



EUROPEAN ARTISTIC GYMNASTIC TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS JUNIORS and SENIORS

- CI - for Juniors and Seniors**
- CII - only for Juniors**
- CIII - for Juniors and Seniors**
- CIV - only for Seniors**

R E G U L A T I O N S

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ABBREVIATIONS

FIG	International Federation of Gymnastics (Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique)
UEG	European Union of Gymnastics (Union Européenne de Gymnastique)
EC	Executive Committee of the UEG
MTC	Men's Technical Committee of the UEG
WTC	Women's Technical Committee of the UEG
NF	National Federation
YOG	Youth Olympic Games
ECh	European Championships
MECh	European Artistic Gymnastic Championships, Men
WECh	European Artistic Gymnastic Championships, Women
JECh	Junior European Championships
JMECh	Junior European Artistic Gymnastic Championships, Men
JWECh	Junior European Artistic Gymnastic Championships, Women
EBU	European Broadcasting Union (Union Européenne de Radiodiffusion)
OC	Organising Committee

The name of the Senior European Championships is "European Artistic Gymnastic Championships".

The name of the Junior European Championships is "Junior European Artistic Gymnastic Championships".

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I. GENERAL REGULATIONS

Art. 1 Organisation and Terminology

In accordance with the decisions of the UEG Congresses, and on the basis of the Statutes and Technical Regulations of the FIG

European Artistic Gymnastic Team Championships for Men and Women, Seniors and Juniors

take place, as a general rule, in the even years.

Art. 2 Right to participate

All national Federations affiliated to the UEG are admitted to the European Championships, provided that their financial obligations to the UEG are fulfilled.

The ECh for men and women will normally take place on different dates and in different venues. They may be organised as one event if special situations should occur.

Art. 3 Allocation and dates of competition

Upon receipt of an application, the UEG will send the official application forms to the National Federations. The EC/UEG selects the most suitable candidate after a thorough examination of the applicants.

The European Championships are organised in the first half of the competition period. The dates are set by EC/UEG in collaboration with the TC/UEG.

Art. 4 Conditions for participation. Age

4.1 Number of competitors per NF

- 5 male senior gymnasts
- 5 female senior gymnasts
- 5 male junior gymnasts
- 5 female junior gymnasts

4.2 Age of the competitors

4.2.1 European Championships:

Seniors, MAG and WAG: not less than 16 years of age

Juniors, MAG: not less than 14 years of age not more than 18 years.

Juniors, WAG: not less than 14 years of age not more than 15 years

Gymnasts have the right to participate if they reach the determined age during the year of the competition.

It is only possible to participate in one category: either Senior or Junior.

4.2.2 Qualification for the YOG (in the year when YOG take place)

Juniors, MAG: not less than 16 years of age not more than 17 years. 16-17 years.

Juniors, WAG: 15 years.

Art. 5 Entry procedure

- 5.1** For registration of entry, official forms which are distributed to all affiliated NF by the UEG Secretariat at the required time are to be used.
- 5.2** The deadlines for arrival at the Secretariat are determined by the dates of the competitions, as follows:
- 5.2.1 Provisional registration**
5 months before the date of the ECh.
- 5.2.2 Definitive registration of delegation members and nominative registration of judges**
3 months before the date of the ECh.
The entry fee has to be paid when sending the definitive registration
- 5.2.3 Nominative list of gymnasts and officials:**
3 weeks before the date of the ECh.
The list must include:
- surname and forename of the participants
- date of birth (date, month, year) of the gymnasts.
- 5.2.4 Sanctions**
Sanctions will be applied if the different deadlines are not respected or if a federation does not participate in a UEG event without prior notice.
- 5.3 Alterations of the nominative lists of the gymnasts**
Alterations of the nominative lists are possible only in exceptional cases, and must be authorised by the President of the TC concerned.
Alterations will not be accepted later than 24 hours prior to the start of the competition unless the work-plan states otherwise.
- 5.4** In cases of illness or injury, confirmed by the official doctor of the Championships, it is allowed to replace the affected gymnast with the nominated reserve up till 30 minutes prior to the start of the competition.
- 5.5** All participants are provided with accreditations by the organisers.

II. TECHNICAL ORGANISATION

Art. 6 Competition Format

The Championships consist of the following competitions:

- 6.1** CI, Junior competition:
- a decisive competition for the team result
- qualification for the all around finals CII
- qualification for the apparatus finals CIII
- qualification for the YOG (in the year when YOG take place)

- 6.2** CI, Senior competition:
- qualification for the team finals CIV
- qualification for the apparatus finals CIII

6.3 CII: All around finals, Juniors

6.4 CIII: Apparatus finals, Seniors and Juniors

6.5 CIV: Team Finals, Seniors

Art. 7 Competition programme, Seniors and Juniors

7.1 CI, Seniors and Juniors

7.1.1 A senior team consists of 3 - 5 gymnasts, of which 3 compete on each apparatus. The 3 scores obtained are added and make the total result. The NF nominates the team for each apparatus.
The 8 best teams of CI are qualified for the team final CIV.

