

IEC Minutes April 2012

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1. JR Pan American Championships: Per an official communication from the Pan American Gymnastics Union, the date and location of the Junior Pan American Championships have been changed from early July to late August.
 - A) Due to the change of date, the rhythmic program will only consider sending a JR Group (not individuals, which is not in the best interest of the training plan).
 - B) As of the April 1st deadline, one JR FIG Group was in training
 - C) The IEC will consider the following events as **selection** events for this JR Group:
 - i. Region 3 Championships (Chicago, IL): May 12th
 - ii. Orlando Invitational (Orlando, FL): June 9-10
 - D) In the case the Group is assigned after the above selection events, the following two events will be international **verifications**; the assignment can be removed if international presentation is not demonstrated and maintained:
 - i. National Championships (confirmation of readiness)
 - ii. A final August verification in the training center of the JR Group with a judge (confirmation of readiness)
 - b. During selection and verification events, IEC will evaluate international readiness using the international selection criteria applied for all assignments:
 - i. Competition results
 - ii. Routine consistency
 - iii. International presentation
 - iv. Composition of strength among team members
 - v. Physical ability to fulfill the training plan
 - E) In case a Junior Group is assigned, all group gymnasts will become Level 10 athletes, whether they continue in the individual or group discipline. The Group will be named the 2012 JR National Group if their international readiness is confirmed at the National Championships.
 - F) JR Pan Am judge TBD
2. Minsk World Cup: Julie Zetlin is assigned for final pre-Olympic preparation pending a confirmation of readiness at Championships; Catherine Yakhimovich is assigned as the judge