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National Collegiate Athletic Association NCAA Division III Championships Committee

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March 31, 2026

1. Opening remarks and review of agenda. (Shannon Howley)
2. Nominating committee report. [Supplement No. 1] (Howley)

ACTION. The committee will review the sport and rules committee appointments.

- Conference eligibility restriction. (Jen Roe)

DISCUSSION. The committee will discuss the policy that currently precludes conferences from being immediately eligible for reappointment on the same committee.

3. Approval of recent reports. [Supplement No. 2] (Howley)

ACTION. The committee will review and approve its February 16-17, 2026, report.

4. Championships tracking document. [Supplement No. 3] (Howley and Laura Peterson)

INFORMATION. The committee will review the 2026 tracking document to note progress.

5. Review of sport committee liaison assignments. [Supplement No. 4] (Howley)

INFORMATION. The committee will review the current and open assignments to designate a Championships Committee member to each sport committee.

6. Governance and Membership Services. (Jeff Myers)

- a. Coast-to-Coast men's soccer and basketball waiver request. [Supplement No. 5]

ACTION. The committee will consider a waiver request to extend the grace period for the Coast-to-Coast men's soccer and basketball automatic qualifier berths.

- b. MASCAC women's ice hockey waiver request. [Supplement No. 6]

ACTION. The committee will consider a waiver request seeking relief of the AQ legislation and an automatic qualifier berth to the 2026-27 championship.

- c. United East men's lacrosse waiver request. [Supplement No. 7]

ACTION. The committee will consider a waiver request seeking relief of the AQ legislation requiring a minimum of four core members.

7. Championships topics.

- a. Championships ticketing review update. [Supplement No. 8] (Anthony Holman and Sabrina Scheinberg)

FEEDBACK. The committee will receive an update on a review of championships ticket prices and provide feedback on a new model that establishes standard ticket prices. The Management Council, in turn, will review the information and provide feedback during its April meeting. The committee will review the feedback in total and look to act at an early summer meeting to implement changes to ticket prices for 2026-27.

- b. NCAA Power Index (NPI) review. (Kevin Alcox and Howley)

DISCUSSION. Staff will provide an update on an established internal working group challenged with determining the appropriate tools and resources sport committees need to evaluate NPI dials in addition to educational resources for the membership.

8. FY27-FY28 Budget Planning.

- a. Budget-to-Actuals. [Supplement No. 9] (Cara Hubert)

INFORMATION. The committee will receive an update on year-to-date championships spending.

- b. Budget initiatives. [Supplement No. 10] (Howley and Peterson)

DISCUSSION. The committee will review and discuss the slate of proposed budget items for the upcoming budget cycle (FY27-FY28) with final recommendations coming not later than its June meeting.

9. Sport committee reports.

- a. Men's and women's cross country and track and field. [Supplement No. 11] (Peterson)

ACTION. The committee will be asked to approve four cross country regional sites for the 2026 championships.

- b. Football. [Supplement No. 12] (Chad Eisele and J.P. Williams)

ACTION. The committee will review 2026 AOs, a recommendation to allow coach-to-player communication during the NCAA championships and a recommendation to update to policy restricting noise makers when hosting.

- c. Men's soccer. [Supplement No. 13] (Kevin Alcox and Eisele)

INFORMATIONAL. The committee will review informational items from the annual meeting.

- d. Women's soccer. [Supplement No.14] (Renee Bostic and Kelly Whitaker)

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- e. Men's and women's soccer joint report. [Supplement No. 15] (Alcox, Bostic, Eisele, and Whitaker)

INFORMATIONAL. The committee will review informational items from the joint men's and women's soccer annual meeting.

- f. Women's volleyball. [Supplement No. 16] (Tim Demant and Victoria Lipscomb)

ACTION. The committee will review the 2026 AO berths.

- g. Men's and women's tennis. [Supplement No. 17] (Ray Gaddis and Lipscomb)

ACTION. The committee will review a request to allow men's and women's tennis to require streaming to host preliminary rounds.

10. Coaches' Connect Program. [Supplement No. 18] (Howley)

INFORMATION. The committee will review a proposed survey to be sent to Coaches' Connect participants for feedback.

11. Future meeting dates. (Howley)

- a. May 12, videoconference.

- b. June 15-16, extended videoconference.
 - c. August 11, videoconference.
 - d. September 20-22, Indianapolis; with sport committee chairs.
 - e. November 17, videoconference.
12. Other business. (Howley)
13. Adjournment. (Howley)