Selection Criteria for Black College Basketball Invitational

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How Will The Teams Be Selected?

The BCIC will invite from available Conference teams.

1. A conference's regular season champion (if there is a tie for a Conference's regular season champion, the BCIC invitation will go to the team with the better NCAA NET ranking. Similarly if there is a three-way tie in the regular season, the team with the best NCAA NET will receive the BCIC invitation).

2. If the regular season champion is not available, the next highest ranked NCAA NET team will be invited.

OR

2a. If the regular season champion is not available, the team that loses in the Conference Tournament championship game will be invited.

Note

The Conference team that wins its annual postseason tournament earns the NCAA Basketball Tournament automatic qualifier (AQ) bid. The NIT makes its invitations to teams that do not make the NCAA field and the NIT field sometimes includes a regular season champion that has not won their Conference tournament. Due to this, sometimes the regular season champion might not be available for the BCBIC.

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