



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS COMMITTEE  
JUNE 13-14, 2022, MEETING**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

**1. Legislative items.**

- **None.**

**2. Nonlegislative items.**

- **Selection date change.**
  - a. Recommendation. That selections for the Division II Men's and Women's Tennis Championships be moved up one day from Tuesday to Monday.
  - b. Effective date. 2023 Championship.
  - c. Rationale. 2022 was the first year for a new regional date formula that moved the first date of regionals up from Saturday to Friday. With the selection announcement taking place Tuesday evening, this results in logistical challenges for teams traveling to regional sites and for shipping necessary items to host institutions. Moving selections and the announcement up one day will lessen the tight turnaround to regionals.
  - d. Estimated budget impact. None.
  - e. Student-athlete impact. The change will lessen difficult travel demands on student-athletes by allowing teams an extra day to make more favorable travel arrangements.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

- 1. Review of 2021 meeting report.** The committee approved the 2021 annual meeting report as written.
- 2. Strategic plan review.** The committee reviewed the Division II men's and women's tennis committee strategic plan. Committee members continue to use the strategic plan to guide their work to strengthen the championships and the sport in general.
- 3. Coaches Connection.** The committee commended Pam Arpe on the job she does with Coaches Connection.
- 4. 2022 championships.**

- a. **Schedule of events and start times.** The committee would like to stay with the current start times and continue to alternate which gender plays first each year. The men will play first in 2023.
  - b. **Officials.** The committee would like to review the number and use of officials at the final site and will monitor potential ideas in advance of the triennial budget process.
5. **2023 joint championship.** The committee discussed the current plans for the 2023 joint championship and reaffirmed support for the joint championship and the desire to ensure that the enhancements promised as part of the original bid come to fruition.
6. **AQ and sponsorship.**
  - a. **Automatic qualification.** All eligible conferences were approved for 2022-23.
  - b. **Sponsorship.** Access ratios will be determined in September.
7. **Manual revisions.** The committee reviewed the 2022 manuals and will make the necessary edits for the 2023 championships.
8. **Committee timeline review.** The committee discussed the timeline and made the necessary updates for the 2023 season.
9. **ITA update.** Cory Brooks from the ITA met with the committee, with the bulk of the conversation surrounding playing rules and officials.
10. **2023 annual meeting dates.** The committee will hold the next annual meeting June 13-14, 2023.
11. **Committee chair appointment.** The committee voted to reappoint T.J. Budd, associate athletics director at Palm Beach Atlantic University, as the chair of the committee. Mr. Budd will provide great leadership and guidance for the committee.

*Committee Chair:* T.J. Budd, Palm Beach Atlantic University, Sunshine State Conference.  
*Staff Liaison(s):* Zach Christopher, Championships and Alliances .

Division II Men's and Women's Tennis Committee June 13-14, 2022, Videoconference	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
T.J. Budd, Palm Beach Atlantic University.	
Greg Coache, Southern New Hampshire University.	
Abby Davis, Arkansas Tech University.	
Scott Linn, Midwestern State University.	

Krista Plummer, Northwood University.
William Powers, Hawaii Pacific University.
Jerome Simon, Mercyhurst University.
Lee Underwood, Barton College.
<b>Absentees:</b>
None.
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>
Pam Arpe, Coaches Connection.
Cory Brooks, International Tennis Association.
<b>NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:</b>
Zach Christopher, Championships and Alliances.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Jay Fitzwater, Championships and Alliances.
Jackie Kawamoto, Championships and Alliances.