REPORT OF THE
NCAA WOMEN'S ACROBATICS AND TUMBLING COMMITTEE
OCT. 6, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

***INFORMATIONAL ITEMS*.**

1. **Approve prior meeting report.** The committee approved the Sept. 16, 2026, videoconference report.

2. **Selection criteria contractor update.** The committee received an update on the selection criteria contractor. That individual has been identified, and staff is in the process of finalizing the contract for the 2026-27 academic year.

3. **National assignor and rules interpreter hiring process update.** The committee received an update on the hiring process for the national assignor and rules interpreter. Selected candidates have accepted their roles, and staff is in the process of finalizing both contracts for the 2026-27 academic year. The committee agreed that having one person in each role instead of one person in both roles is the better option to handle the work volume and to generate ideas for the future of the sport.

4. **2027 site selection update.** Staff provided an update on the search for hotels at the preferred host site. The RFP has been extended to secure more options that can provide the necessary number of sleeping rooms. Assuming championship needs are met, the committee will make the official recommendation on the host site on a future videoconference.

5. **2028 bids.** Staff discussed the low number of bids received for the 2028 championship. The bid deadline is being extended until Oct. 31. The committee will review any additional bids at a later date.

6. **Other business.** The committee received an update about broadcast options and was asked to submit recommendations for talent to participate in the broadcast. The committee also discussed whether the selection announcement should be a selection show on ncaa.com. Staff suggested the show to enhance the excitement of the inaugural championship, to which the committee agreed.

7. **Future videoconferences.**

   - Friday, October 23, 1 p.m. Eastern time.

   - Thursday, October 29, 1 p.m. Eastern time.

Committee Chair: *Meg Sharp, Adrian College*
Staff Liaison: *Ryan Richardson, Championships and Alliances*
D.J. Brown, Governance and Member Services

NCAA Women's Acrobatics and Tumbling Committee Oct. 6, 2026, Videoconference
Attendees:
Katie Amedure, Frostburg State University.
Luke Groth, Augustana University (South Dakota).
Katie Harbert, University of Oregon.
Felecia Mulkey, Baylor University.
Meg Sharp, Adrian College.
Alia Stark, Buffalo State, State University of New York.
Absentees:
None.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
D.J. Brown, Governance and Member Services.
Ryan Richardson, Championships and Alliances.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Karen Kirsch and KJ Smith