



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS COMMITTEE
NOV. 24, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Format discussion.** The committee met with Division II Championships Committee liaison Karen Kirsch to address the Management Council's directive regarding championship format adjustments. The discussion centered on evaluating a transition to a Super Region format as an alternative to the previously proposed eight-region structure associated with bracket reduction. After thorough consideration, the committee reached consensus to proceed with implementing the Super Region format for both men's and women's tennis. This decision is contingent upon the completion and review of the financial analysis, after which a formal proposal will be submitted for approval.
2. **AQ waiver request.** The committee reviewed and supported a request from the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) to retain its AQ in men's tennis despite the conference falling below the minimum sponsorship requirement. The SIAC was notified in June that two member institutions would no longer sponsor men's tennis, impacting AQ eligibility. The committee sympathized with the late timing of the notification and noted that similar consideration would be extended to other conferences with comparable circumstances. The committee also emphasized that this is a one-year waiver for the 2026 Division II Men's Tennis Championship and that should the SIAC not reach compliance by next year it would need to seek another waiver.
3. **Advancement policy.** The committee is beginning to develop an advancement policy for the 2025-26 season. Currently, the only advancement language within the Division II tennis championships permits a team to extend play by one additional day in the preliminary rounds if it is unable to compete on the originally scheduled dates. However, there is no policy in place for situations in which competition cannot resume at all due to weather or when play cannot extend beyond the current one-day allowance. To address this gap, the committee is reviewing advancement policies the other divisions use as well as the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) guidelines for handling unforeseen circumstances.
4. **NPI information.** The committee discussed the NPI (NCAA Power Index) timeline for Division II team sports, including the potential impact on tennis should the proposal be approved at the NCAA Convention in January. If NPI is adopted, the committee will be responsible for establishing the performance dials for tennis within the implementation timeline. Additionally, the committee reviewed upcoming training opportunities for Division II membership to ensure institutions are prepared to understand and apply NPI metrics effectively. These sessions will be critical for promoting consistency and competitive equity across championships.

Committee Chair: Joshua Cobble, Cameron University

Staff Liaison(s): Lindsey Eldred, Championships & Alliances

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Attendees:	
Jaime Browne, Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association.	
Josh Cobble, Cameron University.	
Jon Coles, Grand Valley State University.	
Spencer Shamo, Dominican University of California.	
Madeline Simmons, Missouri Western State University.	
Adrienne Singletary, Coker University.	
Christi Wade, University of West Alabama.	
Stefanie Whitby, Wilmington University (Delaware).	
Absentees:	
None.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:	
Lindsey Eldred, Championships and Alliances.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Karen Kirsch, Championships and Alliances.	
Dallas Woods, Championships and Alliances.	