

Men's Program Committee Conference Call Minutes March 18, 2005

The conference call began at 8:05 a.m. Pacific 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.
Bill Foster, Jr. Coaches Rep.
Jay Thornton, Athlete Rep.
John Roethlisberger, Athlete Rep.

II. Approval of March 3, 2005 Minutes

Motion: To approve the minutes of the March 3, 2005 Men's Program Committee conference call

Motion: Steve Butcher
Second: Kurt Golder
PASSED- Unanimously

III. Approval of International Procedures Manual

Motion: Accept International Procedures Manual

Motion: Yoichi Tomita
Second: Bill Foster
PASSED- 6-1

IV. Approval of Pursuit of Perfection document

Motion: To approve Pursuit of Perfection document

Motion: Yoichi Tomita
Second: Steve Butcher
PASSED- Unanimously

V. Qualifier Minimum Requirements

Proposal to qualify to the 2005 Men's National Qualifier to the U.S. Championships; scores required for eligibility are as follows:

FIG Rules Competition Scores

- 48.00 all around score
- 41.50 five-event total (if one of the five events is vault, the score is 41.9)
- 33.90 four-event total (if one of the four events is vault, the score is 34.3)
- 26.30 three-event total (if one of the three events is vault, the score is 26.7).
- 17.70 two-event total (if one of the two events is vault, the score is 18.1).
- 9.1 one event total (if the event is vaulting the average score of two vaults must be 9.15 or greater).

Junior Olympic or NCAA Rules Competition

- 50.00 all around score from an official NCAA competition
- 51.00 all around score from a USA Gymnastics Sanctioned Junior Olympic competition
- 43.50 five event total from either an USA Gymnastics Sanctioned Junior Olympic competition or an official NCAA competition
- 35.50 four event total from either an USA Gymnastics Sanctioned Junior Olympic competition meet or an official NCAA competition
- 27.50 three event total from either an USA Gymnastics Sanctioned Junior Olympic competition or an official NCAA competition
- 18.50 two event total from either an USA Gymnastics Sanctioned Junior Olympic competition or an official NCAA competition
- 9.5 one event total from either an USA Gymnastics Sanctioned Junior Olympic competition or an official NCAA competition

Scores must be achieved between November 1, 2004 and May 16, 2005. This proposal will be approved by email.

VI. Point System for Selection of athletes to the Sr. National Team & Major International Competitions

Through lengthy discussion, the Men's Program Committee decided that this is just one of several factors to be used in determination for selection to the Sr. National Team and the major international competitions.

VII. Judges Selection

The independent selection committee has chosen the following judges for upcoming international competitions:

- Stella Zakharova Cup in Ukraine w/ USA Jr. National Team - Don Osborn
- France International World Cup in Paris - Dan Bachman
- Pacific Rim Sports Summit in Seattle - Dave Juszczyc & Mike Cook, with Mark Sherman as the alternate

VIII. New Business

All petitions to the 2005 Men's National Qualifier should be submitted to the Men's Program Committee with supporting documents as well as recent scores and competitive achievements.

IX. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at 9:05am

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 Steve Penny, USAG President