

Men's Program Committee

Conference Call
August 24, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 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. (off call from 11:05-11:15am)
- Miles Avery, Sr. Coaches Rep. (off call 11:45 am)
- Steve Butcher, MPC Secretary & Jr. Coaches Rep.
- Bill Foster, Jr. Coaches Rep.
- Jay Thornton, Athlete Rep.
- John Roethlisberger, Athlete Rep.

II. World Championships Selection Competition

Kurt Golder left the call.

- A. There was discussion regarding a letter to the MPC from Daniel Diaz-Luong requesting that the MPC consider him for participation in the World Championships Selection Competition; no action taken.
- B. Sho Nakamori was inadvertently not invited to participate on pommel horse at the World Championships Selection Competition despite meeting the criteria required.

Motion: To issue an invitation to Sho Nakamori to participate on pommel horse at the World Championships Selection Competition.

Motion: Yoichi Tomita
 Second: Miles Avery
 PASSED: 6 in favor, 0 against, 1 abstention

Kurt Golder rejoined the call.

- C. Athletes invited to the World Championships Selection Competition were allowed to request to compete on events other than what they were invited to compete on subject to MPC approval.

Motion: To approve the following gymnasts on their requested events:

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| Bhavsar | PH, SR, V, PB | | Sender | SR |
| Durante | PB | | Spring | FX, V |
| Gatson | PH, SR, PB, HB | | Strother | PH |
| Hagerty | FX, PB | | Tomita | FX |
| Horton | HB | | Townsend | PB, HB |
| Monahan | FX | | | |

Motion: Kurt Golder
 Second: Jay Thornton
 PASSED: Unanimous

After discussion on the format for the World Championships Selection Competition, it was decided that the event will run 2 events at a time, flip-flopping events, 4 judges per event, with warm-ups at 11:00 am and competition at 1:00 p. m. both days. Neither the special bonus nor the Points System will be used.

III. 2006 Winter Cup Challenge Format

Ron Brant has devised a Skills Challenge Competition that will be part of the 2006 Winter Cup Challenge Finals Competition. Gymnasts will submit a skill description and video to Dennis McIntyre for participation approval. Remaining Winter Cup Challenge procedures will be settled by the MPC in an early September Conference Call.

IV. 2005 Senior Pan American Championships

Miles Avery left the call.

Motion: To approve the following athletes to represent the United States at the 2005 Senior Pan Am Championships: David Durante, Jonathan Horton, Joseph Haggerty, and Guillermo Alvarez, with Jamie Henderson (next ranking all-around competitor from the 2005 Visa Championships) as the alternate.

Motion: Bill Foster

Second: Kurt Golder

PASSED: Unanimously

Motion: To add Jamie Henderson to the USAG Senior National Team in an unranked, unfunded position, pending acceptance of the Sr. Pan American Championships Team alternate position.

Motion: Kurt Golder

Second: Yoichi Tomita

PASSED: Unanimously

Motion: To approve two coaches to be selected for the Sr. Pan American Championships team based upon the gymnasts' rank order.

Motion: Yoichi Tomita

Second: Kurt Golder

PASSED: Unanimously

V. Adjournment

Motion: To Adjourn at 12:05 p.m. CDT.

Motion: Bill Foster

Second: Yoichi Tomita

PASSED: Unanimously

Respectfully submitted by Bill Foster, Jr. Coaches Representative

Approved by: Dennis McIntyre, Men's Program Director

Approved by: Steve Penny, USAG President