

INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE
Olympic Training Center
November 17, 2012

Chairman	Steve Rybacki
Coach Representatives	Valeri Liukin Mary Lee Tracy Mihai Brestyan
Alternate	Liang Qiao
National Team Coordinator	Martha Karolyi
Vice President Program	Kathy Kelly
Managing Director of Athlete and Coaching	Kim Riley

I. 2013 World Selection Procedures

Committee reviewed the draft of submitted Selection Procedures and approved as amended.
Motion Liukin
Second Brestyan
PASSED

II. Operating Code

Due to the transition plans the elite program made amendments to the Operating Code as follows:

That the IEC structure will now be
IEC Chairman

Three (3) National Team Coaches elected annually at the USA Championships
National Team Coordinator (non-voting except for Selection Procedures)
Director of Elite Athlete Development (non-voting)
Managing Director of Athlete and Coaching Programs (non-voting)

Athlete Selection Committee will be
National Team Coordinator
Director of Elite Athlete Development
Athlete Representative
Motion Tracy
Second Brestyan
PASSED

III. Zone Clinics and Competition

The committee discussed the current situation with the Zone Clinics and Compulsory Competitions and designed a new system of compulsory qualification opportunities.

Beginning January 2013 Elite Zones are eliminated. Athletes may obtain a compulsory qualifying score at all National Qualifiers (WOGA – February, Orlando – March, Parkettes – June and Training Center – July.). In addition, compulsory competitions will be conducted at selected Developmental Training Camp(s). Compulsory competitions may also be hosted by individual clubs if approved in advance by the IEC.

USA is allowed 4 slots to the FIG Intercontinental Judges Course. After receiving a decline from Pat Panichas the following judges were invited to represent the country. Cheryl Hamilton, Tatiana Perskaia, Kristie Phillips-Banister and Chelle Marcella. (This vote was concluded by conference call and email).