

INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE
National Team Training Center
July 3, 2013

Meeting began at 12:45 p.m.

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

I. TOPs National testing

TOPs national test – discussion of flexibility tests and scoring. Steve Rybacki presented three options for scoring flexibility. Committee would like to give a 1 to 36 point system on the new flexibility test. Flexibility score will be divided by 3, so 1 to 12 points is possible.

There was discussion about TOPs testing and adding a test that would show leg strength and power. There was discussion about how to test leg strength. It was decided to add the sprint for national testing and it will be weighted 10 points. This will be effective for national testing in October 2013.

The TOPs results will be figured as follows:

8 year olds 50% physical abilities and 50% skills testing

9 year old 40% physical abilities and 60% skills testing

10 year old 30% physical abilities and 70% skills testing

Distribute updates on TOPs to state testers and update info. on website

It was also discussed to add the sprint to national team physical abilities testing as well.

II. National Qualifiers

The committee identified two sites for 2014 Elite National Qualifiers:

Buckeye Gymnastics Feb. 13-14

SCEGA California Classic March 7-8

Discussion about spreading out the qualifiers so that all areas of country are covered. Last year a qualifier was east coast site and this year one is a west coast site.

Meeting adjourned 1:20 p.m.