Men's Program Committee
Winter Cup Meeting Las Vegas Nevada (Sports Center)

February 8, 2013
Chairman Yoichi Tomita called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. PCT.

I. Roll Call

Members Present:
Yoichi Tomita, Chairman MPC
Kevin Tan, USAG Board of Directors Men’s Representative
John Roethlisberger, Athletes’ Representative
Steve Butcher, FIG Technical Committee Member
Hideo Mizoguchi, Junior Coaches’ Representative
Kelly Crumley, Junior Coaches’ Representative
Kip Simons, Senior Coaches’ Representative
Russ Fystrom, Senior Coaches’ Representative MPC Secretary

Present, Not Voting:
Dennis McIntyre, Men’s Program Director
Kevin Mazieka, Men’s National Team Coordinator Excused (1:52-2:15 p.m.)
Dusty Ritter, Junior Olympic Program Coordinator (Absent)
Dan Bachman, National Gymnastics Judges Association
Ron Galimore, Vice President, Events, Olympic relations/Men

II. Reports:

Ron Galimore gave a review of the last Quad and spoke to the office’s expectations and support for the men’s team for the next quad.

Dennis McIntyre gave a report on the new age group programs and the sponsorship programs. Hilton has agreed to be a sponsor and a new apparel sponsorship will soon be announced. The new Technical sequences will be performed at the National qualifier on Sunday the 14th of July.

III. Report:

Kevin Mazieka reviewed the Future Stars age group competition and gave us a report on the new Technical sequences. The Senior National camp and the Junior National camp were both reviewed. The following camps have been scheduled, a Level 10 camp in February, a March mini camp and an April camp held at Penn State in conjunction with the NCAA championships. Kevin reviewed the International events for the coming months America Cup FIG assigned, France World Cup Leyva and Dalton are invited, Team meet with Canada and the Cottbus and Doha World Cup events. Kevin will be working on the assigned athletes to the events in the coming weeks and will present name’s to the MPC.

IV. World Championships selection procedures

The MPC reviewed the changes that were recommended in respect to the World Championships selection procedures.

Motion: To accept the proposed changes in the World Championship selection Procedures document.
Motion: Hideo Mizoguchi  
Second: Kelly Crumley  
Passed: 7-0-0

V. International Procedures document

Motion: To accept the proposed changes in the International procedures document.

Motion: Kelly Crumley  
Second: Kip Simons  
Passed: 7-0-0

VI. Final US Championships format

The MPC reviewed the final format for the 2013 USA Championships.

VII. National Qualifier update

National Qualifier will be held in Colorado Springs on July 13 and 14. The Technical sequences will be performed on the 14th.

VIII. Junior gymnastics.

A discussion in relationship to the age of a junior gymnast and if they will be allowed to compete at an older age group at the elite level.

Motion: To allow an athlete who turns 15 in the year of the US Championships to participate at the National Qualifier in the 15 to 16 year old age group for qualification to the U.S. Championships.

Motion: Hideo Mizoguchi  
Second: Kelly Crumley  
Passed: 7-0-0

IX. Steve Butcher presented to the MPC his vision and work as the MTC President for the FIG.

X. New business

Dennis McIntrye addressed the issue of dropping of high school gymnastics programs in the USA. The most recent state to drop was Massachusetts. Dennis proposed a task force to attempt to help High Schools and the recognition of high school gymnasts in their community.

Motion: To establish a task force to review the state of high school boy’s gymnastics.

Motion: Russ Fystrom  
Second: Kelly Crumley
Passed: 7-0-0

Motion: For adjournment at 3:05 p.m.
Motion: Hideo Mizoguchi
Second: Steve Butcher
PASSED: Unanimously

Respectfully submitted by Russ Fystrom, Senior Coaches Representative