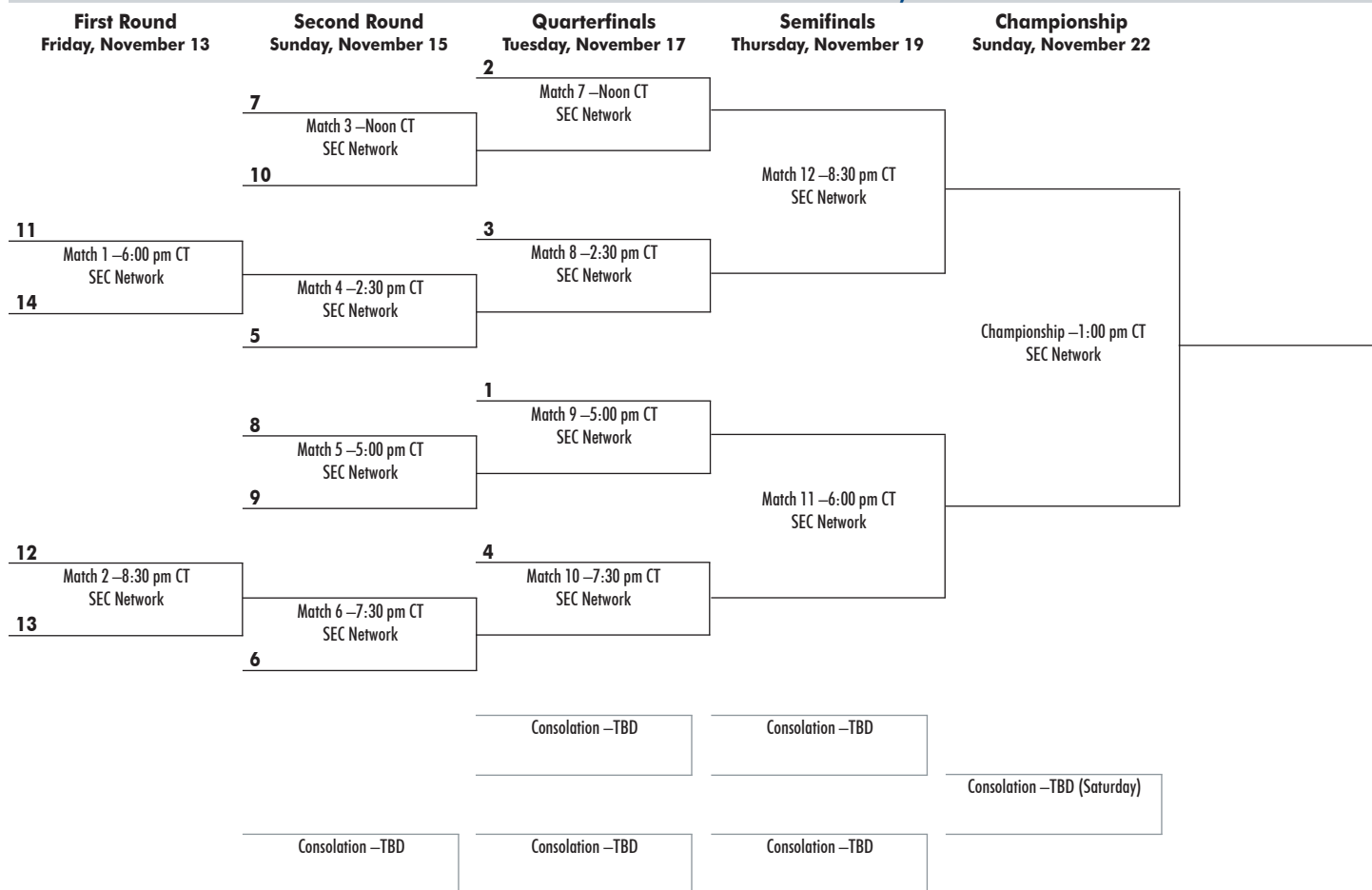


# SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE™

## 2020 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.

All 14 teams 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 1-14 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").

### All-Time SEC Tournament Champions

Year	Champion	Site
1993	Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.
1994	Vanderbilt	Fayetteville, Ark.
1995	Kentucky	Auburn, Ala.
1996	Florida	Lexington, Ky.
1997	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.
1998	Florida	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
1999	Florida	Nashville, Tenn.
2000	Florida	Athens, Ga.
2001	Florida	Baton Rouge, La.
2002	Tennessee	Oxford, Miss.
2003	Tennessee	Orange Beach, Ala.
2004	Florida	Auburn, Ala.
2005	Tennessee	Orange Beach, Ala.
2006	Kentucky	Orange Beach, Ala.
2007	Florida	Orange Beach, Ala.
2008	Tennessee	Orange Beach, Ala.
2009	South Carolina	Orange Beach, Ala.
2010	Florida	Orange Beach, Ala.
2011	Auburn	Orange Beach, Ala.
2012	Florida	Orange Beach, Ala.
2013	Texas A&M	Orange Beach, Ala.
2014	Texas A&M	Orange Beach, Ala.
2015	Florida	Orange Beach, Ala.
2016	Florida	Orange Beach, Ala.
2017	Texas A&M	Orange Beach, Ala.
2018	LSU	Orange Beach, Ala.
2019	South Carolina	Orange Beach, Ala.