

SITTC MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2007
ST LOUIS, MO

ATTENDING:

Dan Morse, Chair	Gene Freed
Henry Bethe	Tony Kasday
Gary Blaiss	Gaylor Kasle
Mel Colchimaro	Jan Martel
Dennis Dawson	John Sutherlin
Rich DeMartino	Nadine Wood

ALSO ATTENDING

Chris Compton

The meeting was called to order at approximately 10:00 AM.
There were no objections to the previous minutes.

The 2007 Conditions were discussed.

- There will be 16 screens sent to the USSBC. The winners' bracket will always use screens and they will be used in the RR and losers' bracket if so doing does not require the use of more than 16 screens.
- For the first session of the USSBX, coffee will be provided free of charge. The regional tournament snack bar will be open starting with the evening sessions.
- Starting times each day will be approximately:
10:00 AM – Noon
12:15 PM – 2:15 PM
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
6:15 PM – 8:15 PM
- Jan Martel will make arrangements to test for the availability of free wireless internet connections in the playing area and will supervise the volunteers that Nadine supplies.
- Jan and Gary will arrange with ACBL for a satisfactory director.

The issue of players being paid not to play was referred to the USBF Board of Directors for reconsideration.

Chris Compton presented a proposal to have the 2008 in June along with the Sturbridge, MA regional tournament. This was approved providing the USBC ends a week before the USSBC starts.

The meeting was adjourned about Noon.