



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION III MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GOLF COMMITTEES
JANUARY 25, 2018, ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE**

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 NCAA championship competition. The current coaching policy states that all institutional personnel, except for the one designated coach, are considered spectators. The two proposed 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. 2018 championships (men's golf); 2019 championships (women's golf).

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

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

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- **None.**

Committee Chairs: Jerry Bergsma, Calvin College; Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

William Gorman, Wentworth Institute of Technology; Commonwealth Coast Conference.

Staff Liaison(s): John M. Kuzio, Championships and Alliances.

Nancy O’Hara, Championships and Alliances.

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Attendees:
Jerry Bergsma, Calvin College, Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.
Jeffrey Burns, Randolph-Macon College; Old Dominion Athletic Conference.
William Gorman, Wentworth Institute of Technology; Commonwealth Coast Conference.
Peter Gyscek, Washington and Lee University, Old Dominion Athletic Conference.
Dwayne Hanberry, Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference.
Skip Molitor, Whitman College, Northwest Conference.
Eric Sieger, Carleton College, Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.
Robert Simms, St. John Fisher College; Empire 8.
Brian Rose, Bethany College (West Virginia); Presidents' Athletic Conference.
Absentees:
Brad Duckworth, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:
John M. Kuzio, Championships and Alliances.
Nancy O’Hara, Championships and Alliances.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
None.