



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
FEB. 11, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome.** The committee chair welcomed committee members to the call.
2. **Approve meeting reports.** The committee approved its Sept. 25, Oct. 23 and Jan. 28 meeting reports with no changes.
3. **Legislative updates.** The committee reviewed the Division I legislative process and received an update on the key dates for upcoming legislative cycles.
4. **Division I Cabinet updates.** The committee discussed the NCAA Division I Cabinet's decentralization timeline and received an update on the adoption of Proposal No. 2025-35 (Name, Image and Likeness Activities -- Use of Commercial Trademarks or Logos on Equipment, Uniforms and Apparel -- Additional Trademarks or Logos).
5. **Review Legislative Concepts.** In preparation for the Cabinet's April 14-15 review of Proposal No. 2026-8 (Playing and Practice Seasons – Foreign Tour – Time Lapse Between Tours –Basketball – Once per Year), which would eliminate the once-in-four-years timing limitation and permit an institution to take a foreign tour once per year, the committee discussed whether the proposal should apply to swimming and diving. The committee supports the proposal applying to swimming and diving. The committee also discussed the current swimming and diving recruiting model. The College Swimming and Diving Coaches Association of America plans to continue reviewing the recruitment timeline (e.g., first permissible phone calls, electronic correspondence, recruiting materials, off-campus contacts, and official and unofficial visits) and the recruiting calendar.
6. **Championship updates.**
 - a. **Championship travel.** The committee and staff discussed travel plans for the championships in Atlanta.
 - b. **Upcoming deadlines.** The committee reviewed upcoming championships deadlines for entries and selections.
 - c. **Press conferences.** The committee agreed to a change in format for the national champion press conferences after each finals session due to the new schedule of events. Instead of each champion having an individual press conference, there will be general media availability for that evening's champions, which will provide a more efficient experience for the student-athletes and media.

- d. **Manuals.** NCAA staff provided an update on the participant manuals for the zone diving championships and the finals site. All participant manuals are published on ncaa.org.
- e. **Committee responsibilities at championships.** The committee chair reviewed committee assignments and responsibilities at the championships.

7. Diving updates.

- **Zone A split preliminary events.** The committee approved Zone A to run split preliminary events in 2026 due to the high number of divers entered. This is consistent with approvals provided the previous two years when entry numbers exceeded 80 divers in an event due to safety.

8. Other business. The committee discussed team video technology options for the championships. NCAA staff also shared the hosts plan to execute a nonperishable food drive as the community engagement component of the championship to support the Atlanta Community Food Bank. Participants and spectators will be encouraged to participate.

9. Future meetings. The oversight committee will meet at its annual meeting June 15-16. The championship subcommittee will meet next at 4 p.m., March 3 for the women’s championships selection and on March 10 for the men’s championships selection.

Committee Chair: Mike Spiegler, University of Florida; Southeastern Conference
Staff Liaisons: John E. Bugner, Championships and Alliances
Audrey Capannari, Governance and Member Services
Danielle Day, Governance and Member Services
Paige Newman, Championships and Alliances

Division I Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Oversight Committee Feb. 11, 2026, Videoconference
Attendees:
Samantha Barany, College Swimming and Diving Coaches Association of America (nonvoting member).
Hollie Bonewit-Cron, Pennsylvania State University; Big Ten Conference.
Susan Bromberg, University of Illinois Chicago.
John Crock, University of Vermont (Faculty Athletics Representative, nonvoting member).
Joy Graziano, University of North Texas.
Charvi Greer, Tulane University; American Conference.
Nikki Kelsey, Northern Arizona University.

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Lisa Liotta, Canisus University.
Greg Lockard, NCAA Swimming and Diving Secretary-Rules Editor (nonvoting member).
Tamber McAllister, Brigham Young University; Big 12 Conference.
Lauren Rust, University of Louisville; Atlantic Coast Conference.
Steve Schaffer, Grand Canyon University; Mountain West Conference.
Matthew Sorbe, University of South Dakota.
Mike Spiegler, University of Florida; Southeastern Conference.
Absentees:
Patrick Gallagher, Cornell University; The Ivy League.
Grace Zifcak, University of Kansas.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
John E. Bugner, Audrey Capannari, Danielle Day and Paige Newman.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Caroline Hughes and Jonathan Youngblood.