

**NCTTA Championship Committee Meeting  
April 19, 2006 on Gotomeeting.com**

Meeting was called to order at 9:00pm EST by President Willy Leparulo  
Other Committee members present: David Del Vecchio (Treasurer); Joe Wells (VP);  
John McInerney (PR); Dan Wang (Webmaster); Yau-Man Chang, Wassim Chao  
(Recruitment); Mike McFarland (Florida Division); Mike Bernhard (Midwest);

Absent: Mike Babuin, Christian Lillieroos, Jason Lam; Seemant Teotia

1. **Nationals Numbers**
  - **Women's Competition Numbers**
2. **Entry fees for NCTTA Nationals, has the time come?**
3. **Three person teams**

**Championship Rules**  
**Championship Bidding Guidelines**  
**Championship Bidding Application**

**I. Nationals Numbers**

- The discussion around how many schools should be in Nationals, so that our bidding guidelines can be adjusted correctly
- 24 to 28 men/coed teams being looked at
- 16-20 Women's teams being looked at
- Major concern is how to fit this many teams and how many tables, we cannot outbid our Nationals bidders.
- Current table minimum is 14, should it be 16? Or more?

**II. Current Rules vs. At large wild card system**

- Current Rules state that any division with 8 or more paid, played teams will have 2 schools at Nationals
- At large wild card system says 16 top division winners plus at large wild cards in big divisions—also better defines a number than current rules
- No decision made on this

**Motion:** To eradicate the Host Wild Card school from the 2007 NCTTA Championships.

**Rationale/Explanation:** Host wild card is the non host school in a division, if host school finishes first then the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team in that division goes to Nationals

**Proposed by:** Mike McFarland

**Seconded by:** Willy Leparulo

**Motion Passes:** 9-0-1

**III. Entry fee at NCTTA Nationals**

- Discussion of current structure within NCTTA of entry fee or not
- It could be used to help with expenses, at this time no decision to use it, can be brought up at a later point

#### **IV. Three man teams in Leagues and Nationals**

-The discussion of NCTTA's format comes into play and the threat that 3 man teams brings to it

a) 3 man team rule decided: Any team that enters the league or championships with a 3 man team will do so with the following penalty: forfeits a singles match (to be determined later) and the doubles. In essence starts the match down 0-2.

b) Championship rosters must include at least 4 players

c) discussion about how an injured player affects the team format.

#### **V. Championship Bidding Guidelines, Application and Championship rules**

-Championship Committee will look over the documents and meet in a week's time to have follow up with final touches.

Championship meeting adjourned 10: 28pm

#### **NCTTA BOARD Meets at ending of Championship Committee**

##### **I. Divisions requiring funds**

-discussion of how or when NCTTA should fund divisions

-in principle yes, but NCAA does not, NCTTA can certainly help on a case by case if funds are available

##### **II. TT club's association with a school**

- school information form filled out entirely would have to be a part of the membership process

##### **III. Purple Pips Ping Pong teams**

-Discussion of what to do with subpar schools not able to compete

-in the future could be different divisions like in NCAA, but for now the numbers do not dictate such a result

-PR person or VP could send out mailed letter to first time NCTTA League schools