Men’s Program Committee  
Meeting Minutes  

April 24, 2004

Meeting called to order at 8:05 a.m. MDT by Chair, Yoichi Tomita. He expressed his condolences to the family, gymnasts and friends of USA Jr. National Team Coach Kazuki Nakamori who passed away last month.

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.
John Roethlisberger, Athlete Rep.

II. Olympic Team Selection Procedure Review
The USOC Delegation Review Committee (DRC) has recently approved the Olympic athletes’ selection procedures for men's gymnastics. The final document was presented. The coaches' selection procedures were approved previously by the DRC. All coaches and athletes will need to sign the signature page of the selection document and return it to USA Gymnastics prior to the 2004 U.S. Championships.

III. Shared Coaches Funding Proposal
The document was presented by Dennis McIntyre.

Motion: To approve the Shared Coaches funding document. It will become effective after the 2004 Olympic Team Trials. Funding will not be retroactive.

Motion: Yoichi Tomita
2nd: Bill Foster
PASSED: Unanimously

IV. 2004-05 Sr. National Team Size Proposal
The document was created by Ron Brant and Miles Avery. It is understood that members of the Olympic Team and alternate will be offered membership on the National Team until the 2005 U.S. Championships; however, they will need to renew their team membership by way of signing a new National Team Agreement prior to the 2005 Winter Cup Challenge.


Motion: Bill Foster
2nd: John Roethlisberger
PASSED: Unanimously
V.  Sr. National Team Funding
July- December
The Men’s Program Committee agreed to establish a minimum funding amount of approximately $1000 per month for athletes ranked #8-14 on the senior national team. The funding document will be updated to reflect this change and presented for approval to the MPC my email.

VI.  Announcement of 2004-05 Sr. National Team
Motion: All gymnasts who qualify to the 2004 Olympic Team Trials will be placed on the Sr. National Team unranked and unfunded. The final ranking of the team will be determined at the conclusion of the 2004 Olympic Team Trials, unless a Selection Camp is needed to determine the 2004 Olympic Team. Funding opportunities are based on the final national team ranking. Fourteen funded national team positions will be available.

Motion: Yoichi Tomita
2nd: Steve Butcher
PASSED: Unanimously

VII. Athens Olympic Games- Housing & Credentials Update
Many challenges exist regarding housing and credentialing at the 2004 Olympic Games. The Men’s Program Committee is going to establish a priority list for any extra credentials that are provided. The type of housing is tied to the type of credential awarded. The only guaranteed credentials are for one head coach and six athletes.

Motion: To approve the following priority distribution list for any additional credentials that are provided for the 2004 Olympic Games:
• Assistant Coach (potential Team Leader)
• Coach with the highest number of athletes on team
• Coach with the next highest number of athletes on the team

A maximum of one credential will be provided to each program with athletes making the Olympic Team.

Motion: Yoichi Tomita
2nd: Steve Butcher
PASSED: Unanimously

VIII. New Business
The Men’s Program Committee wants to recognize Stacy Maloney, coach of the 2003 World All-Around Champion, for his accomplishments and years of service.

Motion: To present Stacy Maloney with a monetary Exceptional Performance Bonus for his accomplishment as the coach of the 2003 World All-Around Champion. Funds to be paid through the program grant money.

Motion: Yoichi Tomita
2nd: Kurt Golder
PASSED: Unanimously
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Meeting called to order at 6:30pm MDT by Chair, Yoichi Tomita.

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George Beckstead, FIG Rep.
Kurt Golder, Sr. Coaches Rep.
Miles Avery, Sr. Coaches Rep.
John Roethlisberger, Athlete Rep.

II. Petitions to the 2004 U.S. Championships
Motion: To approve the petition of Tim McNeill into the Junior Division of the 2004 U.S. Championships

Motion: Miles Avery
2nd: Steve Butcher
PASSED: Unanimously

Motion: To approve the injury petition of Taqiy Abdullah into the Senior Division of the 2004 U.S. Championships.

Motion: Steve Butcher
2nd: Miles Avery
PASSED: Unanimously

Kurt Golder dismissed from meeting due to discussion of his athletes petition.

Motion: To approve the injury petition of Justin Toman to the Senior Division of the 2004 U.S. Championships.

Motion: John Roethlisberger
2nd: Bill Foster
PASSED: Unanimously
III. Adjournment
   Motion: To Adjourn at 6:37pm MDT

   Motion: Yoichi Tomita
   2nd: Steve Butcher
   PASSED: Unanimously

Respectfully submitted by Steve Butcher, MPC Secretary