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Part 2 The competition

2.1 Schedule

Friday, 16 th of May		
All day	Arrival UEG/MTC	

Saturday, 17 th of May		
All day	Arrival of delegations	
All day	Training on request	Training halls
All day	Arrival of the supervisors and the D judges	
09h00-12h00	Meeting UEG/MTC	UEG/MTC Room
14h00-16h00	Meeting UEG/MTC	UEG/MTC Room
18h00-21h00	Judges' instruction for the D-jury	Judges' room

Sunday, 18 th of May		
All day	Arrival of delegations	
09h00-21h00	Training as per schedule	Training halls
09h00-12h00	Meeting UEG/MTC	UEG/MTC Room
16h30-	Judges' instruction - general part	Judges' Room
-18h30	Judges' draw of lots for C I, C IV seniors and C I, C II juniors	Judges' Room
18h45-19h15	Judges' instruction - Vault CI and CII Juniors and Senior CI + CIV	Judges' Room
19h15-20h00	Judges' instruction - Floor CI and CII Juniors	Judges' Room
20h30	Orientation meeting	Media Center

Monday, 19 th of May		
08h00-21h00	Training as per schedule	Training halls
09h00-09h15	Meeting of the judges for the juniors' podium training	Judges' Room
09h15-10h00	Judges' instruction - Pommel-horse CI and CII Juniors	Judges' Room
10h00-20h30	Official podium training for juniors	Competition hall
10h00-10h45	Judges' instruction - Rings CI and CII Juniors	Judges' Room
13h30-14h15	Judges' instruction - Parallel bars CI and CII Juniors	Judges' Room
17h15-18h00	Judges' instruction - High bar CI and CII Juniors	Judges' Room

Tuesday, 20 th of May		
08h00-20h30	Training as per schedule	Training halls
09h00-09h15	Meeting of the judges for the seniors' podium training	Judges' Room
09h15-10h00	Judges' instruction - Floor CI and CIV Seniors	Judges' Room
10h00	Last deadline for submitting the starting order for C I juniors	Info Point
10h00-20h15	Official podium training for seniors	Competition hall
10h00-10h45	Judges' instruction - Pommel horse CI and CIV Seniors	Judges' Room
11h45-12h30	Judges' instruction - Rings CI and CIV Seniors	Judges' Room
13h30-14h15	Judges' instruction - Parallel bars CI and CIV Seniors	Judges' Room
17h15-18h00	Judges' instruction - High bar CI and CIV Seniors	Judges' Room

Wednesday, 21st of May		
08h00-21h00	Training as per schedule	Training halls
09h00-09h30	Meeting of the judges C I juniors	Judges' Room
10h00	Last deadline for submitting the starting order for C I seniors	Info Point
10h00-20h30	Competition C I juniors	Competition hall
10h00-12h30	Competition C I juniors 1 st subdivision	Competition hall
14h00-16h30	Competition C I juniors 2 nd subdivision	Competition hall
17h15	Opening Ceremony and Athletes' Oath	Competition hall
18h00-20h30	Competition C I juniors 3 rd subdivision	Competition hall
20h30	Award ceremony C I juniors (teams)	Competition hall

Thursday, 22nd of May		
08h00-18h30	Training as per schedule	Training halls
09h00-09h30	Meeting of the judges C I seniors	Judges' Room
10h00-20h15	Competition C I seniors	Competition hall
10h00-12h40	Competition C I seniors 1 st subdivision (7 rotations)	Competition hall
14h00-16h15	Competition C I seniors 2 nd subdivision	Competition hall
18h00-20h15	Competition C I seniors 3 rd subdivision	Competition hall
12h00	Last deadline for confirming the participation for C II juniors	Info Point

Friday, 23rd of May		
09h00-19h30	Training as per schedule	Training halls
12h00	Last deadline for submitting the starting order for C IV seniors	Info Point
16h00-16h30	Meeting of the judges C II juniors	Judges' Room
17h00-19h15	Competition C II juniors	Competition hall
19h20	Award ceremony C II juniors (8 gymnast on the Podium)	Competition hall

Saturday, 24th of May		
09h00-19h30	Training as per schedule	Training halls
10h00	Last deadline for confirming the participation for C III juniors	Info Point
11h00	Draw of lots (starting order) for competition C III juniors	Judges' Room
13h30-14h00	Meeting of the judges C IV seniors	Judges' Room
14h30-17h00	Competition C IV seniors	Competition hall
17h05	Award ceremony C IV seniors	Competition hall
19h00	Last deadline for confirming the participation for C III seniors	Info Point

