

National Elite Program Committee National Team Training Center November 12, 2006

The meeting was called to order 1:00 pm by Gary Anderson, National Elite Program Chairman.

I. Roll Call:

Chairman	Gary Anderson
Region I	Jack Carter
Region II	Brad Loan
Region III	Chris Burdette
Region IV	Bart Roskowski (proxy for Greg LaFleur)
Region V	Enrique Trabanino (proxy for Mary Lee Tracy)
Region VI	Barb Tiess
Region VII	Jen Bundy
Region VIII	Toni Rand
WPD	Gary Warren

II. Regional Reports

Gary Anderson asked all committee members to present reports from their regions concerning clinics and competitions.

All regions reported on competitions and clinics in their regions within the last year. They also presented new initiatives that were implemented in their regional at clinics and competitions. Gary Warren also presented the calendar for the 2007 Elite season. Each regional chairman presented their 2007 Regional Elite calendar.

III. Senior Pre Elite Division

Motion to eliminate the Senior Pre Elite division

Motion: Barb Tiess
Second: Toni Rand
PASSED – 7-1 (Jack Carter opposed)

IV. Junior Pre Elite ages

Motion to extend the following ages for the Junior Pre Elite Division:

- Junior Pre Elite 11-15

Motion: Jen Bundy
Second: Jack Carter
PASSED

V. Hopes Modifications

Motion for the following EGR modifications to the Hopes division for the 2007 season

All events will follow FIG ERG requirements with the following modifications:

- Vault – No modifications
- Bars – B Dismount, 1/2 turning element and only two of the three releases required (Judges should not deduct the Hopes athletes for the lack of a 1/1 turn in composition)
- Beam – B Dismount
- Floor – B Dismount

Motion: Jen Bundy
Second: Jack Carter
PASSED

VI. Hopes/Pre Elite Awards age divisions

Motion that the following age breakdowns for Hopes and Junior Pre Elites for Regional Qualifiers, National Qualifiers and Challenge competitions:

- Hope - 10 year olds and 11-12 year olds
- Junior Pre Elite - 11-13 and 14-15

Motion: Brad Loan
Second: Chris Burdette
PASSED

VII. Pre Elite Compulsory scores

Motion for the following compulsory qualification scores for Hopes and Junior Pre Elite for the 2007 season:

- **Hopes – 32.00 (no change)**
- **Junior Pre Elite – 33.50**

Motion: Bart Roskowski
Second: Jack Carter
PASSED

VIII. Pre Elite Optional scores

Motion that the following optional qualification scores to the Challenge competitions for Hopes and Junior Pre Elite for the 2007 season:

- **Hopes – 46.50**
- **Junior Pre Elite – 48.50**

Motion: Barb Tiess
Second: Brad Loan
PASSED

IX. Vault warm-up for 30 second touch

Motion that there are only two vaults permitted for the 30 second touch warm-up in the National Qualifiers and the Challenge competitions.

Motion: Jen Bundy
Second: Chris Burdette
PASSED

X. Pre Elite/Hope Training Camp qualifiers

Motion that the following numbers to qualify to the Pre Elite/Hopes Training Camp from the U.S. Challenge Competitions with all expenses paid (along with one coach per club)

- **Hopes 10 year olds – Top 1 All Around**
- **Hopes 11-12 year olds – Top 2 All Around**
- **Junior Pre Elite 11-13 year olds – Top 4 All Around**
- **Junior Pre Elite 14-15 year olds – Top 1 All Around**

An additional 8 athletes (Hopes or Juniors) may be selected from the American or U.S. Challenge to be added to the Pre Elite Training Camp with their room and board paid for by USA Gymnastics.

Motion: Jen Bundy
Second: Enrique Trabanino
PASSED

XI. TOPs program

Gary Warren reported that a TOPs Task Force will meet in January of 2007 to review the current TOPs program and make recommendations to the National Elite Program on any changes to the TOPs program.

Gary Anderson asked the committee to work closely with the TOP State Managers in conducting clinics for the TOPs athletes in their respective regions.

Gary Warren also reported that the TOP State Managers for the 2007 season will be decided in January in consultation with the National Elite Program Committee.

The meeting adjourned 5:00 p.m.

Motion: Jen Bundy
Second: Enrique Trabanino