• Per the Operating Code, the IEC nominated candidates to the International Brevet Course.
• A total of 10 candidates are possible per National Federation per the FIG Directives for this cycle. Such a small limit on the number of candidates is unprecedented.
• Via conference calls, the IEC identified criteria and nominated the 9 remaining candidates for the Brevet exam (1 judge already passed the Intercontinental exam).
• Primary criteria: proven experience at the international level over the past five years:
  o All must be existing Brevets from the previous cycle (demonstrated ability to pass FIG exam)
  o Most frequently assigned and available Brevets from the previous cycle who judged an official World Cup or Pan American event, one of which is age-eligible as a Youth Olympic judge
  o Brevets who judged an international event in the previous cycle and have been assigned to a World Cup in the new cycle
  o A second age-eligible YOG judge with demonstrated consistency over the previous Olympic cycle
• Based on this criteria, the following individuals were nominated to take the exam:
  o Catherine Yahkimovich
  o Natalia Lojevsky
  o Lucy Kerzerman
  o Andrea Buzas
  o Jaga Atanaskovic
  o Natalia Klimouk
  o Tatyana Itkina
  o Margarita Mamzina
  o Melissa Becker