



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS COMMITTEE
MARCH 18, 2021, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- **None.**

2. Nonlegislative items.

a. Regional site reduction.

- (1) Recommendation. Move from 16 predetermined regional sites per gender to eight predetermined regional sites per gender, with one winner from each site advancing to the finals.
- (2) Effective date. Immediately, for the 2021 championships only.
- (3) Rationale. With the brackets for the 2021 NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Tennis Championships being reduced from 48 teams to 36, and in accordance with the desire to reduce and/or consolidate preliminary-round sites in NCAA championships this year to accommodate health and safety protocols, the committee believes moving to eight predetermined regional sites per gender best serves these purposes and maintains the integrity of the competition.
- (4) Estimated budget impact. None.
- (5) Student-athlete impact. The committee believes the recommendation will not compromise the student-athlete experience at the championships.

b. List schools "under consideration" in alphabetical order for the first two scheduled ranking calls.

- (1) Recommendation. List schools "under consideration" in alphabetical order for the first two scheduled ranking calls rather than in rank order due to the limited data available.
- (2) Effective date. Immediately, for the 2021 championship only.
- (3) Rationale. Due to the disparity of matches played this season, listing teams in alphabetical order allows more flexibility to manage COVID-19-related scheduling changes.
- (4) Estimated budget impact. None.

- (5) Student-athlete impact. None.

Committee Chair: Abby Davis, Arkansas Tech University, Great American Conference.
Staff Liaison(s): Pam Arpe, NCAA contractor.

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Attendees:	
	T.J. Budd, Palm Beach Atlantic University.
	Greg Coache, Southern New Hampshire University.
	Abby Davis, Arkansas Tech University.
	Jessica Incorminias, Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association.
	Scott Linn, Midwestern State University.
	Krista Plummer, Northwood University.
	William Powers, Hawaii Pacific University.
	Lee Underwood, Barton College.
Absentees:	
	None.
Guests in Attendance:	
	None.
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:	
	Pam Arpe, contractor.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
	Leslie Havens.