briggs@imgworld.com). You will receive your vending agreement (contract) and settlement statement prior to the championship.
2. Non-predetermined sites: Once sites are announced, IMG College determines how many programs will be sent to each site and will contact the site. Your vending agreement (contract) and settlement statement will be e-mailed within one day of your site being selected.

3. Distribution of programs: Programs will be shipped to the host institution at least one day prior to the event when possible. If your shipping information is different than that on the contract please contact Mr. Briggs at IMG College immediately.
4. Display of programs: Any posters/banners included with the programs should be hung in a visible location to promote awareness for the programs without obstructing other championship signage.
5. Collections
  - a. Contracts
    - i. Upon site selections, all contracts are e-mailed to each site representative
    - ii. A dedicated fax number will be assigned for receiving all signed contracts back to IMG College (859/226-4575)
    - iii. An IMG College representative will track the return of all signed vending contracts to IMG College
  - b. Settlement Reports
    - i. Three days after the conclusion of the event, all settlement reports must be faxed to IMG College (859/226-4575)
    - ii. The vendor will have two weeks to submit payment to IMG College
    - iii. An IMG College representative will be assigned to track the receipt of all vending settlement reports and payments
    - iv. If payment and/or settlement have not been received within the two-week period, IMG College will include the site/championships on its "No Pay" list sent to the NCAA
    - v. Do not combine settlement statements for separate rounds/events or combine program settlements with Event 1 merchandise
    - vi. Please include the event number on the check that is sent

Please contact Matt Briggs (859/226-4556; matthew.briggs@imgworld.com) at IMG College with any vending-related questions.

## Radio

Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines that can be found at [www.ncaa.com/broadcast](http://www.ncaa.com/broadcast).

## Registration

It is recommended that the registration desk be operated by the host institution and set up at the headquarters hotel. Golf-oriented persons should be responsible for check-in procedures. Registration will be open during the following hours:

	<b>Regionals</b>
Tuesday	Noon-6 p.m.
	<b>Championships</b>
Sunday	2-8 p.m. (headquarters hotel)
Monday	8 a.m.-6 p.m. (golf course)

At the finals, teams will be provided with money clips to be used as a credential that must be visible at all times. Individual competitors and their coach will also receive a money clip.

## Rules

Per NCAA Bylaw 17.33, member institutions shall conduct all of their intercollegiate competition in accordance with the playing rules of the Association in all sports for which the NCAA develops playing rules. For those sports in which the Association follows rules that are developed by other governing bodies and modified by the governing sports committee, the adopted playing rules shall be used. The governing sports committee will not consider any results for selection purposes that are not played in accordance with NCAA rules, or those rules adopted by an outside organization.

The NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championships shall be conducted according to the USGA Rules of Golf. The NCAA Rule Sheet (enclosed as Appendix E) shall be used during the regionals and the championships.

1. Advice—In addition to the provisions of Rule 8-1, the Note and Decision 8-1/100 under Rule 8 of the USGA Rules of Golf will be in effect. Thus, each team may appoint up to two persons to give advice to, or ask for advice from, participants on that team provided that:
  - a. up to two persons may be appointed to give advice to, or ask for advice from, participants on that team at any one time, and the appointed persons must wear the identification band provided by the host.
  - b. the persons are identified to the games committee before the start of the competition each day;
  - c. the persons do not give advice to, or ask for advice from, another team's players or coaches;
  - d. the person is not given advice by any other representative of that team; and
  - e. the advice is given in a private manner that does not unduly delay play.
  - f. the persons are designated by the institutions athletics department to perform coaching duties and who serves in that capacity on a volunteer or paid basis.

The player may ask for advice from, or give advice to, the appointed person in accordance with a, b and e above. Advice includes pointing out the line for putting.

Penalty for breach of condition:

By a player—two strokes.

By a coach—two strokes will be added to the coach's team's score.

Coaches should be familiar with the information contained in the memorandum to coaches, enclosed as Appendix F, regarding potential penalties for actions by a coach.

2. Unsportsmanlike Conduct (i.e. profanity, club throwing, acts of defacing the golf course, use of electronic devices including ipods and cellular phones, etc)—During the round, defined as from the time the player makes his first stroke until the score card is submitted in the box, at the first offense of any act of unsportsmanlike conduct during the championships (regionals and finals), the student-athlete and coach will be notified immediately on the golf course and provided a warning. The offending institution's director of athletics will receive a letter from the NCAA, informing the institution that one of its student-athletes had been warned for unsportsmanlike conduct during the championships. The second offense of unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification for that round and further unsportsmanlike conducts will result in disqualification from the championships. Any unsportsmanlike conduct incurred at the regionals would be carried over to the finals. However, the committee shall have the right, without warning, to disqualify an individual for that round (or championships) for any flagrant act of unsportsmanlike conduct.

