



Men's J.O. Program Committee Minutes

Sunday, May 9, 2004

San Diego, California

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Gil Elsass at 7:30 a.m.

I. Roll Call

Members:

Reg 1 – Roger Baldwin

Reg 2 – David Klein

Reg 3 – Gilbert Elsass

Reg 4 – Dan Coon

Reg 5 – Ron Ferris, Proxy

Reg 6 – Tom Fontecchio

Reg 7 – Matt Stevenson

Reg 8 – Kevin White

Reg 9 – Dean Schott

Ath. Rep. – Jay Thornton

NGJA Rep. – Jon Culbertson

Jr. Rep. MPC – Bill Foster

Jr. Rep. MPC – Steve Butcher

Jr. Coaches Rep – Kelly Crumley

Men's Program Mgr. – Bo Morris

Jr. Nat. Coordinator – Dennis McIntyre

Sr. Dir., Men's Program – Ron Galimore

Chairman – Gilbert Elsass

II. Approval of Minutes

Motion: To Accept the Minutes from the 2003 September Chairman's Summit

Motion: Kevin White

Second: Dean Schott

PASSED

III. 2004 Championship Host Committee Report

San Diego – Steve Butcher and Tim Klempnauer

The results for JO Nationals are available online. A wireless internet connection is also available in the venue. There will be a web link from USA Gymnastics to the JO Nationals website. This year was the largest number of participants at over 700 athletes.

IV. 2005 JO Nationals Report – Tim Erwin

Five members of the Houston LOC are in San Diego to observe the operational aspects of this year's competition. The LOC has formed 10 committees to help run the 2005 JO National Championship.

They plan to have a website for next year's event online by September 2004. The George R. Brown Convention Center has been selected as the competition venue for the event. The host hotel will be the Hilton Americas–Downtown which is connected to the convention center.

V. 2006 JO Nationals Bids

We received three very good bids to host the 2006 JO National Championships. The following bids were received.

1. Tempe, Arizona by Scott Barclay at Arizona State University
2. Daytona Beach, Florida by the Central Florida Sports Commission
3. Battle Creek Michigan by Al & Cindy Scharns

Bids will be discussed and the JOPC will make a recommendation bid at a meeting in

September.

VI. USAG Report – Bo Morris

1. Proposed dates for 2005 Regional Championships: April 1-3 or April 8-10
2. Future Stars National Championships and National Coaches Workshop are set for November 18–21 at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs.
3. Academic All–American Recognition Award continues to grow, with over 300 applicants this season.

Processing the applications for this program requires a great deal of staff time and the application fee has remained at \$5.00, from the programs inception in the early 1990's.

Motion: To Increase the Academic All–American Award fee to \$ 20.00.

Motion: Bill Foster

Second: Jon Culbertson

PASSED

4. At USA Gymnastics' Congress the Men's Program will host a meeting for all State and Regional Chairmen on Friday, June 24 from 4:00 to 6:30 PM.
5. The 2005–2008 Age Group Competition Program will begin implementation in the fall of 2004. Please remind all coaches of the JO Program Workshops and the changes to the JO Program.

VI. USAG Office Report – Ron Galimore

1. There has still not been a decision made on how the Men's Program should address the new introductory membership. Approximate cost will be \$15. The committee did not find value in offering it to the Men's Program Levels 1, 2 and 3.
2. Ron reviewed the Olympic Team Selection Procedures
3. The FIG Continental Judging Course will be held January 8-11, 2005 in Tampa, FL.
4. The 2005 U.S. Gymnastics Championships will be held in Indianapolis, Ind., August 10-13.

VII. Jr. National Team Program Report – Dennis McIntyre

1. The first Jr. National Team Camp will be July 5–12, 2004 at the USOTC in Colorado Springs.
2. The National Future Stars Camp will be August 1–8 at the USOTC in Colorado Springs.
3. Regional Future Stars Evaluations should be held either October 16-17 or October 23-24, 2004.

VIII. MPC Report – Bill Foster

The MPC voted on a new distribution for Coaches Incentive Funds of Senior National Team Members. This would recognize the work of the athletes' prior coaches during the athletes' developmental years in the sport.

IX. NGJA Report – Jon Culbertson

Feedback on the Regional Championships from Regional Meet Referees was distributed. Jon mentioned that these reports are getting better, but he is not getting full reports from several regions. This must improve to insure accurate scoring and judging reports in the future.

X. U.S. Men's Coaches Association – Tim Klempnauer

The organization showed increased membership and is now offering a website with much information about junior and senior men's gymnastics. Please join this association and visit the website at www.usamgca.org.

XI. Nomination for the 2005 Frank Cumiskey Award

Kelly Crumley was nominated in a letter from Ray Gura.

XII. Discussion of JO Nationals Format – Gil Elsass

The JOPC Chairman set up a committee to review and make recommendations concerning the schedule and format of the JO National Championships. The following individuals were selected: Bill Foster– Chairman, Members: Roger Baldwin, Dan Coon, Tim Klempnauer, Bo Morris, Keith Pettit and Kevin White.

This committee will work through the summer and provide recommendations at the September JOPC Meeting.

XIII. Discussion of Qualifying Scores for 2005 JO Nationals

With the start of a new JO Program and FIG Code of Points the JOPC need to wait and evaluate the scores from the competitions this fall through February 2005, before confirming qualifying scores for the 2005 JO National Championships.

XIV. Nomination for JOPC Chairman

Gil Elsass is the only nominee for the position of JOPC Chairman.

Motion: Accept Gil Elsass for the position of JOPC Chairman.

Motion: Tom Fontecchio

Second: Dan Coon

PASSED.

XV. New Business

Election of JOPC Chairman should be held in the same year of the Regional Chairman elections. For future reference: 2007, 2010, 2013... Should be updated in the *Men's Program Rules and Policies*.

Motion: to elect the JOPC Chairman in the same year as Regional Chairman elections.

Motion: Dan Coon

Second: Bill Foster

PASSED

Motion to adjourn

Motion: Roger Baldwin

Second: All

PASSED

Adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Ron Galimore, Senior Director, USAG Men's Program

Bob Colarossi, USA Gymnastics President



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