



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SOCCER COMMITTEES
JANUARY 24, 2023, JOINT MEETING

KEY ITEMS.

- **2023 championship.** The committees continue to monitor scheduled construction at the host venue for the upcoming championships.

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review of Division II Championships Committee actions.** The committees reviewed Championships Committee action items related to soccer from 2022.
2. **Review of the 2022 championships.** The committees were pleased with the overall administration and planning for the finals site, commending the Seattle Pacific University staff for their hard work and dedication in hosting the Division II National Championships Festival and providing a good experience for the teams. The committees felt that the overall festival experience was again a great enhancement to the student-athlete experience.
3. **2023 championships.** The committee discussed the 2023 championships, which will be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee and hosted by Lee University and the Chattanooga Sports Commission. The committees look forward to ongoing conversations with Chattanooga as they work toward finishing planned facility projects for the host stadium.
4. **Playing rules.** The committees reviewed survey feedback on the rule changes implemented for the 2023 season. The committees were pleased to see that all of the recent rule changes received a majority positive response. The committees will continue to review recent and potential proposals as another rule change year approaches.
5. **Bench size.** The committees once again reviewed the allowable bench size for the postseason. While the committees acknowledged the desire of some in the membership to increase the bench size, the committees decided at this time to take no action but will continue to review in coming years.
6. **Acclimatization period.** While the committees chose not to take any direct action on a potential acclimatization period at the beginning of the season, the committees agreed to support any potential membership-driven proposal so long as it was limited to a few days, was structured in a way that was truly about acclimatization, and was done in conjunction with and approval from the Division II SAAC.

Committee Chair: Kacey Bingham, Western Oregon University, Great Northwest Athletic Conference.

Michael Koehler, Rockhurst University, Great Lakes Valley Conference.
Staff Liaison(s): Eric Breece, Championships and Alliances.
Zach Christopher, Championships and Alliances.

Division II Men's and Women's Soccer Committees January 24, 2023, Joint Meeting	
Attendees:	
Babak Abouzar, Texas Women's University.	
Kacey Bingham, Western Oregon University.	
Carrie Bodkins, Alderson Broadus University.	
Jamie Grodecki, Georgia College.	
Greg Herdlick, Rockhurst University.	
Jamie Joss, Florida Institute of Technology.	
Michael Koehler, Rockhurst University.	
Kathy Kroupa, Lynn University.	
Patrick Long, Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania.	
Rebecca Magee, Erskine College.	
Rob Walker, Saint Martin's College.	
Michael White, Oklahoma Baptist University.	
Michael Winn, Pace University.	
Absentees:	
Wade Jean, Saint Michael's College.	
Amanda Snodgrass, Midwestern State University.	
Dawn Tatro, Roger State University.	
Guests in Attendance:	
Reid Amos, Mountain East Conference.	
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:	
Eric Breece, Championships and Alliances.	
Zach Christopher, Championships and Alliances.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Becca Burchette-Medal, Governance.	
Maritza Jones, Governance.	
Ryan Rea, Championships and Alliances.	