

# INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE

March 20, 2009

Chairman	Steve Rybacki
Coaches Rep	Valeri Liukin
	Mary Lee Tracy
	Donna Strauss
Athlete Rep	Kim Zmeskal
National Team Coord	Martha Karloyi
Vice President Program	Kathy Kelly
Elite Program Manager	Gary Warren

Meeting was called to order by Steve Rybacki (Committee Chairman) at 12:45 PM

1. Committee revisited the 3 event qualification score for Classics. The following recommendation was made.

**Recommendation that the Senior International score for 3 events to Classics be changed to a 42.00 (average of 14.00). Also, the athlete does NOT have to declare her intent to do so by naming the events prior to the start of the competition.**

**Motion Donna Strauss  
Second Kim Zmeskal  
PASSED**

Clarification: A senior athlete can compete on 4 events and use the 3 event qualification score. An athlete that qualifies under the 3 event score rule with 3 event scores may compete 4 events at the next level of competition.

2. Athlete funding:  
**Recommendation that athletes that are currently being funded; that their funding to be continued. Recommendation that Shayla Worley receive funding of \$500 per month for the next quarter through June of 2009.**

**Motion Mary Lee Tracy  
Second Donna Strauss  
PASSED**

3. World University Games  
The IEC was presented with the World University Games information. The committee discussed this competition and made the recommendation that USA Gymnastics Women's Program not participate in this competition. The committee felt that the timing of this competition does not allow for adequate time to select and prepare all eligible athletes for FIG level competition.

4. Additional National Elite Qualifier for the 2009 season  
**Recommendation that the addition of another National Elite Qualifier be awarded for the June of 2009. The competition will be held at Parkettes in Allentown, PA. Registrations will be made directly to Parkettes and a limit will be placed on the number of entries. The email address for Parkettes is:**

**[Parkets@aol.com](mailto:Parkets@aol.com)  
Motion Valeri Liukin  
Second Donna Strauss  
PASSED**

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM