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Kansas City Submits Bids for the Opportunity to host NCAA Championships

KANSAS CITY, MO (February 1, 2020) – The Greater Kansas City Sports Commission, in cooperation with multiple bid partners, has submitted several bids to host NCAA championships between the 2022-23 to 2025-26 academic calendar.

The NCAA requested that bids be submitted by February 3rd and championships are scheduled to be awarded and announced on October 23rd.

The Greater Kansas City Sports Commission submitted 28 total bids to host events across a variety of sports including Division I Men's Basketball, Division I & II Women's Volleyball Championships, Women's Bowling Championship, Men's & Women's Gymnastics Championships and Division I Wrestling Championships.

Kansas City is a seasoned championship host that offers ease of accessibility, warm midwestern hospitality, abounding innovation & valuable experience. In 2013, Kansas City was awarded more championships than any other city in the country to be hosted between the years 2014 and 2018.

"Kansas City loves its sports – particularly at the collegiate level. We know that hosting NCAA championships is an extraordinary privilege and we don't take that responsibility lightly," says Kathy Nelson President & CEO of the Kansas City Sports Commission. "We look forward to the site selection process."

The Greater Kansas City Sports Commission, in partnership with William Jewell College, has already been selected by the NCAA Division II Championships Committee to serve as hosts for the 2021 Men's NCAA Division II Men's Golf Central/Midwest Regional (May 6 – 8, 2021), and the 2022 Division II Women's Golf East Regional (May 2 – 4, 2022). Both Regional Championships will be held at Shoal Creek Golf Course. <u>Click here</u> for the full release.

About The Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation

The mission of the <u>Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation</u> is to drive Kansas City's overall sports strategy, to enrich the quality of life, create economic impact and raise visibility for our region. As a privately-funded nonprofit, we are entirely dependent on your support. For the latest on Kansas City Sports Commission news, follow on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u> Instagram and <u>YouTube</u>. Also follow the Kansas City Marathon presented by Garmin on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.

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