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# **Work Plan**

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# 1. OFFICIALS AND ORGANISING COMMITTEE

This Work plan has been drawn up in accordance with the UEG and the FIG regulations, and is based upon the definitive registrations received by the Secretariat of the UEG by February 25th, 2016.

More information can also be found from the LOC Directives MAG 2016 European Championships.

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## 2. THE COMPETITION

### 2.1 Schedule

<b>Saturday 21 May</b>		
All day	Arrival of UEG/MTC and D1 & D2-judges	
<b>Sunday 22 May</b>		
	Arrival of delegations, Accreditation	
09:00-12:00	UEG/MTC meeting	MTC room
13:30-19:30	Training upon request	Training hall
13:00-15:00	Judges' instruction for the D-jury	Judges' meeting room
18:00-20:00	Judges instruction for all judges, judges oath, Judges draw CI Juniors and Seniors, CII Juniors	Judges' meeting room
<b>Monday 23 May</b>		
	Training as per schedule	Training hall
08:00	UEG/MTC meeting	MTC room
<b>09:00-10:00</b>	<b>Orientation meeting</b>	Energy Lounge
09:00-09:15	Meeting of the judges podium training (All judges)	Judges' meeting room
09:15-09:45	Judges' instruction – Floor CI and CII Jun & Sen CI	Judges' meeting room
10:15-10:45	Medical Orientation Meeting (for delegation doctors)	Meeting room 1
<b>10:00-20:30</b>	<b>Podium training Juniors</b> (Subdivisions 1-3)	Competition hall
10:00-10:30	Judges' instruction – Pommel Horse CI and CII Jun & Sen CI	Judges' meeting room
10:45-11:15	Judges' instruction – Rings CI and CII Jun & Sen CI	Judges' meeting room
11:30-12:00	Judges' instruction – Vault CI and CII Jun & Sen CI	Judges' meeting room
10:00-12:30	Subdivision 1	Competition hall
14:00-14:30	Judges' instruction – Parallel bars CI and CII Jun & Sen CI	Judges' meeting room
15:00-15:30	Judges' instruction – High bar CI and CII Jun & Sen CI	Judges' meeting room
14:00-16:30	Subdivision 2	Competition hall
18:00-20:30	Subdivision 3	Competition hall
<b>Tuesday 24 May</b>		
	Training as per schedule	
08:30	UEG/MTC meeting	MTC room
09:30	Judges' briefing for Seniors' podium training	Judges' meeting room
10:00	Last deadline to submit the starting order for competition CI Juniors	Delegation' Information Desk
10:00-20:15	<b>Podium training Seniors</b> (Subdivisions 1-3)	Competition hall
10:00-12:15	Subdivision 1	Competition hall
14:00-16:15	Subdivision 2	Competition hall
18:00-20:15	Subdivision 3	Competition hall
Tbd	Swiss Timing instruction for Judges	Competition hall

<b>Wednesday 25 May</b>		
	Training as per schedule	Training hall
08:00	UEG/MTC meeting	MTC room
09:00	Judges' briefing for competition CI Juniors	Judges' meeting room
09:00	Apparatus Control	Competition hall
10:00	Last deadline to submit the starting order for competition CI Seniors	Delegation' Information Desk
<b>10:00-20:30</b>	<b>Competition CI Juniors</b>	Competition hall
10:00-12:30	Subdivision 1	Competition hall
14:00-16:30	Subdivision 2	Competition hall
17:20-17:50	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	Competition hall
18:00-20:30	Subdivision 3	Competition hall
21:30-21:40	Competition CI Juniors Award Ceremony (team)	Competition hall
<b>Thursday 26 May</b>		
	Training as per schedule	Training hall
08:00	UEG/MTC meeting	MTC room
09:00	Judges' briefing for competition CI Seniors	Judges' meeting room
09:00	Apparatus Control	Competition hall
<b>10:00-20:15</b>	<b>Competition CI Seniors</b>	Competition hall
10:00-12:15	Subdivision 1	Competition hall
14:00-16:15	Subdivision 2	Competition hall
18:00-20:15	Subdivision 3	Competition hall
<b>Friday 27 May</b>		
	Training as per schedule	Training hall
10:00– 14:00	Excursion for heads of delegation, judges, UEG officials	Bern
11:00	UEG/MTC meeting	MTC room
14:30	Last deadline to submit the starting order for competition CIV Seniors	Delegation' Information Desk
17:00	Drawing of lots for the starting orders for competitions CIII Juniors	MTC room
17:30	Judges' briefing for competition CII Junior	Judges' meeting room
17:30	Apparatus Control	Competition hall
<b>18:30-20:45</b>	<b>Competition CII Juniors</b>	Competition hall
20:45-21:00	Competition CII Juniors Award Ceremony	Competition hall
<b>Saturday 28 May</b>		
	Training as per schedule	Training hall
12:30	UEG/MTC meeting	MTC room
13:00	Aperitif for heads of delegation and UEG officials hosted by Swiss Gymnastics Federation	Competition hall
13:30	Judges' briefing for competition CIV	Judges' meeting room
13:30	Apparatus Control	Competition hall
<b>14:30-17:00</b>	<b>Competition CIV Seniors</b>	Competition hall
17:00-17:10	Competition CIV Seniors Award Ceremony	Competition hall

<b>Sunday 29 May</b>		
	Training as per schedule	Training hall
08:00	UEG/MTC meeting	MTC room
08:45	Apparatus control	Competition hall
09:00	Judges' meeting and draw of lots for CIII Juniors & Seniors	Judges' meeting room
09:00-10:00	Competition CIII Seniors warming-up on the podium	Competition hall
<b>10:30-13:45</b>	<b>Competition CIII Seniors</b>	Competition hall
10:30-11:00	Floor Exercise Final Seniors	Competition hall
11:00-11:30	Pommel horse Final Seniors	Competition hall
11:30-12:00	Rings Final Seniors	Competition hall
12:00-12:15	Award Ceremony Seniors	Competition hall
12:15-12:45	Vault Final Seniors	Competition hall
12:45-13:15	Parallel bars Final Seniors	Competition hall
13:15-13:45	Horizontal bar Final Seniors	Competition hall
13:45-14:05	Award Ceremony Seniors	Competition hall
14:15	Judges' roll call for competition CIII Juniors	Judges' meeting room
<b>14:45-17:45</b>	<b>Competition CIII Juniors</b>	Competition hall
14:45-15:15	Floor Exercise & Pommel horse Final Juniors	Competition hall
15:15-15:30	Award Ceremony Floor Exercise & Pommel horse	Competition hall
15:30-16:05	Rings & Vault Final Juniors	Competition hall
16:05-16:20	Award Ceremony Rings & Vault	Competition hall
16:20-16:55	Parallel bars & Horizontal bar Final Juniors	Competition hall
16:55-17:10	Award Ceremony Parallel bars & Horizontal bar	Competition hall
17:15-17:20	<b>Closing Speech</b>	Competition hall
evening	<b>Banquet</b>	Hotel Allegro (Kursaal)
<b>Monday 30 May</b>		
All day	Departure of delegations, D-judges and UEG/MTC	

## 2.2 Format of competitions

The FIG requirements for Juniors and for Seniors will be applied for all phases of competitions.

Event ID, Senior: 14370

Event ID, Junior: 14371

### Competition CI Juniors

5 gymnasts in the team, 4 compete on each apparatus, the best 3 scores count.

Qualification for competitions CII and CIII.

Final result for team ranking.

### Competition CI Seniors

5 gymnasts in the team, 3 compete on each apparatus, 3 scores count.

Qualification for competitions CIV and CIII.

### Competition CII Juniors

The 24 highest ranked gymnasts from competition CI (with a maximum of 2 per federation) are qualified for this competition.

Four (4) reserve gymnasts are designated, taking into account the ranking in competition CI.

### Competition CIV Seniors

The 8 best teams from competition CI are qualified for the team final.

5 gymnasts in the team, 3 compete on each apparatus, 3 scores count.

### Competition CIII Juniors and CIII Seniors

The 8 highest ranked gymnasts on each apparatus from competition CI, with a maximum of 2 gymnasts per national federation, per apparatus.

Three (3) reserve gymnasts are designated on each apparatus, taking into account the ranking in competition CI.

#### 2.2.1 The qualifying competition CI Juniors and CI Seniors

- Starting orders for competitions will be according to the drawing of lots carried out in Bern (SUI) on 06 May 2016 at 14:00, by the UEG/MTC representative, UEG Office, LOC.
- For competition CI Juniors and CI Seniors, the draw for mixed groups will be made amongst the national federations with individual gymnast(s). The starting order of the teams and mixed groups will be made by drawing of lots according UEG/TR.

