Men’s Program Committee
Conference Call

April 22, 2010

Chairman Yoichi Tomita called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. CDT.

I. Roll Call

Members Present:
Yoichi Tomita, MPC Chairman
Bill Foster, USAG Board of Directors Men’s Representative
Steve Butcher, MPC Secretary & Junior Coaches’ Representative
Barry Weiner, ABSENT
Russ Fystrom, ABSENT
Jay Thornton, ABSENT
John Roethlisberger, ABSENT
Kelly Crumley, ABSENT

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. Yoichi Tomita updated the committee on the selections for international competition. Brandon Wynn has been added to the Moscow World Cup Event delegation of Chris Brooks, Tim McNeill, and Paul Ruggeri. The coaches will be Rustam Sharipov and Alex Shchennikov. Tyler Mizoguchi will compete at the Joaquim Blume Invitational in Spain. The coach will be either Justin Spring or Ivan Ivankov.

III. Discussion: Dennis reported on the various possible scenarios possible for the point system used to select the National Team. Kevin reported that in discussion with the Senior Team coaches the general belief is that we need more emphasis on the all around. Discussion centered on how many all around positions to make automatic to the National Team and the use of all around points in the final determination of total points results.

Motion: The National Team selected at the 2010 VISA Championships will be made up of:
• Top 6 rank order All Around using the two day combined competition results,
• Top 4 rank order Points Program Results of athletes not in the top 6 All Around,
• 4 gymnasts selected by the MPC, and
• 1 gymnast selected by the Men’s National Team Coordinator.

Motion: Yoichi Tomita
Second: Bill Foster
PASSED: Unanimously
IV. Motion: The Point System used at the 2010 Winter Cup Challenge will be used at the 2010 VISA Championships.

Motion: Yoichi Tomita
Second: Jay Thornton
PASSED: Unanimously

V. Discussion: For the World Championships Head Coach Selection the Athlete Representatives will contact the athletes for suggestions for the World Championships coach and the Senior Program Representatives will gather feedback from the coaches. Russ will contact coaches. They will also solicit suggestions for individuals to fill the open positions on the World Championships Selection Committee.

VI. Discussion: Kevin reported on the competition at Paris Bercy.

VII. Discussion regarding the ongoing efforts to work with the NGJA to review and restructure the fee structure used in the Junior Olympic Program.

IV. Adjournment

Motion: To Adjourn at 2:33 am CDT

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