

## Men's Program Committee

2005 Winter Cup Challenge

Las Vegas, Nevada

February 4, 2005

*The meeting began at 9:07 a.m. Pacific by Chair Yoichi Tomita.*

### I. Roll Call

Members Present:

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

### II. Approval of Minutes

**Motion: To approve the Men's Program Committee conference call minutes from January 24, 2005**

Motion: Steve Butcher  
Second: Bill Foster  
PASSED: Unanimously

### III. 2005 Sr. National Team Selection

Ron Brant, Sr. National Team Coordinator, reviewed a number of different areas that we need to be aware of when selecting members onto the senior national team, different criteria and tools that the committee may want to consider using to help with the selection. It was decided to come back to this topic during Saturday morning's meeting after we had a chance to view Friday's competition.

### IV. Men's Program Committee Membership

It was decided that there would not be an addition of another voting member onto the Men's Program Committee due to the U.S. no longer having someone on the FIG Men's Technical Committee for the next quadrennium. Therefore, this position on the USAG Men's Program Committee will remain vacated leaving a total of 7 voting members.

### V. 2005-08 Strategic Training Plan, Pursuit of Perfection Document & International Procedures Manual

Ron Brant, Sr. National Team Coordinator, reviewed suggested changes that were discussed at a December 2004 Year-End Coaches meeting. The MPC provided input, asked that the documents be updated and could be given final approval on a conference call in the near future.

### VI. FIG Men's Technical Committee

Ron Galimore addressed the Men's Program Committee and discussed different philosophies in selecting a U.S. candidate for the FIG Men's Technical Committee in 2008. The present and new required criteria that needs to be met in order to be eligible for the position was presented. George Beckstead will be asked to provide additional input during the Men's Program Committee meeting taking place on Saturday morning.

### VII. Selection Procedures Document for 2005 Sr. National Team & Funding

Ron Brant, Sr. National Team Coordinator, reviewed the updated document. This document will be approved on a future conference call.

### VIII. 2005 Individual World Championships

A draft 2005 World Championships Team Selection document was discussed at length. The Men's Program Committee is in agreement that one all-around gymnast should be locked onto the team based on the final competition results of the 2005 Visa Championships. The selection committee for the 2005 World Championships will be comprised of the MPC chairman, an athlete representative, Men's Sr. National Team Coordinator, Men's Program Director, and an At-large coach who is selected from among coaches in the community who does not have an athlete vying for one of the positions on the World team. It was also agreed that a final selection competition will take place due to the length of time between the Visa Championships and the World Championships. The final selection procedures will be approved on a conference call in the near future.

### IX. Adjournment

**Motion: To adjourn at 11:30 a.m.**

Motion: Steve Butcher  
Second: Yoichi Tomita  
PASSED: Unanimously

*Respectfully submitted by Steve Butcher, MPC Secretary*  
*Approved by: Ron Galimore, Senior Director, USAG Men's Program*  
*Approved by: Bob Colarossi, USAG President*