

IEC Meeting February 2012
Colorado Springs, CO

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1. Individual international assignments were made for the Spring using the international selection criteria to meet the objectives for the program
2. 2012 Junior Pan American Championships: Junior Group Selection: A Junior Group may be assigned to the Junior Pan American Championships based on the following:
 - A) In the case there is 1 active Junior FIG Group:
 - a. The Orlando Invitational will serve as an international verification for the Group. The IEC will follow international selection criteria and may confirm the Group if international readiness is met based on the following:
 - i. Competition results
 - ii. Routine consistency
 - iii. International presentation
 - iv. Composition of strength among team members
 - v. Physical ability to fulfill the training plan
 - B) In the case there are 2 or more active Junior FIG Groups:
 - a. There will be 2 selection events (D judges will be active Brevets who have judged Group this Olympic cycle at the World level).
 - i. Region 3 Championships (Chicago, IL): May 12th: 40% of the All-around score
 - ii. Orlando Invitational (Orlando, FL): June 9-10: 60% of the All-Around score
 - b. The top ranked Group based on the combined competition results above will be evaluated by the IEC according to the international selection criteria and may be approved for representation based on the following:
 - i. Competition results
 - ii. Routine consistency
 - iii. International presentation
 - iv. Composition of strength among team members
 - v. Physical ability to fulfill the training plan
 - C) In case a Junior Group is assigned to the Junior Pan American Championships based on the above, this Group will be required to verify readiness at the National Championships in San Jose, CA (June 25-27, 2012) in only the Group discipline. All gymnasts in the Group will become Level 10 athletes, whether they continue in the individual or group discipline. **Groups must inform the USA Gymnastics Rhythmic Program Director by April 1st if they intend to compete in the Group selection events.**
3. Future planning: discussion included timing for the National Championships for the next Olympic cycle and the National Team training plan for 2012-2013