

International Elite Program Committee July 30 & August 18, 2006

The meeting was called to order 8:15 a.m.

Chairman	Steve Rybacki Valeri Liukin Al Fong Donna Strauss Mary Lee Tracy
Athlete Rep	Kim Zmeskal-Burdette
NTC	Martha Karolyi
Vice President	Kathy Kelly
WPD	Gary Warren

II. Calendar

The committee discussed the 2006 fall and the 2007 calendar. Next year has some unique challenges so Martha and the IEC will try to provide a more comprehensive training plan.

Motion to approve committee has approved the training plan.

Motion - Fong
Second - Liukin
PASSED

III. Various

After an analysis of the scores and discussion the committee made the following recommendations:

Motion to allow ONLY National Team Members to qualify to the National Championships from the verification camps or international assignment.

Motion - Tracy
Second - Fong
PASSED

Motion that Junior and Senior International Elites only may qualify to Classic meets from a National Qualifier or the Verification camp under competition conditions.

Motion - Tracy
Second- Liukin
PASSED

Motion that the following qualification scores:

To Championships will be in effect for the 2006(fall)/2007 season:

Senior International	AA	56.00
Senior International	(3 event)	45.00
Junior International	AA	54.00

To Classics will be in effect for the 2006(fall)/2007 season:

Senior International	AA	55.00
Junior International	AA	53.00

Motion - Tracy
Second - Strauss
PASSED

Motion that the 2006 Championships Jr. & Sr. competitors that attained the 2006 (fall)/2007 season qualifying scores (53.00 & 55.00 respectively) will be directly qualified to the 2007 Classic competitions.

Motion - Liukin
Second - Fong
PASSED

Recommendation to the J.O. Program Committee to allow any Junior International athlete who did not qualify to the 2006 National Championships from the 2006 US Classic to return to the JO Program with no restrictions. The Committee felt that the qualification score was too low and do not wish to inhibit the athlete's choices or opportunities. This would be for the 2007 season only.

Motion - Tracy
Second - Liukin
PASSED

IV. Elite Coaches Manual

Steve Rybacki wishes to create an Elite Coaches Manual to bring all pertinent information into one document so that the elite coaches and those wishing to enter the elite program will have an easy reference manual. Committee would like this document completed before Championships if possible.

V. Financial Matters

Gary Warren distributed a spreadsheet with the income and expenses for this year. We still are in good financial shape. Gary reported to the committee that he is in discussions with Gym Nova to obtain equipment for the verification camp.

Steve Rybacki sent a letter to Steve Penny recapping the meeting conducted with the national team coaches at the last training camp. 2008 Tour discussions and decisions will be on-going.

VI. Judging Issues

Committee discussed judging format for the Classics meet and complimented the judges on a good job. We will use the same system at the Championships. The committee also recommends to continue to bring judges into training camps. This has been of benefit to the athletes and coaches.

VII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn -
9:15 a.m., August 18th 2006
Motion- Valeri Liukin
Second - Al Fong