*The 12 best teams from European Championships 2014, are to be drawn in the last subdivision.*

- If a national federation has made a nominative inscription with a team and will present only individuals by the time of the competition or if the number of individuals is less than the number of the gymnasts from the nominative inscription by the time of the competition, the UEG/MTC is entitled to make adjustments of the starting order for the competition, according to the **actual** number of gymnasts present at the competition.
- **Team:** the starting order for gymnasts in a team is decided by the national federation.
- **Mixed group:** national federations with more than one gymnast must submit the order of their gymnasts on each apparatus.
- The competing order of the teams/mixed groups will not alternate during the competition. The gymnasts of the first team/mixed group will warm-up and compete; then the gymnasts of the second team/group will warm-up and compete. The team/mixed group will compete in the same order on the subsequent apparatus.
- If a gymnast is not competing on all apparatus, he has the right to leave the competition arena and warm-up in the warm-up hall. *The gymnast may return quietly in their own time.*

### Competition CI Juniors

- According to the UEG TR the 12 best team from 2014 ECh will start in Subdivision 3. The starting order will be according to the drawing of lots carried out on 06 May 2016. GBR, RUS, FRA, SUI, ITA, ISR, BEL, HUN, GER, UKR, NED, BUL









- If in the juniors' competition one of the registered gymnasts is injured during competition CI, he can be replaced by gymnast no.5;  
The reserve will be placed on the starting position of the gymnast he replaces.
- In case of a tie in any places in competition CI, the tie breaking rules set out in FIG/TR will apply.
- In case of a tie in any places in the team competition, the tie breaking rules **for CIV** set out in FIG/TR will apply. In case of a tie at any place the tie will not be broken.
- The award ceremony will take place on the podium immediately after subdivision 3 (3 teams on the podium).

### Competition CI Seniors

- According to the UEG TR the 12 best teams from 2014 ECh will start in Subdivision 3.  
The starting order will be according to the drawing of lots carried out on 06 May 2016.  
GBR, RUS, UKR, BLR, FRA, GER, ROU, SUI, ITA, BEL, FIN, ESP
- If in the seniors' competition one of the registered gymnasts is injured during competition CI, he can be replaced by gymnast no.4 respectively no.5.  
The reserve will be placed on the starting position of the gymnast he replaces.
- In case of a tie in any places in competition CI, the tie breaking rules set out in FIG/TR will apply.

### 2.2.2 The team final competition CIV Seniors

- The order of the teams will not alternate during the competition.  
The gymnasts of the first team will warm-up and compete, then the gymnasts of the second team will warm-up and compete. The team will compete in the same order on the subsequent apparatus.
- The numbers in the table below correspond to the ranking of the teams after competition CI.
- If a gymnast is not competing on all apparatus, he has the right to leave the competition area and warm-up in the warm-up hall. *The gymnast may return quietly in his own time.*
- If in the team competition CIV Seniors one of the registered gymnasts is injured during competition CI or CIV, he can be replaced by gymnast no.4 respectively no.5.  
The reserve will be placed on the starting position of the gymnast he replaces.
- According to the FIG/TR, in case of a tie at any place in the competition CIV, the tie will not be broken.
- The award ceremony will take place on the podium immediately after the competition (3 teams on the podium).







Rotation						
1	Team 2	Team 4	Team 6	Team 8		
2	Team 1	Team 3	Team 5	Team 7		
3		Team 2	Team 4	Team 6	Team 8	
4		Team 1	Team 3	Team 5	Team 7	
5			Team 2	Team 4	Team 6	Team 8
6			Team 1	Team 3	Team 5	Team 7
7	Team 8			Team 2	Team 4	Team 6
8	Team 7			Team 1	Team 3	Team 5
9	Team 6	Team 8			Team 2	Team 4
10	Team 5	Team 7			Team 1	Team 3
11	Team 4	Team 6	Team 8			Team 2
12	Team 3	Team 5	Team 7			Team 1

### 2.2.3 The all-around competition CII Juniors

- If a qualified gymnast is prevented from taking part in competition CII Juniors, he can be replaced by the next gymnast from his federation, if his result in CI is better than that of the first reserve. The reserve will be placed on the starting position of the gymnast he replaces.

