

Minutes – WITTC

Friday, March 16th at 11:00 PM

Present: Beth Palmer, Chairman, Rosanne Pollack, Peggy Sutherlin, Cheri Bjerkan, Jan Martel, Carlyn Steiner, Toby Sokolow, Nadine Wood and Charlie MacCracken.

The minutes of the previous meeting in Hawaii were corrected to show that Bruce Reeve would be contacted about holding the trials in Raleigh in 2008 in conjunction with their Memorial Day Regional.

Nadine reported that Bruce was contacted. They would be delighted to host the Womens Trials again in Raleigh in 2008. The trials would begin on Tuesday, the first day of the Regional, and would end by Monday, the final day.

Starting times for the 2007 trials were set at 11:00 a.m. During the Round Robin phase, there will be two matches played, a short break for lunch, then 3 matches in the afternoon. There will be a dinner break at regular dinner time and two matches played after dinner. When the knockout phase is played, there will be two quarters played, then a break for a meal (late lunch or early dinner) and two more quarters played subsequently.

During the round robin the teams will be sequestered for the last two matches. If more teams enter, there will be shorter breaks and fewer boards per match.

A discussion was held re qualifying for round robin 2 and byes into the semis. We will try to make rules to apply to each possible number of tables that enter instead of general rules.

The conditions of contest in general need to be reviewed at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, July 22, 11:30 p.m. in room 201 on the second level of the Convention Center in Nashville.