

# REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S GOLF COMMITTEE MAY 13, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCE

### ACTION ITEMS.

• None.

## INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

• Tournament Schedule Submission Requirement. The committee discussed the tournament schedule submission requirement that had been approved for the 2020-21 regular season as part of the required registration process for selection consideration. Given the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the continued uncertainty around travel for the coming year, the committee decided to delay implementation of the tournament schedule submission requirement until October 1, 2021.

While the committee believes the delay is prudent given the unusual circumstances surrounding the pandemic, members remain firmly committed to the belief that once a schedule is set, teams should complete that schedule unless the tournament is cancelled or a team has to withdraw for reasons beyond the team's control in order to maintain a high level of integrity and fairness within the regular-season rankings process. Additionally, the committee believes that when institutions withdraw and/or cancel from tournaments at the last minute, this can create a financial hardship on hosts of regular-season tournaments given expenses they incur that are offset by the required tournament fees from participating institutions.

Committee Chair: Ryan Colton, University of Richmond, Patriot League

Staff Liaison: Carol A. Reep, Championships and Alliances

## Division I Women's Golf Committee May 13, 2020, Videoconference

#### **Attendees:**

Sarah Adams, Eastern Washington University.

Julie Brooks, University of California, Irvine.

Ryan Colton, University of Richmond.

Jeff Hull, Furman University.

Breanna Jenco, Xavier University

Julie Manning, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

# **Guests in Attendance:**

None.

## **NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:**

Carol A. Reep.

## **Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:**

Robin Hale.