

WBTF Meetings Report

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1. Pan Pacific Commission:

The commission reviewed the upcoming competition. We went over the logistics of the competition and all details for the event in Red Deer. We will be hosting a master judge workshop at the Pan Pacific in 2020.

2. WBTF Board Meetings:

Much discussion centred around problems with the hotels and accommodations in Limoges. Japan and Italy lodged formal letters of complaint about the hotel situation.

There were several other times of business covered:

1. The provisional WBTF membership granted to Malta was revoked. It was discovered that they had not been truthful on a number of accounts and it was best to terminate the membership.
2. Future calendar:
 - (a) Pan Pacific – January 15-17, 2020, Red Deer, AB
 - (b) WBTF Winter Meetings – January 31, February 1, 2, 2020, Riccione, Italy
 - (c) World Championship – August 2 – 9, 2020, Riccione, Italy
 - (d) 2021 IBTF Championship – August 2021 – bids due October 15, 2020 (Croatia expressed interest to host it in Zagreb)
 - (e) Pan Pacific – January 2022, Queensland, Australia
 - (f) 2022 IBTF Championship - TBD
3. The new contact materials series was approved by the Technical Committee, and approved by the Board in August 2019, effective immediately. This is important, please obtain the information from the technical committee to ensure all athletes competing in short program learn the correct contact section.
4. The next elections for WBTF will be in January 2020.

WBTF's finances are strong. I remain a member of the finance committee. All transactions are supported by receipts and documentation. We are going to start seeing individual event reports so we can see how they compare financially. WBTF reminds us to use credit card or PayPal for smaller amounts whenever possible as wire fees are significant.