

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

19 August 2007

836 New Mark Esplanade; Rockville, MD

Members Present: Jim Adams; Patrick Elder; Raymond Finkleman; Bettie Graham; John Hyslop; Robert King; and Marguerite Strolle.

1. **PAY SCALE** The following pay scale for referees and meet managers was adopted for all non-Cherry Blossom events:

Rating	Pay Per Day
1-3	\$75
4-6	\$60
7-10	\$50
Uncertified	\$40
Meet Manager	\$50

The Committee discussed the proposal to allow meet managers to increase the pay up to 33% at the meet manager's discretion. The proposal was rejected.

2. **REGISTRATION FEE.** The following registration fees were adopted:

Event	Fee Schedule (first/second)
12 and under	\$15/\$10
Veterans	\$25/20
National Qualifiers (JO/Div II/III)	\$25/20
Team	\$40 (no discounts)
Cherry Blossom	Determined by the Organizers
Tune Up	\$25/20

The Committee discussed the student discounts and agreed that only college undergraduates would get a \$5 discount for the first event only; no additional discounts on second events. These discounts will be available for college undergraduate entries in only the following tournaments: Veterans Open, Tune-Up Open, and national qualifying tournaments.

3. **HONORING MIKE BROWN** The Committee approved the following actions to honor Mike Brown, past Chairman of the Capitol Division. The commendation honors his insistence on greater accountability in the conduct of meets and his support for upgrading the quality of the referees for all meets. For all of his efforts, the Committee approved the following:

- ? The Arrogant Bully Award for his efforts with the Cherry Blossom Open.
- ? An annual USFA membership in Mike Brown's name to the most promising new fencer at the University of Maryland. The University will set the criteria for the award and will provide this information to the Committee. The name of the recipient will be posted on the Capitol Division website and on mailing about the annual meeting.

4. **NAMING OF THE DIVISION'S ANNUAL VETERAN'S TOURNAMENT.** Larry Pinkus proposed that the annual Veteran Tournament become the Thomas Wright Memorial Veterans Tournament in honor of Tom Wright who has a long history of fencing and was a member of the NIH Fencing Club and before that the Old Town Fencing Gang. The Committee adopted the proposal.

