

Men's Program Committee Conference Call Minutes

August 21, 2006

Chairman Yoichi Tomita called the meeting to order at 11:33 a.m. CST.

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
Kurt Golder, Senior Coaches' Representative
Miles Avery, Senior Coaches' Representative
Jay Thornton, Athletes' Representative
John Roethlisberger, Athletes' Representative

Present, Not Voting:

Butch Zurich, National Gymnastics Judges Association
Ron Brant, Senior Program Coordinator
Dennis McIntyre, Men's Program Director

II. Selection of the National Team

Ron Brant proposed that the National Team be filled by rank order from USA Championships with Yewki Tomita by petition and Jason Gatson (unranked unfunded).

There was lengthy discussion concerning:

- ◆ All Around performance at USA's versus the point system for ranking
- ◆ Standards for accepting petitions
- ◆ How many places to go in awarding points for ranking

There will be considerable discussion of these topics prior to Winter Cup and appropriate adjustments.

Motion: Raj Bhavsar, David Durante, Joey Haggerty, Justin Spring (petition), Yewki Tomita (petition), and Jason Gatson (petition, unranked-unfunded) will be added to the National Team.

Motion: John Rothlisberger

Second: Jay Thornton

PASSED: Unanimously

III. Motion: Mark Williams to be the head coach for the World Championships Team

Motion: Yoichi Tomita

Second: Kurt Golder

PASSED: Unanimously

IV. Discussion was tabled regarding naming the assistant coaches for the World Championships Team. It will be taken up after the final team is selected (Justin Spring must show competitive readiness at the World Team Camp).

V. Adjournment

Motion: To Adjourn at 12:28 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