



**2010 DIVISION I
MEN'S & WOMEN'S
OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD
CHAMPIONSHIPS HANDBOOK**

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Introduction

During the 2009-10 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, five are National Collegiate Championships, 12 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 Web site (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 preliminary round advisory committees, the basic information for that particular sport would be included in an appendix. However, as referenced under the heading "Preliminary round Advisory Committees," more information concerning general NCAA policy governing preliminary round advisory committees can be found later in the handbook and in the NCAA Manuals.



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Outdoor Track and Field Championships Information

Important Dates

Preliminary-Round Qualifying Competition

Sunday, May 16—Last date a qualifying performance may be achieved.

Monday, May 17—Mandatory meet result submission deadline, 5 p.m. (Eastern time).

Marks submitted after 5 p.m. (Eastern time) will not be eligible for qualifying. Final descending order lists posted by 9 p.m. (Eastern time).

Tuesday, May 18—Declarations open at 8 a.m. (Eastern time). Challenge period ends at 4 p.m. (Eastern time). Challenges must be submitted by e-mail to Sean Laughlin (sean@recordtiming.com).

Thursday, May 20—Coaches must submit an electronic declaration form through Direct Athletics by 2 p.m. (Eastern time). Declarations submitted between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. (Eastern time) will be accepted as LATE and the institution will be fined \$300. There is no opportunity to submit a declaration form after the absolute deadline of 5 p.m. (Eastern time). Any student-athletes not declared by the 3 p.m. deadline will be scratched. Any student-athlete not declared by the 5 p.m. deadline will be scratched. **Declaration for all events, including events not contested at the preliminary-round site, occurs before the preliminary round of the championship only. There is no further declaration.**

Friday, May 21—All student-athletes must be declared or scratched on the declaration form in every event in which they have qualified. A declaration is a firm commitment to compete in every declared event, unless a preference statement is filed to indicate a choice between one of several declared events. The list of student-athletes, by event, who have been accepted to compete in each preliminary round of the championships competition, plus those who have been accepted to compete in the Heptathlon or Decathlon at the final championships meet, will be posted on the NCAA Web site (<http://web1.ncaa.org/track/events.jsp>) by 5 p.m. (Eastern time), Friday, May 21.

Sunday, May 23—Deadline for medical scratches for the preliminary rounds of the championships, 5 p.m. (Eastern time). Any scratches must be reported by phone and e-mailed to Sean Laughlin (415/786-2550; sean@recordtiming.com).

Tuesday, May 25—Championship preliminary-round start lists posted on NCAA Web site (<http://web1.ncaa.org/track/events.jsp>) by 2 p.m. (Eastern time).

Wednesday, May 26—Packet pick-up and mandatory coaches meeting at each preliminary-round competition site.

Thu-Sat., May 27-29—Preliminary-round competition of the NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

National Championship Finals

Sunday, May 30—Committee will post the qualifiers from each event contested in the preliminary-round competition with their performances by 5 p.m. (Eastern time). Also posted will be those accepted in events not contested at the preliminary-round competition sites. Coaches must review the list between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. (Eastern time) to ensure that the information listed is accurate for their student-athletes.

Tuesday, June 1—Track and field subcommittee completes final entries for the final championships meet. Final list of final championships meet participants will be posted on the NCAA Web site (<http://web1.ncaa.org/track/events.jsp>) by 3 p.m. (Eastern time).

Sunday, June 6—Deadline for medical scratches, midnight (Eastern time). Medical scratches must be reported by phone and e-mailed to Sean Laughlin (415/786-2550; sean@recordtiming.com).

Monday, June 7—Final championships meet start lists are posted on the NCAA Web site (<http://web1.ncaa.org/track/events.jsp>) by noon (Eastern time).

Tuesday, June 8—Packet pick-up, noon to 4 p.m. (Pacific time); University of Oregon.

Tuesday, June 8—Technical coaches meeting, 4:30 p.m. (Pacific time); University of Oregon.

Wednesday-Saturday, June 9-12—NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championships, Eugene, Oregon.

Saturday, June 12—Live CBS telecast of final day of championships, 10 a.m. to noon Pacific time.

General Administration

Dates and Sites

[Reference: Bylaw 31.1.3 in the NCAA Manual.]

2010

Preliminary Rounds - May 27-29, 2010

East - Greensboro, North Carolina; North Carolina A&T State University, host

West - Austin, Texas; University of Texas at Austin, host

National Championship Meet - June 9-12, 2010

Eugene, Oregon; University of Oregon, host

2011

Preliminary Rounds - May 26-28, 2011

East - TBD

West - TBD

National Championship Meet - June 8-11, 2011

Des Moines, Iowa; Drake University, host

The NCAA Men's and Women's Track and Field Committee is not currently accepting bids to host either preliminary-round or national championships competition. Institutions interested in finding out more about hosting championship events should contact Liz Turner Suscha (317/917-6189), Division I track and field championships manager, at the NCAA national office.

[Reference: Budgets in the Division I General Section.]

Date Formula

The outdoor track and field national championships meet will conclude on the second Saturday in June, running from Wednesday through Saturday. The preliminary-round meets will conclude on the Saturday, 11 days prior to the start of the national championships meet.

Sports Committees

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

The Division I, Division II and Division III Men's and Women's Cross Country Championships are under the control, direction and supervision of the NCAA Men's and Women's Track and Field Committee. Holly Sheilley, University of Louisville, chairs the committee and Bob Podkaminer serves as the secretary-rules editor. Divisional subcommittees supervise their respective championships.

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Annual Forms

Team Roster Form. NCAA Division I men's and women's track and field programs will be required to register and maintain their official team roster with the Track and Field Results Reporting System (TFRRS) before entering their first competition. Each student-athlete will be assigned a unique TFRRS tracking ID that will identify the student-athlete throughout his or her collegiate career. This ID will not change from season to season; however, institutions will be required to register their roster each season to confirm eligibility status. Access to and instructions for roster submission can be found at www.tfrrs.org. [Refer to Declarations Process for more information on page 13.]

