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1. COMPETITION

1.1. CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

The U SPORTS Men’s Basketball Championship shall have a total of ten (10) or eleven (11) games taking place over three (3) days. There will be eight (8) teams in a quarterfinal knockout format that includes a 3rd place game and a consolation 5th place game (if time allows), but no 7th place game.

1.2. CHAMPIONSHIP BERTH STRUCTURE

The Berth Structure is the makeup of the teams that qualify to the National Championship tournament and will include at minimum, a Host and Conference Champions.

1.3. TEAMS

The participating teams for the **2023** Championship will be in accordance with Policy 20.20.4 and the revised National Championship Principles (v 2021).

- AUS Champion
- OUA Champion
- RSEQ Champion
- CW Champion
- Host (**St.FX University**)
- One (1) assigned berth to OUA (*must be conference medalist*)
- One (1) assigned berth to CW (*must be a conference medalist*)
- One (1) at-large berth **refer to 1.4.5 below*

1.4. SEEDING AND DRAW

1.4.1. SELECTION/SEEDING COMMITTEE

1. Chair: A non-voting U SPORTS Office staff member.
2. Members: U SPORTS will select a representative from each Conference in collaboration with the Conference staff.
3. President of the Coaches Association: The President of the Coaches Association will take part in the conference call and shall only vote in the case of a tie.
4. Should any member be the coach of a team that has qualified for the championship, the U SPORTS Office will select a designate.

1.4.2. SELECTION GUIDELINES FOR THE TOP 10

1. All games versus U SPORTS opponents will count. Games versus NCAA senior teams and community colleges will not count.



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2. Teams that lose a game should not move up except if teams ranked above them have all lost and the head-to-head performance of the losing team is better than other teams in consideration.
3. Best 2 out of 3 playoff series will count as one game when voting for Top 10.
4. There is no extrapolating of votes.
5. Location of game (home, away, neutral) can be used as criteria in weighting the significance of a win or loss.
6. In Sport Conference playoffs, if a lower team defeats a higher team, the following guidelines will apply:
 - a. If teams are ranked 1 or 2 positions apart, they could flip flop positions.
 - b. If the teams are ranked 3 or more positions apart and have been considered throughout the season, the lower team should move up and the higher team should drop but not necessarily below the team that defeated them.

1.4.3. TOP 10 RULES

1. Voting will include 10 teams only in the weekly top ten rankings.
2. The top ten will be an open vote, with no restrictions.
3. The results of the voting will be made available to all U SPORTS Coaches.
4. Coaches who do not vote will be reported to the U SPORTS Office.

1.4.4. VIOLATIONS

1. The first time a coach does not vote a warning will be issued to the coach. On the second and each additional offense, the coach will be issued a warning and the Athletic Director copied on the correspondence.
2. A report will be generated mid-season as well as at the end and circulated to all schools.

1.4.5. BERTH CRITERIA FOR THE AT-LARGE BERTH SPOT

A Selection Committee will use the following 10 criteria to determine the at-large berth. The committee will consider the performance of each team in each criterion and rank them accordingly. The committee has a degree of discretion in its rankings within each criterion. For example, the committee may consider a regular season record of 19-1 to be equal to a 21-1 record even though 21-1 is mathematically superior.

1. Final regular season conference record.
2. Strength of schedule (using RPI).
3. Games vs. other teams under berth consideration and teams that have already qualified for the national championship.
4. Games results against non-conference opponents (overall record vs. U SPORTS teams in non-conference play. All teams - including games against conference opponents in non-conference games.) Include record and



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date/location Home / Away / neutral court and game score should be considered within this category. **** Non-conference refers to U SPORTS teams only.

5. Top 10 rankings: Take the average ranking of the teams placing in the Top 10s for the season. For teams not being ranked in a given week, a number will be assigned. Top 10 rankings from November 15 to end of regular season for that team. (Conference play only.)
6. Games vs. teams (U SPORTS teams only) with a winning percentage of greater than .800 (this category includes games with a winning percentage greater than .650 and .500 as well.) (Conference play only.)
7. Games vs. teams (U SPORTS teams only) with a winning percentage of greater than .650 (this category includes games with a winning percentage greater than .500 as well.) (Conference play only.)
8. Games vs. teams (U SPORTS teams only) with a winning percentage of greater than .500 (Conference play only.)
9. Games vs. teams (U SPORTS teams only) with a winning percentage of less than .500 (Conference play only.)
10. Play-off Performance.

