

**TO THE UEG
MEMBER FEDERATIONS**



***34th European Championships in
Rhythmic Gymnastics 2018
Juniors & Seniors***

VALLADOLID

Dear President,
Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

In accordance with the decisions of the UEG Executive Committee, the 34th European Championships in Rhythmic Gymnastics will be held in Valladolid (ESP).

We are pleased to give you the following information:

Venue and Date

Valladolid, June 1st to 3rd, 2018

Arrival of the delegations: Tuesday, May 29th
Orientation meeting: Wednesday, May 30th
Departure of the delegations: Monday, June 4th

Competition programme

Seniors: All-round Competition – qualifying for Apparatus Finals:

Group competition (5 gymnasts) with two different exercises, one executed with one apparatus (5 hoops), the other with 2 types of apparatus (3 balls/2 ropes).

Apparatus Finals

Competition of the 8 best groups per apparatus of the qualifying competition.

Individual All-Around Competition Final

24 gymnasts participate. They will be invited according to the results obtained at Qualifying Competition of the preceding European Championship (max. 2 gymnasts per federation) by adding the best three scores. This invitation is not nominative but will be sent to the federations concerned.

The organising federation can participate with one gymnast if it has no gymnast qualified among the 24 best (25th gymnast).

The following Federations are qualified for Competition II - individual multiple competitions:

AZE	with 2 Gymnasts	AUT	with 1 Gymnast
BLR	with 2 Gymnasts	ARM	with 1 Gymnast
BUL	with 2 Gymnasts	EST	with 1 Gymnast
ISR	with 2 Gymnasts	ESP	with 1 Gymnast
ITA	with 2 Gymnasts	FRA	with 1 Gymnast
ROU	with 2 Gymnasts	GEO	with 1 Gymnast
RUS	with 2 Gymnasts	GRE	with 1 Gymnast
UKR	with 2 Gymnasts	HUN	with 1 Gymnast

Reserve: FRA, FIN

Juniors: Qualification for Apparatus Finals

Individual competition with 1 - 4 gymnasts per federation with the 4 apparatus indicated in the FIG programme for the respective year. The competition includes 8 exercises according to the junior programme and in the order fixed by FIG (hoop, ball, clubs, ribbon).

A gymnast may participate with 2 - 4 exercises.

If a NF participates with only 1 gymnast – see TR 2017 II/3.1./Juniors a)

If a NF does not participate in the Team Competition (i.e. competes without senior group), only a maximum of 2 gymnasts can compete who have to present exercises with all 4 apparatus. They can only qualify for the Apparatus Finals (1 gymnast per NF).

Apparatus final

Apparatus final (4 apparatus) of the 8 best gymnasts of qualification (max. 1 gymnast per federation) per apparatus according to the FIG and UEG rules.

JUNIORS Individuals & SENIORS Groups: Team Competition

The winner of the Team Competition is designated as follows:

1st day:

Juniors – Individual Gymnasts: the result of 2 of the 4 apparatus

Seniors – Groups: the result of the exercise with 1 apparatus

2nd day:

Juniors – Individual Gymnasts: the result of the 2 remaining apparatus

Seniors – Groups: the result of the exercise with 2 different apparatus

For the juniors, the team result will be calculated based on the best 6 scores of the two days.

The above-mentioned results of the 1st and 2nd day will be added – the best Federation will receive the title “European Team Champion”

Age

Seniors: 16 years or older (born in 2002 or preceding years)

Juniors: 13 to 15 years old (born 2005, 2004 and 2003)

Definitive registration of the Gymnasts & nominative registration of Judges:

Each Federation participating in the individual and the group competition must enter **2 judges**.

All judges must be holders of the FIG licence for the current cycle (min. cat. 3).
It is underlined that the entered judges can be designated by drawing of lots to function as Reference judge.

The definitive registration must be received at the UEG Secretariat by **March 1st, 2018**.

Nominative registration of the gymnasts and officials

The nominative registrations must be received at the UEG Secretariat by **May 4th, 2018**.

FIG Licence

All gymnasts, seniors and juniors, must have a FIG licence which has to be presented upon accreditation.

Apparatus chosen by the gymnast (Juniors)

The Federations have to indicate the names and the starting order of their gymnasts. This form must be received at the UEG Secretariat by **May 4th, 2018**.

Inscription fee

EURO 150.-- per gymnast (individuals and groups)

This fee has to be paid by **May 4th, 2018** at the very latest to:

Banque Cantonale Vaudoise
Place St-François 14, CP 300
1002 Lausanne, Switzerland
Account Nr : L 5205.70.49 Union Européenne de Gymnastique
IBAN Code: CH05 0076 7000 L520 5704 9
Swift Code: BCVLCH2LXXX

Publicity on the attire of gymnasts

Federations wishing to provide publicity on the competition attire of their gymnast and coaches must notify the UEG Secretariat by means of the form „Publicity on competition attire”. This form must be received at the UEG office by **May 4th, 2018**.

Sanctions for late entries

Please allow us to remind you of the sanctions:

Situation	Sanction
Definitive registration received after the deadline	Euro 1'500.-
Nominative registration received after the deadline	Euro 1'000.-
No participation (noticed at the venue)	Euro 1'000.-

Composition of a Delegation

	SENIORS <u>Groups</u>	JUNIORS <u>Individual</u>
Gymnasts	5 - 6 *	1 - 4
Reserve gymnast	-	1
Head of delegation	1 for Sen. & Jun.	
Team Leader	1	1
Coach	2	1
Doctor	1 for Sen. & Jun.	
Physiotherapist	1	1
Individual gymnasts	1 - 2 (according to the qualification of the preceding year)	
Coach	1	

* - Each gymnast must compete at least once.

Organising committee

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In conclusion we would once more like to remind you to respect our deadlines.

We remain,
Yours faithfully.

UNION EUROPEENNE DE GYMNASTIQUE	
The President	The President TC-RG
Georges GUELZEC	Heide BRUNEDER

Lausanne, October 2017