



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING RULES COMMITTEE  
JANUARY 14, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Welcome and announcements.** John Young, head swimming and diving coach at Davidson College, served as chair for the meeting. The committee was welcomed and thanked them for their service.
2. **Review of December videoconference report.** The rules committee reviewed and approved the December videoconference report.
3. **Secretary-rules editor report.** The secretary-rules editor provided updates on alignment of rules with USA Diving and World Aquatics. The secretary-rules editor was asked about the discretion of the referee for poor sportsmanship and referee discretion with a band playing at a meet. There were two suit waivers processed.
4. **Rules book review.** The secretary-rules editor and rules committee shared potential editorial changes in rules 7-9 and the appendices in the current rules book. Discussion included timing of relay heats, process to submit appeals, and exhibition performances at bona fide competitions.
5. **Future videoconferences and meetings.** The committee confirmed the next meeting is Tuesday, February 11, 10:00 a.m. Eastern time.
6. **Other business.** None.
7. **Adjournment.** The committee adjourned at 10:40 a.m. Eastern time.

*Committee Chair:* Abigail Howard, U.S. Military Academy, Patriot League

*Staff Liaison(s):* Jay Fitzwater, Championships and Alliances, Playing Rules and Officiating

NCAA Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Rules Committee January 14, 2025, Videoconference	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Susan Bromberg, University of Illinois Chicago.	
David Fritz, Grove City College.	
Eileen Hall, Saint Michael's College.	
Greg Lockard, secretary-rules editor.	
Brian Peresie, University of Akron.	
Gregory Spicka, Widener University.	
John Young, Davidson College.	

<b>Absentees:</b>
Abigail Howard, U.S. Military Academy.
Chris Villa, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>
None.
<b>NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:</b>
Jay Fitzwater.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
None.