

NATIONAL ELITE PROGRAM COMMITTEE
Conference Call
January 25, 2006

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

1. Roll Call:

Chairman	Gary Anderson
Region I	Jack Carter-absent
Region II	Brad Loan
Region III	Chris Burdette
Region IV	Greg LaFleur
Region V	Mary Lee Tracy
Region VI	Barbara Tiess
Region VII	Jen Bundy
Region VIII	Toni Rand
WPD	Gary Warren

2. Opening remarks

Gary Anderson opened the meeting by welcoming the committee and new committee member, Chris Burdette.

3. Hopes Division

As always, a new year brings new adventures and new expectations and 2006 will be no exception. With the advent of the new Code of Points, we now have an opportunity to introduce a new Optional Elite Level for our young "Hopeful" developing Elite athletes. This division (to call "Hopes") will better help those athletes and their coaches with their Elite development. Input into this program was gathered from several Elite Committee Members, National Team coaches, Judges, our National Team Coordinator and USAG administration staff.

Recommendation to accept the "Hopes Division" into the Pre Elite Level of competition as follows:

- 1 Eliminate the TOP Compulsory and the Child Pre Elite Divisions
- 2 Create the "Hopes" Division
 - A Ages 10-12
 - B Qualification to Challenge through Regional/National Qualifiers
 - o Compulsory score – 32.00
 - o All compulsory scores attained in January of 2006 will count towards qualification for the 2006 season
 - o Optional score – To be determined by May of 2006
 - C Challenge
 - o No Physical Abilities
 - o Compulsory 30%
 - o Optional 70%
 - D Compulsory Changes (for all age divisions, Hopes, Junior and Senior) (all compulsory scores attained in January of 2006 will be good for the 2006 season)
 - o Vault – will allow all entry vaults (with salto, no uphill timer)
 - o Must turn (salto) a Beam Dismount (No uphill timer)
 - E Optional Requirements (Hopes Division - Only)
 - o FIG Requirements (with EGR modifications)
 - o * indicates a modification from FIG
 - o Vault – FIG, two vaults (no change)
 - o Bars
 - EGR = 2.5
 - One element from Group 2, 4, or 5 = .5
 - *B Dismount = .5
 - *Must include ONE of the three flight groups = .75
 - *Must include at least ½ turn = .75
 - o Beam
 - EGR = 2.5
 - 180 degree front to back split leap = .5
 - Full turn = .5
 - Acro Forward/Sideward = .5
 - Acro Backward = .5
 - * B Dismount = .5
 - o Floor
 - EGR = 2.5

- 180 degree forward/backward split leap or jump = .5
- Full Turn = .5
- Salto Forward/Sideward = .5
- Salto Backward = .5
- *B Dismount

Motion: Mary Lee Tracy
Second: Jen Bundy
PASSED

4. Junior and Senior Pre Elite Division changes.

Recommendation to accept the following changes to the Junior and Senior Pre Elite Division:

- Eliminate Physical Abilities Testing at the Challenge Competitions
- Percentages to calculate the All Around score for the Junior and Senior Pre Elite at the Challenge (30% Compulsory – 70% Optionals)
- Compulsory Vault change
 - Allow all vault entries
 - All compulsory scores attained in January of 2006 will be good for the 2006 season

Motion: Chris Burdette
Second: Greg LaFleur
PASSED

Meeting adjourned 2:00 pm.

Motion: Brad Loan
Second: Barbara Tiess