

**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.