



REPORT OF THE
NCAA WOMEN'S BOWLING COMMITTEE
JUNE 13, 2023, MEETING

KEY ITEMS.

- None.

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- None.

2. Nonlegislative items.

a. Selection Criteria Pilot.

- (1) Recommendation. The committee is proposing a two-year pilot program for an additional secondary criteria which includes head-to-head tournament finishes.
- (2) Effective date. 2024 NCAA Bowling Championship.
- (3) Rationale. The addition of a secondary criteria gives the committee more data to utilize when comparing two teams that are equal on both primary and secondary criteria. The committee would utilize head-to-head tournament finishes as an additional data point when comparing two teams directly.

Currently, 86% of bowling competition takes place in the tournament format. Therefore, the bowling committee feels it is important to weight those results within the selection criteria given that tournament finishes are a primary measure of strength throughout the regular season. Additionally, lanes and lane conditions can vary from event to event for the sport of bowling and this provides the bowling committee with a criteria that compares teams competing at the same event on the same or similar lane conditions.

Teams would be compared directly in tournaments in which both teams competed. If Team A and Team B competed at the four of the same tournaments and Team B had a higher finish in three of those tournaments, Team B's head-to-head tournament finishes would be 3-1 as opposed to Team A's 1-3. If teams did not compete at any of the same tournaments, the criteria would not be applicable similar to if there were no head-to-head results in primary criteria.

The committee feels that positioning this criteria as secondary is most appropriate. Furthermore, the committee is proposing this criteria as two-year pilot program and will evaluate the results and effectiveness after the first year and may adjust for the second year as needed.

(4) Estimated budget impact. None.

(5) Student-athlete impact. None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

3. NONE.

Committee Chair: Glenn Brittich, Elmhurst University
Staff Liaison: Aaron King, Championships and Alliances

NCAA Women's Bowling Committee June 13, 2023, Annual Meeting	
Attendees:	
Jody Fetteroff, Duquesne University.	
Michael Fine, Secretary Rules Editor.	
Ian Parisi, Molloy University.	
Jeff Walsh, Medaille College.	
John Williamson, Vanderbilt University.	
Jana Woodson, Tulane University.	
Absentees:	
Glenn Brittich, Elmhurst University.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:	
Leslie Havens, Championships and Alliances.	
Aaron King, Championships and Alliances.	