

REPORT OF THE NCAA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE AUGUST 13, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. **2028-2031 Bid Process**. NCAA staff reviewed the timeline for the current finals site bid process.
- 2. **Bracket expansion**. The committee learned that funding for bracket expansion to 12 teams has been approved. The committee began discussing the format, naming of preliminary-rounds, dates of competition, staffing (including NCAA site representatives and officials), and ticket pricing minimums.
- 3. **Preliminary-round bid checklist.** The committee reviewed the previous preliminary round bid checklist and noted updates to be incorporated for the 2026 championship.

Committee Chair: Anthony Archbald, Princeton University
Staff Liaison: Ethan Walker, Championships and Alliances

NCAA Men's Volleyball Committee
August 13, 2025, Videoconference
Attendees:
Anthony Archbald, Princeton University.
Karl France, Fairleigh Dickinson University.
Anthony Holloman, Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.
Dan Friend, Lewis University.
Paula Smith, University of California, Irvine.
Absentees:
None.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:
Ethan Walker, Championships and Alliances.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
None.