



ANNUAL MEETING REPORT OF THE
NCAA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SKIING COMMITTEE
APRIL 1, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

1. **Legislative items.**
 - None.
2. **Nonlegislative items.**
 - None.

INFOMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Division I/National Collegiate governance update.** Staff updated the committee on the new Division I governance makeup and how it currently affects the skiing committee and how National Collegiate committees are still being discussed regarding how they will operate and look as part of this change in governance processes.
2. **2026 championship review.** The committee reviewed the 2026 championship, hosted by the University of Utah in Park City and Midway, Utah at the Utah Olympic Park and Solider Hollow. With a move in location just three weeks prior to the championship, the committee recognized the amazing work done by all to host a tremendous event. The committee also recognized the efforts of the Montana State University staff, along with the work done by the staff at Bridger Bowl and Crosscut in preparation for this championship.
3. **Championship date formula and other future dates.** The committee will gather, review, and propose the 2027 regional dates, collaborating with each region in planning the 2026-27 calendar. Selections will take place on Tuesday, March 2, with an announcement and selection show on Wednesday, March 3. The championship will take place in Stowe, Vermont, March 10-13, 2027.

Additionally, the committee has made an editorial change to the wording of the championship date formula to ensure the championship falls during the appropriate week in March each year. Under the revised formula, the championship will conclude on the Saturday preceding the second Sunday in March. This adjustment is intended to prevent future championships from occurring after the start of daylight savings or starting later in March. This change will not affect the dates within the current or upcoming bid cycles.

4. **2027 championship.** The committee initially discussed the event schedule, given the addition of the sprint event for the first time. This included the overall four-day event schedule, the rotation of techniques on the Nordic side, and even an additional discussion on Nordic distances. The committee will discuss at the regional level to obtain feedback from the membership before finalizing and establishing these details for future championships.
5. **Sprint.** In addition to the committee discussion on the event schedule and rotations, the committee will also seek feedback from the regions on rules and qualification questions specific to the addition of the sprint event. Members will also take any additional feedback, questions, and/or concerns that require further committee review.
6. **Enhancements.** The committee created a list of future enhancements desired should the budget accommodate the requests. Additionally, the committee reviewed and discussed proposing a few new features for the sport, including NCAA control of officials at the championship through RQ+ and the creation of in-season rankings – both individual by gender and by event, and team as well.
7. **Championship timeline and new bid requirements.** With the change in site from Montana to Utah due to lack of snow, the committee wanted to create an official process and timeline that would be known by everyone should this situation occur again in the future. Through this discussion, some new bid requirements have also been added to the bid checklist. The committee will finalize this information into a document to be released to the membership and be included in the bid checklist for future championships. It will include a timeline for check-ins and for when decisions will be made so teams can schedule their planning around these deadlines.
8. **Rule books.** The committee will seek more information and feedback from the membership and from the governing bodies specific to the rule books for these championships. Currently the NCAA championships use the International Ski and Snowboard Federation (FIS) rule book, the US Ski and Snowboard (USSSA) rule book, and have NCAA rule modifications as well to govern the championship. With conflicting rules and situations that occur, and events being sanctioned differently between Alpine and Nordic, the committee would like to make it clear what rules apply and ensure that all conflicts are identified to be resolved in the NCAA rule modifications if necessary.
9. **Committee composition.** The committee continues to monitor the ongoing national collegiate committee review within new Division I governance structure. The committee has discussed the possibility of expanding its size to ensure adequate representation by both alpine and Nordic coaches from each regions, particularly during the championships.

Committee Chair: John Dwyer, Dartmouth College
Staff Liaison: Kevin Alcox, Championships and Alliances

NCAA Men's and Women's Skiing Committee April 1, 2026, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Sparky Anderson, University of Alaska Anchorage.	
Jessica Cherry, The College of St. Scholastica.	
Tracey Cote, Colby College.	
John Dwyer, Dartmouth College.	
William Reichelt, University of Vermont.	
Casey Stangel, University of Nevada, Reno.	
Fredrik Landstedt, University of Utah, Rules Interpreter.	
Absentees:	
None.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:	
Kevin Alcox, Championships and Alliances.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Sara Thurber, Division I Governance and Member Services.	