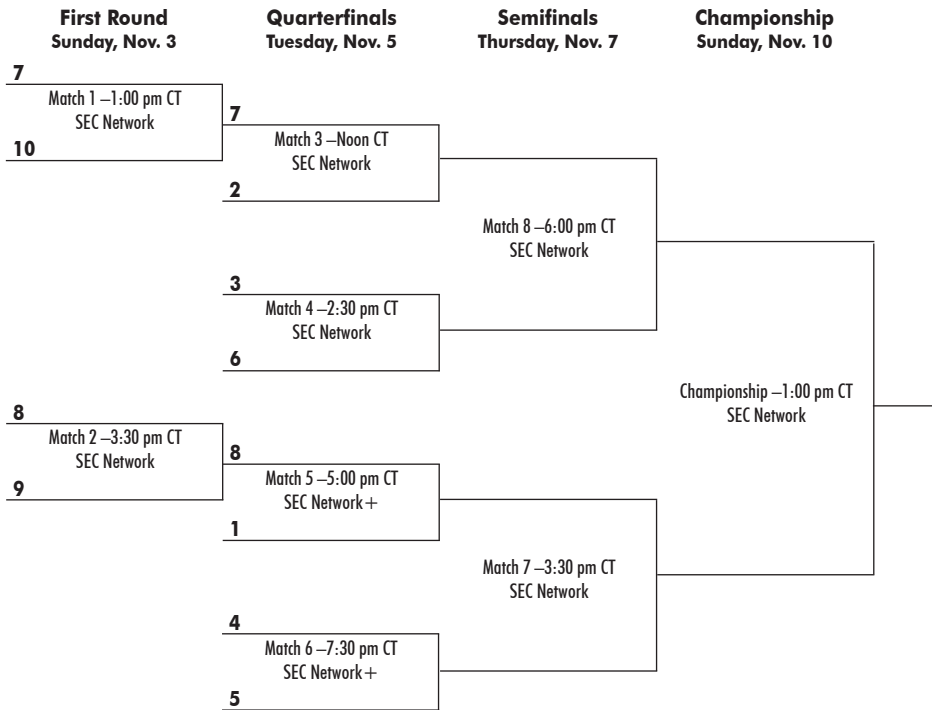


## 2019 SEC SOCCER TOURNAMENT – ORANGE BEACH, ALABAMA



There shall be a single-elimination tournament of the top ten teams played at the conclusion of the SEC regular-season schedule. The tournament champion shall be the SEC representative to the NCAA championship.

The top ten teams with the highest point total, regardless of divisions, will participate in the tournament, with the two division champions serving as the top two seeds. The following point system is utilized to determine regular season standings and seeding for the tournament: a win counts as three points, a tie as one, and a loss as zero points. If a game(s) is cancelled, neither team will receive a point and the standings will be determined by average points per game. The tournament shall be played in a Sunday-Tuesday-Thursday-Sunday format with Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday designated as off/practice days.

### Tie-Breaker Procedures

The tournament will be seeded 1-10 based on the point system implemented to determine regular season standings. The two division champions shall be the top two seeds. If teams are tied, the following procedures, in order as follows, will be used to break the tie:

1. **Two-Team Tie:** The following procedure will be used in the following order until the tie is broken:
  - A. Head-to-head competition between the tied teams.
  - B. Points earned versus common opponents.
  - C. Goal differential versus common opponents.
  - D. Goals scored versus common opponents.
  - E. Won-Lost record of the two teams versus highest seeded common opponent and proceeding through the No. 14 seed, if necessary.
  - F. Goal differential versus highest seeded common opponent and proceeding through the No. 14 seed, if necessary.
  - G. Goals scored versus highest seeded common opponent and proceeding through the No. 14 seed, if necessary.
  - H. Coin flip by the Commissioner.

