

**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE
July 9, 2012 Teleconference**

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative Item.

• **Women's Bowling - Number of Dates of Competition.**

- (1) Recommendation. That the Management Council sponsor legislation for the 2013 NCAA Convention that would limit an institution's total playing schedule with outside competition to 32 dates of competition, and that an individual student-athlete shall limit her participation each academic year to 32 dates of competition. Further, all dates of competition of a tournament shall be included in the maximum limitation.
- (2) Effective Date. August 1, 2013.
- (3) Rationale. Under current legislation, institutions and student-athletes may participate in as many as 46 dates of competition, due to the tournament provision, which permits institutions to count up to 10 three-day tournaments as single dates of competition (i.e., $10 \times 3 = 30$ plus 16 additional dates of competition = 46 total). By eliminating the tournament provision, this recommendation standardizes the total dates of competition for institutions and student-athletes and also reduces the total dates of competition for institutions and student-athletes by as many as 14 dates.

This proposal was adopted by Division I, effective August 1, 2011, and by Division III, effective August 1, 2012.

- (4) Budget Impact. Potential cost savings to institutions due to decrease in dates of competition.
- (5) Student-Athlete Impact. This change limits the dates of competition in which student-athletes may participate and reduces travel and missed class time.

2. Nonlegislative Items.

a. Information For Committee Use Only.

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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome Remarks.** Erin Lind, chair of the Division II Championships Committee, welcomed the new NCAA Division II governance intern, Molly Poitevint, to the teleconference.
2. **2014 and 2015 Baseball Championship site.** Approved that Cary, North Carolina, be designated as the host site for the 2014 and 2015 NCAA Division II Baseball Championship. The championship will be conducted at the USA Baseball National Training Complex with the town of Cary and Mount Olive College serving as co-hosts, effective immediately.
3. **2013 Women's Golf East Regional Site Selection.** Approved that Romeoville, Illinois, be designated as the site for Super Regional One. The championship will be conducted at Prairie Bluff Golf Course with Lewis University serving as the host, effective immediately.
4. **2013 Women's Golf South Regional Site Selection.** Approved that Lakeland, Florida, be designated as the site for Super Regional Two. The championship will be conducted at Lone Palm Golf Club with Florida Southern College serving as the host, effective immediately.
5. **2013 Women's Golf Central Regional Site Selection.** Approved that St. Joseph, Missouri, be designated as the site for Super Regional Three. The championship will be conducted at St. Joseph Country Club with Missouri Western State serving as the host, effective immediately.
6. **2013 Division II Football Championship.** The Championships Committee was updated on the current standing with North Alabama as the 2013 Division II Football Championship host. At this time, the NCAA Division II Football Committee is proceeding to plan for the championship to occur in Shoals, Alabama, through 2013. The next open bid will be for the 2014-15 academic year. The committees (Championships Committee and Football Committee) are both interested in ensuring a host is affiliated with Division II.

The Championships Committee will continue to receive updates on the membership status of North Alabama and the football championship selection process in upcoming meetings.

7. **Division II Athletic Directors Association (D2ADA) and Conference Commissioners Association (CCA) Summer Meeting Recap.** The committee was provided an update on the Division II ADA and Division II CCA summer meetings. The committee will receive a written recap with requests for possible next steps from the D2ADA and CCA summer meetings at its September 2012 meeting.
8. **2012-13 and 2013-14 Regionalization Maps and State Charts.** NCAA staff provided the updated regionalization maps and state charts per the Championships Committee action taken (at the May 2012 meeting) on the placement of South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in the South Central region during the 2013-14 academic year. The maps and charts shared on this teleconference reflected that change. No action or updates were necessary.
9. **2012-13 Women's Tennis Automatic Qualification (AQ).** Following the May 2012 Championships Committee meeting, it was noted that the Heartland Conference was excluded from automatic qualification in women's tennis; the Championships Committee took action to update the automatic qualification accordingly.

The Championships Committee approved that the following conferences receive automatic qualification for the 2013 NCAA Division II Women's Tennis Championship: Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference; Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association; Conference Carolinas; East Coast Conference; Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; Great Lakes Valley Conference; Gulf South Conference; *Heartland Conference*; Lone Star Conference; Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association; Northeast-10 Conference; Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference; Pacific West Conference; Peach Belt Conference; Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference; Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference; South Atlantic Conference; Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; Sunshine State Conference; and West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

10. **International Membership Hosts.** The Championships Committee received a brief update related to the ongoing Canadian law on single-game betting, which is pending action by the House of Parliament. The Championships Committee will add this to its agenda for the August teleconference to continue to monitor whether action is needed related to postseason hosting by international institutions. No action or updates were necessary on this agenda item.
11. **Future Meetings.** The Championships Committee reviewed its upcoming meeting schedule. The next teleconference is August 2 and the next in-person meeting and joint

12. meeting with national governing sports committee chairs is scheduled for September 10-12 in Indianapolis.
13. **Other Business.** The Championships Committee asked to review roundtable topics for the September 2012 joint meeting on the August teleconference.

Committee Chair: Erin Lind, Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC)
Staff Liaisons: Roberta Page, Championships and Alliances
Amy Reis, Championships and Alliances

TELECONFERENCE July 9, 2012	
<u>ATTENDEES</u>	<u>ABSENTEES</u>
Bob Dranoff, East Coast Conference	Bob Boerigter, Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association
Kris Dunbar, Lake Superior State University	Frank Keenan, NCAA DII SAAC Representative
Erin Lind, Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (<i>chair</i>)	Ann Martin, Regis University (<i>MC chair</i>)
Claudie Mackey, Elizabeth City State University	Francis Reidy, Saint Leo University
David Sharp, Ouachita Baptist University	Dr. Michael Scales, Nyack College and Alliance Theological Seminary (<i>PC liaison</i>)
J.R. Smith, Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	
Patsy Smith, Missouri Western State University	
Bren Stevens, University of Charleston (<i>MC vice chair</i>)	
Lisa Sweany, Armstrong Atlantic State University	
<u>OTHER PARTICIPANTS:</u> John Baldwin, Amanda Conklin, Roberta Page, Amy Reis, Terri Steeb-Gronau, Molly Poitevint, Sharon Tufano and Donnie Wagner	