



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD
AND CROSS COUNTRY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 1, 2025, MEETING**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Committee updates.** The NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Track and Field and Cross Country Oversight Committee was updated on several items as it pertains to the committee structure and immediate obligations, including the introduction of the newest member, Chris Brock, deputy director of athletics and CFO at Princeton University, updates on committee travel to the upcoming Division I cross country championships, completion of committee conflict of interest forms, new committee member orientation call, and updated championship subcommittee assignments, including the appointment of Cody Brousek from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, as sub-chair for the 2026 outdoor track and field championships.

An additional update included scheduling and frequency of future meetings. The oversight committee was notified that the NCAA staff will meet with the committee chair, Karina Handeland, to discuss an overall cadence for oversight committee and championship subcommittee meetings for the rest of the year.

2. **Introduction of NCAA governance and membership services staff.** The committee was introduced to the three members of the NCAA governance and membership services staff who will serve as liaisons supporting the oversight committee: Jejuan Bowser, Connor Bush and Emily Capehart.
3. **Playing rules subcommittee appointments.** The oversight committee reviewed nominees and selected individuals to fill the five vacancies on the track and field and cross country playing rules subcommittee.
4. **Student-athlete appointments to the oversight committee.** Committee members reviewed student-athlete nominees for the two current vacancies on the oversight committee. The committee agreed needing to have more time to review nominee information and will select student-athletes on an upcoming call. NCAA staff will work to identify a time for a call in the next two weeks.

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:
Ritchie Beene, Alabama State University.
Chris Brock, Princeton University.
Cody Brousek, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.
Pam Bruzina, University of Missouri, Columbia.
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.
Jahi McDonald, Wright State University.
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:
Rhiannon Davies, Eastern Washington University.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Jeff Mlynski, Emily Capehart, Jejuan Bowser, and Connor Bush.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Jay Fitzwater and Demetria Young.