

WITT Meeting Boston November 2008

Present: Beth Palmer, Chairman, Rozanne Pollack, Cheri Bjerkan, Jan Martel, Gail Greenberg, Joanna Stansby, Joan Gerard, Barbara Nudelman, and Nadine Wood.

The minutes of the previous meeting in Las Vegas were approved.

There was a discussion of the proposed new NABC+ schedule of events and in particular the placement of the Women's Swiss. The committee strongly opposes any change to our formula of having one Women's team event at each NABC and keeping the two Women's pair events immediately preceding the team.

The current cycle for trials purposes ends with the Spring 2009 NABC. Teams with byes have until April 1 to register. All other teams must enter by April 15.

There will be no trials in 2010. Detroit has made an offer to host the 2011 trials along with the senior trials. Further information will be forthcoming. If this does not work out, we will look at Las Vegas.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 20, 11:30 p.m. in the Hilton Americas Houston Hotel, Meeting room 331.