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### **I. National Qualifier Bid Form**

Steve Rybacki reviewed the national qualifier bid form and a tentative 2014 calendar with the committee. We will send out and post online the National Qualifier Bid forms as they are due June 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **II. Youth Olympic Games**

Steve Rybacki reviewed the information we have for the 2014 Youth Olympic Games. Due to the date of the games overlapped with our USA Championships the committee would prefer not go to send an athlete to the competition.

The recommendation of the IEC Committee is **not** to participate in the Youth Olympic Games in 2014.

### **III. National Team Update**

The Athlete Selection Committee announced they were adding Laurie Hernandez and Nia Dennis to the Junior National Team.

The IEC made the recommendation to add the newest members of the National Team to begin athlete funding starting June 1<sup>st</sup>. The following gymnasts will be added for funding: Peyton Harris, Maggie Nichols, Nia Dennis and Laurie Hernandez.

#### **IV. June National Team Camp**

Discussion was held about the June national team camp being directly followed by the American classic. The concern is that the athletes attending the national team camp would be too tired to safely compete at the classic meet. It was decided that all gymnasts participating at the June National Team Camp can compete full routines on competition surfaces are able to qualify for U.S. Championships if they earn the qualifying score for their level.

#### **V. Vaulting at 2013 USA Championships**

After a trial period of using the new Janssen- Fritsen vaulting boards the committee now recommends that the Executive office and AAI discuss allowing the senior international level athletes to use the JF spring boards for vaulting at the 2013 P&G Gymnastics Championships.