

WCC COMMITTEE MEETING - 5/28/2020 7pm

Attending members: Jorge Calvo, Al Ballesteros, Joan Pettijohn, Jeff Weaver, Melissa Marquette, Malis Mapu, Kevin Hewitt, Crystal Kelem, Tom King

COVID-19 League Updates & next planning WCC

Topic 1: All members present are in agreement that the next WCC shall tentatively be held Aug 2021 in Los Angeles.

This gives leagues plenty of time to prepare and we have an understanding that this is all dictated by when bars open up, at what capacity, if sponsor bars even open up at all, and how many players decided to play. Too many unknowns at this point but we felt it was appropriate to get a date on the calendar

Topic 2: How to reduce costs for WCC, ongoing discussion

By moving the date of WCC it does make it more cost effective for travel costs and hotel costs but ballroom costs remain the same from what is known. As such and with costs escalating the savings might not be great enough to warrant the event being moved back a few weeks to a late January / August schedule.

The idea was brought up that hosting WCC should be a once a year event. Larger contingent (double the size) and have it be a 4 day tournament. This idea was greeted with enthusiasm and Jorge Calvo is putting together a proposal on how this would look bracket wise and what rules would need to be adjusted. With more people getting a chance to play in the tournament this might increase active members in each city. Who qualifies and cities schedules will be dictated by the cities themselves. All committee members agreed to talk this discussion back to their cities for feedback.

Topic 3: Next committee meeting

Committee agreed to meet again in one month. All members present in agreement that quarterly WCC committee meetings will be held going forward at a minimum.