

REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING COMMITTEE JANUARY 15, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Mock selections webinar. USA Swimming staff led the committee through a mock selections exercise in preparation for the 2025 championships selections in a few weeks.
- 2. Sports Oversight Committee update. NCAA staff provided an update on the January meeting of the new Sports Oversight Committee, the merged committee of the former Competition Oversight Committee and Student-Athlete Experience Committee. The SOC received the swimming and diving committee's recent reports as informational.
- **3.** Committee travel, apparel and schedule for championships. NCAA staff provided an update on the committee travel and schedule for the championships along with the anticipated apparel order.
- **4. Annual meeting date.** The committee adjusted its annual meeting, which will take place virtually, from April 21-22 to June 16-17 to provide additional time for feedback and agenda items following the CSCAA annual convention in May.

5. Championships updates.

- a. Flat wall touchpads. The committee reviewed a proposal from the head swimming officials to switch from gutter hung touchpads to flat wall touchpads at the 2025 championships. The committee decided to retain use of the flat wall touchpads for 2025 but will include this question in a post-championship survey to coaches to solicit feedback for future championships.
- **b. Championships enhancements.** The committee decided on the additional student-athlete gift to be distributed at the championships.
- c. Manuals zones/finals. NCAA staff provided an update on the participant manuals for the zone diving championships and the final site. All participant manuals are on track to be published on ncaa.org by the beginning of February.
- **d. Online meet entry system instructions.** USA Swimming staff updated all necessary online meet entry system instructions for the 2025 championships. All documents are available on the USA Swimming website and ncaa.org.

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6. Survey discussion. The committee had no additional feedback or questions related to the team diving survey results. The committee is working toward a full discussion at its June annual meeting.

7. Diving updates.

- **a.** Diving subcommittee meeting. The diving subcommittee will meet at 11 a.m. Eastern time, Jan. 27.
- **b. Zone host call.** The five zone hosts will meet with NCAA staff and committee members at 1 p.m. Eastern time, Jan. 27.
- **8.** Future calls. The committee will meet Wednesday, Feb. 12.

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:

Matt Barany, University of Richmond.

Patrick Gallagher, Cornell University.

Charvi Greer, Tulane University.

Jamie Greer, Coastal Athletic Association.

Brittney O'Dell, University of West Virginia.

Yahya Radman, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Ryan Rougeux, University of Louisville.

Steve Schaffer, Grand Canyon University.

Mike Spiegler, University of Florida.

Absentees:

Lisa Liotta, Canisius College.

Guests in Attendance:

None.

NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:

John E. Bugner and Paige Newman.

Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

Antonio Cannavaro.