

NCTTA Championship Meeting Online

February 3, 2009 via go to meeting software

Meeting was called to order at 9:15pm EST by President Willy Leparulo

Other members present: David Del Vecchio (DD); Joe Wells (JW), Ben Boldt, John Larsen, Ed Hogshead, Kagin Lee, Francois Charvet

Gluing Rule

- Kagin Lee talks about getting a feel for what is necessary; is time commitment is a possibility
- Ed Hogshead mentioned that there shouldn't be ANY gluing in the facility and if ppl need to water base glue then they can do so outside in a specialized area where someone would be there to monitor (VOLUNTEER)
- Kagin mentioned doing 5 percent or less random testing and would put together a document for us to look at
- would like us to look at the option of keeping an illegal racquet once it is deemed illegal

Program Design

- Ed H found a place that does Programs for free in exchange for sponsor advertisement
- we will contact them to see if they can do ours.

Hotel/Banquet Questions

- Asked questions for Julie about the Marriot (Volunteer/staff) hotel and how to get in on that
- Joe is following up with Phyllis on the Banquet

Sponsorship Update

- Ed H has update on a possible sponsorship from Budweiser beer as they are potentially interested in our demographic of 21 plus, but the worry/concern is with a major alcoholic sponsor being at a tournament like ours
- Ed H said maybe there are "other" sponsors that are not beverage related to come on board

Volunteer Announcer issues

- Mike Meier our announcer is abroad and not able to announce and the pickings are difficult as it is
- ED H is looking to bring over Andy Johnson, person from Rockford, IL
- will contact Mitch Seidenfeld to see if he has anyone

Athlete/Champ Handbooks

- updated by Willy soon

Design of Court/Practice Table Issues

- Ed H talked about practice tables issue and committee agreed to not allow practice on competition tables and Ed H will bring in more KS tables for practice
- We will find practice table coordinator (volunteer) to control who practices and what amount
- Ed H talked about 3 changes
 - a) Practice tables, more of them

- b) Another set of bleachers for back corner accessible from practice area; another set of bleachers in front for all better viewing
- c) Better control of chairs and field of play general practices
 - Rules with signs on them might work

T-Shirts

- FC talked about them and are choosing Rochester company for shirts, we need to get him sizes as close to March 1st as possible
- FC got KS logo and will get Newgy logo and Rochester Sports Commission logo too
- Ben Boldt says their guy can create the event logo

Sports Medicine

- do we need one the whole time or can we cut costs here?

Meeting adjourned at 10:19pm