Sunday, 25th of May		
08h30-09h00	Judges' meeting and draw of lots for C III juniors	Judges' Room
09h00-09h40	Judges' Apparatus Briefing (by SV in Competition hall)	By apparatus
09h00-11h00	Free Training for Seniors CIII - only qualified gymnasts	Training Hall
10h00-12h40	Competition C III juniors and award ceremonies	Competition hall
10h30-10h50	Award Ceremony CIII juniors for floor and pommel horse	Competition hall
11h30-11h50	Award Ceremony CIII juniors for rings and vault	Competition hall
12h20-12h40	Award Ceremony CIII juniors for parallel bars and high bar	Competition hall
13h00-14h00	Podium training for the finalist C III seniors	Competition Hall
13h30-14h00	Judges' meeting and draw of lots for C III seniors	Judges' Room
14h00-14h40	Judges' Apparatus Briefing (by SV in Competition hall)	By apparatus
15h00-18h55	Competition C III seniors and award ceremonies	Competition hall
16h00-16h20	Award Ceremony CIII seniors for floor and pommel horse	Competition hall
17h20-17h40	Award Ceremony CIII seniors for rings and vault	Competition hall
18h40-18h55	Award Ceremony CIII seniors for parallel bars and high bar	Competition hall
21h00	Banquet	Dedeman Princess Hotel

Monday, 26th of May		
All day	Departure of participants	

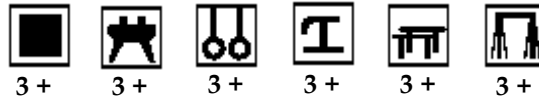
2.2 The format of competition

1st day, Wednesday, May 21st, Juniors, Competition C I

Qualification for C II and C III

4 gymnasts of 5 competing, 3 scores count

Qualification for the Youth Olympic Games 2014



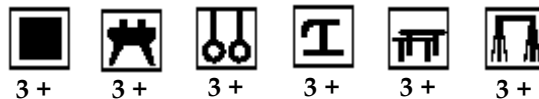
= Total Team result for the teams result

2nd day, Thursday, May 22nd, Seniors, Competition C I

Qualification for C IV and C III

3 gymnasts of 5 competing, 3 scores count

Qualification for the European Games 2015



= Total Team result for the qualification in the Team Final C IV

3rd day, Friday, May 23rd, Juniors, Competition C II

Final result for the C II,

24 gymnast competing, 2 gymnasts per national federation, 4 reserves

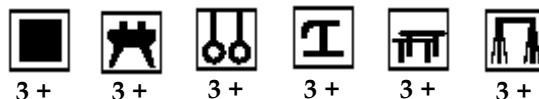


= Total for the All-around Final C II

4th day, Saturday, May 24th, Seniors, Competition C IV

Final result for the C IV

3 gymnasts of 5 competing, 3 scores count



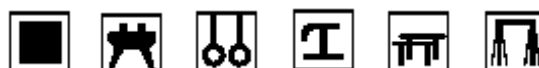
= Total Team result for the final team result

5th day, Sunday, May 25th, Juniors and Seniors, Competition C III

Final result for the C III,

8 gymnasts competing on each apparatus, 2 gymnasts per national federation,

3 reserves



2.3 The qualifying competition (C I)

- The starting order of the competition was made according to the draw of lots carried out in Sofia, on the 2nd of March 2014, by the official representatives of the UEG and the O.C.
- The draw was made in the following order:
 1. The draw for the mixed groups (for national federations with individuals);
 2. The draw for national federations with teams.
- If a national federation:
 1. has made an inscription with a team and will be present by the time of the competition only with individuals or
 2. the number of individuals by the time of the competition is less than the number of the gymnasts from the nominative inscription







the UEG/MTC is entitled to make adjustments of the starting order of the competition and subdivisions, according to the actual number of gymnasts present at the competition. This applies specially to CI Seniors, subdivision 1, to avoid the need for 7 rotations.

