

# REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 11, 2024, VIDEOCONFERENCE

## ACTION ITEMS.

None.

## **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

- **1. Committee overview.** The committee chair and NCAA staff welcomed five new committee members and Jennifer Mervar, the new NCAA staff liaison to the men's subcommittee.
- **2. Broadcast update**. NCAA staff provided an update on broadcast plans for the fall singles and doubles championships.
- **3. Committee orientation.** The committee chair and NCAA staff reviewed key responsibilities, expectations, policies and procedures, and important dates for serving on the committee.
- 4. Annual meeting follow-up items.
  - **a.** Review committee responsibilities. NCAA staff provided a draft recommendation of committee responsibilities for the fall singles and doubles championships and the team championships for review.
  - **b.** Practice and prematch parameters. NCAA staff introduced the parameters to the new committee members that were discussed at the annual meeting. Staff will provide an updated draft for committee review at the October meeting.
  - **c.** Championship experience. The committee recommended that staff share the championships experience spreadsheet developed last spring with the Baylor University staff to help brainstorm ideas for the fall singles and doubles and spring team championships.
- 5. Competition Oversight Committee update. NCAA staff provided updates from the August Competition Oversight Committee meeting that focused on site selection ahead of the Oct. 2 public announcement and the potential merger of the COC and Student-Athlete Experience Committee. Staff also noted that the committee can expect an automatic qualifier waiver request from a conference for the 2025-26 season at a future meeting.

## 6. Fall individual championships.

**a. Committee travel.** NCAA staff provided an update planning committee travel for the fall singles and doubles championships.

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**b. Officials.** NCAA staff provided an update on officials' assignments for the fall singles and doubles championships.

- **c. Host planning.** NCAA staff and the committee chair provided an update on planning with Baylor for the fall singles and doubles championships. Staff provided the committee with a draft of the banquet menu and provided a week for feedback.
- 7. Other business. The committee asked staff about the upcoming equipment supplier RFP. The committee nominated and approved Alison Silverio as one of the Division I representatives on the tennis rules subcommittee.
- **8.** Future meetings. The committee will meet Wednesday, Oct. 9.

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

Staff Liaisons: John E. Bugner, Championships and Alliances

Jennifer Mervar, Championships and Alliances

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## **Attendees:**

Vince Baldemor, University of Hawaii, Manoa.

Jimmy Borendame, Middle Tennessee State University.

Leslie Chang, University of the Pacific.

Rochelle Houston, Florida A&M University.

George Husack, University of Alabama.

Courtney Nagle, University of Oregon.

Peter Pilling, Columbia University-Barnard College.

Alison Silverio, Notre Dame University.

Taylor Stapleton, DePaul University.

Paul Wardlaw, University of Denver.

Jason Yaman, Southern Conference.

Chris Young, Oklahoma State University.

Absentees:

None.

## **Guests in Attendance:**

None.

# NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:

John E. Bugner, Championships and Alliances.

Jennifer Mervar, Championships and Alliances.

## Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

Antonio Cannavaro, Kerstin Hunter, Kristen Jacob Smith.