



**2023 NCAA Convention Division III Business Session
Mootnicity and Related Parliamentary Issues**

NCAA Division III Presidents Council Grouping- Special Rules of Order Business Session – Proposal Nos. 2023-1 and 2023-2.

The following two resolutions will be voted on during a Special Rules of Order Business Session on Friday January 13. The resolutions would establish special rules of order for the Saturday business session having the delegates establish the order of Proposals Nos. 2023-7 and 2023-8; and 2023-10 and 2023-11.

Proposal Number	Procedural Issues	Mootnicity Issues	Miscellaneous Notes
2023-1	Roll call vote.	None.	This requires a two-thirds vote, of those present and voting, for adoption. If this is passed, then during the Saturday business session, the membership will determine the order of consideration for Proposal Nos. 2023-7 and 2023-8.
2023-2	Roll call vote.	None.	This requires a two-thirds vote, of those present and voting, for adoption. If this is passed, then during the Saturday business session, the membership will determine the order of consideration for Proposal Nos. 2023-10 and 2023-11.

NCAA Division III Presidents Council Grouping – Proposal Nos. 2023-3 through 2023-9.

The NCAA Division III Presidents Council has identified seven proposals of particular interest to Division III chancellors and presidents. These proposals are included in the Presidents Council grouping and will be considered by roll call vote. All motions and votes related to these proposals must be considered by roll call. Because the Presidents Council designated the proposals for roll call vote, only the Presidents Council may waive this designation and all other motions to change the voting method would be out of order.

Proposal Number	Procedural Issues	Mootnicity Issues	Miscellaneous Notes
2023-3	Roll call vote.	None.	None.
2023-4	Roll call vote.	None.	None.

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2023-5	Roll call vote.	Would render Proposal No. 2023-6 moot; would be rendered moot by Proposal No. 2023-6 if 2023-6 was voted on first and adopted.	A motion to divide the proposal for separate votes would be contrary to the sponsor's intent and would be ruled out of order.
2023-6	Roll call vote.	Would render Proposal No. 2023-5 moot; would be rendered moot by Proposal No. 2023-5 if 2023-5 was voted on first and adopted.	None.
2023-7	Roll call vote.	Would render Proposal No. 2023-8 moot; would be rendered moot by Proposal No. 2023-8 if 2023-8 was voted on first and adopted.	If Proposal No. 2023-1 is adopted during the Friday business session; then before Proposal No. 2023-7 is moved, the membership will discuss the merits of Proposals Nos. 2023-7 and 2023-8 (including Proposal No. 2023-8-1) and determine whether Proposal No. 2023-7 or Proposal No. 2023-8 should be considered first. Once discussion is complete, there will be a vote on which should proceed first. If that vote determines Proposal No. 2023-7 should go first, then Proposal No. 2023-7 will be moved and seconded. If that vote determines that Proposal No. 2023-8 should go first, then Proposal No. 2023-8 will be moved and seconded.
2023-8	Roll call vote.	Would render Proposal No. 2023-7 moot; would be rendered moot by Proposal No. 2023-7 if 2023-7 was voted on first and adopted.	See Notes for Proposal No. 2023-7. Once this proposal is moved and seconded, then Proposal No. 8-1 will be moved and seconded. The membership will then debate and vote on whether to amend the proposal per Proposal No. 2023-8-1. If the Proposal No. 2023-8-1 is defeated, then the membership will vote on Proposal No. 2023-8 as originally submitted. If the amendment is adopted, the membership will vote on Proposal No. 2023-8 as amended by Proposal No. 2023-8-1.
2023-8-1	Roll Call vote	See Proposal No. 2023-8.	See Proposal No. 2023-8.

Proposal Number	Procedural Issues	Mootnicity Issues	Miscellaneous Notes
2023-9	Roll call vote.	None.	None.

NCAA Division III General Grouping – Proposal Nos. 2023-10 through 15.

This grouping contains six proposals. Each proposal will be considered by roll call vote. All motions and votes related to these proposals must be considered by roll call. Because the Presidents Council designated the proposals for roll call vote, only the Presidents Council may waive this designation and all other motions to change the voting method would be out of order.

Proposal Number	Procedural Issues	Mootnicity Issues	Miscellaneous Notes
2023-10	Roll call vote.	Would render Proposal No. 2023-11 moot; would be rendered moot by Proposal No. 2023-11 if 2023-11 is voted on first and adopted.	If Proposal No. 2023-2 is adopted during the Friday business session; then before Proposal No. 2023-10 is moved the membership will discuss and determine whether Proposal No. 2023-10 or Proposal No. 2023-11 should be considered first. Once discussion is complete, there will be a vote on which should proceed first. If that vote determines Proposal No. 2023-10 should go first, then Proposal No. 2023-10 will be moved and seconded. If that vote determines that Proposal No. 2023-11 should go first, then Proposal No. 2023-11 will be moved and seconded.
2023-11	Roll call vote.	Would render Proposal No. 2023-10 moot; would be rendered moot by Proposal No. 2023-10 if 2023-10 is voted on first and adopted.	See notes for Proposal No. 2023-10.
2023-12	Roll call vote.	Would not be rendered moot by the adoption of Proposal No. 2023-10 or Proposal No. 2023-11.	Proposal No. 2023-10 does not address the fall preseason practice period and Proposal No. 2023-11 addresses it minimally. Since, Proposal No. 2023-12 only addresses the fall preseason practice period, it will be considered, regardless of if Proposal Nos. 2023-10 or 2023-11 is adopted.

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2023-13	Roll call vote.	None.	Management Council will move to refer this proposal back to the Committee on Women’s Athletics based on consideration of new information.
2023-14	Roll call vote.	None.	None.
2023-15	Roll call vote.	None.	None.

Additional Notes.

- Effective date: A motion for an alternative effective date on the convention floor would violate the principle of "prior notice" and therefore would be out of order. Alternative effective dates must be noted with the submission of the proposal or offered as an amendment-to-amendment.
- Withdrawing proposals and proposals not moved: The NCAA practice permits sponsors of a proposal to announce their desire to withdraw their proposal from consideration; however, if a single voting delegate objects, the proposal will not be withdrawn. If a published proposal is not moved, the matter is simply passed. An eligible voting member, including the sponsor, may ask for permission later to introduce a proposal that has been passed.
- For adoption of the resolutions requiring a two-thirds vote (or any motion requiring a two-thirds vote), the number of “yes” votes has to be twice as much or more than “no” votes.