



2008 DIVISION I MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS HANDBOOK

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Introduction

During the 2007-08 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).

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

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

Monday, December 3—Fall ranking of teams/individuals due to NCAA office.

Friday, March 21—First spring regional ranking due to NCAA office.

Monday, April 21—Second spring regional ranking due to NCAA office.

Wednesday, April 30—Pre-selection call with regional advisory committee chairs and national committee – 11 a.m. (Eastern time).

Friday, May 2—Results from spring competition due by fax to Golfstat. (Results from tournaments conducted May 3-4 should be emailed to the Division I Men's Golf Committee and Golfstat.)

Sunday, May 4 (Noon Eastern time)—Final regional ranking due by fax to NCAA office.

Monday, May 5 (10 a.m. Eastern time)—Regional advisory committee chairs call with golf committee. (6 p.m. Eastern time) Selection call.

Thursday-Saturday, May 15-17—Regionals.

Wednesday-Saturday, May 28-31—National Championships at The Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex, Kampen Course, West Lafayette, Indiana; Purdue University, host.

General Administration

Dates and Sites

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

Regionals

East—May 15-17, Council Fire Golf Club, Chattanooga, Tennessee, (University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, host);

Central—May 15-17, The Scarlet Course, Columbus, Ohio (The Ohio State University, host);

West—May 15-17, Golf Mountain Golf Club, Bremerton, Washington (University of Washington, host).

Finals— May 28-31, The Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex, Kampen Course, West Lafayette, Indiana, (Purdue University, host).

Future Dates and Sites

2009 Regionals - May 14-16

East - Galloway National Golf Club, Galloway, New Jersey (Columbia University, host).

Central - The University of Texas Golf Club, Austin, Texas (University of Texas, host).

West - Lake Merced Golf Club, San Francisco, California (University of San Francisco, host).

2009 Finals--May 27-30, The Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio (University of Toledo, host).

2010 Finals - June 2-5, The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tennessee, (University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, host).

2011 Finals - June 1-4, Karsten Creek Golf Club, Stillwater, Oklahoma, (Oklahoma State University, 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/champadmin). 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) 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 this championship. The online version of the proposed budget and financial report form may be accessed on the NCAA Web site at http://www.ncaa.org/champadmin/champ_budget/. 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 liaison.

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

Proposed Budget Form. Institutions interested in hosting future NCAA golf championships should contact the NCAA national office for a proposed bid package. The golf committee is now soliciting bids for the 2010 regionals and the 2012 and 2013 national championships.

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

The golf committee will determine the sites for the regionals two years in advance. The championships sites will be reviewed and selected every two years, beginning in 2004. Bids for the upcoming available dates (regionals) must be received by the NCAA not later than May 1, 2008.

Determination of Competing Institutions

Advisory Committees

[Reference: Regional Advisory Committees in the Division I General Section, and Bylaws 21.4.1.4 and 21.5.1.5 in the NCAA Division I Manual.]

Members of the golf committee shall appoint an advisory committee in each of their respective regions to assist in the evaluation of teams throughout the season. Members of the 2007-08 regional advisory committees are listed in Appendix H.

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/Competition Cabinet.

Regionals. Three 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.

Twenty-seven teams and six individuals not on those teams will compete at each regional. The low 10 teams and the low two individuals 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, including a cut after 36 holes, if necessary, to complete 54 holes within the scheduled three-day period.

If the third round cannot be completed, but the morning wave completes its 54 holes, those scores shall count, regardless of whether all teams in the afternoon wave complete their round. If some, but not all, of the teams in the afternoon complete the round, the scores of those teams who have posted scores for the third round will count. The round for those teams unable to post a score will not be continued, and the regional shall be complete. 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. At the finals, the team and individual champions will be determined after 72 holes of play. Official NCAA awards will be presented to the first four teams and first 15 individuals. After 54 holes of play, the field will be cut to the low 15 teams and low six individuals not on those teams. Ties for the cut 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 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 72 holes within the four-day period. However, the games committee has the authority to cut the field after

the second round. If such a cut is made before the morning wave of the third round has been started or completed, the tiebreaking formula in Appendix A will be used to determine the teams and individuals that advance to the next round.