In addition to the unsportsmanlike conduct policies, coaches, administrators and student-athletes shall be subject to the misconduct policies and penalties in NCAA Bylaw 31.1.10. The golf committee may also impose other penalties deemed appropriate.

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

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

### Stroke Play

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

Check-points will be on completion (flagstick in the hole) of the 4th, 9th, 13th and 18th holes.

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

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

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

FOLLOWING GROUPS: A following group is out of position if it

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) the player was delayed by the Committee; or
- (b) the player was delayed by a circumstance beyond control of the player or the group; or

(c) the player was delayed by another player in the group.

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

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

### Match Play

#### Out of Position

FIRST MATCH: The first match to start will be considered out of position if, at any time during the round, the group is behind the prescribed schedule as detailed on the attached Pace of Play Time Chart.

FOLLOWING MATCH: Any following match will be considered out of position if it (a) is taking more than the allotted time to play and (b) reaches the tee of a par-3 hole and the preceding group has cleared the next tee; reaches the tee of a par-4 hole and the putting green is clear; or reaches the tee of a par-5 hole when the preceding group is on the putting green. Both (a) and (b) must apply for a group to be out of position.

#### Pace of Play Penalties – Match Play

An out of position match may be monitored and timed. Anytime a match is being monitored and timed they will be notified of such timing by a Rules Rover.

The following are the penalties, in sequence, for any player in a match being timed who takes more than the allotted time (see below) to play a stroke after timing of the player’s stroke begins:

- 1st breach – warning
- 2nd breach – loss of hole
- 3rd breach – 2nd warning
- 4th breach – disqualification

#### Timing

When a match is being monitored and timed each player is expected to play any stroke within 40 seconds after timing of the player’s stroke begins.

Other than on the putting green, the timing of a player’s stroke will begin when he has had a reasonable opportunity to reach his ball, it is his turn to play and he can play without interference or distraction. Time spent determining yardage will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, timing will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace his ball, repair his ball mark and other ball marks on his line of putt and remove loose impediments from his line of putt. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

Note 1: The Committee reserves the right, at any time, to monitor or time a group/ match when the Committee deems it necessary.

Note 2: Players should also be aware that the Committee may assess a “bad time” to a player in a match that is out of position if the player makes no effort to help his match get back in position. An example of this would be a player who delays play between shots.

Note 3: If the match in question regains its proper position, any previous breach of

these guidelines will be carried over for the remainder of that stipulated round in the event that the match requires additional monitoring.

The USGA Rules of Golf shall be followed, along with any local rules the games committee deems necessary. Members of the golf committee and the golf rules officials will be available for interpretations of the rules and other decisions governing the competition. Penalties based on the Rules of Golf are not subject to appeal.

## Scoring

Scorecards shall be kept in strict accordance with Rule 6-6 of the USGA's "Scoring in Stroke Play" and shall be returned promptly upon completion of play. The scorecard shall be deemed returned to the golf committee when it is placed by the player or coach in the box located in the scoring area.

A daily team score is computed by totaling the lowest scores of four of the five team members. The final team score is determined by totaling each daily score.

For the match play portion of the championship there will be a total of five points available in each match. The first team to win three points will advance to the next round, or in the case of the final match be declared the national champion. Once a team has won three points, any remaining individual matches shall be halted with the scores being recorded as the match currently stood.

## Spectators

Spectators should remain on cart paths or in the rough, and approximately 15 yards from the players. There may be no communication between players and spectators that could be deemed advice of any nature for the duration of the 18 holes. All institutional personnel, with the exception of the designated coach, are considered spectators.

## Squad Size

*[Reference: Per Diem and Transportation in the Division I General Section.]*

An institution may not compete with more than five contestants. Please refer to the NCAA Travel Policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies can be found on the NCAA web site at [www.ncaa.org/wps/ncaa?key=/ncaa/ncaa/sports+and+championship](http://www.ncaa.org/wps/ncaa?key=/ncaa/ncaa/sports+and+championship). Transportation expenses and per diem shall be paid only for the championships and not for the regionals.

## Stoppage of Play

If play during a round must be stopped, players will be notified as set forth under "Discontinuance of Play" in Appendix E, and USGA Rules 6-8 and 33-2-(d) will be followed. If play for that round cannot be continued, the policies under Championships Structure (pages 7-8) shall apply.

