

# Men's Program Committee Conference Call Minutes

Monday, December 04, 2006

Chairman Yoichi Tomita called the meeting to order at 11:05 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  
Kurt Golder, Senior Coaches' Representative  
Russ Fystrom, 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. Discussion of the Senior National Team Planning Session

Ron Brant presented a summary of the discussion and key points raised at the Senior National Team Planning Session.

## III. Discussion of the National Team and World Championship Team Funding

## IV. Discussion of 2007 World Championships Selection Procedures

Dennis presented a very complete document outlining the proposed 2007 selection procedures and alternatives for coach selection. It will be further considered before voting at a later meeting.

## V. Blaine Wilson Petition to 2007 Winter Cup

**Motion: To Approve**

**Motion: John Roethlisberger**

**Second: Jay Thornton**

**PASSED: Unanimously**

## VI. Discussion of selection of National Team Members at 2007 Winter Cup

MPC had extensive discussion about the procedures for selection of additional National Team members, use of the points system, and MPC selection.

**Motion: Seven National Team members will be selected at the 2007 Winter Cup using the following method:**

- The top three athletes (not including National Team members who were placed on the team for one year) from the total results using the Point System
- Four gymnasts selected by the MPC.

**Motion:** Yoichi Tomita  
**Second:** Jay Thornton  
**PASSED:** Unanimously

**Motion:** The Point system will award 10-9-8-7-6 points, respectively, for the top five finishers in the All Around, and 11-10-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 points, respectively, for the top 10 finishers on each event.

**Motion:** Russ Fystrom  
**Second:** Yoichi Tomita  
**PASSED:** Unanimously

**VII. World University Games**

The MPC decision was supported and approved by USAG President Steve Penny. There is a \$5000 deposit for participation due this week.

**VIII. Adjournment**

**Motion: To Adjourn at 12:15 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