

INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE  
February Verification  
February 24, 2018

Meeting began at 12:58

Chairman	Steve Rybacki
Coaches Representatives	Donna Strauss Kim Zmeskal-Burdette Jiani Wu
Athlete Representative	Terin Humphrey
Sr. Vice President Women's Program	Rhonda Faehn (no vote)
Selection Committee Member	Tatiana Perskaia (no vote)

I. World Selection Procedures

Discussion regarding adding an automatic qualification pathway to the 2018 World Championship team. First place in the all-around of day one of World selection camp will be automatically named to the team (one of the 6 athletes) based on score. The remaining 5 athletes would be named according to the selection criteria in the Selection procedures. World training squad camp/Pan American Championships camp must be attended.

Section 12 of the World Selection Procedures (taken from the FIG 2020 Olympic Qualification Pathway, **the gymnasts, who participated on a team that qualified to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics from the 2018 World Championships, may participate in the Individual Apparatus World Cup Series and Continental Championships, but may not obtain an additional spot for his/her NOC.** The IEC will report any changes to the qualification requirements as they become available.

II. Recommendation to appoint Tom Koll to the Judges Selection Committee.

**Motion:** Donna Strauss

**Second:** Terin Humphrey

**PASSED**

**Tom Koll has accepted the nomination**

III. Discussion on National Team Coordinator responsibilities – temporary distribution of duties

a. FIG License & Training/verification camp invitations –

To request National team verification camp invitation **this is for those who may compete internationally, representing USA.** Send videos and recent competition results to Steve Rybacki [srybacki@usagym.org](mailto:srybacki@usagym.org) who will distribute to Athlete selection committee for review. Athlete selection committee will also determine distribution of FIG licenses to athletes who may represent USA internationally.

**Motion:** Kim Zmeskal Burdette

**Second:** Donna Strauss

**PASSED**

- b. Recommendation that in the event a National Team Coordinator isn't determined before Pan American Championships and World Championships, a Team Manager will be appointed by the IEC committee prior to US Championships. The 2018 Pacific Rim Championships Team Manager is Steve Rybacki.
- c. **Motion:** Kim Zmeskal Burdette  
**Second:** Jiani Wu

**PASSED**

- IV. Recommendation that for 2018 ONLY, international meet scores from International Gymnix and City of Jesolo Trophy can be used for qualification to the following:
  - 1. Non-National Team Members qualify to American and US Classic.
  - 2. National Team Members qualify to Classics/ US Championships

**Motion:** Kim Zmeskal Burdette

**Second:** Donna Strauss

**FAILED**

Only National team assigned International competitions will be allowed to utilize scores for qualification purposes.

- V. Pan American Championships will be selected from US Championships with two non-traveling alternates. A short prep camp will precede the Pan American Championships.
- VI. Update on future camps and competitions sites from USA Gymnastics: Potential sites have been reviewed for future USA Gym National Team Camps. Plans are in process defining specific chaperone and Safe Sport travel directives.

**The first review of the Pan American Games selection procedures will be discussed at the next meeting.**

Meeting adjourned at 4:00pm.