

**INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE**  
**January 26, 2009**

Chairman	Steve Rybacki
Coaches Rep	Valeri Liukin
	Mary Lee Tracy
	Mihai Brestyan
Athlete Rep	Kim Zmeskal
National Team Coord	Matha Karloyi
Vice President Program	Kathy Kelly
Elite Program Manager	Gary Warren

1. Committee discussed 3 event and 2 event qualification scores for Classics and Championships. The following recommendation was made.  
**Recommendation that the Senior International score for 3 events to Classics and Championships to be 43.5. The Senior International qualifying score for 2 Events to Classics and Championships to be 30.0. An athlete who wishes to qualify to by a 3 or 2 event score MUST declare her intent to do so by naming the events prior to the start of the competition.**

**Motion Valeri Liukin**  
**Second Kim Zmeskal**  
**PASSED**

2. The committee discussed the national team size and the following recommendation:  
**Recommendation that the team size for the 2009 be 10 Seniors and 10 Juniors from All Around Rank Order with 8 slots open to be determined by the Selection Committee.**

**Motion Valeri Liukin**  
**Second Mary Lee Tracy**  
**PASSED**

3. Athlete Funding  
**Recommendation that Chelsea Davis, Olivia Courtney and Rebecca Bros continue to receive \$500.00 per month through March 2009. In March, the committee will review their funding and consider other athletes for the next quarter.**

**Motion Mary Lee Tracy**  
**Second Mihai Brestyan**  
**PASSED**

4. 2009 Selection Committee  
The committee discuss/reviewed the procedures and made the following recommendations.  
**Recommendation to accept the 2009 Selection Procedures as amended.**

**Motion Kim Zmeskal**  
**Second Valeri Liukin**  
**PASSED**

5. Qualification to Championships  
Committee discussed our policy for direct qualification to the 2009 Visa Championships and made the following recommendation.  
**Recommendation that the Olympic Team, alternates and the members of the Olympic Training Squad be directly qualified to the 2009 Championships**  
**Motion Mary Lee Tracy**  
**Second Mahai Brestyan**  
**PASSED**

6. Score Ranges  
**The committee decided on the allowable “E” score range of the two (of four) middle scores for the International Elite Competitions.**

Average Score	Allowable Range
9.5 and above	0.1
9.45 – 9.0	0.3
8.95 – 8.0	0.5
Below 7.95	0.8

**Motion Valeri Liukin**  
**Second Mihai Brestyan**  
**PASSED**