



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING
CHAMPIONSHIP SUBCOMMITTEE
OCT. 7, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and roll call.** The committee chair and NCAA staff welcomed the championship subcommittee members.
2. **Playing rules update.** Greg Lockard, NCAA swimming and diving secretary-rules editor, provided an update on an editorial change made to the NCAA swimming and diving rules book.
 - **Breaststroke (Rule 2-2.2.b).** The body shall be kept on the breast. It is not permitted to roll onto the back at any time except at the turn after the touch of the wall where it is permissible to turn in any manner as long as the body is on the breast before any kick or stroke after leaving the wall. Throughout the race the stroke cycle must be one stroke and one kick in that order. All movements of the arms shall be simultaneous without alternating movement. The hands shall be pushed forward together from the breast on, under, or over the water. The elbows shall be under water except for the final stroke before the turn, during the turn and for the final stroke at the finish. The hands shall be brought back on or under the surface of the water. The hands shall not be brought back beyond the hip line, except during the first stroke after the start and each turn. During each complete cycle, some part of the swimmer's head shall break the surface of the water. After the start and after each turn, the swimmer may take one stroke completely back to the legs. The head must break the surface of the water before the hands turn inward at the widest part of the second stroke
3. **Committee updates.**
 - a. **Committee operations manual.** The committee operations manual will be sent to the committee this week.
 - b. **Strategic plan.** NCAA staff reviewed the strategic plan and highlighted the goals and purpose of the committee. The oversight committee will continue to review the strategic plan yearly at its annual meeting.
4. **Championships updates.**
 - **Estimated timelines.** The committee reviewed the estimated timelines for the men's and women's championships. The committee plans to approve and publish the timelines after its Oct. 21 meeting.
5. **Officials' application review.** The subcommittee reviewed and selected the head swimming and head diving referees for the 2027 men's and women's championships. The committee

unanimously approved Sue Talwar (women's) and Ellen Colket (men's) as the head swimming referees and Erica Sorgi and Steve Voellmecke as the head diving referees. The committee will review the slate of key officials on its Oct. 21 call.

6. Diving updates. The subcommittee discussed the upcoming diving subcommittee call that will feature an agenda item for the diving subcommittee to discuss the proposed zone realignment for the 2027-28 season.

7. Future meetings. The championship oversight committee will meet Wednesday, Oct. 21.

Committee Chair: Charvi Greer, Tulane University; American Conference

*Staff Liaisons: John Bugner, Championships and Alliances
Paige Newman, Championships and Alliances
Audrey Capannari, Governance and Member Services
Danielle Day, Governance and Member Services*

NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Championship Subcommittee Oct. 7, 2026, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
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.	
Patrick Gallagher, Cornell University; The Ivy League.	
Charvi Greer, Tulane University; American Conference.	
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:	
None.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Paige Newman and Audrey Capannari.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Antonio Cannavaro and Jay Fitzwater.	