WOMEN’S INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE MEETING
August 2, 2022

Roll Call

IECC          Kelli Hill
HPSL          Alicia Quinn (non-voting)
HPTL          Chellsie Memmel (non-voting)
HPDL          Dan Baker (non-voting)
IEC Representative   Mary Lee Tracy
IEC Representative   Jess Graba
IEC Representative   Marnie Futch
IEC Athlete Representative   Jessie DeZiel
VP Women’s Program     Annie Hefferton (non-voting)
Elite Development Program  Shelby Salmon (non-voting)
Director

A. TOPS Report - Shelby Salmon
   1. The second virtual physical abilities test run was conducted August 2, 2022. It was determined that a two-hour time frame with ten athletes per group is recommended, 60 athletes max per session. Accurate scores were submitted.
   2. Information for upcoming tests will be posted this week on the USA Gym web site.
   3. TOPS Judging
      - An online TOPS Judging course is in development.
      - All current Level 10 and above judges will be eligible to take the course.
      - In order to judge a TOPS competition, a judge will be required to complete the course.

B. Petitions to National Team – discussion, no action taken at this time.

C. Update - Recommendation:
   1. A 13-14 year-old Hopes athlete who achieves the Junior qualification score at Hopes Classic must declare if she will compete in the Hopes Championships or as a Junior Elite at U.S. Classic prior to the beginning of the awards ceremony at Hopes Classic.
   2. If the athlete declares that she will compete as a Junior Elite at U.S. Classic, she forfeits her qualification spot to Hopes Championships.
   3. The athlete may NOT qualify to U.S. Championships from the Hopes Classic. She must achieve the U.S. Championships qualifying score at U.S. Classic.
4. If the athlete chooses to compete as a Junior Elite at U.S. Classic, she will be considered an Elite athlete and all drop-back rules to the Development Program will apply for 2022-2023.

- Page 120 from Rules and Policies – “Any international level gymnast who starts the first Optional event at a Classic competition is considered an Elite gymnast and may not drop back to the Development Program in the same Elite competitive year.”

Motion: Mary Lee Tracy
Second: Jess Graba
Passed

D. Recommendation to NOT apply the deduction highlighted below from the FIG Code of Points (Section 3, page 2, see below) at U.S. domestic competitions.

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<th>Behaviour of Coach with direct impact on the result/performance of the gymnast</th>
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<td>Unsportsmanlike conduct: (valid for all phases of the competition)</td>
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<td>1st time: 0.50 (from gymnast/team at event) and Yellow card for coach (warning)</td>
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<td>2nd time: 1.00 (from gymnast/team at event) and Red card &amp; removal of coach from the competition floor*</td>
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Coaches may not speak directly to the athlete or give coaching cues during the exercise (exception – during a fall the coach may speak with the athlete per the FIG Code of Points).

Motion: Marnie Futch
Second: Jessie DeZiel
Passed

E. The IEC submitted updates to the Operating Code to the Women’s Program Committee for consideration.