

Don Bearden, chair of the Wheelchair Committee, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and roll call was conducted. The meeting was held by Google Meet video conference.

USTA NorCal Staff Present: Chair - Don Bearden, Marty Anderson, Phil Peabody, RL Scott, Kylie Hornbeck, Edgar Vidriales, Staff liaison - Christy Perez

Guests Present: none

1. Chair Report

- Minutes approved from September. Phil 1st, Edgar 2nd
- Discussion regarding the North vs South Wheelchair Challenge.
- The Up/Down Tournament update – set for November 11th at 10am.

3. Staff Report

- Section Connection update – Appreciation dinner on Saturday night. Please rsvp as soon as possible.
- Section Connection workshops are still open for registration. \$20 cost for all day workshops includes breakfast and lunch. Please register as soon as possible.
- Wheelchair exhibitions update. These will be continuing exhibitions in 2024 and there has been discussion centered around the travel costs to be at these exhibitions. The \$1000 donation from Berkeley Challenger will be distributed to the 3 wheelchair organizations running wheelchair tennis. Bay Area Wheelchair Tennis will receive \$500, TIES will receive \$250, and Adaptive Athletics will receive \$250. Kylie will be sending in the check this week.
- North vs South Challenge update. Tournament will take place at Sierra Sport and Racquet Club. Match schedule is 11am on Saturday and 9am on Sunday. Players will need to arrive at 10am on Saturday for pictures. Lunch will be provided by the restaurant on site and players will be given a meal voucher. Player dinner to follow the final match on Saturday.
- Valley Children's Hospital Adaptive and Wheelchair tennis clinic Friday October 20th from 6-8pm August 25th at Fresno State. The NorCal team is encouraged to attend and help at the clinic. This will be the 4th and final wheelchair clinic for the 2023 calendar year.

4. Open Forum – nothing to report

5. Next Meeting – November 30th, 2024

There being no further issues or discussion to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.