

National Elite Program Committee Virginia Beach, Virginia July 24, 2005

The meeting was called to order 7:30 a.m. by Gary Anderson, National Elite Program Chairman.

I. Roll Call:

Chairman	Gary Anderson
Region I	Jack Carter
Region II	Brad Loan
Region III	Michael Harris
Region IV	Greg LaFleur - Absent Jim Chudy - representing Region IV
Region V	Mary Lee Tracy
Region VI	Barbara Tiess
Region VII	Jen Bundy - Absent
Region VIII	Toni Rand - Absent
VPWP	Kathy Kelly
NTC	Marta Karolyi
IEC Chairman	Steve Rybacki
EPM	Gary Warren

II. Opening remarks

Gary Anderson opened the meeting by welcoming the committee and Jack Carter, newly elected NEPC member from Region I, and Barbara Tiess, new elected NEPC member from Region 6.

III. IEC update

Steve Rybacki and Marta Karolyi gave a brief report on the International Elite Program and the National Team training plan. The IEC feels that there needs to be more educational opportunities for TOP, Pre Elite and other selected athletes, along with their coaches and parents to help develop the younger talented athletes. These opportunities should be in the form of additional training camps at the National Team Training Center. The proposed Elite calendar for 2006 was discussed. The NEPC then established their Elite calendar for 2006.

Proposed 2006 National Elite Season:

January – Regional (Zone) Training Camps and Compulsory Testing
 May – Training Camp Qualifier with Compulsory Testing
 June – National Qualifier
 June – Pre Elite Regional (Zone) Qualifier to Challenge
 July – National Qualifier
 July – US Classic/Challenge
 August – Visa Championships

IV. Pre Elite Physical Abilities

Motion to accept the following changes to the 2006 Pre Elite Physical Abilities:

- **Change the Leg Flexibility test to the current TOP flexibility test using the two vaulting boards.**
- **Change the rope climb to 12 feet.**

Motion: Jack Carter
 Second: Barb Tiess
 PASSED

V. Pre Elite Compulsories

Motion to accept the Compulsory vault deductions as submitted by the Challenge Vault panel.

Motion: Michael Harris
 Second: Brad Loan
 PASSED

VI. Compulsory scores

**Motion to accept the following change to the 2006 Compulsory qualifying score:
 The compulsory score for a TOP athlete to qualify to a Challenge to be raised to 32.00.**

Motion: Barb Tiess
 Second: Mary Lee Tracy
 PASSED

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Motion: Jack Carter

Second: Michael Harris

PASSED