

MEMORANDUM

May 2, 2021

TO: Participating Teams and Individuals in the 2021 NCAA Division III Women's Golf Championships.

FROM: Nancy O'Hara

Championships and Alliances.

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Testing and Registration.

A comprehensive COVID-19 testing process will be conducted at the championships site for the 2021 Division IIII Women's Golf Championships. All selected student-athletes, coaches and other Tier 1 travel party members will be required to participate in this process, which will include applicable rapid antigen and rapid PCR testing.

Student-athletes and travel party members who are fully vaccinated are exempt from both prearrival and onsite testing. INDIVIDUALS WILL NEED TO BE FULLY VACCINATED AT THE TIME OF SCHEDULED TESTING TO BE EXEMPT FROM TESTING. CDC guidelines state that individuals are deemed to be fully vaccinated 14 days or more from the time of their singledose vaccine or second of two doses. Individuals must be 14 days removed from their single-dose or second of two doses prior to arriving on-site in order to be exempt from NCAA testing protocols. If an individual is less than 14 days removed from their single-dose or second of two doses prior to arriving on-site, they will be required to enter and complete NCAA testing protocols for the duration of the championship round.

The <u>testing protocols</u> for Tier 1 individuals not fully vaccinated and within 90 days of the first know infection consist of the following requirements:

- Negative antigen within one day of arrival or negative PCR within two days of arrival at the given site.
- Testing upon arrival and quarantine until confirmed negative, followed by testing every other day while participating on site.

The first on-site COVID-19 test for participating teams and individuals will occur Sunday, May 9. There will be no course access on Saturday, May 8. Teams will be tested during assigned time blocks. The next on-site COVID-19 test for participating teams and individuals will occur on Tuesday, May 11.

The testing registration link will be emailed to participating teams within 24 hours of the selection announcement, which will occur at 6 p.m. Eastern on Monday, May 3.

See below all necessary action steps:

- 1. Within 24 hours following championship selections, participating teams and individuals will be required to submit a listing of the Tier 1 travel party members on the form provided, inclusive of seven people per team and three people per individual participant. This form must be submitted to ncaachampops@stratoscope.com and <a href=
- 2. Selected teams will be required to complete a web-based testing registration. The testing registration link will be emailed to participants within 48 hours of the selection announcement. All members of a school's travel party will need to register individually. Once you receive the link for testing registration complete at your earliest convenience but no later than three (3) days before your first testing day. Here are the step-by-step directions.
 - Click the Register button.
 - Authorize the use of your personal health information (needed for reporting of test results).
 - Complete your registration information (e.g., school name, your name and contact info, etc.) and click Register (*please use the email address you can access from your phone while onsite).
 - Create a username and password. Please remember this as you may need it to access your testing results later.
 - Consent to being tested by clicking Accept.
 - You are now on the Home page.
 - Complete the Assessment questions (includes demographic data required by health officials).
 - Complete the Additional Information section.
 - Affirm you have completed pre-arrival testing requirements (required).
 - Advise if you have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days (only if applicable).
 - Advise if you have received the full course of COVID-19 vaccination (only if applicable).
- 3. Following registration, you will receive a confirmation email with a QR barcode from NCAA Testing (impacthealth@pdhi.com). Please be sure to have this email available when you arrive at your testing site. If you do not receive the email, be sure to check your spam folder. You can also re-send the email by logging back into the registration site with the username and password you set up.
- 4. Upon arriving to your scheduled testing time have your QR code available to proceed through testing. Results will be sent via email indicating if you are "Clear" or "Not Clear". This email along with your credential will be required to gain access into the competition and/or practice venues.

A user guide to assist with any questions pertaining to the testing registration process can be found at <u>HERE</u>. A COVID-19 checklist for participating teams and individuals can be found <u>HERE</u>. The full-cycle vaccination testing exemption timeline can be found <u>HERE</u>. And I encourage you to view the education video that can be found <u>HERE</u>.

Masking and physical distancing will be required onsite when not practicing or competing.

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