



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

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and announcements.** Staff welcomed committee members to the videoconference.
2. **ESPN feedback for 2026 championship.** At the request of broadcast partners, the committee discussed several topics related to the 2026 championships, including microphone access to coaches during warm-ups and possibly adjusting the placement of individual event specialists and all-around competitors to compete before team participants at each event at all rounds of the championships.

The committee supported allowing microphone access to coaches during championship round warm-ups for broadcast and fan enhancement, though members agreed that each individual institution and coaching staff would be able to approve or deny this request at their discretion. The committee also supported adjusting the placement of individuals in event rotations, provided that it was feasible with score reporting and other operational aspects. NCAA staff will collaborate with relevant partners and hosts to determine if this adjustment can be executed for the 2026 championships.
3. **Selections prep.** NCAA staff provided details on selections weekend for committee travel and preparations.
4. **Scoresheet signature procedure discussion.** The rules interpreter for women's gymnastics committee joined the committee to further discuss the process allowing the head coach to designate another individual to sign the official meet scoresheet in the event of an unavoidable absence by the head coach. NCAA staff will collaborate with the rules interpreter for women's gymnastics to formalize and publish this procedure moving forward.
5. **Championship updates.** NCAA staff updated the committee on ongoing championship planning with the finals site hosts, with the goal of establishing a memorable experience for both student-athletes and fans.
6. **Future Meetings.** Committee and staff confirmed the schedule for upcoming meetings, including championship selections.
7. **Other items.**

- a. **Proposal penalties for notification of transfer circumvention.** The committee received an update on the recent [endorsement by the Division I cabinet](#) to extend the proposal from the Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee to all sports.
- b. **Scheduling scenarios.** The committee discussed several scheduling scenarios proposed since their most recent videoconference. The committee approved allowing Eastern Michigan to join Michigan's home meet Friday, March 13, with the stipulation that Eastern Michigan's score would not be countable for team or individual NQS, as the competition was added after the established deadline for Schedule of Meets Form submissions.

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:	
Danna Durante, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.	
Cindy Harris, Illinois State University.	
Colleen Kelly, Brown University.	
George Nelson, U.S. Air Force Academy.	
Shaun Richard, The Ohio State University.	
Absentees:	
Lisa Bowerman, Texas Woman's University.	
Melissa Kutcher-Rinehart, University of Denver.	
Guests in Attendance:	
Janette Doucette, Rules Interpreter.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
John Baldwin, Championships 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.	
Jen White, Contractor.	