Minutes of WITT Committee Meeting in Atlanta August 6, 2013

Attending: Cheri Bjerkan, Jan Martel, Sylvia Moss, Beth Palmer, Rozanne Pollack, David Sokolow, Tobi Sokolow

St. Louis Minutes: Unanimously approved.

2015 Trials: Starting the final day of the Ft. Lauderdale Regional (Sunday, April 12, 2015). [Unanimously approved]

Women's KO: If there are 16 or fewer teams, teams 3-8 will be shuffled in pairs (3-4, 5-6, 7-8); lower seeded teams will be shuffled as evenly as possible in groups of three or four, but if there are an uneven number of teams, the smaller group will be the lower-numbered teams (e.g., 9-11 and 12-15).
[Unanimously approved]

Trials Poll: We will poll everyone who played in the Trials the last two years on their preferences regarding starting time; number of boards; timing and length of the dinner break; sequestering; scheduling concurrent with the Open Trials, the Senior Trials or a Regional; whether the RR losers should play in the USA2 bracket; and other relevant issues.

NABC Women's Events: Discussion of board resolution concerning the Women's Swiss Teams and the Women's Knockout. [No vote.]

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

Next Meeting: Saturday, November 30, 2013, in Phoenix at a location to be announced.