

**NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2025-32 -- National Collegiate Championships – Women’s
Acrobatics and Tumbling Question and Answer Document**

Question No. 1: What are the current requirements to establish a National Collegiate Championship?

Answer: Per NCAA Division I Bylaw 18.2.4.2 (Women’s Sports) a National Collegiate Championship may be established in a women’s sport if at least 40 institutions sponsor the sport.

Question No. 2: Do all three divisions need to adopt this proposal to establish a National Collegiate Championship for women’s acrobatics and tumbling?

Answer: Yes.

Question No. 3: If adopted, when would the first NCAA National Collegiate Women’s Acrobatics and Tumbling Championship be conducted?

Answer: The NCAA Women’s Acrobatics and Tumbling Committee would begin its work in January 2026 to prepare for the first National Collegiate Women’s Acrobatics and Tumbling Championship in spring 2027.

Question No. 4: If legislation is adopted to establish a National Collegiate Women’s Acrobatics and Tumbling Championship, is the division precluded from establishing a Division I championship in the future?

Answer: No. A Division I championship may be established if 40 Division I institutions sponsor the sport at the varsity level and legislation is adopted by the membership.

Question No 5: If this proposal is not adopted in all three divisions, can Division I adopt a divisional championship?

Answer: No. If there is only one championship offered, it must be a National Collegiate Championship.

Question No. 6: How many individuals will be selected as members of the NCAA Women’s Acrobatics and Tumbling Committee?

Answer: Six.

Question No. 7: How many NCAA institutions sponsored women’s acrobatics and tumbling during the 2024-25 academic year?

Answer: During the 2024-25 academic year, 47 schools sponsored women’s acrobatics and tumbling across all three divisions.

Question No. 8: How many NCAA institutions are projected to sponsor women's acrobatics and tumbling during the 2025-26 academic year?

Answer: There are 48 projected programs across all three divisions in 2025-26. Eleven in Division I, 28 in Division II and nine in Division III.

Question No. 9: How will the National Collegiate Women's Acrobatics and Tumbling Championship be funded?

Answer: The NCAA Board of Governors approved a budget for the National Collegiate Women's Acrobatics and Tumbling Championship in August 2025 using Association-wide funds that will be allocated to the Division I championships budget.