## Television Rights and Footage Licensing

Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines that can be found at [www.ncaa.com/broadcast](http://www.ncaa.com/broadcast).

## Tickets

*[Reference: Tickets in the Division I General Section and Bylaw 31.1.13 in the NCAA Division I Manual.]*

Ticket prices and policies for the championships are determined by the games committee (subject to the approval of the golf committee) in accordance with the host institution's own ticket policy. Minimum ticket prices for the championships shall be \$5 per day and \$12 for a ticket to all sessions. Ticket sales are not required at the regionals.

## Ties

For the regionals, sudden-death playoffs (time and weather permitting) will be used for breaking ties for advancement to the championships. If a playoff is not possible, the tiebreaking procedures outlined in Appendix A will be used.

For the finals, sudden-death playoffs will be used for breaking ties for the individual championships.

*[Reference: Tiebreaking Procedures in Appendix A.]*

## Training Facilities

Training facilities will be made available to the competing teams by the host institution.

## Uniforms

*[Reference: Bylaw 12.5.4 in the NCAA Division I Manual.]*

Contestants must wear uniforms of the same color during competition and practice. Walking or Bermuda shorts are permitted, provided they are team shorts and are of the same color. Slacks or shorts may be worn at the individual's discretion, provided they are of the same color and are considered the team uniform. If a student-athlete wears headgear during competition, it must display only an institutional, conference or NCAA logo, or no logo. If there is no logo, a coach's or team member's headgear must be of an institutional color. A manufacturer's logo may appear on the side or back of the item as long as it conforms to NCAA Bylaw 12.5.5. For television purposes, it is recommended that each institution attempt to wear a uniform that reflects its school colors during the final two rounds of the championships. Team members are not required to wear the same headgear.

In the best interest of intercollegiate golf and the championships, participants must wear appropriate golf attire at the tournament site. All participants and coaches should have their shirts tucked in while on the golf course for practice and competition rounds. Please refer to the host institution's pretournament mailing for the definition of appropriate attire at the golf course.

## Use of Logos on Equipment, Uniforms and Apparel

A student-athlete and coach 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, provided that in the case of:

- a. Athletics equipment (e.g., shoes, golf gloves and umbrellas), the item bears only the manufacturer's normal label or trademark as it is used on all such items for sale to the general public; and
- b. An institution's official uniform and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, headbands, T-shirts, wristbands, visors or hats and towels) that are worn or used by student-athletes or coaches in competition, the items may bear a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal trademark, not to exceed 2¼ square inches, including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo. The logo or trademark must be contained within a four-sided geometrical figure (i.e., rectangle, square, parallelogram).

In addition, an institution's official uniform cannot bear a design element similar to the manufacturer's that is in addition to another logo, or that is contrary to the size restriction.

A student-athlete representing an institution in intercollegiate competition is limited to wearing apparel items that include only the logo (not to exceed 2¼ square inches) of an apparel manufacturer or distributor. The student-athlete may not wear any apparel that identifies any other entity, other than the institution.

These restrictions apply to all apparel worn by student-athletes and coaches during the conduct of competition, which includes any precompetition or postcompetition activities.

This bylaw will be strictly enforced at all NCAA championships and the names of individuals and institutions that are not in compliance with this bylaw shall be forwarded to the NCAA enforcement staff.

### **Videotapes, Films and Still Photographs**

*[Reference: Bylaw 31.6.4.3 in the NCAA Division I Manual.]*

Institutions are permitted to videotape championships competition by their teams or their individual student-athletes for archival, coaching or instructional purposes. Each institution is permitted to use one camera and may videotape only that portion of the competition in which it participates. The videotapes may not be used for any commercial purposes. An institutional representative shall contact the event coordinator at the host site to arrange for camera space at that site.

### **Web site**

Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines that can be found at [www.ncaa.com/broadcast](http://www.ncaa.com/broadcast).

# Appendix A

## Tiebreaking Procedures

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

## Sudden Death Playoff Procedures

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

### Two teams (A & B; tee off alternately)

#5A,	#5B,	#4A,	#4B,	#3A	playoff hole #1
#3B,	#2A,	#2B,	#1A,	#1B	playoff hole #1

### SHOTGUN FORMAT

#### Three teams

A #5	B #5	C #5	playoff hole 5
A #4	B #4	C #4	playoff hole 4
A #3	B #3	C #3	playoff hole 3
A #2	B #2	C #2	playoff hole 2
A #1	B #1	C #1	playoff hole 1

