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2010.1 NABC – Reno, NV
ITT COMMITTEE - MINUTES OF MEETING
Grand Sierra Resort and Casino
Monday, March 15, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

Michael Becker, ITTC Chairman, conducted the International Team Trials Committee Meeting.

Six others were present: David Berkowitz, Peter Boyd, Jan Martel, Larry Simon, Howard Weinstein, Kit Woolsey

Becker called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m.

Becker noted that the [record] small turnout for the meeting suggested either Committee member apathy or satisfaction with the CoCs.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the Monday, March 19, San Diego meeting were approved.

2010 CoCs

Becker reviewed the two redlined changes in the draft 2010CoC030710.doc. The wording change in III. A., page 6, and the deletion of Track Record Points in IV., E.4. on page 10, were approved. It was resolved that the committee should discuss seeding the lower portion of the field subjectively, either for a [Prelim and] morphed RR, or for those early stages and the KO stage as well. David Berkowitz volunteered to lead an ITTC discussion on the topic. The 2010 CoCs were approved, subject to the changes that will be made in the appendices after the Vanderbilt ends and entries close.

GCoCs

Jan presented one non-substantive change in the GCoCs, in section X. B., “Knockout Seating,” which was approved.

USBF Update

Jan reported that the plans for the 2010 “World Bridge Series” in Philadelphia are proceeding smoothly.

Jan said that there were no new developments in the plans to hold the 2011 USBC in Las Vegas.

Jan said that the 2011 Bermuda Bowl will be held in the Netherlands.

Adjournment and Notice of Next Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55. The next meeting will be on Monday, July 19, at the New Orleans Marriott, at a time and place to be announced.