USA Rugby College 7s National Championship
Qualification Process - 2019-20

Men’s Division 1A, Division 1-AA AND Division 2

Men’s college teams may compete in a Sanctioned USA Rugby Qualifying Tournament for a berth in the D1A, D1AA or D2 field of the 2019-20 7s National Championship.

D1A - 16 Teams
- The D1A Competitions Committee shall designate the Automatic Qualifying Tournaments for D1A.
- The 7s Competition Committee will determine the AQ tournaments based on strength of field and proper eligibility procedures to ensure standardization across all qualifying tournaments.
- Teams competing in a Sanctioned College 7s Tournament that does not meet AQ criteria may apply for an At-Large selection (application due no later than 5:00pm MDT - Monday, April 27, 2020).
- The selection committees will make decisions on At-Large teams by Friday, May 1st, 2020.

D1AA - 12 Teams
- The D1AA Competitions Committee shall designate the Automatic Qualifying Tournaments for D1AA.
- The 7s Competition Committee will determine the AQ tournaments based on strength of field and proper eligibility procedures to ensure standardization across all qualifying tournaments.

Division 2 - 12 Teams
- The D2 Competitions Committee shall designate the Automatic Qualifying Tournaments for D2.
- The 7s Competition Committee will determine the AQ tournaments based on strength of field, historical performance of teams entered and proper eligibility procedures to ensure standardization across all qualifying tournaments.

To request USA Rugby Qualifier Status for a 7s tournament which meets one of the two guidelines listed above:

- The date and list of participants, along with 7s Tournament contact information, must be forwarded to USA Rugby as soon as the information is confirmed. Requests for Qualifier Status must be submitted by Friday, October 25, 2020 for fall tournaments and Friday, April 3, 2020 for spring tournaments. Applications are found online at usarugby.org in the College Resources/Sevens Resources section.
- The Men’s College 7s Championship Committees will review each tournament to confirm the event meets criteria specified for a Potential Qualifying Event. At this point, information will be listed on the USA Rugby College website. The schedule of Tournaments, including contact information, shall be updated as Events are approved.
- Division 1A and 1AA teams in a Sanctioned Conference and/or League not hosting a 7s Tournament, as well as any USA Rugby approved Independent Division I teams who wish to qualify for the 7s National Championships, may join the field of an approved Division 1 Qualifying Event with approval of the tournament director.
- Division 2 teams in a Sanctioned Conference and/or League not hosting a 7s Tournament, as well as any USA Rugby approved Independent Division 2 teams who wish to qualify for the 7s National Championships, may join the field of an approved Qualifying Event with approval of the tournament director.
- Automatic Qualification (AQ) and At-Large Selection berths will be based on the number of Qualifying Tournaments confirmed by the Men’s Championship Committees.

- Information will be listed on the USA Rugby College 7s website - usacollege7s.com. The schedule of Division 1A, 1AA and 2 Qualifying Tournaments, including contact information, shall be updated as additional Events are approved.
- Tournament results and scores must be emailed to USA Rugby, immediately following completion of the Event: Jatkeison@usarugby.org.
- Non-AQ teams may submit a request for an At-Large selection to the National Championship by submitting the Application for Consideration by 5:00pm MDT on Monday, April 27, 2020. Forms are found online at usarugby.org in the College Resources section. Earlier submission is encouraged as high demand for bids to the USA Rugby College 7s National Championships is expected.