Institutional Coaches Form. Institutions will be prompted to enter its roster of coaches when it submits its championships declarations form through DirectAthletics. The list of declared coaches will be used to distribute credentials for the championships.

Expense Reimbursement Form. Institutions with individuals competing in the championships must request reimbursement through the online system in order to receive appropriate reimbursement for their trip to the championships site. For individual-team championships, transportation expenses and per diem allowances shall be provided for all qualifying student-athletes and all eligible non-athletes. The Travel Expense System (TES), as well as per diem allowance policies, are available on the NCAA Web site under Sports and Championships, General Information, Travel.

[Reference: Squad Size in this handbook and Per Diem in the Division I General Section, and Bylaw 31.4.6 in the NCAA Manual.]

Financial Report Form. A financial report from the championships host must be submitted to the NCAA no later than 60 days after the conclusion of the competition. The online financial report form is available on the NCAA Web site (http://web1.ncaa.org/champs_bid/).

[Reference: Bylaw 31.4 in the NCAA Manual.]

Determination of Participants

Preliminary-Round Meets

Qualifying. Qualification to the preliminary-round competition of the Championships is based on the descending order list for the season, segregated by east and west sites, and prepared solely from the mandatory submission of meet results during the season and adhering to the qualifying regulations. For each individual event contested at each of the preliminary-round meets, the top 48 declared student-athletes will be accepted into the competition. For each relay event contested at each of the preliminary-round meets, the top 24 declared relay teams will be accepted into the competition. The stated maximums are absolute and will not be extended as a result of ties.

Any descending order list ties, by mark, for the last position to be accepted, will be resolved by examining, of those tied, the second best valid qualifying meet performance submitted during the season, and so on until there is no basis for a mark comparison. For a tie not resolved after all available mark comparisons, acceptance will be awarded to the competitor who achieved the original tying mark later in the season. For a tie still not resolved, acceptance will be awarded to the competitor who achieved the second best valid qualifying meet performance later in the season, and so on until there is no basis for date comparison. As a last resort, the tie for the last qualifying position will be decided by the toss of a coin. An example of this tie breaking procedure is presented in the Case Studies section of this manual. After acceptance, compliance with Rule 4-2.2a, 'Failure to Participate' is required.

The Heptathlon and Decathlon events are not contested at the preliminary-round sites. Qualification to the championships in these two events is accomplished through a competitor's position on the national descending order list. The top 24 declared student-athletes in each of these two events will be accepted into the national championships. Declaration for these two events is completed during the one and only declaration period, which is prior to the preliminary rounds of the championships.

The 2010 Outdoor Track and Field Technical Manual outlines the technical procedures for all rounds of the championships, including qualifying and advancement procedures to the final championships meet. This manual can be found on the NCAA Web site at NCAA.org, sports, men's/women's outdoor track and field, Division I championships information.

Qualifying Period. Qualifying performances for the preliminary rounds of the Division I Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championships must be met during the current season in outdoor competition using an outdoor facility from Monday, March 1 through Sunday, May 16, 2010. Qualifying performances must be made during a regularly scheduled outdoor meet.

Qualifying Requirements. Marks will not be acceptable if they are set in meets or events:

- Where collegiate competition does not adhere to the NCAA Rules Book.
- Where fewer than two four-year institutions with a minimum of 14 student-athletes per gender per institution compete, or fewer than five four-year institutions participate;

- Where fewer than 10 collegiate and/or open events, per gender, are contested, i.e. multiple groupings, sections or divisions of any event distance of discipline is a single event;
- Where men and women compete together in a running event (except the 10,000 meters on the track);
- Where contestants or spectators are asked to officiate;
- Held on other than certified (i.e., surveyed and all measurements certified after initial construction and after resurfacing) and regularly used facilities;
- Where official results are not kept and available for inspection (i.e., retain photos, hand times and field-event results through July of the competition year);
- Involving only combined-events competition in which fewer than six contestants start or all participants are from the same team;
- Where a combined-events contestant who obtains a qualifying mark abandons the combined-events competition, unless the competitor is medically excused from further competition by a medical doctor/certified trainer assigned by meet management (see Rule 9-2.8);
- Where all implements are not measured and weighed before competition;
- Where intermediate times are taken from a longer race (e.g., 800 meters during 1,000 meters);
- Where wind readings are not recorded in the 100 meters, 200 meters, 100- and 110-meter hurdles, and long jump and triple jump. The wind readings must appear in the official meet results;
- Where wind readings exceed 4.0 meters per second in the 100 meters, 200 meters, 100- and 110-meter hurdles, and long jump and triple jump;
- Where contestants are given a second opportunity to compete in the same event(s) on the same calendar day at the same site, unless it is in accordance with the normal established advancement procedure;
- Where a competitor was entered with a false entry performance in a competition which had a non-speculative entry mark requirement.
- Where trials and finals of the dash and hurdles are not contested at the same distance; or
- Held on outdoor tracks that are longer than 400 meters.

Qualifying Marks and Single-Event Meets. Qualifying marks will be accepted from events commonly recognized as single-event meets only if the single-event meet is associated with a track meet that meets the qualifying requirements listed in this handbook (page 11), and if the following criteria are satisfied (Note: The committee will have final determination if the requirements are satisfied):

- a. Event(s) shall be accessed by one admission ticket per day/session;
- b. Event(s) shall be held on the same or consecutive days;
- c. Event(s) shall share a name;
- d. Event(s) shall occur/be held in proximity of location unless:
 - 1) For demonstrable safety reasons (e.g., hammer throw) competition sites must be separated; or
 - 2) Insufficient or inadequate facilities are available for spectators or competition;
- e. Registration for event(s) are in common;
- f. Results for event(s) are in common;

- g. Recognition/sanction of the event(s) must be in common; and
- h. Awards must be consistent.

