



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GOLF OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
FEB. 26, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative Action.

a. Notification of Transfer – Men's and Women's Golf.

- (1) Action. In golf, to introduce legislation for expedited consideration in April 2026 to reduce the 30 consecutive-day period beginning seven days after championship selections are made in the sport to a 15-day period beginning the day after the Division I Men's and Women's Golf Championships.
- (2) Effective date. Immediate.
- (3) Rationale. The current timing of the 30 consecutive-day period raises concerns related to preserving the integrity of the NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Golf Championships. Modifying the window maintains the integrity of the championships and allows all student-athletes to conclude their season before engaging in activities related to transferring. Reducing the duration of the window is supported by data on the transfer portal, which confirms that most student-athletes entering the NCAA Transfer Portal complete the process expeditiously.
- (4) Estimated budget impact. None.
- (5) Student-athlete impact. Student-athletes will be able to complete their playing season before entering the NCAA Transfer Portal.

b. In-Season Foreign Competition – Men's and Women's Golf.

- (1) Action. In golf, to introduce legislation into the June 2026 legislative cycle to eliminate the legislated requirements for in-season foreign competition participation.
- (2) Effective date. Aug. 1, 2026.
- (3) Rationale. Golf has seen increased interest for competition against foreign opponents, both domestically and internationally. Institutions often are invited to compete against various international teams but are often unable to participate due to the once-in-four-years restriction. Eliminating the currently legislated requirements will allow institutions to participate in foreign competition more frequently and creates an opportunity for international partnerships.

- (4) Estimated budget impact. Increased costs associated with increased international travel.
- (5) Student-athlete impact. Positive impact on the student-athlete experience due to increased international opportunities.

c. Preseason Practice Date – Men's and Women's Golf.

- (1) Action. In golf, to introduce legislation into the June 2026 legislative cycle to specify that an institution shall not begin practice sessions before the third Thursday in August or five days before the institution's first day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier.
- (2) Effective date. Aug. 1, 2026.
- (3) Rationale. The current preseason practice date legislation creates a wide range of start dates for institutional practice sessions. It also creates a disadvantage for institutions with later start dates, leaving many student-athletes with little preparation time before the first competition. Adjusting the start date decreases the range of start dates for practice sessions and allows institutions with later start dates to begin practice sessions earlier.
- (4) Estimated budget impact. None.
- (5) Student-athlete impact. Additional practice time for student-athletes from institutions with later start dates.

d. First Date of Competition – Men's and Women's Golf.

- (1) Action. In golf, to specify that an institution shall not engage in its first date of competition with outside competition before the fourth Thursday in August or five days before the institution's first day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier.
- (2) Effective date. Aug. 1, 2026.
- (3) Rationale. Adjusting the first date of competition to occur a week after the first preseason practice date ensures all institutions have at least one legislated week of practice before competition.
- (4) Estimated budget impact. None.

- (5) Student-athlete impact. Legislated practice time for student-athletes before the first date of competition.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and announcements.** Staff welcomed all attendees to the videoconference.
2. **Legislation discussion.** The oversight committee provided feedback on Proposal No. 2026-8 (Playing and Practice Seasons – Foreign Tour – Time Lapse Between Tours – Basketball – Once per Year), which would eliminate the once-in-four-years timing limitation and permit an institution to take a foreign tour once per year. The committee discussed whether the proposal should apply to golf and expressed support, noting the recent increase in international competition and the added benefits to student-athlete experience. Additionally, the committee received an update on the Cabinet’s support to extend the FBSOC’s proposal on transfer window penalties to all sports.
3. **Logo placement on apparel/uniforms and playing surfaces.** The committee confirmed its previous approval of recommended logo placement on apparel/uniforms and playing surfaces.
4. **Finals site format.** The committee briefly discussed the finals site format for the men’s and women’s championships and noted that more in-depth discussions on this topic will continue in the future with the oversight committee and men’s and women’s subcommittees.

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Attendees:
Kalen Anderson, University of South Carolina, Columbia, Southeastern Conference.
Deedee Brown-Campbell, Texas Tech University, Big 12 Conference.
Marc Chandonnet, Seattle University, West Coast Conference.
Andrew Danna, Florida Gulf Coast University, ASUN Conference.
Sophia Fulbrook, Florida State University.
John Hauscarriague, University of California, Irvine.
Mara Janess, University of Michigan.
Sam Johnson, University of Idaho.
John Kennaday, San Jose State University, Mountain West Conference.

Emily Marron, University of Central Florida, Big 12 Conference.
Halley Morrell, Bradley University.
Jay Moseley, The Ohio State University, Big Ten Conference.
Michelle Parker, Purdue University, Fort Wayne.
Rebekah Parkhill, University of Tulsa, American Conference.
Craig Pintens, Loyola Marymount University, West Coast Conference.
Dustin Roberts, Golf Coaches Association of America.
Joy Vrbka, Auburn University, Southeastern Conference.
Absentees:
Trey Jones, Florida State University, Atlantic Coast Conference.
Scott MacDonald, San Jose State University, Mountain West Conference.
Jacob Modleski, University of Notre Dame.
Ellie Shannon, Wake Forest University, Atlantic Coast Conference.
Kari Williams, State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, Big Ten Conference.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:
John Baldwin, Mark Bedics, Brittney Jackson and Jackie Kawamoto.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
None.