

**INTERNATIONAL ELITE COMMITTEE**  
**November 20, 2010**

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| Chairman                  | Steve Rybacki                                     |
| Coach Representatives     | Valeri Liukin<br>Mihai Brestyan<br>Mary Lee Tracy |
| National Team Coordinator | Martha Karolyi                                    |
| Athlete Representative    | Absent  |
| Vice President Program    | Kathy Kelly                                       |

I. National Qualifier

The committee discussed the elimination of the Bieger Meet and whether to add another competition. It was decided not to add another qualifier in the first season.

II. ATHLETE FUNDING

Recommendation to provide full funding through March 2011 for the following athletes:

Shawn Johnson, Ivana Hong, Jordyn Wieber and Bridgette Caquatto beginning immediately.

Motion Valeri Liukin  
Second Mihai Brestyan

PASSED

III. FIG POSITION

The committee discussed FIG WTC Representative. Kathy informed the committee that FIG Council voted to give the FIG Athlete Rep a vote on the WTC and made the statement that a country that has the Athlete Rep cannot have another member of the WTC. Therefore, the women will not be putting forth a candidate for election.

IV. CALENDAR

The committee reviewed the calendar and agreed to extend the training camps by one day. Kathy will research flights and find the last flights out of Houston for the clubs/athletes and give that information to Martha so that she can review the schedule.

V. JUDGING

The committee discussed judging assignments. They will review last year's scores and be prepared to make recommendations in January.

VI. TEAM UNITY

The committee discussed issues affecting team unity. The January program summit will address the topic and the transition plan will be reviewed.

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