Rules. The 2009 and 2010 NCAA Men's and Women's Track and Field/Cross Country Rules govern the administration and conduct of collegiate track and field meets. All collegiate meets shall be run in accordance with the NCAA false-start rule; however, student-athletes may qualify for the outdoor championships in meets conducted under International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) rules.

Measurements. Qualifying times for the 100- and 200-meter dashes, and the 100- and 110-meter hurdles must use a fully automatic timing device (FAT) and must include a wind reading. Manual times (MT) will not be accepted. Also, qualifying marks in running events must be achieved in metric races, with the exception of the mile run and the mile relay. Field event marks must be measured, recorded and submitted metrically.

Erroneous Times. Student-athletes whose performances are submitted erroneously or with incorrectly listed fully automatic times (FAT) or manual times (MT) will not be allowed to compete. Further, no reimbursement for travel or per diem will be provided by the NCAA, and the institution's director of athletics will be notified of the infractions by a letter from the chair of the Division I subcommittee.

Final Championships Meet

The championship qualifying procedure allows for a field size of 24 in all individual and relay events at the final championships meet. (Refer to the 2010 outdoor track and field technical manual.)

Qualifying. Qualifying to the final championships meet is accomplished through performance in the preliminary-round competition at each site for events contested at those competitions. Twelve competitors from each individual event and twelve teams from each relay event advance from each preliminary-round site to the final championships meet. Qualification, through competition in an event at a preliminary-round competition, is required to participate in that event at the final championships meet. Any individual or relay team must remain eligible for advancement throughout all rounds of the championships. The specific event formula for advancement to the final championships meet, as well as tie breaking procedure, is detailed in the 2010 outdoor track and field technical manual.

Qualification for the Heptathlon and Decathlon events of the championship is accomplished through a student-athlete's position on the national descending order list. Based upon declarations, made before the preliminary-round competition, twenty-four student-athletes will be accepted to the final championships meet in each event.

Declaration Process

[Reference: Annual Forms (page 9) in this handbook.]

A student-athlete whose institution does not comply with the provisions below will not be allowed to compete in the championships.

Track and Field Results Reporting. In order to be considered for selection to the 2010 outdoor track and field championships, all institutions must ensure that the electronic

submission of results from any competition in which their student-athletes compete are reported by the meet host to the Track and Field Results Reporting System (TFRRS) of the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) through the online provider DirectAthletics.

TFRRS replaces the existing proof of performance (POP) process. Only the official electronically-reported meet results as submitted by the meet host in TFRRS will serve as proof of performance for all NCAA Division I track and field times and marks. The former POP forms will be eliminated, and coaches will no longer be required to submit verification of qualifying performances. Season-best descending order lists by event, as approved by the NCAA Division I track and field committee, will be made available on a real-time basis at www.tfrrs.org.

Team Roster Forms. NCAA Division I men's and women's track and field programs will be required to register and maintain their official team roster with TFRRS before entering their first competition. Each student-athlete will be assigned a unique TFRRS tracking ID that will identify the student-athlete throughout his or her collegiate career. This ID will not change from season to season; however, institutions will be required to register their roster each season to confirm eligibility status. Access to and instructions for roster submission can be found at www.tfrrs.org.

Meet Results. It will be the responsibility of the meet HOST to submit meet results to TFRRS by midnight Eastern time, one day after the completion of a competition. Marks may not be considered for championships selection if meet results are not received from the host within the designated time period. Participating institutions must ensure that the electronic submission of results from any competition in which their student-athletes compete are reported by the meet host within five days of the performance and not later than 5 p.m. (Eastern time), Monday, May 17. Results will be accepted only for student-athletes on the institution's TFRRS roster form. The submission of incorrect performances may result in the disqualification of the student-athlete. If a result is submitted more than five days after the qualifying performance and the performance is the basis for championships selection, the institution of the selected student-athlete will be subject to a fine. The fine assessed will be not less than \$25 or more than \$100.

Additional points of emphasis for meet hosts and institutions regarding eligibility of performance marks:

- Relay times submitted without the names of the student-athletes that participated will not be accepted for championships consideration. It is recommended that meet hosts require relay cards at check-in to assist in this process;
- Wind readings must be in the official results for meet results to be used for qualification; and
- Field series must be included as a part of results reporting so that performances other than the best mark can be considered during championships selection. Only submitted performances, including field series, will be considered for championships selections and tie-breaking.

Detailed account information and instructions to set up meets and download team rosters in preparation for uploading 2009-10 outdoor track and field results are available for meet hosts, meet directors, and timers at www.tfrrs.org (select the link for Meet

Director/Timer Information). Take particular note of the frequently asked questions document posted which highlights the following:

- Meet hosts may use their method of choice to manage meet entries. It is NOT required to use DirectAthletics for meet entries;
- It is the responsibility of the meet directors/timers to collect valid TFRRS IDs from their entering teams, regardless of the meet entry method;
- For the purpose of running a meet, any meet director/timer can download the rosters of TFRRS teams (with valid single-meet TFRRS IDs) at no cost to the meet director/timer;
- Institutions registered with TFRRS can print out or download their TFRRS rosters (with IDs) to facilitate the entry process.

If you experience technical difficulty using the TFRRS system, please contact DirectAthletics (support@directathletics.com; phone: 617/285-0455) and notify the NCAA national office (Isuscha@ncaa.org or 317/917-6189) if the difficulty will trigger a late fine.

Championship Declarations. Declaration for the overall championship occurs prior to the preliminary round of the championships competition and those who qualify in any round of competition must continue to participate in the next round of competition. Failure to participate, after declaring or qualifying, is a violation of Rule 4-2.2a and subject to the penalties of Rule 4-2.2c. In accordance with Rules 5-11.1 and 6-2.1, no replacement or substitution, within the rounds of the Championship, including the preliminary-round competition, will be made if a qualifier fails to participate.

