

Men's Program Committee Meeting Minutes

April 24, 2004

Meeting called to order at 8:05 a.m. MDT by Chair, Yoichi Tomita. He expressed his condolences to the family, gymnasts and friends of USA Jr. National Team Coach Kazuki Nakamori who passed away last month.

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.

II. Olympic Team Selection Procedure Review

The USOC Delegation Review Committee (DRC) has recently approved the Olympic athletes' selection procedures for men's gymnastics. The final document was presented. The coaches' selection procedures were approved previously by the DRC. All coaches and athletes will need to sign the signature page of the selection document and return it to USA Gymnastics prior to the 2004 U.S. Championships.

III. Shared Coaches Funding Proposal

The document was presented by Dennis McIntyre.

Motion: To approve the Shared Coaches funding document. It will become effective after the 2004 Olympic Team Trials. Funding will not be retroactive.

Motion: Yoichi Tomita

2nd: Bill Foster

PASSED: Unanimously

IV. 2004-05 Sr. National Team Size Proposal

The document was created by Ron Brant and Miles Avery. It is understood that members of the Olympic Team and alternate will be offered membership on the National Team until the 2005 U.S. Championships; however, they will need to renew their team membership by way of signing a new National Team Agreement prior to the 2005 Winter Cup Challenge.

Motion: To approve the 2004-05 Sr. National Team Size document with a modified term of agreement (Terms- 2004 Olympic Team Trials to 2005 Winter Cup Challenge and 2005 Winter Cup Challenge to 2005 U.S. Championships).

Motion: Bill Foster

2nd: John Roethlisberger

PASSED: Unanimously

V. Sr. National Team Funding

July- December

The Men's Program Committee agreed to establish a minimum funding amount of approximately \$1000 per month for athletes ranked #8-14 on the senior national team. The funding document will be updated to reflect this change and presented for approval to the MPC my email.

VI. Announcement of 2004-05 Sr. National Team

Motion: All gymnasts who qualify to the 2004 Olympic Team Trials will be placed on the Sr. National Team unranked and unfunded. The final ranking of the team will be determined at the conclusion of the 2004 Olympic Team Trials, unless a Selection Camp is needed to determine the 2004 Olympic Team. Funding opportunities are based on the final national team ranking. Fourteen funded national team positions will be available.

Motion: Yoichi Tomita

2nd: Steve Butcher

PASSED: Unanimously

VII. Athens Olympic Games- Housing & Credentials Update

Many challenges exist regarding housing and credentialing at the 2004 Olympic Games. The Men's Program Committee is going to establish a priority list for any extra credentials that are provided. The type of housing is tied to the type of credential awarded. The only guaranteed credentials are for one head coach and six athletes.

Motion: To approve the following priority distribution list for any additional credentials that are provided for the 2004 Olympic Games:

- **Assistant Coach (potential Team Leader)**
- **Coach with the highest number of athletes on team**
- **Coach with the next highest number of athletes on the team**

A maximum of one credential will be provided to each program with athletes making the Olympic Team.

Motion: Yoichi Tomita

2nd: Steve Butcher

PASSED: Unanimously

VIII. New Business

The Men's Program Committee wants to recognize Stacy Maloney, coach of the 2003 World All-Around Champion, for his accomplishments and years of service.

Motion: To present Stacy Maloney with a monetary Exceptional Performance Bonus for his accomplishment as the coach of the 2003 World All-Around Champion. Funds to be paid through the program grant money.

Motion: Yoichi Tomita

2nd: Kurt Golder

PASSED: Unanimously

IX. Adjournment

The next meeting will be held tonight directly after the Qualifier competition to discuss petitions to the 2004 U.S. Championships.

Motion: To Adjourn at 10:45pm MDT

Motion: Kurt Golder

2nd: Jay Thornton

PASSED: Unanimously

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Meeting called to order at 6:30pm MDT by Chair, Yoichi Tomita.

I. Roll Call

Members Present:

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Steve Butcher, MPC Secretary & Jr. Coaches Rep.

George Beckstead, FIG Rep.

Kurt Golder, Sr. Coaches Rep.

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Jay Thornton, Athlete Rep.

John Roethlisberger, Athlete Rep.

II. Petitions to the 2004 U.S. Championships

Motion: To approve the petition of Tim McNeill into the Junior Division of the 2004 U.S. Championships

Motion: Miles Avery

2nd: Steve Butcher

PASSED: Unanimously

Motion: To approve the injury petition of Taqiy Abdullah into the Senior Division of the 2004 U.S. Championships.

Motion: Steve Butcher

2nd: Miles Avery

PASSED: Unanimously

Kurt Golder dismissed from meeting due to discussion of his athletes petition.

Motion: To approve the injury petition of Justin Toman to the Senior Division of the 2004 U.S. Championships.

Motion: John Roethlisberger

2nd: Bill Foster

PASSED: Unanimously

III. Adjournment

Motion: To Adjourn at 6:37pm MDT

Motion: Yoichi Tomita

2nd: Steve Butcher

PASSED: Unanimously

Respectfully submitted by Steve Butcher, MPC Secretary