Meeting called to order at 8:00pm EST

Members present:
Mike Serra – MPC Chair & Jr Coaches Representative
Sergei Pakanich – Jr Coaches Representative
Kip Simons – Athlete Representative
Brett McClure – High Performance Director (voice, no vote)
Raj Bhavsar – Jr High Performance Coordinator (voice, no vote)
Jason Woodnick – Men’s Program Vice President (voice, no vote)

Members not present:
Randy Jepson – Sr Coaches Representative
Justin Spring – Sr Coaches Representative

The intent of this meeting is to discuss and approve or not approve petitions for the 2022 Winter Cup competition. Randy Jepson recused himself from this meeting due to a conflict of interest, as he had multiple athletes who submitted petitions. Justin Spring was unable to attend the meeting but sent his thoughts on each petition via email.

There are 45 athletes qualified to the Senior session of Winter Cup. Approximately 48 athletes would be the maximum for the Senior session to allow for eight athletes in each rotation. The MPC received seven total petitions. Five petitions were submitted for Individual Event specialists and two medical petitions were submitted. All submitted petitions included the required documentation for consideration.

I. Individual Event Petitions

The MPC discussed each of the Individual Event petitions, ultimately deciding that two of the IE petitions should be approved.

Motion: To approve Curran Phillips and Blake Sun’s IE petitions and to accept them to compete at the 2022 Winter Cup.

Motion: Mike Serra
Second: Sergei Pakanich
Passed 4-0 (1 abstention)

The three other IE petitions were considered, but not approved.
II. Medical Petitions

The MPC discussed both of the submitted medical petitions. Both petitions included documentation of full medical clearance for those athletes. The MPC felt that prior to his injury, Michael Jaroh was performing at a very competitive level with top athletes who were already qualified to Winter Cup. With a full medical clearance, he could be very competitive in the all-around.

Motion: To approve Michael Jaroh’s medical petition and to accept him to compete at the 2022 Winter Cup.

Motion: Mike Serra  
Second: Kip Simons  
Passed 4-0 (1 abstention)

One other medical petition was considered, but not approved.

Motion to adjourn at 8:49 pm EST

Motion: Kip Simons  
Second: Sergei Pakanich  
Passed

MPC Chair Signature  
February 10, 2022  
Date