

**WOMEN'S  
INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE  
February 24, 2008**

Roll Call:

NIECC	Steve Rybacki
Coach Representatives	Valeri Liuken
	Donna Strauss
	Mary Lee Tracy
	Liang Qaio (non voting)
	Martha Karolyi
National Team Coordinator	Martha Karolyi
Athlete Representative	Kim Zmeskal
Vice President Program	Kathy Kelly

Meeting commenced at 1:00 pm.

1. Athlete Representative

The committee discussed the athlete representative for the selection of the Olympic Team. Kim and Kathy will speak with the Senior athletes for their opinion and let Steve Penny know so he can present that to the Olympic Committee.

2. China Plans

The committee discussed plans for the alternates, our training venues for them and the number of the alternates we will travel. Kathy is charged to look into hotels for the personal coaches and work with Peter to organize training in Tianjin.

3. Bonus Money

Committee discussed the split of the bonus money for the alternates and coaches. The committee decided to split the USA bonus money with the coaches of the two traveling alternates. The committee made the following motion:

Recommendation that only two alternates will travel to China for preparation. They and their coaches will be compensated from the Bonus Money provided by USA Gymnastics divided equally according to the following schedule:

Coaches	
Gold Team Medal	\$10,000.00
Silver Team Medal	\$3,750.00
Bronze Team Medal	\$2,500.00

Alternate Athletes	
Gold Team Medal	\$2,500.00
Silver Team Medal	\$1,500.00
Bronze Team Medal	\$1,000.00

Motion Strauss  
Second Tracy  
PASSED

4. Change to Club Support Funding

The Committee discussed disbursement of Medal Pool monies after an athlete has changed clubs. Issue was tabled to get more feedback from the National Team Coaches.

5. Floor Exercise

The committee decided to put the Jansen Fritzen floor in the training center before the May camp. Steve Rybacki is working on plans to build a podium for the floor exercise.