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Chairman, High Performance Committee

2012 Annual Report of Committee Activities

- United States Olympic Trials were held in February, 2012. HPC had approved format of play in 2011;
- Tasked by Board with proposal to encourage competitive play, discourage 'sitting on rating' by young players; delivered ranking/seeding system to North American Table Tennis for implementation proposal;
- Reviewed, approved Code of Conduct agreements for National Team members to sign;
- Rejected late entry of Li, Yuxiang to Olympic Trials;
- Accepted late entry of Mark Croitoroo, whose original entry was deemed lost, to Olympic Trials;
- Recommended nominations for Bipartite Commission Invitation applicants for Paralympic Games;
- Approved nomination of fifth player (Coaches' pick) to Men's National Team for World Table Tennis Championships;
- Approved requests by several players to be excused from National Team activities and events;
- Modified, recommended format of play for Cadet and Junior National Team Trials; formulated player replacement procedure;
- Chose selection procedure for 2012 Para National Team;
- Endorsed selection procedure, proposed by Jasna Rather and Sean O'Neill, for 2013 Para National Team;
- Voted to table discussion of multiple National Team Trials for 2013 National Teams, reconsider for 2014 National Teams;

- Represented by chairman on Selection Panel for Para National Team Coach;
- Represented by chairman on Selection Panel for Assistant Para National Team Coach;
- Represented by chairman in review of High Performance Plan
- Represented by chairman on National Centers of Excellence/Regional Centers of Excellence review panel;
- Represented by chairman on Para Program Manager selection panel.