- The warm-up in the competition C I will take place on the podium;
- The starting order:
 - For teams – decided by the respective national federation;
 - For mixed groups – national federations with more than one gymnast must submit the starting order for their gymnasts on each apparatus.
- The order of the teams in the group will not alternate at the second apparatus and for the subsequent apparatus. The 3 (4 for the juniors) gymnasts from the first team (group) will warm-up, then they will compete; the 3 (4 for the juniors) gymnasts from the second team (group) will warm-up, and then they will compete;
- If one gymnast is not competing on all apparatus, he has the right to leave the competition area and warm-up in the warm-up hall;







CI Juniors

- The composition of the mixed groups (it indicates as well the starting order within the group for the first apparatus):
 - Mixed 1 = LTU (2), ARM (1), LAT (1)
 - Mixed 2 = GEO (2), SVK (2)







Subdivision 1: Wednesday, May 21st, 10h00 - 12h30

					
ROU	ISL	GRE	AUT	MIX 2	SWE
POL	SRB	SLO			

Subdivision 2: Wednesday, May 21st, 14h00 - 16h30

					
TUR	IRL	ESP	POR	CZE	FIN
DEN	CYP	NOR	CRO	MIX 1	ISR

Subdivision 3: Wednesday, May 21st, 18h00 - 20h30

					
UKR	FRA	GBR	ITA	SUI	BUL
HUN	GER	RUS	BEL	NED	BLR

- Deadlines for submitting the starting order for C I: Tuesday, 20th of May, 10h00;
- If in the juniors' competition one of the registered gymnasts is injured during competition I, he can be replaced by gymnast no.5;
- The award ceremony will take place on the 21st of May, at 20h30 (3 teams on the podium);







C I Seniors

- The composition of the mixed groups (it indicates as well the starting order within the group for the first apparatus):
Mixed 1 = MON (1), LUX (1)







Subdivision 1: Thursday, May 22nd, 10h00 - 12h40

						Pause
NOR	AZE	HUN	IRL	SWE	NED	FIN
CZE	SLO	AUT	SVK	ISL	SRB	DEN

Subdivision 2: Thursday, May 22nd, 14h00 - 16h15

					
LAT	POL	LTU	GEO	ISR	GRE
MIX 1	BEL	CRO	CYP	BUL	TUR

Subdivision 3: Thursday, May 22nd, 18h00 - 20h15

					
ROU	ESP	POR	GER	ARM	FRA
ITA	BLR	RUS	UKR	GBR	SUI

- Deadlines for submitting the starting order for C I Seniors: Wednesday, 21st of May, 10h00;
- If in the seniors' competition one of the registered gymnasts is injured during competition I, he can be replaced by gymnast no.4, respectively no.5;

Additionally this competition counts for teams and individuals as Qualification for the European Games 2015.







The 25 best ranked teams (+ host country) and 12 best ranked gymnasts at qualification event will grant a quota place to their NOC.

- For spots 1-75, the 25 best teams of competition 1 are granted one (1) team spot.
The three (3) gymnasts selected by their NOC will compete in the team event at EG15
- For spots 76-78, the host NOC gets one (1) team spot. If the host has already qualified any gymnast following the above mentioned criteria or does not make use of this spot, then this 26th team spot will be granted to the 26th NOC in the team ranking.
- For spots 79-90, the following twelve (12) best NOC of competition 1 are granted one (1) spot. Gymnasts representing an NOC already qualified under criterion 1 and 2 are not taken into consideration for criterion 3.

2.4 The junior all-around final (C II)

- The all-around final will take place on Friday, May 23rd, from 17h00 to 19h15. The 24 gymnasts with the highest ranking obtained in the qualifying competition C I will qualify for the all-around final. In case of a tie for the 24th place, the tie breaking rules set out in FIG/TR will apply. A maximum of two gymnasts per federation are allowed in the final. Four reserves will be appointed.
- The warm-up will take place on the podium;







- The starting order of competition C II will be as follows (according to the draw carried out in Sofia on the 2nd of March 2014, the number is corresponding with the rank after C I):

Starting order						
1	7	17	6	22		
2	18	9	16	19		
3	12	21	2	10		
4	13	15	4	5		
5	20	23	3	11		
6	24	14	8	1		

- The written confirmation of participation for the C II Juniors must be submitted by latest on Thursday, May 22nd, 12h00.
- The award ceremony will take place on the 23rd of May at 19h20 (8 gymnasts on the podium).