Note: There are inherent challenges in simply comparing at face value how deep a team advanced into the play-offs in one conference to another conference without looking at the nuances and making some distinctions and judgments. Out of consideration to the number of teams in each conference, the at-large berth applicants' play-off performance will be reviewed and sorted into clusters.

The top cluster will consist of:

1. The RSEQ and AUS applicants that advanced to the play-off final and lost in the final.
(The 2nd placed team in the play-offs out of 5 teams in the RSEQ)
(The 2nd placed team in the play-offs out of 8 teams in the AUS)
2. The OUA and Canada West applicants that advanced to the semi-finals.
(The 3rd or 4th ranked team from the Final 4 out of 15 teams in Canada West)
(The 3rd or 4th ranked team in the OUA play-offs out of 16 teams in OUA)

The second cluster will consist of:

1. The RSEQ and AUS applicant who won the bronze medal or who lost in the semi-finals if no bronze medal exists.
(3rd or 4th team out of 5 in RSEQ)
2. The Canada West applicant who lost in the divisional final.
3. The OUA applicant who just missed out of the semi-finals (5th out of 16)

1.4.6. SEEDING



Seeding is defined as how a team is ranked competitively and then slotted into a draw. The seeding reflects the current strength of the eight (8) participating teams at a U SPORTS National Championship.

1.4.6.1. SEEDING PRINCIPLES

The Men's Basketball Seeding Principles are as follows:

1. Results of conference playoffs must be respected
2. Conference champions must be seeded in at least one of the top 6 spots
3. Conference match ups will be avoided in the 1st round for the top 2 qualifiers from each conference

1.4.6.2. SEEDING CALL

The purpose of the seeding call is to select the at-large berth for the M-Final 8 and to complete the seeding of teams participating in the U SPORTS National Championship.

1.4.6.3. SEEDING CRITERIA

1. **A coach's poll will be used to determine a final Top 10 ranking for the season, which will provide the basis for establishing the seeding for the tournament.**
2. Once the seeding has been completed, teams 5 through 8 can only be flipped one spot (up or down) to try to avoid first round matchups of teams from the same sport conference. (Note: A conference champion seeded 6 cannot be flipped to 7th.) (This means teams seeded 1 through 4 cannot be flipped). This can only happen once (i.e., if there are 4 teams from one sport conference a flip can take place once but not twice.)
3. The schedule will be set such that the Friday evening draw will include one of the host area teams.
4. In rendering their decision, the Seeding Committee may also consider:
 - i. Head-to-head; this means one team's record against all other teams in the championship.
 - ii. The date and location of the games must be considered
 - iii. Strength of schedule
 - iv. Playoff performance.

1.4.6.4. TEAM RANKING



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1. The committee has the authority to make subjective decisions within the respective criteria (i.e., the relative merits of a 10-0 record and a 12-2 record within a certain category).
2. The teams under consideration will be slotted into the grid with the low team being dropped and the remaining teams undergoing the same process until one team remains.

1.4.6.5. SEEDING PROCEDURES

1. The seeding call takes place on the Sunday prior to the start of the U SPORTS National Championship following the last Conference Championship.
2. Immediately following the seeding call, the U SPORTS office will release final seeding and schedule to media and members.
3. Game footage will be uploaded to Synergy and available to the appropriate schools.
4. There shall be no appeal of decisions regarding at-large berth selections or seeding.
5. Any member institution that releases seeding information prior to the embargo established by the U SPORTS office will be fined \$500.00.

1.4.7. DRAW

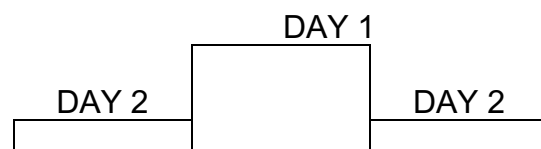
The draw is defined as how a team is scheduled into the National Championship tournament.

