

INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE
National Team Training Center
January 22, 2015

Meeting began at 12:30 p.m.

Chairman	Mihai Brestyan
Coaches Representatives	Liang Qiao Kim Zmeskal Burdette Aimee Boorman (sitting in for Mary Lee Tracy)
National Team Coordinator	Martha Karolyi
Director of Elite Program	Steve Rybacki
Athlete Representative	Terin Humphrey (second meeting only)
Developmental Team Coordinator	Valeri Liukin (first meeting only)
Vice President of Program	Luan Peszek

ELITE RAILS - SETTING

The IEC discussed the FIG bar setting, which is 130-180 cm. between the rails. There was a great deal of discussion about the setting and especially the younger/smaller Hopes athletes. The IEC determined the setting should stay at 180 cm.

Motion: Liang Qiao

The distance between the bars for USA Gymnastics elite competitions will be 180 cm. – Hopes and up.

Second: Kim Zmeskal Burdette

Meeting adjourned 1:00 p.m.

Meeting reconvened on Jan. 24, 2015 at 4:15 p.m.

- National Team Funding

The IEC discussed the five funding spots that were awarded in November and were in effect for September (retroactively) through December 31, 2014. The IEC has recommended we award the five spots for Jan. 1, 2015 through March 31, 2015 to the following gymnasts:

1. Laurie Hernandez \$1,000 per month
2. Maggie Nichols \$1,000 per month
3. Felicia Hano \$1,000 per month
4. Victoria Nguyen \$1,000 per month
5. Rachel Gowey/Amelia Hundley will split a funded spot (\$500 each per month)

The funding will be re-evaluated at the end of March.

Meeting adjourned 4:30 p.m.

