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PARTICIPANT MANUAL



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CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

Pre-/Post-Championship Teleconference

A teleconference will be held prior to the championship on to give an overview on championship procedures, rules, and policies. A teleconference will be held after the championship to review the championship operations. The MEAC Office shall provide the head coaches with the call information and time at least one week prior to the calls. Head coaches attendance on the teleconferences are mandatory.

Coaches Meeting

A coaches' administrative meeting will be held prior to the start of the championship (Tuesday, April 25, 2017) to review championship procedures, rules and policies. Declarations and packet pick-up shall take place prior to the start of the meeting. The MEAC Office shall provide the head coaches with the meeting location and time by the pre-championship teleconference date. Head coaches attendance at the meeting is mandatory.

Student-Athletes Meeting

A meeting with the men's golf student-athletes and a MEAC Office representative will be held prior to the start of the championship (Tuesday, April 25, 2017) to gather feedback from the student-athletes regarding their championship experience. Each head coach shall select two student-athletes from their men's golf to participate in the meeting. The MEAC Office shall provide the head coaches with the meeting location and time by the pre-championship teleconference date. Representation by each team participating in the championship is mandatory.

Event Entry Forms

Championship event entry forms (i.e., MEAC Championship Entry Form and MEAC Academic/Senior Recognition Form) must be submitted to the MEAC Office by the institution's Athletics Compliance Office not later than Tuesday, March 28, 2017.

Entries received after the designated deadline must be approved by the championship games committee. A late fine will be assessed. Any exceptions to the roster policy will only be considered in extraordinary circumstances and should be addressed in writing to the Assistant Commissioner for Championships at the MEAC Office. Each institution should print a copy of its entry forms to take to the championship site.

Squad Size and Travel Party

The squad size shall be a maximum of five (5) participants. The travel party shall be a maximum of twelve (12) individuals (i.e., coaches, student-athletes, trainers, etc.).

Practice

The MEAC Office shall provide the head coaches with the practice times for the championship at least one week out prior to the start of the championships.

One practice round shall be provided to each team on the day preceding the championship. Tee times for practice rounds are assigned based on distance from the championship course (i.e., teams closes are assigned earliest time and teams furthest assigned latest times).

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Format

The team championship format shall be determined on the basis of fifty-four (54) holes, unless weather interrupts the schedule, in which case thirty-six (36) holes shall constitute the minimum number of holes for determining a champion. Should the final round be started but cannot be completed by all teams, the scores following 36 holes shall be used to determine the champion.

General Regulations

Member institutions shall supervise athletic contest in a manner consistent with administrative and sport regulations approved by the NCAA, USGA and MEAC. The Conference Office has full responsibility for control of the contest, which includes, but not limited to, administrative preparations, crowd control and coach and student-athlete control.

Comments made by coaches, student-athletes or administrators critical of the championship (i.e., officials, opposing coaches, student-athletes, administrators) shall not be made to the media.

Groups and Tee Times

Tee times for the Conference Championship shall be at the discretion of the host course professional with final approval by the Conference Office. In the case of a tie between teammates, the lower-seeded player shall tee off first. In case of team ties, for starting purposes only, the fifth player's score shall be used to break the ties. If a tie remains, the tie shall be broken by draw conducted by the Conference Office.

The first round groups will be determined by GolfStat head-to-head rankings with the three highest teams (1-3) teeing off first, followed by teams (4-5 and 6-7).

The second and third round groups will be determined by the previous day's team standings and all teams will tee off from the tee with the highest scores teeing off first.

All groups will tee off from the first tee each day.

Once team groupings are determined, individuals shall be paired with the number five-seeded players teeing off first, number fours second, number threes third, number twos fourth and number ones fifth. No two players from the same team shall play in the same group.

Scoring

Score cards shall be kept in strict accordance with the rules of the USGA's "Scoring in Stroke Play" and shall be returned promptly upon completion of play.

Team scores shall be determined by totaling the lowest scores of four of the five team members. A team shall consist of no more than five (5) players per institution and no less than four (4) players. The team score is determined by totaling each daily score.

Tie-Break Procedure

If a first-place tie exists in the team scores, the NCAA tiebreaker policy as outlined on page 18-19 of the NCAA Golf Championship Handbook will be used to break the tie.