- 1 vs 8
- 4 vs 5
- 2 vs 7
- 3 vs 6

1.5. FORMAT

The Format of a National Championship will depend on the sport and will encompass a wide range of aspects including:

1. Style of the Championship (single elimination, pool play, etc.)
2. Number of participating teams
3. Number of days the Championship will take place

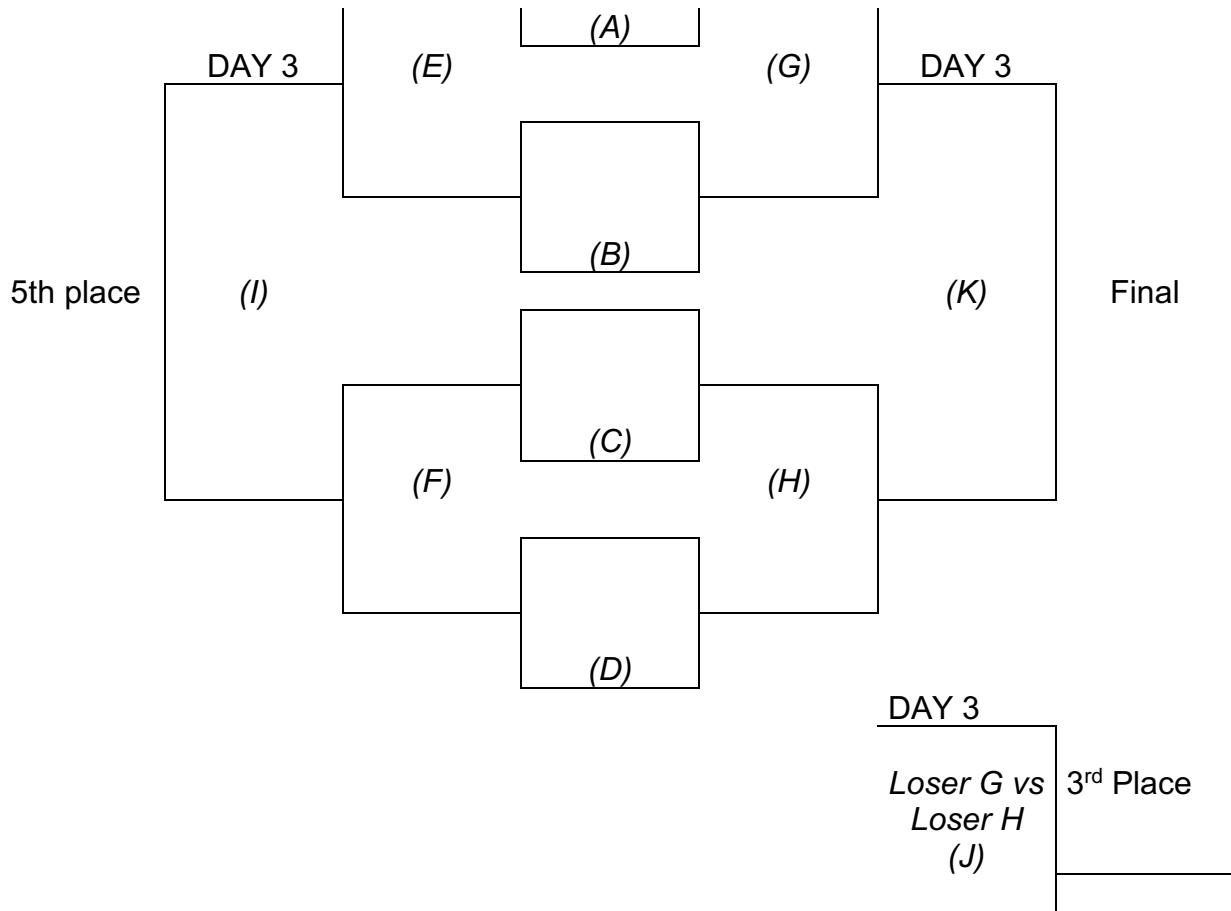




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Notes

a) To ensure the integrity of the draw, the structure of the brackets must be maintained (i.e. Game A and Game B must always stay together and Game C and Game D must always stay together) so that common rest times are protected. Game A and Game B can however be moved to the bottom side of the draw, allowing Game C and Game D to move to the top side of the draw.

b) Without affecting the integrity of the draw, games in the upper half of the draw can be switched to accommodate travel and time zone adjustment (i.e. Canada West teams traveling east). If the teams playing are not impacted by the time zone change then there can be no switching of game times.

