

REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS COMMITTEE MARCH 11, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Broadcast update. NCAA staff updated the committee on discussions with ESPN and Cracked Racquets related to the championships broadcast on ESPN+. ESPN added a tape-delayed window for the championships on ESPNU at 6 p.m. Eastern time for the women and at 9 p.m. Eastern time for the men Wednesday, May 28. The time and date are subject to change.
- **2. Sports Oversight Committee update**. NCAA staff reviewed the Feb. 19 meeting report of the Sports Oversight Committee.
- **3. ITA data review.** The committee reviewed the ITA rankings data as of March 10.
- 4. Championships updates.
 - **a. Baylor University hosting update.** The committee reviewed updates from the recent host call with Baylor regarding the banquet, ticketing, activations, scoreboards, indoor plans and other enhancements.
 - **b. Practice schedule.** The committee approved the revised draft of the practice schedule for the final site.
 - **c. Championships travel.** The committee discussed championship travel plans to Waco, Texas, in the spring.
 - **d. Officials' assignments.** The committee supported the recommended officials' assignments for the final site provided by the head referee.
- **5. Individual championships survey.** The committee reviewed survey results from the recent coaches' survey seeking feedback on the first year of the fall singles and doubles championships pilot. The committee will discuss further at its next meeting.
- **6. ITA Wheelchair Tennis Championships fall 2025.** The committee supported a request from the ITA to conduct the singles semifinals and final of the ITA Wheelchair Tennis Championships in conjunction with the NCAA singles and doubles championships in the fall of 2025 at the USTA National Campus in Orlando.
- **7. Equipment supplier announcement.** The committee reviewed the recent announcement that Wilson will continue as the official equipment supplier for the NCAA tennis championships and noted positive feedback from the membership.

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8. Next meeting. The committee will meet Tuesday, March 25.

Committee Chair: Chris Young, Oklahoma State University, Big 12 Conference

Staff Liaisons: John E. Bugner, Championships and Alliances

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Attendees:

Vince Baldemor, University of Hawaii, Manoa.

Chad Camper, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Leslie Chang, University of the Pacific.

Rochelle Houston, Florida A&M University.

Courtney Nagle, University of Oregon.

Taylor Stapleton, DePaul University.

Paul Wardlaw, University of Denver.

Chris Young, Oklahoma State University.

Absentees:

Jimmy Borendame, Middle Tennessee State University.

George Husack, University of Alabama.

Peter Pilling, Columbia University-Barnard College.

Alison Silverio, University of Notre Dame.

Guests in Attendance:

None.

NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:

John E. Bugner, Championships and Alliances.

Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

Antonio Cannavaro, Kristen Jacob Smith.