If tie exists for first place among individuals, a playoff will be held following USGA rules. If a tie exists from the second through 18th place, the USGA procedures to break ties shall be utilized. That policy specifies that the first tie-breaker will be the score of the back nine on

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the second day. The second tiebreaker would be the last six holes on the second day, and the third tie-breaker would be the last three holes on the last day. If a tie still exists, then the 18th hole on the last day would be used.

Course

The championship will be played on the Crosswinds Golf Club course. Per the NCAA Tournament standards, the course will have a minimum of 6,200 yards. For further information, on the course, please visit Crosswinds Golf Club at: <http://crosswindsgolfclub.com>.

Balls and Clubs

Each participating team shall provide their own ball for practice and competition. The type of ball and clubs used in the Championship shall be determined by the team and/or student-athlete, provided it is on the USGA approved list.

Carts

Golf carts, or pull carts may not be used by participants during the tournament. The only exception to this policy would be if the participant becomes ill or permanently disabled.

Cancellation of Championship

In the event the Conference Championship cannot be completed, the team with the highest head-to-head GolfStat ranking at the end of the season shall be the Conference's automatic representative to the NCAA Men's Golf Tournament.

Protest Procedures

Protest relating to matters, which develop during the conduct of the tournament, should be made at once and no later than 30 minutes after the results have been posted. Any such protest must be made in writing by the head coach and submitted to the head golf pro, which will render a decision.

A second protest (appeal) may be made to the Games Committee. Upon receiving this (second) protest, the Games Committee will make a final decision. This decision is without appeal.

Games Committee

The games committee shall consist of the Assistant for Championships, Head Official, Co-Chairs of the Golf Championship, and President of the Men's Golf Coaches Association. The decision of the Games Committee is final.

Awards

Awards shall be selected and purchased the MEAC Office. Awards shall be shipped directly to the course. Only MEAC awards may be presented at the site of the Championship.

An awards ceremony will be held at the conclusion of the Championship, which includes the presentations of awards by a representative of the Conference Office and the Championship Co-Chairs.

The following awards shall be provided for the golf championship:

- 1) **Team Trophies.** The champion and runner-up teams of the men's golf championship shall receive team trophies.

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- 2) **All-Tournament Team.** The men's golf all-tournament team shall consist of the top five finishing individuals.
- 3) **Outstanding Performer.** The men's golf outstanding performer shall be the top performer of the championship.
- 4) **Outstanding Coach.** The men's golf outstanding coach shall be the head coach of the champion team.

Awards Ceremony

The championship awards ceremony will be conducted immediately following the conclusion of the final championship round. Coaches, student-athletes and team personnel shall be in proper attire (e.g., official team uniform or warm-up suit) for the presentation of awards.

No additional awards, unless otherwise approved by the MEAC Office, may be presented to the student-athletes and coaches of the participating teams.

Evaluation Forms

Each head coach shall complete and return the championship evaluation form to the MEAC Office prior to the post-championship teleconference date (Tuesday, May 3, 2016). The evaluation form may be accessed on the MEAC website (MEACSports.com) and submitted electronically.

Officials

The officials will resolve any disputes that arise during play and provide interpretations regarding rules, as well as, monitor and quickly enforce all sanctions against occurrences of taunting, verbal abuse, racial or religious slurs and any activities detrimental to the proper conduct of the championship. Every effort will be made to communicate with coaches and their staffs to support their enforcement of a proper atmosphere for the championship. USGA officials will be provided on the course throughout the championships.

Pace of Play

General: USGA rules state, in part: "The player shall play without undue delay and in accordance with any pace guidelines which may be laid down by the Conference Office and Games Committee. The following pace of play guidelines and undue delay penalties shall be used for the MEAC Golf Championship.

Allotted Time: All pairings and groups of three will be required to complete their round in no longer than 4 hours, 13 minutes and must adhere to the time par for each hole as established for the Crosswinds Golf Club by the Conference Office.

Out of Position: The first group to start will be considered out of position, if, at any time during the round, they exceed the time allowed to play each hole as outlined on the Pace of Play time chart.

The second and subsequent groups will be considered out of position, if, at any time during the round, they (a) exceed the allotted time to play each hole and (b) reach any teeing ground where there is an open par-3 and the group in front has left the preceding teeing ground or a par-4 or par-5 hole when the preceding group has departed the putting green.

Monitoring/Warning: A rules official will warn groups when they are out of position and being monitored. If the group does not back into position in a reasonable amount of time, they will be timed.

