

# Men's Program Committee Conference Call Minutes

December 1, 2006

Chairman Yoichi Tomita called the meeting to order at 11:20 a.m. CDT.

## I. Roll Call

Members Present:

Yoichi Tomita, MPC Chairman & Vice Chairman for Men

Bill Foster, MPC Secretary & Junior Coaches' Representative

Steve Butcher, Junior Coaches' Representative - **Absent**

Jay Thornton, Athletes' Representative - **Absent**

John Roethlisberger, Athletes' Representative

Kurt Golder, Senior Coaches' Representative

Russ Fystrom, Senior Coaches' Representative - **Left the call at 11:30a.m., returned at 11:35 a.m.**

Present, Not Voting:

Butch Zunich, National Gymnastics Judges Assn. - **Absent**

Ron Brant, Senior Program Coordinator - **Absent**

Dennis McIntyre, Men's Program Director

Guest:

Yoshi Hayasaki

## II. World University Games

There was a request from USA Gymnastics Senior Staff to revisit our decision to send a team to the World University Games because of its **direct conflict** with the USA Championships.

Yoshi Hayasaki made a presentation in favor of keeping this event on the schedule.

There was a great deal of discussion among the committee members on the pros and cons of having a team participate in this event.

**Motion: TO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES**

**Motion: Yoichi Tomita**

**Second: Bill Foster**

**DENIED: 2 For, 3 Against**

**Motion: TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES**

**Motion: Kurt Golder**

**Second: John Roethlisberger**

**PASSED: 4 For, 1 Against**

## III. Adjournment

**Motion: To Adjourn at 12:19 PM CDT**

**Motion: Bill Foster**

**Second: Yoichi Tomita**

**PASSED: Unanimously**

Respectfully submitted by Bill Foster, Junior Coaches Representative

Approved by: Dennis McIntyre, Men's Program Director

Approved by: Steve Penny, USAG President