#### Four teams

A #5	B #5	C #5	D #5	playoff hole 5
A #4	B #4	C #4	D #4	playoff hole 4
A #3	B #3	C #3	D #3	playoff hole 3
A #2	B #2	C #2	D #2	playoff hole 2
A #1	B #1	C #1	D #1	playoff hole 1

#### Five teams

A #5	B #5	C #5	D #5	E #5	playoff hole 5
A #4	B #4	C #4	D #4	E #4	playoff hole 4
A #3	B #3	C #3	D #3	E #3	playoff hole 3
A #2	B #2	C #2	D #2	E #2	playoff hole 2
A #1	B #1	C #1	D #1	E #1	playoff hole 1

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

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

## Non Sudden-Death Tiebreaking Procedure

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

### Teams

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

### Individuals

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

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

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



## Appendix B

### Division I Men's Golf Sport Sponsorship

A complete 2010-11 Division I Men's Golf sponsorship list is located at:

<http://web1.ncaa.org/onlineDir/exec/sponsorship?sortOrder=0&division=1&sport=MGO>

## Appendix C

### NCAA Division I Golf Regional Pairings

#### Regional Practice Round

Time	1st Tee	10th Tee
8:00	Seed #1	Seed #4
8:10	Seed #2	Seed #5
8:20	Seed #3	Seed #6
8:30	Seed #7	Seed #10
8:40	Seed #8	Seed #11
8:50	Seed #9	Seed #12
9:00	Seed #13	
9:10	Seed #14 (or individuals 1-5	
9:20	Individuals 6-10	

**NCAA Division I Men's Golf Regional Pairings  
First Round**

1st Tee	10th Tee
8:00 5 Seeds 1,2,3	8:20 5 Seeds 4,5,6
8:10 4	8:30 4
8:20 3	8:40 3
8:30 2	8:50 2
8:40 1	9:00 1
8:50 5 Seeds 7,8,9	9:10 5 Seeds 10,11,12
9:00 4	9:20 4
9:10 3	9:30 3
9:20 2	9:40 2
9:30 1	9:50 1
9:40 5 Seeds 13,14 (or individuals), Individuals	
9:50 4	
10:00 3	
10:10 2	
10:20 1	

Teams and Individuals will be re-paired according to score after the first and second rounds.

Tee times may be moved earlier for weather.

**NCAA Division I Men's Golf Regional Pairings  
Second Round**

1st Tee	10th Tee
8:20 5 Teams 4,5,6	8:00 5 Teams 7,8,9
8:30 4	8:10 4
8:40 3	8:20 3
8:50 2	8:30 2
9:00 1	8:40 1
9:10 5 Teams 1,2,3	8:50 5 Teams 10,11,12
9:20 4	9:00 4
9:30 3	9:10 3
9:40 2	9:20 2
9:50 1	9:30 1
	9:40 5 Teams 13,14 (or individuals), individuals
	9:50 4
	10:00 3
	10:10 2
	10:20 1

**NCAA Division I Men's Golf Regional Pairings  
Final Round**

<b>1st Tee</b>	<b>10th Tee</b>
7:50 5 Teams 4,5,6	7:30 5 Teams 7,8,9
8:00 4	7:40 4
8:10 3	7:50 3
8:20 2	8:00 2
8:30 1	8:10 1
8:40 5 Teams 1,2,3	8:20 5 Teams 10-12
8:50 4	8:30 4
9:00 3	8:40 3
9:10 2	8:50 2
9:20 1	9:00 1
	9:10 Teams 13, 14 (or individuals), individuals
	9:20
	9:30
	9:40
	9:50

# Appendix D

**NCAA Division I Men's Golf  
Finals Pairings  
Practice Round**

**The practice round will be a shotgun start at 9 a.m.  
Starting holes will be assigned by the committee.**

**Finals Pairings**

**First Round**

**Seeds determined by the men's golf committee**

1st Tee			10th Tee		
7:00	5	Seeds 16-17-18	7:20	5	Seeds 19-20-21
7:10	4		7:30	4	
7:20	3		7:40	3	
7:30	2		7:50	2	
7:40	1		8:00	1	
7:50	5	Seeds 22-23-24	8:10	5	Seeds 25-26-27
8:00	4		8:20	4	
8:10	3		8:30	3	
8:20	2		8:40	2	
8:30	1		8:50	1	
8:40	5	Seeds 28-29-30	9:00		Individuals 4-6
8:50	4				
9:00	3				
9:10	2				
9:20	1				
12:40	5	Seeds 4-5-6	12:20	5	Seeds 1-2-3
12:50	4		12:30	4	
1:00	3		12:40	3	
1:10	2		12:50	2	
1:20	1		1:00	1	
1:30	5	Seeds 10-11-12	1:10	5	Seeds 7-8-9
1:40	4		1:20	4	
1:50	3		1:30	3	
2:00	2		1:40	2	
2:10	1		1:50	1	
2:20		Individuals 1-3	2:00	5	Seeds 13-14-15
			2:10	4	
			2:20	3	
			2:30	2	
			2:40	1	

Individuals 1-6 will be determined by their Golfstat ranking following regionals.