2.5 The senior team final (C IV)

- The team final will take place on Saturday, May 24th, from 14h30 to 17h00. The best 8 teams from the C I competition will qualify for the team final. In case of a tie for the 8th place, the tie breaking rules set out in FIG/TR will apply;
- The warm-up will take place on the podium.
- The starting order of competition C IV will be as follows (according to the draw carried out in Sofia, on the 2nd of March 2014). The numbers are corresponding with the ranking of the teams after competition C I (qualifying competition);

Rotation						
1	Team 4	Team 2	Team 1	Team 6		
	Team 7	Team 8	Team 3	Team 5		
2		Team 4	Team 2	Team 1	Team 6	
		Team 7	Team 8	Team 3	Team 5	
3			Team 4	Team 2	Team 1	Team 6
			Team 7	Team 8	Team 3	Team 5
4	Team 6			Team 4	Team 2	Team 1
	Team 5			Team 7	Team 8	Team 3
5	Team 1	Team 6			Team 4	Team 2
	Team 3	Team 5			Team 7	Team 8
6	Team 2	Team 1	Team 6			Team 4
	Team 8	Team 3	Team 5			Team 7

- The order of the teams in the group will not alternate at the second apparatus and for the subsequent apparatus;
- The 3 gymnasts from the first team will warm-up, then they will compete; the 3 gymnasts from the second team will warm-up, and then they will compete;
- If one gymnast is not competing on all apparatus, he has the right to leave the competition area and warm-up in the warm-up hall;
- If one of the registered gymnasts is injured during competition, he can be replaced by gymnast no. 4, respectively no. 5.
- Last deadline for submitting the starting order for competition C IV - Friday, May 23rd, 12h00;
- The award ceremony will take place on Saturday, the 24th of May at 17h05 (3 teams on the podium).

2.6 The apparatus finals (C III)



- The apparatus finals will take place on Sunday, May 25th, from 10h00 to 12h40 for the juniors and from 15h00 to 18h55 for the seniors;
- The highest 8 ranked gymnasts on each apparatus will qualify for the final. In case of a tie for the 8th place, the tie breaking rules set out in FIG/TR will apply.
- Maximum 2 gymnasts /apparatus/federation are accepted. 3 gymnasts will be appointed as reserves at each apparatus, according to the results obtained. If a qualified gymnast is prevented from taking part in the competition C III, he can be replaced by the next gymnast from his federation, on the condition that his result is better than that of the first reserve. The reserve will take over the starting position of the gymnast he replaces.
- Deadlines for submitting the confirmation of participation for C III:
 - For C III juniors: Saturday, May 24th, 10h00;
 - For C III seniors: Saturday, May 24th, 19h00.
- Withdraws/replacements of gymnasts will be accepted within a limit of 30 minutes prior to the competition of the concerned apparatus final, provided that above mentioned conditions are met. They are to be submitted to Mr. Tom THINGVOLD, the UEG Technical Delegate.

The juniors' finals C III



- The juniors apparatus finals will take place following the UEG system, respectively two apparatus at the same time, divided into 3 blocks (floor-pommel horse, rings-vault and parallel bars-high bar);
- The warm-up will take place on the podium.
- The following principles will apply for the drawing of lots (foreseen on Saturday, May 24th, at 11h:00):
 - I. If there are gymnasts qualified at two apparatus from the same block, they will compete:
 - At the first apparatus in the first group (starting order by draw) and
 - At the second apparatus in the second group (the same starting order as the first apparatus in order to allow him enough time to rest);
 - For instance, one gymnast that will compete 3rd in the first group at floor will compete 3rd in the second group at pommels horse.
 - II. If there are in one block more than 4 gymnasts qualified for 2 apparatus we will have a draw:
 - The first 4 gymnasts from the first group at the first apparatus (valid as well as starting order);
 - The starting order of the remaining gymnasts at the second apparatus in the first group, together with the other finalists;
 - For instance, 6 gymnasts are qualified for the finals at floor and at pommel horse: 1st draw - finding the first 4 gymnasts from the first group at floor; the same starting order for the second group at pommel horse. 2nd draw - the starting order of the remaining 2 gymnasts at pommels horse in the first group together with the other 2 finalists. The same starting order at floor for the second group. 3rd draw - the starting order of the other finalists at floor for the second group.
 - III. If one finalist has to be replaced for different reasons after the draw by one finalist who is already finalist in the same block at another apparatus and in the same block number:
 - This finalist will keep his position already drawn;
 - This finalist will take the 3rd position in another group of the apparatus of the replaced gymnast;
 - We will have in this case one group of 3 gymnasts and one group of 5 gymnasts;
 - For instance, an A finalist at floor in the first group must be replaced by the B gymnast, who is already in the pommel-horse final in the first group:
 - The place of the A gymnast in the first group at floor will remain free (only 3 finalists);
 - ❖ The B gymnast will keep his place in the first group at pommel horse;
 - ❖ The B gymnast is the third in the second group at floor (5 finalists).

