

NATIONAL ELITE PROGRAM COMMITTEE
US Challenge – Houston, TX
May 25, 2008

The meeting was called to order 7:00 pm by Gary Anderson, National Per-Elite Program Chairman.

1. Roll Call:

Chairman	Gary Anderson
Region I	Jack Carter
Region II	Joe Rapp
Region III	Chris Burdette
Region IV	Bart Roskoski
Region V	Enrique Trbanino
Region VI	Barbara Tiess
Region VII	Dena Walker
Region VIII	Toni Rand
WPD	Gary Warren

2. Elite Program Committee Restructuring

Steve Rybacki (SR) and Kathy Kelly (KK) asked the National Pre-Elite Program Committee, in a separate meeting, to reevaluate their structure of 8 separate regions. The committee was asked to consider moving to a 4 Zone organization. The committee felt that their responsibility was to the development of the Elite program at the regional level through the TOPs, Hopes and Pre Elite programs and the current 8 region structure is the most efficient system to achieve that goal. They would, however, like to appoint 2 or 3 committee members to work directly with the IEC

3. Training Camp Information

Recommendation that the National Office include Physical Abilities expectations in the Training Camp Invitation Letters.

Motion: Jack Cater
Second: Joe Rapp
PASSED

4. Challenge Competition Calendar

Recommendation that the Challenge Competitions be conducted in conjunction with the Classic Competitions for the 2009 season.

Motion: Barb Tiess
Second: Toni Rand
PASSED

5. Two committee members (Mary Lee Tracy and Toni Rand) have submitted resignations from the National Pre-Elite Program Committee. Gary Anderson (GA) explained to the committee the structure of replacing committee members.

6. National Elite Compulsories

GA asked the judges that were at the US Challenge for their input into the deductions for the current National Elite Compulsory routines and received several comments from both judges and coaches. The committee suggested that the National Elite Compulsory routines videoed be updated and placed on the USAG website.

Motion: Joe Rapp
Second: Dena Walker
PASSED

Recommendation on Floor that the tourjete must now land on one foot and the option of landing on two be eliminated-

Motion: Dena Walker
Second: Barb Tiess
PASSED

Recommendation on Floor that the side to front leg holds be required to be held for one second instead of two and the deductions on the fouette be restructured to emphasize the height and execution of the skill and lower the deductions for the hold at the end of the skill.

Motion: Toni Rand

Second: Chris Burdette

PASSED

7. Training Camps

The committee recommends to the IEC that more National Training Camps be offered to the Pre Elite Division athletes.

Motion: Joe Rapp

Second: Jack Carter

PASSED

Motion to adjourn: Toni Rand

Second: Jack Carter

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 pm

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