

Joint Meeting: RPC + IEC
February 17, 2007: Colorado Springs, CO

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Natasha Klimouk	Chair
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The IEC recommends that the coach of the top junior selected for Pacific Alliance be named the official PA junior coach and coach of the top senior coach be named official PA senior coach (2 official coaches on Pacific Alliance for USA). In case this is the same coach, the IEC recommends that the coach of the second junior be named the official junior coach.


Discussion was held on the number of juniors qualifying into Visa Championships. Request for 25 juniors and 20 seniors to compete at Visa Championships 2008, which would mean the junior competition on day 1 would need to begin 1 hour earlier than scheduled pending approval from national office schedule-wise.

Approved: 25 juniors and 20 seniors will qualify in rank order from the National Qualifier to the Visa Championships.

Both the IEC and RPC agree that identifying a National Ballet instructor to work at NT training camps and major events is an important goal of the program.

Discussion was held regarding a nomination for the Pacific Alliance RG Technical Committee. The RPC will wait for input from national office.

Discussion was held regarding possible changes to the Junior Olympic Code especially with changes in the FIG Code of Points for 2009-2012 cycle. Members of both committees will continue to think about how best to adjust JO program to keep greatest number of athletes competing while preparing for FIG level.


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