



NJCAA Championship Events Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee/Council Name: Championships & Events Committee

Meeting Date: Monday, March 17, 2025 at 11:00am EST

Committee Members: Jerry Smith (Chair), Jo Ann Rogers (Vice-Chair), Vince Gibson, Jess Brinkerhoff, Tony Tompkins, Al Perry, Mark Tucker, Steve Mullen, Mary Young, Rob Nielson, Alison Mohr, Tony Miksa.

I. Action Items - 2025-2028 Bid Cycle Recommendations from Sport Committees

1. Indoor Track & Field Championship Bid Submissions

- Gainesville Sports Commission– Gainesville, Florida in 2027 & 2028
- Visit Topeka & Washburn University – Topeka, KS in 2026 & 2028
- Lubbock Sports & Texas Tech University – Lubbock, TX in 2027
- Liberty University – Lynchburg, VA in 2026

Sport Committee is recommending the following hosts:

- Visit Topeka & Washburn University – Topeka, KS in 2026 & 2028
- Lubbock Sports & Texas Tech University – Lubbock, TX in 2027

Championship & Events Committee approves the Sport Committee Recommendation.

2. 2026 Division I Women's Golf Championship Bid Submissions

- Visit Quad Cities- Moline, IL in 2026, 2027, 2028
- New Mexico Junior College – Hobbs, NM in 2027

Sport Committee is recommending Visit Quad Cities in Moline, IL to host the 2026 championship

*The 2027 and 2028 championships will be reviewed after the new April 9th deadline.

Championship & Events Committee approves the Sport Committee Recommendation.

II. Non-Legislative Items – Discussion / Informational

Remaining bids for Fall 2025 – Spring 2028 bid cycle targeted for approval at June 2025 Board of Regents meeting.

Remaining Championships to award and approve:

1. DIII Men's & Women's Soccer
2. ~~DII Men's & Women's Tennis~~
3. DI Men's Golf
4. DI Women's Golf
5. 2026 & 2027 DII Men's & Women's Soccer

1. DII Women's Golf – 2026-2028 bid closes on April 9th
2. DI Men's & Women's Golf bids close on April 9th
3. 2026 and 2027 DII Men's & Women's Soccer – Site visit to Richmond on 17th
4. Men's Volleyball – Moving forward to championship sport status

Meeting notes:

Tony Tompkins would like to add to the agenda in April the topic regarding the philosophy behind having men's and women's championships the same tournament structure/format.

Committee was also made aware that women's wrestling will be looking to move the sport forward as a championship in the near future. National Office will share the emerging sport language to the committee from the policies manual.

