



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S ROWING COMMITTEE
JUNE 17, 2025, MEETING

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- **None.**

2. Nonlegislative items.

- **Automatic qualification.**

- (1) Recommendation. That the following ten conferences receive automatic bids for the 2026 NCAA Division I Women's Rowing Championships: Atlantic Coast Conference; Atlantic 10 Conference; Big Ten Conference; Big 12 Conference; Coastal Athletic Association; The Ivy League; Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference; Mid-American Conference; Patriot League; and West Coast Conference.
- (2) Effective date. 2026 championships.
- (3) Rationale. All eligible conferences are recommended.
- (4) Estimated budget impact. None.
- (5) Student-athlete impact. None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. 2024 annual meeting report.** The committee approved the 2024 annual meeting report as submitted.
- 2. Results reporting system.** The committee directed staff to review the potential for small changes to the score reporting system.
- 3. NCAA Division I Sport Oversight Committee actions.** The committee reviewed recent actions taken by the Sport Oversight Committee.
- 4. Championships review.** The committee reviewed the 2025 championship and discussed key items to continue to enhance future championships. The group made special note of the work done by the Ivy League, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, and Princeton National Rowing Association to successfully host the event.
- 5. Broadcast.** The committee discussed the championship broadcast and noted positive improvements this year. The group committed to continue exploring potential enhancements with broadcast partners.

6. **Referee review.** The committee reviewed the referees from the finals site and noted a generally positive performance from the group. The group was supportive of continuing zonal refereeing in future years.
7. **Committee chair.** The committee reappointed Tim Wise, senior associate athletics director at the University of Notre Dame, as the new committee chair, effective September 1.
8. **Committee administration.** Staff shared with the committee the most recent updates regarding changes to the Division I governance structure and the potential impact on sport committees.

Committee Chair: Tim Wise, University of Notre Dame, Atlantic Coast Conference.
Staff Liaison(s): Zach Christopher, Championships and Alliances.

NCAA Division I Women's Rowing Committee June 17, 2025, Meeting	
Attendees:	
Tim Allen, University of Central Florida.	
Yaz Farooq, University of Washington.	
Jackie Greulich, University of Portland.	
Claire Ochal, Harvard University.	
Jessica Reo, Temple University.	
Luke Wilhelm, Sacred Heart University.	
Tim Wise, University of Notre Dame.	
Absentees:	
None.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:	
Zach Christopher, Championships and Alliances.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Ryan Rea, Championships and Alliances.	