



**EXCERPT FROM THE REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION III WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY COMMITTEE
APRIL 24, 2024, ANNUAL MEETING**

KEY ITEMS.

- **2025 championship host.** The committee requests approval to select the University of Wisconsin-River Falls as the 2025 Division III Women's Ice Hockey Championship host. (See Action Item 2.)

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- None.

2. Nonlegislative items.

- **2025 championship host.**

(1) Recommendation. Approve the University of Wisconsin-River Falls as the 2025 Division III Women's Ice Hockey Championship host.

(2) Effective date. June 1, 2024.

(3) Rationale. The committee requests approval to select the University of Wisconsin-River Falls as the 2025 Division III Women's Ice Hockey Championship host. The selection of the host is required through the predetermined final site pilot that was approved in August of 2023. The selection of the 2027 host will occur through the overall bid cycle timeline. The committee is requesting specific approval for the 2025 host to begin planning with the selected host as soon as possible. The committee is confident that the Wisconsin-River Falls staff will provide an excellent championship atmosphere for participants based on their recent hosting experience. Wisconsin-River Falls successfully hosted the 2024 championship and received high praise from the competing teams. Wisconsin-River Falls also has the necessary staff experience to host this championship on a shortened planning cycle of only 10 months. The committee feels confident that Wisconsin-River Falls could host this championship at the level it deserves despite the compressed timeline.

(4) Estimated budget impact. The 2024 actual budget for the finals is listed below. The committee expects the budget for 2025 to be similar and will work with the hosts throughout the planning process on all budget items.

2024 Total Expenditures	
Total Expenses	\$37,825.80
Promotion/State/City	\$2,2053.51
Tickets	\$737.96
Facility	\$3,749.00
Personnel	\$14,075.24
Entertainment	\$10,155.34
Equipment	\$700.00
Officiating Expenses	\$6,154.75

- (5) Student-athlete impact. The committee is confident that selecting an experienced, enthusiastic host will provide a world-class championship experience to the four advancing teams to the finals site.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- None.

Committee Chair: Wendy McManus, State University of New York at Oswego, State University of New York Athletic Conference.

*Staff Liaison(s): Caleb Kolby, Championships and Alliances.
Markell Staton, Championships and Alliances.*

NCAA Division III Women's Ice Hockey Committee April 24, 2024, Annual Meeting	
Attendees:	
Dave LaBaff, Wilkes University.	
Kelly Rider, Curry College.	
Kim Sorensen, Marian University (WI).	
Michelle McAteer, Augsburg University.	
Wendy McManus, SUNY Oswego.	
Absentees:	
None.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:	
Caleb Kolby, Markell Staton.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
None.	