



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SKIING COMMITTEE
JUNE 9, 2026, ANNUAL MEETING VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- None.

2. Nonlegislative items.

- **2027 regional site selections.**

- (1) Recommendation. Approve the following sites and hosts for the 2027 regional championships:

Region	Dates	Venue	Host
West	Feb. 25-27	Alyeska Resort (A) and Kincaid Park (N)	University of Alaska, Anchorage
Central	Feb. 27-28	Al Quaal Recreation Area (N)	Northern Michigan University
East	Feb. 26 – March 1	Sugarloaf Resort (A) and Quarry Road Trails (N)	Colby College

- (2) Effective date. 2027 championships.

- (3) Rationale. The regionals are selected on a rotating basis by each region's institutions. In addition, there is no formal budget process, as the host institutions receive a set stipend for hosting. These institutions have all hosted successful events previously.

- (4) Estimated budget impact. The stipend is \$3,500 per region.

- (5) Student-athlete impact. Each of the venues will provide a top-caliber facility and experience for the competing student-athletes.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. 2027 championship event rotations.** The committee reviewed the feedback provided from the regional levels and approved the schedule of events for the 2027 championship. This included the overall four-day event schedule with event distances, gender rotation, order of events and discipline rotations. See the attached chart for reference. No changes were made to qualifications. The committee agreed that all schedules and rotations would be set for minimum of four years before reviewing again.

2. **Playing rules.** The committee took the following actions regarding playing rules for the sport:
 - a. **Rule book – FIS, USSS and NCAA Rules Modifications.** The committee provided membership feedback on which specific governing body’s rule book best applies for the NCAA championship. The committee determined the NCAA rule modifications with the International Ski and Snowboard Federation (FIS) rule book govern the championship but will continue to be a sanctioned USSS event for safety, guidelines and insurance purposes.
 - b. **Commercial logos.** The committee heard from the playing rules staff regarding the recently approved change permitting commercial and nonprofit logos on uniforms and equipment. The committee did not act on logo placement for Nordic and Alpine during this meeting. Members requested additional information from the playing rules staff before deciding. The requested information will be provided, and the committee will consider the matter and decide later this summer.
3. **NCAA Division I Bylaw 17 decentralization feedback – Phase I.** The committee discussed the decentralization of Division I Bylaw 17 (Playing and Practice Seasons). The committee members representing Division I provided feedback to the NCAA Division I Cabinet on the first practice date, first competition date, end of the playing season, maximum competition dates, summer athletics activities and health and safety for skiing.
4. **Age-based eligibility model.** The committee discussed the updated age-based eligibility model recommendation from the cabinet’s June 5 meeting and its impacts on skiing.

Committee Chair: John C. Dwyer, Dartmouth College; Ivy League.
Staff Liaisons: Kevin Alcox, Championships and Alliances.
Sara Thurber, Division I Governance and Member Services.

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Attendees:
Mark “Sparky” Anderson, University of Alaska Anchorage.
Jessica Cherry, The College of St. Scholastica.
Tracey Cote, Colby College.
John Dwyer, Dartmouth College.
Bill Reichelt, University of Vermont.
Casey Stangel, University of Nevada, Reno.
Fredrik Landstedt, University of Utah, Rules Interpreter.

Absentees:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Kevin Alcox and Sara Thurber.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance for Portions of the Meeting:
J.D. Hamilton and Autumn Monaghan.