Selection Procedures

Selection Requirements

To be considered during the at-large selection process, a team must have an overall 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 institution. 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 championship 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;

Additionally, input is provided by regional advisory committees for consideration by the men's golf committee. 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 27 teams (including automatic qualifiers) and six individuals not on those teams for each regional. Regional advisory committees shall assist in the evaluation of the teams and individuals.

The regional advisory committees shall conduct telephone conference calls among its committee members and provide the golf committee with their recommendations of

teams to consider for at-large selection.

The ranking system compiled by Golfstat shall include all conforming tournament results for all Division I teams. However, tournaments that permit more than one coach to coach during the competition (fall only) shall not be considered in the head-to-head results or in the Golfstat rankings. 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 18 individuals for regional competition including automatic qualifiers (28) and at-large teams (53). Each of three regionals will have 27 teams and six individuals. The primary goal will be to equally weigh each field. The golf committee will be sensitive to geographic and travel concerns in attempting to attain this goal. Ten teams and the two low individuals 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:

Regional Advisory Committee Chairs and Golf Committee Pre-Selection Call—April 30, 11 a.m. (Eastern time).

Regional Advisory Committee Calls—Not later than Sunday, May 4.

Regional Advisory Committee Chairs and Golf Committee—Monday, May 5, 10 a.m. (Eastern time).

Automatic Qualifiers. The conferences granted automatic qualification for the 2008 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 not 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 of the competition or it may be assessed a \$100 fine.
3. Results for tournaments completed May 3-4 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

5. Institutions that fail to fully register with Golfstat may be assessed a \$100 fine.
6. 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 5.

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.ncaasports.com/broadcast.

Awards

Official NCAA awards will be presented to the first four teams in the championships. Team trophies and seven individual awards will be presented to teams finishing first, second, third and fourth in the championships. Individual awards will be presented to the top 15 individual finishers at 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. One golf cart will be provided to each team to be used by one of the two designated coaches. The golf cart is not to be used to transport institutional personnel, student-athletes or spectators and is intended for use by the designated coach(s) only.

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

Student-athletes who compete in these 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.

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 the player and/or team being removed from the course for that round.

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.

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 evening.

News, Media, Press Conferences and Satellite Feeds

Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines that can be

found at www.ncaasports.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 entire 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 and second rounds, pairings will be made according to seeding determined by the golf committee. For the third round, teams and individuals will be paired according to score. For the 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 practice rounds and first and second rounds, pairings will be made in threesomes based upon an institutions' ranking as well as determined by the men's golf committee. Third- and fourth-round pairings will be by position according to score. For the purposes of ranking teams for third- and fourth-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 two 18-hole practice rounds will be scheduled before the championships finals. 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 and finals 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.]

Host Communications, Inc. 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 Host Communications. 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@hostcommunications.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 Marianne Stoess (859/226-4549; marianne.stoess@hostcommunications.com).

Generally, programs include the following:

1. Participant information - Host Communications 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. HOST will attempt to provide proofs for SID approval when time permits. If you are not sure what/when materials are needed, please contact Ms. Stoess at Host Communications.
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. Host Communications 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 Ms. Stoess at Host Communications.

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 Host Communications, the content must be approved by Host Communications 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 Marianne Stoess (Host Communications, 904 North Broadway, Lexington, KY 40505, ATTN: Marianne Stoess).

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). Host Communications 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 Host Communications. 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 Ms. Stoess (Host Communications, 904 North Broadway, Lexington, KY 40505, ATTN: Marianne Stoess).

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 Host Communications (859/226-4556; matthew.briggs@hostcommunications.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@hostcommunications.com). You will receive your vending agreement (contract) and settlement statement prior to the championship.
2. Non-predetermined sites: Once sites are announced, Host Communications 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 Host Communications 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 Host Communications (859/226-4575)
 - iii. A Host Communications representative will track the return of all signed vending contracts to Host Communications
 - b. Settlement Reports
 - i. Three days after the conclusion of the event, all settlement reports must be faxed to Host Communications (859/226-4575)
 - ii. The vendor will have two weeks to submit payment to Host Communications
 - iii. A Host Communications 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, Host Communications 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@hostcommunications.com) at Host Communications with any vending-related questions.

Radio

Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines that can be found at www.ncaasports.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:

	Regionals
Tuesday	Noon-6 p.m.
	Championships
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 persons 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 a two-stroke penalty assessed to the individual, with no appeal. Further unsportsmanlike conducts would result in disqualification for that round and ultimately the championship. Any unsportsmanlike conduct incurred at the regionals would be carried over to the finals. However, the committee shall have the right, without warning, to impose a two-stroke penalty 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, thereafter, prescribes penalties for slow play. In order to prevent any such penalty, it is suggested that the following guidelines should be carefully reviewed.

