

MPC Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2026

Via Zoom

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

Members present:

Mike Serra – Chair (voice, no vote)  
Tom Meadows – Sr Coaches Rep  
Randy Jepson – Sr Coaches Rep  
Pavel Sargsyan – Jr Coaches Rep  
Matt Henry – Jr Coaches Rep  
Cameron Bock – Athlete Rep  
Tyler Yamauchi – Athlete Rep  
David Klein – MDPC Chair (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)  
Lisa Mendel – Men's Program Manager (voice, no vote)

Members not present:

Jon Corbitt – NGJA Rep (voice, no vote)

The objective of this meeting is to determine the Junior and Senior qualification pathways to the 2026 US Championships. Prior to establishing the procedures the topic of setting D-score standards was brought up as a follow up from our previous meeting in December. The Committee members are in favor of setting all-around D-score standards for both Winter Cup and US Championships, but not all were comfortable setting those for 2026.

The group decided to establish all around D-score standards as a recommendation for qualification to US Championships in 2026 so that coaches and athletes can be prepared for 2027 when these standards will be strictly implemented. **For 2026, these will only be recommendations and not requirements.** The scores will be evaluated annually.

**Motion: To include in the 2026 US Championships Qualification Procedures recommended (not required) all-around D-scores for Junior (16 & 17 year) athletes to qualify to 2026 US Championships:**

- FIG 16-year athletes: 20.0
- FIG 17-year athletes: 21.0

**Motion: Matt Henry**

**Second: Cameron Bock**

**Passed 6-0**

**Motion: To include in the 2026 US Championships Qualification Procedures recommended (not required) all-around D-scores for Senior (18+) athletes to qualify to 2026 US Championships:**

- FIG 18+ athletes: 22.0

**Motion: Pavel Sargsyan**

**Second: Randy Jepson**

**Passed 6-0**

Moving on to the steps for qualification, the MPC reviewed the 2025 qualification procedures and wanted to keep mostly the same process for both Juniors and Seniors. The group did decide to reduce the number of qualification spots for Junior athletes from the National Qualifier after minimal attendance in 2025. They also created a qualification spot in the Senior division for the GymACT National Champion, to continue to support and promote post-high school Men's Programs.

The MPC agreed upon the following qualification procedures outlined below. The official qualification document, which will include further details for qualification will be drafted and voted on for approval before being published. That document will take precedence over these minutes.

#### **2026 US Championships – Junior Qualification**

- a. The top 16 ranked athletes via the final all-around results in the Level 10 JE 16-year-old division at the 2026 Development Program National Championships (combined 2-days)
- b. The top 16 ranked athletes via the final all-around results in the Level 10 JE 17-year-old division at the 2026 Development Program National Championships (combined 2-days)
- c. The top four (4) ranked athletes via final all-around results in the Junior division at the 2026 Men's National Qualifier competition
- d. A maximum of four (4) athletes by injury petition
- e. The top six (6) ranked athletes via the final all-around results in the Level 10 JE 18/19 division at the 2026 Development Program National Championships (combined 2-days)
  - These six (6) spots qualify to the Junior Day 1 session at US Championships but will compete Senior FIG rules and have the opportunity to qualify to the Senior Day 2 session.

**Motion: To approve the Junior Qualification Procedures to the 2026 US Championships.**

**Motion: Matt Henry**

**Second: Pavel Sargsyan**

**Passed 6-0**

## **2026 US Championships – Senior Qualification**

- a. All current Senior National Team & Senior Development Team members (following 2026 Winter Cup)
- b. All Senior National Team or Senior Development Team members from the previous two (2) selection events (2026 Winter Cup & 2025 US Championships)
- c. The top four (4) ranked current Junior National Team members (FIG 18+) based on all-around results at the 2026 Winter Cup.
- d. The next five (5) ranked non-qualified athletes via 2026 Winter Cup Points Program final results
- e. The top two (2) ranked non-qualified athletes in the Level 10 (18+) JE division via final all-around results at the 2026 Development Program National Championships (combined 2-days)
- f. The top two (2) ranked non-qualified athletes in the final all-around results at the 2026 NCAA Championships. Athletes must finish in the top 10 in the all-around to be eligible.
- g. The all-around champion from the 2026 GymACT National Championships
- h. All remaining unfilled spots (up to 48) will be filled by either injury petition or by qualifying from the Senior division at the 2026 Men's National Qualifier competition
- i. The top six (6) ranked athletes via the final all-around results in the Level 10 JE 18/19 division at the 2026 Development Program National Championships (combined 2-days) will qualify to the Junior Day 1 session at US Championships but will compete Senior FIG rules and have the opportunity to qualify to the Senior Day 2 session.

**Motion: To approve the Senior Qualification Procedures to the 2026 US Championships.**

**Motion: Tom Meadows**

**Second: Cameron Bock**

**Passed 5-0 (1 abstention)**

Prior to ending the meeting, the MDPC Chair gave notice that the 2026 Development Program Championship Directives will be coming to the MPC for review and approval very soon. When received, it is asked that the MPC review carefully and vote as quickly as possible to be able to publish the Directives before February 1.

Meeting adjourned at 2:17pm ET.



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MPC Chair

2.10.26

Date