**Finals Pairings**

**Second Round**

**Seeds determined by the men's golf committee**

1st Tee			10th Tee		
7:00	5	Seeds 1-2-3	7:20	5	Seeds 4-5-6
7:10	4		7:30	4	
7:20	3		7:40	3	
7:30	2		7:50	2	
7:40	1		8:00	1	
7:50	5	Seeds 7-8-9	8:10	5	Seeds 10-11-12
8:00	4		8:20	4	
8:10	3		8:30	3	
8:20	2		8:40	2	
8:30	1		8:50	1	
8:40	5		9:00		Individuals 1-3
8:50	4	Seeds 13-14-15			
9:00	3				
9:10	2				
9:20	1				
12:40	5	Seeds 19-20-21	12:20	5	Seeds 16-17-18
12:50	4		12:30	4	
1:00	3		12:40	3	
1:10	2		12:50	2	
1:20	1		1:00	1	
1:30	5	Seeds 25-26-27	1:10	5	Seeds 22-23-24
1:40	4		1:20	4	
1:50	3		1:30	3	
2:00	2		1:40	2	
2:10	1		1:50	1	
2:20		Individuals 4-6	2:00	5	Seeds 28-29-30
			2:10	4	
			2:20	3	
			2:30	2	
			2:40	1	

### Championships Pairings

#### Third Round

1st Tee		10th Tee	
		7:00	5 Teams 28,29,30
		7:10	4
		7:20	3
		7:30	2
		7:40	1
7:30	5 Teams 19,20,21	7:50	5 Teams 25,26,27
7:40	4	8:00	4
7:50	3	8:10	3
8:00	2	8:20	2
8:10	1	8:30	1
8:20	5 Teams 16,17,18	8:40	Teams 22,23,24
8:30	4	8:50	
8:40	3	9:00	
8:50	2	9:10	
9:00	1	9:20	
		12:00	5 Teams 10,11,12
		12:10	4
		12:20	3
12:20	5 Teams 4,5,6	12:30	2
12:30	4	12:40	1
12:40	3		
12:50	2	12:50	5 Teams 7,8,9
1:00	1	1:00	4
		1:10	3
1:10	5 Teams 1,2,3	1:20	2
1:20	4	1:30	1
1:30	3		
1:40	2	1:40	Teams 13,14,15
1:50	1	1:50	
		2:00	
2:00	Individuals 4,5,6	2:10	
2:10	Individuals 1,2,3	2:20	

\*Based on 36 hole scores.

### Championships Pairings

#### Match Play

#### Day 1 (Quarterfinals)

##### 1st Tee

##### Seed #1 vs. Seed #8

10:00 #5 vs. #5

10:09 #4 vs. #4

10:18 #3 vs. #3

10:27 #2 vs. #2

10:36 #1 vs. #1

##### Seed #4 vs. Seed #5

10:45 #5 vs. #5

10:54 #4 vs. #4

11:03 #3 vs. #3

11:12 #2 vs. #2

11:21 #1 vs. #1

##### Seed #2 vs. Seed #7

11:30 #5 vs. #5

11:39 #4 vs. #4

11:48 #3 vs. #3

11:57 #2 vs. #2

12:06 #1 vs. #1

##### Seed #3 vs. Seed #6

12:15 #5 vs. #5

12:24 #4 vs. #4

12:33 #3 vs. #3

12:42 #2 vs. #2

12:51 #1 vs. #1

# Appendix E

## Match Play Day 2 (Semifinals)

1st Tee	
<b>Seed #1/#8 winner vs. Seed #4/#5 winner</b>	
10:00	#5 vs. #5
10:09	#4 vs. #4
10:18	#3 vs. #3
10:27	#2 vs. #2
10:36	#1 vs. #1
<b>Seed #2/#7 winner vs. Seed #3/#6 winner</b>	
10:45	#5 vs. #5
10:54	#4 vs. #4
11:03	#3 vs. #3
11:12	#2 vs. #2
11:21	#1 vs. #1

## Day 3 Championship Final Match

1st Tee	
<b>Seed #1/#8/#4/#5 winner vs. Seed #2/#7/#3/#6 winner</b>	
12:00	#5 vs. #5
12:09	#4 vs. #4
12:18	#3 vs. #3
12:27	#2 vs. #2
12:36	#1 vs. #1

