

INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE

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The committee met briefly at the Visa Championships to finalize some on going work on important issues.

The following recommendations were made.

Recommendation that the Women's 2009 budget reflect a line item to support the national team athlete's training environment with a pool of money available to the top clubs that can be used to update their equipment.

Motion Liukin

Second Tracy

PASSED

Recommendation to streamline the elite athlete pipeline by moving the responsibilities for the Hope and Pre-elite program skill content, score requirement and compulsory requirements under the direction of the IEC.

Motion Strauss

Second Tracy

PASSED

Recommendation to change the language in the Technical Packet regarding score inquiries on the B Score as follows:

Inquires on the B scores may submitted if the range of the four B scores is greater than the table below.

Average of the 4 B Scores	Allowable range
9.0 and above	0.3
8.5 – 8.95	0.4
8.0 – 8.45	0.5
Below 8.0	1.0

Motion Tracy

Second Liukin

PASSED

Recommendation to amend the eligibility criteria of an IEC member to include all coaches of Olympic/World Individual Medalists.

Motion Liukin
Second Zmeskal
PASSED

Recommendation to add the phase in bold to the R&P page 87, IX, A. 3.

All athletes who are not able to compete in the All Around at a Classic ***or verified at a national team training camp within the month prior to the US Classic meet.***

Motion Strauss
Second Liukin
PASSED