



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS COMMITTEE
JAN. 27, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and announcements.** Staff welcomed committee members to the videoconference.
2. **NQS waiver requests.** The committee confirmed that the new National Qualifying Score (NQS) formula will be used for the 2025-26 season.

The committee also discussed at length waiver requests submitted by member institutions following the announcement of the new formula in November 2025 and took no additional action.

3. **Schedule of meet forms.** The committee received an update confirming that all schedule of meet forms have been submitted. Score verifiers are continuing to keep national office staff informed of any schedule-related requests received to date.
4. **Weather-related changes.** Numerous meets were impacted by winter storms across the country during the first week of the 2026 season. The committee reviewed schedule change requests due to weather-related cancellations and postponements and granted approvals via email. NCAA staff will continue to inform committee members of any additional meet change requests for review and approval as they are received.
5. **Team illnesses.** The committee discussed the possibility of team withdrawals from scheduled contests due to team illnesses and noted that more discussion on this topic is needed. Additionally, staff and committee members emphasized the need for coordination on this topic alongside the coaches association competition committee.
6. **Championship updates.** Based on discussions from the committee's last meeting, NCAA staff have secured and confirmed that the newest floor apparatus will be available at each of the four regional sites.
7. **Annual meeting update.** NCAA staff informed committee members that this year's annual meeting will be held virtually.
8. **Future Meetings.** Committee and staff confirmed the schedule for upcoming meetings and discussed future agenda items.

9. Other items. Staff and committee members confirmed that selections will begin at 2 p.m. Eastern time on Sunday, with the selection announcement scheduled to air live ESPNU, at Noon Eastern time, Monday, March 23.

10. 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.	