*Note 1: Seeds for match play are determined by 54-hole scores with ties being broken using the non-sudden death tiebreaking procedure in Appendix A.*

*Note 2: For pairing purposes, the committee will use the Golfstat Player Rankings to determine playing position for the match play portion only.*

*Note 3: Tee times may be altered by the games committee for weather or television.*

## NCAA Rule Sheet

The Rules of Golf as printed by the USGA, this NCAA rule sheet, NCAA Hard Card and the Local Rules sheet shall govern play for the regionals and championships. Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a local rule or condition is two strokes with a maximum of four strokes.

**Out of Bounds.** Defined by inside points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts. Rule 27-1.

**Water and Lateral Water Hazards.** When both stakes and lines are used to define water and lateral water hazards, stakes identify the hazards while lines define the margins. Water hazards are defined by yellow stakes or yellow lines. Lateral water hazards are defined by red stakes or red lines. Rule 26-1.

**Ground Under Repair.** Defined by white lines. Fire ant mounds and french drains are deemed to be ground under repair. Rule 25-1.

**Integral Part of the Course.** Include cables, rods, wires or wrappings when closely attached to trees and artificial walls and pilings when located in hazards, unless otherwise provided for in the Local Rules sheet.

**White-Lined Areas Tying Into Artificially Surfaced Roads and Paths.** Have the same status as the roads and paths, that of obstructions.

**Practice Between Holes Prohibited.** Between the play of two holes, a player shall not play any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole last played.

**Discontinuance of Play.** Rule 6-8 is in effect. The following signals will be in effect in the event play is suspended; Discontinue play immediately (for a dangerous situation)—one prolonged note of air horn or upon verbal notification by a member of the golf committee or a golf rules official. Discontinue play—three consecutive notes of air horn, repeated (hole may be completed); Resume play—two short notes of air horn, repeated.

**Close of Competition.** The competition shall be deemed to have closed when all scores have been approved by the golf committee.

**Range-Finding Devices.** The use of range-finding devices by student-athletes and/or coaches is permissible during the stipulated round or during a suspension of play of that round.

**Electronic Communications.** The use of electronic communication devices by student-athletes or coaches is prohibited during the stipulated round or during a suspension of play of that round, unless approved by the games committee. Texting between coaches is permitted during the stipulated round.

**Tobacco Products.** The use of tobacco products by any individuals on the golf course, and during other championship activities such as banquets, press conferences and interview sessions is prohibited.

**Scorers' Tents.** Only participating student-athletes, coaches and rules officials may

enter the scorers' tents.

**Local Rules.** The following conditions of competition shall be in effect:

- Time of starting (late to the tee);
- Embedded ball through the green;
- List of conforming golf balls;
- List of conforming driver heads;
- One ball rule;
- Temporary immovable obstructions; and
- Temporary powerlines and cables.

**Assistance.** Anyone (spectators, coaches and teammates) may provide a player (during a competitive round) with items such as medicine, food, towels, umbrellas, rain suits, etc., but the player must carry his own bag. A player may not employ a caddie even if transportation is provided to all players.

**Non-metal Spike Shoes.** The spikeless policy is stated in the handbook. Penalty for breach of this condition is two strokes per hole with a maximum of four strokes. As soon as a breach has been discovered, the player must immediately make the appropriate changes to conform to the policy.

**Outside Agencies.** Spectators, coaches and players (in relationship to their teammates) are outside agencies.

**Disqualification Penalties.** Except for misconduct penalties, if a player breaches a rule that results in his being disqualified, the effect shall be to disqualify the player for that round only.

**Team Scoring.** Unless otherwise listed on the Local Rules sheet, the team score is computed by totaling the lowest scores of four of the five team members' scores each 18 holes (or round) completed. The final team score is determined by the total of all rounds completed.

**Team Substitution.** A player may be substituted before the first tee time (for his team) of the first round of a tournament, if the head coach notifies the games committee before the first tee time. The substitute must assume the position of the replaced player.

**36-Hole Days (if any).** After a player has completed his first round (18 holes), he may use all open practice areas and change clubs.

**Stoppage of Play.** If play during a particular round must be stopped, players will be notified, and USGA Rules 6-8 and 33-2(d) will be followed.

**NCAA Rules in Effect.** All of the following rules listed in the current NCAA Golf Championships Handbook are in effect unless specifically listed as being modified or omitted on the Local Rules sheet:

- One Practice-Ball Rule during a practice round;
- Pace of play; Unsportsmanlike Conduct; Misconduct; tobacco; advice; logo; equipment; uniform; spikeless shoes; spectator policy.