1.6. SCHEDULES OR ORDER OF EVENTS

The final schedule is at the discretion of the Host Committee working in consultation with the U SPORTS Office.

1.7. GAME TIMES



U SPORTS Office and the Host Organizing Committee are to determine game start times based on facility availability and broadcast/television requirements. In all situations, a minimum of 20 minutes shall be allowed between games from the end of the preceding game to the beginning of the next game.

1.8. PRACTICE TIMES / WARM-UPS

A minimum of 45 minutes must be provided, per team, at the competition venue starting at least one day prior to the start of the championship. Consideration will be given to teams traveling as it relates to time zones. All declared eligible players are allowed to warm-up.

1.9. OVERTIME, TIMEOUTS & TIE-BREAKING (N/A)

1.10. SCORING AND STANDARDS (N/A)

1.11. RECORDS AND STATISTICS (N/A)

2. CHAMPIONSHIP ROSTER

2.1. Each championship team can declare up to fourteen (14) players from their most recently submitted U SPORTS Eligibility Form. Teams may dress any twelve (12) of these players. No changes/additions can be made to this list once submitted.

2.2. The Host Organizing Committee will supply a form to each Head Coach for each game, with a list of the already declared fourteen (14) players.

2.3. GAME DAY ROSTERS

2.3.1. Coaches must identify their twelve (12) players and declare their starters to the Host Organizing Committee 60 minutes prior to start of game.

2.3.2. The Host Organizing Committee will complete the game sheet for both teams at the end of warm-up OR no less than 10 minutes prior to the start of the game (whichever comes first). The Head coach must sign off on the final game sheet.

3. TEAM BENCH

A team can have a maximum of 21 team members in the team bench area including athletes, coaches and support staff. Each bench shall have seats for 16.

Note: Any team member above the 21 is considered a spectator and will sit in the stands.



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The home team shall have the team bench and its own basket on the left side of the scorer's table, facing the player court. However, if the 2 teams agree, they may interchange the team benches and /or baskets.

3.1. TEAM DESIGNATION

3.1.1. The higher seeded team will be considered the home team. The home team shall wear light-colored shirts (preferably white).

3.2. INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY(N/A)

3.3. INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES (N/A)

3.4. INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (N/A)

3.5. TEAM ENTRIES (N/A)

3.6. TEAM RANKINGS (N/A)

4. EQUIPMENT AND FACILITY

4.1. BALL

The Wilson B0511X shall be the official ball for the U SPORTS national championship.

4.2. RECORDING OF GAMES

4.2.1. GAME FILM

4.2.1.1. FIRST ROUND OPPONENT

Pre-Championship: First round opponents must exchange recordings of their final two (2) matches prior to the U SPORTS National Championship. The recording must be uploaded no later than Monday at 12:00 pm EST. Teams will have access to their opponent's game film for downloading once both teams have completed the uploading process.

4.2.1.2. HOST REQUIREMENT

The Host must record all games at the U SPORTS National Championship and provide the recordings to each participating team and the officials at the conclusion of each match and no later than 90 minutes after the final whistle.

4.3. UNIFORMS

Teams must travel to the Championship with two sets of jerseys: one light set and one dark set.



4.3.1. U SPORTS LOGO

U SPORTS reserve the right to require participants in a U SPORTS Championship to wear a U SPORTS logo on their uniforms. These logos will be provided to each team in advance of the championship. The logo must be placed on the top, right chest area of each uniform.

4.3.2. CORPORATE LOGOS

Should any team have a corporate logo on their jersey, they must send a photo to the U SPORTS Office prior to the Technical Meeting for approval. Teams who do not provide this will not be approved to wear corporate logos on their uniforms and must remove prior to competition.

4.3.3. NUMBERING

The FIBA rules specific to uniform numbers being 0, 00 and 1 to 99 shall apply.

4.4. SHORTS, SOCKS, BRACES, EQUIPMENT & DRESS CODE

For U SPORTS competition, the FIBA uniform rules shall apply other than tensor or wrap or therapeutic device does not have to be the same colour as the uniform or the same solid colour of allowable compression arm and leg sleeves.

