

Women's International Elite Committee

May 14, 2004

I. Roll Call:

NIECC	Roe Kreutzer
Coach Representatives	Steve Rybacki (by phone)
	Donna Strauss
	Kelli Hill
	Yevgeny Marchenko
National Team Coordinator	Martha Karolyi
Athlete Representative	Larissa Fontaine (excused)
Sr. Director Women's Program	Kathy Kelly

Meeting convened at 8:15 pm

II. Intercontinental Judges' Course

The committee discussed the upcoming Intercontinental Judges' Course. Kathy will bring the criteria for nomination to the next meeting.

III. NBC Discussion

The committee discussed the opportunity presented to us by NBC.

Recommendation to allow NBC to film the final selection camp for the nomination of the 2004 Olympic Team provided there is a safe zone away from the cameras for those athletes who do not make the Olympic Team, and that the coverage of USA Championships and Olympic Trials and the Final Selection is primarily focused on the positive aspects of the competitions.

Motion K. Hill
Second D. Strauss
PASSED

IV. Olympic Training Plan

Martha presented the schedule for the final selection camp and the Olympic Team Selection Camp. The schedule and competition format will be given to the principle parties at the National Team Meeting.

V. Judges

The committee discussed the number of judges at Classics Meet. A computer analysis will be done to study this.

VI. Funding

Recommendation that for the 2005 calendar year any club placing 3 athletes on the national team will have the second coaches' room and board at camp paid for by the office. If a team places 4 or more athletes of the team, the total expenses for second coach will be paid by the office.

Motion D. Strauss
Second S. Rybacki
PASSED

Committee adjourned at 10:30 pm