- Withdrawals and/or replacements of gymnasts will be accepted within a limit of 30 minutes prior to the competition, provided that above mentioned conditions are fulfilled. They have to be submitted to Mr. Tom Thingvold, the UEG/MTC Technical Delegate.
- The numbers in the table below correspond to the ranking of the teams after competition CI.
- Competition format: the first gymnasts of on two apparatus will initiate the competition (FX and PH in the first rotation). When they will have finished their routines, the first gymnasts of the other apparatus will perform (SR and VT in the first rotation).
- According to the FIG/TR, in case of a tie at any place in the competition CII, the tie will not be broken.
- The award ceremony will take place on the podium immediately after the competition (**8 gymnasts on the podium**).

### Competition CII Juniors

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

### 2.2.4 The apparatus finals competition CIII Juniors and CIII Seniors

- According to the FIG/TR, in case of a tie at any place on any apparatus in competition CIII, the tie will not be broken.
- If a qualified gymnast is prevented from taking part in competition CIII, he can be replaced by the next gymnast from his federation, if his result in CI is better than that of the first reserve.
- The reserve will be placed on the starting position of the gymnast he replaces.
- Withdrawals and/or 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 fulfilled. They have to be submitted to Mr. Tom Thingvold, the UEG/MTC Technical Delegate.
- If more than 8 gymnasts are qualified in one apparatus final, a draw will take place, to determine the starting order.



### Competition CIII Juniors

- The juniors apparatus finals will take place following the UEG system, namely two apparatus at the same time, divided into 3 blocks (floor-pommel horse, rings-vault and parallel bars-high bar);
- The touch warm-up will take place on the podium.
- The following principles will apply for the drawing of lots
  - 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 3<sup>rd</sup> in the first group at floor will compete 3<sup>rd</sup> in the second group at pommel 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 pommel 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 drawn already;
  - 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, finalist A at floor in the first group must be replaced by the gymnast B, who is already in the pommel horse final in the first group:
    - The place of the gymnast A in the first group at floor will remain free (only 3 finalists);
      - ❖ The gymnast B will keep his place in the first group at pommel horse;
      - ❖ The gymnast B is the third in the second group at floor (5 finalists).

– The timing for the Juniors' apparatus finals is the following:



1. The first block

	
<b>14h43-14h45: warm-up first group (4 gymnasts)</b>	
Gymnast 1	Gymnast 1
Gymnast 2	Gymnast 2
Gymnast 3	Gymnast 3
Gymnast 4	Gymnast 4
<b>14h59-15h01: warm-up second group (4 gymnasts)</b>	
Gymnast 5	Gymnast 5
Gymnast 6	Gymnast 6
Gymnast 7	Gymnast 7
Gymnast 8	Gymnast 8
14h45-15h15 Awarding ceremony for floor and pommel horse (3 gymnasts on the podium)	







## 2. The second block

	
<b>15h35-15h37: warm-up first group (4 gymnasts)</b>	
Gymnast 1	Gymnast 1
Gymnast 2	Gymnast 2
Gymnast 3	Gymnast 3
Gymnast 4	Gymnast 4
<b>15h51-15h53: warm-up second group (4 gymnasts)</b>	
Gymnast 5	Gymnast 5
Gymnast 6	Gymnast 6
Gymnast 7	Gymnast 7
Gymnast 8	Gymnast 8
15h37-16h08 Awarding ceremony for rings and vault (3 gymnasts on the podium)	

## 3. The third block

	
<b>16h26-16h28: warm-up first group (4 gymnasts) high bar</b> <b>16h26-16h29: warm-up first group (4 gymnasts) parallel bars</b>	
Gymnast 1	Gymnast 1
Gymnast 2	Gymnast 2
Gymnast 3	Gymnast 3
Gymnast 4	Gymnast 4
<b>16h43-16h45: warm-up second group (4 gymnasts) high bar</b> <b>16h43-16h46: warm-up second group (4 gymnasts) parallel bars</b>	
Gymnast 5	Gymnast 5
Gymnast 6	Gymnast 6
Gymnast 7	Gymnast 7
Gymnast 8	Gymnast 8
16h28-17h00 Awarding ceremony for parallel bars and high bar (3 gymnasts of the podium)	

## Competition CIII Seniors

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

## 2.3 The touch warm-up during competition

Warm-up times according to the FIG rules.

