

# Men's Development Program Committee Meeting

Monday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

*Meeting called to order Monday, May 13, 2024 at 9:00 am EST , By David Klein MDPC Chair*

## **A: Opening Remarks**

Welcome to our new members. Thanks to all for committee work on the new program. Reminder of meeting protocols.

## **B. Roll Call**

MDPC Chairman: David Klein

Region 1: Matt Lowry

Region 2: Mark Bogoger

Region 3: Jerit Pogue

Region 4: Kevin White

Region 5: Kevin Chope

Region 6: Bob Lundy

Athlete Rep: David Willet @10:15

Athlete Rep: Eric Hoe

Athlete Rep: Zachary Granados

## **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

MPC Chair Mike Serra @10:15

## **C. Approval of past minutes**

Motion to accept minutes of 2/15/24 Meeting.

**Motion: KEVIN WHITE**

**Second: JERIT POGUE**

**Motion passes**

Motion to approve minutes of 2/26/24 Meeting.

**Motion: KEVIN WHITE**

**Second: JERIT POGUE**

**Motion passes**

#### **D. Reports**

USAG National Office Reports – Jason Woodnick

We have two new corporate partners, samsonite luggage and Skippy peanut butter  
Winter Cup 2025 will keep the same format.

US Classic 2025 will have ONE session for MAG competition.

Pictor Group. The contract will be renewed for one more year. CGA will pick up the  
expense. Hoping to add one more school.

High performance plan is being reviewed for the next quadrennium. There will be a  
Quadrennial Review Meeting at the USPOC Dec 13-15

Men's Development Program Director – Raj Bhavsar

NT Camps have been very successful. D scores are improving across the board.

Athletes are being instructed on judging rules.

USA Gymnastics has funded many international competitions, with our athletes being very  
successful.

J.E. Manual will be completed soon.

MPC Report – Sergei Pakanich and Pavel Sargsyan

ETC 2025 will be back in Louisville, KY

There is widespread disapproval of 18-19 year old USA Championships qualification plan.

MPC would like to revisit procedure.

NGJA – Peter Wieging

DP Nationals went very well. There were 79 inquiries with 29 being upheld. The judging  
was very consistent across the panels.

Elections for new NGJA officers will be held soon.

The code published on the FIG website is NOT final. A revision will be forthcoming.

National Gymnastics Foundation – David Klein

David will be stepping down as Chair of the Scholarship Committee

Motion to nominate Peter Wieging as Chair of NGF Scholarship Committee.

**Motion: KEVIN WHITE**

**Second: JERIT POGUE**

**Motion passes unanimously**

Motion to form a Scholarship Policies Working Group of;

Mark Bogoger, Lisa Mendel, Kevin Chope, Matt Lowry, Peter Wieging.

**Motion: KEVIN WHITE**

**Second: BOB LUNDY**

**Motion passes unanimously**

#### **D. Special orders**

Cumiskey award. Two Nominees.

Michael Serra – by Kevin White

Dale Bullivant - by Jerit Pogue

Nominees for the Ritter award are due to Jason Woodnick by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **E. Elections.**

There is one nominee for the Chairman of the Men's Development Program Committee: David Klein

**Move to accept David Klein as Chairman by acclamation: KEVIN WHITE**

**Motion passes unanimously**

**Move to accept Kevin Chope as MDPC Secretary by acclamation: KEVIN WHITE**

**Motion passes unanimously**

#### **F: Regional Reorganization**

Regional Chair election procedures to be added to MDPC Charter. MDPC recommends to MPC additions as noted.

Elite Team Cup delegation size discussion.

Motion to recommend to the MPC an 8-man team, 8 up 6 count. Regions may bring two travelling alternates.

**Motion: JERIT POGUE**

**Second: BOB LUNDY**

**Motion passes unanimously**

**Rules Clarification: All MDP eligible athletes are eligible to compete in the Elite Team Cup**

Lisa: All apparel sizes will be due by Jan 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### **G: Format Working Group**

E/W Championships bid timeline.

- Bids will be due in July for 2026, and each July moving forward.

Level 6's will have a dedicated session.

- Level 6 qualification allotment? Will wait to see numbers.

Standardization of awards.

- Awards should be done 'Nationals' style with athletes pre-staged.

Establish E/W oversight group consisting of the respective Regional Chairs.

- Chairs will coordinate with meet hosts on standards and presentation.

## **LUNCH BREAK**

Reconvene at 12:00 noon May 13, 2024

### **H: Format Working Group: continued**

Injury refund policy? Policy will come from USA Gymnastics.

Discussion of Format Working Group's *DP National's Format Proposal*

Motion to keep current format for DP Nationals.

**Motion: MARK BOGGER**

**Second: KEVIN CHOPE**

**Motion passes 5 yea, 3 nay, 1 abstention**

Motion to eliminate the Thursday Regional Team competition, replace with a 'regular' Level 10 session.

**Motion: MARK BOGGER**

**Second: KEVIN CHOPE**

**Motion passes 6 yea, 3 nay**

### **I: DP Program Qualifying Document**

Goal is to have one standard document with allotments as a separate addendum.

Motion to eliminate the .15 grace for DP JN qualification.

**Motion: KEVIN WHITE**

**Second: MATT LOWRY**

**Motion passes unanimously**

Motion to eliminate the .5 grace for DP JE qualification.

**Motion: BOB LUNDY**

**Second: KEVIN WHITE**

**Motion passes yea 8, abstain 1**

Motion to raise the allotment of JE athletes to DP Nationals based on recommendations of the MPC.

**Motion: JERIT POGUE**

**Second: BOB LUNDY**

**Motion passes yea 8, abstain 1**

Discussion about TS competition at State Championships.

TS competition should be live. Small states will be granted flexibility in making live sessions work.

ALL six TS routines must be competed at State.

More discussion will be held between JNCS and MPC on this issue.

Motion to Adjourn

**Motion: KEVIN CHOPE**

**Second: MATT LOWRY**

**Motion passes unanimously**

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### Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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**I: DP Program Qualifying Document:** continued

Discussion of A/B format vs Capital Cup at E/W Championships:

No change to current policy. Format to be decided between host and Regional Chairs.  
A/B format is recommended for E/W.

Specialist qualification for E/W Championships:

Motion to eliminate the 20% specialist rule for qualification to E/W Championships.

**Motion: ZACHARY GRANADOS**

**Second: ERIC HOE**

**Motion passes unanimously**

MDPC Committee will revisit specialist qualification at the fall meeting.

Petitions:

Motion to form a Petition Policy Working Group of:  
Zachary Granados, Kevin White, Jerit Pogue, Raj Bhavsar

**Motion: MARK BOGGER**

**Second: KEVIN CHOPE**

**Motion passes unanimously**

Level Designation/Declaration date for State Championships. Currently Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.

No change to Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Declaration date

### **J: New Topics**

Raj would like a review of the review of the optional Vaulting rules. Item referred to Optional rules working committee.

Motion to Adjourn

**Motion: ERIC HOE**

**Second: MARK BOGGER**

**Motion passes unanimously**

*David A Klein*

**Date: August 6th, 2024**

**Approved: David Klein MDPC Chair**

Respectfully prepared and submitted by Kevin Chope, MDPC secretary.