



National Elite Committee Minutes

Visa Championships
08/14/2009

1. Call-to-Order 5:00pm, August 14, 2009

2. Roll Call

Ivaylo Katsov – National Elite Committee Chairman
Tonya Case – Acrobatic Gymnastics International Consultant
Bob Meier – Acrobatic Gymnastics Program Committee Chairman
Selena Peco – National Junior Olympic Committee Chairman
Tom Housley – Acrobatic Gymnastics Program Director
Marie Annonson – West Coast Training Center
Ronda Francis – Acro Explosion
Linda Porter – Rising Star Acrobatic Club
Youri Vorobyev – Realis
Vladimir Vladev - Browns
Rumen Lachkov - Boerne Gymnastics
Linda Meier – Aerial Tumbling & Acrobatics
Brandi Lewis - WOGA

3. Motion to approve agenda

Motion: Ivaylo Katsov
Second: Selena Peco
Passed

4. FIG Academy

Tom Housley provided rationale as to who was invited for the first FIG Acro Academy. Tonya Case explained the philosophy behind the FIG Academy. Marie Annonson, 2008 USA Gymnastics attendee, provided a general overview of the curriculum offered at the course. In general, the Elite Committee would like future FIG Academy courses and to expand the opportunity for more coaches to attend. FIG Academy Level 2 is tentatively scheduled for December 2009. The coaches who attend the next FIG Academy will be asked to present to their fellow elite coaches at the Athlete Development Camp in Houston, TX. Marie Annonson will email each of the elite coaches her Academy report.

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5. Discussion of method for moving athletes from 11-16 to 12-19

A sub-group set, under the direction of the Elite Committee Chairman, to provide a proposal for a level mobility method in the International Program. The sub-group is comprised of Linda Meier, Danill Kostevsiky, David Reiakvam, and Marie Annonson. A deadline is set for September 30, 2009.

Motion: Marie Annonson

Second: Linda Meier

Passed

6. Discussion on when coaches should compete athletes as Junior 11-16 or JO level 8-10

Tabled for future discussion.

7. International Calendar 2009/2010

Consideration to the international events the US Acrobatic Gymnastics Program will attend for 2010.

Meeting adjourned at 5:57pm

Approved by the Acro Program Committee, 08/16/2009

Approved by Steve Penny, USA Gymnastics President, 08/28/2009