

IEC Meeting: Houston, TX: January 26, 2009

Chair	Natasha Klimouk
Coach	Olga Kutuzova
Coach	Nataliya Kiriyeenko
Coach	Natasha Rogozhena-Perlman
Athlete Rep	Jessica Howard (absent)

YES Coordinator	Lana Lashoff (guest)
Kathy Kelly	VP Program

1. The IEC thanked Kathy for the opportunity to observe the US Women's National Team Program at work and to speak with Martha Karoyli.
2. In the case that a special Young Judge Intercontinental Course is offered this year in preparation for the 2010 Youth Olympic Games, the IEC reviewed the age-eligible, previously-nominated pool of judges.
3. The international calendar was reviewed.
 - a. Athlete assignments for early March events will be made immediately after Challenge.
 - b. Any athletes interested in being considered for April-June assignments must compete at the Coaches' Cup in Syracuse, March 14-15. The IEC will make the remaining assignments based on Challenge and March readiness at Coaches' Cup. *
4. International Judges' Assignments will be made following the US Brevet Course. The following assignments were made based on current eligibility:

March:

Budapest World Cup: Elena Savenkova
Opal Cup: Natasha Lojevsky

April:

St. Petersburg World Cup: Elena Savenkova
Portimao World Cup: Elena Savenkova

September:

World Championships: Elena Savenkova

5. World Championship Selection Procedures were discussed. The World Selection Committee will consist of:
 - a. Athlete Representative
 - b. FIG RG TC Member, Caroline Hunt
 - c. World Championships Judge, Elena Savenkova
6. Addendum: * April-June assignments will be made following the March training camp in Lake Placid.