The track and field committee will authorize an online posting of a declaration form for each institution by 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 18. Coaches will have access to their declaration form and can make changes up to the deadline of 2 p.m., Thursday, May 20. Declaration forms submitted after the 2 p.m. deadline and prior to 5 p.m. will be accepted as late and the institution will be fined \$300. There is no opportunity to submit a declaration form after 5 p.m., May 20. Institutions failing to complete and submit the declaration form will have their student-athletes scratched from competition in all rounds of the championship. ALL listed times are Eastern Time.

Access to the declaration form is controlled through an institutional password assigned within the mandatory meet results reporting system. Any coach unable to access the online declaration form after 8 a.m., Tuesday, May 18, should contact Liz Suscha, championships manager, at 317/917-6189.

The declaration process for the preliminary-round of championships competition, held at the two sites, is the first step in the overall procedure for the final championships. Declarations for all events, including the combined events, are submitted as part of the declaration process for the preliminary-round of championships competition. A declaration is a binding intent to participate.

All student-athletes must be declared or scratched on the declaration form in every event in which they have qualified. A declaration is a firm commitment to compete in every declared event, unless a preference statement is filed to indicate a choice to compete between one of several declared events. The list of student-athletes, by event, who have been accepted to compete in each preliminary-round of championships

competition, plus those who have been accepted to compete in the Heptathlon or Decathlon at the final championships meet, will be posted on the NCAA Web site by 5 p.m., Friday, May 21.

Coaches are responsible for including a telephone number (preferably a mobile phone number) on the declaration form in the event the games committee needs to make contact.

Only one relay team per institution per relay event may be declared for the preliminary round of the championships. Each accepted team will be seeded by its qualifying time. This qualifying time will not be preserved for future use in any round of the Championship.

Declaration of a relay team verifies the naming of the four declared members of the relay and their qualifying time. Not more than two student-athletes may be named as alternates for a relay in preliminary round of the championships. These alternates must be named and declared not later than the close of packet pick-up for the preliminary-round competition at each preliminary-round site.

After being notified of a medical scratch, every appropriate effort will be made by the committee to maintain the desired number of participants in an event (48) through direct contact with eligible replacements. A medical scratch is all-inclusive and not selective by event, including events not contested in the preliminary round of the championships.

Relay Personnel and Participation. A replacement may be a substitute or an alternate. A substitute is a student-athlete who is already in the competition, originating with the preliminary round and carrying through the final championships meet (i.e. once a substitute, always a substitute). An alternate is a student-athlete not already in the preliminary-round meet in any event. Not more than two alternates can be named. The alternates must be declared separately and not later than the close of packet pick-up at each preliminary-round site. A separate declaration of alternates and eligible substitutes for teams that advance to the final championships meet must be made during, and not later than, the close of packet pick-up at the final championships meet. The declared alternate(s) at the final championships meet must have been the declared alternate(s) for the preliminary round.

The four members who actually compete and earn a final championships meet qualifying position will be the 'declared' relay team for that institution in the final championships meet and will be the only individuals for which NCAA championship travel reimbursement will be provided. The performance achieved in the preliminary-round competition will be used as the seed time in the final championships meet. The qualifying mark from the descending order list is not preserved.

Replacements to the original qualifying relay team at the preliminary-round competition sites are limited to qualified substitutes or alternates, as defined above. There is no limitation on number of replacements at either the preliminary-round competition or the final championships meet.

Scratching Student-Athletes from Preliminary-Round Championships after Declarations. Scratching a student-athlete from any event, for any reason at any point after the declaration deadline (5 p.m. ET, Thursday, May 20) eliminates the

student-athlete from preliminary-round competition and from advancing to the final championships meet in any event (including combined events). Final notice of scratches for those ill or injured must be submitted by 5 p.m. Eastern time, Sunday, May 23. All scratches must be e-mailed to Sean Laughlin (phone: 415/786-2550; e-mail: sean@recordtiming.com). Failure to notify Mr. Laughlin may result in a \$200 fine.

National Championships Declarations. There is no separate declaration period or procedure for the final championships meet. Declaration for the overall championships occurs prior to the preliminary-round competition and those who qualify in any round of competition must continue to participate in the next round of competition.

The track and field committee will post online the qualifiers from the events at each preliminary-round competition by 5 p.m., Sunday, May 30. Failure to participate, after qualifying, is a violation of Rule 4-1.2a and subject to the penalties of Rule 4-1.2c.

Medical scratches must be reported by phone and e-mail to Sean Laughlin (see Contact Information) before Midnight on Sunday, June 6. Every possible effort will be made to replace a competitor in events not contested at the preliminary-round competitions. A preliminary-round qualifier, who has earned advancement as prescribed in Rules 5-11.1 and 6-2.1, cannot be replaced. The reporting of a medical scratch facilitates more equitable seeding in the event affected.

There is an opportunity to name and declare relay alternates to be used in the final championships meet. See the section Relay Personnel and Participation regarding the use of alternates and/or substitutes.

Challenge Period. The challenge period for any marks posted on the 2010 descending order lists ends at 4 p.m. Eastern time, Tuesday, May 18. All challenges must be e-mailed to Sean Laughlin at sean@recordtiming.com.

Contacting the Committee. Between June 6 and June 13, coaches requiring additional information may contact NCAA championships manager Liz Turner Suscha (317/270-3318).

Packet Pick-up

Preliminary-Round Championships. The packet pick-up period will be Wednesday, May 26 at each preliminary-round site. Please check with the preliminary-round meet director for time and place of packet pick-up.

National Championships. Packet pick-up for the national championships meet will be from noon to 4 p.m. (Pacific time) Tuesday, June 8 in the Club at Autzen Stadium on the campus of the University of Oregon. The technical meeting for coaches (or their institutional designee) will take place after packet pick-up at 4:30 p.m. (Pacific time) in the same location.