- The timing for the juniors finals is the following:



1. The first block

			
10h00-10h02: warm-up first group (4 gymnasts)			
10h02:00	Gymnast 1	10h03:30	Gymnast 1
10h05:00	Gymnast 2	10h06:30	Gymnast 2
10h08:00	Gymnast 3	10h09:30	Gymnast 3
10h11:00	Gymnast 4	10h12:30	Gymnast 4
10h15-10h17: warm-up second group (4 gymnasts)			
10h17:00	Gymnast 5	10h18:30	Gymnast 5
10h20:00	Gymnast 6	10h21:30	Gymnast 6
10h23:00	Gymnast 7	10h24:30	Gymnast 7
10h26:00	Gymnast 8	10h27:30	Gymnast 8
10h30-10h50 Award ceremony for floor and pommel horse (3 gymnasts on the podium)			

2. The second block







			
10h50-10h52: warm-up first group (4 gymnasts)			
10h52:00	Gymnast 1	10h53:30	Gymnast 1
10h55:00	Gymnast 2	10h56:30	Gymnast 2
10h58:00	Gymnast 3	10h59:30	Gymnast 3
11h01:00	Gymnast 4	11h02:30	Gymnast 4
11h05-11h07: warm-up second group (4 gymnasts)			
11h07:00	Gymnast 5	11h08:30	Gymnast 5
11h10:00	Gymnast 6	11h11:30	Gymnast 6
11h13:00	Gymnast 7	11h14:30	Gymnast 7
11h16:00	Gymnast 8	11h17:30	Gymnast 8
11h30-11h50 Award ceremony for rings and vault (3 gymnasts on the podium)			

3. The third block







			
11h50-11h52: warm-up first group (4 gymnasts) high bar 11h50-11h53: warm-up first group (4 gymnasts) parallel bars			
11h52:00	Gymnast 1	11h53:30	Gymnast 1
11h55:00	Gymnast 2	11h56:30	Gymnast 2
11h58:00	Gymnast 3	11h59:30	Gymnast 3
12h01:00	Gymnast 4	12h02:30	Gymnast 4
12h04-12h06: warm-up second group (4 gymnasts) high bar 12h04-12h07: warm-up second group (4 gymnasts) parallel bars			
12h06:00	Gymnast 5	12h07:30	Gymnast 5
12h09:00	Gymnast 6	12h10:30	Gymnast 6
12h12:00	Gymnast 7	12h13:30	Gymnast 7
12h15:00	Gymnast 8	12h16:30	Gymnast 8
12h20-12h40 Award ceremony for parallel bars and high bar (3 gymnasts on the podium)			

The seniors' finals CIII

- The senior's apparatus finals will take place in the following order - floor, pommel horse, rings, vault, parallel bars and high bar.
- The timing for the senior apparatus finals will be the following;
- The award ceremony will take place after every second apparatus (3 gymnasts on the podium).

		Award ceremony			Award ceremony			Award ceremony
15h00-15h30	15h30-16h00	16h00-16h20	16h20-16h50	16h50-17h20	17h20-17h40	17h40-18h10	18h10-18h40	18h40-18h55

- The warm-up will take place in the warm-up hall and not on the podium. However, the gymnasts will have the possibility to train (warm-up) in the competition hall, from 13h00 to 14h00.
- The starting order for the finals is the following (according to the draw carried out in Sofia, on the 2nd of March 2014):

											
CI Rank	C III order	CI Rank	C III order	CI Rank	C III order	CI Rank	C III order	CI Rank	C III order	CI Rank	C III order
1	7	1	6	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	7
2	8	2	3	2	8	2	1	2	7	2	1
3	3	3	5	3	7	3	5	3	3	3	4
4	6	4	1	4	4	4	2	4	8	4	2
5	5	5	7	5	3	5	6	5	6	5	3
6	4	6	2	6	1	6	3	6	5	6	6
7	2	7	8	7	6	7	8	7	4	7	5
8	1	8	4	8	5	8	7	8	2	8	8

