

International Elite Program Committee
June 8, 2006
Conference Call

The meeting was called to order 12:00 p.m. by Steve Rybacki, International Elite Program Chairman.

I. Roll Call:

Chairman	Steve Rybacki
	Valeri Liukin
	Al Fong
	Donna Strauss
	Mary Lee Tracy
Athlete Rep	Kim Zmeskal-Burdette
NTC	Martha Karolyi
Vice President	Kathy Kelly
WPD	Gary Warren

II. Equipment clarification for Classics and Championships

The Committee wanted to clarify a couple of equipment issues for the US Classic and National Championships.

- Vaulting
 - Athletes will be required to use the new AAI manufactured Round Off Entry mat for hand placement in front of the board. There will be two sizes available, the square type and the longer rectangle type. The use of sting mats in front of the vaulting board will NOT be permitted.
 - There will be only two spring configuration used for the vaulting and mounting boards at Classics and Championships.
 - 6 spring – from the front of the board to the back (3-1-2 spring configuration will be used)
 - 8 springs – from the front of the board to the back (3-3-2 spring configuration will be used)
 - To confirm, the regular suede type vault table cover will be used at Classics and Championships

III. Additional Funding for Ashley Priess

The Committee discussed funding for Ashley Priess and made the following recommendation:

Recommendation that an additional \$2,000 Athlete Funding be awarded to Ashley Priess.

Motion: Donna Strauss
 Second: Al Fong
 Abstain: Mary Lee Tracy
 PASSED

IV. Direct Qualification to Championships from the National Qualifiers

The Committee discussed allowing direct qualification to Championships from this year's National Qualifiers. After much discussion, the Committee decided to not act on this recommendation, however, the Committee agreed to discuss this at a later date for next year.

V. Changes in the FIG Code of Points

Recommendation that the changes to the FIG Code of Points go into effect in the US, July 1, 2006

The FIG announced in May of 2006 several changes to the current Code of Points. The FIG stated that these changes are to go into effect immediately. The IEC determined that some time would be needed to communicate these change to the US Elite community and so adjustments could be made to routines, if needed.

Motion: Mary Lee Tracy
 Second: Donna Strauss
 PASSED

Meeting adjourned 12:35 pm.

Motion: Valeri Liukin
 Second: Al Fong
 PASSED