Men’s Program Committee
Telephone conference

February 9, 2016
Chairman Yoichi Tomita called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m. CST

I. Roll Call

Members Present:
Yoichi Tomita, Chairman MPC
David Durante, USAG Board of Directors Men’s Representative
Sho Nakamori, Athletes’ Representative (not present)
Steve Butcher, Athletes’ Representative
Mike Serra, FIG Technical Committee President
Sergei Pakanich, Junior Coaches’ Representative
Kip Simons, Senior Coaches’ Representative
Russ Fystrom, Senior Coaches’ Representative MPC Secretary

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

II. Discussion: A discussion was held on the selection of the Olympic team selection committee.

Motion: Motion to select Steve Butcher to the 2016 Olympic team selection committee.

Motion: Kip Simons
Second: Russ Fystrom
PASSED: 7-0-0

Motion: Motion to select David Durante to the 2016 Olympic team selection committee as the Athletes’ Representative.

Motion: Russ Fystrom
Second: Yoichi Tomita
PASSED: 7-0-0

Motion: Motion to select Yoichi Tomita to the 2016 Olympic team selection committee.

Motion: Kip Simons
Second: Sergei Pakanich
PASSED: 7-0-0
Motion: Motion to select Kip Simons to the 2016 Olympic team selection committee.

Motion: Russ Fystrom
Second: Yoichi Tomita
PASSED: 7-0-0

III. Discussion: Athlete representative for the Jury of Appeals at the Winter Cup Challenge.

Motion: To select David Durante to serve on the Jury of Appeals at the 2016 Winter Cup Challenge.

Motion: Russ Fystrom
Second: Sergei Pakanich
PASSED: 7-0-0

IV. Discussion: Amendment to the Olympic selection procedures regarding qualification from the NCAA Championships

Motion: Qualification from the 2016 NCAA Championships: The top 6 all-around athletes (eligible U.S. citizens) in rank order at the 2016 NCAA Championships who are not pre-qualified to the 2016 P&G Gymnastics Championships, provided they score 84.00 or higher in the final NCAA All Around results.

Motion: Russ Fystrom
Second: Yoichi Tomita
PASSED: 7-0-0

V. Discussion: A discussion to consider an additional statement for inclusion in the 2016 National Team Responsibilities document.

Motion: To include in the 2016 National Team Responsibilities Document: Present yourself in a manner consistent with the National Team and USA Gymnastics image. In addition, athletes, will abide by the following based on direction and discretion of the National Team Coordinator:

- No jewelry while at training or competition
- No excessive hair styles/colors
- No excessive language in the gym or at team functions
- No facial hair at assigned events or specified team functions

Motion: Yoichi Tomita
Second: Kip Simons
PASSED: 7-0-0

Review: Dennis gave us a short review of the upcoming Winter Cup challenge. Kevin gave us a review of the camps and updated us on the health of the athletes and the assignments for the coming months.
Motion: For adjournment at 11:46 a.m.
Motion: Sergei Pakanich
Second: Yoichi Tomita
PASSED: Unanimously

Respectfully submitted by Russ Fystrom, Senior Coaches Representative