



Women's International Elite Committee

September 22, 2004

I. Roll Call:

IECC	Steve Rybacki
Coach Representatives	Kelli Hill
	Evgeny Marchenko
	Al Fong
	Donna Strauss
National Team Coordinator	Martha Karolyi
Athlete Representative	Larissa Fontaine
Senior Director Women's Prog.	Kathy Kelly

Action taken in meeting prior to Olympic Games:

Recommendation that the coaches of the replacement athletes be paid the same Medal Bonus and tour money as the Olympic Team Coaches.

Motion Hill
Second Marchenko
PASSED

II. Selection Committee

Steve Rybacki is not currently coaching elite athletes. He therefore is eligible to serve on the Selection Committee as part of the duties of his position as outlined in the Operating Code.

III. Intercontinental Course Participants

The committee discussed the individuals who should attend the Intercontinental Judges' Course. Recommendations must be made to the Women's Program Committee. This decision has been tabled since the FIG has delayed all Judges' Courses. An email was sent to the FIG requesting a special exemption for Kim Zmeskal in view of her outstanding accomplishments.

Jackie Fie has confirmed that if our FIG candidate for the WTC is elected, she would be in addition to the four judges allowed per country.

IV. Judging Issues

Recommendation to begin the use of the new rules at the American Classic.

Motion Hill
Second Strauss
PASSED

NOTE: See Oct. 26, 2004 minutes - American Classic Canceled... New rules will not be available until the FIG has finalized the Code.

Recommendation to use Audrey Schweyer as the interim person (until after the FIG elections) to serve on the Judges' Selection Committee.

Motion Hill
Second Karolyi
PASSED

Recommendation that there be four judges selected as Apparatus Leaders (one for each event) A list a duties will be decided at the camp. These judges will be used during the competitions in addition to the two judge panel.

Motion Strauss
Second Fong
PASSED

V. Financial Issues

The committee requested that Kathy provide them with the final accounting for the 2003 Tour and the income and expenses of the monies brought into the budget this year.

VI. Selection Procedure for World Championships

The committee will be working on these procedures and hope to have them finalized by February.

VII. Coaches High Performance Seminar

The committee will design the format for the High Performance Coaches Seminar. The seminar will be conducted in the spring of 2005 in conjunction with a national team training camp.

VIII. Tour Issues

K. Kelly requested that the IEC approve expenditures from the program allotment of tour profits that will assist our athletes who are on tour. She recommends that we have a trainer and a coach with the athletes at all times if possible. Kelli Hill volunteered her assistant, Jen Bundy. The committee approved of these additions by phone.

If one of the personal coaches of the touring athletes wishes to take part on a tour stop (other than in their home town), cost of the airline ticket would need to be approved.



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