All rules listed in the NCAA Golf Championships Handbook will be used during the regionals and the championships. Additional rules may be listed on the Local Rules sheet.

## Appendix F

### Memorandum to Coaches

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

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

Responsibilities of a competitor in this regard are supported by Decisions 13-2/4, 13-2/33 and 13-2/36 of the Decisions on the Rules of Golf.

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

# Appendix G

## 2010-11 Listing of Conferences

### ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

Boston College	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Clemson University	North Carolina State University
Duke University	University of Virginia
Florida State University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Georgia Institute of Technology	Wake Forest University
University of Maryland, College Park	

### ATLANTIC SUN CONFERENCE

Belmont University	Lipscomb University
Campbell University	Mercer University
East Tennessee State University	University of North Florida
*Florida Gulf Coast University	*University of South Carolina-Upstate
Jacksonville University	Stetson University
Kennesaw State University	

### ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE

University of Dayton	University of Richmond
Fordham University	St. Bonaventure University
George Washington University	St. Joseph's University
La Salle University	Temple University
University of North Carolina, Charlotte	Xavier University
University of Rhode Island	

### BIG EAST CONFERENCE

University of Cincinnati	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick
University of Connecticut	St. John's University (New York)
DePaul University	Seton Hall University
Georgetown University	University of South Florida
University of Louisville	Villanova University
Marquette University	
University of Notre Dame	

### BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE

Charleston Southern University	Liberty University
Coastal Carolina University	Radford University
Gardner-Webb University	Winthrop University
High Point University	

### BIG TEN CONFERENCE

University of Illinois, Champaign	Northwestern University
Indiana University, Bloomington	The Ohio State University
University of Iowa	Pennsylvania State University
University of Michigan	Purdue University
Michigan State University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	

### BIG 12 CONFERENCE

Baylor University	University of Nebraska, Lincoln
University of Colorado, Boulder	University of Oklahoma
Iowa State University	Oklahoma State University
University of Kansas	University of Texas at Austin
Kansas State University	Texas A&M University, College Station
University of Missouri, Columbia	Texas Tech University

### BIG WEST CONFERENCE

University of California, Davis	California State University, Fullerton
University of California, Irvine	California State University, Northridge
University of California, Riverside	Long Beach State University
University of California, Santa Barbara	University of the Pacific
California Polytechnic State University	

### COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

University of Delaware	University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Drexel University	Old Dominion University
George Mason University	Towson University
Georgia State University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Hofstra University	College of William and Mary
James Madison University	

### CONFERENCE USA

University of Alabama at Birmingham	Rice University
University of Central Florida	Southern Methodist University
East Carolina University	University of Southern Mississippi
University of Houston	University of Texas, El Paso
Marshall University	University of Tulsa
University of Memphis	

### HORIZON LEAGUE

Butler University	Valparaiso University
Cleveland State University	University of Wisconsin, Green Bay
University of Detroit Mercy	Wright State University
Loyola University (Illinois)	Youngstown State University

### IVY GROUP

Brown University	Harvard University
Columbia University	University of Pennsylvania
Cornell University	Princeton University
Dartmouth College	Yale University

### METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Canisius College	Niagara University
Fairfield University	Rider University
Iona College	St. Peter's College
Loyola College (Maryland)	Siena College
Manhattan College	



#### MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

University of Akron  
Ball State University  
Bowling Green State University  
Eastern Michigan University  
Kent State University

Miami University (Ohio)  
Northern Illinois University  
Ohio University  
University of Toledo

#### MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Bradley University  
Creighton University  
Drake University  
University of Evansville  
Illinois State University

University of Northern Iowa  
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale  
Missouri State University  
Wichita State University

#### MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE

U.S. Air Force Academy  
Brigham Young University  
Colorado State University  
University of New Mexico  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

San Diego State University  
University of Utah  
Texas Christian University  
University of Wyoming

#### NORTHEAST CONFERENCE

Central Connecticut State University  
Fairleigh Dickinson University,  
Metropolitan Campus  
Long Island University-Brooklyn  
Campus  
Monmouth University  
Mount St. Mary's College

Quinnipiac University  
Robert Morris University  
Sacred Heart University  
Saint Francis University (Pennsylvania)  
St. Francis College (New York)  
Wagner College

#### OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

Austin Peay State University  
Eastern Illinois University  
Eastern Kentucky University  
Jacksonville State University  
Morehead State University

