Men’s Development Program Committee Meeting
Conference Call via Zoom
Wednesday, October 20th, 2021

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

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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 23RD, 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 9TH, 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 1st, 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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11-9-21

David A Klein
MDPC Chairman

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