



# ***NCAA SITE SELECTION PROCESS***





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CHAMPIONS WAY

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The NCAA logo is located in the bottom left corner of the slide. It consists of a blue circle with the word "NCAA" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The logo is partially obscured by a dark blue horizontal bar at the bottom of the slide.

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# OVERVIEW

- **2026-27 through 2027-28 academic years**
- **Roughly 88 of 90 Championships**
  - **Includes preliminary and final sites**
  - **≈125 sites annually**
- **Excludes:**
  - **Men's College World Series**
  - **Women's College World Series**



# PROCESS TIMELINE



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Date	Description
<b>September 6, 2023</b>	Bid portal opens/Bid spec published
February 7, 2024	Bid submissions due
March-September, 2024	Bid analysis, recommendations and approvals.
October 2, 2024	Host and sites announced



# BID OUTREACH

- **Will be able to be found on various other platforms:**
  - **Playeasy**
  - **Huddle Up Group**
  - **Other industry webinars/podcasts**
  - **Anywhere to get the word out**

# BID RESOURCES

- NCAA Bid Landing Page
  - [www.ncaa.org/bids](http://www.ncaa.org/bids)
    - Bid specifications (available NOW)
    - Link to NCAA Championship Bid Portal
    - All updates will be posted on this site






# BID RESOURCES

NCAA ▾ STUDENT-ATHLETES ▾ DIVISION I ▾ DIVISION II ▾ DIVISION III ▾ MEDIA CENTER ▾

CHAMPIONSHIPS At a Glance Elite 90 Resources ▾ Schedule ▾ NCAA.com

## NCAA Selection Process and Information



**Host Resources**

- NCAA Host Symposium (Registration Closed)
- [NCAA Host Guide](#)
- [NCAA Social Graphic Templates](#)
- [NCAA Logo Library](#)
- [Championships Bid Portal](#)
- [Championships Bid Portal User Guide](#)
- [Host Specifications Agreement for Venues](#)
- [Host Specification Agreement for LOC and Members](#)

**News and Information**

- [2026-28 Bid cycle announcement](#)

UPDATE - Bid Specifications opening moved to September 6, 2023 along with adjusted to a 2-year cycle (2026-27 through 2027-28)

2026-28 Bid Spec...

• [www.ncaa.org/bids](http://www.ncaa.org/bids)



# BID RESOURCES

- **NCAA Championship Bid Portal**
  - **Updates to bid portal**
    - **Top enhancements include:**
      - **Refreshed look**
      - **Area to input grant or other funding resources**
      - **Ability to copy bid from year to year**



