REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION III MEN'S GOLF COMMITTEE
OCT. 28, 2026, MEETING

***ACTION ITEMS*.**

- **None.**

***INFORMATIONAL ITEMS*.**

1. **Committee responsibilities.** The committee welcomed new committee members from Region V and Region VII. The committee liaison reviewed the role of a committee member and the expectations for the group and also charged the committee with identifying candidates for the upcoming vacancy for 2027 in Region I.

2. **Site visit recap.** The committee liaison and committee chair provided a detailed recap of the site visit taken in September. Kingsmill Resort is impressive, and the facility has more than is needed to run a great championship. The site visit was conducted jointly with the women's committee chair and official in charge to make sure planning is as equitable as possible for both championships. The committee liaison details a list of potential concerns to track:

    a. **Volunteer staffing.** Christopher Newport University will do a great job as the host, but there is a chance other spring sports on campus will be hosting preliminary-round events. That could stretch the host staff thin.

    b. **Lodging.** The size of the field and number of rooms needed are always a concern and, for consecutive years, the championship will use nearly every room available at the resort. The liaison has given the host the rooming list from 2026 in order for Kingsmill to proactively apply the list to their inventory, so the committee is aware of any deficiencies.

    c. **Course distance.** The committee and officials in charge will need to setup the course to play as long as possible to ensure the championship plays at a 6,500+ yard, par 72. Tee boxes will be maximized to gain as much yardage as possible.

    d. **Evacuation plans.** Both officials in charge of the men's and women's championships will need to work together to create a consistent evacuation plan. When the women's championship was hosted at Kingsmill Resort, relying solely on the facility's plan was not sufficient and created confusion during severe weather.

3. **Regional proposal.** The committee reviewed the results of the survey sent to conference commissioners, directors of athletics, and men's head coaches in September. The regional model proposal is currently for the Division III Men's Golf Championships only, but the committee acknowledges the data clearly indicates that the proposal would not be supported by the membership without both genders adopting the model change. Also based on the comment responses, the committee feels the messaging around the purpose of this proposal may need to be clarified. The committee agrees the current model is not sustainable long term due to rising costs, course availability, and weather's impact on event management for a field this size, which is the purpose of the proposal and contrary to the idea that the purpose is solely to allow more teams access to the championships. A joint meeting with the women's committee is planned in November to discuss the future of the proposal.

Committee Chair: *Andrew Delong, University of Wisconsin-Stout Polytechnic*
Staff Liaison(s): *Ryan Richardson, Championships and Alliances*

NCAA Division III Men's Golf Committee Oct. 28, 2026, Meeting
Attendees:
Andrew Delong, University of Wisconsin-Stout Polytechnic.
Dave Eavenson, Methodist University.
Ming Lao, Chapman University.
David Lindholm, Williams College.
Daniel Rodgers, Carnegie Mellon University.
Tana Thomas, Swarthmore College.
Ryan Williams, Farmingdale State College.
Absentees:
None.
Guests:
Tom Koehle, Pennsylvania State University, Altoona.
NCAA Staff in Attendance:
Ryan Richardson, Championships and Alliances.