

Men's Development Program Committee
Plainfield, IN: State and Chairman's Summit
August, 26-27th, 2021
Official Minutes

The meeting was called to order, Thursday August 26th, 2021, @ 6:41 PM EST, by David Klein, Chair, MDPC.

A. Opening Remarks; David Klein, Committee Chair.

- David welcomes Kevin Chope to the MDPC
- David welcomes Tim Klemphauer as the Championships Format Liaison

Roll call:

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Region 4: Dale Bullivant

Region 5: Kevin Chope

Region 6: Daniel Young

Region 7: Rich Pulsfort (Not Present)

Region 8: Kevin White

Region 9: Mark Bogoger

Men's Program Manager: Lisa Mendel

Men's Program Committee Rep: Mike Serra

Men's Program Committee Rep: Sergei Pakanich (Not Present)

Junior National Coaching Staff Representative: Tom Meadows

High Performance director: Brett McClure

NGJA REP: Peter Wieging

Men's Development Program Coordinator: Dusty Ritter

MDPC Chairman: David Klein

Men's Program Vice President: Jason Woodnick

Men's Development Program Assistant: Raj Bhavsar (Called in by phone)

11 Voting members

B. Approval of Past Minutes

Approval of Past Minutes – Shelved until edits can be made

- February 20^t, 2020
- August 18^t, 2020

C. Reports Section

A) USAG National Office Reports

- Reviewed previous events (i.e. Development Program Nationals, Junior Pan Am, US Championships, Qualifiers, Olympic Trials, Olympics...)
- Three Charters have been officially approved (MPC, Jr. Selection Committee and Sr. Selection Committee). The MDPC Charter is complete and needs to be approved.
- Development Program Manual was published and is available; Future stars and technical sequences documents have been completed and are available.
- The club track: Social media push centered around Virtual Congress. Will be follow up in the coming months.
- NCAA programs: Two NCAA programs have been officially added and will begin competition in the 2022-2023 season
- Gym ACT is growing. We will continue to support the gym ACT by having the Championships at Development Nationals.
- Pathway Project: Supporters of men's gymnastics from all over the community. What are the options that a male gymnast has when they start gymnastics?
- The rest of 2021: We will need a new site for future stars.
- I: Overview of Tokyo Olympics.
- Elite Team Cup: The meet is happening Feb 26-27 at winter cup. Anything new would be for 2023. Each region should have written procedures for naming their ETC teams to Jason by December 1st. This needs to be posted on the websites. All data driven if possible. January 24th is the deadline for uniforms and the names of the team members.

B) NGJA Report

- How do we move the NGJA into the future?
- Selection of Eastern/Western and Development Nationals judges will start by the end of the week.

C) MPC Report: MPC will have more stake in the junior program in the future. New Senior Men's Program Committee will be established in 2022.

D) National Scholarship Foundation Report: Discussion of increasing the NGF head tax from \$1 to \$3.

E) Men's Development Program Coordinator Reports:

- R & P/New Program Manual Updates
- Version 2 of manual edited by end of September 2021
- Will work closely with the NGJA
- TS/FS Manual: We adopted a three-routine format. We left the 8 & 10 routines the same and make the level 9 routines a bridge to the level 10 routines.

- Compulsory Videos: We still have the original videos and will make a new version of the compulsory videos free of charge to the public.
- Version 2 of the manual will be out by the end of October.

D. Special Orders

Frank Cumiskey Award

Joe Stallone (Nominated in 2020 by Tom Meadows)

Approved

9:30 PM: MOTION TO ADJOURN

Tom Meadows - Second: Jeff Crocket

Unanimous

SESSION 2:

The meeting was called to order, Friday August 27th, 2021, @ 9:04 AM EST, by David Klein, Chair, MDPC.

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E. MDPC charter:

- Term limits: Two, 4-year terms. Then a term off. Then can serve again.
- Regions 1,2,5 & 6: 2024, 2028, 2032, 2036...
- Regions 3,4,9,7 & 8: 2022, 2026, 2030, 2034...

F. Championship Season

A) East/West – Tim Klempnauer presented a detailed schedule and budget proposal to the MDPC, which required thorough review and discussion.

MOTION: THE NAME OF THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THE LEVEL 7 – 9 NATIONAL TRACK ATHLETES WILL BE EASTERN/WESTERN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Motion: Kevin Chope – Second: Jeff Crocket
Unanimous

- We have to look at numbers in **December** and make decisions regarding the Eastern/Western championships

MOTION: THE REGIONAL SPECIALIST ALLOTMENT, FOR EACH EVENT, INTO THE LEVEL 7, 8 & 9 EASTRN AND WESTERN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL GO OUT 20% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES A REGION HAS ENTERED INTO THEIR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THAT AGE GROUP (AGE GROUP AS DEFINED BY THE AGE GROUPS REPRESENTED AT EASTERN/WESTERN NATIONALS WHICH ARE TBD).

