Men’s Program Committee
Conference Call
November 23, 2009
Chairman Yoichi Tomita called the meeting to order at 11:05 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
- Barry Weiner, Senior Coaches’ Representative
- Russ Fystrom, Senior Coaches’ Representative
- Jay Thornton, Athletes’ Representative
- John Roethlisberger, Athletes’ Representative
- Kelly Crumley, Junior Coaches’ Representative

**Present, Not Voting:**
- Dan Bachman, National Gymnastics Judges Association
- Dusty Ritter, Junior Olympic Program Coordinator
- Dennis McIntyre, Men’s Program Director

left the call at 12:05 am

II. **Discussion: Reports on results of international meets**

III. **Discussion: Team Selection**

**Motion:** The Senior National Team will be determined at the 2010 Winter Cup Challenge by the following:

- 10 highest ranking gymnasts determined by the 10 Point Program
- The Men’s Program Committee will select five team members from among the participants at the 2010 Winter Cup Challenge or from petitioned athletes.

**Motion:** Yoichi Tomita
Second: Barry Weiner

**PASSED:** Unanimously

IV. **Discussion:** Lengthy discussion of fine tuning of the point system for National Team Selection

**Motion:** Points will be the same as 2009 VISA Championships, 1st through 10th place on each event and each day, plus 1st through 10th combined two day all around total

**Motion:** Kelly Crumley
Second: Yoichi Tomita

**PASSED:** 5 for, 3 against
V. Discussion: Bonus Points System Discussion

Motion: Motion to amend the document for the 2010 Winter Cup Challenge as attached.

Motion: Jay Thornton
Second: Kelly Crumley

PASSED: Unanimously

VI. Adjournment

Motion: To Adjourn at 12:30 am CST

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
## Bonus/Special Requirements Document
### 2010 Winter Cup Challenge
Adopted by MPC 11/23/09

There is no deviation from FIG Code of Points for D or E panel unless noted:

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| Inverted Cross      |       | Credit if performed up to 45° above horizontal (as per FIG) | • up to 15° - no deduction  
                                                                        • 16° to 30° - small deduction  
                                                                        • 31° to 45° - medium ded.  
                                                                        • > 45° - large deduction |
| **Vault**           |       |                              |                                                                         |
| SV 6.8              | .2    |                              |                                                                         |
| SV 7.0              | .3    |                              | SV Bonus can be awarded when only one vault is performed.               |
| SV 7.2              | .4    |                              |                                                                         |
| Combined Start Value for 2 vaults | up to .2 | Both vaults must be 6.6 start value or higher to be eligible for bonus and 2nd vault must be from different family as per FIG Bonus range based on 0.5 maximum vault bonus noted below | No fall on either vault for bonus |
| • 13.4 – 13.6       |       |                              |                                                                         |
| • 13.8 – 14.0       |       |                              |                                                                         |
| • 14.2 – 14.4       |       |                              |                                                                         |

- The first vault performed will count for all results, qualification and national team points
- All bonus will be added to the first vault’s start value
- The maximum bonus an athlete can be awarded for both SV bonus and Combined vault bonus is 0.5
- All attempted vaults will receive a score (no zero vaults)

| **Parallel Bars**   |       |                              |                                                                         |
| SV 6.4              | .1    |                              |                                                                         |
| SV 6.5 or higher    | .2    |                              |                                                                         |
| Uncontrolled regrasping and/or hitting bars for double salto skills that land in upper arm support | Small deduction  
                                                                        Medium deduction (replace FIG medium and large deduction range) | |

| **Horizontal Bar**  |       |                              |                                                                         |
| SV 6.6              | .1    |                              |                                                                         |
| SV 6.7 or higher    | .2    |                              |                                                                         |
| 1/1 Turning skills – completed turn angle Note: This applies to 1/1 or more turning skills that end up in an el grip or mix grip with one hand in an el grip. | • up to 45° - no deduction  
                                                                        • 46° to 60° - small deduction  
                                                                        • 61° to 90° - medium ded.  
                                                                        • > 90° - large deduction |