Junior Olympic Program Committee Conference Call February 1, 2018 Call Minutes

The conference call was called to order, Thursday, February 1st, 2018, @ 12:00 PM EDT, by David Klein, Chair, JOPC.

Opening Remarks; David Klein, Committee Chair.

I. Roll call:

Region 1: Adam Lomax Region 2: David Klein Region 3: Jarit Pogue Region 4: Dale Bullivant Region 5: Doug Burton Region 6: Daniel Young Region 7: Rich Pulsfort (absent) Region 8: Kevin White Region 9: Mark Bogoger NGJA Rep. – Craig Nesbit Jr. Rep. MPC – Sergei Pakanich (absent) Jr. Rep. MPC – Mike Serra (absent) Jr. Staff Rep – Tom Meadows

<u>Men's Program Staff: voice, no vote</u> Vice President of Men's Program - Dennis McIntyre Junior Olympic Program Coordinator - Dusty Ritter High performance director Brett McClure Men's Program Manager – Lisa Mendel (absent)

Discussion regarding competition format for the 2018 Elite Team Cup

1. Background Information

- A. 6-5-4 format voted on by JOPC
- B. Technical Packet for ETC says 6-4-3
- C. Jeff Smith, USA Gymnastics Events Staff: concern with timing of meet

Motion: for the 2018 ETC, the 6-5-4 format will remain the same. Each region will have a 6 man team, 5 athletes will compete per event, and 4 scores will count. Motion: Kevin White Second: Tom Meadows Approved Unanimously

- 2. Strategies to accommodate the time format of the ETC
 - A. Expeditious judgments
 - B. Athletes salute at start time
 - C. Athletes move efficiently from event to event

D. Athletes ready to compete directly after one touch; as the green flag is raised the athlete salutes.

Motion to adjourn: Motion: Daniel Young Second: Dale Bullivant

Respectfully Submitted: Daniel E. Young, Sc.D., JOPC Secretary