



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S
SWIMMING AND DIVING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
OCT. 21, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. Recruiting – Notification of Transfer – Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving.

- a. Action. The NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Oversight committee introduced legislation into the January 2027 legislative cycle, to amend the undergraduate notification-of-transfer window in men's and women's swimming and diving to a 30 consecutive-day period beginning April 1 each year.
- b. Effective Date. Immediate.
- c. Rationale. Currently the men's and women's swimming and diving transfer portal is open during the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships. The revised notification-of-transfer period will open after both championships have concluded. This modification encourages roster stability through both championships and aligns with similar NCAA sports' notification-of-transfer timelines.
- d. Estimated budget impact. None.
- e. Student-athlete impact. The recommendation allows student-athletes to fully experience the postseason before roster changes are made.

Voting Results: For: 14 (Bonewit-Cron, Bromberg, Colitz, Gallagher, Graziano, Greer, Heilman, Hughes, Kelsey, Lee, McAllister, McMullen, Rust, Schaffer); Opposed: 0; Abstentions: 0.

2. Review College Swimming and Diving Coaches Association's (CSCAA) recruiting timeline and calendar recommendations. The committee discussed a recommendation from the CSCAA regarding the recruiting timeline for prospective student-athletes and the recruiting calendar. Specifically, the concept would amend the first permissible dates for recruiting activities involving prospective student-athletes, as seen in the chart below. The concept would also revise the recruiting calendar to reduce the number of recruiting periods, including removal of the August and February recruiting shutdowns.

The committee requested feedback from the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advocacy Committee on the concept. The committee also plans to solicit feedback from the Division I swimming and diving community before its Dec. 2 meeting. The committee anticipates introducing the concept into the April 2027 legislative cycle during its Dec. 2 meeting.

Activity	Current Legislation	CSCAA Recommendation	Time Difference
Telephone Calls	June 15 after sophomore year	June 1 after junior year	Approximately one year later
Electronic Correspondence			
Recruiting Materials			
Off-Campus Contacts	August 1 of junior year		
Recruiting Conversations at Camps and Clinics			
Official and Unofficial Visits	August 1 of junior year	August 15 after junior year	Approximately one year later
Signing Dates	Second Wednesday in November	Second Wednesday in November	No change

3. **Selection of key championships officials.** The committee approved the slate of key officials as recommended by the head swimming and head diving referees for the 2027 championships. NCAA staff informed the committee that Greg Lockard has been hired to serve as the new national assignor of officials for all three divisions starting Nov. 1. Lockard will continue to serve as secretary-rules editor.
4. **Playing rules update.** The secretary-rules editor informed the committee that the updated version of the electronic rules book is now available on ncaa.org.
5. **Championship updates.**
 - a. **Estimated timelines.** The committee reviewed and supported the estimated timelines as presented. The estimated timelines will be posted on ncaa.org and shared with the coaches association for circulation. The committee highlighted this is simply an estimate to help with preparation. It is not a “not before” schedule. Actual times are subject to change.
 - b. **Roster and schedule submission deadline fines.** NCAA staff reviewed the list of institutions that missed the roster and schedule submission deadlines with USA Swimming and recommended decisions on applicable fines. Any fines will be communicated directly with the institutions.

- c. **Manuals.** NCAA staff provided an update on the progress of the 2026-27 manuals. The prechampionships manual is slated to be available on ncaa.org by Nov. 13.
 - d. **Institutional ticket offerings.** NCAA staff reviewed the institutional ticket sales timeline for the 2027 championships in Austin, Texas. Women's coaches will receive notification on Nov. 2 while men's coaches will receive notification on Nov. 9. Women's teams can submit ticket orders no earlier than noon Eastern time Nov. 9 while men's teams can submit ticket orders no earlier than noon Eastern time Nov. 16. All deadlines will be clearly stated in communication to all head coaches.
- 6. **Diving updates.** There will be a diving subcommittee meeting Oct. 27 and a zone diving host call Dec. 1. The diving subcommittee will review the zone realignment proposal. The oversight committee anticipates a potential vote at its Dec. 2 meeting.
 - 7. **Decentralization and modernization update.** The committee did not have time to discuss this item. The committee was encouraged to review the decentralization and modernization documents in the materials.
 - 8. **Other business.** NCAA staff updated the committee on the updated timeline for the 2029-2031 championship site selection process with the bid portal planned to open Nov. 9.
 - 9. **Previous meeting reports.** The Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Oversight Committee reviewed and approved the report from its Sept. 2 oversight committee meeting and Oct. 7 championship subcommittee meeting.
 - 10. **Future meetings.** The next oversight committee meeting is Dec. 2.

Committee Chair: Charvi Greer, Tulane University; American 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 Oct. 21, 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; Missouri Valley Conference.
Tatum Colitz, Seton Hall University; Big East Conference.
John Crock, University of Vermont (Faculty Athletics Representative, nonvoting member).
Patrick Gallagher, Cornell University; The Ivy League.
Joy Graziano, Student-Athlete from University of North Texas.
Charvi Greer, Tulane University; American Conference.
Thomas Heilman, Student-Athlete from University of Virginia.
Caitlin Hughes, Northeast Conference.
Nikki Kelsey, Northern Arizona University; Big Sky Conference.
Karin Lee, University of Alabama; Southeastern Conference.
Greg Lockard, NCAA Swimming and Diving Secretary-Rules Editor (nonvoting member).
Tamber McAllister, Brigham Young University; Big 12 Conference.
Stacie McMullen, Eastern Michigan University; Mid-American Conference.
Lauren Rust, University of Louisville; Atlantic Coast Conference.
Steve Schaffer, Grand Canyon University; Mountain West Conference.
Absentees:
Grace Zifcak, Student-Athlete from 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:
None.