

## **WITT Meeting Nashville July 2007**

Present: Beth Palmer, Chairman, Joanna Stansby, Rosanne Pollack, Peggy Sutherlin, Cheri Bjerkan, Jan Martel, David Sokolow, Kathy Sulgrove, Laurie Kranyak, Nadine Wood and Charlie MacCracken.

The minutes of the previous meeting in St. Louis were approved.

The order of play in the round robin was discussed. A motion was made and passed that instead of playing the teams in the same order each day, they would be played in the normal order the second day and the opposite order the first day. This allows compliance with the requirement that each player has to play each other team without changing a player's time preference.

Because the line-ups in the Round Robin cannot be changed during the sequestered matches, the "seeded" team does not get to choose who plays whom for those matches. Charlie suggested that those matches be unseeded on both days with the teams submitting their line-ups without knowing how the other team will line up. This problem will be studied and a report made in San Francisco.

The Raleigh Trials will begin with Round Robin 1 on Tuesday, May 20. The entry deadline is set at March 31. If not enough teams enter to have a round robin 1, the trials will start on Thursday, May 22. In all cases they will end on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26. There will be no upfront fee for this trials and the per-session, per-team fee is set at \$120.00.

Charlie MacCracken announced his retirement as DIC of the Women's Trials. The committee extends a BIG thank you for his many years of exceptional service. He will be missed by all.

Suggestions of Champagne IL or Sacramento CA were made for possible locations of the 2009 trials.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, November 24, 11:30 p.m. in room Pacific J on the fourth floor of the Marriott Hotel in San Francisco.