



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING COMMITTEE
AUGUST 28, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome.** The committee chair welcomed all members to the call.
2. **Committee composition.** The committee chair welcomed new member, Lauren Rust, associate athletics director, compliance and sport administration at the University of Louisville, to the committee. NCAA staff provided an update on other recently appointed members to the new swimming and diving oversight committee and confirmed those who would be retained to the new oversight committee.
3. **Sports Oversight Committee.** The committee reviewed the recent actions from the Division I Sports Oversight Committee's August meeting. The committee noted all three recommendations from the swimming and diving committee were referred to the new swimming and diving oversight committee. The new swimming and diving oversight committee will review the recommendations at its first meeting on Sept. 25. The recommendations are (1) change to the individual event selection process and qualifying standards; (2) change to the championships schedule of events and format; and (3) approval of the 2026 zone diving host sites.
4. **Officials' registration and application process.** The committee reviewed the officials' registration and application process and timeline for the 2026 championships.
5. **Preseason communications.** The committee reviewed recent communication from USA Swimming that included the NCAA's preseason memo to all coaches with important deadlines for the season. The committee noted the deadlines have been moved to Oct. 1 or before a team's first competition, whichever is first, for submitting rosters and schedules to USA Swimming. A coach that misses that deadline will receive a \$500 fine per gender. Staff will send the preseason diving communication in early September. The preseason communication is also available on the swimming and diving landing page on ncaa.org and will be in the championships monthly newsletters sent to all head coaches.
6. **Championships updates.** The 2026 championship qualifying standards will not be released until after the new swimming and diving oversight committee meets on Sept. 25 to review the referral from the Division I Sports Oversight Committee on this committee's recommendation to change the individual event selection process and qualifying standards.

Staff is working with the 2026 host on dates for the site visit this fall.

7. **Diving updates.** Staff is waiting for confirmation of the site selection from Zone C representatives and will reach out to them for an update. Staff sent confirmations to all other selected zone sites with responses expected in the next few days.

8. **Other business.** None.

9. **Future calls.** The newly formed swimming and diving oversight committee will meet on Sept. 25.

Committee Chair: Mike Spiegler, University of Florida; Southeastern Conference
Staff Liaisons: John E. Bugner, Championships and Alliances
Paige Newman, Championships and Alliances

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Attendees:	
Patrick Gallagher, Cornell University.	
Charvi Greer, Tulane University.	
Jamie Greer, Coastal Athletic Association.	
Lisa Liotta, Canisius College.	
Brittney O'Dell, West Virginia University.	
Lauren Rust, University of Louisville.	
Mike Spiegler, University of Florida.	
Absentees:	
None.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
John E. Bugner and Paige Newman.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Antonio Cannavaro and Caroline Hughes.	