

Division III National Collegiate Club Championship
Meeting held Monday, November 4, 2019 6:00PM EDT

Attending: Tom Tracey, Assistant Commissioner; (Mid-Atlantic-1) Carnegie Mellon University, Torey Chen; (New York-1) New York University, Holin Hong; (Southeast-1) Emory University, Anna Fischer; (Midwest-1) Washington University in Saint Louis, David Jimenez and Michelle Pacheco; (New England-1) Wesleyan University, Dominique Monserrat; (Heartland-3) Carleton College, Katherine Erickson and Lucy Newman; St. Olaf, Yi Wynn Chan; Grinnell College, Ben Coopridier (North Atlantic-2) MIT, Abby Smith; Wellesley College, Jolina Marie Dimen; Middlebury College, Brian Goodwin; (7 of 8 divisions)

The purpose of this call was to discuss the Division III Women's National Collegiate Club Championship, finalize the championship site as well as date for 2019, and to set up a host rotation for future years. The following are the divisions that currently include at least one DIII program:

North Atlantic (7-Bates, Bowdoin, MIT, Wellesley, Tufts, Coast Guard, Middlebury)
Heartland (6-Augustana, Carleton, Grinnell, Knox, St. Mary's, St. Olaf)
Midwest (2-WashU in St. Louis, Calvin)
New England (2 -Wesleyan, Williams)
New York (2-Hartwick, NYU)
Mid-Atlantic (1-Carnegie Mellon)
Sierra Pacific (1-UC Santa Cruz)
Southeast (1-Emory)

The first topic covered was selecting the championship date with the weekends of April 25-26 and May 2-3 in consideration. The advantage of the May 2-3 weekend allows for division championship weekends to be extended one weekend. The advantage of the April 25-26 weekend avoids conflicts with exam schedules. After discussion, teams voted 6 to 3 (with 2 teams abstaining) in favor of April 25-26 as first choice with May 2-3 as the backup date.

The second topic focused on the host location. As Middlebury was the backup site for the 2019 season, and was not able to host, the feeling was they should have first right to host the 2020 season. Teams voted 8 to 2 (with 1 team abstaining) in favor of Middlebury hosting. Both Grinnell and Carnegie Mellon expressed interest in hosting as well. After a discussion, teams voted 6 to 2 (with 3 teams abstaining) in favor of CMU as the first backup location and Grinnell as the second.

The final point of conversation focused on a host rotation for the next several years. Teams agreed to the following rotation that gives every division (with Division III representation) the opportunity to host:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Division</u>
2019	Southeast – Emory (declined and hosted by League Office)
2020	North Atlantic – Middlebury College
2021	Mid-Atlantic
2022	Heartland
2023	New York
2024	Midwest

2025 New England
2026 Sierra Pacific
2027 Southeast

Teams unanimously agreed to the following amendments for a division to host:

1. The division must have been represented in the previous year's championship. This does not have to be the same team interested in hosting. If a team qualifies and participates in the Division I Nationals the previous year, that team can still be considered for hosting the DIII NCCC Championship that following year.
2. If a division declines their opportunity to host on the year they were scheduled in the rotation, that division will not be revisited the following year. However, if the backup location also declines as they had planned to host the year they are scheduled in the rotation, that division will be revisited for the opportunity to host that next year. The rotation order will not be adjusted from that point forward. However, no division can host two years in a row unless all other divisions were afforded the right to host but declined.

Middlebury agreed to provide an update confirming their ability to host the weekend of April 25-26 (or potentially May 2-3) by no later than November 15th.

Teams were asked if they had any further business to cover. The teams representing the Heartland Division would like to revisit their championship date depending on the confirmed date of nationals. The Assistant Commissioner said this can be reviewed and voted on by their division.

Finally, the Assistant Commissioner thanked all the teams for taking the time to participate as the call ended.