

# Men's Development Program Committee Meeting

Thursday, Feb 15, 2024, via Zoom

*Meeting called to order Thursday, Feb 15, 2024 at 1:07 EDT, By David Klein MDPC Chair*

## **A: Opening Remarks**

None

## **B. Roll Call**

MDPC Chairman: David Klein

Region 1: Tim Klemnauer

Region 2: Eli Richardson

Region 3: Jerit Pogue

Region 4: Dale Bullivant

Region 5: Kevin Chope

Region 6: Craig Thibaudeau (Absent)

Region 7: Bob Lundy

Region 8: Kevin White (Absent)

Region 9: Mark Bogoger

Athlete Rep: Joseph Buselmeier (Absent)

Athlete Rep: Eric Hoe

Athlete Rep: Alexander Castro-Perez (Absent)

Athlete Rep: Alexander Kotnik (Absent)

## **Non-Voting Members**

Men's Program Manager: Lisa Mendel

VP Men's Gymnastics: Jason Woodnick

Junior National Coaching Staff Representative: Tom Meadows (Absent)

MPC Representative: Paul Sargsyan

MPC Representative: Sergei Pakanich

NGJA Representative: Peter Wieging

High performance Director: Bret McClure (Absent)

Men's Program Development Director: Raj Bhavsar

## **C. Reports**

None.

## **D. DP Nationals Qualification Scores**

The MPC has recommended keeping the same qualifying scores from 2023:

Level 8 – 122    Level 10 Jr – 123

Level 9 – 123    Level 10 Sr – 124

Discussion.

Do we need to lower from last year? The data doesn't support that.  
Should we consider single year scores? We have discretionary score flexibility.  
Judging inconsistency at regionals. Current numbers work for time allotted.

**Motion: To accept the MPC qualification scores for 2024 DP Nationals.**

**Motion: Tim Klempnauer**

**Second: Jerit Pogue**

**Motion Passes**

#### **E. 2024 NATIONALS QUALIFICATION PROCEEDURES DOCUMENT**

1. Chairman Klein reports on changes incorporated into the document.
  - a. Discretionary score criteria for JN
  - b. Addition of qualifying scores accepted above.
  - c. Discretionary Score criteria for JE
  - d. More detailed language for petition score requirements

Discussion:

We need to define "championship meets." It must be "championship season" meets.  
Safety concerns about using 1 year old scores. We need to add Classics and US Championships to the "championship season" meets.

#### **F. 2024 ALLOTMENT TABLES**

Discussion:

Level 8 Eastern qualification is at 95% of all athletes. IE athletes would easily sweep in the additional 5%. Request, move to 100% qualification for this level this year only.

**Motion: For the 2024 Eastern Championships, due to the registered number of athletes, the regional allotments for L8 will be 100 percent of the registered athletes.**

**Motion: Kevin Chope**

**Second: Jerit Pogue**

**Motion Passes**

#### **G. 2024-28 COMPULSORY PROGRAM UPDATE**

We are in the final steps before print version.

Discussion about changes made to the compulsory program since last meeting.

Discussion about the 50% rule.

Vault base score for D1 vs D2. Committee consensus to have both use 10.0 max score.

**Motion: To accept the 2024-28 Compulsory program current version.**

**Motion : Tim Klempnauer**

**Second : Dale Bullivant**

**Motion Passes**

#### **H. 2024-28 REGIONAL CHAIR ELECTIONS**

Candidates are in legal being vetted.

Election procedures will be included in the updated MDPC charter. We need to have the option for asking question to the candidates by being able to meet/talk with state chairs before elections which can be done over Zoom.

#### **I. 2024 ELITE TEAM CUP UPDATE**

The Scholarship Panel agreed to award each region with \$6483 from the National Scholarship fund to offset costs.

#### **J. OTHER TOPICS**

Discussion on the status of ETC moving forward? Office indicated that there were no changes planned. We will need to have format discussions at our May meeting.

Timeline for 2024-28 Program Manual. We will need an additional MDPC meeting to approve final version. The Format Working Group will be meeting soon.

Program roll-out. Final version circulated 1<sup>st</sup> week of May 2024. Two virtual workshops; May 22 and 24.

**Motion to adjourn at 3:01 p.m.**

**Motion: Jerit Pogue**

**Second: Tim Klempnauer**

**Motion Passes**

*David A Klein*

**Date – February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Approved; David Klein MDPC Chair**

Respectfully prepared and submitted by Kevin Chope, MDPC secretary