



REPORT OF THE
NCAA WOMEN'S WRESTLING COMMITTEE
OCT. 16, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Bracketing Review.** The committee discussed the bracketing of both the regional and finals and will use a 16-person bracket and will work to have pre-set pigtail matches.
2. **Regional competition schedule.** The committee reviewed and decided on a regional competition schedule that will allow the regions to be on the same time schedule. Both days of competition will start at 9 a.m. local time, with weigh-ins and competition starting at 11 a.m. local time. Regions with any concerns may address them with staff.
3. **Events around the championships.** Staff reviewed the ancillary events that will be taking place around the championships.
4. **Club competition.** The committee discussed and ultimately clarified club competition and how it relates to counting toward postseason eligibility (this should not be confused with meeting sport sponsorship requirements). The committee determined that only competition against four-year NCAA or NAIA programs shall count toward championship eligibility. Dual meets or individual events against club teams/two-year institutions will not count toward this eligibility. However, individual tournaments will count toward postseason eligibility provided that at least one other four-year program participates in the event, regardless of the specific individual matchups with the tournament. The committee will review this after the inaugural year to see if any adjustments need to be made.

Committee Chair: Oscar Ramirez, Colorado Mesa University.

Staff Liaison(s): Ryan Tressel, Championships and Alliances.

NCAA Women's Wrestling Committee Oct. 16, 2025, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Clarissa Chun, University of Iowa.	
Cody Griswold, Elmira College.	
Mark Hawald, John Carroll University.	
Jeff McGinness, Simpson College.	
Lisa Goddard McGuirk, Fort Hays State University.	
Oscar Ramirez, Colorado Mesa University.	

Absentees:
None.
Guests in Attendance:
Jackie Paquette, NWCA and NCAA Rules Editor.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Ryan Tressel, Championships and Alliances.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Leslie Havens and Jerry Vaughn.