

# Men's Development Program Committee Meeting

Thursday, 11 September, 2025 via Zoom

*Meeting called to order Thursday, 11 September, 2025 at 11:00 am CST, By David Klein, Chair*

## **A: Opening Remarks**

None

## **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 (absent)

Athlete Rep: Eric Hoe (absent)

Athlete Rep: Zachary Granados (absent)

## **Non-Voting Members**

Men's Program Manager: Lisa Mendel

VP Men's Gymnastics: Jason Woodnick

National Coaches Council Representative: Tom Meadows

MPC Representative: Paul Sargsyan

MPC Representative: Matt Henry

NGJA Representative: Paul Evatt

High Performance Director: Bret McClure

Men's Program Development Director: Raj Bhavsar

Quorum is established.

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

Motion to accept minutes of 07/02/25 Meeting.

**Motion: BOB LUNDY**

**Second: JERIT POGUE**

**Motion PASSES**

#### **D. Special Orders**

Motion to approve Dale Bullivant for the Frank Cumiskey Award

**Motion from the chair for approval by acclamation Motion PASSES**

Discussion on Nominees for the Dusty Ritter Visionary Award

**Marc Yancey has been approved for the Dusty Ritter Visionary Award**

#### **E: New Business**

MDP Manual Changes/Updates

- Restricting Levels 8 and 9 from doing triple flips  
No Action needed – FIG rule update
- Limiting Yamawaki/Honma skills for Levels 7,8 and 9  
Motion to accept proposed rule change.

**Motion: MARK BOGGER**

**Second: Kevin Chope**

**Motion PASSES**

- New Development Program Bonus Tables  
Motion to accept proposed tables.

**Motion: KEVIN WHITE**

**Second: JERIT POGUE**

**Motion PASSES**

#### **F. Junior Elite Qualifying Scores – Kevin Chope**

Discussion on JE DP Nationals qualifying system to include a TS component.

Kevin Chope and Tom Meadows will update proposal for further discussion between the MDPC and the NCC.

#### **G. State and Regional entry fees - Kevin White.**

Discussion postponed pending possible USAG fee changes

#### **H. Championship season items**

- Tom Meadows – JE Pathway and Senior Transition • DP Format  
Remind everyone that DP Nationals will use A/B format

- Petition Working Group  
JE petitions will require a TS score

### **I. Grass Roots Development Group update – Mark Bogoger**

- Many good ideas were presented. Mark had a productive meeting with USAG, but prioritizing growth will take a commitment from the office.

### **J. Reports**

- NGJA – Paul Evatt  
The next update will be out as soon as the MDP changes are approved. The DP Championships selection process has moved to an “open” procedure. Plans are in the works to have a NCAA challenge type for TS Judging. We had great participation in the online FIG test. New NGJA.us website is under construction.
- USAG National Office Report - Jason Woodnick  
C.E.O search is in process. Hope to have this done by end of year.  
Zimpfer fund has been brought under the Men’s Scholarship Committee. The Committee has chosen two recipients to be named later.
- MDP Program Director – Raj Bhavsar  
Great results from our Juniors at overseas meets. Camps are also well tended and successful. Especially the very first Future Stars Camp. The bonus document worked well this year. It has been tweaked to incorporate current score data.

### **K. Reminders from the floor**

New corner transition rules WILL apply to the DP program

### **Approval of Prior Action (Email Vote)**

The Chairperson noted that an email vote was conducted on July 28th, 2025, to approve 3 changes to the Level 6 D1 routines. The secretary reported that all voting members replied with unanimous written consent, and the motion was passed. A copy of the email correspondence has been filed with the meeting records. The 3 changes are as follows and have been added to the September 2025 updated Development Program Manual:

1. Floor Exercise - go back to the 2022 routine. The philosophy here is that it is a well-designed routine that is shorter in length and still provides many options for kids at varying levels. The passes and routine do somewhat resemble future stars and can also be a bridge to level 8. The main

differences are that the routine is shorter with transitions and it changes the dive roll pass to the HS tuck.

2. R - Only change here is remove the swing in the beginning of the routine before the inlocate. The rest stays the same.

3. PB - This is also a return to the 2022 routine, with the only difference is that a press will be required. This shortens it per community request and speaks to that level in a better way.

#### **L. End of Business**

Motion to adjourn.

**Motion: JERIT POGUE**

**Second: MARK BOGGER**

**Motion PASSES**

*David A Klein*

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Date: October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Approved; David Klein MDPC Chair

Respectfully prepared and submitted by Kevin Chope, MDPC secretary.