- 4.5. HEAD GEAR AND HELMETS (N/A)
- 4.6. CAPTAINS IDENTIFICATION (N/A)
- 4.7. DEPTH CHARTS (N/A)
- 4.8. SPOTTER PHONES (N/A)
- 4.9. FACILITY REQUIREMENTS (N/A)

5. RULES

Competition (on-court technical rules) shall be governed by the rules of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA).

6. MEETINGS

6.1. TECHNICAL MEETING

A Technical meeting will be held in person prior to the first game at a U SPORTS National Championship. Time of the meeting is at the discretion of the Host Organizing Committee.



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The Head Coach from each participating team, an Officials Representative (ideally the head official or Referee Coach/Supervisor), the U SPORTS Delegate, and members of the Host Committee must attend this meeting.

The Chair of the Technical Meeting will be the U SPORTS delegate.

Note: A representative of the Official Broadcaster may be in attendance.

6.2. COACHES MEETING

An unofficial Coaches meeting may be organized and require a meeting room during the championship. Date and time of the meeting is at the discretion of the Host Organizing Committee working in consultation with the President of the Coaches Association.

Note: This is not be an official U SPORTS Sport Technical Sub Committee (STSC) meeting and thus any decisions affecting U SPORTS Policy or Regulations must be sent to the STSC. This is the responsibility of the President of the Coaches Association or their designate.

6.3. COACHES CLINIC

The host coach or designate may be responsible for arranging and organizing the Coaches Clinic at the U SPORTS Championship. The time of the clinic should be included in the bid package.

7. COMMERCIAL

7.1. MEDIA CONFERENCE

The date and time for a U SPORTS National Championship media conference is determined by U SPORTS and the Host Organizing Committee.

8. OFFICIALS

8.1. FUNDED OFFICIALS

U SPORTS will cover the cost of travel for twelve (12) officials.

8.2. OFFICIALS ASSIGNMENT

Canada Basketball (CB) will be responsible for the selection of officials to the U SPORTS National Championship.



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In the event an official(s) selected by CB can no longer fulfill his/her commitment (due to injury, etc.), the official in question is responsible for contacting CB to remove themselves from the competition. CB will then assign a replacement. U SPORTS will communicate the replacement with the Host Committee.

All officials selected for a U SPORTS National Championship must comply with the U SPORTS Code of Ethics and Playing Regulations in addition to CB regulations.

8.3. QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICIALS

8.3.1. Must have been evaluated at a national tournament.

8.3.2. Must be FIBA qualified and have officiated at a minimum number of ten (10) U SPORTS exhibition, league or playoff games.

8.4. HOST RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To pay and provide accommodation (double occupancy or single occupancy during a Pandemic), meals (per diem), local ground transportation and game fees for the 12 funded officials. Any changes in accommodations by an official(s), resulting in additional costs, will be the responsibility of the individual(s) involved (example: a request of an official to stay on longer than required).
2. To provide, at their cost, local ground transportation for the Referee Coaches/Assignors/Evaluators to and from the championship venues, as required.
3. To arrange for accommodation for any Referee Coaches/Assignors/Evaluators at the same hotel as the other officials.
4. Per diems for game officials will be covered by the Championship Host Committee at the following approved U SPORTS rates: \$55.00 per day per official [(B)\$10.00, (L)\$20.00 and (D)\$25.00] unless complimentary meals are provided.
5. To provide a cheque for per diems and game fees to CB in advance of the championship, based on the invoice received from CB outlined in Playing Regulation 8.5.
6. To provide a tournament accreditation pass to the assigned Referee Coaches/Assignors/Evaluators allowing them access to the venue and competition court. There should be designated seats provided to the Referee Coaches at either the scorer's table or at a raised media table close to or directly behind the scorer's table.

8.4.1. GAME DAY REQUIREMENTS



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- 8.4.1.1. Dressing room and shower facilities at the competition site.
- 8.4.1.2. Towels for after game showers.
- 8.4.1.3. Refreshments for half time and post-game (water, Gatorade, fruit, cereal bars, etc.). These items can be left of their dressing room.
- 8.4.1.4. A separate room, with a large monitor, for post-game feedback for the referees and the Referee Coaches.

8.5. NSO RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. To cover the cost of accommodation, meals, and transportation for the Referee coaches/assignors/evaluators.
- 2. To provide to the Championship Host Committee an invoice for the total amount of fees and per diems in advance of the championship (should include per diems for a minimum of 4 days). The invoice should be sent to the Championship Host Committee 30 days in advance of the championship.

