



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE
APRIL 30 AND MAY 7, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCES**

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Discussion regarding minimum contest requirements for sports sponsorship and championship selections and maximum contest limitations for the 2020-21 academic year.** The Division II Championships Committee reviewed recommendations from the Division II Conference Commissioners Association regarding potential reductions to sports sponsorship minimums, championship selection minimums and maximum contest limits in Division II championship sports for the 2020-21 academic year. The committee also discussed potential reductions to sports sponsorship minimums and maximum contest limits in Division II men's ice hockey, National Collegiate Championship sports and emerging sports. Finally, the committee discussed the application of exempted contests, including conference challenge events and the Division II Tip-Off Classic in basketball as well as discretionary exemptions in all sports except football. See the attachment for the committee's recommendations.
- 2. Delay of specific playing rules because of COVID-19.** Staff noted that the NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel voted to delay until 2021-22 the following rules changes for Division II sports that were scheduled to become effective for 2020-21:
 - **Baseball:** Regular-season bat barrel compression testing.
 - **Men's basketball:** New three-point lines at the international distance of 22 feet, 1¾ inches.
 - **Men's lacrosse:** Two visible shot clocks with the ability to reset them to different times.
 - **Swimming and diving:** Two officials for dual, double-dual, triangular and quadrangular meets in the regular season and four officials for invitational and championship meets.
- 3. Future meetings.** The committee noted that due to recent action requiring all governance committee meetings for the next 18 months to be conducted digitally, the committee will convene via videoconference on the following dates:
 - June 24-25, 2020
 - September 9-10, 2020
 - February 25-26, 2021

The next in-person meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 10-11, 2021.

Committee Chair: Sue Willey, University of Indianapolis
Staff Liaisons: Roberta Page, Championships and Alliances
Liz Homrig, Championships and Alliances
Karen Wolf, Academic and Membership Affairs

Division II Championships Committee April 30 and May 7, 2020, Videoconferences	
Attendees:	
Reid Amos, Mountain East Conference.	
Greg Bamberger, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania.	
Steve Card, Western Washington University.	
Dick Christy, University of North Carolina at Pembroke.	
Grant Foley, Delta State University (Division II SAAC Representative).	
Chris Graham, Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (Management Council Chair).	
Terri Holmes, Northern State University.	
Jim Johnson, Pittsburg State University (Management Council Vice Chair).	
Matt Kilcullen, Mercy College.	
John Lewis, Bluefield State College.	
Courtney Lovely, Palm Beach Atlantic University.	
Kristin Mort, Colorado Mesa University.	
Suzanne Sanregret, Michigan Technological University.	
Sue Willey, University of Indianapolis.	
Absentees:	
None.	
Guests in Attendance:	
Gary Brown, NCAA Contractor.	
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:	
Roberta Page, Championships and Alliances.	
Liz Homrig, Championships and Alliances.	
Karen Wolf, Academic and Membership Affairs.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Ashley Beaton, Terri Gronau, Leslie Havens, Maritza Jones, Ryan Jones, Corbin McGuire, Stephanie Quigg, Angela Red.	

