

**INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE**  
**January 18, 2012**

Chairman	Steve Rybacki
Coach Representatives	Valeri Liukin Mihai Brestyan Mary Lee Tracy
Alternate	Liang Qaio
National Team Coordinator	Martha Karolyi
Athlete Representative	Absent
Vice President Program	Kathy Kelly
Managing Director Athlete & Coaching Program	Kim Riley

Meeting convened at 12:40 am

I. JUDGES SELECTION COMMITTEE

IEC discussed the appointment of a Judge to serve on the Judges' Selection Committee and our plan and recommendations/nominations for the judges to represent us at the FIG Intercontinental Judges Course.

Recommendation to appoint Cheryl Hamilton as the Judge to serve on the Judges' Selection Committee, beginning on Sept. 1, 2012.

Motion Liukin  
Second Brestyan  
PASSED

The committee assigned Tammy Biggs to the Video Review Panel for Classics, Championships and Trials.

The committee gave their recommendation for Olympic Judge selection.

The committee tabled the nominations for the FIG Intercontinental Judges Course until the next meeting.

II. ZONE ADMINISTRATORS/CLINICS

The committee discussed the current system of the Zone Clinics and made the decision to change the emphasis to TOPS athletes and elite developmental education. New Zone Administrators will be assigned and will work closely with Kim Riley and Gary Warren. National Team Coaches may conduct Compulsory sessions for qualifying at their Invitationals with approval of the IEC.

### III. OLYMPIC EQUIPMENT

Recommendation that GYM Nova equipment on Bars and the Vaulting Boards be used for Seniors at Classic, Championships and Olympic Trials.

Motion Tracy

Second Liukin

PASSED

Recommendation that a GYM Nova Balance Beam be purchased for the Training Center.

Motion Liukin

Second Tracy

PASSED

### IV. QUALIFICATION SCORES

The committee discussed the current qualification scores and made no changes from last year Qualification Scores to Classics/Championships.

Recommendation that those event specialist from the 2011 season who hit the qualifying score for two or three events at the 2011 Visa Championships is qualified to the 2012 Classics on the same events. If the athlete elects to compete in the All Around in 2012, then she must attain the All Around qualification score in the 2012.

Motion Liukin

Second Brestyan

PASSED

### V. ATHLETE FUNDING

Committee discussed the 8 slots that need to be reviewed by the Selection Committee and decided that all the athletes will receive a letter outlining the expectations. It was decided to delay the review until the March camp so the athletes will have time to prepare.

### VI. TOPS Skill Testing

Committee discussed the TOPS Skill Testing. Skill Testing will be initiated at the TOPS State Testing. A complete list of Skills will be posted on the website after agreement with the Athlete Development Committee.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:00 pm

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