Credentials. Credentials will be issued to each declared student-athlete. The online national championships declaration form for student-athletes contains the information for institutional coaching staffs. Sponsoring institutions that have student-athletes qualifying for the national championships meet must complete the online declaration form and adhere to the guidelines outlined on pages 19 and 20 when declaring which members of the coaching staff will receive credentials for the outdoor championships.

Certification of Eligibility/Availability

[Reference: Certification of Eligibility/Availability in the Division I General Section and Bylaws 3.2.4, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in the NCAA Manual.]

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

For the outdoor track and field championships, the championships manager must be notified before Wednesday, May 19.

Instructions to Participants

Adjusted Place Standings

[Reference: Bylaw 31.2.2.3 in the NCAA Manual.]

When a student-athlete competing as an individual or representing the institution in a team championship is declared ineligible subsequent to the competition, or a penalty has been imposed or action taken as set forth in Bylaw 19.5.2.2-(e) or 19.7 of the NCAA enforcement program, the Committee on Infractions may require that the individual's performance be stricken from the championships records and any awards involved be returned to the Association.

Appeals

Any appeal of a referee's decision, if allowed, must be made on an additional protest form and must be accompanied by an appeal fee of \$50 cash. This fee is refundable only if the appeal is upheld.

Audio Coverage (Radio and Internet)

Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines that can be found at www.ncaa.com/broadcast.

Awards

[Reference: Awards in the Division I General Section and Bylaw 31.1.12 in the NCAA Manual.]

No individual or team awards will be distributed at the preliminary-round qualifying meets.

At the finals, official NCAA awards will be presented to the top four teams and the top eight finishers in each event. Each of the top four teams will receive a team trophy, the national champion team will receive one watch, and the second-, third- and fourth-place teams will receive one mini-trophy. Additional watches and mini-trophies for each individual in the official travel party will be sent after the championships. The top eight finishers in each event will receive a mini-trophy on site. In the event of a tie, the mini-trophy will be given to one of the student-athletes on site, and the other student-athlete will receive a mini-trophy after the championships, shipped to the institution.

Each participating student-athlete who does not receive an individual or team award at the final championships site will receive a participant medallion. Participant medallions will be sent to the student-athletes' institutions within one month of the conclusion of the championships.

Credentials

Pursuant to NCAA Bylaw 11.7.4, single gender programs are limited to THREE Head/Assistant Coaches and up to THREE Volunteer Coaches (one for sponsoring each of the following sports: cross country, indoor track and field, and outdoor track and field). Combined gender programs are limited to SIX Head/Assistant Coaches and up to SIX Volunteer Coaches (one for sponsoring each of the following sports per gender:

cross country, indoor track and field, and outdoor track and field). Please note that each institution can use the services of ONE volunteer coach (to coach both genders) limited to coaching pole vault.

In addition, one team manager and one administrator per gender per program may receive a credential.

Each institution will be allowed one additional pass per gender per program if a medical trainer or physician is accompanying the team. The medical credential will be administered by the host agency's sports medicine staff.

Institutions will receive credentials based on the above policy without exceptions.

The following policies will be in effect when issuing credentials for NCAA Championships:

- Institutional Personnel will only receive credentials if they have a student-athlete in the meet.
- Pole vault coaches must have a student-athlete(s) competing in the pole vault competition to receive a credential.
- Institutions must declare the coaches that will be attending the championships in order to receive credentials. Coaches will be declared on the same online form as the student-athletes. Coaches who are not on the institution's declared list of coaches cannot receive a credential.
- EACH coach must come to credential pick-up with their ID to pick up their credential. This requirement applies to trainers, SIDs, and managers as well.
- One team manager and one administrator per gender per program may receive a credential. Additional managers and/or massage therapists can get a credential that will allow them access to the practice area with the purchase of a ticket for entry.
- Each institution (per gender per program) will be allowed one additional pass if a medical trainer or physician is accompanying the team. The medical credential will be administered by the host agency's sports medicine staff.
- If a coach loses the credential, he/she will be required to pay \$80 for an additional credential. Only one lost credential will be given.
- Due to liability issues, no children will be allowed in the practice or competition areas.

If a member of an institutional official travel party gives their NCAA issued credential to a third party, the privileges associated with the credential will be revoked, no replacement credential will be provided, and the institution will be charged with a misconduct by the committee.

Drug Testing

[Reference: Drug Testing in the Division I General Section and Bylaws 18.4.1.5 and 31.2.3 in the NCAA Manual.]

Student-athletes who compete in the championships may be subjected to drug tests in accordance with Bylaws 18.4.1.5 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.

Jury of Appeal

During the national championships meet, the Division I track and field subcommittee serves as the games committee and may appoint a jury of appeal. During the preliminary-round championship meets, the NCAA representatives and the chair of the Division I Track and Field subcommittee will serve as the games committee and jury of appeal.

Lodging

The host institution will make tentative arrangements for the competing teams and advise them of such in the premeet informational materials. Institutions are not obligated to stay at the suggested property; however, they are responsible for securing their own accommodations.

Mandatory Meeting

[Reference: Misconduct in the Division I General Section and Bylaws 31.02.3 and 31.1.10 in the NCAA Manual.]

A mandatory meeting of the coaches and administrative representatives of the competing teams, officials and the Men's and Women's Track and Field Committee, shall be held the day before both the preliminary-round qualifying and final championships meets, to review rules and any other key championship information. The meet directors will advise the coaches as to the time and place of these meetings. The meeting also 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. It is mandatory that all head coaches or an institutional designee participate in this meeting.

Media Arrangements

Media Credentials. Requests for working media credentials should be directed to the host media coordinator for the preliminary-round qualifying meets and to Kristen Jacob Smith at the NCAA national office (phone: 317/917-6584; fax: 317/917-6826; e-mail: kjsmith@ncaa.org) for the national championships meet.

