



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S
SWIMMING AND DIVING COMMITTEE
AUGUST 26, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

1. 2021 men's swimming and diving championships host site replacement.

- a. Recommendation. That the Greensboro Aquatic Center and North Carolina State University be designated as the 2021 Division I Men's Swimming and Diving Championships host site.
- b. Effective date. Immediately for 2021 championship.
- c. Rationale. The originally recommended host is now unable to host the 2021 Division I Men's Swimming and Diving Championships. Therefore, the committee recommends the Greensboro Aquatic Center as the replacement host. The Greensboro Aquatic Center will host the 2021 Division I Women's Swimming and Diving Championships the week prior to the men's championships, so it will be a smooth transition to the men's meet since everything will already be set to host a national championship meet.
- d. Estimated budget impact. The operational budget the host proposed is as follows:

Receipts	Expenditures
\$134,770	\$134,361.98

- e. Student-athlete impact. Student-athletes are given the opportunity to compete at one of the best aquatic facilities in the country with staff that is experienced in hosting NCAA swimming and diving championships.

2. 2021 zone diving host site replacement.

- a. Recommendation. That the following institution and site be designated as the host for Zone A in the 2021 NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Zone Diving Meets:

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Host Institution</u>	<u>Location</u>
A	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Blacksburg, Virginia

- b. Effective date. Immediately for the 2021 zone diving meet.
- c. Rationale. The originally recommended host is now unable to host the Zone A meet due to issues with its diving platform. Therefore, Virginia Tech is the replacement host for this event and has confirmed it is willing and able to host.
- d. Estimated budget impact. The NCAA does not reimburse for travel or per diem expenses for the zone diving meets. The estimated expenses for the recommended sites range from \$10,000 to \$20,000 depending on the facility rental fee (which is the primary expense). Zone diving hosts do not charge admission to the event.

- e. Student-athlete impact. Student-athletes are given the opportunity to compete at the best diving facilities in the country with staff that is experienced in hosting NCAA zone diving meets.

INFORMATIONAL ITEM.

- **2021 Championships Qualifying Standards – 50-Meter Racing Courses.** The committee discussed and approved the use of 50-meter racing courses to achieve time standards, consideration standards and optional-entry standards for the 2021 Division I Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Championships. The committee noted that times achieved in 50-meter racing courses must adhere to Rule 9 (bonafide competition requirements) and will be converted to an equivalent time for a 25-yard racing course in order to select and seed swimming participants during the 2020-21 regular season. The committee directed staff to add the long-course conversion factors chart to the 2021 Division I Men's and Women's Qualifying Standards and repost the revised standards and distribute to key stakeholders.

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 26, 2020, Videoconference
Attendees:
Katie Cameron, Bryant University.
Lisa Ebeling, University of Northern Colorado.
Randy Horner, Florida International University.
Katie LeGrand, Villanova 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.
Porscha Tidwell, ASUN Conference.
Kevin Tyrrell, Harvard University.
Absentees:
None.
Guests in Attendance:
Hollie Bonewit-Cron, Miami University (Ohio).
Jessica Hammond-Graf, University of Maryland, Baltimore County.
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:
Robin Hale, Liz Homrig and Carol A. Reep.