



NCAA DIVISION I COMPETITION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
REPORT FROM THE NCAA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS COMMITTEE  
JANUARY 27, 2021, ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION  
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**Action Items:** The NCAA Division I Competition Oversight Committee will consider a recommendation for a hosting change for one of the 2021 regional locations.

**KEY ITEMS.**

- **2021 regional site.** The committee recommended a new site for one of the 2021 regionals, following notification from previously selected hosts that they will not be able to fulfill their hosting duties due to challenges stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic (see Action Item).

**ACTION ITEMS.**

**1. Legislative items.**

- None.

**2. Nonlegislative items.**

- **2021 National Collegiate Women's Gymnastics Championships regional host.**
  - a. **Recommendation.** That the Division I Competition Oversight Committee approve the University of Alabama as the host for one of the 2021 National Collegiate Women's Gymnastics Championships regional location, April 1-3. Alabama will replace the University of Missouri, Columbia as the host of the regional. This site adjustment is a result of staffing and facility impacts created by the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - b. **Effective date.** Immediate.
  - c. **Rationale.** When bids were originally awarded for the 2021 regional locations, the format for post season was six regional locations and Alabama was awarded a regional. After the championship format changed to four regional locations, the regional sites were adjusted. Since Alabama hosted a regional in 2018, they were removed as a regional host site for the 2019-2022 bid cycle. The other site that lost the opportunity to host in 2021 after the format change has now been approved to host due to another institution's inability to host due to COVID-19. Given this, the committee believed the opportunity to host the 2021 regional should be provided to Alabama.

- d. Estimated budget impact. \$70,000.
- e. Student-athlete impact. Alabama has served as a frequent regional host and will provide quality facilities and a memorable experience for all participating student-athletes.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

- **None.**

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