

## WITT Meeting Atlanta July 2005

Present: Beth Palmer, Chairman, Cheri Bjerkan, Sylvia Moss, Nadine Wood, Rosanne Pollack, Carlyn Steiner, Joanna Stansby, Stasha Cohen, Lynn Baker, Jan Martel, Charlie MacCracken and guests Debbie Rosenberg, Peggy Sutherlin and Kerri Shuman.

Stasha and Joanna are new members of the committee along with Tobi Sokolow.

Jan announced that the 2007 Open Trials were going to be held in Chicago with the USBF Regional and the USBF would like to hold the Womens Trials there at the same time. There was a unanimous vote to accept this proposal.

We discussed the conditions of contest for the 2007 Trials. In the Round Robins, we want to go back to playing ½ matches. We will study ways to improve the number of qualifiers from the round robins to the next level particularly from Round Robin #1 to Round Robin #2. We do not want to repeat the deep cut we had this year where just 3 out of 10 advanced.

We also discussed having Conditions of Contest that would allow an all woman team that was playing in the round of 16 of the Open to drop into Round Robin 2.

Jan will set up a mailing list. The email list is set up through Google Groups. It is called [wittc@googlegroups.com](mailto:wittc@googlegroups.com)

Beth will write an article for the *Daily Bulletin* about the reception held earlier today for the participants of the Women's KO. We agreed to hold a similar event during the Women's Pairs in Denver. We need to make sure that we all attend and speak to the participants.

Next meeting: Sunday, November 20, 11:30 p.m. Tower Court B, 2nd floor, Tower Building, Adams Mark Hotel.