

INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE
National Team Training Center
Oct 25, 2013

Meeting began at 2:00 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
Developmental Team Coordinator	Valeri Liukin
Athlete Representative	Terin Humphrey (absent)
Vice President of Program	Luan Peszek

I. Update on World Championships and Junior Japan

The committee discussed the World Championships and agreed that we need to continue to work on artistry. There was discussion of the excellent fitness level and discipline of our athletes, which contributes to our success.

II. TOPs and Developmental Program

Valeri Liukin talked about the incredible coaching staff and the excellent quality of the TOPs and Developmental athletes. Numbers have increased and more clubs are participating.

There was discussion about the current TOPs and Developmental programs. Valeri asked that we keep changes to a minimum since we've made many changes in the last years and the committee agreed. They will put together a list of anything they believe needs to be changed and discuss at the November meeting. New information for the 2014 season will be online by Jan. 2014.

III. Qualification scores for 2014

The committee discussed keeping the senior scores the same for 2014 and for juniors raise by .500.

Scores for Juniors will be:

50.500 optional score to qualify for Classics

52.00 optional score to qualify for Championships

The Elite Qualification chart is updated and on the website.

iv. Second season Elite Qualifer

The IEC discussed adding a Qualifier at the ranch for the second season to give more athletes a chance to qualify. The qualifier will be on May 17 (compulsories in the afternoon) and May 18 (optionals in the morning).

v. Equipment

There was discussion about purchasing equipment for the training center. The IEC recommended we purchase a new AAI spring floor this year to replace the one we currently have that is out of date. There is a strong possibility that AAI will be the equipment supplier for the 2014 World Championships. They also recommend we budget to purchase a new spring floor in 2014 to prepare for the 2016 Olympic Games. We would not purchase the floor until we know the manufacturer for the 2016 Olympic Games.

Chow: made the motion

Mary Lee Tracy: seconded

Motion Passed

Meeting adjourned 3:30 p.m.