

WITT Meeting New Orleans November 2003

Present: Beth Palmer, chairman, Sylvia Moss, Valerie Westheimer, Roseanne Pollack, Gail Greenberg, Carlyn Steiner, Shawn Quinn, Nadine Wood, Jo Morse, Charlie MacCracken and guests Tobi Sololow, Janice Molson, Joanne Sprung, Jan Martel, Marinesa Letizia, Margie Gwodzinsky and Mildred Breed.

The WBF Team Olympiad is scheduled to be held in Turkey October 25 through November 6, 2004. The committee recommended that the US Women's team not go to Turkey or any other questionable area where there are safety concerns.

A discussion was held about appeals that are withdrawn. The WBF hears appeals at all of their championships but we will make inquiries to determine frequency. It was moved and unanimously passed to ask the Recorder to keep track of the number of appeals that are withdrawn.

The Spingold in New York, Summer 2004, will be held at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Everyone present was adamant that the Women's Knockout begin at the same time as the Spingold. [NOTE: The Board of Directors immediately approved this request.]

It was agreed that we need to encourage more participation in Women's events particularly the Trials. Suggestions were: Personally contacting women to play in the trials especially those that have previously entered the event and mentor young players.

Next meeting: Friday, March 26, 11:30 p.m. Reno Hilton, in room Teton 2.