



2025 NAIA-WGCA Business Meeting Minutes

WGCA Convention – Las Vegas, Nevada

Tuesday, December 9, 11:00am – 12:30pm (all times Local)

Planet Hollywood Hotel, Room Sunset 3-4

OLD BUSINESS

(Jeff Mixon)

Approval of the 2024 Business Meeting Minutes

Discussion: No discussion was held upon review of the 2024 Business Meeting Minutes

Motion: McGrew/Kamys

Vote: 14-0-0

NEW BUSINESS

(Jeff Mixon)

Sport Motion #1: Official Practice Round Participation

Discussion: The motion centers around the increase of one additional player being allowed to participate in the official practice round. Currently the standard is that there are five players who are allowed to participate (with no mid-round substitutions allowed), leaving up to two players who would not be able to participate. These two players could be called upon to play as substitutes, meaning the first time that they touch the championship course could be for a countable score. Discussion arose about pace of play and that it is important that the tournament committee work to facilitate the round progressing in a timely manner.

Motion: Bailey/Williams

Vote: 10-0-3

Result: Motion Passes

Sport Motion #2: Permissible Formats

Discussion: The three permissible format options of "Play 6, count 4 scores", "Play 5, count 4 scores", and Match play were discussed in relation to becoming approved regular season formats. It is important to note as this proposal is considered that these formats are possible forms and optional for tournament hosts. It was noted that when playing match play that it is not a recommended format due to low ranking points for teams in event.

Motion: Bailey/Williams

Vote: 11-0-2

Result: Motion Passes

Sport Motion #3: Required Scoring Platforms

Discussion: The genesis of this motion is to make it a more seamless transition to get tournament scores into Scoreboard/Clippd. Any statistical program that would create an integration with Clippd could become a permissible tournament scoring system. Marcus from Scoreboard/Clippd discussed the price difference between Clippd/Scoreboard and Leaderboard King and that if this motion passed Scoreboard/Clippd would move to price match what Leaderboard King would offer.

Motion: Bailey/Kamys

Vote: 13-0-0

Result: Motion Passes

Sport Motion #4: JV/B Team Participation Guidelines

Discussion: Discussion on teams using players who typically play at the top of a team's competitive lineup logging rounds as "B/JV Team players" without it counting for or against a team's ranking. There was a discussion on what penalties could be put into place for teams who break this motion. Suggestions were a coach suspension or that the "B/JV Team" score would count while the "A Team" score would not.

Motion: Bailey/Kamys

Vote: 0-13-0

Result: Motion Fails

Sport Motion #5 (Amendment to sport motion #4 on the floor): JV/B Team Participation Guidelines

Discussion: Language in Sport Motion #4 was amended to the following:

Motion: Any student-athlete who competes in the top five positions at any point during the season shall be designated as a varsity player. A junior varsity team that fields more than two varsity-designated players in a contest shall be automatically classified as a varsity team for that contest. This provision shall not apply in instances where the junior varsity team is and a varsity team from the same institution are participating in the same event.

Call the Question: Kamys

Vote: 12-0-0

Result: Motion Passes

Sport Motion #6 (on the floor): WGCA Membership Requirement

Discussion: Conversation centered around the value of a united front when it comes to NAIA Women's Golf Coaches obtaining WGCA membership. Packaging WGCA membership dues into the existing NAIA stats fee in order to get 100% membership in the WGCA would be a way to achieve this goal.

Motion: To sponsor an NAIA Women's Golf team the association fees would increase to include the NAIA Stats Fee and the WGCA Membership Fee.

Call the Question: Anderson

Vote: 14-0-0

Result: Motion Passes