

Men's Program Committee Meeting

2/5/2021

Meeting called to order at 12:04 PM/CT by MPC chair Michael Serra

Members Present

Mike Serra (Chairman)

Justin Spring

Randy Jepson

Kip Simons

Michael Jusczyk (voice, no vote)

David Klein (voice, no vote)

Jason Woodnick (voice, no vote)

Brett McClure (voice, no vote)

Dusty Ritter (voice, no vote)

Raj Bhavsar (voice, no vote)

Members Not Present

Sergei Pakanich

Non-Members Present

Lisa Mendel

Business

I. Winter Cup Qualification Discussion:

- Important to determine if MPC has the authority to accept athletes who have not met the qualification standards.
 - Spencer Goodell and Michael Paradise just outside of the set qualification standards

Motion: To accept Vitaly Guimaraes, Brandon Wynn, and Michael Fletcher to Winter Cup Day 1 based on meeting the qualification standards.

Motion: Randy Jepson

Second: Kip Simons

Passed Unanimously

Sergei Pakanich had responded via email in support of these three athletes being accepted to Winter Cup

Justin Spring recused himself from further discussion on Michael Paradise and Spencer Goodell

- Michael Paradise was less than .1 from qualification and can challenge international level on PH

- Spencer Goodell was .6 from qualification, but will have another opportunity for U.S. Championships via NCAA Championships

Motion: To accept Michael Paradise to Winter Cup Day 1 based on international competitiveness on PH

Motion: Mike Serra

Second: None

Motion dies

II. Discussion of submitted Petitions

Kanji Oyama is the only petition submitted for Winter Cup

- Kanji was on track until OPTC shutdown in December. He was unable to train at the OPTC for a month, disrupting his training and ability to get medical treatment for his injuries consistently. Kanji has been a Senior NT member and has successful international experience.

Motion: To accept the submitted petition for Kanji Oyama to attend Winter Cup

Motion: Mike Serra

Second: Kip Simons

Passed Unanimously

Sergei Pakanich had responded via email in support of Kanji's petition being accepted to Winter Cup

Motion to adjourn meeting

Motion: Randy Jepson

Second: Mike Serra

Passed unanimously

Meeting concluded 12:36 PM CT