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Timing: Players will be allowed 40 seconds to play a stroke. The timing of a player's stroke will begin when it is his turn to play and he can do so without interference or distraction. Any time spent determining yardages will count as time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, timing will begin after the first player to putt has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to mark, lift, clean and replace his ball, repair his ball mark and other ball marks on the line of putt and remove loose impediments on his line of putt. Time spent lining up the putt will count against the allotted time.

An extra 10 seconds will be allowed for the first player to play a stroke on a par-3 hole and the first player to play on and around the putting green.

Penalties: Any player in a group out of position who exceeds 40 seconds to play a stroke will be subject to the following penalties: One bad time – One stroke penalty; Two bad times – Two stroke penalties; Three bad times – Disqualification.

Spectator Policy

Per the Division I Golf Handbook, the following spectator rules will be in effect:

- 1) Spectators must remain on cart paths ONLY and approximately 15 yards from the players at all times (including practice green and driving range).
- 2) There may be no communication between players and spectators that could be deemed advice of any nature for the duration of the 18 holes.
- 3) All institutional personnel, with the exception of the designated coach(es), are considered spectators.
- 4) Spectators should have admission credentials visible at all times.
- 5) Ringers on electronic devices must be turned off.
- 6) Spectators must refrain from tobacco products.
- 7) Carts will not be provided for spectators.
- 8) All spectators are required to behave in a manner acceptable to the sport of golf.

Uniforms

[Reference: Rules 4-3.1, 4-3.3, 4-3.4, 4-3.5, and 8-8 in the Rules Book and Bylaw 12.5.4 in the NCAA Manual.]

Uniform and logo rules contained in Rules 4-3.1., 4-3.3, 4-3.4, and 4-3.5 shall apply, in addition to the following.

In all events and award ceremonies, competitors must wear the proper uniform (warm-ups included) of the institution they represent in the championships.

Logos

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 by student-athletes in competition 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.

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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 student-athlete's institution/conference.

These restrictions apply to all apparel worn by student-athletes during the conduct of competition, which includes pre-race or post-race activities.

This bylaw will be strictly enforced at all MEAC Championships and the names of individuals and institutions that are not in compliance with this bylaw shall be forwarded to the MEAC Office.

The logo restriction on student-athletes' apparel set forth in Bylaw 12.5.4 shall apply during MEAC Championships to all personnel (e.g., coaches, trainers, managers) for practices and competition or who participate in news conferences.

Cups, Coolers, Water Bottles and Hydration Products

Participating teams shall place any premix fluid replacement in the MEAC-issued coolers and water bottles when applicable. No other cups, cans, coolers or water bottles may be used during championships in which such equipment is provided by the MEAC.

Competitors of MEAC Corporate Partner Coca-Cola may not provide product (beverages, water, isotonic) for any MEAC championship, even if the competition offers product for free or at a reduced cost.

Participating teams may use other items. These items, however, must not display any commercial marks (e.g., logos and graphics of commercial products such as Gatorade), or such marks must be covered completely (this requirement applies on the sidelines and in competition areas, media areas or any other back-of-house areas).

Medical Procedures

Institutions shall use their own athletic trainers for the championship. An athletic training area will be available for student-athletes during the championship. The MEAC Office shall provide EMS for the championship.

Inclement Weather

There is no scheduled rain date for the conference championship. If rain cancels play on either of the three days, the tournament will be based on 36, then 18-holes. 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.

In the event the Conference Championship cannot be completed, the team with the highest head-to-head GolfStat ranking at the end of the season shall be the Conference's automatic representative to the NCAA Men's Golf Tournament

Lighting Policy

The host institution's lighting policy shall be followed provided it is at least as stringent as NCAA Guidelines. If the host institution does not have a lighting policy, NCAA guidelines shall be followed. If a lighting policy will be used that differs from NCAA guidelines, this policy will be communicated by the Conference Office to the participating teams prior to that start of the championship.

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Critical Incident Response/Emergency Plan

The host facility's Critical Incident Response/Emergency Plan shall be used for the MEAC Men's Golf Championship.

MEDIA RELATIONS

Media Credentials

Credential applications will be available online via the conference website at www.MEACsports.com. To receive additional information regarding the application process, contact Jeff Cunningham, Assistant Director of Media Relations, at 757-951-2055 (office) or cunninghamj@themeac.com. Approved credential requests will be available for pick up each day one (1) hour prior to competition.

