

Men's Program Committee Conference Call Minutes

February 8, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. CST by Chairman Yoichi Tomita.

I. Roll Call

Members Present:

Yoichi Tomita, MPC Chairman & Vice Chairman for Men
Bill Foster, MPC Secretary & Junior Coaches' Representative
Steve Butcher, Junior Coaches' Representative
Kurt Golder, Senior Coaches' Representative
Miles Avery, Senior Coaches' Representative
Jay Thornton, Athletes' Representative
Steve McCain for John Roethlisberger, Athletes' Representative

Present, Not Voting:

Butch Zurich, National Gymnastics Judges Association
Ron Brant, Senior Program Coordinator
Dennis McIntyre, Men's Program Director
John Roethlisberger, Athletes' Representative

II. Ron Brant reviewed a detailed analysis of the 2006 Winter Cup results. There was considerable discussion of the results of the point system and of the straight FIG scores. In addition, all petitions were discussed and the need to add members to the team who will be able to help us during the next six months.

Motion: Select Jason Gatson and Justin Spring to the Senior National Team as the two MPC selected athletes.

Motion: Yoichi Tomita
Second: Kurt Golder
Opposed: Miles Avery
PASSED: 6-1

Motion: Add Todd Thornton to an unfunded position on the National Team.

Motion: Yoichi Tomita
Second: Kurt Golder
PASSED: Unanimously

III. Selection of team members for International Events will be done at a noon Conference Call on Friday, February 8, 2006.

IV. Dennis McIntyre discussed the difficulties we had at Winter Cup with Vault score recording due to the complexity of the different options a vaulter has in competition. Those problems have been resolved with ProScore for the future.

V. Yoichi reviewed the options for future dates for Winter Cup, due to the difficulty in arranging hotel rooms and reasonable airfares to Las Vegas on Super Bowl weekend.

Motion: The 2007 Winter Cup will be held the weekend of February 8-9, 2007 pending confirmation by Dusty Ritter of the site availability.

Motion: Yoichi Tomita
Second: Bill Foster
PASSED: Unanimously

Motion: The 2008 Winter Cup will be held the weekend of February 9-10, 2008 pending confirmation of site availability.

Motion: Yoichi Tomita
Second: Bill Foster
PASSED: Unanimously

VI. World University Games: Dennis McIntyre received a set of proposed selection procedures for the 2007 World University Games in Bangkok (August 12-20, 2007). There was discussion of our participation status due to schedule conflicts between W.U.G. and 2007 USA Championships (August 8-10, 2007).

The MPC supports participation in this event, but will further explore the selection procedures, potential financial support, etc. before making a complete and final resolution.

VII. Adjournment

Motion: To Adjourn at 12:18 pm CDT

Motion: Yoichi Tomita
Second: Steve Butcher
PASSED: Unanimously

Respectfully submitted by Bill Foster, Junior Coaches Representative

Approved by: Dennis McIntyre, Men's Program Director

Approved by: Steve Penny, USAG President