2.7 Access to the competition area

- The competition area is accessible to the members of the various juries, competing gymnasts and their accredited coaches, to local group leaders, to the auxiliary personnel of the Jury, to the President of the UEG Medical Commission, to the official doctor, to the team doctors, and medical personnel, to persons concerned with the apparatus. A team medical person is permitted to accompany the gymnasts and coaches during all Competitions.
- Interpreters may not enter upon the competition area without the permission of the President of the UEG/MTC;
- The competition area is strictly forbidden to all other persons;
- No unnecessary items will be brought to the competition area;
- According with the UEG TR, if a mobile phone or any other electronic communication device should be used on the field of play during the entire competitions of the European Championships, the person concerned (gymnast, coach, etc.) will be immediately expelled. The gymnasts will not be ranked and will not be authorized to participate in the remaining competitions.
If this rule is violated by a coach, all his gymnasts who are at the moment of the violation on the field of play will also be expelled!
The decision is made by the Jury of Appeal following the advice of the Superior Jury.
- At the beginning of the competitions (warm-up), all gymnasts have to be present on the podium. If a gymnast does not compete on several apparatus in a row he is authorized to go back to the warming-up hall during a rotation (for competitions C I and C IV seniors and C I juniors). He will join his team or group during another rotation.
- Concerning the presence of the coaches and medical team on the podium the following provisions will apply:

- Each team in competition C I and C IV may be assisted in the competition area by not more than 2 coaches. For individual gymnasts only 1 coach per federation is allowed;
- For competition C III and C II only 1 coach per gymnast is allowed;
- For all competitions, 1 team medical person per national federation is allowed.

2.8 The award ceremonies

According to the UEG regulations, the gymnasts are requested to wear competition attire during the award ceremonies.

2.9 The apparatus supplier

The apparatus supplier of this edition of the European Championships is **Janssen-Fritsen**. The colour of the floor is light blue, and landing mats are light blue as well.

2.10 The scoring and distribution of results

The secretary of the competition will provide after each competition through the delegation boxes the following information:

- List of ranking of the teams from C I juniors;
- List of qualified gymnasts for the YOG 2014;
- List of qualified gymnasts for C II juniors and the 4 reserves;
- List of ranking of all participants in each apparatus from competition C I juniors;
- List of qualified gymnasts for competition C III juniors and the 3 reserves;
- List of ranking of the team from C I seniors;
- List of ranking of all participants in each apparatus from C I seniors;
- List of qualified gymnasts for C III seniors and the 3 reserves;
- List of the final ranking for competition C II juniors;
- List of the final ranking for competition C IV seniors;
- List of the final ranking for competition C III juniors;
- List of the final ranking for competition C III seniors.

At the end of the competition all delegation will be provided with a complete set of results, including the judges' individual scores for all competitions. The intermediary results and rankings are only displayed in the halls and published on the Internet.

The list of qualified Teams and Individuals for European Games will be provided separately, and sent to the NF and the NOC's concerned.

2.11 The orientation meeting

The orientation meeting will take place on Sunday, May 18th at 20h30, at the **Media Center**. The presence of the participating national federations at the orientation meeting is mandatory. A **maximum of 2 members** per delegation, at the federation's choice.

Unjustified failure to attend this meeting will result in a sanction of Euro 1'000.-- against the Federation - to be paid to the UEG.

2.12 The competition numbers

The competitions numbers (bibs) x 2 sets will be provided to the delegations leaders (HOD), by the O.C. at accreditation. The numbers are to be firmly attached to the competition attire during the whole competition.

2.13 The new elements

Please submit the new elements 24 hours before the podium training to the President of the MAG Superior Jury, Mr. Jacky Wischnia

2.14 The doping control

Any doping is prohibited. A doping control can be requested at any time, in accordance with the FIG/UEG regulations. Doping controls will be carried out in accordance with the WADA regulations.







Part 3 The jury

3.1 The apparatus jury







The D-jury

- The D1 judges were nominated by the UEG/MTC; the D2 were drawn in Sofia on the 2nd of March 2014 by the UEG/MTC and representatives of the OC after the definitive inscriptions of the national federations, according with the category of the judges;
- Concerning the juries the following remarks are to be made:
 - The D1 judges will remain the same throughout the competition, including all seniors and juniors competitions;
 - The D2 judges will judge at one category (seniors or juniors) throughout the competition;

The seniors' competition (CI, CIV and CIII)

Function/ apparatus						
Supervisors	Mario VUKOJA UEG	Dmitry ANDREEV UEG	Nikolaos PROVIAS UEG	Jorgen SKAR UEG	Andreas STRUPLER UEG	James MAY UEG
D1 judge	Diego LAZZARICH UEG	Benjamin BANGO UEG	Josef TOTH jr. UEG	Istvan BERCZI UEG	Dejan DEJANOVIC UEG	Jean-François BLANQUINO UEG
D2 judge	Nicola HANLEY GBR	Pedro SEBASTIAO POR	Hakob SEROBYAN ARM	Colm MURRAY IRL	Eleftherios BOUTAKIS GRE	Hodzic LEDERER SLO

