



MEDIA INFORMATION

The 2019 NCAA Division I Men’s and Women’s Golf Championships will be held consecutively at Blessings Golf Club in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

NCAA Division I Women’s Golf Championships **May 17-22, 2019**
NCAA Division I Men’s Golf Championships **May 24-29, 2019**

Miscellaneous

Location: [Blessings Golf Club](#)
5826 Clear Creek Blvd.
Fayetteville, AR 72704
479-444-6330

Yardage/Par: Men – 7,501 yards, par 72
Women – 6,473 yards, par 73

Television coverage: Golf Channel

NCAA Women’s Golf Home Page: <http://www.ncaa.com/sports/golf-women>
NCAA Men’s Golf Home Page: <http://www.ncaa.com/sports/golf-men>
Host: University of Arkansas
Host Website: www.ncaagolf19.com

Media Coordination Contacts/Information

NCAA

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University of Arkansas

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Credentials

Media desiring credentials to cover the 2019 NCAA Division I Men’s and/or Women’s Golf Championships at Blessings Golf Club should apply online at <http://www.ncaa.com/media> after April 24. Credentials will not be mailed; they will be distributed onsite at Blessings Golf Club beginning Thursday, May 16 (Women’s Championships) and Thursday, May 23 (Men’s Championships). Recipients must present a government-issued photo ID to claim credential.

Media Lodging

There is not a designated media headquarters hotel property for the 2019 championships. A number of properties are available at a variety of price levels on the host website at www.ncaagolf.com (under the respective Convention and Visitors Bureaus).

Media and Satellite Truck Parking

Media in need of parking should request a parking pass through the credential application process. Those approved will receive a parking pass at credential pickup. Media parking will be in the parking lot across from the Blessings Golf Club. Mobile and satellite units will be parked in the media lot.

Media Workroom/Interview Room

The Media Center, located to the left inside the Blessings Golf Club in the north side of the parking lot, will serve as the media workroom and interview room throughout championship play. Media will be provided a work space that includes complimentary high speed wireless access. Formal head coach and student-athlete interviews will also take place there. Media workroom hours are 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day of competition.

Interviews

Following play on days in which leaders and coaches are not brought into the Media Workroom/Interview Room, student-athletes and coaches are available for interviews following play (after players sign scorecards). On days with formal interviews, student-athletes and coaches can also be interviewed following play and before availability in the Media Workroom/Interview room.

On-Course Photography

The 2019 NCAA Men's and Women's Golf Championships will utilize the **Rules of Conduct for Photographing PGA TOUR Events:**

- Photographers must not disrupt play or distract golfers at any time.
- Do not fire your camera until AFTER the golfer has made contact with the ball.
- Those with "inside the ropes" access MUST remain within ONE-ARM'S LENGTH of the ropes at all times.
- If an NCAA representative, official or golfer asks you to move, do so quickly and without discussion.
- When around a tee box, ensure you are not on the teeing surface.
- Avoid moving around the putting green while golfers are hitting from the fairway.
- When greenside, avoid being directly in the player's line of vision.
- When players are on the green, limit movement to a minimum to avoid distracting players.
- DO NOT ask players to pose during a competitive round.
- All credentialed photographers are expected to conduct themselves as professionals.
- Rule violations may result in loss of credential.

Live Streaming and Social Media Usage Guidelines

Golf Channel is the exclusive broadcast home of the 2019 NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Golf Championships. From Monday through Wednesday of each respective championship week, when live coverage is being aired on Golf Channel, use of any device that produces live streaming of the event through social media outlets or other distribution methods is **NOT ALLOWED.**

Those wishing to use live streaming technology when Golf Channel is not on air may do so with proper streaming rights/approval from Turner Sports, which owns the NCAA Championships digital rights. Please apply at <http://www.ncaa.com/rights-request>. Please use the #NCAAGOLF hashtag on any streams and save those feeds to your device, if possible. If you capture a great shot or a fun video that would be good to use in the broadcast, Golf Channel might be interested in securing that from you with your permission.

Use of live streaming technology in the media interview room will be permitted if that news conference is not being carried live by Golf Channel.

Telephone and Data Services

Complimentary wireless services will be provided for all credentialed media. Media desiring something beyond wireless service should contact The Blessings Golf Club General Manager Richard Cromwell (richardcromwell@blessingsgolf.com).

Championships Format

Finals play for both championships consists of three days of stroke play on Friday thru Sunday (54 holes), after which the top 15 teams and nine individuals not on an advancing team will be determined. That is followed by a final day of 18 holes of stroke play (Monday) to determine the top eight teams that will advance to match play as well as the 72-hole individual champion. The team national champion will be determined by a match-play format that will consist of quarterfinals and semifinals conducted on Tuesday, followed by the finals on Wednesday.