2. **Three-Team Tie (or more):** The following procedure will be used until the tie is broken. If at any time this tie breaker results in only two remaining tied teams, then the two-team tiebreaker will be used beginning with Subsection A in that procedure and continuing from that point:
  - A. If all teams have played one another, then most points earned in those matches only.
  - B. If all teams have not played, but one team has defeated all teams in the tie break, then that team breaks the tie and shall be placed highest. Remaining teams will continue with the tie break procedure.
  - C. If all teams have not played one another and a team does not have all wins over the tied teams, then use Subsection B in the two-team tie break procedures and continue through the two team tie-break procedures until ties between all teams are broken (except Subsection H will read "if three or more teams are still tied, the Commissioner will conduct a draw").

### The Road To Orange Beach (as of 10/28)

#### DIVISION CHAMPIONS

Eastern	Pts	East	Matches Remaining
1. ^Vanderbilt	13	4-1-1	
2. South Carolina	12	3-0-3	
3. !Tennessee	10	3-2-1	
4. !Florida	10	3-1-1	at UG
5. &Georgia	4	1-3-1	UF
6. &Kentucky	4	1-4-1	
7. Missouri	3	1-5-0	

^—Vanderbilt is currently Eastern Division Champion

!—Tennessee is 3rd, Florida is 4th

2A. UT won the head-to-head meeting (1-0)

&—Georgia is 5th, Kentucky is 6th

2A. UG and UK tied (1-1) in their head-to-head meeting

2B. Points earned versus common division opponents

UG: MO-W; SC-L; UT-L; VU-L = 3 points

UK: MO-W; SC-L; UT-L; VU-L = 3 points

2C. Goal differential versus common division opponents

UG: MO (5-1); SC (0-3); UT (0-1); VU (0-1) = -1

UK: MO (2-1); SC (0-1); UT (0-2); VU (0-1) = -3

#### Western

Western	Pts	West	Matches Remaining
1. *Arkansas	18	6-0-0	
2. Texas A&M	10	3-1-1	UM
3. Ole Miss	8	2-1-2	at AM
4. Alabama	8	2-2-2	
5. Auburn	6	2-4-0	
6. Mississippi State	5	1-3-2	
7. LSU	1	0-5-1	

\*—Arkansas is Western Division Champion

+—Ole Miss is 3rd, Alabama is 4th

2A. UA and UM tied (1-1) in their head-to-head meeting

2B. Points earned versus common division opponents

UA: AR-L; AU-L; LS-W; MS-W = 6 points

UM: AR-L; AU-W; LS-W; MS-T = 7 points

#### TOURNAMENT SEEDS

Overall	Pts	SEC	Matches Remaining
1. *Arkansas	22	7-1-1	at UT
2. ^Vanderbilt	16	5-3-1	at UA
3. South Carolina	21	6-0-3	at AU
4. \$Florida	19	6-2-1	at UG
5. \$Texas A&M	19	6-2-1	UM
6. Alabama	14	4-3-2	VU
7. %Georgia	12	3-3-3	UF
8. %Ole Miss	12	3-3-3	at AM
9. %Auburn	12	4-5-0	SC
10. Tennessee	11	3-4-2	AR
11. Mississippi State	9	2-4-3	at MO
12. #Kentucky	4	1-7-1	at LS
13. #Missouri	4	1-7-1	MS
14. LSU	2	0-7-2	UK

\*—Western Division Champion with highest total of overall conference points between two division champions

^—Eastern Division Champion with second-highest total of overall conference points between two division champions

%—Florida is 4th, Texas A&M is 5th

2A. UF won the head-to-head meeting (3-1)

%—Georgia is 7th, Ole Miss is 8th, Auburn is 9th

3A. Not all teams have played one another

3B. No one team has defeated the other tied teams

3C. Use Subsection B of two-team tie-break

2B. Points earned versus common opponents

AU: AR-L; LS-W; MS-L = 3 points

UG: AR-T; LS-T; MS-W = 4 points

UM: AR-L; LS-W; MS-T = 4 points

2A. UG won the head-to-head meeting with UM (2-1)

#—Kentucky is 12th, Missouri is 13th

2A. UK won the head-to-head meeting (2-1)