



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I COMPETITION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 14, 2022, ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Equity, diversity, inclusion (EDI) and the student-athlete voice.** As part of its ongoing commitment to advocating equity, diversity and inclusion, the Competition Oversight Committee recognized a quote from Doxie McCoy, the first African American female field hockey and ice hockey student-athlete at Boston College, class of 1977, who said, *“Representation is certainly important because it opens doors. It opens doors for people who come behind you.”*
2. **Review of recent reports.** The committee approved the report from its August 10 videoconference as presented.
3. **Individual Team Sports Subcommittee report.**
 - **Women’s gymnastics.**
 - **Staggered regional dates.** The COC approved the sport committee’s recommendation to stagger regional competition days and times with two regionals competing Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday and two regionals competing Thursday, Friday, and Sunday, effective with the 2023 championships. Any teams that are prohibited from Sunday competition will automatically be assigned to a regional that concludes competition Saturday.
4. **Future videoconferences/meetings.**
 - Monday-Tuesday, October 3-4 (quarterly meeting in person, Indianapolis).
 - Wednesday, November 9, 2-3:30 p.m. Eastern time (monthly videoconference).
 - Wednesday, December 14, 2-3:30 p.m. Eastern time (monthly videoconference).

Committee Chair: Renee Baumgartner, Santa Clara University

*Staff Liaisons: Joni Comstock, Championships and Alliances
Jennifer Henderson, Academic and Membership Affairs
Liz Suscha, Championships and Alliances
John Bugner, Championships and Alliances*

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Attendees:
Renee Baumgartner, Santa Clara University.
Mark Benson, University of Albany.
Jennifer Condaras, Colonial Athletic Association.
Mike Cragg, St. John’s University (New York).
Tiffany Daniels, Southeastern Conference.

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Brad Edwards, George Mason University.
Wendy Fallen, Big Ten Conference.
Katherine Harston, New Mexico State University.
Kathy Keene, Sun Belt Conference.
Michael Kelly, University of South Florida.
Brandon Martin, University of Missouri-Kansas City.
Celene McGowan, The Ivy League.
Eddie Nunez, University of New Mexico.
Alecia Shields-Gadson, Delaware State University.
Christina Wombacher, Arizona State University.
Absentees:
Raymond Harrison, North Carolina State University.
Martin Newton, Samford University.
Billy Walker, American University.
Julia Ware, University of Notre Dame.
Guest(s) in Attendance:
Gary Brown, NCAA Contractor.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
John Bugner, Championships and Alliances.
Joni Comstock, Championships and Alliances.
Jennifer Henderson, Academic and Membership Affairs.
Liz Suscha, Championships and Alliances.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
None.