

## **Men's J. O. Program Committee**

Conference Call - Monday, March 13, 2006

*The meeting called to order at 12:05 PM EST by Chair, Gil Elsas*

### **I. Roll Call**

Members Present:

Reg 1 – Roger Baldwin

Reg 2 – David Klein

Reg 3 – Gilbert Elsass, Chairman JOPC

Reg 4 – Dan Coon

Reg 5 – Bob Witmer

Reg 6 – Tom Fontecchio

Reg 7 – Rick Tucker

Reg 8 – Kevin White

Reg 9 – Dean Schott

Athlete Rep. – Jay Thornton

NGJA Rep. – Jon Culbertson

Jr. Rep. MPC – Bill Foster

Jr. Rep. MPC – Steve Butcher

Jr. Coaches Rep – Kelly Crumley

Men's Program Dir – Dennis McIntyre, voice, no vote

### **II. Qualifying Method for the 2006 Men's JO Nationals**

The target number of athletes for the 2006 JO National Championships is 720, any approved petitions. The total was arrived at by reviewing the projected session schedules using a reasonable number of athletes. The breakdown by Level and age division is:

Level 9: 288 athletes (will be judges using two panels as in 2005)

Level 10, 14 to 15: 218 athletes

Level 10, 15 to 18: 218 athletes

**Motion to use an allotment system to determine the how many athletes will be allowed to enter the JO National Championships if the set qualifying score is not met. The allotment number for each region will be based on the number of athletes entered into the state meet per level plus any athletes petitioned into Regional Championships.**

Motion: Gil Elsass

Second: Bob Witmer

PASSED

The number of athletes from each state at each level will be submitted to the National Office by the Regional Chairman as soon as all the state meets are done within that region. The Regional Chairs will list each state's numbers separately by level and also submit a regional total.

### **III. Qualifying Scores to the 2006 Men's JO Nationals**

**Motion that the qualifying score for Level 9 be 44 points.**

Motion: Dean Schott

Second: Bob Witmer

Passed: 8 For; 5 Against

**Motion that the qualifying score for Level 10 (14-15 year olds) be 42.5 points.**

Motion: David Klein

Second: Roger Baldwin

Passed: 10 For; 3 Against

**Motion that the qualifying score for Level 10 (16-18 year olds) be 43 points.**

Motion: Tom Fontecchio

Second: Bill Foster

Passed: 10 For; 3 Against

**Motion that the target numbers for JO Nationals be:**

<b>Level 9</b>	<b>288 athletes</b>
<b>Level 10 (14-15 yr)</b>	<b>216 athletes</b>
<b>Level 10 (16-18 yr)</b>	<b>216 athletes</b>

Motion: Gil Elsass  
Second: Bob Witmer  
Passed: Unanimous

The all around qualifying scores for the Level 10 athletes results in the following qualifying scores for 5, 4 or 3 event athletes:

5 Event Athlete Qualifying Score (86%)
Level 10 (14-15 yr) = 36.55 points
Level 10 (16-18 yr) = 36.98 points
4 Event Athlete Qualifying Score (70%)
Level 10 (14-15 yr) = 29.75 points
Level 10 (16-18 yr) = 30.1 points
3 Event Athlete Qualifying Score (55%)
Level 10 (14-15 yr) = 23.375 points
Level 10 (16-18 yr) = 23.65 points

**IV. New Business**

- Dennis McIntyre provided an update on 2007 Men's JO Nationals. He is currently working with Bart Conner School of Gymnastics to run it in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- It was confirmed that West Virginia is still in Region 7.
- The use of the new LZT 10 vaulting surface at the 2006 JO Nationals was discussed due to unfamiliarity with the new surface for many athletes across the country.

**Motion to not use the new LZT 10 AAI vaulting table top at 2006 Men's JO Nationals.**

Motion: Kevin White  
Second: Bill Foster  
Passed: Unanimous

*Adjourned at 1:40 PM*

*Respectfully Submitted, Tom Fontecchio, Secretary, JOPC*

*Approved by: Dennis McIntyre, Men's Program Director*

*Approved by: Steve Penny, President*