

INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE

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Chairman	Steve Rybacki
Coach Representatives	Valeri Liukin Mary Lee Tracy Mihai Brestyan
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National Team Coordinator	Martha Karolyi
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I. Quarterly Funding

Committee discussed funding for the athletes and requested that a letter be sent to all of the athletes who were not present at the March camp informing them that because they are unable to fulfill their team obligations, their funding would be withdrawn beginning April 2012.

II. Coaches Funding Support

Committee discussed the coach funding for attending National Team Camps and better defined the criteria.

III. Judging Panels/Competition Format for Olympic Trials

Committee recommends that 2 four Judge Panels be used for Trials with two events conducted and the gymnasts alternating performances without holding for scores.

IV. TOPS State Testing

Steve informed the committee of the plans to conduct a seminar for the State TOPS Directors on the new Skills Testing in conjunction with the first TOPs invitational camp. A video will be produced showing examples of the skills which will be reviewed by the evaluators prior to each State Test. Format of the tests including # of gymnasts, # of judges, etc., will also be defined.

The committee agreed with the recommendation to drop the sprint test and to alter the swing $\frac{1}{2}$ series on bars.