

INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE
National Team Training Center
March 24, 2017

Meeting began at 12:25pm

Chairman

Coaches Representatives

Steve Rybacki

Kim Zmeskal Burdette

Donna Strauss

Mary Lee Tracy

National Team Coordinator

Valeri Liukin

Athlete Representative

Terin Humphrey

Sr Vice President of Program

Rhonda Faehn

1. TOPS Clarifications

Committee reviewed TOPS requirements and made minor clarifications that will be posted on the website.

II. Elite Compulsory Clarifications

Committee recommended adding an Elite Compulsory question and answer to the website. This document will provide clarifications to common questions and will be posted to the USA Gymnastics website shortly.

III. Elite Optional Clarifications

For optional portion of competition on floor exercise, all allowable matting according to the Rules and Policies, must be in place on the floor PRIOR to the start of the floor routine. A mat cannot be added into a corner once the routine has started.

III. Parkette National Qualifier

Committee discussed adding another session for the optional portion of the competition due to the high number on waitlist. Decision to allow another session unanimous.

IV. Bar setting height

Committee discussed whether to adopt the FIG rules regarding raising of the high bar. FIG rules state:

The height of the bars must be adjustable for additional 10 cm to the standard height (lower bar: 170+10 cm; upper bar: 250+10 cm *1 cm).

At the increased height the inner diagonal distance between the bars shall be not more than 182 max* 1,0 cm

Height increases of 10 cm shall be allowed in competitions for gymnasts who touch the mat with their feet during the exercise. This must be announced to the organizers at the time of the nominative entry and verified by the President or a member of the Superior Jury during the training.

Equipment suppliers / Organizers must provide trained staff for a safe, fast and competent height increment if necessary

Motion: Donna Strauss
Second: Kim Zmeskal Burdette
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V. 2018 Calendar

Committee will look to discuss 2018 Calendar and will update 2018 National qualifier bid forms at the April 23, 2017 National team camp.

Meeting adjourned 1:15pm