

2014 SEC Tournament

March 12-16 • Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga.

The 2014 Southeastern Conference Men's Basketball Tournament will be held in a familiar setting as the Georgia Dome in Atlanta, Ga., again plays host to this event. Fresh off hosting the 2013 NCAA Final Four, the Georgia Dome is a world-class facility with basketball seating configuration of 26,000. The Georgia Dome first hosted the SEC Men's Basketball Tournament in 1995 and the 2014 tournament will mark the 11th time the facility has served as host. The city of Atlanta hosted the first SEC Tournament in 1933 and this season's tournament will mark the 14th time the City of Trees has hosted the event.



The winner of the 13-game tournament receives the SEC's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. The tournament seeds are determined by the 18-game conference schedule during the regular season. Teams are seeded 1-14 based on their regular season conference finish.

Atlanta served as host of the inaugural SEC Tournament played following the 1932-33 season and did so again after the 1933-34 season. The event was held every year through 1952, with the exception of 1935. After a 26-year layoff (1953-78), the tournament was renewed in 1979. The 2012 tournament will be the 52nd in league history and the 33rd since the renewal.

The SEC has shown extraordinary balance in the tournament, evidenced by the fact that a different school won the first seven titles after the renewal. The event has helped set the stage for SEC teams in the NCAA Tournament, as 21 of tournament champions since the tournament resumed in 1979 have advanced to at least the Sweet 16. Three of the last 16 SEC Tournament champions have gone on to win the national championship. Since the renewal in 1979, the SEC Tournament Champion has failed to win at least one NCAA Tournament game only four times.

Kentucky leads the league with 27 SEC Tournament titles. Alabama is second with six, while Tennessee ranks third with four. Florida and Mississippi State each have three championship trophies while Georgia, Ole Miss and Vanderbilt have two. Arkansas, Auburn, LSU and former league member Georgia Tech have each won one SEC Tournament championship.

FIRST ROUND - March 12 (Wednesday)

Game 1	#12 Auburn vs. #13 South Carolina [SEC TV]	7:00 p.m. ET
Game 2	#11 Vanderbilt vs. #14 Mississippi State [SEC TV]	25 min after G1

SECOND ROUND - March 13 (Thursday)

Game 3	#8 Missouri vs. #9 Texas A&M [SEC TV]	1:00 pm ET
Game 4	Game 1 Winner vs. #5 Arkansas [SEC TV]	25 min after G3
Game 5	#7 LSU vs. #10 Alabama [SEC TV]	7:00 p.m. ET
Game 6	Game 2 Winner vs. #6 Ole Miss [SEC TV]	25 min after G5

QUARTERFINALS - March 14 (Friday)

Game 7	Game 3 Winner vs. #1 Florida [ESPNU]	1:00 pm ET
Game 8	Game 4 Winner vs. #4 Tennessee [ESPNU]	25 min after G7
Game 9	Game 5 Winner vs. #2 Kentucky [SEC TV]	7:00 p.m. ET
Game 10	Game 6 Winner vs. #3 Georgia [SEC TV]	25 min after G9

SEMIFINALS - March 15 (Saturday)

Game 11	Game 7 Winner vs. Game 8 Winner [ABC]	1:00 pm ET
Game 12	Game 9 Winner vs. Game 10 Winner [ABC]	25 min after G11

FINALS - March 16 (Sunday)

Game 13	Game 11 Winner vs. Game 12 Winner [ESPN]	3:15 pm ET
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Future SEC Tournament Dates and Sites

March 12-16, 2014 – Atlanta, Ga.	March 11-15, 2020 – Nashville, Tenn.
March 11-15, 2015 – Nashville, Tenn.	March 10-14, 2021 – Nashville, Tenn.
March 9-13, 2016 – Nashville, Tenn.	March 9-13, 2022 – TBD
March 8-12, 2017 – Nashville, Tenn.	March 8-12, 2023 – Nashville, Tenn.
March 7-11, 2018 – TBD	March 13-17, 2024 – Nashville, Tenn.
March 13-17, 2019 – Nashville, Tenn.	March 12-16, 2025 – Nashville, Tenn.

The Road To Atlanta

Below is a breakdown of the 2014 SEC Tournament seeds and tiebreakers.

Seeding	Record	Games Remaining
1. Florida	18-0	0
2. \$Kentucky	12-6	0
3. \$Georgia	12-6	0
4. Tennessee	11-7	0
5. Arkansas	10-8	0
6. ^Ole Miss	9-9	0
7. ^LSU	9-9	0
8. ^Missouri	9-9	0
9. Texas A&M	8-10	0
10. %Alabama	7-11	0
11. %Vanderbilt	7-11	0
12. Auburn	6-12	0
13. South Carolina	5-13	0
14. Mississippi State	3-15	0

\$—UK won the only head-to-head meeting with UG

^—Record between tied teams: UM 2-0 (1.000), LS 1-1 (.500), MO 0-2 (.000)

%—UA won the only head-to-head meeting with VU

SEC Tournament Tie-Breaker Procedures

Teams will be seeded No. 1 through No. 14 in the SEC Men's Basketball Tournament bracket based upon the final regular season Conference standings. Teams that finished No. 1 through No. 4 in the final regular season standings shall receive a "bye" on the first and second days of the SEC Men's Basketball Tournament.

1. Two-Team Tie. The following procedure will be used in the following order until the tie is broken:

- A. Won-lost results of head-to-head competition between the two teams.
- B. Won-lost record of the two teams versus the No. 1 seed (and proceeding through the No. 14 seed, if necessary).
- C. Coin flip by the Commissioner.

2. Three-Team Tie (or more). When three or more teams are tied, the following procedure will be used in the following order until the tie is broken. If two teams remain tied after a tiebreaker provision, the two-team tiebreaker formula will be used.

- A. Best winning percentage of games played among the tied teams (Example: Team A is 3-1, Team B is 2-2 and Team C is 1-3 – Team A would be seeded highest, Team B second-highest and Team C lowest of the three).
- B. Best winning percentage of the tied teams versus the No. 1 seed (and proceeding through the No. 14 seed, if necessary).
- C. If two teams remain, coin flip by the Commissioner.
- D. If three or more teams remain, draw by the Commissioner.

For the purpose of seeding, if an institution is precluded from participating in the tournament, such institution will automatically be seeded last. However, for the purpose of breaking ties, that team will remain where it finished in the regular-season standings BEFORE being seeded last.