

IEC Minutes  
November 12 -14, 2013  
Conference Calls

IEC Chair	Olga Kutuzova
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1. Discussed the new team structure for World Championships 2014
  - a. Selection procedures discussed
2. Calendar 2014
3. National Team Planning 2014
  - a. Preparation of training plan for the January 2014 NT Camp
4. Proposals for the Rules and Policies and Operating Code related to IEC structure and event structure: will be submitted to the RPC
  - i. R and P: Rhythmic Challenge: Top 8 Seniors and top 12 juniors in rank order from the Rhythmic Championships.
  - ii. R and P: National Qualifier: National Team members qualified to international selection events may advance to the U.S Championships without competing in the Qualifier.
  - iii. OC: Composition of the IEC coaches to be based on World-level criteria
    1. The IEC will be comprised each year by the coach representatives who fulfill the following criteria plus the Athlete Rep:
      - a. Officially named to an Olympic Games or World Championships
      - b. Have a gymnast qualified to the US Championships (JR or SR)
  - iv. OC: An Athlete Selection Committee will be a sub-set of the IEC responsible for international athlete assignments for those events which do not have formal selection procedures. Will include an IEC coach without a contending athlete, highest-rated judge and the Athlete Rep.
5. International tournament representation
  - a. Two self-funded club tournaments requested and approved for December for the following clubs: YAGA, California Rhythms, North Shore
  - b. Approved non-National Team athletes can represent their club or compete out-of-concourse