



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS COMMITTEE
FEB. 10, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and announcements.** Staff welcomed committee members to the videoconference.
2. **Memorandum on NQS to membership review.** Staff and committee members discussed a plan to send a memorandum to the coaching membership in the near future to clarify recent questions pertaining to NQS and related waiver requests.
3. **Committee nominations review and feedback.** The committee reviewed a slate of nominees for upcoming committee vacancies in September 2026 and were asked to provide feedback to staff liaisons following the videoconference. Committee members were reminded that final determinations on committee appointments will be made by the nominating committee. It was also noted that two current members of the committee are eligible for reappointment.
4. **Championships updates.** NCAA staff provided updates to the committee regarding championship planning efforts, including updates on practice sessions and podium equipment.
5. **ESPN requests and feedback.** The committee discussed recent requests from ESPN for the 2026 championship and future years and received updates to ESPN's planning at the 2026 national championship. The committee was supportive of the possibility of adding a rules analyst to post-season coverage.

Committee members also supported enhanced coverage and exposure during the championships via coach and student-athlete interviews, so long as they are completely optional and do not interfere with competition or preparations. Future conversations will include topics of mic'ing coaches during warm-ups and the possibility of moving the placement of all-around competitors and individual event specialists to compete before the team at each event in the post-season.

6. **Future Meetings.** Committee and staff confirmed the schedule for upcoming meetings and discussed future agenda items.
7. **Other items.** Committee members also discussed at length the recent cancellation of an institution's season. Committee members provided feedback on the types of schedule adjustments that would and would not be permitted following the institution's season cancellation. Staff will provide guidance to the impacted institutions and conference based on the committee's discussions.

8. Adjournment.

Committee Chair: Shaun Richard, The Ohio State University, Big Ten Conference
Staff Liaisons: John Baldwin, Championships and Alliances
Sami Bogenschutz, Championships and Alliances
Danielle Day, Governance and Member Services
Kelsi Mahoney, Championships and Alliances
Jobrina Marques, Governance and Member Services

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Attendees:
Lisa Bowerman, Texas Woman's University.
Danna Durante, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
Cindy Harris, Illinois State University.
Colleen Kelly, Brown University.
Melissa Kutcher-Rinehart, University of Denver.
George Nelson, U.S. Air Force Academy.
Shaun Richard, The Ohio State University.
Absentees:
None.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
John Baldwin, Championship and Alliances.
Sami Bogenschutz, Championships and Alliances.
Danielle Day, Governance and Membership Services.
Kelsi Mahoney, Championships and Alliances.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Sarah Shoffner, Championships and Alliances.