



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS SUBCOMMITTEE
OCT. 8, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and roll call.** The committee chair and NCAA staff welcomed the championships subcommittee to the call.
2. **ITA Live.** Cory Brooks, ITA chief operating officer, and Anthony Montero, NCAA championships head referee, joined the subcommittee to discuss the new ITA Live app. The committee approved using ITA Live for the 2026-27 academic year, as long as there are no conflicts with the University of Georgia.
3. **Fall individual championships.** The subcommittee received an update from NCAA staff that electronic line calling will be fully funded for both the fall singles and doubles championships as well as the spring team championships.
 - a. **Committee travel and on-site responsibilities.** NCAA staff provided an update on subcommittee expectations for championship attendance and travel authorizations.
 - b. **Officials.** NCAA staff provided an update on officials' assignments for the fall singles and doubles championships.
 - c. **Banquet.** NCAA staff provided an update on planning for the singles and doubles championships banquet. The event will be a relaxed environment with to-go food options and different dining setups to accommodate the attendance numbers in the space reserved.
 - d. **Wheelchair tennis.** The ITA has requested to bring additional wheelchair tennis athletes to the fall singles and doubles championships to participate for ITA wheelchair national championship titles. The ITA will bring four men and four women to compete in semifinal and final matches concurrently alongside NCAA semifinal and final matches.
 - e. **Practice courts.** NCAA staff updated the subcommittee on the progress in securing all practice court options in the greater Athens, Georgia, area.
4. **Other business.**
 - a. **Fifty percent seeding principles.** The committee received an update on the implementation timeline for 50% seeding principles and will update the membership when confirmed.

- b. **Upcoming bid cycle.** The committee received an update on the new bid open date for the 2028-30 bid cycle. The committee also discussed prospective bidders for the 2027 singles and doubles championships

5. **Future meetings.** The championships subcommittee will meet Thursday, Oct. 29.

Committee Chair: Taylor Stapleton, DePaul University, Big East Conference
Staff Liaisons: Kelsi Mahoney, Championships and Alliances
Paige Newman, Championships and Alliances

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Attendees:	
Brendan Armitage, University of South Florida.	
Karen Baebler, University of Washington, Big Ten Conference.	
Lauren Belisle, Vanderbilt University, Southeastern Conference.	
Rich Bonfiglio, University of Pennsylvania.	
Leslie Chang, University of the Pacific.	
Grant Chen, Southern Methodist University, Atlantic Coast Conference.	
George Husack, University of Alabama, Southeastern Conference.	
Lee De León, Middle Tennessee State University.	
Ryan Keckley, University of San Diego.	
Anthony Pham, University of Colorado, Big 12 Conference.	
Taylor Stapleton, DePaul University.	
David Roditi, Texas Christian University, Big 12 Conference.	
Susanne Depka, Davidson College.	
Jana Woodson, Tulane University.	
Absentees:	
Courtney Nagle, University of Oregon, Big Ten Conference.	
Alison Silverio, University of Notre Dame, Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Guests in Attendance:	
Cory Brooks, Intercollegiate Tennis Association.	
Anthony Montero, head referee.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Kelsi Mahoney and Paige Newman.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Tommy Barrett.	