



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S AND WOMEN'S  
CROSS COUNTRY COMMITTEE  
JANUARY 16, 2018, TELECONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

**1. Legislative items.**

- None.

**2. Nonlegislative items.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

- 1. Championships recap.** The committee felt the University of Southern Indiana and the Evansville Sports Corporation staff did a great job hosting the 2017 NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Cross Country Championships. The committee discussed potential changes to reduce crowd control issues, adding more tents for student-athletes to use if weather is an issue and enhancing the banquet for future cross country championships hosted in Evansville, Indiana. Committee members also noted that community engagement participation was low due to timing. Staff will work to adjust times in the future to encourage more participation.
- 2. Selection procedures.** The committee reviewed feedback from the membership concerning language related to the selection procedures. Feedback received recommended the committee look at selection procedures similar to how team sports are reviewed within the current score reporting system.
- 3. Other business.** The committee discussed potentially having an official NCAA selection show when announcing teams and individuals who qualify for the cross country championships. Members noted that the content to drive the show may not be available as it is in other sports due to the lack of video coverage from races during the season. The committee decided to stay with the current press release but will continue to explore ideas for future announcements.

The committee discussed a proposal from the United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association to increase the number of automatic individual qualifiers. Staff will work to gather more information on any budgetary impact this may have and report back to the committee.

*Committee Chair: Preston Grey, Azusa Pacific University, Pacific West Conference*  
*Staff Liaison: Morgan DeSpain, Championships and Alliances*

<b>NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Cross Country Committee January 16, 2018, Teleconference</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Alex Eaton, University of Southern Indiana; Great Lakes Valley Conference.	
Lee Glenn, University of North Georgia; Peach Belt Conference.	
Shawn Green, Southern New Hampshire University; Northeast-10 Conference.	
Preston Grey, Azusa Pacific University; Pacific West Conference.	
Scott Lorek, Northwest Missouri State University; Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association.	
Andy Young, Millersville University of Pennsylvania; Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference.	
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>	
None.	
<b>NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:</b>	
Donisha Carter, Championships and Alliances.	
Morgan DeSpain, Championships and Alliances.	
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>	
None.	