

**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION III WOMEN'S GOLF COMMITTEE
JUNE 22-23, 2026, ANNUAL MEETING**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **2025 annual meeting report.** The committee approved the 2025 annual meeting report as submitted.
2. **2025-26 Division III Championships Committee update.** The committee reviewed the 2025-26 Championships Committee actions and informational items related to women's golf.
3. **2025 WGCA report.** The committee reviewed the 2025 report presented at the WGCA convention. The committee provided additional information to include and ensure it is disseminated to the membership.
4. **Strategic plan.** The committee reviewed its strategic plan and agreed to continue evaluating how it serves the best interests of Division III women's golf and aligns with the men's championship.
5. **Hard cards.** The committee reviewed the fall and spring hard cards. The committee elected to have only one hard card for reference for both fall and spring instead of two separate ones moving forward.
6. **Selection process and documents.** The committee reviewed the selection process and related documents, making only minor language adjustments for future communications.
7. **Review of the 2026 championship.** The committee reviewed the 2026 championship and noted the following:
 - a. **Championship welcome event.** The committee was pleased with the combined banquet with the WGCA and felt it was a good addition. The committee would like to continue moving forward with a combined banquet when the venue permits. The committee elected to offer the banquet on Sunday moving forward.
 - b. **Courses.** The committee was pleased with the maintenance and standard of both golf courses held by Desert Willow Golf Resort. The committee was pleased with the execution and hospitality that Desert Willow Golf Resort and Claremont-Mudd-Scripps exemplified.
 - c. **Special Olympics tee shot.** The committee was pleased with the execution of the Special Olympics tee shot and thanked the Special Olympics athletes who participated.

- d. **Special Olympics clinic.** The committee is overjoyed with the student-athlete participation within the Special Olympics clinic. The committee would like to see this event offered at future championships.
- e. **Rules officials.** The committee appreciates the efforts and work of the rules officials throughout the entire championships.
- f. **Weather.** Although weather was not a serious concern during this year's championship, the committee appreciated the informative notifications shared through the Clippd system.
- g. **Facilities.** The committee was pleased with the execution and hospitality that Desert Willow Golf Resort and Claremont-Mudd-Scripps exemplified. The committee felt the practice facilities were in great shape and well prepared.
- h. **Spectators/cart rental.** The committee was pleased with the spectator cart rental process and felt the only issues presented were ensuring spectators parked carts off cart paths when watching their athletes.
- i. **Volunteers.** The committee noted the need for more volunteers to aid in the execution of the championship experience.

8. Review of championship forms and documents.

- a. **Championship yardages.** The committee agreed to keep the championship yardage at a minimum of 5,800 yards for the 2027 championship.
- b. **Spectator guidelines.** The committee reviewed the spectator guidelines and added more details outlining cart purchasing and placement when spectating.

9. 2027 championships.

- a. **Welcome banquet.** The committee plans to continue with a combined NCAA and WGCA welcome event for the 2027 championships.
- b. **Practice rounds.** The committee voted to alter how late the practice facilities would be available after practice and competition rounds. The committee recommends 120 minutes after the completion of the practice rounds and 60 minutes after the final group completes the competition rounds instead of the current hard stop time. This flexible approach will account for any delays due to weather or slow play. The committee recognizes this approach will be dependent on the course staff being available to provide range balls and access to the practice facilities.

- c. Evacuation plan.** The committee reviewed and discussed additional details and logistics to be added to the evacuation plan in preparation for the championship.
- 10. Division III governance update.** Division III governance liaison Ali Spungen provided updates from the Championships Committee, the governance and member services staff, the Sport Science Institute, and topics affecting the Association overall.
- 11. Women's Golf Coaches Association update.** The Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) CEO Courtney Trimble discussed association updates and potential ways to collaborate with the committee moving forward.
- 12. Clippd meeting.** The committee met with Clippd representative Marcus El who received feedback from the members about this year's experience with the Scoreboard by Clippd system.
- 13. Committee chair.** The committee elected to appoint Ali Wilson, associate commissioner at the American Rivers Conference, as chair for the 2026-27 academic year.
- 14. Proposals.** The committee discussed the status of the regional proposal and potential alternatives moving forward. The committee also began discussion on a proposal limiting course usage the year of the championship. Conversations for both proposals are still ongoing.
- 15. 2027 annual meeting dates.** The committee agreed to select its 2027 annual meeting dates in August.

Committee Chair: Adele Burk, New England Small College Athletic Conference

Staff Liaison: Demetria Young, Championships and Alliances

NCAA Division III Women's Golf Committee June 22-23, 2026, Meeting	
Attendees:	
Adele Burk, New England Small College Athletic Conference.	
DeeDee Jarman, Methodist University.	
Matthew Kluck, Washington & Jefferson College.	
Paulette Pera, University of California, Santa Cruz.	
Ali Wilson, American Rivers Conference.	
Absentees:	
None.	

Guests in Attendance:
Marus El, Clippd
Courtney Trimble, Women's Golf Coaches Association.
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:
Demetria Young, Championships and Alliances.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Ali Spungen.