



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SKIING COMMITTEE
FEB. 11, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- None.

2. Nonlegislative items.

- **2026 championship location change.**
 - a. Recommendation. Conduct the 2026 National Collegiate Men's and Women's Skiing Championships at Utah Olympic Park (Alpine) and the Solider Hollow Nordic Center (Nordic) in Park City/Midway, Utah.
 - b. Effective date. Immediate.
 - c. Rationale. The 2026 championship is scheduled to be hosted by Montana State University at Bridger Bowl Ski Area (Alpine) and the Crosscut Mountain Sports Center (Nordic) in Bozeman, Montana. However, due to the lack of snow currently in the region and with forecasts not providing any relief to the concerns, moving the championship to Utah will ensure the highest level of competition for the student-athletes. Additionally, the committee prioritized keeping the championship competition sites near each other so that participants can fully support their teammates and the championship throughout.
 - d. Estimated budget impact. There will be some impact due to a change in locations, but it should be minimal since much of the work has been completed and can be transferred to the new location. Additionally, some cost reductions may be realized to offset the increases.
 - e. Student-athlete impact. Moving the championship is vital for the student-athlete experience. Both the quality of the competition venues and the ancillary championship enhancements surrounding the championship will be impacted negatively if a change in location is not made.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- **Contingency planning.** The committee conducted three meetings this week, working with Montana State on a variety of contingency plans for the 2026 championships in Bozeman, Montana. The committee applauded the tremendous work done by Montana State but has recommended moving the championship to Park City and Midway, Utah. The committee will

continue to work with Montana State and Utah in a partnership to ensure the championship is a successful one for all involved and to not waste the great work Montana State has done to this point, which will assist in a better transition of sites.

The committee discussed various sites and agreed keeping the championship in the West was a priority. Additionally, Utah offered some good advantages when comparing all the options across the country, including quality of conditions at their competition facilities, location, they will serve as host in 2028, and lodging is available.

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

NCAA Men's and Women's Skiing Committee Feb. 11, 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.
Absentees:	
	Fredrik Landstedt, University of Utah, Rules Interpreter.
Guests in Attendance:	
	None.
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:	
	Kevin Alcox, Championships and Alliances.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
	None.