Murray State University  
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
University of Tennessee at Martin  
Tennessee State University  
Tennessee Technological University

#### PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE

University of Arizona  
Arizona State University  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of Oregon

Oregon State University  
University of Southern California  
Stanford University  
University of Washington  
Washington State University

#### PATRIOT LEAGUE

Bucknell University  
Colgate University  
College of the Holy Cross  
Lafayette College

Lehigh University  
U.S. Military Academy  
U.S. Naval Academy

#### SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa  
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville  
Auburn University  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Kentucky

Louisiana State University  
University of Mississippi  
Mississippi State University  
University of South Carolina, Columbia  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Vanderbilt University

#### SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Appalachian State University  
College of Charleston (South Carolina)  
Davidson College  
Elon University  
Furman University  
Georgia Southern University

University of North Carolina,  
Greensboro  
Samford University  
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
Western Carolina University  
Wofford College

#### SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE

University of Central Arkansas  
Lamar University  
McNeese State University  
Nicholls State University  
Sam Houston State University

Southeastern Louisiana University  
Stephen F. Austin State University  
University of Texas at Arlington  
University of Texas at San Antonio  
Texas State University-San Marcos

#### SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Alabama A&M University  
Alabama State University  
Alcorn State University  
University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff  
Grambling State University

Jackson State University  
Mississippi Valley State University  
Prairie View A&M University  
Southern University, Baton Rouge  
Texas Southern University

#### THE SUMMIT LEAGUE

Centenary College  
Indiana University-Purdue University at  
Fort Wayne  
Indiana University-Purdue University at  
Indianapolis  
University of Missouri, Kansas City

North Dakota State University  
Oakland University  
Oral Roberts University  
South Dakota State University  
Southern Utah University  
Western Illinois University

#### SUN BELT CONFERENCE

University of Arkansas, Little Rock  
Arkansas State University  
University of Denver  
Florida Atlantic University  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
University of Louisiana, Monroe

Middle Tennessee State University  
University of North Texas  
University of South Alabama  
Troy University  
Western Kentucky University

**WEST COAST CONFERENCE**

Gonzaga University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Pepperdine University  
University of Portland

St. Mary's College (California)  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
Santa Clara University

**WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE**

Boise State University  
California State University, Fresno  
University of Hawaii, Manoa  
University of Idaho  
Louisiana Tech University

University of Nevada  
New Mexico State University  
San Jose State University  
Utah State University

# Appendix H

## NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S GOLF COACHES MEETING

1. Welcome, Congratulations, Intro & Sign-in Sheet
2. Introductions
  - Host – Tourn. Dir.
  - Head Golf Professional –
  - NCAA Committee Reps –
  - Head Rules Official –
  - Games Committee –
3. Championships Structure & Cut Policy (Pg 10)
  - a. Stroke play
  - b. Match play
4. Unsportsmanlike Conduct (Pg 21)
5. Pace of Play including practice rounds (Pg 21-22)
6. Weather Warnings – Evacuation Plan
7. Range Hours – 1 hour before 1st Tee Time to 7:30pm – Head Professional
8. Spectators
9. Return Scores Immediately
10. Advice Rule – Asst. Coaches
11. Afternoon Start Times
12. Review Playoff Procedures
13. Drug Testing Statement
14. Rules Review – Head Rules Official
15. Good Luck and Good Night

# Appendix I

## NCAA Division I Men's

### Golf Championships

Play-Off Hole Rotations

#### *Example*

In the event of a play-off, the following procedures will be used:

<b>2 Teams:</b>	<b>10-11 Repeat</b>
3 or More Teams:	1-2-3-16-17
	2-3-16-17-1
	3-16-17-1-2
Individuals:	10-11 Repeat*

\* An individual play-off would commence upon completion of any team play-off. However, if individual play-off contenders do not impact a team play-off and completion of an individual play-off prior to darkness becomes a concern, the individual play-off would commence with the following rotation:

1-2-3-4-5 if a 2 Team play-off is in process

or

10-11 if a 3 or More Team play-off is in process.

## NCAA Division I Men's Golf

### Playoff Pairings

#### *Example*

Hole	Player	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
# 1	1				
# 2	2				
# 3	3				
# 16	4				
# 17	5				

\*Players assume position from the start of the tournament.

**NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championships**

**Playoff Scorecard**

*Example*

	Hole					
School	1	2	3	16	17	Total

Team 1

Team 2

Team 3

	Hole					
School	1	2	3	16	17	Total

Team 1

Team 2

Team 3

	Hole					
School	1	2	3	16	17	Total

Team 1

Team 2

Team 3