



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION III WOMEN'S GOLF COMMITTEE
JANUARY 23, 2018, TELECONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- **None.**

2. Nonlegislative items.

- **Two active coaches at the championship.**

(1) Recommendation. That two designated coaches from each team be permitted to give advice during competition at the championships. The current coaching policy states that all institutional personnel, except for the one designated coach, are considered spectators. The two active coaches must be recognized institutional representatives. Neither of the two designated coaches may be a current student-athlete or a parent who is not also employed by the institution. A single cart will be assigned to each institution's designated coaches and individuals during practice and competition rounds. The cart is to be used by the designated coaches only and should not be used to transport spectators, team personnel, athletics administrators, student-athletes, golf clubs or golf bags during competition rounds.

(2) Effective date. 2019 championships.

(3) Rationale. A survey conducted in December 2017 supports a second active coach at the championships. Over 77 percent of the 401 men's and women's golf coaches, directors of athletics and senior woman administrators who responded to the survey supported a second active coach at the championships. The committee believes that allowing two active coaches at the championships would benefit the student-athletes and enhance the championship atmosphere. Having an assistant coach, who may already be on site, provides an additional opportunity to give advice and coach student-athletes. The committee recognizes that some teams may have a competitive advantage over others because they can send an assistant coach while some teams may not have the resources to do so; however, based on the survey results, most coaches agree with having a second coach. This recommendation is consistent with Divisions I and II.

(4) Estimate budget impact. None. Institutions would be responsible for the expense for a second coach.

- (5) Student-athlete impact. This would create a greater championships experience for the student-athletes.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- **None.**

Committee Chair: Jerry Bergsma, Calvin College, Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association

Staff Liaison: Nancy O'Hara, Championships and Alliances

NCAA Division III Women's Golf Committee January 23, 2018, Teleconference	
Attendees:	
	Jerry Bergsma, Calvin College, Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.
	Peter Gyscek, Washington and Lee University, Old Dominion Athletic Conference.
	Skip Molitor, Whitman College, Northwest Conference.
	Eric Sieger, Carleton College, Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.
Absentees:	
	Brad Duckworth, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.
Guests in Attendance:	
	None.
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:	
	Nancy O'Hara, Championships and Alliances.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
	None.