# BID PORTAL

- **Portal access**

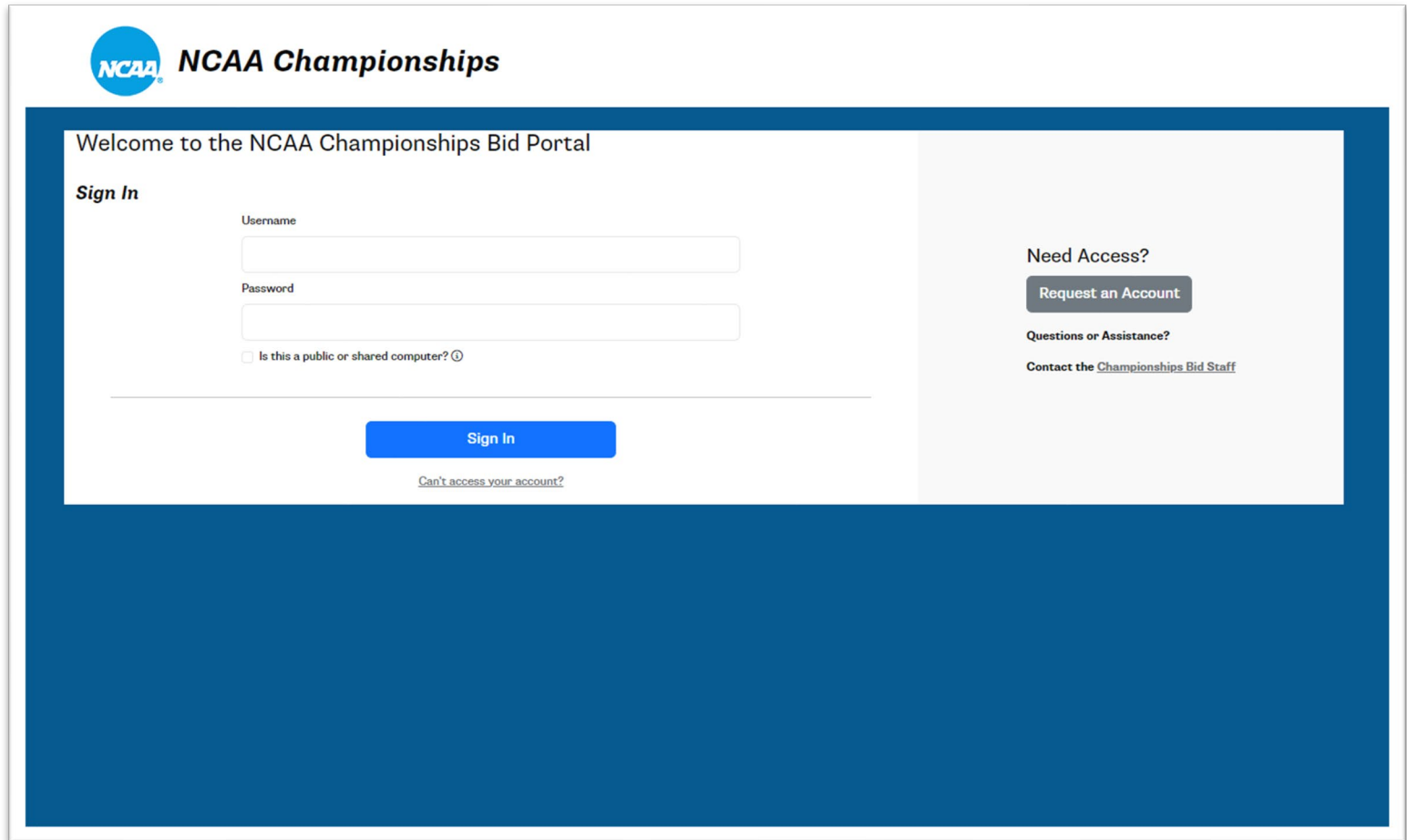
- If new - request an account (may take up to 24 hours)
- If returning but don't remember your credentials – click the link requesting access
- Any questions while trying to access - there is a link to the general bid email on the login page – [championshipbid@ncaa.org](mailto:championshipbid@ncaa.org)





# BID PORTAL

- Portal access



The screenshot shows the NCAA Championships Bid Portal login interface. At the top, the NCAA logo and "NCAA Championships" text are displayed. Below this, a blue header bar contains the text "Welcome to the NCAA Championships Bid Portal". The main content area is divided into two sections. The left section, titled "Sign In", contains a "Username" field, a "Password" field, and a checkbox labeled "Is this a public or shared computer?" with a help icon. A blue "Sign In" button is positioned below these fields, with a link "Can't access your account?" underneath. The right section, titled "Need Access?", features a grey button labeled "Request an Account", followed by the text "Questions or Assistance?" and a link "Contact the Championships Bid Staff".

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# EVALUATION

- **Bids measured against:**
  - Student-athlete experience
  - Net revenue potential
  - Quality and capabilities of venue and ancillary space
  - Geography – site location for fan interest/attendance as well as travel management

# REMINDERS

- **Member institution/conference attached**
  - An NCAA member institution is required to be part of the bid
  - Involvement will vary (highly involved to no involvement)
  - Contact championship manager for that specific championship if any concerns
- **Alcohol beverage sales**
  - Division I and Division II
  - Must agree to a revenue share (standard is 20%)
- **Insurance**
  - Certificate of insurance will be required at a later date (championship year)
  - Specific insurance information will be available in the general bid specs





# NEXT STEPS



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- **Develop hosting strategy**
- **Inventory of facilities and schedules**
- **Connect with institution or conference (required)**
- **Update/create profile on NCAA bid portal at [championships.ncaa.org](https://championships.ncaa.org)**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**NCAA.ORG/BIDS**





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