



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY COMMITTEE
OCT. 8, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Transfer window feedback.** The committee received an update on the NCAA Division II Legislation Committee's review of transfer windows. The NCAA Division II Management Council asked the Athletics Directors Association, Coaches Connection groups, Conference Commissioners Association Compliance Administrators, sport committees and the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee to provide feedback on whether transfer windows should be established for Division II sports and if so, when should the windows occur. The committee reviewed sport-specific data regarding Transfer Portal entry and the applicable Division I legislation. The committee's feedback will be shared with the Legislation Committee for review at a future meeting.
2. **Championship format survey update.** The committee reviewed the final draft of the championship format information sheet and survey questions before they are submitted to NCAA research staff for final review and edits. Once finalized, the survey is expected to be distributed to the membership in November. The committee's goal is to provide the membership approximately one month to complete the survey, with the results being presented to the committee for review and discussion at its annual meeting in January 2027.
3. **Site representatives.** The committee reviewed regional site representative travel plans and discussed upcoming assignments. The committee was also reminded that site representative training will be conducted during the committee's November meeting in preparation for the regional championships.
4. **Important dates.** The committee reviewed several upcoming dates and deadlines related to the championship season. The committee was reminded that the minimum contests report will be provided Oct. 26. Committee members will review the report and contact any institutions not currently meeting the minimum contests requirement to inform them of how many additional competitions are needed to satisfy the requirement. The committee was also reminded that a mock selection exercise will be conducted Nov. 9 with Dave Stelnik from DirectAthletics. The exercise will serve as a refresher on the selection process for returning committee members and provide training for new members prior to the championship selection process.
5. **Future meetings.** The committee will convene next on Nov. 5, 2026.

Committee Chair:
Staff Liaison(s):

Mike Rosolino, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Lindsey Eldred, Championships and Alliances

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Attendees:	
Jack Brunecz, King University.	
Carissa Cessna, Missouri Southern State University.	
Pete Gratien, Daemen University.	
Randi Lydum, West Oregon University.	
Evie Plude, Saginaw Valley State University.	
Michael Rosolino, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.	
Katelyn Smith, Adams State University.	
Malcolm Watts, Claflin University.	
Absentees:	
None.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:	
Lindsey Eldred, Championships and Alliances.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Sami Bogenschutz, Championships and Alliances.	
Katelyn Skarr, Governance and Member Services.	