

NCTTA Championship Committee Meeting
October 28, 2007

Present from NCTTA: Willy Leparulo, Mike McFarland, Michael Shao, Joe Wells, David Del Vecchio; from RASC: Ben Boldt, John Larsen

1) We went over the Championship website and asked the committee and Rochester guys if they thought anything was missing. I will say to you all the same thing.

<http://www.nctta.org/champs/2008/index.html>

2) Food/Concessions

-We talked about this area here and I forwarded you all an email about what they offer. There were concerns brought up by me and Jason Sun (email) about the vegetarians

-It was brought up to see if salads and pastas could be offered in addition to the menu. We looked at the numbers based on 500 people.

-umpire/volunteer break room will have food or in kind donations set up by RASC

3) Transportation/Hotel Questions

-John Larsen followed up with Julie (hotel) person and they are coordinating the transportation stuff from airport to hotel and from hotel to facility

-How many buses, handicap accessibility; time schedules of buses/vans

-more will be discussed at the next meeting

4) Volunteer/Head referee discussion

-David updated the committee and said will talk with Ed H on Kagin Lee. Kagin Lee is only one that replied that would be interested in doing it. We will probably get him

-David said we still are missing a Deputy Referee

-David also said is talking with Seemant (NCTTA Board member) that lives in MN to talk with Mitch Siedenfeld about his role in our champs, maybe as a volunteer coordinator

-it was stressed as VERY important to have a person like this

5) Equipment Sponsorship

-NCTTA sent out RFP to attract TT people and no one bit, so I contacted Ed H directly to see if Killerspin would want to do the same thing that they did last year (bring in tables, have table to sell equipment, etc.)

-He should be getting something back to me soon

6) Title Sponsorship

-McFarland is sending this out to companies, no updates

-It is a pepsi facility so we have to keep that in mind