Men’s Program Committee
Conference call

November 19, 2013
Chairman Yoichi Tomita called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. CT.

I. Roll Call

Members Present:
Yoichi Tomita, Chairman MPC
Kevin Tan, USAG Board of Directors Men’s Representative
John Roethlisberger, Athletes’ Representative (not present)
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 (not present)
Dusty Ritter, Junior Olympic Program Coordinator
Dan Bachman, National Gymnastics Judges Association (joined call 10:26)
Ron Galimore, Vice President, Events, Olympic relations/Men (not present)

II. Discussion
A discussion was held on the eleven petitions to the 2014 Winter Cup competition. Each gymnast and the reasons for the petition were discussed.

Motion: A motion to accept the petitions of Jake Martin, C.J. Maestas, Tim Wang and Edward Mesa to the 2014 Winter Cup.

Motion: Russ Fystrom
Second: Hideo Mizoguchi
Passed: 6-0-1

III. National Team Points System for the Winter Cup Challenge

Motion: To approve the following National team points system.

Qualification from Day 1 to Day 2 - maintain same 20 point program.

National Team Points Program
Men’s Program Committee Approved Points System for Senior Team Selection from the Winter Cup Using Results from Winter Cup Challenge Preliminary Sessions and Finals.
• Top 10 athletes on each event will receive points from the Preliminary Competition and again from the Finals Competition at the Winter Cup Challenge. The points from each day of competition will be added together to create the athletes Final Points Total.
• Points will be awarded on each event according to the following:
First place = 11 points
Second place = 10 points
Third place = 9 points
Fourth place = 7 points
Fifth place = 6 points
Sixth place = 5 points
Seventh place = 4 points
Eighth place = 3 points
Ninth place = 2 points
Tenth place = 1 point

• Points will be awarded to the all-around using the same formula as the individual events with the exception that all around points will only be awarded for the combined two day all around total (prelims + finals = two day total). Therefore the all-around points will only be awarded once following the second day of competition.
• Athletes who tie for individual events or all around will be awarded duplicate points with the next point total being skipped. (Example: tie for individual event third – both athletes awarded 9 points, the next highest ranking athlete receives fifth place points and is awarded 6 points)
• The points awarded for the six events will be totaled for each athlete each day. All around points are based on the two day all around total and will be added to the athlete’s day two total. An athlete’s day one and day two competitive points will be totaled for that athlete’s Final Points results.
• In the case of a tie for the last National Team position by the Final Points, ties will be broken by:
  1. The athlete’s highest all around two day point’s total, if still tied then,
  2. The athlete’s highest single event two day points total, if still tied then,
  3. The athlete’s two highest events two day points total and so on until all six event totals are considered, if still tied then,
  4. The same process as in #1, #2 and #3 using the second day of competition point totals only, if still tied,
  5. The same process will be used as in #1, #2, #3 and #4 using the lowest single E (presentation) score

Motion: Hideo Mizoguchi
Second: Yoichi Tomita
Passed: 7-0-0

IV. Discussion: A discussion of the selection for the open seven spots on the National team at the Winter Cup.

Motion: A motion to determine the 7 open positions on the National Team as following:
• Top two AA outside of 8 carry over members of National team based on two day total,
• Top two National Team Point System outside of 8 carry over members of National team,
• Two selected by the Men’s Program Committee.
• One selected by the National Team Coordinator.
Motion: Russ Fystrom  
Second: Kip Simons  
Passed: 7-0-0


Motion: To restructure the Junior National team as follows.

To be implemented starting with the 2014 JO National Championships.
National Team Size:
Level 8: 6 athletes
Level 9: 10 athletes
Level 10 (15-16): 10 athletes
Level 10 (17-18): 3 athletes*

* 3 Level 10 (17-18) athletes will attend 3 selected SR team camps. The junior national team size will be 29 athletes an increase of 1.

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

VI.  Discussion: A discussion of the selection for the USA/China training exchange: January 12-19

Motion: To approve the following athletes and coaches for the USA/China training exchange.

1. Sam Mikulak  
2. Alex Naddour  
3. Jake Dalton  
4. John Orozco  
5. Brandon Wynn  
6. Steve Legendre  
7. Paul Ruggeri

1. Nori Iwai  
2. Andriy Stepanchenko  
3. Xiao Yuan

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

VII.  Discussion: A discussion of the selection process for the Youth Olympic Games and the Junior Pan American games took place. Kelly Crumley and Hideo Mizoguchi will review the competitions format and report to the MPC at its Winter Cup meeting.
VIII. Motion: For adjournment at 11:11 a.m.

Motion: Russ Fystrom
Second: Yoichi Tomita
PASSED: Unanimously

Respectfully submitted by Russ Fystrom, Senior Coaches Representative