



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA WOMEN'S BOWLING COMMITTEE  
MAY 1, 2023, ANNUAL RULES MEETING**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

- **Women's bowling playing rules discussion.** The NCAA women's bowling secretary-rules editor led the rules discussion during this non-rules change year. The NCAA Women's Bowling Committee reviewed the results of the call for proposals as well as the annual rules survey.

The Women's Bowling Committee also reviewed a recent decision by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) which will certify string machines and string pin bowling as an independent category of equipment and competition effective August 1, 2023. Under current NCAA playing rules, certified facilities should be used for regular season and are required for postseason competition. Since string machines will be certified by the USBC, string machines are now permitted for NCAA competition beginning August 1 provided they meet the specifications outlined by the USBC. The USBC will continue to monitor and research the use of string machines in competition over the next year. The use of string machines will continue to grow in popularity for bowling centers as they are more cost-effective alternative to traditional free fall machines. While the Women's Bowling Committee expressed some reservations, the Women's Bowling Committee recognizes the direction the industry is headed and string machines in the future may be the norm rather than the outlier.

*Committee Chair:* Glenn Brittich, Elmhurst University  
*Staff Liaison(s):* Aaron King, Championships and Alliances

NCAA Women's Bowling Committee May 1, 2023, Annual Rules Meeting	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Glenn Brittich, Elmhurst University.	
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.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
None.	
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>	
Michael Fine, secretary-rules editor.	
<b>NCAA Staff Liaison (or Staff Support if subcommittee) in Attendance:</b>	
Leslie Havens and Aaron King.	
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>	
Andy Supergan.	