

Men's Program Committee Conference Call

May 4, 2009

Chairman Yoichi Tomita called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m. CDT.

I. Roll Call

Members Present:

Yoichi Tomita,	MPC Chairman	
	USAG Board of Directors Men's Representative	
Bill Foster,	MPC Secretary & Junior Coaches' Representative	
Steve Butcher,	FIG Technical Committee Member	ABSENT
Barry Weiner,	Senior Coaches' Representative	
Russ Fystrom,	Senior Coaches' Representative	
Jay Thornton,	Athletes' Representative	
John Roethlisberger,	Athletes' Representative	
Stacy Maloney,	Junior Coaches' Representative	

Present, Not Voting:

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

II. Discussion concerning US participation at the 2009 World University Games.

There was a great deal of discussion regarding the pros and cons of participating at the World University Games. This year, as in the most recent past editions of the W.U.G., our participation would be outside the normal parameters of international competitions that are US Team events and assigned by the Men's Program Committee.

The discussion was a thorough evaluation of all factors both for and against participation 2009 and how to evaluate future decisions regarding participation at the World University Games.

Motion: Send no representatives to the 2009 World University Games.

Motion: Yoichi Tomita
Second: Stacy Maloney

PASSED: 4 – 3

III. Adjournment

Motion: To Adjourn at 11:35 am CDT

Motion: Yoichi Tomita
Second: Bill Foster

PASSED: Unanimously

Respectfully submitted by Bill Foster, Junior Coaches Representative

Approved by: Dennis McIntyre, Men's Program Director

Approved by: Steve Penny, USAG President