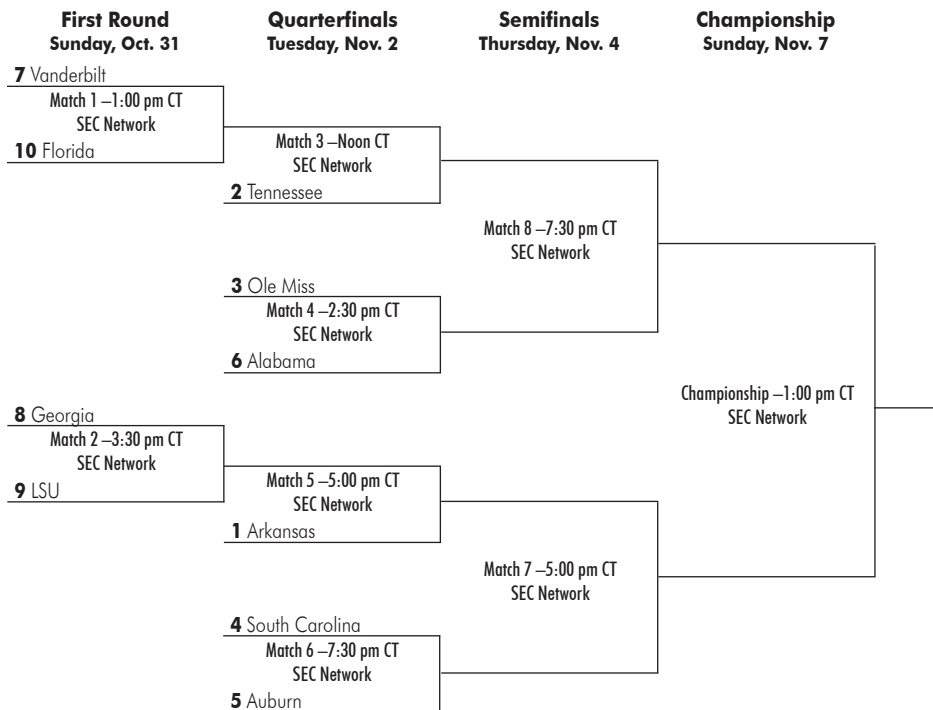


2021 SEC SOCCER TOURNAMENT – ORANGE BEACH, ALABAMA



There shall be a single-elimination tournament of the top ten teams played at the conclusion of the regular season schedule. The tournament champion shall be the Conference 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.

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").

The Road To Orange Beach (as of Oct. 29)

DIVISION CHAMPIONS

Eastern	Pts	East	Matches Remaining
1. Tennessee	15	5-1-0	

^—Tennessee is Eastern Division Champion

x—Eliminated: UF, UG, UK, MO, SC, VU

Western	Pts	West	Matches Remaining
1. *Arkansas	15	5-1-0	

*—Arkansas is Western Division Champion

x—Eliminated: UA, AU, LS, UM, MS, AM

TOURNAMENT SEEDS

Overall	Pts	SEC	Matches Remaining
1. *Arkansas	27	9-1-0	
2. ^Tennessee	24	8-2-0	
3. &Ole Miss	19	6-3-1	
4. &South Carolina	19	6-3-1	
5. \$Auburn	16	5-4-1	
6. \$Alabama	16	5-4-1	
7. \$Vanderbilt	16	5-4-1	
8. Georgia	14	4-4-2	
9. LSU	12	4-6-0	
10. %Florida	10	3-6-1	
11. %Texas A&M	10	3-6-1	
12. %Mississippi State	10	3-6-1	
13. Missouri	9	3-7-0	
14. Kentucky	3	1-9-0	

*—Western Division Champion

^—Eastern Division Champion

&—Ole Miss is 3rd, South Carolina is 4th

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

\$—Auburn is 5th, Alabama is 6th, Vanderbilt is 7th

3A. All teams have not played one another

3B. No team has defeated all others involved in tie

2B. Points earned versus common opponents

UA: AR-L; UM-L; SC-L; AM-T = 1 point

AU: AR-L; UM-T; SC-L; AM-W = 4 points

VU: AR-L; UM-L; SC-L; AM-L = 0 points

%—Florida is 10th, Texas A&M is 11th and Mississippi State is 12th

3A. All teams have not played one another

3B. No team has defeated all others involved in tie

2B. Points earned versus common opponents

UF: AU-L; UK-W; LS-W; UM-L; UT-L = 6 points

MS: AU-L; UK-W; LS-L; UM-W; UT-L = 6 points

AM: AU-L; UK-W; LS-W; UM-L; UT-L = 6 points

2C. Goal differential versus common opponents

UF: AU (0-2); UK (1-0); LS (4-0); UM (0-1); UT (0-2) = 0

MS: AU (0-1); UK (1-0); LS (0-2); UM (3-2); UT (1-2) = -2

AM: AU (0-3); UK (3-0); LS (4-1); UM (0-2); UT (1-3) = -1