- Competition CI, CII and CIII juniors on the podium.
- Competition CI and CIV seniors on the podium.
- Competition CIII seniors in the warm-up hall **only**. (Prior to the start of competition CIII, a timed/controlled warm-up period of one hour accorded to the gymnasts will take place on the podium up to 30 minutes before the start of the competition).

## 2.4 Access to the competition area

The competition area is accessible to competing gymnasts and their accredited coaches, members of various juries, 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, medical staff and 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 the competition area without the permission of Mr. Jacob WISCHNIA, the President of the UEG/MTC. The competition area is strictly forbidden to all other persons.

Concerning the presence of the coaches and medical team on the podium the following provisions will apply:

- Each team in competition CI, and CIV may be assisted in the competition area by not more than 2 coaches. For individual gymnasts only 1 coach per gymnast is allowed (maximum 2 coaches).
- For competition CIII and CII only 1 coach per gymnast is allowed;
- For all competitions, 1 team medical person per national federation is allowed.

### Transferable access cards for the warm-up halls, Zone 3 and the Field of Play (FOP), Zone 1

Transferable Access Card - Zone 1 - Coaches	2
Transferable Access Card - Zone 1 - Medical Staff	1
Transferable Access Card - Zone 3 - Coaches	3
Transferable Access Card - Zone 3 - Medical Staff	1
Transferable Access Card - Zone 3 - Team Leader or Head of Delegation	1

## 2.5 Use of mobile phones or any other electronic communication device

The use of any kind of electronic devices (video, mobile phones, etc.) is strictly forbidden in the competition area. Please note that, according to the decision of the Executive Committee of the European Union of Gymnastics from February 2016, the use of mobile phones or any other electronic communication device by gymnasts, coaches, judges or medical staff of the delegations on the field of play is forbidden during the entire duration of the competitions of official UEG competitions.

If this rule is violated, the concerned persons will receive a written warning.

If this behaviour is repeated after the written warning is issued, the concerned person will be excluded for the rest of the competition.

The Superior Jury is responsible to decide these disciplinary measures. Appeals against these decisions have to be submitted to the Jury of Appeal whose decision is final.

## **2.6 The award ceremonies**

The award ceremonies will take place on the podium, immediately after the competition, or during the competition for CIII, according to the schedule and will be organised as follows:

- Competition CI Juniors (team ranking): Gold, Silver and Bronze medalists on the podium
- Competition CII Juniors: 8 best ranked gymnasts on the podium
- Competition CIV Seniors: Gold, Silver and Bronze medalists on the podium
- Competition CIII Juniors: Gold, Silver and Bronze medalists on the podium
- Competition CIII Seniors: Gold, Silver and Bronze medalists on the podium

According to the FIG/TR, the gymnasts have to wear competition attire during the awarding ceremonies. The participation of the medal winners in the award ceremonies is compulsory. Gymnasts or teams that are absent for unjustified reasons will be disqualified.

## **2.7 Apparatus**

The apparatus supplier of this European Championships is SPIETH GYMNASTICS.

## **2.8 The scoring and distribution of results**

Directly after competition CI, the scoring office will produce:

- lists of the final ranking of competition CI
- list of the ranking of all teams
- list of the qualified gymnasts (and reserves) for competition CII Juniors
- list of the qualified teams for competition CIV Seniors
- list of the ranking of all the participants on each apparatus
- list of the qualified gymnasts (and reserves) per apparatus for competition CIII

These lists will be given to the Heads of Delegation and to the UEG as soon as possible. A print-out of the final results of each competition will be provided in the mailboxes at the information desk. All intermediate and final results will be sent by e-mail to the Head of Delegation.

At the end of the competition all delegations will be provided with a complete set of results including the judges' individual scores for all competitions.

## **2.9 The orientation meeting**

The presence of the participating national federations to the orientation meeting is mandatory. A maximum of 3 members per delegation, including the Head of Delegation. Unjustified failure to attend will result in a sanction against the federation of Euro 1'000.

## **2.10 The medical orientation meeting**

The presence of at least one member of the medical staff of the participating national federations to the medical orientation meeting is strongly recommended. National delegations without medical staff should be represented by another member of the delegation.

### **2.11 The competitions numbers (Bib)**

Two (2) sets of competition numbers will be provided to the Head of Delegation by the LOC during the orientation meeting. The numbers must be firmly attached to the competition attire throughout the whole competition.

