

INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE
National Team Training Center
November 22, 2014

Meeting began at 12:30 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
Athlete Representative	Terin Humphrey (absent)
Developmental Team Coordinator	Valeri Liukin
Vice President of Program	Luan Peszek

- 2014 review of all the programs (TOPS, HOPES, ELITE International)

ELITE

Continue the .10 bonus stick system in 2015 that was used last year – see minutes that explain the bonus system:

https://usagym.org/PDFs/Women/Committee%20Minutes/IEC/iec_031514.pdf

The IEC recommends the bonus system be used at all domestic elite level competitions for the 2015 season.

Motion: Liang Qiao
Second: Kim Zmeskal Burdette

Vaulting – In order to encourage higher value vaults, the IEC recommends changing the value of the Yurchenko full vault for Junior and Senior International elite competitors at all domestic elite level competitions for the 2015 season. The recommendation is that the start value be a 4.7 for seniors and a 4.9 for juniors.

Motion: Mary Lee Tracy
Second: Liang Qiao

HOPES

The Hopes program will stay the same in 2015 – no changes.

TOPS

For the 2015 TOPs season there were no changes to the TOPS State Testing. There were a few changes to the TOPs National Testing and they can be found online at

https://usagym.org/PDFs/Women/TOPs/Testing/2015/national_skills.pdf.

The changes are noted in red.

Motion to accept the changes as presented for the TOPs 2015 season.

Motion: Mary Lee Tracy

Second: Kim Zmeskal Burdette

- Equipment

The IEC feels strongly that in the best interest of the USA Team, we recommend USA Gymnastics purchase a new Gymnova floor, two sets of Gymnova bars, and two sets of springs for our soft and hard Spieth vaulting boards for the National Team Training Center. This equipment will be used at the 2015 World Championships, the 2016 Olympic Games and 2017 World Championships and would be helpful for the national team training. The IEC would like to place the order as soon as possible since it takes time to get them shipped internationally.

Motion: Kim Zmeskal-Burdette

Second: Mary Lee Tracy

NOTE: This is subject to further discussion to determine the next best steps.

The IEC recommends we use the Gymnova bars, floor exercise mat and vault board in the 2015 P&G Championships, leading up to the 2015 World Championships. The IEC also recommends we use the Gymnova bars, floor exercise mat and Spieth vaulting boards at the 2016 P&G Championships and 2016 Olympic Trials leading up to the 2016 Olympic Games.

Motion: Mary Lee Tracy

Second: Liang Qiao

NOTE: This is subject to further discussion to determine the next best steps.

Meeting adjourned 1:32 p.m.

Meeting reconvened 11/24/14 at 12:00 p.m.

- National Team Status

Following the November National Team Training Camp, the Elite Selection committee has recommended we add the following girls to the national team:

Gabby Douglas -sr

Aly Raisman - sr

Rachel Gowey - sr

Victoria Nguyen - jr

- National Team Funding

The IEC recommended we supply funding to:

Amelia Hundley

Felicia Hano

Maggie Nichols

Rachel Gowey

Victoria Nguyen

This funding will be retroactive from Sept-Dec. 31, 2015 and then will be reviewed in January 2015. It is not guaranteed funding for the rest of the year for these five gymnasts.

The committee also recommended we give funding to
Gabby Douglas
Aly Raisman

This funding will begin Dec. 1, 2014 and will be evaluated every three months to ensure the gymnasts are following the training plan.

Motion: Kim Zmeskal Burdette
Second: Mary Lee Tracy

Meeting adjourned 12:15 p.m.