Results

Results will be updated on the conference website, www.MEACsports.com, immediately following each round. Results will also be posted on the results board following each round. The results will be available for each team at the conclusion of the day.

Post-Championship Interviews

Post-championship interviews will take place in a designated media area immediately following the championship photos and announcements.

Press Release

On the day of the championship, the awards will be publicly recognized, the MEAC Media Relations staff will send out a standard press release to the sports information directors of the conference. This release will also be provided to national and local media by the MEAC Media Relations.

Media Obligations

At the conclusion of the championship, the head coach and two members of champion teams are required to participate in a post-championship interview.

SPORTSMANSHIP AND CONDUCT

Sportsmanship

The MEAC proposes to promote mutual trust and friendly relations among its members by controlling athletic competition and keeping such competition within the bounds of sound educational activity; by promoting clean sportsmanship; and by developing public appreciation for the educational values that accrue from participation in intercollegiate athletics.

The officers and administrators of the MEAC place a high premium on professionalism, sportsmanship, and ethical conduct. As such, there are significant penalties for any breach of conduct during the course of regular season competition and to an even greater extent during the conduct of MEAC Championships.

For the purposes of general definition, misconduct in a MEAC Championship is any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional behavior or breach of law on the part

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of any recognized University representative, occurring incident to, en route to, from or at the locale of the competition or practice that discredits the event or intercollegiate athletics.

Misconduct Incident to Competition

If the act of misconduct occurs during the competition, under normal circumstances, the individual shall be allowed to complete the competition in which he or she is participating at the time of the incident. An administrative hearing shall be held at the conclusion of the day's competition, during a break in the continuity of the championship (e.g., between rounds of basketball tournament) when no competition is being conducted, or at the conclusion of the championship. However, if the act of misconduct is so flagrant that it obviously violates the principles of fair play and sportsmanship, the games committee may immediately withdraw the student-athlete or institutional representative from the competition, and conduct the hearing after this action. Other acts of misconduct may be dealt with at the sports committee's convenience.

Penalty for Misconduct

The sports committee (or games committee authorized to act for it) may at its sole discretion impose any one (1) or a combination of the following penalties on an institution or any student-athlete or representative of any institution, guilty of misconduct occurring incident to, en route to, from, or the locale of the competition or practice.

- (A) Public or private reprimand to the individual;
- (B) Disqualification of the individual from further participation in the Conference Championship (s) involved;
- (C) Banishment of the individual from participating in one (1) or more subsequent championships of the sport involved;
- (D) Withholding all or a portion of the institution's share of revenue distribution;
- (E) Banishment of the institution from participation in one (1) or more subsequent championships in which its team in the sport otherwise would be eligible to participate;
- (F) Financial Penalties shall be as follows:
 - (1) First Offense - \$500 institutional fine and letter of reprimand
 - (2) Second Offense - \$1,000 institutional fine
 - (3) Third Offense - \$2,000 institutional fine and one (1) game suspension for the offending coach, institutional staff member and/or student-athletes.

Ban from Subsequent Championship

When a student-athlete or institutional representative is banned from participation in a subsequent championship, such penalty shall be applied to the next Conference Championship events in which the individual's team is involved and the individual otherwise is eligible to participate. In the case of an individual event, the penalty shall be applied to the next Conference Championship event(s), meet(s), or tournament(s) for which the individual qualifies and otherwise is eligible to participate.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, April 25

- 11:50AM** Practice (Crosswinds Golf Club)
- 11:50AM Savannah State University
12:00PM Augusta University
12:10PM Bethune-Cookman University
12:20PM Florida A&M University
12:30PM North Carolina Central University
12:40PM Hampton University
12:50PM University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- 5:30PM** Coaches Meeting (Crosswinds Golf Club)
Head Coach Attendance Mandatory

Wednesday, April 26

- 7:00AM** Range Open
8:00AM Round One – Tee times starting on first hole

Thursday, April 27

- 7:00AM** Range Open
8:00AM Round Two – Tee times starting on first hole

Friday, April 28

- 7:00AM** Range Open
8:00AM Round Three – Tee times starting on first hole

The awards ceremony will immediately follow the conclusion of championship play.

