INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE
National Team Training Center
January 22, 2014

Meeting began at 1:00 p.m.

Chairman	Mihai Brestyan
Coaches Representatives	Mary Lee Tracy
	Liang Qiao
	Donna Strauss
	Kim Zmeskal Burdette (absent)
National Team Coordinator	Martha Karolyi
Director of Elite Program	Steve Rybacki
Athlete Representative	Terin Humphrey (absent)
Vice President of Program	Luan Peszek

2014 National Qualifiers – FIG Rule Updates

The committee discussed the FIG rule updates that will take affect May 1, 2014.

Mary Lee Tracy made a motion that the U.S. implement the FIG rule changes effective May 1, 2014.

FIG Newsletter #34
http://www.fig-docs.com/website/newsletters/WAG_NL_34_en.pdf
FIG Videos
www.youtube.com/user/FIGchannel/videos

FIG Help Desk
www.fedintgym.com/rules/files/wag/WAG%20Help%20Desk%20230411-e.pdf

Chow seconded

Motion Passed

Elite Compulsories

Regarding judging – The IEC wants to clarify that there are no changes in the scoring of the elite compulsories. Judges will continue to provide a score on each routine as in the past.

Junior International Qualifying Score

The IEC discussed the junior international qualifying score to a Classic competition. The committee would like to raise this score from a 50.500 to a 51.00 for the 2014 season.

Chow made a motion to raise the junior international qualifying score to a Classic meet from a 50.50 to a 51.00 for the 2014 season. The qualification score for Championships will remain at 52.00. Also, Athletes who achieved the qualification score of a 51.00 at the 2013 P&G Championships are eligible to automatically advance to the 2014 Classic meet.

Mary Lee Tracy seconded.

Motion passed.

Funding

With the retirement of Kennedy Baker from the national team, the IEC discussed reallocating the funding. There was discussion about dividing the funding in half so that we could give funding to two athletes.

Donna Strauss made a motion to give half of the funding to Emily Gaskins who competed in the Mexico competition in the fall and to save the other half for an athlete to be named at a later date.

Chow seconded

Motion passed

Meeting adjourned 2:00 p.m.