8.6. FEES

Officials Fee: \$140/game/official
Stand by Official for Championship Game: \$70.00

8.7. STANDBY OFFICIAL

The standby official, dressed in an officiating uniform, shall be stationed at the scorer's table to assist in the event of a scoring or timing dispute during the final game.

NOTE: Increases to fees will be reviewed every 3 years based on the average CPI rate over the last 3 years to a maximum of a 10% increase.

8.8. SELECTION PROCESS

Canada Basketball shall submit to the U SPORTS Office the appointments no later than 30 days prior to the championship.

8.9. ON-SITE OFFICIALS ASSIGNMENT

- 8.9.1. The (lead) Referee Coach(es) Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) will attend the pre-championship Technical meeting. Only technical issues relating to officiating will



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be discussed. Opinions on the quality of officiating and individuals will not be discussed at this meeting. There will be no other meetings between coaches and Referee Coaches once the championship begins.

8.9.2. All games will be assigned according to ability as determined by the Referee Coaches.

9. SEASON AND CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

**Please refer to policy 60.20 for more details re standard championship awards.*

9.1. ALL-CANADIANS

9.1.1. 5 first team and 5 second team.

9.1.2. Each Sport Conference must use the U SPORTS on-line awards nomination system to submit their final list of ranked All-Stars. Detailed instructions will be provided by the U SPORTS Office.

9.1.3. Each Sport Conference will submit a maximum of 5 All-Stars for consideration.

9.1.4. To win the national award the athlete must have been named to the All-Star team in their Sport Conference.

9.1.5. The completion the on-line awards nomination process is the responsibility of each Sport Conferences' Communication Coordinator / Convener.

9.1.6. Voters will be provided with the ranking of each candidate within their conference as well as the number of votes garnered in the conference voting.

9.1.7. U SPORTS Office will be notified as soon as the process is completed and in turn will notify the head of the Championship Committee and the coaches of successful candidates. The timing of this process will be such that it is completed no later than 14 days prior to the championship awards ceremony.

9.1.8. If a tie should exist between two athletes nominated as All-Canadians that the tie be broken as follows:

1. Eliminate the points given to the athletes by their respective Sport Conference and add up the total points given to each athlete by the remaining Sport Conferences.
2. Should a tie still exist then the athlete with the highest ranking given by the remaining Sport Conferences shall be declared the winner.
3. Should a tie still exist both shall be declared All-Canadians.

9.2. OUTSTANDING PLAYER OF THE YEAR (MIKE MOSER MEMORIAL TROPHY)



9.2.1. Selected by the coaches.

9.2.2. Nominees must be members of the U SPORTS All-Canadian Team.

9.2.3. To win the national award the athlete must have won the player of the year award in their sport conference, if such an award exists.

9.2.4. Refer to the All-Canadian selection process, for on-line voting process and tie-breaking procedures and timelines.

9.3. DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

9.3.1. Selected by the coaches.

9.3.2. To win the national award the athlete must have won the defensive player of the year award in their sport conference, if such an award exists.

9.3.3. Refer to the All-Canadian selection process, for on-line voting process and tie-breaking procedures and timelines.

9.4. ROOKIE OF THE YEAR (DR. PETER MULLINS TROPHY)

9.4.1. Selected by the coaches.

9.4.2. Nominated athletes must be 21 years of age or under as of September 1st in the academic year in question.

9.4.3. Nominated athletes must not have consumed any eligibility as defined by U SPORTS regulations.

9.4.4. To win the national award the athlete must have won the rookie of the year award in their sport conference, if such an award exists.

9.4.5. Refer to the All-Canadian selection process, for on-line voting process and tie-breaking procedures and timelines.

9.5. ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

9.5.1. Selected by the coaches.

9.5.2. Four conference nominees for the rookie of the year will automatically be members of the All-Rookie team.



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9.5.3. Same selection process as used for the All-Canadian selections.

9.6. STUDENT-ATHLETE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD (KEN SHIELDS AWARD)

9.6.1. Selected from among nominees from each Sport Conference.

9.6.2. Selection will be determined by the Executive members of the NABCC.

9.6.3. To win the national award the athlete must have won the same award in their sport conference, if such an award exists.

