Men’s Program Committee Meeting
Conference Call

November 1, 2017
Yoichi Tomita called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM EST

I. Roll Call

**Members Present:**
Yoichi Tomita  Chairman MPC
Sho Nakamori  USAG Board of Directors Men’s Representative
Mark Williams  Senior Coaches’ Representative
Randy Jepson  Senior Coaches’ Representative
Mike Serra  Junior Coaches’ Representative, MPC Secretary

**Members Not Present:**
David Durante  Athletes’ Representative
Sergei Pakanich  Junior Coaches’ Representative
Mike Juszczyk  NGJA Representative

**Present, Not Voting:**
Brett McClure  High Performance Director
Dennis McIntyre  Vice President of Men’s Program

II. Update on World Championship team performance from Brett McClure and Dennis McIntyre

III. 2018 World Championships team selection
- Two versions of the selection procedure document were discussed. Version 1 was ostensibly the same as we have been doing. Version 2 incorporated the world championships preparation camp into the selection. Performances at the camp would be weighted equally with performances at P&G Championships.
- In both versions, the number of senior athletes taken to P&G Championships is reduced to 30 from 36 to reflect a smaller team size and create a higher quality event.
- Mark Williams suggests specifically emphasizing the team medal in selection and reducing the size of the selection committee to 3 people.
- Strong support for version 2 was expressed by the senior coaches’ representatives.
- Dennis suggested that the representatives seek feedback from the community before voting.
- Discussion tabled.

III. Senior National Team Selection
- Document was reviewed.
- Top 6 rank order from AA and 6 athletes selected by MPC.

IV. Funding
- Dennis explained that the funding would be divided amongst the 12 athletes, rather than the 15 athletes, meaning more funding for each athlete.

V. World University Games/Winter Cup Petition
- The petition regarding automatic qualification to the 2018 Winter Cup Challenge for all athletes who participated in the 2017 World University Games was presented and discussed. The petition died for lack of motion to approve. Further discussion
clarified that the MPC would consider petitions submitted individually for those athletes. Any petition submitted by a WUG participant would be considered on a case by case basis according to the merits of the petition as per published Winter Cup petition requirements, using past results showing that the athlete would be competitive within the field.

VI. Adjournment

Motion: For adjournment at 1:06 PM.

Motion: Randy Jepson  
Second: Mark Williams  
PASSED: Unanimously

Respectfully submitted by Mike Serra, MPC Secretary