

MPC Meeting

March 11, 2025

Via Zoom

Meeting called to order by Chair, Mike Serra at 1:03pm ET.

Members present:

Mike Serra – Chair (voice, no vote)

Randy Jepson – Sr Coaches Rep

Tom Meadows – Sr Coaches Rep

Matt Henry – Jr Coaches Rep

Pavel Sargsyan – Jr Coaches Rep

Cameron Bock – Athlete Rep

Tyler Yamauchi – Athlete Rep

Jon Corbitt – NGJA Representative (voice, no vote)

Jason Woodnick – VP Men's Program (voice, no vote)

Brett McClure – High Performance Director (voice, no vote)

Raj Bhavsar – Development Program Director (voice, no vote)

Members not present:

David Klein – MDPC Chair (voice, no vote)

Non-members present:

Lisa Mendel – Men's Program Manager (voice, no vote)

I. 2026 Winter Cup Qualifier Events

The application for hosting a Winter Cup Qualifier was updated following the previous MPC meeting on February 23rd and circulated for bids to be submitted. Bids were received from the following competitions:

- West Point Open
- Stanford Open
- Windy City Open
- Beach Blast Invitational
- Ohio State Open

The MPC agreed that location should be the priority in selecting these events. They also agreed that four qualifier competitions are an appropriate number of qualifiers, instead of three or five. Four has been the most consistent number and seems to be working.

Three of the four events are solidified based on being the only bids in their geographic location. West Point in the East, Stanford in the West and Beach Blast in the South. Windy City and Ohio State are both options for the Midwest. The group agreed that Ohio State's venue is an exceptional arena for hosting a competition as NCAA Championships were hosted there in 2024.

There was additional discussion on the importance of having the equipment anchored to the floor instead of using weights. This was an added item in the application document for safety reasons. Beach Blast has not confirmed if they will be able to use floor anchors in their venue. If they cannot, this may eliminate them as a qualifier. The group agreed to name Beach Blast as a qualifier pending the ability to have the equipment fastened securely to the floor of the venue.

Motion: To approve West Point Open, Stanford Open, Ohio State Open and Beach Blast Invitational as the four 2026 Winter Cup Qualifier events. The approval of Beach Blast is pending confirmation by July 1, 2025, that the equipment can be securely fastened to the floor of the venue. If Beach Blast is unable to anchor the equipment to the floor, they will be removed as a Qualifier.

Motion: Randy Jepson

Second: Tom Meadows

Passed 6-0

II. Junior Pathway to the Men's National Qualifier

The Committee reviewed the pathway that was [established in 2023](#) for Juniors to qualify to US Classic as Junior Elite athletes. The process should not differ in 2025. The MPC chose to approve the pathway as used in 2023 with updated verbiage for 2025. The amended document will be published as soon as possible.

Motion: To use the same process used in 2023 for Juniors to qualify to the 2025 National Qualifier with updated verbiage.

Motion: Randy Jepson

Second: Pavel Sargsyan

Passed 6-0

Meeting adjourned at 1:54pm ET



3.17.2025

MPC Chair

Date