

NDT Director's Report - 2017 NCA

1. The 2018 NDT will be hosted by Wichita State in Wichita, Kansas. Our host Jeff Jarman has lots of experience hosting nationals and will do a fine job.

2. Report of 2017 NDT at the Edwards Campus in Kansas City. KU did a great job hosting. The Edwards space was ideal for hosting the NDT. Everything was very close and there was good overflow space. Former Director John Fritch was invited to read the pairing. Overall, the feedback I've had from the tournament has been positive. I was planning to implement a formal feedback survey for participants last year. But, it slipped my mind until I felt it was too late to get timely feedback. So, I will be implementing a participant survey for the 2018 NDT.

3. Approved Dates:

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<u>FIRST-ROUND AT-LARGE BIDS</u>	
February 7 (5PM CENTRAL)	First-Round At-Large Bids must be received by the committee. Payment must be received by the application deadline or the bid application will not be considered by the committee.
February 8-11	Committee votes
February 12	Director Announces
<u>DISTRICT PROCEDURES</u>	
February 13	Declaration of intent to attend districts due.
February 15	Announcement of preliminary district bid allocations.

<u>SECOND-ROUND AT-LARGE BIDS</u>	
February 28 (5 PM CST)	Must be received by Committee Members
March 1-4	Committee votes
March 5	Director announces

NDT Registration: 3/22

NDT Tournament: 3/23-3/26

4. 2017 Tournament Logistics

- A. For the current model of a smaller tab room to work, we be requesting round starters from the host and we will need the contact information for them early so that we can train them. Last year KU did a great job in this regard.
- B. We have also used some zero round judges who in service capacities for the tournament.
- C. We were on time or very close to on time throughout the tournament. We did this by adjusting schedules and appointing chairs.
- D. We adjusted the schedule and it seemed to work.
- E. Implement a tournament feedback survey