

# REPORT OF THE NCAA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 16, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

## ACTION ITEMS.

None.

## INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- **1. Welcome and announcements**. Kelsi Mahoney was introduced to the committee as a new NCAA staff liaison.
- **2. Division I governance structure updates**. Committee members received a brief update regarding the new Division I governance structure.
- **3. Annual meeting proposals.** Staff shared with the committee that the authority on decision making on annual meeting proposals for National Collegiate committees is still under review at this time. Staff will provide updates to the committee as more information is available.
- **4. Neutral/home/away designation.** Per recent direction from the Sport Oversight Committee, committee members discussed the regular-season neutral, home, and away designations. Committee members requested that additional data be gathered regarding neutral site locations and scores to assist with future discussions.
- **5. Score verifiers.** NCAA staff provided an update on score verifiers for the 2026 season and noted that all but one position have been filled, with the remaining position expected to be finalized by the end of the month. The committee reviewed a timeline that will be shared with the score verifiers during an upcoming training session.
- 6. American Athletic, Inc. Ken Cysewski and Stephanie Savas from American Athletic, Inc. (AAI) joined the videoconference to discuss equipment. Mr. Cysewski and Ms. Savas provided a draft of an updated equipment list. Once finalized, the updated equipment list will be shared with regional hosts to ensure consistency throughout the preliminary rounds of the championships. The committee noted that there should be a transition period before any new equipment is mandated for regional competition.
- **7. Subcommittee meetings.** Committee members reported on progress from recent subcommittee meetings and provided updates on upcoming subcommittee meetings.
- **8. Rules modifications items**. The committee confirmed two outstanding rules modifications clarifications.
- **9. Podium.** Committee members reiterated their support for staff and championship hosts to continue to engage in discussions regarding options for the finals site podium, in order to ensure the best possible student-athlete experience, while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

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- **10. Judges selection process/judges selections.** Staff and committee members discussed the need for upcoming meetings to be scheduled in order to complete the national and regional judge selection process.
- **11. Future meetings.** Committee and staff confirmed a schedule for upcoming meetings and discussed future agenda items.

Committee Chair: Shaun Richard, The Ohio State University, Big Ten Conference

Staff Liaisons: John Baldwin, Championships and Alliances

Sami Bogenschutz, Championships and Alliances Kelsi Mahoney, Championships and Alliances

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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:**

Ken Cysewski, American Athletic, Inc.

Stephanie Savas, American Athletic, Inc.

# NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:

John Baldwin, Championship and Alliances.

Sami Bogenschutz, Championships and Alliances.

Kelsi Mahoney, Championships and Alliances.

# Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

Sarah Shoffner, Championships and Alliances.

Jennifer White, Contractor.