



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION II WOMEN'S SOCCER COMMITTEE  
JANUARY 23-24, 2023, MEETING**

**KEY ITEMS.**

- **Selection criteria.** The committee has begun reviewing its selection criteria in preparation for potential changes this summer.

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Review of Division II Championships Committee actions.** The Women's Soccer Committee reviewed Championships Committee action items related to women's soccer from 2022.
2. **Review of the 2022 championship.** The committee reviewed the 2021 championship and noted the following items.
  - a. Rankings. The committee discussed the rankings process and considered ways to continue to be even more consistent across all eight RACs and the national committee. The committee discussed potential ways to better educate the overall membership on the rankings process.
  - b. Evaluations. The committee reviewed the evaluations from the 2022 championship.
  - c. Future pairing rotation. The committee confirmed the following for third-round and quarterfinal hosts in 2023: The Midwest will host the Central, the South Central will host the West, the Atlantic will host the East, and the South will host the Southeast.
3. **Preview of the 2023 championship final site.** The committee discussed the 2023 championship, which will be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee and hosted by Lee University and the Chattanooga Sports Commission. Additional details can be found in the 2023 joint report with the men's committee.
4. **Strategic plan.** The committee reviewed its strategic plan and removed goals that had been accomplished or were no longer applicable. The committee will continue to review this document at each annual meeting.
5. **Sponsorship analysis.** The committee reviewed the sport sponsorship list and regional map.
6. **Selection criteria review.** The committee reviewed all selection criteria for women's soccer and began discussing potential changes to be made this summer. The committee is currently

leaning toward removing DII in-region strength of schedule as a criterion and replacing it with results versus ranked opponents.

7. **Officials.** The committee reviewed the 2022 preliminary-round and championship officials.
8. **Review of national and regional advisory committees.** The committee noted vacancies for the upcoming season.
9. **Committee chair appointment.** The committee reappointed Kacey Bingham, head women's soccer coach at Western Oregon University, as chair of the committee.
10. **Manual review.** The committee reviewed the 2022-23 championship manuals and noted edits for the upcoming season.
11. **2023 annual meeting dates.** The committee agreed to hold the annual meeting January 22-23, 2024.

*Committee Chair: Kacey Bingham, Western Oregon University, Great Northwest Athletic Conference.*  
*Staff Liaison(s): Zach Christopher, Championships and Alliances.*

<b>Division II Women's Soccer Committee January 23-24, 2023, Meeting</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Babak Abouzar, Texas Women's University.	
Kacey Bingham, Western Oregon University.	
Carrie Bodkins, Alderson Broadus University.	
Jamie Grodecki, Georgia College.	
Greg Herdlick, Rockhurst University.	
Kathy Kroupa, Lynn University.	
Michael White, Oklahoma Baptist University.	
Michael Winn, Pace University.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
None.	
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>	
None.	
<b>NCAA Staff Liaison (or Staff Support if subcommittee) in Attendance:</b>	
Zach Christopher, Championships and Alliances.	
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>	
Ryan Rea, Championships and Alliances.	