

	LUDLOW EXCHANGE, LLC DESIGNATED CONTRACT MARKET	Ticker NCAAWPLACH
NCAAW¹ PLAYOFF ACHIEVEMENT Class Certification of NCAAW Playoff Achievement Swaps Pursuant to CFTC Regulation 40.2(d) Includes: Cover Letter (with Certifications) (Public)		

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SUBMITTED VIA CFTC PORTAL

Secretary of the Commission
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: Class Certification of NCAAW Playoff Achievement Swaps Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act and CFTC Regulation 40.2(d)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act (the “Act”), 7 U.S.C. § 7a-2(c), and Commission Regulation 40.2(d), 17 C.F.R. § 40.2(d), Ludlow Exchange, LLC (“Ludlow” or the “Exchange”), a registered designated contract market doing business as Novig, hereby certifies a class of NCAAW Playoff Achievement swaps (the “Class”) for listing on the Exchange.

A description of the Class and the certifications required by Regulation 40.2(d) follow:

The Previously Certified Contract. On October 15, 2026, the Exchange submitted and certified the NCAAW Playoff Achievement Contract pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.2(a), CFTC Submission No. 2610-1514-4210-71 (the “Previously Certified Contract”). The submission included the complete terms and conditions governing the Previously Certified Contract, including its pricing sources, formulas, procedures, and methodologies for determining reference values and payment obligations.

The Class. Each particular swap within the Class is an event contract based on whether a specified participant achieves a specified NCAAW sports outcome or distinction. Each swap will be governed by the terms and conditions of the Previously Certified Contract. The values assigned to <participant> and <achievement> may vary among swaps within the Class and will be specified by the Exchange before the applicable swap is listed. No other term affecting the pricing source, calculation of the reference value, payment obligations, settlement procedure, or settlement currency may vary among swaps within the Class.

Identical Pricing Sources and Methodology. Each swap within the Class will use the National Collegiate Athletic Association (“NCAA”) as the Source Agency and the identical source hierarchy specified in the Previously Certified Contract: (i) the official box score or, for a qualification/advancement <achievement>, the official tournament bracket, as published by NCAA; (ii) ESPN; (iii) the Associated Press; and (iv) Fox Sports. Each swap settles as an Outright Contract: if the first official final result of <achievement> is, or is achieved by, <participant>, the YES side receives a \$1.00 payment; if it is not, the NO side receives a \$1.00 payment. Under the identical Dead-Heat Rule, if multiple participants are reported as the result of <achievement>, each resolves YES at \$1.00 unless the Market Title or Market Description expressly provides for dead-heat treatment, in which case YES receives \$1.00 divided by the number of such participants, rounded down to the nearest Minimum Tick, and NO receives the remainder.

Settlement and contingencies will be determined under the identical Final-Event Timing Rule, Tournament Qualification Rule, Early Conclusion Rule, Cancellation Rule, Withdrawal Rule, Disqualification Rule, Elimination Rule, Re-Entry Rule, Settlement Finality Rule, Extraordinary Circumstances Rule, and General Market Suspension Rule. Any Void or fair-value settlement will be determined under the identical Fair Value Settlement Rule, including the same reference time, calculation window, composite pricing sources, normalization methodology, data-integrity exclusions, fallbacks, and payment allocation, including a binding Outcome Review Committee determination under the Cancellation Rule where no reliable Fair Value Price is available. Each swap will be denominated and settled in United States dollars.

Certifications. Pursuant to Section 5c of the Act and Commission Regulations 40.2(a)(3)(iv), 40.2(a)(3)(vi), and 40.2(d), the Exchange hereby certifies that:

- (i) each particular swap within the Class is based upon an excluded commodity specified in Commission Regulation 40.2(d)(1), specifically an occurrence, extent of an occurrence, or contingency within Section 1a(19)(iv) of the Act;
- (ii) each particular swap within the Class is based upon an excluded commodity with an identical pricing source, formula, procedure, and methodology for calculating reference prices and payment obligations;
- (iii) the pricing source, formula, procedure, and methodology for calculating reference prices and payment obligations in each particular swap within the Class are identical to those used in the Previously Certified Contract;
- (iv) each particular swap within the Class is based upon an excluded commodity involving an identical currency, the United States dollar;
- (v) each particular swap within the Class complies with the Act and the Commission's regulations thereunder; and
- (vi) concurrently with the filing of this submission, the Exchange has posted on its public website at <https://www.ludlowexchange.com/filings> a notice of pending class certification and a copy of this submission.

Submission Timing. The Exchange has filed this submission electronically through the CFTC Portal and will not list or facilitate trading in any swap within the Class unless the Commission has received this submission by the open of business on the business day preceding the listing, as required by Commission Regulation 40.2(a)(2).

Sincerely,

Calvin Smith
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Ludlow Exchange, LLC