

INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE  
OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER  
January 23, 2013

Coaches Representatives	Valeri Liukin Mary Lee Tracy Mihai Brestyan
Alternate	Liang Qiao
National Team Coordinator	Martha Karolyi
Director of Elite Program	Steve Rybacki
Managing Director of Athlete and Coaching Programs	Kim Riley
JO Chairman	Tom Koll (Guest)
USA Gym Board member	Kelli Hill (Guest)

### **I. New Chairman Election**

Kellie Hill spoke to the group, stating she was honored to be nominated but she will remove her name from the chairmen election.

Since there was no one else running against Mihai Brestyan, the outgoing chairman, Steve Rybacki approved the nomination and cast one vote for Mihai to become the IEC Chairman. Liang Qiao will replace Mihai on the committee.

### **II. Equipment**

Steve Rybacki reviewed the equipment needed for 2013 World's Championships. Janssen-Fritsen is the primary supplier for this event. Steve had pricing available for the equipment and indicated that the new equipment would not be available until March with a 2-3 month shipping process.

He encouraged coaches to order the J&F boards as they have changed their configuration and spring count. Discussion was held on what equipment was needed at our National Training Center.

Steve Rybacki will further research information on boards, the surface of the floor exercise and beam matting for Janssen-Fritsen equipment.

Proposal that the Janssen- Fritsen vaulting boards will be available at the elite championships.

Motion - Liang Qiao

Second - Valeri Liukin

Passed

### **IIII Athlete Funding**

The committee reviewed the national team member funding schedule between the USOC and USA Gymnastics. All funding of national team athletes will be reviewed and potentially reduced if the athletes do not attend the National Team Camp in March and or do not adhere to the funding requirements.

All current National Team members will receive this information along with their coaches and parents.

### **IV. Elite Compulsories**

The discussion and proposals are to move the compulsory program in the direction of the new FIG Code of points.

#### **Balance beam**

The sequence of front walkover or front handspring not to be directly connected to the back handsprings. Delete the current .2 bonus if the gymnast performs the front handspring directly connected to two back handsprings.

#### **Change of beam section 2:**

One or two steps to a 180 switch split leap (legs must be straight, not a stag split). Arms to finish back and down swinging forwards to a directly connected back tuck salto. Show a strong finish with arms oblique upwards at the end of salto. One Split jump with arms oblique. Execute a relevé ½ turn. Add .2 bonus if the direct connection is done according to FIG rules.

#### **Bars**

Add the option of a close bar circle with ½ turn into the front giant; so the gymnast can do the back giant with blind changer or Higgins or one close bar circle with ½ turn.

Changes to take place on Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> after the elite qualifier at the ranch.

Motion – Mary Lee

Second - Valeri Liukin

Motion passed.

### **V. Club Equipment Support**

Discussion was held regarding funding for equipment support. The funding is based on placement at US Championships. Questions were asked if the funding belongs to the club or the gymnast. Currently the funding is for the gymnast's equipment needs.

Committee recommends that the executive office review the policy and intent of the funding with the requests of letting funding remain with the club.