

INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE
National Team Training Center
November 15, 2015

Meeting began at 12:30pm

Chairman	Mihai Brestyan
Coaches Representatives	Aimee Boorman Donna Strauss Kim Zmeskal Burdette
National Team Coordinator	Martha Karolyi
Director of Elite Program	Steve Rybacki
Athlete Representative	Terin Humphrey Absent
Sr Vice President of Program	Rhonda Faehn
Director of Athlete Development	Valeri Liukin

Martha shared her thoughts on World Championships results. The athletes showed readiness for competition and were consistent. We must always focus on lead up time and know that there will be challenges and it is a difficult process...but it has always produced the best results. We need to continue to work for artistry and precision of the skills.

Valeri gave a summary of the developmental camps. The Tops Nationals was amazing this year. There were so many new talented gymnasts. There were 310 athletes and the quality was nice. The developmental invite program has 65 athletes. The developmental program has 45 athletes and is working well. This year there were 11 athletes from the developmental program competing at the US Championships in the junior division.

National Team funding discussion

Everyone who was named to National Team members should get funded from Championships time for two quarters (6 months). To include January and re evaluate in February camp of 2016.

The remaining funds would be utilized to aid paying for the following athletes and coaches to pay for travel to and from National team camp.

Amelia Hundley
Rachel Gowey
Emily Schild
Megan Skaggs
Norah Flatley
Ashton Locklear
Olivia Trautman

Discussion of potentially adding a 4th National Elite Qualifier next year

Meeting adjourned 2:10pm