

## REPORT OF THE NCAA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD RULES COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 4, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

## ACTION ITEMS.

None.

## **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

- 1. **Welcome and announcements**. The committee chair welcomed everyone and thanked them for their service.
- 2. **Review of December videoconference report**. The rules committee reviewed and approved the January videoconference report.
- 3. **Secretary-rules editor report.** The secretary-rules editor provided an update on communications with the membership regarding World Athletics shoe rules, including stack height and racing flats. The committee shared the challenge of reviewing the variety of shoes on site. The secretary-rules editor also provided an update on their interpretations and clarifications over the last month. They highlighted membership questions about number of boards in the triple jump, legality of an apparatus on fingers for throws, and what events may be contested indoors during the outdoor season.
- **4. Entry numbers per section in distance races.** The secretary-rules editor shared with the committee the waiver for conference championships. They suggested relaxing the participant caps on certain events and let meet management determine the number of participants for those events. The committee agreed with the suggestion of the secretary-rules editor.
- **5. Nominating committee feedback.** The committee reviewed the nominated candidates. Several members commented on select candidates and agreed wide breadth of experience in the sport as an important characteristic.
- **6. Future videoconferences and meetings.** The committee confirmed the next meeting is Tuesday, March 4, 11:00 a.m. Eastern time.
- 7. Other business. None.
- **8. Adjournment.** The committee adjourned at 12:04 p.m. Eastern time.

Committee Chair: Jack Hoyt, Jack Hoyt, Azusa Pacific University, PacWest Conference

Staff Liaison(s): Jay Fitzwater, Championships and Alliances, Playing Rules and Officiating

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Attendees:
Andrew Gerard, George Mason University.
Jack Hoyt, Azusa Pacific University.
Steve Johnson, Southern Nazarene University.
Mark Kostek, secretary-rules editor.
Julie Levasque, University of Texas at El Paso.
Colin Parker, Ohio Valley Conference.
Maurice Pierce, Hampton University.
Richard Warren, Hanover College.
Absentees:
None.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:
Jay Fitzwater.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance: