

**Senior International Trials Committee  
July 18, 2006 – 10:00 AM  
Chicago, IL**

**Attending:** Dan Morse, Chairperson  
Gary Blaiss  
Mel Colchimaro  
Cecil Cook  
Dennis Dawson  
Fred Hamilton  
Garey Hayden  
Gaylor Kasle  
Judy Kay-Wolff  
Bobby Wolff

**10:00 AM Meeting called to order.**

**Conditions of Contest for 2007 were discussed. There was a consensus on the following:**

- 1. An round robin (RR) will be used to decrease the field to eight to start Knockout play.**
- 2. Cuts in the RR will never eliminate more than one-half of the field.**
- 3. The length of the RR will be determined by the number of teams entered in a manner similar to the USBC (Open Trials).**
- 4. When knockout play starts (with eight teams), matches will be all day (60-board matches) in both the winners bracket and losers bracket.**
- 5. The winner of the winner's bracket will be USA I.**
- 6. The winner of the loser's bracket will be USA II.**

**The CoC sub-committee should submit conditions for 07 in Hawaii.**

**Placing the minutes of this committee on the USBF web site was approved.**

**The location and date of the 2007 USSBC was discussed. There seemed to be a consensus that having the USSBC along with a Regional is best as teams that are eliminated could stay and play at the Regional. Activities available at Las Vegas were also cited as attractive to those eliminated.**

**Since the 07 WBF Championship in Shanghai is scheduled to begin 9/29/07 and the USBC is June 1-10, the placement of the USSBC should be somewhere in between that gives the qualifying teams a good opportunity to make travel and lodging plans.**

**Judy Kay-Wolff presented a proposal for the Sun Coast Casino in Las Vegas for sometime this summer.**

**Dan Morse said that San Antonio (July 2-8) might be interested in hosting.**

**Anyone knowing of any interest from Regional sponsors should ask for proposals.**

**12:10 Meeting adjourned. Next meeting in Hawaii in Novemeber.**