



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN’S AND WOMEN’S TRACK AND FIELD
AND CROSS COUNTRY COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 7, 2019, TELECONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Cross Country Regional Site Change.** The 2020 Division I Men’s and Women’s Cross Country Regional originally scheduled to be conducted at Chambers Bay Golf Course will be moved to Jefferson Park in Seattle, Washington, with the University of Washington remaining as the host institution. Since being awarded the 2020 regional at Chambers Bay there have been growing concerns from Washington with onsite parking to accommodate both spectators and participants, as well as challenges with the course that include a shorter than anticipated distance to the first turn (less than 400 meters), and concerns with front runners lapping and colliding with back of the pack runners due to crossover on the course. These concerns would inhibit a fair competition and further jeopardize the student-athlete experience.

2. **Schedule Modification at Outdoor Track and Field West Preliminary Championships.** The committee approved a request to move the discus throw from the main track throws ring to an exterior throws ring at the 2019 Outdoor Track and Field West Preliminary Championships in Sacramento. The request was made by the host sports commission noting safety concerns with the discus sliding across the artificial turf infield onto the track. Noting the safety concern, the committee fully supported the decision to relocate the event outside the main track area.

Committee Chair: Julie Levesque, University of Texas at El Paso, Conference USA
Staff Liaison: Jeff Mlynski, Championships and Alliances

NCAA Division I Men’s and Women’s Track and Field and Cross Country Committee February 7, 2019, Teleconference
Attendees:
Trey Clark, Lamar University.
Milan Donley, University of Kansas.
Herman Frazier, Syracuse University.
Sean Harris, Pac-12 Conference.
Amy Horst, Loyola University Maryland.
Julie Levesque, University of Texas at El Paso.

Ervin Lewis, University of North Florida.
Wendy McFarlane-Smith, University of Delaware.
Sharlene Milwood-Lee, Farleigh Dickinson University.
Mike Nelson, Marquette University.
TJ Shelton, The Ohio State University.
Absentees:
Jennifer Lawlor, Monmouth University.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:
Jeff Mlynski, Championships and Alliances.
Anjellica Rospond, Championships and Alliances.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
None.