9.6.4. Recipient who best exhibits outstanding achievements in three (3) areas: basketball, academics, and community involvement.

9.7. COACH OF THE YEAR (STUART W. ABERDEEN MEMORIAL)

9.7.1. Selected by the coaches.

9.7.2. To win the national award the coach must have won the coach of the year award in their sport conference, if such an award exists.

9.7.3. Refer to the All-Canadian selection process, for on-line voting process and tie-breaking procedures and timelines.

9.8. COACHES EXECUTIVE (NABCC) MERIT AWARD

9.8.1. Selected by Coaches Executive in conjunction with Host Organizing Committee.

9.8.2. Selection criteria are circulated on a yearly basis to all Coaching Association members.

9.8.3. Presentation of award dependent on sponsorship.

9.9. CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY (W.P MCGEE TROPHY) & U SPORTS PENNANT

Presented to the U SPORTS Championship Team.

9.10. CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

Presented to the top 3 teams in the U SPORTS Championship (gold, silver, bronze).

9.11. CHAMPIONSHIP MVP (JACK DONAHUE TROPHY)



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- 9.11.1. Selected by a 3-person committee established by the Host. Best efforts should be made to include non-participating coaches attending the Championship.
- 9.11.2. The MVP is the All-Star with the most votes (i.e., must be a member of the Tournament All-Star team).

9.12. CHAMPIONSHIP ALL STAR TEAM

- 9.12.1. 5 All-Stars selected by a 3-person committee established by the Host. Best efforts should be made to include non-participating coaches attending the Championship.
- 9.12.2. Selection based on the student-athletes’ performance at the U SPORTS Championship

9.13. CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYERS OF THE GAME

- 9.13.1. One player from each team will be picked as the player of the game.
- 9.13.2. A designated committee or the Head Coaches of the participating teams will select the Player of the game for the opposing team.

10.COMMITTEES

10.1. AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Award Selection Committee is made up of all U SPORTS Men’s Basketball Head Coaches.

This committee will select the recipients of the following awards:

- All-Canadians (1st and 2nd Team)
- Outstanding Players of the Year
- Rookie of the Year and All-Rookie Team
- Student-Athlete Community Service Award
- Coach of the Year

Note: If a Coach of the Year Nominee is part of the Award Selection Committee, they will not have a vote in that category.

10.2. CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

10.2.1 Role of the Committee



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The Management Committee shall rule on all matters necessary for the championship to proceed and will, in addition, act as the Protest Committee during the U SPORTS National Championship. The Management Committee shall apply U SPORTS Rules. The Management Committee may not, nor may any member, make an exception to any U SPORTS Rule or to a sanction imposed by U SPORTS. The Management Committee has no jurisdiction to consider or interpret U SPORTS Eligibility Regulations.

10.2.2 Composition of the Management Committee shall be:

1. Championship Convener
2. U SPORTS Delegate
3. Head Official (or designate from officials' group)
4. President of the Coaches Association or designate.

A quorum shall require all four members, or their replacement.

10.2.3 Disciplinary Action

If a member of the Management Committee was involved, directly or indirectly, in a decision or an interpretation of a U SPORTS Rule that is being appealed/protested to the Management Committee that member shall be excused from the Management Committee. In this event, the remaining members of the Management Committee have the authority to appoint as a replacement for the excused member an individual who is independent, unbiased and uninvolved in the matter in dispute. The decision regarding whether a member of the Management Committee should be excused and replaced lies solely with the Management Committee.

Notwithstanding the procedures described in U SPORTS policy 90.70.4.1.1 , the U SPORTS Championship Management Committee shall have the authority to take interim on-the-spot measures to address minor code of conduct issues (inappropriate or unsportsmanlike conduct that is not criminal in nature) that arise at U SPORTS Championships, in a timely fashion and communicated with U SPORTS immediately. The record of the incident, including the interim measures taken to address it shall be copied to the Athletic Director(s) of the affected school(s), and the U SPORTS office and Discipline Committee.

It is the expectation of U SPORTS that persons representing Member institutions, and/or U SPORTS, at U SPORTS Championships will behave responsibly, and with propriety, and in accordance with the laws of the land.

10.3. JURY OF APPEAL (N/A)

10.4. DELEGATES (N/A)

11. APPENDICES (N/A)