Men’s Program Committee  
Conference Call  
January 6, 2010

Chairman Yoichi Tomita called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m. CST.

I. Roll Call

Members Present:
Yoichi Tomita,  MPC Chairman  
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  

Joined call at 11:10 am

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

II. Discussion: World Championships Selection Procedures

Discussion of the role of the all around gymnast in the selection procedures; number and selection of alternates, travel of alternates, as well as their role; composition of the selection committee.

Motion: Accept the selection procedures as written, with the following changes:
The selection committee will consist of
- 2 coach representatives,
- 1 athlete’s representative,
- the National Team Coordinator, and
- one at large selection (an athlete’s representative, coaches’ representative, or an administrator).
- The Men’s Program Director will serve on the committee with a voice, no vote, unless elected to the committee.

Motion:  John Rothlisberger  
Second:  Russ Fystrom  
PASSED:  Unanimously

Discussion: Selection of the first Coaches Representative

Motion: One of the coaches’ representatives for the 2010 World Championships Selection Committee will be Yoichi Tomita

Motion:  Russ Fystrom  
Second:  Kelly Crumley  
PASSED:  Unanimously
III. Discussion: Winter Cup

As of January 6, 2010, there are 132 gymnasts (includes nine petitions) registered for the competition, which creates a potential logistical problem for completing the competition at a reasonable time. Nine petitions to participate were presented for MPC consideration.

Motion: To approve the following petitions to compete in the 2010 Winter Cup Challenge

Motion: To approve the petition of Jacoby Rubin
Motion: Bill Foster
Second: Barry Wiener
PASSED: 5 – 0 – 1

Motion: To approve the petition of Craig Hernandez
Motion: Russ Fystrom
Second: John Rothlisberger
PASSED: 5 – 0 – 1

Motion: To approve the petition of Cale Robinson
Motion: John Rothlisberger
Second: Bill Foster
PASSED: 5 – 0 – 1

Motion: To approve the petition of Sean Melton
Motion: Bill Foster
Second: John Rothlisberger
PASSED: Unanimously

Motion: To approve the petition of Charlie Tamayo as a guest athlete
Motion: Bill Foster
Second: Barry Wiener
PASSED: Unanimously

Motion: To approve the petition of James Brochero as a guest athlete
Motion: Yoichi Tomita
Second: Russ Fystrom
PASSED: Unanimously

IV. Adjournment

Motion: To Adjourn at 12:48 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