The NCAA shall control the issuance of media credentials for each of its championships. Subject to limitations of space, 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 championships 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.

Microphones. The placement of microphones on a team coach or in team huddles is prohibited.

Postcompetition Interviews. Immediately after a 10-minute cooling-off period (i.e., 10 minutes after a team or individual concludes competition), an interview area will open to all certified members of the news media; 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.

Regardless of 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 area 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, open their dressing rooms and/or report to the interview area before the cooling-off period ends, and make themselves available to all media representatives staffing the championships.

News, Media, Press Conferences and Satellite Feeds

Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines, which can be found on the NCAA Web site at www.ncaa.com/broadcast.

Officials at the National Championships Meet

Selection of Key Officials. The key officials listed below shall be appointed by the Division I track and field committee. The host institution may make recommendations to the subcommittee, but should not come to agreements with any officials without the approval of the subcommittee. The key officials shall include some combination of starters, referees, announcers, a head umpire, a head marshal and clerks.

Fees. Each of the 15 key officials will receive \$150 per day of competition. All officials' fees are to be paid by the host institution and later reimbursed by the NCAA.

Travel. Each of the 15 key officials will receive travel expenses paid according to the actual mode of transportation, not to exceed jet coach air fare or 50 cents per mile up to 1,000 miles round trip, but not including terminal or other local transportation. Officials who receive approval for air transportation must make flight arrangements through the NCAA travel service, Short's Travel Management, 866/655-9215. Any of the 15 key officials who drive to the championship are to be paid mileage by the host institution and later reimbursed by the NCAA.

Lodging. The hotel expenses (excluding incidentals) for the 15 key officials required to stay overnight at the championships site shall be paid by the host institution and later reimbursed by the NCAA.

Per Diem. Each of the 15 key officials will receive a \$45 per diem for meals and incidentals for each day of the championships. In addition, each of the 15 key officials

may receive per diem for one day's travel prior to the championships and one day after the completion of the championships if they are traveling on those days. Officials not required to stay overnight at the site also shall receive a \$45 per diem. Any change from this procedure requires approval by the NCAA championship manager to the Division I track and field subcommittee. The key officials' per diem are to be paid by the host institution and later reimbursed by the NCAA.

Remaining Officials. The host institution should present to the subcommittee a plan for securing all but the key officials for the championships, based on the recommended number of officials determined by the committee. The subcommittee emphasizes that this plan should include provisions to insure diversity, gender and officials from outside the immediate locale. The subcommittee, while acknowledging the importance of the local officials' organization to the support of the host's program, believes the NCAA championships officials should include national representation.

Local Transportation/Officials and NCAA Representatives. The NCAA shall pay for the rental of cars for a predetermined number of championships officials and NCAA committee representative(s). The championships manager will make all arrangements directly through Short's Travel and communicate arrangements to the individuals who have been approved to rent cars.

Policies. A sports committee or games committee may not require membership in any specific officials association as a prerequisite for selection to officiate in an NCAA meet. Officials shall be selected and assigned by the sports committee or games committee, which shall ensure that officials adhere to the Association's policies relating to gambling activities and drug and alcohol use. Furthermore, officials must conduct themselves in a manner befitting intercollegiate athletics. Failure to do so may result in termination of the officiating assignment.

Practice

Information regarding practice times will be contained in the premeet materials provided by the respective host institutions.

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 Dan King (859/226-4588; dan.king@imgworld.com).

Generally, programs include the following:

1. Participant information - IMG College 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 College will attempt to provide proofs for SID approval when time permits. If you are not sure what/when materials are needed, please contact Mr. King 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. King at IMG College.

Program Supplements and Update Sheets

Host institutions for single-day/session championship 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 Dan King (IMG College, 904 North Broadway, Lexington, KY 40505, ATTN: Dan King).

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. King (IMG College, 904 North Broadway, Lexington, KY 40505, ATTN: Dan King).

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/ championship 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.

Protests

Protests must be filed on the official protest form, available at the protest table. One copy shall be posted in the protest table area and the other copies shall be given to the referee. A protest must be filed no later than 30 minutes after the official results are announced.

The referee's decision shall be written on each copy of the protest form. One copy shall be returned to the protesting coach, one copy posted in the protest table area and the other copy placed in the subcommittee's files.

Should the protesting coach choose to petition the matter to the jury of appeals (if one has been appointed by the games committee), a \$50 appeal fee shall be charged. The fee is refundable only if the decision is reversed in favor of the coach.

In cases other than the review of official photo-timing pictures or other official video as designated by the committee, visual aids (e.g., videotape, photos) may not be used to determine the outcome of a protest or appeal.

The viewing of videotape or photos, or the use of any wireless communication device, by a competitor during event competition is prohibited.

Results

Copies of the official results of all championships competition (including the preliminary-round qualifying meets) are to be filed with the staff at the NCAA national office. The sports information director of the host institution is responsible for forwarding the results to the attention of Liz Turner Suscha (lsuscha@ncaa.org) immediately after the competition.

Rules

[Reference: Bylaw 31.1.6 in the NCAA Manual.]

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 the NCAA rules, or those rules adopted by an outside organization.

The 2009 and 2010 NCAA Men's and Women's Track and Field/Cross Country Rules shall be followed. Reference is made in the rules to certain publications of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF), which provide more comprehensive detail in certain instances. Information on obtaining IAAF publications may be obtained by writing USA Track and Field, 132 East Washington Street, Suite 800, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, or by accessing its Web site at www.usatf.org. The IAAF Web site is www.iaaf.org.

The Men's and Women's Track and Field Committee has determined that a student-athlete applying paint or any other permanent marking other than a material approved by the games committee to any portion of a permanent facility automatically will be disqualified from competition. All markings must be in accordance with NCAA Men's and Women's Track and Field/Cross Country Rules.

Starting blocks will be provided by the host institution. No other starting blocks may be used.