### **2.12 The new elements**

Please submit the new elements by form or by e-mail to Mr. Jacob WISCHNIA [jacky.wischnia@gmail.com](mailto:jacky.wischnia@gmail.com), the President of the Superior Jury, at least 24 hours before the first subdivision's podium training.

### **2.13 The anti-doping control**

Any doping is prohibited. An anti-doping control can be requested at any time. Anti-doping controls will be made as per Anti-Doping Control Regulations of FIG and WADA.

## 3. THE JURY

### 3.1 Jury of Appeal

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

President: Mr. Farid Gayibov UEG/EC-Vice President  
 Member: Mr. Athanasios Vasileiadis UEG/EC  
 Member: To be named on site

### 3.2 Superior Jury

President: Mr. Jacob WISCHNIA, President UEG/MTC  
 Member: Mr. Andrew TOMBS, Responsible for Judges UEG/MTC  
 Member: Mr. Tom THINGVOLD, Technical Delegate UEG/MTC

### 3.3 The Apparatus Jury

All registered judges must hold the FIG judges brevet (13<sup>th</sup> cycle). To be allowed to judge the judges must have taken part in the judges' instructions, in the drawing of lots and in the briefings preceding the competitions. In case there is an insufficient number of judges from the present participating national federations, the UEG/MTC decides the process for designating the necessary number of judges.







Each federation is permitted to have up to 4 technical officials in attendance at the Championships but to have a maximum of 3 on the field of play at any time. Each Federation can have a maximum of 2 judges in the D Jury (Supervisor/D1/D2) and a maximum of 2 judges in the E Jury (Reference and E judge).

#### 3.3.1 The D-jury

- D1-judges (Difficulty Judges) were appointed by the UEG/MTC in Bratislava on 19 November 2015 from amongst those with FIG Brevet category I.
- D2-judges (Difficulty Judges) were drawn by the UEG/Office on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from those with FIG Brevet category I and II.
- D1- and D2-judges remain the same throughout the entire competition in Juniors and in Seniors as follows:







Seniors						
Supervisors	Mario VUKOJA UEG	Dmitry ANDREEV UEG	Nikolaos PROVIAS UEG	Jean François BLANQUINO UEG	Andreas STRUPLER UEG	Diego LAZZARICH UEG
D1 judge	Istvan BERCZI UEG	Pablo CARRILIES UEG	Lubos RUPCIK UEG	Jorgen SKAR UEG	Dejan DEJANOVIC UEG	James MAY UEG
D2 judge	Laurent BOVET SUI	Thomas HAYN AUT	Viktoras SURPIKAS LTU	Roland HIMBERG SWE	Robert VAN OORT NED	Ilan GAZIT ISR









Juniors						
Supervisors	Mario VUKOJA UEG	Dmitry ANDREEV UEG	Nikolaos PROVIAS UEG	Jean François BLANQUINO UEG	Andreas STRUPLER UEG	Diego LAZZARICH UEG
D1 judge	Istvan BERCZI UEG	Pablo CARRILIES UEG	Lubos RUPCIK UEG	Jorgen SKAR UEG	Dejan DEJANOVIC UEG	James MAY UEG
D2 judge	Besarion GAMSAKHURDIA GEO	Simon MOORE GBR	Danut GRECU ROU	Rza ALYEV AZE	Eleftherios BOUTAKIS GRE	Igor MALTSEV RUS

### 3.3.2 The E- and R-jury

- E-judges (Execution Judges) will be decided by drawing of lots on site.
- R-judges (Reference Judges) were drawn by the UEG/MTC after the definitive registration in Bern on 01 April 2016.
- R-judges remain at the same apparatus throughout the entire competitions of Juniors and Seniors, if possible.
- For team final competition CIV Seniors, only judges from federations without qualified team will be allowed to judge in the E-jury if there are enough neutral judges.
- For apparatus finals competition CIII Juniors and Seniors, only judges from federations without qualified gymnasts (including the first reserve) will be allowed to judge in the E-jury at the concerned apparatus.
- All entered judges must be available until the drawing of lots for the last competition of the respective European Championship. Exceptions have to be managed by the MTC President.
- **Cat 4 judges**, if present, are only allowed to judge line and time.

