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**MINUTES**  
**SENIOR INTERNATIONAL TEAM TRIALS COMMITTEE**  
**BOSTON FALL NABC**  
**Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Garey Hayden at 10:40 am.

**II. ATTENDANCE**

Present: Garey Hayden, Joan Gerard, Jan Martel, Nadine Wood.

**III. 2010 CONDITIONS OF CONTEST**

The committee discussed the specific formats for entries of 8-15 teams and agreed on the following:

**8 teams** - KO, with the losing teams going into the USA2 bracket

**9 teams** - 2 days of Round Robin play - each day to consist of 7 matches, 7 boards in each match, with each team getting a bye each day. Top 4 teams qualify to KO. Losers go into USA2 semi-final, which is played opposite USA1 semi-final.

**10-12 teams** - 1 day Round Robin to cut to 8 teams. Then KO with losers going into USA2 bracket. USA2 semi-final will be played the day after the USA1 final, and the losing USA1 finalist will have that day off before playing in the USA2 final.

**In all Round Robins:**

- Teams will submit their lineups in advance. In a one-day Round Robin lineup submission shall be “blind” (don’t know which team you are playing against in which match). In the 2 day situation where there are 2 separate matches, each player on each team must play one of the two matches against each other team, but there will be no seating rights - lineups are still submitted in advance. In the 2-day Round Robins, the schedule of which team you play when will be reversed on day 2.
- Matches will be played in clumps of a reasonable length
- In the last clump of matches, teams in the Closed Room will be sequestered and there will be no score comparison.

**IV. FUTURE MEETINGS**

It seems unnecessary to have an in person meeting at each NABC. Most of the committee’s work can be done by email, with one meeting a year to discuss any problems that have arisen. The people attending this meeting suggest that the committee meet on the first Tuesday of the Summer NABC, and not otherwise unless there is some issue that requires a meeting.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am.