Scoring

The men's and women's outdoor track and field championships will use the eight-place scoring system (10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1) in individual and relay events (i.e., first place earns 10 team points, second place earns eight team points, etc.).

Squad Size

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

Transportation expenses and a per diem will be provided for all competing individuals. In addition, transportation and per diem will be provided for:

- one non student-athlete for 1 to 3 institutional participants
- two non student-athletes for 4 to 6 institutional participants
- three non student-athletes for 7 to 9 institutional participants
- five non student-athletes for 10 or more institutional participants

Participants selected to participate in the outdoor championships must actually participate to receive travel and per diem. Those declared student-athletes who attend the meet with a pre-existing injury that prohibits the student-athlete from giving an honest effort may be denied travel and per diem, and those who are injured at the championships and cannot continue to participate, must report to the host sports medicine staff for clearance.

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 NCAA.org, Sports, General Information, Travel and Reimbursement Information.

Television Rights and Footage Licensing

Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines that can be found at www.NCAA.com/broadcast.

Tickets

[Reference: Tickets in the Division I General Section.]

No complimentary tickets shall be permitted, except for infants age two and under. All tickets shall be accounted for at face value and shall become a part of gross receipts. Working passes may be provided to bona fide working personnel, including media representatives, and participation credentials may be provided to student-athletes competing in the championships, as well as their coaches, athletic trainers, managers

and other members of the participating institution's official party as defined by the Association.

The following ticket prices have been approved for the 2010 national championships in Eugene:

Reserved Area All Session Package (4 days)	\$80
General Admission All Session Package (4 days)	\$60
General Admission All Session, Youth	\$40
General Admission All Session, Student	\$40

Training Facilities

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

Uniforms

[Reference: Bylaw 12.5.4 in the NCAA Manual]

All uniforms must comply with Rule 4-3 of the 2009 and 2010 NCAA Men's and Women's Track and Field and Cross Country Rule Book. Articles 1, 2 and 3 of Rule 4-3 have been included for your reference:

Uniform. Uniform. When engaged in competition, each competitor must wear an official team uniform with components governed by these rules or be subject to disqualification. Wearing any part of the official team competition uniform illegally (e.g., top off or intentionally shortened, shoulder straps lowered) while in the area of competition shall lead to a warning by the nearest official that repeated violation may result in disciplinary action. A report of uncorrected violations shall be made to the referee and offending competitor's coach.

- A uniform consists of two school-issued components—shorts or briefs, and a top. A one-piece body suit is acceptable as a combination of the two components. Any outer garment (e.g., sweat pants, tights) that is school-issued becomes the official uniform, when worn.
- The uniform must be of a material and design deemed to not be objectionable or offensive by the athletics department of the issuing institution.
- The uniform top must, by design and size, cover the full length of the torso, meeting or hanging below the waistband of the bottoms, while the competitor is standing, and allow for competitors' numbers to be placed above the waist, front and back.
- Uniform tops must be worn so to not obscure hip numbers.
- Additional visible clothing is an undergarment. It must be worn under the uniform and be of a solid color.
- The use of, or wearing of, artificial noisemakers by competitors is prohibited.

Note: Individual or team uniform, logo, number and shoe rules shall be enforced through inspection by the clerk or the head field event official at initial event checkin. Violators shall be warned, given the chance to correct the violation, and reported to the

referee. A report of uncorrected violations shall be made to the referee and offending competitor's coach.

Relay Uniforms. In addition to the uniform guidelines outlined above, the following shall apply:

- All relay team members must wear uniforms clearly indicating, through color, logo and combination of all worn outer garments, that members are from the same team.
- Visible undergarments on the top (e.g., t-shirts) worn by team members must be of an identical solid color. Visible undergarments on the bottom (e.g., tights of any length) must be of an identical solid color.

Logos. An institution's official uniform and all other items of apparel (e.g., team jersey, socks) that are worn by student-athletes in competition may bear a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal trademark, not to exceed 2-1/4 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.

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.

The logo restriction on student-athletes' apparel set forth in Bylaw 12.5.4 shall apply during NCAA championships to all personnel (e.g., coaches, trainers, managers) who are on the team bench for practices and games or who participate in news conferences. Please note that those contracts between institutions and apparel manufacturers or distributors that include logo specifications may be honored, provided such contracts were in effect before August 11, 1998. Also, the logo restriction on student-athletes' apparel as set forth in Bylaw 12.5.4 shall apply to commercial logos on uniforms worn by band members, cheerleaders, dance team members and the institution's mascot during NCAA championships events.

Videotapes, Films and Still Photographs

[Reference: Bylaw 31.6.4.3 in the NCAA 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.

In cases other than the review of official photo-timing pictures, visual aids (e.g., videotape, photos) may not be used to determine the outcome of a protest or appeal.

Wireless Communication Devices

The viewing of videotape or photos, or the use of any wireless communication device, by a competitor during event competition is prohibited.

The use by competitors of video or audio devices, radio transmitters or receivers, mobile phones, computers, or any similar devices in the competition area is prohibited.

Appendix A

NCAA CREDENTIALS

Each Individual or entity signing for or using a credential for access to any NCAA championship games practice, press conference, or other in-venue activity associated with the championship (the “Events”) and his/her/its employers (each signer, user and employer, a “Bearer”) agrees to the following:

General

Each Bearer attending one of the Events using a credential represents that such Bearer is acting on a specific assignment for a media agency. Bearer is an accredited agency’s full-time salaried employee who has a legitimate working function in connection with the championship. The credential is not transferable and may be revoked at any time without cause.

The rights and privileges granted to Bearer shall automatically terminate if any term of this credential shall be breached. The unauthorized use of this credential subjects the Bearer to ejection from the facility and prosecution for criminal trespass.

While within the venue, Bearer shall, at all times, adhere to the policies in place for the Event, as well as access limitations, and direction provided by the NCAA and its designated agents.