Seniors						
R1	Giovanni INNOCENTI ITA	Enes HODZIC LEDERER SLO	Roberto Javier DIAZ LOZA ESP	Bohdan MAKUTS UKR	Stig Palm THERKELSEN NOR	Helmut METZ GER
R2	Andreas KOUSIOU CYP	Damir FOTAK CRO	Nicola HANLEY GBR	Pavels PAVLOVS LAT	Andrey FEDARAU BLR	Roger WANGLER SUI

Juniors						
R1	Topi TASKINEN FIN	Colm MURRAY IRL	René DE KOSTER NED	Gergely GYULAI HUN	Pascal MERIEUX FRA	Zdravko KURTEV BUL
R2	Dadi PALSSON ISL	Andreas SCHIEDLER AUT	ILIA GEORGAZE GEO	Yuri KRYUKOV RUS	Mehmet INCE TUR	Mariusz WILINSKI POL

### 3.3.3 Time Judges for Rings (Smart Rings)

In addition to the rules stipulated in the FIG MAG CoP, the following rule will be applied at the 2016 European Championship in Bern, SUI. The Smart Rings system will be used, as stated below, to evaluate and apply the time deductions to the final score for the Junior competitions.

Application of and rules for the use of Smart Rings system:

1. The Smart Rings tools will be controlled by 2 judges. One operating the system and the other controlling the work.
2. The 2 judges will independently judge the exercise making only time deductions.
3. After the end of the exercise the 2 judges make an evaluation of the hold time measured by the system. The 2 judges are to compare the deductions, and if there is a difference they are to take a majority decision after a short discussion.
4. **This deduction for hold time will be shown on the scoreboard as penalty deduction.**
5. **The Coach has the right to inquire the part of the score for time deductions, according to the procedure for D-jury Inquiry, and with the payment stipulated in this rules.**

As a reminder and according to the UEG/TR the function of judge cannot be combined with any other function.

### 3.4 Judges' instruction and draw of lots

According to the UEG/TR, the presence of the judges to 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, by one of the host federation's judge.

### 3.5 Inquiries of the score

Inquiries for the difficulty scores 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 or group of a rotation, this limit is one minute after the score is shown on the score board. The person designated to receive the verbal inquiry has to note the time of receiving it and starts the procedure.

Only the accredited coaches in the competition area are entitled to submit an inquiry. The form Inquiry – (2.10) List of authorised coaches signed by the Head of delegation has to be handed over at the Orientation meeting on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 09h00.

Late verbal inquiries will be rejected. A federation is not allowed to complain against the scores of a gymnast from another federation. Inquiries for all other scores (Execution, Artistic) are not allowed.

The inquiry must be confirmed as soon as possible in writing, but within 4 minutes at the latest after the verbal inquiry and requires an agreement of payment of Euro 300.- for the first complaint; Euro 500.- for the second complaint and Euro 1'000.- for the third and any further complaints during the event. Should the inquiry not be confirmed in writing within 4 minutes, the procedure becomes obsolete.

If the inquiry is refused, the amount will be invoiced later on and must be paid within 3 months. If the inquiry is accepted, no amount will be requested. Every inquiry must be examined by the Superior Jury and a final decision (which may not be appealed) must be taken at the very latest:

- at the end of the rotation/group for the qualifying competitions, the all-around competitions and the team competition (final)
- before the score of the following gymnast is shown for the apparatus finals.

The detailed procedure is in the UEG Technical Regulations

## 4. THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EVENT

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### 4.1 Training information

According to the FIG/TR, 4 hours per day for each national federation in two sessions, comprising 1½ and 2½ hours will be provided to the participating federations. The minimum time between the two daily training sessions for a group must be 4 hours.

A detailed programme of the training will be provided to the participating national federations. The delegations are obliged to respect the training schedules.

D-jury (D1 and D2 judges) may assist to all sessions of training.

R- and E-judges may attend training sessions only during the training session of their own team.

### 4.2 The official podium training

A detailed program of the official podium training will be provided to the participating national federations. Presence of all judges at the official podium training is mandatory.

