



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING  
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
JAN. 28, 2026, ELECTRONIC VOTE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

**1. Diving updates.**

- a. **Zone B site change.** The oversight committee approved the University of Georgia to host the 2026 Zone B championship in place of Georgia Institute of Technology as recommended by the championship subcommittee.
- b. **Diving tiebreaker for eighth and 16th place.** The oversight committee approved the recommendations from the championship subcommittee regarding the diving tiebreakers for eighth and 16<sup>th</sup> place due to the new championship format change that removed consolation finals from all events as follows.
  - There is no change proposed for an eighth-place tie in the preliminary session. All divers tied for eighth will advance to finals as was the previous policy.
  - For the tie for 16th place, since that is the last scored position, those tied for 16th place in the preliminary session will split the points for 16th place (e.g. if two divers tied for 16th place, they each get 0.5 points).

- 2. Future meetings.** The oversight committee will meet at 11 a.m. Eastern time, Wednesday, Feb. 11. 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 Jan. 28, 2026, Electronic Vote	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
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).
Patrick Gallagher, Cornell University; The Ivy League.
Joy Graziano, University of North Texas.
Charvi Greer, Tulane University; American Conference.
Nikki Kelsey, Northern Arizona University.
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.
Grace Zifcak, University of Kansas.
<b>Absentees:</b>
None.
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>
None.
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>
John E. Bugner, Audrey Capannari, Danielle Day and Paige Newman.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Antonio Cannavaro and Jonathan Youngblood.