



REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION III WOMEN'S ROWING COMMITTEE  
JUNE 20-21, 2022, MEETING

ACTION ITEMS.

1. **Legislative items.**

- None.

2. **Nonlegislative items.**

a. **Selection criteria change.**

- (1) Recommendation. That the selection criteria no longer include winning percentage but instead focus solely on head-to-head results and results versus common opponents.
- (2) Effective date. 2023 Championships.
- (3) Rationale. Winning percentage can be misrepresented in rowing and provide an inaccurate view of a team's success, which can potentially impact the selection process and field selection in a way that is not intended. Accordingly, the committee believes focusing solely on head-to-head results and results versus common opponents provides a more reliable evaluation for selection purposes.
- (4) Estimated budget impact. None.
- (5) Student-athlete impact. The recommendation helps ensure that the most deserving teams are selected to the championships.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and announcements.** The committee chair and championship manager welcomed the committee members.
2. **Ranking and selection process.** The committee reviewed the ranking and selection criteria and overall process.
  - a. **Ranking.** The committee discussed moving the first ranking up one week to account for the first published ranking being in alphabetical order.
  - b. **Results reporting.** The committee noted the effectiveness of the new rowing results reporting system and suggested providing access to administrators and regatta directors to improve the efficiency of entering regatta results.

- c. **Selection show.** The committee supports announcing the automatic qualifiers first but does not support announcing the at-large selections in alphabetical order.
3. **AQs and sponsorship.** The committee reviewed the sponsorship list and noted potential adjustments.
4. **Manual revisions.** The committee reviewed the 2022 manuals and made the necessary updates for the 2023 season.
5. **Committee timeline review.** The committee reviewed the timeline and made the necessary updates for the 2023 season.
6. **Lodging.** The committee discussed the lodging issues that occurred during the 2022 championship and suggested additional concessions within the contracted hotels that would help better serve the student-athletes.
7. **2023 joint championship.** The committee reviewed the upcoming site and discussed the current plans for the 2023 joint championship.
8. **2023 annual meeting dates.** The committee will hold the next annual meeting June 13-14, 2023.
9. **Committee chair appointment.** The committee voted to reappoint Andy Foltz, athletics director at Pacific Lutheran University, as the chair of the committee. Mr. Foltz will provide great leadership and guidance for the committee.

*Committee Chair:* Andy Foltz, Pacific Lutheran University  
*Staff Liaison(s):* Victoria Lipscomb, Championships and Alliances

Division III Women's Rowing Committee June 20-21, 2022, Meeting	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Andy Foltz, Pacific Lutheran University.	
Anna Lindgren-Streicher, St. Mary's College of Maryland.	
Tessa Spillane, Wellesley College.	
Kristin Maile, Sarah Lawrence College.	
Tracy King, Commissioner; Liberty League.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
None.	
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>	
None.	
<b>NCAA Staff Liaison (or Staff Support if subcommittee) in Attendance:</b>	

Victoria Lipscomb, Championships and Alliances.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Deja West, Championships and Alliances.