



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S WRESTLING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 7, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Rules update.** The committee received a report from Jimmy Chung, the secretary-rules editor. As of October 6, there were 383 officials registered in RQ+ as opposed to 420 at the same time last year. The deadline for officials to register is October 18.
2. **Officiating update.** The committee received a report from Mike McCormick, the national coordinator of officials, who attended the Intercollegiate Wrestling Officials Association Conference Oct. 3-4 in Saint Louis.
3. **Student-athlete member appointment.** The committee appointed Noah Mulvaney, a junior at Bucknell University, as the student-athlete representative to the oversight committee.
4. **Legislative update.** The committee requested having the transfer portal window moved back to the month of April. In addition, the committee requested to have the first permissible contact for recruitable student-athletes be April 1 of their junior year. The committee was instructed that the Division I Cabinet was reviewing both topics and further instruction on timing and ability to change both items would be coming later this fall.
5. **Selection of coaches for ranking polls for 2025-26 season.** The committee discussed the nominees but ran out of time for selection. The committee agreed to convene Oct. 16 to select the coaches.
6. **Mock selection show for coaches.** The committee liked the idea of recording an education session for coaches on the selection process and instructed staff to develop one prior to the end of the year.
7. **Automatic qualification.** The committee approved the following conferences for automatic qualification in 2025-26: Atlantic Coast Conference, Big Ten Conference, Big 12 Conference, Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association, The Ivy League, Mid-American Conference, Pac-12 Conference and Southern Conference.
8. **Annual meeting date.** The committee discussed conducting its annual meeting in mid-April but is waiting to verify whether meetings would be virtual or in-person to confirm the date.

Committee Chair: Matt Valenti, University of Pennsylvania.

Staff Liaisons: *Mark Bedics, Championships and Alliances*
 Connor Bush, Governance and Membership Services
 Jerry Vaughn, Governance and Membership Services

NCAA Division I Men's Wrestling Oversight Committee October 7, 2025, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Tricia Brandenburg, United States Military Academy.	
Jimmy Chung, Secretary-Rules Editor.	
Tim Day, Iowa State University.	
Neil Erisman, University of Arkansas at Little Rock.	
Jim Fallis, National Wrestling Coaches Association.	
Damion Hahn, South Dakota State University.	
John Hangey, Rider University.	
Chris Helms, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.	
Mike McCormick, National Coordinator of Officials.	
Doug Tiedt, University of Wisconsin, Madison.	
Matt Valenti, University of Pennsylvania.	
Absentees:	
None.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:	
Mark Bedics and Jackie Kawamoto.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
None.	