

**Men's Development Program Committee Meeting**  
**Conference Call via Zoom**  
**Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

*The session was called to order, Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 12:00 PM EST, by David Klein, Chair, MDPC.*

12:03

**A. Opening Remarks**

**B. Roll Call**

MDPC Chairman: David Klein

Region 1: Adam Lomax

Region 2: Jeff Crockett

Region 3: Jerit Pogue

Region 4: Dale Bullivant

Region 5: Kevin Chope

Region 6: Daniel Young

Region 7: Rich Pulsfort

Region 8: Kevin White

Region 9: Mark Bogoger

Men's Program Manager: Lisa Mendel

VP Men's Gymnastics: Jason Woodnick

Junior National Coaching Staff Representative: Tom Meadows

Junior Coach's Representative MPC: Mike Serra

Junior Coach's Representative MPC: Sergei Pakanich (Absent)

NGJA Representative: Peter Wieging

Men's Development Program Coordinator: Dusty Ritter

High performance Director: Brett McClure (Absent)

Men's Development Program Coordinator Assistant: Raj Bhavsar

10 voting members

**C. Topics For Action:**

1) 20-Year-Old Exceptions (Age Maximum)

**MOTION:**

**Athletes that are one year post high school, and that meet all eligibility requirements, are allowed to compete in the Development Program with the approval of the Vice President of the Men's Program,**

**Motion: Kevin Chope**

**Second: Daniel Young**

**Motion Passes Unanimously**

Note: The MPC must work with coaches to clarify the qualification procedures for 19-year-olds in the qualification for Junior National Team given the new rules regarding athletes who have graduated participating in the development program.

## 2) Club Track Minimum Age Adjustment

### **MOTION:**

**Drop the age group minimum one year for each of the Club Tracks except for the Bronze Level. Bronze – 6, Silver – 6, Gold – 7, Platinum – 8.**

**Motion: Mark Bogoger**

**Second : Jerit Pogue**

**Motion Passes Unanimously**

## 3) ETC

ENTRY FEE: Not likely to be an entry fee for the 2022 ETC. Discussion will continue.

LOCATION: Proposed site TBA.

SELECTION PROCEDURES: Send them to Jason Woodnick as soon as possible. There will be a prepared conflict of interest statement.

TEAM SIZE: 8 total athletes. 6 Competitors and 2 alternates. Alternates sit in the stands.

APPAREL: ALL SIZES NEED TO BE EMAILED TO LISA MENDEL BY JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2021. Regions have the option to go with GK or not. If they decide to go with another apparel company, they cannot have logos showing.

ROSTER DEADLINES: Send to Jason Woodnick by February 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2021.

RULES: Junior F.I.G. and Winter Cup rules. Athletes will be able to change the height of the vault.

## 4) Development Nationals Update

LOCATION: 2022 Mesa, Arizona. Al and Cindy Scharns are helping USA gymnastics as managers.

## 5) Tie-breaking procedures at Championship events

### **MOTION:**

**For State and Regional Championships, the tie breaking procedures are set by the individual State and Regional Boards.**

**Motion: Kevin Chope**

**Second: Daniel Young**

**Motion Passed Unanimously**

Note: For the Eastern/Western and Development National championships, ties will be honored with the same place medal. Ties will not be broken (No motion was needed because procedures were not changed).

6). Clarifications regarding the Junior Development Program should be emailed to Dusty Ritter.

The updated manual will be available by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

7). COVID Protocol: Any event sanctioned by USA Gymnastics will abide by the current local state CDC guidelines. USA Gymnastics may ask for more stringent procedures if needed.

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**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**Motion: Daniel Young**

**Second: Jerit Pogue**

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David A Klein  
MDPC Chairmam

*Respectfully submitted by Daniel E. Young, Sc.D., Secretary of the MDPC*