

## Rhythmic International Elite Committee January 18, 2007

### I. Roll Call

Voting Members	
Natasha Klomouk	Coaching Representatives
Olga Kutuzova	
Yelena Chshukareva	(Excused Absence)
Nataliya Kiriyenko	(Excused Absence)
Caroline Hunt	Athlete Representative
Non-voting Members	
Lucy Kerznerman	
Jan Exner	Senior Director Rhythmic Program (Excused Absence)
Kathy Kelly	Vice President

### II. Proposed Training Plan and Calendar

The members of the IEC who were present at the LA Lights Invitational met to review the proposed training plan and calendar and to follow up on unfinished business from the last meeting.

The committee discussed the proposal in great depth and believe it is a solid plan. They have requested that the following areas be added to the plan.

In order to prepare the Juniors for the future, the committee requests that the Athlete Selection Committee make assignments for juniors with the understanding that these assignments would be self-funded, but should the assigned team member accept, they would be representing the USA.

### III. Judges' Selection Committee

Discussion was held regarding the makeup of the Judges' Selection Committee for National and International assignments. Lucy stated, when polled, the national team coaches requested that the committee be comprised of two coaches and a Brevet Judge.

The following recommendation to the Rhythmic Program Committee was made.

#### **Recommendation that the complexion of the judges selection committee be:**

**Chairman of the IEC, Natasha Klimouk**

**Brevet Judge, Nadine Davies**

**IEC member, Olga Kutuzova**

Motion  
Second  
PASSED

### IV. FIG

The committee would like to discuss long term plans for a candidate to serve on the FIG Technical Committee in 2012. The first step in this process would be to extend an invitation for Abrezzine to give a clinic to our top judges and coaches while she is in the United States at the FIG Congress.

### V. Inquiry Process

The committee requested that the office design an inquiry process for the coaches at national competitions and that all judges' scores be flashed during the competition and a complete set of results be made available after the competition.

The committee requested that an April training camp be conducted April 6-8 in Chicago with a controlled competition to ensure readiness for the second stage of international assignments.

Meetings will be conducted at the Rhythmic Challenge to continue the development of the plan. A conference call with the RPC will be necessary to confirm some of the recommendations that are time sensitive.

Kathy Kelly thanked the coaches for their time, input and continued work on behalf of USA Gymnastics and the Rhythmic discipline. Everyone expressed optimism for the achievement of our future goals and objectives.