Attachment D

POINTS SYSTEM FOR 2017 WINTER CUP CHALLENGE

Men's Program Committee Approved Points System for Qualification from the Preliminary Session to the Finals Session at the Winter Cup Challenge.

Details

- Points will be awarded to the top 20 rank order athletes on each event in descending order (Example: 1st place earns 20 points, 20th place earns 1 point)
- No points will be given for All-Around placement
- Athletes who tie for individual events will be awarded duplicate points with the next point total being skipped. (Example: tie for first – both athletes awarded 20 points, the next highest ranking athlete receives third place points and is awarded 18 points)
- The points awarded for the six events will be totaled for a final point total for each athlete.
- In the case of a tie for the last position, ties will be broken by:
 - 1. The athletes highest single event points total, if still tied then,
 - 2. The athletes two highest events points total and so on until all six event totals are considered, if still tied then,
 - 3. All tied athletes advance.

NATIONAL TEAM POINTS PROGRAM

MPC Approved Points System for Senior Team Selection from the Winter Cup Challenge Using Results from Winter Cup Preliminary Sessions and Finals.

- Top 10 athletes on each event will receive points from the Preliminary Competition and again from the Finals Competition at the Winter Cup Challenge. The points from each day of competition will be added together to create the athletes Final Points Total.
- Points will be awarded on each event according to the following:

First place	= 11 points	Sixth place	= 5 points
Second place	= 10 points	Seventh place	= 4 points
Third place	= 9 points	Eighth place	= 3 points
Fourth place	= 7 points	Ninth place	= 2 points
Fifth place	= 6 points	Tenth place	= 1 point

- Points will be awarded to the all-around using the same formula as the individual events with the
 exception that all-around points will only be awarded for the combined two day all around total (prelims
 + finals = two day total). Therefore, the all-around points will only be awarded once following the
 second day of competition.
- Athletes who tie for individual events or all-around will be awarded duplicate points with the next point total being skipped. (Example: tie for individual event third – both athletes awarded 9 points, the next highest ranking athlete receives fifth place points and is awarded 6 points)
- The points awarded for the six events will be totaled for each athlete each day. All-around points are based on the two-day all around total and will be added to the athlete's day two total. An athlete's day one and day two competitive points will be totaled for that athlete's Final Points results.

- In the case of a tie for the last National Team position by the Final Points, ties will be broken by:
 - 1. The athletes highest all-around two day points total, if still tied then,
 - 2. The athletes highest single event two day points total, if still tied then,
 - 3. The athletes two highest events two day points total and so on until all six event totals are considered, if still tied then,
 - 4. The same process as in #1, #2 and #3 using the second day of competition point totals only, if still tied,
 - 5. The same process will be used in #1, #2, #3, and #4 using the lowest single E (presentation) score (deductions) from the competitive results.