

MPC Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2026

Via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 1:01pm 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)

Guests:

Peter Wieging – Men's Development Program Technical Director

I. Petitions for 18 & 19 year old athletes to US Championships

The MPC began discussion on identifying a lack of clarity on the pathway for an 18 or 19 year old Level 10 JE, who is injured and unable to compete at Development National Championships, to petition to US Championships as a Senior athlete. We have a petition process stated in the qualification procedures to the Senior Day 1 session of US Championships, but the question was asked if there was a possibility to petition to the

Day 1 Junior session since we now qualify six Senior athletes (18/19) from Dev Nationals into the Junior Day 1 session for a chance to make it to the Day 2 Senior session.

After discussion, it was decided that no petitions would be accepted into the Junior Day 1 session for any 18 or 19 year old athletes. They would need to follow the Senior petition process to be accepted into the Senior Day 1 session.

Motion: Petitions will not be accepted into the Junior Day 1 session at US Championships for any Senior age (18+) athletes.

Motion: Randy Jepson

Second: Tyler Yamauchi

5-0 (1 absent vote)

II. Vault requirements for Junior Elite athletes at Development National Championships

The suggestion was made to require two Vaults for JE athletes at Development Nationals or create a bonus system to encourage those athletes to compete two Vaults. It was apparent that this will be the intention going forward, but it is too late to make that change for the 2026 Championships. More thought will be put into how we can incentivize our JE athletes to compete two Vaults at national championships.

III. 2026 Youth Olympic Games

The Development Program Director gave an update on the Youth Olympic Games. After USOPC representatives visited Dakar last week, they led an informational call for NGB's. We received a full report of the conditions and expectations for this competition, which were not favorable. There were several key items that are putting into question the safety and well-being of the athletes, which has led to an internal discussion with both Men's and Women's Programs around declining the invitation to compete.

We have also learned that other US sports have declined to participate citing the same challenges. The MPC agreed that this was a less-than-ideal situation and they would not be in favor of attending.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm ET.



MPC Chair

4.16.2026

Date