### 4.3 The delegation

Gymnasts who do not have correct age and a valid FIG license (or the validity of the licence is expired) are not allowed to compete. According to the UEG/TR, the maximum composition of the delegation for the European Team Championships is as follows:

Function	Junior	Senior	Combined
Gymnasts	5	5	10
Head of Delegation	1	1	1
Team Manager	1	1	2
*Coach	2	2	4
Doctor	1	1	1
Physiothisapist	1	1	2
Judges	1	1	2
<b>Transferable access cards for the warm-up halls and the Field of Play (FOP)</b>			
A certain number of transferable access cards are allocated to the NF. Such cards may only be used by persons already accredited and must always be used in conjunction with the primary accreditation card. They are only transferable within the NF's official delegation and appropriate function. <i>See also 2.4 Access to the competition area</i>			

\*the total number of coaches may not be higher than the total number of gymnasts

Additional Coaches*	2	2	4
Additional Physiotherapists*	2	2	4
*Guest or VIP-Guest*	2	2	4

\*these accreditations have to be paid as per the prices in the directives

## 4.4 The accreditation

The accreditation office will be located at the competition venue. Upon accreditation the Head of Delegation or his/her representative will have to provide to the LOC the following:

- The passport of the gymnasts and judges
- The licences of the gymnasts
- For medical persons, the proof of their professional competences (copy of diploma or professional card)
- Proof of insurance coverage of the delegation
- Proof of the fulfilment of all financial obligations to the LOC (accommodation, meals, airport transfer (if applicable))
- The correctness of national flag and anthem of the country, to be confirmed with the form “Confirmation of the national flag and anthem”
- Departure confirmation
- Hand in the request for raising of apparatus

## 4.5 Official UEG hotel

### Hotel Allegro\*\*\*\*Superior

Address: Kornhausstrasse 22, 3000 BERN, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 (0)31 339 55 00

## 4.6 Delegation hotels

Please follow this link to see the delegation hotels: [www.ec-bern2016.com/en/delegations-online](http://www.ec-bern2016.com/en/delegations-online)

## 4.7 The transportation

The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members. The UEG and the LOC strongly recommend that each federation takes cancellation insurance for their transportation.

Accredited delegations will receive a free ticket for public transportation within the city of Bern. Further information on local transportation is published in the directives.

## 4.8 The competition venue

### PostFinance-Arena

Address: Mingerstrasse 12, 3014 BERN, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 (0)31 336 80 80  
Website: [www.postfinancearena.ch](http://www.postfinancearena.ch)

The LOC will provide reserved seats for the Heads of Delegation and for the members of delegation that are not involved in the competition.

## 4.9 The warm-up and training halls

### Bernexpo (Hall 2.2)

Address: Mingerstrasse 6, 3014 BERN, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 (0)31 340 11 11  
Website: [www.bernexpo.ch](http://www.bernexpo.ch)

## **4.10 The delegation boxes**

Delegation Mail Boxes will be set up at the information desk. All information regarding competition, warm-up, training, notification of meetings, transport, official functions, as well as UEG and LOC 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 Delegation or their designated 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. The information desk will be open daily:

- on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May and Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> May from 08:00 till 21:00
- on the remaining days as of 30 minutes before the first until 30 minutes after the end of the last training / competition.

## 4.11 The appendixes

- App 1.1 Confirmation of the national flag and anthem
- App 2.1 Confirmation of the starting order for competition CI Juniors
- App 2.2 Confirmation of the starting order for competition CI Seniors
- App 2.3 Replacement or withdrawal
- App 2.4 Confirmation of the starting order for competition CIV Seniors
- App 2.5 Vault CoP numbers
- App 2.6 Request for raising apparatus
- App 2.8 Details of new elements/vaults
- App 2.9 Additional training request
- App 2.10 Inquiry - List of authorised coaches

Information on an international research project carried out at European Championships Bern (SUI) 2016 is published here: [www.ec-bern2016.com/en/delegations-online](http://www.ec-bern2016.com/en/delegations-online)

## 4.12 The rules and regulations

The 32<sup>nd</sup> European Men's Artistic Gymnastics Team Championships, Juniors and Seniors, Bern (SUI), 2016, will take place under the following regulations:

- FIG and UEG Statutes
- FIG and UEG Technical Regulations
- FIG Code of Points, relevant Newsletters
- FIG General Judges' Rules
- FIG Specific Judges' Rules
- FIG Anti-doping Rules
- UEG Medical Guidelines
- FIG License Rules
- UEG Media Rules
- FIG Apparatus Norms
- UEG Advertising and Publicity Rules
- FIG Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events
- UEG Accreditation Rules
- UEG Directives for Ceremonies
- and subsequent decisions of the FIG/UEG Executive Committee

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

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President UEG/MTC

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Technical Delegate UEG/MTC