Men's Program Committee
Hilton hotel Hartford CT

August 17, 2013
Acting Chairman Russ Fystrom called the meeting to order at 1:42 p.m. EST.

I. **Roll Call**

**Members Present:**
- Yoichi Tomita, Chairman MPC (absent)
- 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
- Dusty Ritter, Junior Olympic Program Coordinator
- Dan Bachman, National Gymnastics Judges Association (left at 3:34 pm)
- Ron Galimore, Vice President, Events, Olympic relations/Men (not present)

II. **Report:** Dennis McIntyre reviewed the Men’s Program for the past 6 months. Reviewed the new USAG Logo and the 2013-14 meet schedule was updated. A Review of the Youth Olympic selection procedures was completed by the USOC. The events to consider by the committee will be the Winter Cup to the June Junior camp. The USOC would not accept the National Qualifier as a qualifying event. (Due to time to event) Event sanctions for USA meets can now be completed online. Dennis continues to reach out to the High School programs and has worked on a new set of rules to be used by all High Schools that compete. USA gymnastics continues to reach out to the growing College club program.

III. **Report:** Kevin Mazieka National Team Coordinator reported on the National team. Many National team visits took place with the National team members, Judges, Senior and Junior coaches were involved in the program. Kevin made a presentation on the web based program Dart Fish and its implantation and use by the National team and the Coaches. The program can give real time feedback on skill development. Kevin reviewed for the members the dates and times for the upcoming Senior and Junior National Team camps. The members were updated on the upcoming Junior Japan competition and the selection from the P&G Championships.

IV. **Report:** Dusty Ritter Junior Olympic Program Coordinator reviewed for the members the new JO program and the successful year in the implantation of the new program. The new levels were a success as well as the technical sequences that were introduced for the 2013 year. The junior program will continue to review all aspect of the present program to continue to improve and achieve our goals. Goal of having two competition days for most of the Junior athletes was achieved and new age awards were a success.
V. Discussion: 2013 World Championship guidelines and the selection of the team were reviewed.

VI. Discussion: 2014 Winter Cup Challenge will be in a new location in Las Vegas still looking at the use of a podium or floor plates for Still Rings and Horizontal bar.

VII. Discussion: 2014 Youth Olympic Games selection procedures were accepted by the USOC with the change that the Qualifier would not be an acceptable qualifying event due to the short time span between the qualifier and the Youth Olympic Games.

VIII. Discussion: The members had a discussion and review of the Superior Jury and the Jury of Appeals. The members will have an ongoing discussion in future meeting to improve and refine both the Jury’s and their role.

IX. Discussion: The Petitions to the National Team will be reviewed and acted on at the MPC meeting on August 18, 2013.

X. New Business: No new business.

Motion: For adjournment at 3:47 p.m.
Motion: Steve Butcher
Second: Hideo Mizoguchi
PASSED: Unanimously

Respectfully submitted by Russ Fystrom, Senior Coaches Representative