



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S GOLF COMMITTEE
JULY 29, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

KEY ITEMS.

- **Replacement of 2026 regional site.** The Division I Women's Golf Committee is looking to add the University of Louisville Golf Club as a replacement site for RTJ Golf Trail at Hampton Cove. (See Action Item 2.)

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- **None.**

2. Nonlegislative items.

- **2026 regional replacement site.**

(1) Recommendation. That the University of Louisville Golf Club in Simpsonville, Kentucky, with the University of Louisville serving as the host, serve as a site for a 2026 Division I Women's Golf Regional.

(2) Effective date. 2026 championships.

(3) Rationale. The Division I Women's Golf Committee was recently alerted that due to changes in leadership at the RTJ Golf Trail at Hampton Cove in Owens Cross Roads, Alabama, the course was no longer able to serve as host for a 2026 regional.

The golf committee selected the University of Louisville Golf Club as the replacement due to its previous positive hosting experience at a 2021 women's regional. In addition, due to the proximity of the course to Churchill Downs, this is one of the few years the course can host a regional since the dates do not conflict with the Kentucky Derby.

Finally, Louisville is not close to any of the other previously selected regional sites, located more than 350 miles from the closest site.

(4) Estimated budget impact. None.

(5) Student-athlete impact. This course and the host institution will provide a tremendous student-athlete experience to those student-athletes assigned to play in the regional.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- **None.**

Committee Chair: Jon Kasper, Big Sky Conference
Staff Liaison(s): Mark Bedics, Championships and Alliances

Division I Women's Golf Committee July 29, 2025, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Kalen Anderson, University of South Carolina, Columbia.	
Jon Kasper, Big Sky Conference.	
Scott MacDonald, San Jose State University.	
Emily Marron, University of Central Florida.	
Halley Morell, Bradley University.	
Ellie Shannon, Wake Forest University.	
Kari Williams, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick.	
Absentees:	
Jennifer Aguilar, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.	
Mary Giardina, Florida Atlantic University.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Mark Bedics, Championships and Alliances.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
John Baldwin and Jackie Kawamoto.	