

NCTTA Championship Committee Meeting; December 10, 2008  
Conducted on Gotomeeting.com

In Attendance: Ben Boldt (BB), Willy Leparulo (WL), Joe Wells (JEW), Kagin Lee, (later by phone) Francois Charvet (FC); Missing: David Del Vecchio, Misha Kazantsev, John Larsen (Roch Sports)

Started at 9:08pm

### 1. Trophy Update

- We spoke about the selection of the local trophy company
- Ben Boldt was in attendance and said would get back to us when we need to order by (a date)

### 2. T-shirt discussion

- discussion about Killerspin shirts vs. Rochester shirts quotes
- which colors to pick, what fabrics, etc.
- FC eventually came on the call to discuss options with Killerspin, but privately stated it might be better to just go with Rochester and avoid the KS hassle that could come out of it
- FC will forward BB some options on colors and have a more in depth discussion with him
- JEW commented that even if we don't go with KS shirts they will be having the logo on it anyways.

### 3. Gluing Discussion

- Kagin Lee led the discussion and was familiar with our discussion on the hub as I have been fwding him your all's comments
- WL asked if there was one set protocol and Kagin says no not really and on 1/1/09 USATT will come out with one for 3 and 4 star tournaments that we can look to adapt and copy if we wanted to
- WL asked if Kagin can work with the champ committee to come with a gluing doctrine, he agreed, but said whatever is done it should be fair for all involved; ie if we are strict, it should be strict for everyone. -JEW asked about the length of time it would take; Kagin says 1 minute, but says it might be longer for reset times
- Kagin asked how many we can get our hands on...WL said that we haven't had discussions with Newgy yet but are confident that they would help us out with some. Kagin suggested the more the merrier!
- Kagin says he will know much more after US Nationals and the new year and hopes we can continue this line of discussion in the future

#### 4. NCTTA Championship Website

-WL told committee that DD (David) is working on it and should be done in December (hopefully)

-WL asked questions about the event schedule if anything could or should be changed

-FC now on the call suggested to perhaps make ACUI doubles SF 2 at the same time rather than 1 and 1 to perhaps save time and allow NCTTA to start earlier. FC's POV came from a player perspective as well

#### 5. Internal NCTTA deadlines

-something that NCTTA BOD will be discussing in a couple of weeks-unveiled the idea of placing the League/Champ elig. form to be due earlier than usual Feb. 23rd; may put a strain on later divisions or even effect their overall national qualifications -question about when team registration is, when payment must be made (David?)

-when champ agreement forms and waivers to be turned in (David?)

-JEW mentioned last year that ppl turned in a full roster of players only to see half of them come in and ruin our numbers. BB stressed that we needed to find a way to get better/more exact number count.

-WL agrees that teams that put down extra players that really don't come sets a bad standard...is there a way to control this?

Meeting Adjourned 9:51pm