



REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION III MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING COMMITTEE  
JAN. 22, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Jan. 5, 2026 committee report.** The committee reviewed and approved the report of its Jan. 5, 2026, videoconference.
2. **Male participant cap increase.** The committee received an update on the process to request an increase to the cap on male participants at the championship.
3. **Diving regionals site representatives.** The committee received an update on the process of securing site representatives for the diving regionals.
4. **Diving judge qualifications.** The committee reviewed and approved minimum qualifications for individuals to serve as a diving judge at the finals site beginning with the 2027 championships. There are five equally viable pathways to meeting the minimum qualifications. In summary, the pathways include conference championship experience at any collegiate level, international experience, USA diving junior or senior nationals experience, USA diving Olympic or Junior Olympic trials experience, and NCAA championships experience at any divisional level.
5. **Officials.** The committee received an update on the process of securing officials for the 2026 championships.
6. **Student-athlete gift in lieu of banquet.** The committee received an update on the process of ordering a backpack as the student-athlete gift in lieu of the banquet.
7. **Fan enhancement.** The committee discussed and affirmed its preference to use the fan enhancement fund to help pay for the expenses related to using the student-athlete walkout videoboard on the pool deck at the championships as was done at the 2025 Division II men's and women's swimming and diving championships.
8. **2025-26 manuals.** The committee received an update on the process of updating and publishing the manuals associated with the championships.
9. **Finals site budget.** The committee received an update on the process of finalizing the host operating budget for the finals site.

**10. Committee finals site travel plans.** The committee reviewed and discussed the finals site schedule related to committee member travel in and out of the host city.

*Committee Chair:* Kiki Jacobs, Roger Williams University, Conference of New England  
*Staff Liaison:* Corey Bray, Championships and Alliances

Division III Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Committee Jan. 22, 2026, Videoconference	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Shawn Austin, State University of New York at Geneseo.	
Andy Brabson, California Institute of Technology.	
Dean Brownley, Centre College.	
Kristin Jacobs, Roger Williams University.	
Abby Jarvis, Northwest Conference.	
Carolyn Miles, Williams College.	
Doug Milliken, Case Western Reserve University.	
Christopher Sykes, Illinois College.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
None.	
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>	
None.	
<b>NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:</b>	
Corey Bray.	
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>	
CJ Sowards.	