

INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE  
National Team Training Center  
May 2, 2015

Meeting began at 12:45 p.m.

Chairman	Mihai Brestyan
Coaches Representatives	Aimee Borman Liang Qiao Kim Zmeskal Burdette
National Team Coordinator	Martha Karolyi
Director of Elite Program	Steve Rybacki
Athlete Representative	Terin Humphrey (absent)

### **2016 National Qualifier dates**

The committee discussed the 2016 calendar and indicated the open dates for clubs to host a National Qualifier competition were on the following weekends:

February 6, 13 and 27, March 12, April 2, 16 and 23

Bids for the 2016 season will be reviewed and awarded at the June national team camp

Note: The team training center will host a national qualifier for international level gymnasts only the weekend of May 14

### **Pan American Games selection committee**

Steve Rybacki has excused himself as a member of the Pan American Selection committee due to a potential conflict of interest. As directed by the selection procedures the IEC has the duty to appoint a non-affiliated coach expert as a replacement.

Kim Zmeskal Burdette nominates Mihai Brestyan who does not have an athlete vying for the Pan American Team.

Liang Qiao second / Motion passed.

### **Motion by Liang Qiao - Elite bonus program**

Recommendation to amend the current stick bonus system as follows:

International and HOPES Gymnasts can earn one tenth on each of the four events for stuck landings. If earned the one tenth bonus will be added to the start value. The D panel judges will determine if the bonus is awarded.

**Vault** – Any vault with a 5.8 or higher start value

**Bars and Beam** – Dismount of D value or higher

**Floor** – One pass may be awarded the one tenth. There are two options.

1. Tumbling passes with a D or higher acro skill must stick that D or higher skill with no connected elements afterwards. Example: double pike to stick.

2. ***Tumbling passes with an E or higher acro skill may connect a lower value acro skill after the E or higher as long as the final element sticks. Example: Full in double back to a connected back layout step-out with stick.***

A maximum of .10 is available regardless the number of tumbling passes the gymnast sticks. Example: a double Arabian to split jump would not earn the .1 bonus since the split jump is not an acro element of C value or higher.

If a senior athlete is competing two different 5.8 or higher value vaults she is eligible for a .10 on each vault if she sticks. To clarify, the first vault score is used for the all-around competition.

Second Kim Zmeskal Burdette / Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 1:30 p.m.