



REPORT OF THE
NCAA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SKIING COMMITTEE
AUGUST 13, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- **Weekly Hour Limitations -- Outside the Playing Season -- Four-Hour Limitation on Skill Instruction -- Eliminate Limitations on Skill Instruction.**
 - (1) Recommendation. The NCAA Men's and Women's Skiing Committee recommends the NCAA Division I Cabinet adopt expediated legislation, for skiing, to eliminate the four-hour limitation on skill instruction outside the playing season.
 - (2) Effective date. Immediate.
 - (3) Rationale. This recommendation eliminates the four-hour restriction on skill instruction, which aligns out-of-season activities with summer access. It still maintains the limit of eight hours of countable athletically related activities (CARA) outside the playing season but provides institutions with autonomy to determine which activities to conduct within the eight-hour CARA limit each week outside the playing season.
 - (4) Estimated budget impact. None.
 - (5) Student-athlete impact. Minimal for there is no increase in the weekly hour time allotment.

2. Nonlegislative Items.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **2027 championships.** The NCAA Men's and Women's Skiing Committee reviewed details related to adding the sprint event to the 2027 National Collegiate Men's and Women's Skiing Championships.
 - a. **Scoring.** The committee approved the scoring matrix for Nordic and Alpine events based on the new schedule of three Nordic races and two Alpine races.
 - b. **Championship rotations.** The committee approved the four-year rotation for the Nordic races in gender and assigned style (classical or freestyle). Additionally, the committee approved the four-year rotations for the Alpine races in gender, event and course setters.

- c. **Sprint.** The committee discussed and finalized the details of the new sprint event and will seek feedback from the regions to ensure all details are covered. All details will be included in the pre-championship manual, which will be posted later this fall/winter.
2. **Complimentary admission to away-from-home athletic events – after commitment review.** In preparation for the Cabinet's Oct. 6-7 review of NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2026-48 (Recruiting -- Precollege Expenses -- Complimentary Admissions To Away-from-Home Athletics Events -- After Commitment – Basketball), which would specify that after an individual has signed the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid or a settlement related benefits agreement, or after the institution has received the individual's financial deposit in response to its offer of admission, the institution may provide the individual (or the individual's relatives or legal guardians) with a maximum of three complimentary admissions (issued through digital ticketing or a pass list) to an away-from-home athletics event in a facility in the locale of the individual's home or educational institution, the committee discussed whether the proposal should apply to skiing. The Division I committee members support the proposal applying to skiing.
3. **National Collegiate Championship Sports Committee - Composition Requirements.** The committee received an overview of Proposal No. 2026-46 and discussed potential adjustments for the skiing committee composition requirements. The committee will continue its review during its Sept. 10 meeting.
4. **Membership and event discussion.** The committee discussed the potential of new NCAA sponsored programs joining the skiing membership in the future. The committee also discussed initial details of a proposed new Alpine event. The proposal will be discussed this fall by the east and west regions, and the committee will discuss potential future actions based on feedback at the next annual meeting.
5. **Committee chair vacancy.** The committee voted to appoint Tracey Cote, head Nordic ski coach at Colby College, as the new committee chair.

Committee Chair: John C. Dwyer, Dartmouth College; Ivy League.

Staff Liaisons: Kevin Alcox, Championships and Alliances.

Sara Thurber, Division I Governance and Member Services.

NCAA Men's and Women's Skiing Committee August 13, 2026, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Mark "Sparky" Anderson, University of Alaska Anchorage.	
Jessica Cherry, The College of St. Scholastica.	
Tracey Cote, Colby College.	
Fredrik Landstedt, University of Utah, Rules Interpreter.	
Guests:	
Andy Keller, Northern Michigan University.	

Scott MacPherson, Harvard University.
Absentees:
John Dwyer, Dartmouth College.
Bill Reichelt, University of Vermont.
Casey Stangel, University of Nevada, Reno.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Kevin Alcox and Sara Thurber.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance for Portions of the Meeting:
None.