



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S
SWIMMING AND DIVING COMMITTEE
AUGUST 28, 2019, TELECONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **ESPN Broadcast Coverage – 2020 Championships.** NCAA staff updated the committee regarding ESPN's plan to provide digital broadcast coverage on ESPN3 for each of the men's and women's evening sessions on Wednesday through Saturday. It is important to note that all sessions not part of ESPN's broadcasts will be streamed live on each of the respective host institution's NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships microsites. As such, the following schedule will be used for the 2020 men's and women's championships (all are Eastern time):

Men's Championships

- Preliminaries – 10 a.m. daily
- Preliminary rounds for diving on Thursday and Friday – 12:15 p.m.
- Preliminary rounds for diving on Saturday – Noon
- Evening finals – 6 p.m. daily

Women's Championships

- Preliminaries – 10 a.m. daily
- Preliminary rounds for diving on Thursday and Friday – 12:30 p.m.
- Preliminary rounds for diving on Saturday – 12:15 p.m.
- Evening finals – 6 p.m. daily

2. **Use of 15-Meter Cameras at 2020 Championships.** Staff also updated the committee about the opportunity for video review to determine if 15-meter violations should be upheld if they occur during the 2020 men's and/or women's swimming and diving championships. Staff has reached out to providers to determine if equipment and staffing would be available and whether there are potential financial ramifications and further governance approvals required for implementing the video review process at each of the finals sites. The committee acknowledged that although the rule change the Playing Rules Oversight Panel approved during the summer is permissive rather than mandatory, the committee nonetheless strongly recommends implementing this form of video review if possible for the upcoming championships. However, committee members understand that due to the NCAA budgetary process and timeline for requesting budget items that the cameras may not be able to be used during this year's championships. Staff will continue to update the committee as new information is provided so a final determination can be made. The membership will be notified once a final decision has been rendered.

Committee Chair: Katie LeGrand, Villanova University; Big East Conference
Staff Liaisons: Liz Homrig, Championships and Alliances
Carol A. Reep, Championships and Alliances

Division I Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Committee August 28, 2019, Teleconference
Attendees:
Lisa Ebeling, University of Northern Colorado.
Randy Horner, Florida International University.
Katie LeGrand, Villanova University.
Bert Locklin, Liberty University.
Keiko Price, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
Yahya Radman, North Carolina State University.
John Rasmussen, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.
Tom Stebbins, University of California, Los Angeles.
Kevin Tyrrell, Harvard University.
Absentees:
Katie Cameron, Bryant University.
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:
Linda Godby, Robin Hale, Liz Homrig and Carol A. Reep, Championships and Alliances.