



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S
SWIMMING AND DIVING COMMITTEE
AUGUST 2, 2023, VIDEOCONFERENCE

Informational Items: The NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Committee approved additional international events to count for qualifying for the championships, modified the schedule of events by moving the consolation diving finals from the preliminary session to the finals session and continued discussion on the team diving event and championship date formula.

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Playing rules discussion.** Greg Lockard, NCAA swimming and diving secretary-rules editor, and Ben Brownlee, NCAA assistant director of championships and alliances, joined the meeting to review the playing rules changes recently approved by the Playing Rules Oversight Panel for 2023-24 and 2024-25.

The committee will annually address the language related to bona fide competition criteria that further clarifies which USA Swimming and USA Diving meets may be part of a team's schedule and be counted for qualifying for NCAA swimming and diving championships:

Select USA Swimming and USA Diving meets that are acceptable for achievement of time standards, consideration standards and optional-entry standards may be designated each year by the NCAA Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Committees in all three divisions.

Thus, the committee previously approved the following meets at which such standards may be achieved for the 2024 championships: the USA Swimming National Championships (Toyota U.S. Open), World Aquatics World Swimming Championships and USA Diving National Championships. In addition, since it is an Olympic year, the committee approved the following additional meets: Pan American Games and World Aquatics Junior Swimming Championships.

The committee will consider requests from the membership for another country's diving national championship/trial meets on a case-by-case basis. The committee did not support including USA Swimming Pro Series meets on the approved list.

2. **Schedule of events.** In addition, the committee discussed and approved a request to move the diving consolation finals from directly after the conclusion of the diving prelims to a 5:15 p.m. start before the 6 p.m. finals session. This would provide the consolation divers, who are scoring, some rest and recovery before competing again and provide an improved student-athlete experience as there will be more spectators in attendance along with the swimming student-athletes at that time. As usual, specific swimming start lanes will be provided but will

be in lanes not directly in front of the competing diving event. After consolation diving concludes, the diving well will be available for the diving finalists to warm up.

3. **Team diving event.** Due to the Swimming and Diving Rules Committee’s recent approval of the team diving event, the committee discussed next steps in the process for its potential inclusion in the championship schedule of events. The committee will collaborate with the CSCAA to establish a subcommittee to study and vet the proposal during the next academic year.
4. **Future championship dates.** The committee discussed possibly moving the championship dates after the Division I basketball championships starting in 2027 and agreed to seek feedback from conferences before considering any recommendations.

Committee Chair: Hollie Bonewit-Cron, Miami University (Ohio); Mid-American Conference

Staff Liaisons: John E. Bugner, Championships and Alliances

Paige Newman, Championships and Alliances

Division I Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Committee August 2, 2023, Videoconference
Attendees:
Matt Barany, University of Richmond.
Hollie Bonewit-Cron, Miami University (Ohio).
Bridgette Cahill, America East Conference.
Charvi Greer, Tulane University.
Jamie Greer, Coastal Athletic Association.
Lisa Liotta, Canisius College.
Richard Marschner, University of Utah.
Steve Schaffer, Grand Canyon University.
Mike Spiegler, University of Florida.
Absentees:
Ryan Rougeux, University of Louisville.
Guests in Attendance:
Greg Lockard, NCAA Swimming Secretary-Rules Editor.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
John E. Bugner and Paige Newman.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Ben Brownlee, Antonio Cannavaro and Linda Godby.