Sport	Minimum Number of Contests for Championship Selections	Notes	Championships Committee Recommendation	Minimum Number of Contests for Sponsorship	Championships Committee Recommendation	Maximum Number	Contests or Dates of Competition	Notes	Championships Committee	
			33% Cut in All DII Championship Sports*, Except Rowing		33% Cut in All DII Sports				Recommended Maximum	% Cut
Acrobatics & Tumbling		N/A - Emerging Sport		6	4	12	Dates		N/A - Emerging Sport	
Baseball	24		16	24	16	50	Contests		40	20%
Basketball, Men's	22	22 overall; 18 in-region	15	22	15	26	Contests	Can exempt two games played as part of a Conference Challenge Event and contests played in the DII Tip-Off Classic	22	15%
Basketball, Women's	22	22 overall; 18 in-region	15	22	15	26	Contests	Can exempt two games played as part of a Conference Challenge Event and contests played in the DII Tip-Off Classic	22	15%
Beach Volleyball, Women's	N/A - National Collegiate Championship			8	5	16	Dates	4 dates in other segment	N/A - National Collegiate Championship	
Bowling, Women's	N/A - National Collegiate Championship			8	5	32	Dates		N/A - National Collegiate Championship	
Cross Country	5	5 with 5 participants (no double duals to count towards minimum)	3	5	3	7	Dates		6	14%
Equestrian	N/A - Emerging Sport			6	4	15	Dates		N/A - Emerging Sport	
Fencing	N/A - National Collegiate Championship			6	4	11	Dates		N/A - National Collegiate Championship	
Field Hockey	10	10; 6 in-region	7	10	7	18	Contests	5 dates in other segment	14	22%
Football	10	10 (8 Division II)	7	8	5	11	Contests		10	9%
Golf, Men's	12	7 (4 in championship segment); 12 rounds (6 in championship segment)	8	6	4	21	Dates		16	24%
Golf, Women's	15	15 18-hole rounds (6 in championship segment); 12 of the 15 rounds must be 5 team tourn.	8	6	4	21	Dates		16	24%
Gymnastics, Men's	N/A - National Collegiate Championship			6	4	13	Dates		N/A - National Collegiate Championship	
Gymnastics, Women's	N/A - National Collegiate Championship			6	4	13	Dates		N/A - National Collegiate Championship	
Ice Hockey, Men's	N/A - No Division II Championship			20	13	32	Contests		N/A - No Division II Championship	
Ice Hockey, Women's	N/A - National Collegiate Championship			20	13	34	Contests		N/A - National Collegiate Championship	
Lacrosse, Men's	10		7	8	5	17	Dates		13	24%
Lacrosse, Women's	10	10 (in-region)	7	10	7	17	Dates	5 dates in other segment	13	24%
Rifle	N/A - National Collegiate Championship			8	5	13	Dates		N/A - National Collegiate Championship	
Rowing, Women's	5	5 including 3 in-region at 2,000 meters. Contest = trip down the course.	4	6	4	20	Dates		14	30%
Rugby, Women's	N/A - Emerging Sport			9	6	16	Dates		N/A - Emerging Sport	
Skiing	N/A - National Collegiate Championship			5	3	32 (No Alpine)	Dates		N/A - National Collegiate Championship	
Soccer, Men's	10	15 (10 in-region Division II opponents and at least one versus an in-region, non-conference Division II opponent)	7	10	7	18	Contests	5 dates in other segment	14	22%
Soccer, Women's	10	10 (in-region)	7	10	7	18	Contests	5 dates in other segment	14	22%
Softball	24		16	24	16	56	Contests		44	21%
Swimming/Diving	8	Sponsorship (Min. 8 contests with 11 participants) per gender	5	8	5	16	Dates		12	25%
Tennis, Men's	10	10 (DII contests)	7	10	7	25	Dates	7 individual singles and/or doubles tournaments	17	32%
Tennis, Women's	10	10 (DII contests)	7	10	7	25	Dates	7 individual singles and/or doubles tournaments	17	32%
Track and Field – Indoor	4	4 with 10 participants (no double duals to count toward minimum)	3	4	3	18	Dates	Combined with outdoor track and field	14	22%
Track and Field – Outdoor	4	4 with 14 participants (no double duals to count toward minimum)	3	4	3	18	Dates	Combined with outdoor track and field	14	22%
Triathlon, Women's	N/A - Emerging Sport			4	3	6	Dates		N/A - Emerging Sport	
Volleyball, Men's	N/A - National Collegiate Championship			9	6	28	Dates	4 dates in other segment	N/A - National Collegiate Championship	
Volleyball, Women's	15	15 Division II matches (60 % of total matches must be against Division II teams)	10	15	10	26	Dates	4 dates in other segment	20	23%
Water Polo, Men's	N/A - National Collegiate Championship			15	10	21	Dates		N/A - National Collegiate Championship	
Water Polo, Women's	N/A - National Collegiate Championship			10	7	21	Dates		N/A - National Collegiate Championship	
Wrestling, Men's	None	None	N/A	9	6	16	Dates		12	25%
Wrestling, Women's	N/A - Emerging Sport			9	6	9	Dates		N/A - Emerging Sport	

*Recommended increased cut to selections minimums to provide similar relief to both genders of the same sport.

Differences from D2CCA recommendations

Recommend Conference Challenge and DII Tip-Off Classic Contests would not be exempt for 2020-21 academic year

Note 1: Recommend that sports retain the three permissible discretionary exemptions (e.g., scrimmages, exhibitions).

Note 2: Recommend leaving National Collegiate Championship sports, emerging sports and Division II men's ice hockey maximums as