International Elite Committee Nashville, Tenn. June 4, 2004

Call Commenced at 3:30 pm

I. Roll Call:

Chairman Roe Kreutzer
Coaches Representatives Kelli Hill
Steve Rybacki
Donna Strauss

Yevgeny Marchenko

Athlete Representative Larissa Fontaine

Vice Chairman for Women Tom Koll Senior Director Women's Program Kathy Kelly

II. National Qualifiers

Recommendation to accept the Pre-Elite Committee's proposal to conduct five national qualifiers in the first season.

Motion - Hill Second - Strauss PASSED

Recommendation that the proceeds from the fifth qualifier be used to establish a scholarship fund for athletes to attend training camps.

Motion Hill Second Marchenko PASSED

Recommendation to accept the Pre-Elite proposal, that a region may hold an international elite qualifier on the same date as a national qualifier but not in conjunction with an invitational meet.

Motion - Marchenko Second - Strauss PASSED

III. Judaina

Recommendation that after studying the computer analysis of the scores from Classic and USA Championship's, the judging panels at International Regionals, Classic and USA Championships be reduced to two members.

Motion - Kelli Hill Second - Steve Rybacki PASSED

Recommendation to lower the number of judges on each panel at Olympic Trials to four if two events are run simultaneously and two judge panels if the competitions is conducted with four events.

Motion - Rybacki Second - Marchenko PASSED

Recommendation to the WPC that the FIG Representative (or if no FIG representative a Brevet selected by the IEC) serve as a member of the Judges Selection Committee. The Judges Selection Committee will be made up of the NTC, the Chairman of the IEC and the FIG Representative.

Motion - Fontaine Second - Marchenko PASSED

Recommendation that the FIG Rep serve as member of the video panel.

Motion - Hill

Second - Fontaine PASSED

IV.Scores and Format

Recommendation that if the number of athletes at Olympic Trials exceeds 20, the competition should be conducted simultaneously on four events.

Motion Rybacki Second Marchenko PASSED

Recommendation to eliminate the 2nd day of competition (the Team Cup) at the 2005 Classic Meets.

Motion Marchenko Second Strauss PASSED

Recommendation that the International Qualifying Score for Junior and Senior remain the same for the 2005 calendar year.

Motion Strauss Second Rybacki PASSED

Date of American Classic Meet for 2005 is March 5th and 6th. Date of US Classic is three weeks prior to USA Championships.

V. IEC Chairman

Roe Kreutzer casts one vote in acclamation for Steve Rybacki as Chairman of the International Elite Committee.

VI. Olympic Tour

The committee was asked by the President for a recommendation concerning the terms of tour contract for those athletes who did not sign last year. The following recommendation was made.

Recommendation to reduce the guarantee per stop of the tour contact that was offered last year by 30% to those athletes who were eligible to sign last year and did not. The profit split on the backside will not be penalized.

Motion - Rybacki Second - Strauss PASSED

Meeting adjourned at 10:30