

WITTC Meeting San Francisco November 2007

Present: Beth Palmer, Chairman, Joanna Stansby, Rosanne Pollack, Peggy Sutherlin, Cheri Bjerkan, Jan Martel, Nadine Wood and Terry Lavender.

The minutes of the previous meeting in Nashville were approved.

A vote was taken that all members and captains of a team participating in the Trials plus all members added to a winning team must be paid up members of the USBF. It passed unanimously. In addition general conditions of contest should state that players competing in the trials must intend to play in the World Championship if successful.

The subject of clients paying players not to play in the trials was discussed. A motion was passed not to allow this practice.

The problem of the line-ups in the Round Robin during the sequestered matches when the "seeded" team does not get to choose who plays whom for those matches was discussed again. A proposal was made that each team submit its pairs for that match on the first day. Then teams could decide and choose positions. It was decided to think about this further and make a decision in Detroit.

We discussed holding the 2009 trials in Sacramento. Champagne IL could not accommodate us. Jan will try to iron out the details and present them in Detroit.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 14, 11:30 p.m. in room Marquette B on the fifth level of the Marriott Hotel in Detroit.