

WITT Meeting New York July 2004

Present: Beth Palmer, chairman, Gail Greenberg, Nadine Wood, Shawn Quinn, Cindy Bernstein, Rosanne Pollack and guest Jan Martel.

A discussion was held about the changes made by the Board of Directors to the NABC+ schedules particularly for the summer tournament. The most upsetting change was moving the Mixed Board-A-Match Teams from the final weekend to Thursday and Friday. The committee did not want it to conflict with the Womnens KO. A motion was made to recommend moving the BAM to the first weekend and the Life Master pairs to the last three days. Motion passed.

Nadine reported that contact had been made with the Golden Nugget in Las Vegas to hold next years Trials there May 9 - 16. Unanimously approved. (NOTE: Subsequent to New York, the Open Trials changed their date to May 9-16. Therefore, the dates for our event, if held at the Nugget, will be June 5-12.)

There is somewhat of a conflict in our Conditions of Contest which comes into play on the second Round Robin day. These are reseeding for the second day (based on the first days results), sequestering the final two matches and the requirement that all team members play each team. A motion was made and passed unanimously to not reseed for the second day. Sequestering and playing each team will remain.

We need money to hold the team trials and make it affordable for all interested teams. Any solutions?

Next meeting: Saturday, November 20, 11:30 p.m. Mariott World Center in Board Room 20576 which is on the fifth floor of the East Tower.