

INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE
March 11, 2011

Chairman	Steve Rybacki
Coach Representatives	Valeri Liukin Mihai Brestyan Mary Lee Tracy

Alternate:

National Team Coordinator	Martha Karolyi
Athlete Representative	Nastia Liukin
Vice President Program	Kathy Kelly

Meeting convened at 10:30 a.m.

I. Qualifying Scores

Committee discussed circumstances that have occurred this year and made the following recommendations.

Recommendation that any athlete who achieved the Championships qualification score but did not compete at the 2010 Visa Championships, would be exempt from achieving the Compulsory Score again.

Motion Tracy
Second Brestyan
PASSED

Recommendation that any non-national team member athlete who is INVITED to a SELECTION CAMP in hopes of being added to the team and compete internationally be allowed to use the camp verification scores to qualify to Visa Championships.

Motion Liukin
Second Brestyan

Recommendation that if an athlete attempting to qualify at the Junior International Level achieves the HOPES score, she is qualified to participate in the Challenge Meet.

Motion N. Liukin
Second Tracey
PASSED

II. Athlete Funding

Committee reviewed the progress of the athletes who were funded until April and made the following recommendation. Kathy will send a letter to those athletes who are borderline of meeting the requirements.

Committee discussed Athlete Funding for next year by offering substantial amounts to the top 3 ranked athletes based upon a system established by the World and Olympic results. The committee wishes to provide incentives for our best athletes.

The coach will also be entitled to additional funds based upon continued excellence. The committee will work on a system of requirement for additional funding.

I. QUALIFICATION

The committee discussed allowing the athletes who participate in the Developmental Camps the opportunity to qualify to the 2011 American/U.S. Classic Meet.

Recommendation that only those athlete who participated at either the February or April Developmental Camp will be eligible to attempt to qualify to the 2011 Classics at the May Developmental Camp by performing full sets on competition surfaces.

Motion Nastia Liukin

Second Valeri Liukin

PASSED

II. Summit Meeting

Committee reviewed the agenda for the Summit Meeting.

III. The IEC discussed the current Video Panel and made the following recommendation.

Recommendation that the Video Panel for Classic Meets and Visa Championships be comprised of Muriel Grossfeld and at least one member of the Selection Committee. This will allow Tatiana Perskaia to act as a judge on the competition floor.

Motion Valeri Liukin

Second Mary Lee Tracy

PASSED

Meeting Adjourned at 1:45 pm