

## **Men's Program Committee**

Indianapolis, Indiana

August 11, 2005

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

### **I. Roll Call**

Members Present:

Yoichi Tomita, MPC Chair & Vice Chair for Men  
Kurt Golder, Sr. Coaches Rep.  
Miles Avery, Sr. Coaches Rep.  
Steve Butcher, MPC Secretary & Jr. Coaches Rep.  
Bill Foster, Jr. Coaches Rep.  
Jay Thornton, Athlete Rep.  
John Roethlisberger, Athlete Rep.

### **II. Quadrennium Calendar**

Dennis McIntyre presented a quadrennium calendar of events featuring the major events of this quad to help enable the MPC to develop selection procedures and to plan far enough ahead to avoid rushing or missing deadlines.

### **III. Petitions**

Petitions were presented by the following athletes for:

- Alexander Artemev – National Team Member
- Raj Bhavsar – National Team Member and World Championships Team
- Jason Gatson – National Team Member and World Championships Team
- Brett McClure – National Team Member and World Championships Team
- Nyika White – World Championships Selection Competition

Consideration of the petitions was tabled until after the final competition session of the 2005 Visa Championships. Nyika White's petition was returned as participation in the World Championships Selection Competition is by MPC invitation and not by petition.

### **IV. 2005 Visa Championships**

The MPC reviewed and discussed the first day of competition at the 2005 Visa Championships.

### **V. 2006 World Championships Selection Procedures**

It was agreed that the MPC must wait until the Code of Points is done before developing selection procedures for the 2006 World Championships Team.

### **VI. Procedures**

The MPC discussed the procedures for the Friday August 12 meeting, the selection of the National Team and invitations to the World Championships Selection Competition.

### **VII. New Business**

#### **Motion: To approve guest competitor Abhinav Ramani to compete in the Finals of the 2005 Visa Championships.**

Motion: Steve Butcher  
Second: Kurt Golder  
PASSED: Unanimously

#### **Motion: To approve Kyson Bunthuwong and Seung Tai Lee to represent the United States at the 2005 International Junior Competition in Yokohama, Japan.**

Motion: Bill Foster  
Second: John Roethlisberger  
PASSED: Unanimously

## **VIII. Adjournment**

**Motion: To adjourn at 1:00 p.m. CDT.**

Motion: Yoichi Tomita  
Second: Steve Butcher  
PASSED: Unanimously

*Respectfully submitted by Bill Foster, Jr. Coaches Representative*  
*Approved by: Dennis McIntyre, Men's Program Director*  
*Approved by: Steve Penny, USAG President*