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## Our hearts go out to the Ukrainian people

We are deeply concerned about the ongoing and escalating Russian and Belarussian military aggression in Ukraine.

Following up on the communication from European Gymnastics from March 4<sup>th</sup>, the Nordic Gymnastics Federations, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, would like to express our full support to the ongoing recommendations on no Russian and Belarussian participation in sports. As presented to FIG in the Nordic written statement, dated March 05, 2022, this should imply both athletes and officials.

All athletes, judges and officials representing Russia and Belarus cannot take part in international competitions and activities and all Russian and Belarus elected/appointed authorities needs to step back from their positions until further notice.


Our hearts go out to the Ukrainian people who suffer under this brutal act of war and to our dear friends in the sports family who are now punished into a fight for survival rather than sporting glory.

  
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