



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S
SWIMMING AND DIVING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
SEPT. 2, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Previous meeting reports.** The Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Oversight Committee reviewed and approved the report from its July 30 meeting.
- 2. Initial enrollment at mid-year – eligibility for competition.** The committee provided feedback to the Division I Cabinet on Proposal No. 2026-68. The committee opposes the application of Proposal No. 2026-68 in swimming and diving. The committee noted the disparate impact on prospective student-athletes who attend an educational institution that uses a nontraditional academic calendar and individuals initially enrolling after required military service, religious missions or pregnancy.
- 3. Playing rules update.** The secretary-rules editor provided an updated on recent playing rules changes and noted we are entering a rules change year cycle. NCAA staff briefed the committee on a new national officials assignor position for all three divisions of the sport that will begin this fall.
- 4. Championship updates.** NCAA staff updated the committee on scheduled host calls, zone diving host confirmations and the development of an estimated timeline for the new championship format.
- 5. Committee orientation.** The committee chair and NCAA staff reviewed key responsibilities, expectations, policies and procedures, legislative cycle and responsibilities, confidentiality and important dates for serving on the committee. Staff also reminded committee members to complete the conflict of interest statement.
- 6. Other business.**
 - a. Coaches association working group.** Samantha Barany provided an overview of the proposed working group to review the feasibility of a combined championship format.
 - b. Site selection 2029-2031.** Staff reviewed the upcoming site selection process timeline with the committee.
 - c. Zone realignment proposal.** The committee reviewed a draft proposal from the diving representatives to realign each of the five zones so that each zone had similar number of sponsoring institutions. The committee will continue to review the proposal and seek additional membership feedback before voting.

- d. Broadcast.** Staff confirmed linear television coverage for the final day of the 2027 men's championships on ESPNU.

7. Future meetings. The oversight committee will meet next at 11 a.m. Eastern time, Dec. 2.

Committee Chair: Charvi Greer, Tulane University; American Conference
Staff Liaisons: John E. Bugner, Championships and Alliances
 Paige Newman, Championships and Alliances
 Audrey Capannari, Governance and Member Services
 Danielle Day, Governance and Member Services

Division I Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Oversight Committee Sept. 2, 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.	
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.	
Grace Zifcak, Student-athlete from University of Kansas.	
Absentees:	
Joy Graziano, Student-athlete from University of North Texas.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
John E. Bugner, Audrey Capannari and Paige Newman.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Jay Fitzwater, Karen Metzger and Jonathan Youngblood.	