Definition of Out of Position—The first group 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 Pace of Play Time Chart provided to the head coaches.

Any following group 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 tee on the next hole, fails to clear the tee of a par-4 hole before the preceding group clears the putting green, or arrives at the teeing ground of a par-5 hole when the preceding group is on the putting green.

Note: Both (a) and (b) must occur for a group to be Out of Position.

Notice for Out of Position—Golf rules officials (or those individuals designated to handle these duties) have been instructed to notify the players in a group if they are (1) out of position and being monitored or (2) have regained their proper position.

If a group is lagging behind, but not yet out of position, a Yellow Flag will be placed on the next tee. If the lagging group becomes out of position, a Red Flag will be placed on the tee and the group will be monitored and timed. If the group in question regains its proper position, a White Flag will be placed on the tee. If a group has already received a red flag warning and later becomes out of position, a red flag

may be placed on the next tee without first placing a yellow flag warning and the group will be monitored and timed. The timing of an out-of-position group will be handled by the golf rules officials.

Monitoring—Any player in a group out of position who takes 40 seconds or more to play a stroke will be warned for the first violation, incur a penalty of one stroke for the second violation, two additional strokes for the third violation and disqualification for the fourth violation under USGA Rule 6-7.

Note: If the group in question regains its proper position, any previous timings of more than 40 seconds will be carried over for the remainder of that round, in the event that group requires additional monitoring.

Timing—The timing of a player's stroke will begin when the player has had a reasonable opportunity to reach his ball, it is the player's turn to play and the player can play without interference or distraction. Time spent walking backward or forward for determining yardages 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 the ball, repair his ball mark and other ball marks on the putting line, and remove loose impediments on the line of the putt.

Playoffs—All players during a playoff will be monitored according to the monitoring provisions set forth above, except that no previous warnings will apply.

Rulings or Other Incidents—If a ruling or some other legitimate delay occurs that causes the group in question to lose its position, that group is expected to regain its position within a reasonable time.

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.

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/

financial/travelforms.html. 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.ncaasports.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 and team 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. 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.ncaasports.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- and fourth-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 2007-08 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 #2
8:10	Seed #3	Seed #4
8:20	Seed #5	Seed #6
8:30	Seed #7	Seed #8
8:40	Seed #9	Seed #10
8:50	Seed #11	Seed #12
9:00	Seed #13	Seed #14
9:10	Seed #15	
11:50	Seed #16	Seed #17
12:00	Seed #18	Seed #19
12:10	Seed #20	Seed #21
12:20	Seed #22	Seed #23
12:30	Seed #24	Seed #25
12:40	Seed #26	Seed #27
12:50	Individuals 1-3	Individuals 4-6

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

1st Tee	10th Tee
7:00 5 Seeds 16-18	7:00 5 Seeds 19-21
7:09 4	7:09 4
7:19 3	7:19 3
7:28 2	7:28 2
7:38 1	7:38 1
7:47 5 Seeds 22-24	7:47 5 Seeds 25-27
7:57 4	7:57 4
8:06 3	8:06 3
8:16 2	8:16 2
8:25 1	8:25 1
11:30 5 Seeds 1-3	11:48 5 Seeds 4-6
11:39 4	11:57 4
11:49 3	12:07 3
11:58 2	12:16 2
12:08 1	12:26 1
12:17 5 Seeds 7-9	12:35 5 Seeds 10-12
12:27 4	12:45 4
12:36 3	12:54 3
12:46 2	1:04 2
12:55 1	1:13 1
1:05 5 Seeds 13-15	1:23 Individuals 1-3
1:14 4	1:32 Individuals 4-6
1:24 3	
1:33 2	
1:43 1	

