

## WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE MEETING August 19, 2021

Roll Call

IECC Kelli Hill

HPD Tom Forster (non-voting,

absent)

IEC RepresentativeMary Lee TracyIEC RepresentativeJess GrabaIEC RepresentativeSlava Glazounov

IEC Athlete Representative Jessie DeZiel

VP Women's Program Annie Heffernon (non-voting)

- A. Recommendation to accept the following 2022 Elite National Qualifiers:
  - 1. January 21-23, 2022 Vegas Cup, Las Vegas, NV.
  - 2. January 28-30, 2022 All American Invitational, Puyallup, WA.
  - 3. February 4-6, 2022 Buckeye Classic
  - 4. February 11-13, 2022 Dragon Invitational, Blue Springs, MO.
  - 5. February 18-20, 2022 Metroplex Challenge, Fort Worth, TX.
  - 6. March 11-13, 2022 KPAC Cup, Winston Salem, NC.
  - 7. April and June dates TBD.

Motion: Slava Glazounov

Second: Jess Graba

Passed

B. Recommendation that the November 11-14, 2021 Elite Developmental Camp serve as an Elite Compulsory Qualifier, following the Elite Compulsory competition guidelines.

Motion: Mary Lee Tracy Second: Slava Glazounov

Passed



C. Recommendation that the May 19-22, 2022 Elite Developmental Camp serve as a qualifier to American/U.S. Classic using National Qualifier rules, full routines on competition surfaces.

Motion: Mary Lee Tracy Second: Slava Glazounov

**Passed** 

- D. Recommendation that the 2022 Elite Qualification Scores are as follows:
  - 1. Junior Elite
    - a. Elite Compulsory 35.00
    - b. American and U.S. Classic 49.50
    - c. US Championships 50.50
  - 2. Senior Elite
    - a. Elite Compulsory 35.00
    - b. American and U.S. Classic 50.50
    - c. US Championships 51.50

Motion: Jess Graba Second: Jessie DeZiel

Passed

- E. Recommendation that the 2022 Hopes Qualification Scores are as follows:
  - 1. 11-12 year-old age division
    - a. Elite Compulsory 32.00
    - b. American Classic 44.50
  - 2. 13-14 year-old age division
    - a. Elite Compulsory 33.00
    - b. American Classic 47.00

Motion: Slava Glazounov Second: Mary Lee Tracy

Passed

- F. Recommendation regarding National Team determination from 2022 U.S. Championships:
  - The top eight (8) Senior All-Around finishers, in rank order, after day two (2) of competition will be named to the U.S. National Team. The athlete must achieve a minimum combined day one (1) and day two (2) score of 103.00 in the All-Around. The Athlete Selection Committee may select additional athletes utilizing discretionary criteria listed below based on team needs.



2. The top eight (8) Junior All-Around finishers, in rank order, after day two (2) of the competition will be named to the U.S. National Team. The athlete must achieve a minimum combined day one (1) and day two (2) score of 101.00 in the All-Around. The Athlete Selection Committee may select additional athletes utilizing discretionary criteria listed below based on team needs.

## Discretionary Criteria

The Athlete Selection Committee will consider the following factors (in no particular order) when selecting National Team Members.

- 1. Results: Competition results from the 2022 U.S. Championships.
- 2. Start values (D Score) on each apparatus of all potential team members
- 3. Execution (E Score) on each apparatus of all potential team members
- 4. Consistency (percentage of hit routines) shown by the gymnast
  - A hit routine is defined as a routine that does not include a large deduction or greater (as defined in the FIG Code of Points) on any single skill within the routine.
- 5. World Class presentation the strength, endurance, technical execution standard and artistic components commensurate with international competition presentation.
- 6. Physical capability to fulfill the training plan as directed by the High-Performance Director.
- 7. Demonstrated professional attitude and ability to positively contribute to the team dynamic.
- 8. Any physical, training or performance factor, which might inhibit peak performance.

Motion: Mary Lee Tracy

Second: Jess Graba

Passed

- G. No changes to the Elite Compulsory at this time.
- H. Recommendation to allow two vaults in the Hopes 11-12, 13-14, and Junior Elite age divisions. The highest score of the two counts as the official score. Hopes 11-12 may perform the same vault twice. Hopes 13-14 and Junior Elite vaults performed must be different but may be from the same family.

Motion: Mary Lee Tracy

Second: Jess Graba

Passed



I. Recommendation to allow three jumps over the table for touch warm-up for Hopes, Junior, and Senior athletes.

Motion: Mary Lee Tracy

Second: Jess Graba

Passed

J. Recommendation to allow the vault table to be set at 120cm or 125cm for Hopes age 11-12 year-old age division.

Motion: Slava Glazounov Second: Jessie DeZiel

Passed

- K. Discussion regarding TOPS, 2022. Additional discussion is planned for Tuesday, September 7, 2021.
- L. Clarification regarding Hopes Elite Compulsory qualification: Hopes athletes must achieve the compulsory score every year.

If a Hopes gymnast qualifies to Hopes Championships and achieves the following:

- 1. Scores the Hopes Championships qualification score at Hopes Championships,
- 2. Passes Elite Compulsory with the international score, plus one point.

She may use that compulsory score for the following Elite Season if she attempts to qualify as an International Elite. If the gymnast repeats Hopes or does not compete in the following Elite Season, she must achieve the required compulsory qualification score again.