



Men's Program Committee Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2004

Conference call began at 7:00 a.m. PDT 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.
Bill Foster, Jr. Coaches Rep.
Jay Thornton, Athlete Rep.
John Roethlisberger, Athlete Rep.

Yoichi Tomita thanked everyone involved in the success of our 2004 Olympic Team. It was a real team effort from start to finish.

II. 2005 Budget

The budget was reviewed by the Sr. Men's Program Director, Ron Galimore. He asked for any input to be sent to both him and the Men's Program Committee chair, Yoichi Tomita, as soon as possible.

III. New Athletes at USOTC

David Durante and Yewki Tomita have been approved to begin training at the USOTC in Colorado Springs. They will begin their 3-month probationary period this month.

IV. 2005-2008 Code of Points

The new Code of Points has not been received in the USA Gymnastics office to date. A Code of Points summary sheet that was provided by Hardy Fink at the Region II Congress has been circulated in the USA.

V. Paul Hamm

The International Court of Arbitration for Sport will be hearing the case filed by the South Korean Federation regarding the Olympic all-around gold medal. The case will be heard in Switzerland. The USOC is financing the legal effort for Paul to retain his Olympic all-around title and gold medal. USA Gymnastics will also give Paul full support in every way possible.

VI. Approval of Minutes

Motion: To approve the Men's Program Committee conference call minutes of June 2 and 3, 2004.

Motion: Steve Butcher
Second: Bill Foster
PASSED: Unanimously

VII. Adjournment

Motion: To Adjourn at 7:45 a.m. PDT

Motion: Yoichi Tomita
Second: Steve Butcher

PASSED: Unanimously

Respectfully submitted by Steve Butcher, MPC Secretary



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