



REPORT OF THE
NCAA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RIFLE COMMITTEE
JUNE 3, 2024, MEETING

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **2023 annual meeting report.** The committee approved the 2023 annual meeting report as submitted.
2. **Strategic plan review.** The committee reviewed its strategic plan. Committee members continue to use the strategic plan to guide their work to strengthen the championships and the sport in general.
3. **Review of 2024 championships.** The committee applauded the exemplary effort of West Virginia University and staff for hosting a great championship.
 - a. **Schedule review.** The committee wants to align registration with the equipment check to an open two-hour block from 3-5 p.m. the Wednesday prior to practice. Any teams that are unable to attend registration will have their packet information provided to them Thursday morning at practice.
 - b. **Range officers.** The committee will consider potential range officers and extend invitations to work the 2025 championships in early fall of 2024.
 - c. **Hotels.** The committee reviewed the team and headquarters hotel in Morgantown and noted positive feedback. The committee discussed wanting to acquire hotels that provide breakfast earlier and be willing to offer a private space.
4. **2025 NCAA Rifle Championships – University of Kentucky.** The committee discussed initial thoughts on the 2025 championships at the University of Kentucky and noted some items to be considered with the University of Kentucky staff (e.g., banquet, Elite 90 presentation, scoreboards, team areas, hospitality, marketing).
5. **NCAA qualifier and selections.** The committee reviewed the team and individual selection policies, procedures, and criteria for the championships.
 - a. **Team selection.** The committee discussed the process and criteria for team selections and made no changes.
 - b. **NCAA qualifier.** The committee discussed the NCAA qualifier and wants to encourage qualifiers to be scheduled for Friday-Saturday to build a buffer for extenuating circumstances should competition need to be conducted on Sunday.
 - c. **Individual selection.** The committee reviewed the championships selection criteria for individuals and made no changes.

- d. Selection show timing.** The committee provided positive feedback on the selection show and the adjusted time of 6 p.m.
- 6. 2024-25 rules modifications.** The committee proposed a rule modification requesting that centers be entered for all shooters following each match. There are additional anticipated changes coming from the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) focusing on format prior to the start of the season. Once finalized, the rules modifications will be posted on the NCAA rifle rules landing page.
- 7. Championships policy review.** The committee briefly reviewed various championships policies and made no changes for 2024-25.
- 8. Online score reporting system.** The committee was pleased with the NCAA online score reporting system. The committee recommended adding the ability to configure individual scores to sort by tiebreakers, center shots displayed on the display page, and the ability to grey out shooters on the input page until they have been checked as competing.
- 9. Competition Oversight Committee.** NCAA staff reviewed recent Competition Oversight Committee activity.
- 10. Governance Update.** NCAA governance liaison Geoff Bentzel joined the committee to provide updates on the new transfer rule, sports betting, and how the House settlement will impact institutions.
- 11. Review of championships manuals.** The committee directed NCAA staff to make appropriate updates and additions to the committee operations, host operations, participant, and pre-championships manuals.
- 12. Championships budget.** Committee members reviewed the revenue and expenses from the 2024 championships.
- 13. 2026-2028 championships bid review.** The committee reviewed the submitted championships bids for the 2026-2028 academic years. Staff provided committee comparison information to be reviewed and evaluated. The committees will finalize their recommendations in July.
- 14. Sport sponsorship.** The committee reviewed sport sponsorship information.
- 15. Future dates.** The committee reviewed and approved key dates for the 2024-25 academic year.
 - a. NCAA qualifier.** Friday, Feb. 21 – Saturday, Feb. 23.
 - b. Team and individual selections.** Monday, Feb. 24.

- c. **Rifle championships.** Friday, March 14 and Saturday, March 15 – University of Kentucky.
- d. **Annual meeting.** Monday, May 12.

Committee Chair: Ryan Tanoue, The Ohio State University, Big Ten Conference
Staff Liaison: Victoria Lipscomb, Championships and Alliances

NCAA Men's and Women's Rifle Committee June 3, 2024, Annual Meeting	
Attendees:	
Marlon DeChausay, University of Memphis.	
Joni Stephens, The Citadel.	
Leighton Dempster, U.S. Military Academy.	
Newt Engle, NCAA Secretary-Rules Interpreter.	
Alan Lollar, Murray State University.	
Shondell Reed, U.S. Air Force Academy.	
Ryan Tanoue, The Ohio State University.	
Absentees:	
None.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Victoria Lipscomb, Championships and Alliances.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Stanley Broaden, Championships and Alliances.	
Geoff Bentzel, Governance.	