

International Elite Committee

Conference Call

August 25, 2005

I. Roll Call:

Coaches Representatives:	Al Fong Valerie Liukin Donna Strauss Mary Lee Tracy
Athlete Representative	Larissa Fontaine
National Team Coordinator	Martha Karolyi (absent)
Chairman	Steve Rybacki
Elite Program Manager	Gary Warren
Vice President Program	Kathy Kelly

II. Athlete Representative

The committee discussed the position of the Athlete Representative on the Selection Committee for the process of the selection of the 2005 World Championships.

Motion to accept the Athlete Council recommendation for Kim Zmeskal to act as the Athlete Representative for the Selection Committee for the 2005 World Championships.

Motion D. Strauss
Second A. Fong
PASSED

The committee discussed the difficulties of obtaining an athlete representative who is available to attend selection camps and competitions. The committee asked Larissa to provide them with a job description for the Athlete Representative so that the committee can seek out former athletes who might wish to serve.

Steve Rybacki and Larissa Fontaine will discuss the issue again with Steve Penny at the USA Gymnastics Board of Directors meeting in November.