7.1.2 A junior team consists of 3 - 5 gymnasts, of which 5 compete on each apparatus. The 3 best scores on each apparatus are added for the final result. The NF nominates the team for each apparatus.

It is possible to participate with individual gymnasts, if a NF does not have a sufficient number of gymnasts for a full team. In this case, the result of CI serves:

Seniors:
- qualification for CIII

Juniors:
- qualification for CII, CIII and YOG (in the year when YOG take place)

CI consists of 6 apparatus for the men and 4 for the women. As a general rule, the events will be performed in the Olympic order.

7.1.3 The number of subdivisions depends on the number of participating gymnasts. Every subdivision includes 6 (male) resp. 4 (female) teams/mixed groups.

7.1.4 The composition of subdivisions is decided by drawing of lots among the teams and individual gymnasts.

7.2 All around Finals CII, Juniors

7.2.1 The 24 gymnasts with the highest ranking obtained in the qualifying competition CI will qualify for the finals individual all around CII.

7.2.2 A maximum of two gymnasts per federation are allowed in the finals.

7.2.3 The starting order of the gymnasts is indicated in the work plan.

7.2.4 For the all around finals CII, there will be four reserve gymnasts.

7.3 Apparatus Finals CIII, Senior and Junior

7.3.1 The 8 highest ranked gymnasts on each apparatus from CI will be qualified for the corresponding Apparatus Finals.

7.3.2 A maximum of two gymnasts per federation will be allowed in the Finals.

7.3.3 The starting order of the gymnasts is indicated in the workplan.

7.3.4 For CIII, there will be three reserve gymnasts per apparatus.

7.4 Team Finals CIV, Seniors

7.4.1 The 8 best teams from CI will participate in the Team Finals.

7.4.2 The starting order is indicated in the workplan.

7.5 Exercise requirements

7.5.1 The requirements comply with the valid Technical Regulations and FIG Code of Points as well as the FIG rules for Junior competitions.

7.5.2 All affiliated federations must be informed of adjustments to the requirements 8 months before the date of the European Championships.

7.6 Special regulations

If necessary, special regulations will be published in the workplan.

7.7 Tie breaking rules

The FIG tie breaking rules in force are to be applied.

Art. 8 Duration

The ECh is normally organised during 5 days.

Art. 9 Technical tasks

9.1 The TC/UEG is responsible for the technical organisation and running of the competition. They may appoint other persons or commissions to take care of special tasks.

9.2 Organisation, accomplishment and direction of the competition complies with the Technical Regulations and FIG Code of Points as far as they meet the requirements of UEG competitions.

9.3 The drawing of lots for the subdivisions is organised by the responsible TC. Representatives of the member NF, OC, press, radio and television are invited to attend the drawing of lots.
The result of the draw is published in the workplan, which must be distributed to the participating NF 6 weeks before the start of the competition.

Art. 10 The Juries and Judging Panels

- 10.1** All judges must be holders of the FIG Brevet for the corresponding cycle.
- 10.2** Each NF is obliged to nominate one judge for each competition in which it participates (seniors/juniors); the judges have to fulfil the requirements (Art. 10.1)*. The appointment of the judges to each apparatus is made by drawing of lots by taking the categories of the judges into consideration. If necessary, the TC have the right to appoint supplementary judges.
All judges have to participate in the judges' course prior to the competition and in the podium training.
- 10.3** The Juries, including the Judging Panels on the Apparatus, are composed in accordance with the Technical Regulations and FIG Code of Points, allowing for certain adjustments according to the character of the Championships.
- 10.4** The special functions and qualifications of the Juries, the Judging Panels, the Judging Assistants and the Format of the competition are stated in the Technical Regulations and FIG Code of Points in force.
The TC will take the necessary decisions if extraordinary and unforeseen situations should occur.

III. RANKING LISTS, QUALIFICATION FOR THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES AND LISTS OF FINALISTS

Art. 11 Championship Titles

- 11.1** The winner of the team final (CIV) for seniors is awarded the title "European Artistic Gymnastic Team Champions Men/Women".
The winner of the team competition (CI) for juniors is awarded the title. "Junior European Artistic Gymnastic Team Champions Men/Women".
- 11.2** The winner of CII Juniors is awarded the title "Junior European Champion in Artistic Gymnastics Men/Women".
- 11.3** The winner of the single Apparatus Finals is awarded the title "European Champion on ... (the corresponding apparatus) Men/Women" or "Junior European Champion on ... (the corresponding apparatus) Men/Women".

Art. 12 Qualification for the Youth Olympic Games (juniors)

- 12.1** The qualification for the YOG will be made according to the regulations of the IOC and the FIG.
- 12.2** The 14 first ranked gymnasts from competition CI juniors (All around) will qualify for the YOG (one gymnast per national federation). For the men artistic gymnastics only gymnasts of age 16 to 17 will qualify for the YOG. For the women artistic gymnastics only gymnasts of age 15 will qualify for the YOG.

- 12.3** Two separate rankings (All around) will be made after CI juniors:
- one ranking with all participants in the junior competition (age 14 - 18 years for MAG and 14 - 15 years for WAG), for qualification in C II and C III;
 - one ranking with all participants of age 16 to 17 for MAG and 15 for WAG qualification at the YOG.

Art. 13 Medals and Award Ceremonies

Awards in the team competition and single Apparatus Finals seniors and juniors as well as in the All-around competitions, juniors are presented as follows:

- 1st place: one gold medal and one diploma
2nd place: one silver medal and one diploma
3rd place: one bronze medal and one diploma
4th to 8th place: one diploma.

The organisation of the ceremonies is in accordance with the FIG Regulations for Award Ceremonies. Adaptations by the UEG are possible.

Art. 14 Diplomas

- 14.1** The 8 highest ranked gymnasts/teams in each competition are awarded a diploma, stating surname, forename, NF, ranking and value of medal (if relevant).
- 14.2** All other competitors, members of delegations, present members of the UEG-Authorities, the members of the juries as well as members of the technical staff receive a souvenir diploma, stating surname, forename, NF and the individual function.

Art. 15 Score Sheets, Ranking Lists and Lists of Finalists

- 15.1** The OC is obliged to distribute intermediate results during the competition to the representatives of UEG, press, radio, television and heads of delegations.
- The participating judges and coaches will only receive the results at the end of the competition.
- 15.2** All parties mentioned in 15.1 shall receive a copy of the complete results when the championships is completed.
- 15.3** As a basis for preparation of the lists of finalists, the scoring office is obliged to present the following items to the Presidents of the TC immediately after the end of C I:
- a) a complete list of results of CI, including the individual judges' scores,
 - b) a complete list of results for each single apparatus, with all individual judges' scores.
- 15.4** The lists of finalists are published by the organisers immediately after the end of CI. The delegations concerned have to confirm the participation of their gymnast(s) according to the regulations and deadlines mentioned in the workplan.

IV. FUNCTIONS OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Art. 16 Responsibilities of the Organiser

16.1 The NF appointed by the UEG as organiser of the ECh is fully responsible for the organisation of the event, and for establishing the local OC. They carry out all the necessary practical work, and cover the relevant expenses.

16.2 General obligations of the OC

The OC is responsible for the running of the event, including the organisation of the competition, the training sessions, the judges course and the necessary meetings.

To achieve this, they must strictly observe the

- UEG/FIG Regulations for the ECh
- Contract between UEG and the organising NF
- Directions included in the contract
- Agreements contracted between the OC and the UEG TC.

V. FINANCIAL MATTERS AND OBLIGATIONS

Art. 17 Financial obligations of the organiser

The organiser will cover all the expenses and obligations related to the running of the event, including the financial agreement defined in the contract between UEG and the responsible NF.

Art. 18 Financial obligations of the participating NF

The participating NF shall pay for the travelling and accommodation expenses (including meals) of their delegations.

The organising NF, respectively the OC, is authorised to request a deposit (at least 50% of these expenses) from all participating NF.

After discussion with the TC, the organising NF is authorised to refuse inscriptions of NF not having paid the deposit within the deadline fixed by the OC.

The organising NF must inform the participating federations on the terms of payment.

VI. SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Art. 19 Special Regulations

19.1 The rules of the Statutes of the UEG and the Technical Regulations of FIG will be applied in all situations which are not foreseen in these regulations. If extraordinary situations should occur, the necessary decisions will be made by the President of the TC concerned, in collaboration with the members of TC and EC/UEG present at the competition.

- 19.2** All documents and information concerning the ECh are published in French, English and German. If necessary, the language of the organising country can be used.
- 19.3** The Statutes and Regulations of FIG are valid in all matters of protocol concerning the ECh.
- 19.4** EC/UEG in collaboration with the relevant UEG TC has the right to make necessary modifications of the Technical Regulations in order to improve the organisation and practical running of the ECh.
In that case, all the member federations have to be informed at the following UEG-Congress.

The amended regulations were approved by the Executive Committee in August 2009 in Lausanne.
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