

Men's Program Committee Conference Call Minutes October 28, 2004

The conference call began at 8:05 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. (absent)
Bill Foster, Jr. Coaches Rep.
Jay Thornton, Athlete Rep.
John Roethlisberger, Athlete Rep.

II. FIG Congress Report

Ron Galimore, Sr. Director for the Men's Program, gave a brief report on the recent FIG Congress and discussed some of the challenges that the men's program will face in the future.

III. TJ Maxx Tour & Olympic Coach Compensation

Ron Galimore reviewed details regarding coach and athlete compensation for the TJ Maxx Tour. Yoichi Tomita and John Roethlisberger will contact Bob Colarossi to discuss any potential shares that have not been directed to men's program coaches or athletes.

Motion: To award Olympic Coach Kevin Mazeika a special stipend for his services to the USA Men's Team before and during the 2004 Olympic Games. The funds for the stipend will come from the Elite Program Grant line item in the men's budget.

Motion: Yoichi Tomita

Second: Steve Butcher

PASSED: Unanimously

IV. Selection Committee Report

This project is being finalized and will be sent to coaches in the near future.

V. Olympic Trials Judges' Checks

Ron Galimore reviewed the history of judges' stipends for this competition. A recommendation that the judges be paid \$200 for the 2004 Trials will be made. This is the same amount that they were paid for the 2000 Trials.

VI. Sr. National Team Size

There were no recommendations to change the size of the Men's Sr. National Team.

VII. New Business

- ♦ International Assignments - There is a good chance that Paul Hamm will be invited to compete in the World Cup Finals in Great Britain. Ron Galimore will inform us if he is invited. There is also a chance that Morgan Hamm could attend.
- ♦ 2005 NCAA Championships - Army plans to host this event in conjunction with the JO Regional competition. They would also like to have a podium available for the event. Doug Van Everen is asking for assistance from the Men's Program Committee with either the cost of renting the podium or the support staff needed for setting up and maintaining the podium during the competition.

Motion: To give a special circumstance grant of \$1,000 to assist Army with expenses in the event they do decide to use a podium for the 2005 NCAA Championships.

Motion: Yoichi Tomita

Second: Kurt Golder

PASSED: Unanimously

- ♦ Elite Program Grants - Clay Strother, who is presently unranked and unfunded on the Sr. National Team, has applied for a Program Grant. A decision was made to allow other programs of junior and senior national team members an opportunity to apply before his request is reviewed by the Program Grant Committee.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion: To Adjourn at 9:15am PDT

Motion: Yoichi Tomita

Second: Steve Butcher

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