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TEE TIMES

Wednesday, April 26
(All play begins at first hole)

TEE TIMES			
8:00AM	#5	#5	#5
8:10AM	#4	#4	#4
8:20AM	#3	#3	#3
8:30AM	#2	#2	#2
8:40AM	#1	#1	#1

TEE TIMES		
8:50AM	#5	#5
9:00AM	#4	#4
9:10AM	#3	#3
9:20AM	#2	#2
9:30AM	#1	#1

TEE TIMES		
9:40AM	#5	#5
9:50AM	#4	#4
10:00AM	#3	#3
10:10AM	#2	#2
10:20AM	#1	#1

Thursday-Friday
April 27-28
(All play begins at first hole)

TEE TIMES	7 th Place Team	6 th Place Team
8:00AM	#5	#5
8:10AM	#4	#4
8:20AM	#3	#3
8:30AM	#2	#2
8:40AM	#1	#1

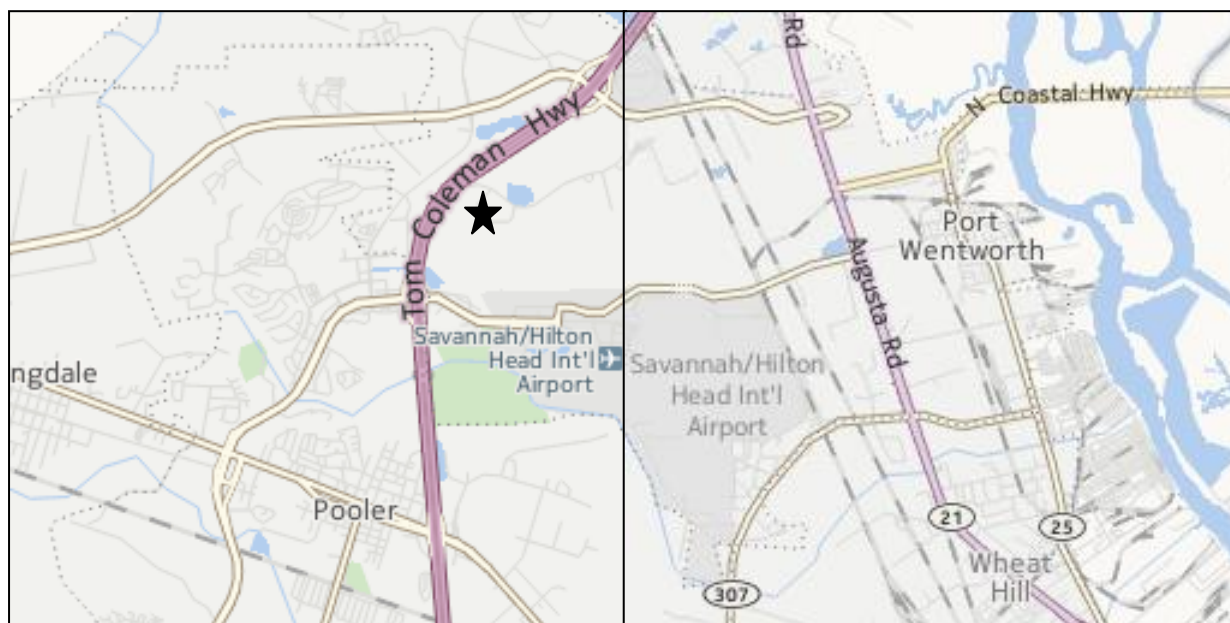
TEE TIMES	5 th Place Team	4 th Place Team
8:50AM	#5	#5
9:00AM	#4	#4
9:10AM	#3	#3
9:20AM	#2	#2
9:30AM	#1	#1

TEE TIMES	3 rd Place Team	2 Place Team	1 st Place Team
9:40AM	#5	#5	#5
9:50AM	#4	#4	#4
10:00AM	#3	#3	#3
10:10AM	#2	#2	#2
10:20AM	#1	#1	#1

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DIRECTIONS

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Savannah, GA 31408
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From Downtown Savannah

- Take I-16 West to I-95 North, and proceed north to the Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport, exit 104
- Turn right(East) toward the airport and make the first right at Hawthorne Suites
- Immediately on the left is our facility's driveway

From Macon

- Take I-16 east to I-95 North to exit 104 and proceed as described above

From Points North

- Take I-95 South to exit 104
- Turn left(East) toward the airport and proceed as described above

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RESTAURANTS

Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen
2060 E. Victory Dr.
Savannah, GA 31404

