

NCTTA Championship Meeting Online

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Meeting was called to order at 9:00pm EST by President Willy Leparulo
Other board members present and members: David Del Vecchio (DD); Wassim Chao (WC); Joe Wells (JW), Mike McFarland (MM); Liang Liu (LL); Seemant Teotia (ST)
From OSU: Doug Hurak, Francois and Adam Ziegel

1) Team Signs

- Mike Meier from TWU has old signs used for the champs last year and offered to have old kinkos order faxed up to OSU to copy and use
- Doug Hurak will contact Mike about it***
- Francois and Doug are requesting from NCTTA and ACUI final numbers of players and coaches

2) Volunteer List

- People are coming in
- Friday is still a problem since it is people's working days
- Doug will go to Columbus Table Tennis club to recruit extra people to come***
- Wassim Chao is volunteering himself as an Umpire
- Liang Liu will do the PR area
- Joe and Willy will reach out to Sport Management people.
- Rec sports has van to use during champs

3) Trophies

- some miscommunication on what needed to be done.
- Joe will fax Midwestern trophy lists to Francois and get which is cheaper the ones at Midwest Trophies or in Ohio

4) Transportation Coordinator

- still no transportation coordinator
- this person is the contact guy for any transportation snafus, have a rough schedule of when and where big bus will be and how long

5) Hotel

- No attrition fee as we have filled up our hotel space and more!
- overflow hotel was needed at Baymont Inn and that is filled too!
- Willy will get a pickup report from Baymont

6) Banquet

- Melodie has been emailed and Francois will follow up***
- need of numbers to get accurate hit

7) Food

- Doug is going to local grocery stores and restaurants to see if there is any donation for umpire/staff food

8) Athletes food with paper coupon

-Francois will contact OSU contact and needs numbers of athletes as well

9) Playing schedule

-Doug will contact Ed Hogstead about it to work on it

10) Court Design

-permanent 2 center courts always

-camera wants 3ft on either side, camera says that video match can only be done one at a time

-there will be a feature match court utilized every round

-waiting for RPAC approval

11) Equipment

-Umpire score tables, etc. computers

-Doug Hurak will follow up with Ed***

12) OSU website for results updates

-still looking for a website guy to do that

13) Staff Uniforms

-Doug is waiting on quotes for that

14) Program

-Adam Ziegel's OSU printing quote is chosen b/c is much cheaper

-will have 320 B/W programs and 40 color programs done

-Adam will be point man on the affair

15) Media Coverage

-Questions about TV, newspaper, media coverage

16) Credentials

-will be neck, badge, elastic, diff. color used, but no names

17) Killerspin Merchandise

-discussion of this being sold....OSU will follow up with them.