The 2019 championships competition schedule will be as follows:

Wednesday	Teams arrive.
Thursday	Practice round.
Friday	First day of stroke play competition (18 holes).
Saturday	Second day of stroke play competition (18 holes).
Sunday	Third day of stroke play competition (18 holes); to determine the top 15 teams along with the top nine individuals not on an advancing team for final 18 holes of stroke-play competition.
Monday	Final round of stroke-play competition; to determine the top eight teams determined for match-play competition and 72-hole individual champion crowned.
Tuesday	Quarterfinals and semifinals of team match play.
Wednesday	Championship match to determine team champion.

Championships Schedule of Events

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wednesday, April 24

5:30-7 p.m. (ET) – Championships selections announced on Golf Channel and streamed live on Golf Channel website

May 6-8 — 2019 Regionals - 18 teams and six individuals compete at each regional

(24 teams and 12 individuals will advance from regional sites to the championships)

Tumble Creek Golf Club, Cle Elum, Washington; University of Washington, host

Jimmie Austin OU Golf Club, Norman, Oklahoma; University of Oklahoma, host

Forest Akers West Golf Course, East Lansing, Michigan; Michigan State University and Greater Lansing Sports Authority, hosts

Saugahatchee Country Club, Opelika, Alabama; Auburn University, host

May 17-22 — 2019 Finals Schedule of Events (All Times Local – Central Time)

Blessings Golf Club, Fayetteville, Arkansas; University of Arkansas, host

Friday, May 17

7:30 a.m. First-round of stroke play competition

Saturday, May 18

7:30 a.m. Second-round of stroke play competition

Sunday, May 19

7:30 a.m. Third-round of stroke play competition
(Top 15 teams and 9 individuals not on an advancing team are determined)

Monday, May 20

Approx. 11:50 a.m. Tee times begin for final round of stroke play competition
4-8 p.m. *Live coverage on Golf Channel*
7:10 p.m. Individual awards ceremony (runner-up followed by medalist)
7:25 p.m. Quarterfinal Match Play pairings determined

Tuesday, May 21

7 a.m. Match #1 and #2 begin (1st and 10th tees)
7:50 a.m. Match #3 and #4 begin (1st and 10th tees)
11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. *Live coverage (quarterfinals) on Golf Channel*
1:30 p.m. Match #5 begins (winners of match #1 and #2)
2:20 p.m. Match #6 begins (winners of match #3 and #4)
4-8 p.m. *Live coverage (semifinals) on Golf Channel*
7:30 p.m. Semifinalist awards ceremony outside media interview room
7:45 p.m. Championship Match Play pairings determined

Wednesday, May 22

Approx. 2:10 p.m. Championship Match begins (winner Match #5 vs. winner of Match #6)
4-8 p.m. *Live coverage on Golf Channel*
Following Play Awards ceremony

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wednesday, May 1

9-10 p.m. (ET) – Championships selections announced on Golf Channel and streamed live on Golf Channel website

**May 12-15 — 2019 Regionals - Three with 13 teams/10 individuals and three with 14 teams/five individuals
(30 teams and six individuals will advance from regional sites to the championships)**

Palouse Ridge Golf Club, Pullman, Washington; Washington State University, host

Stanford Golf Course, Stanford, California; Stanford University, host

TPC Myrtle Beach, Murrells Inlet, South Carolina; Coastal Carolina University and Myrtle Beach Regional Sports Alliance, hosts

University of Louisville Golf Club, Simpsonville, Kentucky; University Louisville, host

University of Georgia Golf Course, Athens, Georgia; University of Georgia, host

University of Texas Golf Club, Austin, Texas; University of Texas, host

May 24-29 — 2019 Finals Schedule of Events (All Times Local – Central Time)

Blessings Golf Club, Fayetteville, Arkansas; University of Arkansas, host

Friday, May 24

6:50 a.m. First-round of stroke play competition

Saturday, May 25

6:50 a.m. Second-round of stroke play competition

Sunday, May 26

6:50 a.m. Third-round of stroke play competition

Monday, May 27

Approx. 11:30 a.m.

4-8 p.m.

7:10 p.m.

7:25 p.m.

Tee times begin for final round of stroke play competition

Live coverage on Golf Channel

Individual awards ceremony

Quarterfinal Match Play pairings determined

Tuesday, May 28

7 a.m.

7:50 a.m.

11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m.

2:20 p.m.

4-8 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

Match #1 and #2 begin (1st and 10th tees)

Match #3 and #4 begin (1st and 10th tees)

Live coverage (quarterfinals) on Golf Channel

Match #5 begins (winners of match #1 and #2)

Match #6 begins (winners of match #3 and #4)

Live coverage (semifinals) on Golf Channel

Semifinalist awards ceremony

Championship Match Play pairings determined

Wednesday, May 29

Approx. 2:10 p.m.

4-8 p.m.

Following Play

Championship Match begins (winner Match #5 vs. winner of Match #6)

Live coverage on Golf Channel

Awards ceremony