

INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE
National Team Training Center
June 30, 2014

Meeting began at 12:30 p.m.

Chairman	Mihai Brestyan
Coaches Representatives	Mary Lee Tracy Liang Qiao Kim Zmeskal Burdette
National Team Coordinator	Martha Karolyi
Director of Elite Program	Steve Rybacki
Athlete Representative	Terin Humphrey (absent)
Vice President of Program	Luan Peszek

TOPs 8 year old bars at 2014 National Testing

At TOPs National Testing on bars, the 8-year-olds will put the first two parts of the bar section together and the last part to be done separate. This is the only change. This will go into effect for 2014 National Testing.

TOPs 8 year old Bar Testing to be done in two sections

Section 1 to be performed on the low bar:

3 Glide kips to 45 degrees in a row (option to straddle on 2nd & 3rd glide from the 3rd glide – cast to horizontal to clear hip circle to horizontal, glide kip cast to horizontal to stoop back toe circle to stand - jump off.

Section 2 to be performed on the high bar - (coach may place the gymnast on the high bar and swing gymnast forward to begin long hang kip or gymnast may jump from low bar to long hang kip to front support), immediate Kip cast to horizontal swing 1/2 turn to horizontal - changing one hand only.

Mary Lee Tracy made a motion for TOPs National Testing on bars for 8 year olds to compete the first two sections of the bar routine together and the last section of the routine separately. This will go into effect at the 2014 TOPs National Testing.

Kim Zmeskal Burdette second

Motion passed

National Elite Qualifiers

The IEC awarded three National Elite Qualifiers for 2015.

Liang Qiao made a motion to award the following national qualifiers:

Buckeye Classic	Feb. 5, 2015
WOGA Classic	Feb. 13-15, 2015
All Olympia Invitational	Feb. 21-22, 2015

Mary Lee Tracy Seconded

Motion passed

Hopes Structure

The IEC has created a new competition structure for the HOPES athletes for 2015. There are 3 national qualifiers on Feb. 5-6, Feb. 13-15, and Feb. 21-22, and possibly a fourth will be added that gymnasts can attend and if they earn the qualifying score they will earn a spot to the American Classic Hopes Division, May 29-31 at the National Training Center. From the American Classic (Hopes Division) the top 36 gymnasts will qualify to the Hopes National Championships, July 24-25, held in conjunction with the Secret U.S. Classic. The Hopes National Championships will replace the U.S. Challenge. There are no petitions to the Hopes National Championships.

Mary Lee Tracy made a motion
Kim Zmeskal seconded

Motion Passed

Elite Awards for National Qualifiers

For Compulsories – no awards are given.

For National Qualifiers optionals – International level Juniors and Seniors will receive all-around medals only and no individual event medals.

If there are 5 or less gymnasts competing, award first place.

If there are 6 or more gymnasts competing, award first through third place.

Announce the athletes who have reached the optional qualification score.

For HOPES athletes they will receive both all-around and individual event medals.

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If there are 6 or more gymnasts competing, award first through third place.

Announce the athletes who have reached the optional qualification score.

Meeting adjourned 2:15 p.m.