

WITT Meeting Houston March 2002

Present: Beth Palmer, chairman, Shawn Quinn, Gail Greenberg, Nadine Wood, Sylvia Moss, Rozanne Pollack, Cindy Bernstein and Charlie MacCracken.

A discussion was held on the revision of Appendix P. In regard to residency requirements, the players must be legal and the rules must be enforceable. We want conditions that apply the same to everyone and not differently for “favored” players.

Possible locations and dates for the 2003 trials were examined. Since the Bermuda Bowl/Venice Cup dates and location for 2003 are not known yet, it was decided that it was best to have an early date. The memorial day regional tournament in Orlando May 20 to 26 was chosen. Nadine Wood will be in contact with the organizers to determine if space is available and whether they feel we would be a welcome addition to their tournament.

Lynn Baker, who was not in attendance, had been working on revising the seeding points for the Women’s Knockout. If we are going to recommend a change, we need to do so soon so that it can be considered by the Competition and Conventions committee in Washington, D.C. Beth will contact Lynn. (Note: Subsequently, Lynn said she does not have time or knowledge to do the seeding points. Jan Martel has volunteered to do it in May.)

The conditions of contest for the trials will be circulated by e-mail to the WITT committee. Sylvia Moss has agreed to send them out. In the conditions ACBL must be replaced with USBF. The dates for accepting team entries for the 2003 trials will be: March 30 for teams with qualifying points and April 15 for all others.

Next meeting: Sunday, July 21, 2002, 11:45 p.m. Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C. Room location to be determined.