

NCTTA Championship Meeting 1.27.10

In attendance: Willy Leparulo, David Del Vecchio, Linda Leaf, Mike Bernhard, Matt Olson, Kagin Lee, Ed Hogshead, Joe Wells (at 10pm)

Missing: Misha Kazantsev, Chris Wang, Mike Meier, Dan Cochran, Francois Charvet, Scott Ryan

1. Athlete Handbook update

- went over several pages of Athlete Handbook
- a) Registration Table discussion
 - either at front in restaurant or in Southwest entrance and the latter was chosen
- b) Credentials stay the same and CVB will create on lanyards, just NCTTA needs to provide registration sheet
- c) Transportation Coordinator will be from hotel, Matt Olson will follow up
- d) Lunch meals will be handled with meal tickets
- e) Need Athlete/staff handbooks to CVB by March 31sts for printing

2. Tables Discussion

- Problem is that KS isn't providing all same type of tables so Kagin/Ed H worried about this
- want NCTTA to put pressure on KS to get tables to be the same
- discussion over what combo is best, all RAD, all True Blue, etc.

3. CPR/1st AID

- Matt still working on the leads: National Guard, medical clinic or nearby local university

4. Athlete Lunches

- NCTTA gave Matt the diagram, a veggy meal, but lunch of sandwich, chips, desert, fruit, drink

5. Volunteer Plan update

- Linda Leaf is still working on getting volunteers
- We emphasized how important this is and she realizes is and has reached out to Chicago and Milwaukee areas, though we need to emphasize that our volunteer lodging budget is limited
- Mike Meier was production, but Scott wants him to be on umpiring leaving room for JW in that area with Ed H like last year (worked well) but MM can serve as help too if need be.

6. Team Signs

- ED H grilled WL pretty hard about this who inturn grilled Scott about it. Scott Ryan will get photos and schematic of this design from TWU and get it to ED H to see
- Plan B is still available with the Eisels that ED H owns
- Issues:** a) Signs—CVB can reprint; b) How to display; c) How to put up numbers

7. Photography

- CVB has photographer at no cost to NCTTA, but limited hours
- perhaps we can get a local adult education student in photography at local college to help out in other hours?

8. Hotel issue

- how to get ppl to buy into the NCTTA block is always the important question