Subway
1290 Benton Blvd.
Pooler, GA 31322

McDonald's
160 Pooler Pkwy.
Pooler, GA 31322

Chick-fil-A
180 Pooler Pkwy.
Pooler, GA 31322

Longhorn Steakhouse
300 Pooler Pkwy.
Pooler, GA 31322

Cheddar's Casual Café
1425 Benton Blvd.
Pooler, GA 31322

Ruby Tuesday
110 Pooler Pkwy.
Pooler, GA 31322

FATZ
400 Pooler Pkwy.
Pooler, GA 31322

Pizza Hut
211 U.S. 80
Pooler, GA 31322

Pooler Seafood Inc.
1137 U.S. 80
Pooler, GA 31322

Arby's
170 Pooler Pkwy.
Pooler, GA 31322

Sonic Drive-IN
185 Pooler Pkwy.
Pooler, GA 31322

Don's Famous Bar BQ
217 E. Us Hwy 80
Pooler, GA 31322

Zaxby's
175 Pooler Pkwy.
Pooler, GA 31322

Olive Garden
280 Pooler Pkwy.
Pooler, GA 31322

Mellow Mushroom
409 Pooler Pkwy.
Pooler, GA 31322

Firehouse Subs
481 Pooler Pkwy.
Pooler, GA 31322

Cracker Barrel
1000 U.S. 80
Pooler, GA 31322

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NCAA RULE SHEET

The Rules of Golf as printed by the USGA, this NCAA rule sheet, NCAA Hard Card and the Local Rules sheet shall govern play for the regionals and championships.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of 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 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 golf rules official. Discontinue play – three consecutive notes of air horn, repeated (hole may be completed); Resume play – two short notes of air horn, repeated.

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

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

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

Tobacco Products. The use of tobacco products by any individuals on the golf course and during other championship activities is prohibited.

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

- 1) Time of starting (late to the tee);
- 2) Embedded ball through the green;
- 3) List of conforming golf balls;
- 4) List of conforming driver heads;
- 5) One ball rule;

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- 6) Temporary immovable obstructions; and
- 7) Temporary power lines 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 suites, 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 spike less 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.

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 a play during a particular round must be stopped, players will notified, and USGA Rule 6-8 and 33-2(d) will be followed.

NCAA Rules in Effect. All of the following rules listed in the current NCAA Golf Championship 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.

Memorandum of 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 penalty (e.g., if a coach's action were sanctioned tacitly or otherwise by the player; her might be penalized).

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Official Travel Party List

Using this form, please list the members of your official travel party (coaches, players, trainers and/or managers), and return to Kentrell Kearney, MEAC Office, prior to the start of the championship. Each participating team may be provided passes limited to each member of the official travel party. These passes are not transferable.

Student-Athlete Eligibility Reminder: All student-athletes listed below must be certified eligible to represent your institution in intercollegiate competition per applicable NCAA, MEAC, and institutional rules. MEAC institutions are obligated to withhold ineligible student-athletes from competition including MEAC championship. Participation by an ineligible student-athlete in competition may subject the student-athlete and/or his or her team to applicable NCAA and MEAC penalties (e.g., loss of future eligibility, monetary fines, contest forfeiture). Only student-athletes eligible to participate in an MEAC conference championship event may receive an MEAC conference championship award.

NOTE: TOURNAMENT TEAM CHAMPION – Only members of the official travel party listed below will be announced and presented with an individual award during the awards ceremony.

Student-Athletes (5):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Support Staff (managers/student trainers):

Assistant Coaches:

_____	_____
_____	_____

Head Coach: _____

Head Coach Cell Phone: _____

Athletic Director: _____

Institution: _____

Hotel: _____

Affirmation of Eligibility: By signing below, I acknowledge the above student-athletes' eligibility for participation in this MEAC championship have been certified per applicable NCAA, MEAC and institutional rules.

(Name and Signature) Faculty Athletic Representative or
Senior Compliance Officer

(Date)

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Official Entry Form

School: _____

Names

Player #1: _____

Player #2: _____

Player #3: _____

Player #4: _____

Player #5: _____

Head Coach Signature: _____

Date: _____

Entry form must be submitted to the MEAC representative in attendance at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the event.

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Hotel & Emergency Contact Information Form

Team: _____

Name of Hotel: _____

City/Town: _____

Hotel Phone #: _____

Head Coach Name: _____

Head Coach Cell #: _____

Assistant Coach Name: _____

Assistant Coach Cell #: _____

Please submit this form to the MEAC representative at the coaches meeting.

