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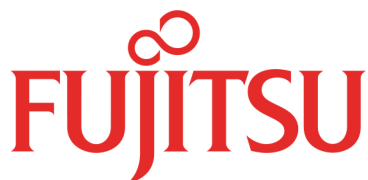
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## 2025 INTERNATIONAL MULTISPORTS EVENTS

ART/RG	32 <sup>nd</sup> FISU World University Games	July	16 – 27	RHINE – RUHR	GER
TRA/ACRO/AER/PK	The World Games	August	07 – 17	CHENGDU	CHN

## 2025 FIG SPORTS EVENTS

Gymnastics for All	5 <sup>th</sup> World Gym for Life Challenge	July	22 – 26	LISBON	POR
Artistic Gymnastics	World Cup	February	20 – 23	COTTBUS	GER
	World Cup	March	06 – 09	BAKU	AZE
	World Cup	March	20 – 23	ANTALYA	TUR
	World Cup	April	10 – 13	OSIJEK	CRO
	World Cup	April	16 – 19	DOHA	QAT
	World Cup	April	25 – 28	CAIRO	EGY
	World Challenge Cup	May	08 – 11	VARNA	BUL
	World Challenge Cup	May	15 – 18	KOPER	SLO
	World Challenge Cup	June	18 – 21	TASHKENT	UZB
	World Challenge Cup	September	13 – 14	PARIS	FRA
	World Challenge Cup	September	26 – 28	SZOMBATHELY	HUN
	53 <sup>rd</sup> World Championships	October	19 – 25	JAKARTA	INA
Rhythmic Gymnastics	World Cup	April	04 – 06	SOFIA	BUL
	World Cup	April	18 – 20	BAKU	AZE
	World Cup	April	25 – 27	TASHKENT	UZB
	World Challenge Cup	May	09 – 11	PORTIMAO	POR
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Junior World Championships	June	18 – 22	SOFIA	BUL
	World Cup	July	18 – 20	MILAN	ITA
	World Challenge Cup	July	25 – 27	CLUJ – NAPOCA	ROU
	41 <sup>st</sup> World Championships	August	20 – 24	RIO DE JANEIRO	BRA
Trampoline Gymnastics	World Cup	February	22 – 23	BAKU	AZE
	World Cup	April	05 – 06	RICCIONE	ITA
	World Cup	July	05 – 16	COIMBRA	POR
	World Cup	September	27 – 28	VARNA	BUL
	World Cup	October	11 – 12	STUTTGART	GER
	World Cup	October	03 – 05	ANTIBES	FRA
	38 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	November	06 – 09	PAMPLONA	ESP
	31 <sup>st</sup> World Age Group Competitions	November	13 – 16	PAMPLONA	ESP



Acrobatic Gymnastics	World Cup	March	06 – 08	PUURS – SINT – AMANDS	BEL
	World Cup	May – June	30 – 01	BURGAS	BUL
	World Cup	June	13 – 15	BAKU	AZE
	World Cup	June	19 – 21	AALEN	GER
	World Cup	June	27 – 29	RZESZOW	POL
Aerobic Gymnastics	World Cup	March	21 – 23	CANTANHEDE	POR
	World Cup	April	26 – 27	TOKYO	JPN
Parkour	World Cup	May	16 – 18	AMSTERDAM	NED
	World Cup	May – June	30 – 01	MONTPELLIER	FRA

## 2025 ADMIN EVENTS

Presidential Commission	February	25	LAUSANNE	SUI
Executive Committee	February	26 – 27	LAUSANNE	SUI
Transfer of Power	February	28	LAUSANNE	SUI
Information Day	March	01	LAUSANNE	SUI
TRA TC Meeting	March	02 – 04	LAUSANNE	SUI
ACRO TC Meeting	March	02 – 04	LAUSANNE	SUI
AER TC Meeting	March	02 – 04	LAUSANNE	SUI
PK TC Meeting	March	02 – 04	LAUSANNE	SUI
GfA C Meeting	March	02 – 04	LAUSANNE	SUI
WAG TC Meeting	March	02 – 04	LAUSANNE	SUI
MAG TC Meeting	March	02 – 04	LAUSANNE	SUI
RG TC Meeting	March	02 – 04	LAUSANNE	SUI
Athletes' Meeting	March	05	LAUSANNE	SUI
TC President Meeting	March	05	LAUSANNE	SUI
GfA Colloquium 2025	April	01 – 04	BAKU	AZE
Presidential Commission	April	06	QAWRA	MLT
Executive Committee	April	07 – 08	QAWRA	MLT
Council	April	09 – 10	QAWRA	MLT
Presidential Commission	July	08	LAUSANNE	SUI
Executive Committee	July	09 – 10	LAUSANNE	SUI
Presidential Commission	October	07	VIENTIANE	LAO
Executive Committee	October	08 – 10	VIENTIANE	LAO





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**Alan Sommerville (GBR)**

1947-2024

### **Alan Sommerville passes away**

Former British Gymnastics President, Mr. Alan Sommerville, passed away in September 2024. A towering figure in the history of British gymnastics, Sommerville joined British Gymnastics in 1997 and served as Chairman and later as President from 2008 to 2016. His dedication to the sport, dating back to the 1960s, earned him the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in 2008.

