

Scorer Chair Report
July 11, 2020

I attended the first Scorer Chair GoToMeeting on June 25.

Items discussed:

- Nineteen USAV staff members were laid off or retired as a result of financial losses.
- After the AAU Tournament Sue Mailhot will give Pati Rolfe a report on tournament participation and possible issues (what went well and what did not go so well).
- Scoring for next season is still up in the air as there is a plan to just use one referee per match. The use of scorers is very much still undecided.
- There was a discussion about whether scorers would be used at Open National Championships. Most players do not wish to keep score according to information presented.
- If scorers are used there will likely be an abbreviated scoresheet.
- A few tournaments have taken place in the last few weeks. A scorer flipper was seated at one table and the actual scorer was seated at a separate table. No one was allowed to touch the scoresheets except the scorer. A verbal line-up rather than a paper line-up was given to scorers.
- A concern for sharing rooms at out of town tournaments was discussed. Referees are somewhat concerned about rooming with someone they do not know. One venue asked for individual rooms but stated that is was not likely to happen.
- Temperatures are being taken at tournaments before admission. Sanitation practices are being adhered to also.

A date for our next Scorer Chair meeting has not been set, but will be later in July.

Respectfully,
Patsy Neal