Motion: Daniel Young - Second: Kevin White
Unanimous

MOTION: EFFECTIVE FOR 2021 – 2022, THE MDPC RECOMMENDS TO USAG THAT THE FEE FOR THE EASTERN/WESTERN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IS \$175

Motion: Mark Bogoger – Second: Peter Wieging
Unanimous

MOTION: EFFECTIVE FOR 2021 – 2022, THE MDPC RECOMMENDS TO USAG THAT THE FEE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IS \$175

Motion: Mark Bogoger – Second: Adam Lomax
Unanimous

MOTION: EFFECTIVE FOR 2021 – 2022, THE MDPC RECOMMENDS THAT THE FEE FOR THE REGIONAL FUTURE STARS EVALUATION IS \$75

Motion: Daniel Young – Second: Adam Lomax
In Favor: 6
Opposed: 5
Approved

MOTION: EFFECTIVE FOR 2021 – 2022, THE MDPC RECOMMENDS TO USAG THAT THE FEE FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IS \$135 MAXIMUM FEE FOR ONE DAY AND \$160 FOR TWO DAYS

**Motion: Mark Bogoger – Second: Adam Lomax
Unanimous**

MOTION: EFFECTIVE FOR 2021 – 2022, THE MDPC RECOMMENDS TO USAG THAT THE FEE FOR THE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IS \$160 MAXIMUM FEE FOR ONE DAY AND \$175 FOR TWO DAYS

**Motion: Adam Lomax – Second: Peter Wieging
Unanimous**

12:43 PM: MOTION TO ADJOURN

**Tom Meadows – Second: Dale Bullivant
Unanimous**

SESSION 3

The meeting was called to order, Friday August 27th, 2021, @ 2:12 PM EST, by David Klein, Chair, MDPC.

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G. Technical Sequences

- **Eastern/Western:** Level 7 – 9 must compete these live
- **Development Nationals**

MOTION: EFFECTIVE FOR 2021 – 2022, THE MDPC RECOMMENDS THAT THE LEVEL 10, 18 – 19 YEAR OLDS, PERFORM TWO DAYS OF OPTIONAL ROUTINES AT DEVELOPMENT NATIONALS FOR QUALIFICATION INTO US CHAMPIONSHIPS.

**Motion: Tom Meadows – Second: Kevin White
Unanimous**

H: The following are motions that were made following discussion of feedback regarding the new Junior Manual.

MOTION: THERE IS A MINIMUM AGE OF 5 YEARS ON THE DAY OF COMPETITION TO BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE.

**Motion: Mike Serra – Second: Tom Meadows
Unanimous**

MOTION: EFFECTIVE FOR 2021 – 2022, FOR ALL LEVEL 7, 8 & 9 ATHLETES, THE FOLLOWING PARALLEL BAR DISMOUNTS WILL RECEIVE B-VALUE:

- **FRONT LAYOUT WITH A HALF TWIST**
- **FRONT PIKE WITH A HALF TWIST**
- **BACK LAYOUT WITH A HALF TWIST**

**Motion: Daniel Young – Second: Kevin White
8 – 3
Approved**

MOTION: FOR LEVELS 7, 8 & 9 ON FLOOR EXERCISE ONLY, ALL ELEMENT GROUP 2 & 3 SKILLS ARE CONSIDERED THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL SKILL BOX

**Motion: Tom Meadows – Second: Adam Lomax
Unanimous**

MOTION: FOR LEVELS 7, 8 & 9, THE FRONT HANDSPRING LAYOUT WITH A FULL TWIST WILL HAVE A JUNIOR EXCEPTION START VALUE OF 4.6 (Box 113).

Motion: Mike Serra – Second: Tom Meadows

Unanimous

Point of Clarification - Only one mat may be used on floor exercise and it may not be moved. Any skill may be performed onto or from the mat.

I. New Business: NGF Men's Fund

The MDPC discussed at-length the support the NGF donations have provided to athletes and collegiate programs over the past 22 years. The \$1 donation fee has never been increased, but there are growing needs within the program. All donations that are collected are put back into the Men's Program and do not go to USAG's general budget.

MOTION: THE MDPC RECOMMENDS THAT THE NGF DONATIONS INCREASE TO \$3 PER ATHLETE FOR EACH SANCTIONED EVENT. THIS MONEY WILL GO TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS, ELITE ATHLETE TRAINING GRANTS, ELITE DEVELOPMENT TEAM SUPPORT AND COLLEGIATE PROGRAM SUPPORT.

Motion: Kevin White – Second: Mark Bogoger

Unanimous

4:59: MOTION TO ADJOURN

**Motion: Mark Bogoger – Second: Tom Meadows
Meeting Adjourned**

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David A Klein
MDPC Chairman

Respectfully Prepared and Submitted by Daniel E. Young, Sc.D., JOPC Secretary