

## **Rhythmic Program Committee Minutes**

### **August 18, 2006**

### **St. Paul, Minnesota**

#### **I. Roll Call**

Andrea Schmid – Vice Chair  
Suzie DiTullio – JO Representative  
Vanessa Vanderpluym – Athlete Representative  
Lucy Kerznerman – Coach Representative  
Nadine Davies – Judge Representative  
Michelle Larson – Member Representative (non-voting)  
Ivanka Kirov – Member Representative (non-voting)  
Jan Exner – Program Director (non-voting)  
Kathy Kelly – USAG vice president of program (guest)

#### **II. Report on Rhythmic IEC election**

The election for the newly formed International Elite Committee took place at the National Team Coaches meeting on 8/18/06. This committee (including 4 coaches and an athlete representative) will make recommendations to the RPC regarding all aspects of the elite program.

The following were elected (one year term):

Natasha Klimouk  
Olga Kutuzova  
Yelena Chshukareva  
Nataliya Kiriyyenko

#### **Motion to add Lucy Kerznerman (RPC coach representative) to the committee as a non-voting member.**

Motion: Andrea Schmid  
Second: Suzie DiTullio  
APPROVED

#### **III. Election of Rhythmic Vice Chair**

Andrea Schmid was elected as the Vice Chair for Rhythmic Gymnastics on the USAG Board of Directors for a second term.

#### **IV. Judging analysis**

#### **Motion that the national office to analyze all scores from Visa Championships and make recommendations back to the RPC in regard to comparative evaluations. The goal is to ensure impartiality and expertise.**

Motion: Suzie DiTullio  
Second: Nadine Davies  
APPROVED

#### **V. International Competitions**

#### **Motion to send Lisa Wang – with an additional senior and junior from the top ranked club at the 2006 Visa Championships – to the Aeon Cup in Japan, November 15-19, 2006.**

Motion: Nadine Davies  
Second: Lucy Kerznerman  
APPROVED