



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD
AND CROSS COUNTRY COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 5, 2025, MEETING**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Approval of recent reports.** The NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Track and Field and Cross Country Committee approved the two January committee reports as written.
2. **Review of regular season competition.** The committee reviewed a situation that occurred at a regular season competition and elected to send a letter to the member institution stressing the importance of greater focus on meet management and ensuring adequate officiating personnel. The committee also elected to add to their summer annual meeting agenda the possible implementation of fines to regular season hosts for violation of NCAA rules and/or lack of focus on meet management and adequate officiating to protect the integrity of competition.
3. **Committee nominees review for 2025-26.** The committee reviewed a slate of nominees to fill positions that will be vacated due to expiration of committee member terms at the end of the 2024-25 academic year. The committee provided feedback to the NCAA nominating committee for review in their discussions and selection of new members.
4. **Division I outdoor track and field final site competition schedule.** The committee reviewed and approved the 2025 competition schedule for the national championships this upcoming June at the University of Oregon.
5. **Student-athlete gifts at 2025 Division I cross country championships.** The committee confirmed the decision to provide enhanced student-athlete gifts in place of a banquet at the 2025 cross country championships that will be held in Columbia, Missouri.
6. **Student-athlete lounge and hospitality space at the 2025 Division I indoor track and field championships.** The committee reviewed a menu of food options and selected and confirmed the food that will be made available to the student-athletes throughout the day on Thursday during the enhanced lounge and social hours at the 2025 indoor track and field championships.

Committee Chair: Karina Handeland, University of Portland, West Coast Conference
Staff Liaison: Jeff Mlynski, Championships and Alliances

Division I Men's and Women's Track and Field and Cross Country Committee February 5, 2025, Meeting	
Attendees:	
Ritchie Beene, Alabama State University.	
Cody Brousek, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.	
Emily Fulton, Virginia Military Institute.	
Asha Gibson-Smith, Austin Peay State University.	
Sean Graham, American University.	
Karina Handeland, University of Portland.	
Shirelle Jackson, University of Miami (Florida).	
Funmi Jimoh, Rice University.	
Connie Price-Smith, University of Mississippi.	
Dave Smith, Oklahoma State University.	
Diane Turnham, Middle Tennessee State University.	
Absentees:	
Jason Drake, California State University, Fresno.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Jeff Mlynski.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Demetria Young.	