The juniors' competition (CI, CII and CIII)

Function/ apparatus						
Supervisors	Mario VUKOJA UEG	Dmitry ANDREEV UEG	Nikolaos PROVIAS UEG	Jorgen SKAR UEG	Andreas STRUPLER UEG	James MAY UEG
D1 judge	Diego LAZZARICH UEG	Benjamin BANGO UEG	Josef TOTH jr. UEG	Istvan BERCZI UEG	Dejan DEJANOVIC UEG	Jean-François BLANQUINO UEG
D2 judge	Roland HIMBERG SWE	Rainer ARNOLD GER	Libor DRABEK CZE	Erik BRANDTOFT DEN	Dimitrios ANGONAS CYP	Valerij SOSNIN LTU

E judges

- The E judges (5 E judges) will be decided by drawing of lots. In case there is an insufficient number of judges from the participating present national federations, the UEG/MTC decides the process for designating the necessary number of judges.
- For competition C III, only judges from federations without qualified gymnasts (including the first reserve) are allowed to judge in the E-jury panel at the concerned apparatus;
- **Cat 4 judges**, if present, are only allowed to judge line and time.

R judges

- R judges (2 R judges) will be decided by drawing of lots.
- For competition C III, only judges from federations without qualified gymnasts (including the first reserve) are allowed to judge in the R-jury panel at the concerned apparatus;

3.2 The Appeal Jury

The Jury of Appeal is composed of 2 members of the UEG Executive Committee (one of them acting as President) and a member of the O.C. who was not involved in the decision of the Superior Jury and in the judging process on the concerned apparatus.

- President Jury of Appeal, Mr. Rudolf HEDIGER, UEG Vice-President;
- Member Jury of Appeal, Mr. Erik Juhl MOGENSEN, UEG EC member;
- Member Jury of Appeal, Mr. Vasil Parushev, OC.

3.3 The Superior Jury

The superior jury is composed of;

- Mr. Jacob WISCHNIA, President UEG/MTC;
- Mr. Andrew TOMBS, Responsible of the judging UEG/MTC;
- Mr. Tom THINGVOLD, Technical Delegate UEG/MTC.

3.4 The judges' instruction and draw of lots

The judges' instruction will take place as follows:

- For the D-jury on Saturday, May 17th, 18h00-21h00;
- For all the other judges see detailed schedule for apparatus instruction in the general program;

The drawing of lots for the E and R judges will take place as follows:

- Competition C I, C IV seniors and C I, C II juniors: on Sunday, May 18th, 16h30-18h30;
- Competition C III juniors: on Sunday, May 25th, 08h30-09h00;
- Competition C III seniors: on Sunday, May 25th, 13h30-14h00;

According to the FIG/TR, the presence of the judges at the judges' instruction is mandatory. The judges' instruction will be held in English.

The judges' oath will be carried out at the end of the judges' instruction on Sunday, May 18th, by one of the host federation's judges.

3.5 The judges' meetings

The judges' meetings prior to the competitions will take place:

- For Podium training CI juniors Monday, May 19th, 09h00-09h15;
- For Podium training CI seniors Tuesday, May 20th, 09h00-09h15;
- For competition C I juniors; on Wednesday, May 21st, 09h00-09h30;
- For competition C I seniors: on Thursday, May 22nd, 09h00-09h30;
- For competition C II juniors: on Friday, May 23rd, 16h00-16h30;
- For competition C IV seniors: on Saturday, May 24th, 13h30-14h00;
- For competition C III juniors: on Sunday, May 25th, 08h30-09h40;
- For competition C III seniors: on Sunday, May 25th, 13h30-14h40.

3.6 Inquiry procedure

The inquiry procedure refers to **UEG/TR 2014**

Take note of the difference from FIG TR.

*The inquiry will have to be confirmed as soon as possible in writing, but within 4 minutes at the latest after the verbal inquiry and will require an agreement of payment of **EUR 300.--** for the first complaint, **EUR 500.--** for the second complaint and **EUR 1'000.--** for the third complaint. Should the inquiry not be confirmed in writing within 4 minutes, then the procedure will become obsolete.*

Only the accredited coaches in the competition are entitled to submit an inquiry. Before the competition, the Head of delegation has to indicate them by name and to inform the competition management in writing.

The following part of **FIG/TR 2014**, diverge from the **UEG/TR (marked in Red)**.

