

# Men's Program Committee Conference Call Minutes

February 10, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m. CST by Chairman Yoichi Tomita.

## I. Roll Call

Members Present:

Yoichi Tomita, MPC Chairman & Vice Chairman for Men

Bill Foster, MPC Secretary & Junior Coaches' Representative – joined the call at 11:09 am

Steve Butcher, Junior Coaches' Representative

Kurt Golder, Senior Coaches' Representative joined the call at

Miles Avery, Senior Coaches' Representative

Jay Thornton, Athletes' Representative

Members Absent:

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. Discussion of International Assignments

Yoichi Tomita temporarily excused himself from the call citing the fact that he had a conflict of interest since his son was being considered for selection and the meeting was then conducted by Dennis McIntyre.

**Motion: Approve Yewki Tomita & Kevin Tan to World Cup Event – Lyon, France**

Motion: Jay Thornton

Second: Kurt Golder

PASSED: Unanimously

**Motion: Approve Sean Golden & Alex Artemev to World Cup Event-Cottbus, Germany**

Motion: Miles Avery

Second: Kurt Golder

PASSED: Unanimously

**Motion: Approve Jimmy Wickham & Justin Spring to World Cup Event-Ghent, Belgium**

Motion: Jay Thornton  
Second: Kurt Golder  
Abstain: Miles Avery  
PASSED: Unanimously

III. Yoichi Tomita rejoined the call 11:17 am, CST

**IV. Discussion of developing the process for National Team Selection at 2006 USA Championships**

**V. Discussion of 2007 Winter Cup Format**

At this time the MPC favors the following for the 2007 Winter Cup:

1. Continue the 2006 format
2. Continue one day off between competition sessions
3. World Championships team members and alternates retain their positions on the team. Remaining positions to be open.

VI. Discussion of Steve Penny's feedback and minor suggestions for the Men's Program Selection Procedures for the 2007 World Championships and the Pan Am Games.

**X. World University Games**

Dennis will work on the selection procedures and present that with the original Selection Procedures to the MPC for their consideration. Justification of USAG funding may be questionable.

**XI. Adjournment**

**Motion: To Adjourn at 11:37 am CDT**

Motion: Bill Foster  
Second: Yoichi Tomita  
PASSED:

*Respectfully submitted by Bill Foster, Junior Coaches Representative*

*Approved by: Dennis McIntyre, Men's Program Director*

*Approved by: Steve Penny, USAG President*