

INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE
August 13, 2010
Hartford, CT

Chairman	Steve Rybacki
Coach Representatives	Valeri Liukin
	Marvin Sharp
	Mihai Brestyan
National Team Coordinator	Martha Karolyi
Athlete Representative	Terin Humphrey
Vice President Program	Kathy Kelly

1. Qualification Scores

The committee reviewed the scores and age division from last season and made the following recommendations for the 2011 season. There are no changes to the Challenge qualification scores.

Recommendation that the qualifying scores for the International Level are as follows:

International Junior to Visa Championships	52.50
International Junior to national Classic meets	51.00
International Senior to Visa Championships	54.00
International Senior to national Classic meets	53.00
International Senior 3 event score Championship	43.50
International Senior 3 event score Classics	42.50
International Senior 2 event score Championship	30.00
International Senior 2 event score Classics	29.00

(If Vault is used for a 2 event score, the gymnast must perform two vaults (FIG Comp IV rules) and the average of the 2 vaults will count as her vault score)

Motion Valeri Liukin
Second Terin Humphrey
PASSED

After much discussion the IEC feels that there should be NO direct qualification to Visa Championship from the national qualifiers. There will be two classic competitions in the summer of 2011.

Recommendation that qualifying to 2011 Visa Championships will only be allowed by achieving the appropriate qualifying score at the American or U.S. Classics.

Motion Marvin Sharp
Second Mihai Brestyan
PASSED

Recommendation that only current National Team Members be allowed to petition to Championships.

Motion Marvin Sharp

Second Valeri Liukin

PASSED

Recommendation that National Team Members may qualify to Visa Championships by achieving the age appropriate qualifying score at American or U.S. Classic, at a verification camp or an international assignment in the same calendar year.

Motion Terin Humphrey

Second Valeri Liukin

PASSED

2. Administrative Issues

Kathy announced the results of the election conducted at the U.S. Challenge Meet for the three (3) members of the Athlete Development Committee.

Kim Zmeskal Burdette, Ashly Baker and Tami Harrison are the committee members to serve for the 2010/2011 calendar year.

Recommendation to the Women's Program Committee to alter the Operating Code for the criteria for eligibility for the IEC Coach representatives. Under the criteria that the coach place an athlete in the Top 6 (change from top 10) seniors or the Top 3 juniors.

Motion Mihai Brestyan

Second Marvin Sharp

PASSED