

Men's Development Program Committee Meeting

Thursday, 12 Sept, 2024

Meeting called to order Thursday, Sept 12, 2024 at 12:00 pm EST, By David Klein MDPC Chair

A: Opening Remarks

Welcome to our new NGJA Rep Paul Evatt. 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 (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

Junior National Coaching Staff Representative: Tom Meadows (leave @1:06)

MPC Representative: Paul Sargsyan

MPC Representative: Sergei Pakanich

NGJA Representative: Paul Evatt

High Performance Director: Bret McClure

Men's Program Development Director: Raj Bhavsar

Quorum is established.

C. Reports

USAG National Office Reports – Jason Woodnick

Olympics were a fantastic experience. Very positive press and exposure for USAG Men.

Elections: Sr Selection Committee Adam Lomax

Jr Selection Committee Glen Morris

Athlete selection members in the works.

MPC Jr and Sr Coaching rep nominations are open through end of week. Elections will be shortly thereafter. Should be finished by Mid-Oct.

Judging: Three judges are being sent to Intercontinental course; Dan Bachman, Jon Corbitt, Michael Ashe. An International Course will be held in Atlanta, GA in early Jan. Mike Juszczyk is helping direct.

Discussion on State/Regional Head tax options.

Development Program Calendar. 2026 Westerns will be in Galveston, TX. Easterns will be in Palm Beach Fl. 2028 Dev Nationals will be May 2-7th. Championships TBD

Men's Scholarship Committee report. 31 Scholarships were given this year.

New initiatives: Coaching N.A.L's for the new quad. Technical leaders for each event.

Men's Development Program Director – Raj Bhavsar

Manual updates forthcoming. Early Oct.

National Team camp was a great success. Focus on new code/rules.

October Future Stars Camp will be the last one. OTC clinic will be refreshed for next year. USA won 40 medals in international junior competition last year. Thanks for the strong support from the National Office. Need to focus on long-term strategic decisions for the new quad.

Senior-eligible National Team members MUST compete in the Winter Cup session in order to be eligible for international assignments.

New rule: A minimum Technical Sequence score of 36 will be required at State Championships to advance to Regional Championships.

MPC Report – Sergei Pakanich and Pavel Sargsysan

18–19-year-olds USA Championships qualification plan. MDPC has preference to increase from three back to six. Jerit suggests winner of 18-year-old Winter Cup session be automatically qualified to USA Championships. Pavel suggests top 2.

D. Championship Season

Reminder. Regional Teams competition eliminated from Development Nationals. Current manual is incorrect.

Jerit Pogue, Petition Working Group.

Motion to accept proposal point #1: JN petition process.

Motion: JERIT POGUE

Second: KEVIN WHITE

Motion passes unanimously

Discussion on further points.

Motion to accept remainder of Petition proposal: point #2.

Motion: JERIT POGUE

Second: KEVIN WHITE

Motion passes unanimously

***Petition Proposal attached as appendix A.**

Jerit Pogue, Specialist Proposal.

Action item. To create Specialist Working Group of Jerit Pogue, Mark Bogoger, Matt Lowry.

AGREED

Discussion on Specialist proposal.

Motion to accept Specialist Proposal for 2024-25 Season.

Motion: JERIT POGUE

Second: MARK BOGOGER

Motion passes: 5 yea, 1 nay

***Note – this Specialist Proposal that was approved was re-visited on day two of the MDPC meeting which was held on September 16th, 2024. The final Specialist Proposal is attached as appendix A in those minutes.**

Raj Bhavsar. D score bonus table

Motion to approve.

Motion: BOB LUNDY

Second: KEVIN WHITE

Motion passes unanimously

Raj Bhavsar. V bonus table

Motion to approve

Motion: KEVIN WHITE

Second: JERIT POGUE

Motion passes unanimously

Motion to adjourn until Monday 9/16 at 12:00pm CT.

Motion: KEVIN WHITE

Second: MARK BOGOGER

Motion passes unanimously

David A Klein

Date: January 29th, 2025

Approved; David Klein MDPC Chair

Respectfully prepared and submitted by Kevin Chope, MDPC secretary.

Appendix A

Petition Process for the Men's Development Program into Eastern/Western National Championships and National Championships.

JN Athletes (Levels 7 - 10)

JN athletes must have 2 scores from the current season and each score must reach the 50% or better median score from their respective Regional Championships.

JE Athletes (Levels 8 – 10)

JE athletes have 2 potential ways to petition:

- 1) Athlete must have been in the top 50% of combined 2-day total JE score from the previous seasons Development National Championships in their single year age group.
- 2) Athlete must achieve 50% or better median score (optional score) from their respective Regional Championships (current season) and competed JE at Development National Championships from the previous season.

*For **all athletes** that are petitioning due to an injury, illness or extenuating circumstance, they must still follow the petition requirements that are listed in the Qualification Procedures document.