

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

#### **ACTION ITEMS.**

None.

#### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- **1. Approval of October 13, 2025, report.** The NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Track and Field and Cross Country Oversight Committee approved the October 13 report as written.
- 2. United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee proposal. The committee received an overview of a proposal from Emily Brauer and Adam Wood of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee. The USOPC has proposed adding a second collegiate wheelchair championship event to the current 100m collegiate wheelchair championships that take place at the NCAA outdoor track and field championships. The committee will discuss this proposal further at an upcoming meeting.
- 3. Addition of trademarks and corporate logos on uniforms, apparel and equipment. The oversight committee received an update on Division I Proposal 2025-35, which would permit including additional trademarks and corporate logos on a student-athlete's uniform, apparel and equipment during non-NCAA championship competition. In addition to the legislative proposal, which will be considered by the Division I Cabinet at its January 2026 meeting, the committee acknowledged that the Track and Field and Cross Country Playing Rules Subcommittee would be discussing referrals stemming from this proposal at its upcoming meeting.
- **4. Initial discussion on notification of transfer windows for NCAA Division I track and field and cross country.** The oversight committee began discussing amendments to the notification of transfer windows for track and field and cross country. Discussion centered on the opening and length of transfer windows and sport-specific application of the windows. The committee will continue to solicit student-athlete feedback and discuss this topic at future oversight committee meetings.
- **5. 2026 indoor track and field championships competition schedule.** The committee reviewed and approved the draft of the 2026 indoor track and field competition schedule. The schedule will be posted publicly in advance of all-session tickets going on sale on December 1, 2025.

Committee Chair: Karina Handeland, University of Portland, West Coast Conference

Staff Liaisons: Jeff Mlynski, Championships and Alliances and Jejuan Bowser, Connor Bush

and Emily Capehart, Governance and Member Services.

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Attendees:

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Ritchie Beene, Alabama State University.

Chris Brock, Princeton University.

Cody Brousek, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Pam Bruzina, University of Missouri, Columbia.

Rhiannon Davies, Eastern Washington University.

Milan Donley, NCAA Track and Field National Officials Assignor.

Uri Farkas, Northern Arizona University.

Darren Gauson, University of New Mexico.

Sean Graham, American University.

Karina Handeland, University of Portland.

Shirelle Jackson, University of Miami (Florida).

Funmi Jimoh, Rice University.

Mark Kostek, NCAA Track and Field and Cross Country Secretary-Rules Editor.

Gary Martin, University of Virginia.

Jahi McDonald, Wright State University.

Terren Peterson, University of South Florida.

Connie Price-Smith, University of Mississippi.

Sam Seemes, United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association.

Dave Smith, Oklahoma State University.

Molly Sullivan, Butler University.

### Absentees:

#### **Guests in Attendance:**

Emily Brauer and Adam Wood, United State Olympic and Paralympic Committee.

# **NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:**

Jeff Mlynski, Emily Capehart, Jejuan Bowser, and Connor Bush.

## **Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:**

Jay Fitzwater, Jean Merrill and Demetria Young.