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

1st Tee	10th Tee
7:18 5 Seeds 4-6	7:00 5 Seeds 1-3
7:27 4	7:09 4
7:37 3	7:19 3
7:46 2	7:28 2
7:56 1	7:38 1
8:05 5 Seeds 10-12	7:47 5 Seeds 7-9
8:15 4	7:57 4
8:24 3	8:06 3
8:34 2	8:16 2
8:43 1	8:25 1
8:53 Individuals 4-6	8:35 5 Seeds 13-15
9:02 Individuals 1-3	8:44 4
	8:54 3
	9:03 2
	9:13 1
12:12 5 Seeds 19-21	12:12 5 Seeds 16-18
12:21 4	12:21 4
12:31 3	12:31 3
12:40 2	12:40 2
12:50 1	12:50 1
12:59 5 Seeds 25-27	12:59 5 Seeds 22-24
1:09 4	1:09 4
1:18 3	1:18 3
1:28 2	1:28 2
1:37 1	1:37 1

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

1st Tee	10th Tee
7:00 5 Teams 1-3	7:18 5 Teams 4-6
7:09 4	7:27 4
7:19 3	7:37 3
7:28 2	7:46 2
7:38 1	7:56 1
7:47 5 Teams 7-9	8:05 5 Teams 10-12
7:57 4	8:15 4
8:06 3	8:24 3
8:16 2	8:34 2
8:25 1	8:43 1
8:35 5 Teams 13-15	8:53 Individuals 1-3
8:44 4	9:02 Individuals 4-6
8:54 3	
9:03 2	
9:13 1	
12:12 5 Teams 16-18	12:12 5 Teams 19-21
12:21 4	12:21 4
12:31 3	12:31 3
12:40 2	12:40 2
12:50 1	12:50 1
12:59 5 Teams 22-24	12:59 5 Teams 25-27
1:09 4	1:09 4
1:18 3	1:18 3
1:28 2	1:28 2
1:37 1	1:37 1

Appendix D

**NCAA Division I Men's Golf
Finals Pairings
Practice Round #1**

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

**NCAA Division I Men's Golf
Finals Pairings
Practice Round #2**

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

**Finals Pairings
First Round
Based upon Golfstat Ranking of the top 15 teams that advanced**

1st Tee	10th Tee
7:00 5 Seeds 16-17-18	7:20 5 Seeds 19-20-21
7:09 4	7:29 4
7:19 3	7:39 3
7:28 2	7:48 2
7:38 1	7:58 1
7:47 5 Seeds 22-23-24	8:07 5 Seeds 25-26-27
7:57 4	8:17 4
8:06 3	8:26 3
8:16 2	8:36 2
8:25 1	8:45 1
8:35 5 Seeds 28-29-30	8:55 Individuals 2nd Place Finishers
8:44 4	
8:54 3	
9:03 2	
9:13 1	
12:30 5 Seeds 4-5-6	12:12 5 Seeds 1-2-3
12:39 4	12:21 4
12:49 3	12:31 3
12:58 2	12:40 2
1:08 1	12:50 1
1:17 5 Seeds 10-11-12	12:59 5 Seeds 7-8-9
1:27 4	1:09 4
1:36 3	1:18 3
1:46 2	1:28 2
1:55 1	1:37 1
2:05 Individuals 1st Place Finishers	1:47 5 Seeds 13-14-15
	1:56 4
	2:06 3
	2:15 2
	2:25 1

**Finals Pairings
Second Round**

Based upon Golfstat Ranking of the top 15 teams that advanced

1st Tee		10th Tee	
7:00	5	Seeds 1-2-3	7:20 5 Seeds 4-5-6
7:09	4		7:29 4
7:19	3		7:39 3
7:28	2		7:48 2
7:38	1		7:58 1
7:47	5	Seeds 7-8-9	8:07 5 Seeds 10-11-12
7:57	4		8:17 4
8:06	3		8:26 3
8:16	2		8:36 2
8:25	1		8:45 1
8:35	5		8:55 Individuals 1st Place
8:44	4	Seeds 13-14-15	Finishers
8:54	3		
9:03	2		
9:13	1		
12:30	5	Seeds 19-20-21	12:12 5 Seeds 16-17-18
12:39	4		12:21 4
12:49	3		12:31 3
12:58	2		12:40 2
1:08	1		12:50 1
1:17	5	Seeds 25-26-27	12:59 5 Seeds 22-23-24
1:27	4		1:09 4
1:36	3		1:18 3
1:46	2		1:28 2
1:55	1		1:37 1
2:05		Individuals 2nd Place	1:47 5 Seeds 28-29-30
		Finishers	1:56 4
			2:06 3
			2:15 2
			2:25 1

