



**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I COMPETITION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
JANUARY 5, 2021, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

Note: This document does not include items incorporated in the NCAA Division I Council report.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review of recent reports.** The NCAA Division I Competition Oversight Committee approved reports from its October 2020 quarterly meeting and subsequent biweekly videoconferences through the calendar year.
2. **Equity, diversity, inclusion (EDI) and the student-athlete voice.** Staff updated the committee on plans to produce video presentations for championships that include comments, messages and stories from student-athletes supporting EDI values and priorities. In addition, the NCAA will supply public service announcements and signage at championships with the purpose of raising the voice of student-athletes and note how they continue to be role models and leaders in promoting the Association's values. Staff also welcomed input from members who are involved with or have knowledge of other efforts or ideas in the works at the conference or institutional levels that would support the EDI initiative.
3. **Division I governance update.** The committee reviewed legislative proposals in the 2020-21 cycle, including those slated to be voted on by the NCAA Division I Council in January and the proposals emerging from the NCAA Division I Championships Finance Review Working Group that the Council will vote on in April. The committee will continue its discussion and take positions on the proposals from the Championships Finance Review Working Group at a later meeting.
4. **Financial status report.** The committee reviewed budget-to-actuals for championships through the 2019-20 fiscal year.
5. **Contact Tracing Training.** The committee strongly encourages AdCom and sport committee members, as well as tournament directors and select staff members at host sites, to complete a contact tracing training course by March 1. There are many online courses offered free of charge.
6. **Playing Rules Oversight Panel reports.** The committee reviewed reports from the panel's most recent meetings.
7. **NCAA Olympic Sports Liaison Committee update.** The committee reviewed the report from the OSLC's September 16 meeting.

8. Team sports subcommittee report.

- **Baseball.** The committee approved waiving, for the 2021 season only, penalties for playing non-Division I opponents.

9. Individual/team sports subcommittee reports.

a. Men's and women's swimming and diving.

- **2021 Zone diving entry and qualifying procedures.** The committee approved that due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the entry and qualification process used to determine participants to compete at an institution's assigned 2021 zone diving meet be adjusted as specified for the 2020-21 regular season only.
- **2021 Zone diving meet host site reductions.** The committee approved reducing the number of zone diving meet host sites from five to three for the 2021 championships only. Accordingly, Zones A and B will be conducted back to back at one site and Zones C and D will be conducted back to back at one site. Zone E will continue to be conducted as a single zone meet.
- **2021 Zone diving meet host sites.** The committee approved the Greensboro Aquatic Center and North Carolina State University to host Zones A and B, and the University of Kentucky to host Zones C and D. Zone E will continue to be hosted by Northern Arizona University as a single zone meet.

- b. Men's and women's track and field and cross country.** The committee reviewed the NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Track and Field and Cross Country Committee's decision for student-athletes to participate in both cross country and indoor track and field during the winter and revisions made to the track and field qualifying criteria for this year.

10. Other business. The committee formally recognized the many outstanding contributions from NCAA staff member Robin Hale, assistant coordinator for championships and alliances, who will be retiring from the Association later this month.

11. Future videoconferences. The committee agreed to retain its biweekly videoconference schedule for the foreseeable future, with the next one scheduled for January 20.

Committee Chair: Lynda Tealer, University of Florida

Staff Liaisons: Sharon Cessna, Championships and Alliances

Jennifer Henderson, Academic and Membership Affairs

NCAA Division I Competition Oversight Committee January 5, 2021, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Renee Baumgartner, Santa Clara University.	
Mark Benson, University of Albany.	
Amanda Braun, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.	
Keisha Dunlap, Conference USA.	
Mike Cragg, St. John's University (New York).	
Wendy Fallen, Big Ten Conference.	
Beth Goetz, Ball State University.	
Ted Gumbart, ASUN Conference.	
Ken Halpin, Winthrop University.	
Gerald Harrison, Austin Peay State University.	
Jeff Hurd, Western Athletic Conference.	
Megan Klavitter, Chicago State University.	
Doug Knuth, University of Nevada, Reno.	
Kris Pierce, Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Nona Richardson, University of Utah.	
Paula Smith, University of California, Irvine.	
Lynda Tealer, University of Florida.	
Julia Ware, Purdue University.	
Absentees:	
Luis Marciano, University of Delaware.	
Ingrid Wicker McCree, North Carolina Central University.	
Guest(s) in Attendance:	
Gary Brown, NCAA Contractor.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Sharon Cessna and Jennifer Henderson.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
John Bugner, Joni Comstock, Amanda Conklin, Jennifer Fraser, Robin Hale, Anthony Holman, Greg Johnson, Jeff O'Barr, Carol A. Reep, Liz Suscha and Jerry Vaughn.	