

2017 APTA Board Meeting

Tour Director Committee

Mission Statement: Working with the local tournament directors, create a consistent and successful Grand Prix and National Championships tour for all players, sponsors, spectators and volunteers while managing the expectations of all sponsorship agreements, the local tournament committee, and the on-site APTA representatives.

Accomplishments:

- 1) Players receive email communication 24-36 hours prior to the start of the event with rules, check in information, and last minute updates for the event.
- 2) Players have one source for information, reporting of issues, etc. that is available at every event.
- 3) Players now respect the rules, including timeliness to matches, and continued or blatant disregard or abuse of the rules results in sanctions.
- 4) Grand Prix and Nationals TD's have unanimously stated that they welcome this new resource from the APTA. Many TDs said that they could not have produced the same event without us.
- 5) Players Committees now receive reports about issues from the events for them to discuss, implement, and notify players when violations have occurred. Exception is tardiness, which is noted and penalized immediately at the site. This report also shows us trends in behavior and helps monitor repeat offenders.

Goals:

- 1) For 100% of the local TD's to want to be selected as a GP or National Championship event specifically due to the support that the APTA is offering.
- 2) For the APTA presence to be viewed as imperative to the best outcome of these events.
- 3) To continue to present a high standard of professionalism at these events, so that players honor and respect the tenets of the tournaments.
- 4) To continue to meet and exceed, or where necessary to manage the expectations, of sponsorship agreements, including early communication of site limitations, etc.

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