Bearer assumes all risks incidental to the performance by the Bearer of Bearer’s services in connection with the Events and assumes all risks incidental to the Events, whether occurring before, during or after the actual playing of the Events, and agrees that the NCAA, its member institutions, and their respective employees, directors, officers, student-athletes, coaches, and contractors shall not be liable for injuries or loss of personal property or equipment resulting in such causes.

In the event that the name or likeness of any individual using this credential is included in any broadcast, telecast, photograph, film, video or other media taken in connection with the Events, such individual grants the NCAA the non-exclusive, transferable, perpetual right and license to use (and to sub-license the use of) such name and likeness in any media worldwide whether now known or thereafter devised.

Bearer agrees to indemnify the NCAA and save harmless the NCAA, its officers, agents, contractors, employees, and each of its member institutions, their officers, agents and employees, of and from any and all claims, demand and causes of action arising out of anything done or purported to have been done by Bearer or his/her employer, including but not limited to Bearer’s breach of any term of the credential. With respect to any claim that might give rise to liability of the Bearer as an indemnitor, the NCAA shall: (a) have the right to fully participate in the litigation of such claim with counsel selected by Bearer and approved by the NCAA at the sole expense of the Bearer; and (b) not be obligated, without their consent, to participate in any settlement of such claim.

Media

The use of any account, description, picture, photograph, video, audio, reproduction, or other information concerning the Events (the “Event Information”) other than for news coverage of, or magazines, books or stories about, the Events, or for First Amendment-protected purposes, is prohibited, except (a) with the prior written consent of the NCAA or (b) as specifically licensed herein. Nothing in these terms and conditions authorizes or allows Bearer to violate any of the NCAA trademarks, copyright and other proprietary rights.

Television agencies taping game action shall use the network feed via the video and audio distributing facilities provided by the NCAA. These agencies recognize that any videos may be used only in connection with a regularly scheduled television newscast within a 72-hour period after the game and the film clip or video portion of each such showing shall not exceed three minutes in length and shall adhere to the specific policies that govern the length of video and times that it may be aired. If the event has live-television coverage, television entities may not air highlights of a game until the network’s broadcast of that event has been completed. Use of footage on the Internet is limited to 60-seconds of game action for a 24-hour period after the game is completed. .

Television stations, networks, cable systems, participating institutions or their designees, are prohibited from making available game film or video to any other organization without advance written permission from the NCAA, even though the planned use may be editorial in nature. Such film or video may be aired only by the specific station or entity to whom this credential is issued. These rights may not be assigned, transferred or otherwise disposed to any person, firm or corporation. Any agency wishing to use NCAA film or video in any other manner must obtain written permission for such usage from the NCAA.

Real-time transmission of streaming video, digital images, real-time audio, including play-by-play and statistics, of any game of the championship is exclusive to the NCAA’s Web site and/or any other Web site designated by the NCAA and its rightsholders. “Real-time” is defined as “live, continuous play-by-play or description of an event”. In-game blogging is governed by the NCAA Blogging Policy.

The NCAA is the owner of trademarks, copyrights, and other proprietary rights connected to the championship. Member institution name, logo, mascot, and other intellectual property of a school, is controlled by each member institution. The member institution name and team name may be used for news purposes and consistent with the First Amendment.

The credential confers on Bearer a limited, non-exclusive and non-transferable license to take photographs of the Events, and to allow the entity that engaged the Bearer to take the photographs to use such photographs, only for news coverage of, or magazines, or stories about, the Events, other editorial purposes, and reprints of news pages from such entity’s publications, provided that such use is not likely to create, or does not actually create confusion in the minds of the trade or public that Bearer or its reprints or any elements therein, or the items on which they are reprinted, are sponsored or endorsed by, or are associated or affiliated with the NCAA or that the NCAA licensed Bearer to use their trademarks or copyrights. Neither the Bearer nor the entity that engaged the bearer may sell photos taken at the Events to third-party entities including but not limited to other

commercial entities or the general public.

In exchange for the access granted by the credential, the NCAA shall have the right to purchase prints of any published photographs taken by the Bearer in connection with the credential, at the best financial terms offered to third parties, and such the NCAA shall be licensed at no additional charge to use the photographs for news coverage purposes only. The NCAA may not distribute reproductions of the photographs to others or license others to reproduce the photographs.

Any secondary use of any picture, audio description, videotape/film or drawing of the game taken or made by the accredited organization or individual to whom this credential has been issued (including, but not limited to, non-editorial, advertising, sales promotion or merchandising) is prohibited without prior specific written approval of the NCAA.

Radio stations that have not purchased rights shall not carry any broadcast report from courtside on a live basis or any live description of any game action while it is still in progress and are subject to all other requirements as listed in the "NCAA radio policies."

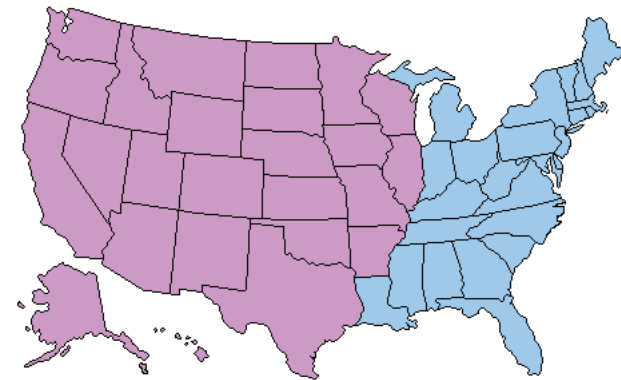
Bearer further agrees to release the NCAA and all persons and educational institutions involved in the management or production of the competition from any claim or liability arising from failure to provide space for telecasting/broadcasting, or other facilities for the television/radio station, Internet media, network, cable system, or other media entity.

Appendix B

Men's and Women's Preliminary Rounds

WEST

EAST



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