



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING COMMITTEE
AUG. 5, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Committee reappointment.** Staff provided committee members with an update on process for committee appointment extensions.
2. **National assignor of officials position.** The committee reviewed the job description for a new national assignor of officials role to serve all three divisions with a goal to support and improve the officials selection process and assignments at the championships. The committee is supportive of the new role.
3. **Adjustment to the process for selecting relays.** The committee reviewed the proposal to modify the relay selection process for the championships. Under the proposed approach, the top 16 institutions, by time, in each relay event would be eligible to qualify for and participate in the championships. The committee discussed the potential impact of this change and its implications for championship qualification. The group will continue vet the merits of the proposal and assess any financial impacts associated with the adoption of the concept.
4. **Triennial budget cycle update.** NCAA staff provided the committee an update on the status of the Division II triennial budget cycle. The Division II Championships Committee is on track to make final determinations on approved items during its September meeting.
5. **Bid cycle update.** Staff informed the committee that the opening of the new NCAA Host Bid Management System will be delayed from its original Aug. 1 launch date. Once the system opens, bidders will have a full 60-day submission window for their 2028-31 bids. Communication will go out to the membership once the revised launch date has been determined.

Committee Chair: Jessica Siegele, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Conference Carolinas
Staff Liaison: Micaela Kapsalis, Championships and Alliances

Division II Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Committee Aug. 5, 2026, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Marc Danin, Adelphi University	
Elle Elder, Mars Hill University.	
Andrew Makepeace, Augustana University (South Dakota).	
Jessica Siegele, University of North Carolina at Pembroke.	

Absentees:
Gregg Petcoff, Western Colorado University.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
Jessica Siegele, University of North Carolina at Pembroke.
Micaela Kapsalis, Championships and Alliances.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Kerstin Hunter, Championships and Alliances.