

INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE  
National Team Training Center  
January 24, 2016

Meeting began at 12:30pm

Chairman	Mihai Brestyan
Coaches Representatives	Aimee Boorman Laurent Landi (alternate) Kim Zmeskal Burdette
National Team Coordinator	Martha Karolyi
Director of Elite Program	Steve Rybacki
Athlete Representative	Terin Humphrey
Sr Vice President of Program	Rhonda Faehn

1. 2016 Intercontinental judges Course/FIG Women's Technical Committee  
The IEC accepts recommendation from the Judges Selection Committee for candidates to attend the 2016 Intercontinental Judges Course. The IEC will recommend the following judges to the Women's Program Committee.

Cheryl Hamilton  
Tatiana Perskaia  
Kristie Phillips  
Silvia Brestyan  
Alternate: Chellsie Memmel

The IEC recommends Tatiana Perskaia as the U.S. candidate for the FIG Women's Technical committee.

Motion – Kim Zmeskal  
Second – Aimee Boorman  
PASSED

2. **2016 elite qualification chart**

Recommendation for Senior Qualification to 2016 American Classic and U.S. Classic:

- 53.00 AA 2015 P&G Gymnastics Championships
- 53.00 AA, 40.5 3-event, or 27.5 2-events scores at 2016 National Qualifier, or \*2015 fall/2016 National Team Training Camp (full routines on competition surface). Athletes competing on 4 events at a 2016 national Qualifier or \*2015 fall/2016 National team training camp MAY qualify with a 2 or 3-event score, and compete on 4 events at Classics.  
\* Amended due to clerical mistake
- 35.00 Compulsory score for new International Elites at 2016 National Qualifier. Athletes qualifying to the Classic with a 2 or 3 event score may pass compulsory with an 8.75 on the same 2 or 3 events; however, may only compete those same 2 or 3 events at Classics.

Recommendation for Junior Qualification to 2016 American Classic and U.S. Classic:

- 35.00 Compulsory score for new International Elites at 2016 National Qualifier, in addition to the optional score requirements detailed below.
- 51.50 AA 2015 P&G Gymnastics Championships
- 52.00 AA at 2016 National Qualifier, or \*2015 fall/2016 National Team Training Camp (full routines on competition surface).

Recommendation for Senior Qualification to 2016 P&G Gymnastics Championships:

- 2015 World Championships team (7 athletes)
- 54.00 AA, 41.25 3-event, or 28.00 2-events scores at 2016 American or U.S. Secret Classic, \*2015 fall/2016 National Team Training Camp (full routines on competition surface), or international assignment in the fall of 2015 or spring of 2016.
- Athletes qualifying to the 2016 P&G Gymnastics Championships from the American or U.S. Classic with a 2 or 3-event score, may only compete on the same 2 or 3 events where they obtained the qualifying score.

Recommendation for Junior Qualification to 2016 P&G Gymnastics Championships:

- 52.5 AA 2016 American or U.S. Secret Classic, \*2015 fall/2016 National Team Training Camp (full routines on competition surface), or international assignment in the fall of 2015 or spring of 2016.

\*Amended due to clerical mistake

Motion – Aimee Boorman

Second – Terin Humphrey

PASSED

### 3. Foreign Athlete Participation in Elite-Level Events Policy

Clarification: Foreign Athlete Participation in Elite-Level Events

Only athletes eligible to represent the United States in the Olympic Games are permitted to compete in Qualifying or Selection events for the U.S. Olympic Team. Athletes must be declared eligible based on USA Gymnastics and FIG regulations prior to any Qualifying events. Specifically, athletes who have represented another country in international competition, regardless of citizenship (Foreign Athletes), who are ineligible to represent the United States at the Olympic Games may not compete in Qualifying or Selection events for the team.

Qualifying events include Selection event(s) for the Olympic Games, as well as preceding events that serve as the qualification pathway. Qualification events are detailed more specifically in section 1.2.2 of the athlete selection procedures for the Olympic Games.

[https://usagym.org/PDFs/Pressbox/Selection%20Procedures/w\\_16olympics.pdf](https://usagym.org/PDFs/Pressbox/Selection%20Procedures/w_16olympics.pdf)

Exceptions *may* be granted for Foreign Athletes to participate in Pre-Qualifying events, provided ALL of the following stipulations are met:

- a) Must be a current USA Gymnastics athlete member.
- b) Event registration is open; i.e., not restricted to current national team members or other defined group of participants, and/or does not have a set number of participants.
- c) Participation does not displace a spot that would otherwise have been allocated to a U.S. athlete.
- d) The event does not serve as a ranking/re-ranking event for the national team, and is not a selection event for international assignments.
- e) Participation is approved in writing by the appropriate Program Vice President/Director prior to the close of the meet's entry deadline.
- f) If granted, the participating athlete is not eligible to qualify to the next level of Qualification/Selection event pursuant to 'b-d' above.

Motion to approve clarification regarding Foreign Athlete Participation in Elite-Level Events, effective immediately.

Motion – Terin Humphrey

Second – Aimee Boorman

PASSED

Meeting adjourned 1:10pm