**Championship Pairings
Third Round**

1st Tee		10th Tee	
7:00	5	Teams 1-2-3	7:20 5 Teams 4-5-6
7:09	4		7:29 4
7:19	3		7:39 3
7:28	2		7:48 2
7:38	1		7:58 1
7:47	5	Teams 7-8-9	8:07 5 Teams 10-11-12
7:57	4		8:17 4
8:06	3		8:26 3
8:16	2		8:36 2
8:25	1		8:45 1
8:35	5	Teams 13-14-15	8:55 Individuals 1-2-3
8:44	4		
8:54	3		
9:03	2		
9:13	1		
12:00	5	Teams 16-17-18	12:20 5 Teams 19-20-21
12:09	4		12:29 4
12:19	3		12:39 3
12:28	2		12:48 2
12:38	1		12:58 1
12:47	5	Teams 22-23-24	1:07 5 Teams 25-26-27
12:57	4		1:17 4
1:06	3		1:26 3
1:16	2		1:36 2
1:25	1		1:45 1
1:35	5	Teams 28-29-30	1:55 Individuals 4-5-6
1:44	4		
1:54	3		
2:03	2		
2:13	1		

*Based on 36 hole scores.

Appendix E

Championship Pairings Fourth Round

1st Tee		10th Tee	
8:18	Individuals 4-5-6	8:00	5 Teams 7-8-9
8:27	5 Teams 4-5-6	8:09	4
8:36	4	8:18	3
8:45	3	8:27	2
8:54	2	8:36	1
9:03	1		
		8:45	5 Teams 10-11-12
9:12	Individuals 1-2-3	8:54	4
9:21	5 Teams 1-2-3	9:03	3
9:30	4	9:12	2
9:39	3	9:21	1
9:48	2	9:30	5 Teams 13-14-15
9:57	1	9:39	4
		9:48	3
		9:57	2
		10:06	1

Note 1: For pairing purposes, ties will be broken using the Non-Sudden-Death Tiebreaking Procedures set forth in Appendix A.

Note 2: These pairings may be altered by the games committee for weather or television.

Note 3: The golf committee reserves the right to implement a cut at any time after the completion of the second round.

NCAA Rule Sheet

The Rules of Golf as printed by the USGA, this NCAA rule sheet and the Local Rules sheet will 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 not 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.

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;
- 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 obedience to the Rules, proper conduct and fair play, in the spirit of the game.

Appendix G

2007-08 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

ATLANTIC SUN CONFERENCE

Belmont University	Lipscomb University
Campbell University	Kennesaw State University
East Tennessee State University	Mercer University
Gardner-Webb University	University of North Florida
Jacksonville University	Stetson University

ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE

University of Dayton	University of Rhode Island
Duquesne University	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

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

Birmingham-Southern College	Liberty University
Charleston Southern University	Radford University
Coastal Carolina University	Winthrop University
High Point University	

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

University of Illinois, Champaign	Northwestern University
Indiana University, Bloomington	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

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

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

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

THE SUMMIT LEAGUE

Centenary College
Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne
Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis

University of Missouri, Kansas City
Oakland University
Oral Roberts University
Southern Utah University
Western Illinois University

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
St. 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
Southeast Missouri State University
University of Tennessee at Martin
Samford University
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
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Western Carolina University
Wofford College

SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE

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

SUN BELT CONFERENCE

University of Arkansas, Little Rock
Arkansas State University
University of Denver
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of Louisiana, Monroe
Middle Tennessee State University

University of New Orleans
University of North Texas
University of South Alabama
Troy University
Western Kentucky University

WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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

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

Appendix H

2007-08 Regional Advisory Committees

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Appendix I

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. Championship Structure & Cut Policy (Pg 10)
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. Golf Carts for coaches
9. Spectators
10. Return Scores Immediately
11. Advice Rule – Asst. Coaches
12. Afternoon Start Times should not be delayed with new tee times
13. Review Playoff Procedures
14. Drug Testing Statement
15. Rules Review – Head Rules Official
16. Good Luck and Good Night

Appendix J

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:

2 Teams:	10-11 Repeat
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

School	Hole	1	2	3	16	17	Total
Team 1							
Team 2							
Team 3							
School	Hole	1	2	3	16	17	Total
Team 1							
Team 2							
Team 3							
School	Hole	1	2	3	16	17	Total
Team 1							
Team 2							
Team 3							