

Yet Another Invitational Change

Sideboard Staff

Due to school conflicts, Tommi Hovi has officially renounced his invitation to the 2000 **Magic** Invitational. As Hovi is a pro tour champion, his slot becomes vacant and the replacement is taken by the next candidate on the competitor ballot, Dave Humpherys. Humpherys has been contacted and has accepted the invitation.

The current Invitational Roster is as follows:

Slot 1) Last Year's Duelist Invitational Winner
Mike Long (USA)

Slot 2) World Champion
Kai Budde (GER)

Slot 3) Champion, Mid-West Pro Tour
Dirk Baberowski (GER)

Slot 4) Champion, European Pro Tour
VACANT (see below)

Slot 5) Champion, Pro Tour LA
Steven O'Mahoney Schwartz (USA)

Slot 6) Champion, Pro Tour NY
VACANT (see below)

Slot 7) Pro Player of the Year
Jon Finkel (USA)*

[If Pro Player of the Year is already invited, invite goes to uninvited player with the most Pro Points for the season]

Slot 8) Top Rated DCI Composite Player - North and South America
Zvi Mowshowitz (USA)

Slot 9) Top Rated DCI Composite Player - Europe
Nicolai Herzog (NOR)

Slot 10) Top Rated DCI Composite Player - Asia and Australia
Koichiro Maki (JAP)

Slot 11) Player's Choice #1
Darwin Kastle (USA)

Slot 12) Player's Choice #2
David Price (USA)

Slot 13) Player's Choice #3
Chris Pikula (USA)

Slot 14) Competitor's Choice #1
Gary Wise (CAN)

Slot 15) Competitor's Choice #2
Jakub Slemr (CZE)

Slot 16) Competitor 's Choice #3
Brian Hacker (USA)

Slot 17) Competitor's Choice #4
Pat Chapin (USA)

Slot 18) Competitor's Choice #5
Dave Humpherys