



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II MEN’S AND WOMEN’S SWIMMING AND DIVING COMMITTEE
FEB. 17, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEM.

- **Double dual interpretation.** The committee reviewed NCAA Bylaw 20.10.3 and noted a discrepancy in the application of the rule. The bylaw does not permit counting multiteam events as more than one contest to meet the minimum contest requirements for sport sponsorship or championship selection. The sport committee has flagged that this has been misapplied as it relates specifically to championship requirements.

Given the timing of this finding, grace will be provided for institutions that used double duals as two separate contests for the 2026 championships. Moving forward the expectation will be that any multi-team event should be counted as only one contest. Staff will work through the appropriate communication channels to provide clarification on the minimum-contest and sport-sponsorship requirements for the 2026-27 academic year.

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 Feb. 17, 2026, Videoconference
Attendees:
Elle Elder, Mars Hill University.
Andrew Makepeace, Augustana University (South Dakota).
Gregg Petcoff, Western Colorado University.
Jessica Siegele, University of North Carolina at Pembroke.
Marc Danin, Adelphi University
Absentees:
None.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:
Micaela Kapsalis, Championships and Alliances.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Kerstin Hunter, Championships and Alliances.