

# REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S & WOMEN'S GOLF COMMITTEES SEPTEMBER 19, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

#### ACTION ITEMS.

None.

#### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. NCAA Bylaw 17.12.7.1 Playing and Practice Seasons Number of Dates of Competition Maximum Limitations Institutional Men's and Women's Golf. The men's and women's committees discussed the proposal to increase the maximum number of competition dates in golf from 21 to 24 to provide institutions greater scheduling flexibility with the growing number of three-day events. Under the current limit, teams participating in two three-day events lose a tournament date while only using 20 dates. Expanding to 24 dates would eliminate that issue while also generating potential cost savings of \$2,500 to \$5,000 by reducing entry fees. The adjustment would lessen the number of 36-hole days, support student-athlete rest and academic balance, and decrease missed class time since three-day events are most often scheduled Saturday through Tuesday.
- 2. **2028 Division II Championships.** The committees reviewed the timeline for the 2028 finals bid specifications, noting that with the sunsetting of the national championships festivals after the fall festival in 2026, bids will open September 22, 2026, and will close on December 1, 2026.

Committee Chair: Jeremy Benoit, Goldey-Beacom College; Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference

Dominic Guarnieri, University of Findlay; Great Midwest Athletic Conference

Staff Liaison(s): Antonio Cannavaro, Championships and Alliances

Mariah Martin, Championships and Alliances

## NCAA Division II Men's & Women's Golf Committees September 19, 2025, Videoconference

#### **Attendees:**

Jeremy Benoit, Goldey-Beacom College.

Ben Greenberg, Colorado State University, Pueblo.

Dom Guarnieri, University of Findlay.

Joseph Marino, Nova Southeastern University.

Alex Schmitz, Minnesota State University, Mankato.

#### Absentees:

David Lynn, Oklahoma Christian University.

### **Guests in Attendance:**

None.

## NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:

Antonio Cannavaro.

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Mariah Martin.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Rachel Denton.	
Megan Villanueva.	