This is **immediately valid for this European Championship**

Inquiries for the Difficulty score are allowed, provided that they are made verbally immediately after the publication of the score or at the very latest before **the score of the following gymnast is shown**. For the last gymnast, this limit is one minute after the score is shown on the scoreboard.

Only the accredited coaches in the competition area are entitled to submit an inquiry.

Late verbal inquiries will be rejected.

A NF is not allowed to complain against a gymnast from another federation.

Part 4 The organization of the event

4.1 The training sessions

- According to the 2014 FIG/TR, 4 hours per day for each team or group in 2 sessions, comprising one and a half and two and a half hours will be provided to the participating federations. The minimum time between the two daily training sessions for a team or group must be 4 hours.

4.2 The official podium training

- The official podium training will take place;
 - For the juniors on Monday, May 19th, from 10h00 to 20h30;
 - For the seniors on Tuesday, May 20th, from 10h00 to 20h15.
- A detailed program of the official podium training will be provided to the participating federations.
- According to the 2014 FIG/TR, the presence of the judges during the official podium training is mandatory.

4.3 The delegation

According to the 2014 UEG Technical Regulation the maximum composition of the delegation to the European Team Championships is the following:

Juniors		Seniors		Officials (for seniors and juniors)	
Gymnasts	5	Gymnasts	5	Head of delegation	1
Coaches	2	Coaches	2	Doctor	1
Team leader	1	Team leader	1		
Judge	1	Judge	1		
Physio	1	Physio	1		

4.4 The accreditation

- Accreditation center: **Arena Armeec**, 1 Asen Jordanov Blvd., 1113 Sofia
- Upon accreditation the Head of Delegation or his representative will have to provide to the organizing committee the following:
 - The passport of all the gymnasts and judges;
 - The FIG license of all the gymnasts;
 - The medical insurance for the members of the delegation (if not provided before the event);
 - Prove that they fulfilled their financial obligation to the O.C.;
 - The national flag of their country (dimension of 100/200 cm) and a CD with the national anthem (clearly marked with the name of country and the mention "national anthem");
 - The form "Confirmation of the national flag and anthem";
 - The copies of the Medical Certificate/Diploma for the medical personnel taking part in these European Championships. UEG will collect and record these certificates. Please note that without these documents, the accreditation of the medical personnel will not be released.

4.5 Official UEG hotel

Metropolitan Hotel, Sofia
64, Tsarigradsko shosse blvd.
Sofia 1784, Bulgaria

4.6 The other hotels

- Please consult the Directives sent to the national federations by the Organizing Committee of these European Championships.

4.7 The transportation

- A shuttle service will be available for the local transportation of all accredited persons from the official hotels to the competition venue and the training and warm-up venue and to any other

official activities and back as needed;

- Federations who do not book their accommodation through the Organizing Committee will not be entitled to use the transportation system and will be responsible for being on time.

4.8 The competition hall

- The competition hall is **Arena Armeec**, 1 Asen Jordanov Blvd., 1113 Sofia
- Web-site: <http://arenaarmeec.com>
- The organizing committee will provide reserved seats for the delegation leaders and as well reserved seats for the members of delegation that are not involved in the competition.

4.9 The training hall

- Training hall: Festivalna Hall, 35 Manastirska str., 1111 Sofia

4.10 The media/press conferences

- Unless a further announcement is made on site, there will be no official media conference.
- All interviews will be held in the mixed zone.

4.11 The delegation boxes

- Delegation Mail Boxes will be set up in the competition hall. All information regarding competition, warm-up, trainings, and notification of meetings, transport, official functions, as well as UEG and OC correspondences will be distributed via the delegation mailboxes.
- A special "Mail Box" authority card will be issued to each Head of Delegation. This card must be shown by the Head of Delegations (or his representative) when collecting all information and results from their Delegation Mail Box. The delegation member designated to collect the information from the Delegation Mail Box will be required to sign for information collected.

4.12 The regulations

The 31st European Men's Artistic Gymnastics Team Championships, Juniors and Seniors, Sofia (BUL), 2014, will take place under the following regulations;

- The 2013 UEG Statutes;
- The 2014 UEG Technical Regulations;
- The 2009 UEG regulations for publicity;
- The 2013 FIG Statutes;
- 2014 FIG Technical Regulations;
- The 2012 Code of Points v2 and the followings remarks or documents issued by the FIG/MTC;

The members of the UEG/EC/MTC will handle unforeseen incidents or events that might occur during these championships.

President UEG/MTC
Jacky WISCHNIA

Technical Delegate UEG/MTC
Tom THINGVOLD