Alan's journey in gymnastics began in the late 1960s, when he met nine-time British Champion and Olympian Nik Stuart, MBE. Together, they introduced gymnastics to communities across the UK through displays, coaching courses, and advocacy. Alan also demonstrated his vision at the grassroots level by founding Derbyshire's first gymnastics club, now known as Amber Valley Gymnastics Club.

Over the years, Sommerville's role in British Gymnastics expanded as he accompanied gymnasts globally, led national teams, and modernized gymnastics in the UK. His legacy as CEO, Chairman, and President is marked by a steadfast commitment to expanding the sport's reach and nurturing new talent.



## THE FIG IN MOURNING

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**Éric Poujade (FRA)**  
1972-2024

### **Eric Poujade passes away**

Born in 1972, Eric Poujade (FRA) passed away in July. He was an emblematic figure of men's artistic gymnastics.

His exceptional career has made his mark with his impressive results, particularly in pommel horse, where he was the undisputed specialist, obtaining throughout his career no less than four European medals including two gold (one per team), three World medals including one in World Cup, and an Olympic silver medal.

## THE FIG IN MOURNING

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**Carmen Algora de Sanjuan (ESP)**

† 2024

### **Carmen Algora de Sanjuan passes away**

Carmen Algora de Sanjuan, the first woman to ever act as President of the Spanish Gymnastics Federation, passed away in August 2024.

Algora de Sanjuan played an important part in the development of gymnastics. Thanks to her efforts, Spain won its first ever Olympic medal in Rhythmic Gymnastics, at the Barcelona 1992 Olympic Games.





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## **Executive Committee**

### **Official News from the Executive Committee held in Paris (FRA) on 30 July-1 August 2024**

The FIG Executive Committee (EC) met in Paris (FRA) on 30 July - 1 August. Here is a summary of the main decisions.

#### **42nd FIG RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The EC has accepted the proposal of the German Gymnastics Federation to allocate the 42nd FIG Rhythmic Gymnastics World Championships in 2026 to the city of Frankfurt instead of Berlin. This change will be submitted to the FIG Council for ratification.

#### **ALLOCATION OF UPCOMING WORLD CUP AND WORLD CHALLENGE CUP EVENTS**

The EC approved the schedule for the upcoming World Cup and World Challenge Cup events. The World Cups and World Challenge Cups in Artistic Gymnastics and Rhythmic Gymnastics were approved for the entire cycle (2025-2028), while the events in Acrobatic, Aerobic and Trampoline Gymnastics and Parkour were approved for 2025.

They will be published in the Calendar in due course.

#### **TECHNICAL COMMITTEE PROPOSALS**

The EC approved the following proposals and requests:

Rhythmic Gymnastics Technical Committee: based on the request of several National Federations, to implement a Rhythmic Gymnastics Symposium to present the new change in the code of points and to engage coaches in discussing potential improvements and new ideas, with an aim of enhancing clarity and overall content quality.

Trampoline Gymnastics Technical Committee: to continue the research of the FIG testing institute in view of the development of a testing procedure to certify an inflatable tumbling track.

#### **PROPOSALS FROM COMMISSIONS / WORKING GROUPS**

The EC approved the proposals from the following commissions / working groups:

Marketing, Branding and TV Rights Commission: the EC agreed on the next steps of the rebranding project

Paralympics & Special Olympics Working Group: the EC agreed to submit the following projects to the Congress:

Implementing Para-gymnastics in Artistic Gymnastics



Adding Para-gymnastics to the Statutes

## PROPOSED CHANGES TO RULES

The EC approved the proposed changes to the following rules and regulations:

- Appendix to the Codes of Points
- RG specific judges' rules

The approved changes will be published on the FIG website in due course.

## AMBASSADORS FOR THE 29TH FIG ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The EC approved the two proposed ambassadors for the 29th FIG Acrobatic Gymnastics World Championships in Guimarães (POR). The ambassadors chosen are Ms Sofia ROLÃO (POR) and Mr Gonçalo ROQUE (POR).

## NATIONALITY CHANGES

The EC approved the following nationality changes:

**Jasmin NAWAR** – RG judge – Former: EGY / New: GER

**Joanna URACZ** – WAG judge – Former: POL / New: NOR

**Nicolas Buompane**  
Secretary General



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## Executive Committee

### Official News from the Executive Committee held in Doha (QAT) on 22-23 October 2024

#### PROPOSALS FROM COMMISSIONS / WORKING GROUPS

The EC approved the proposals from the following commissions / working groups:

- Competition Innovation Commission: To establish guidelines for the evaluation of the World Cup and Challenge Cup events during the cycle 2025-2028.
- To work on the establishment of a World Ranking list that includes all FIG Official competitions (World Championships, World Cups and Challenge Cups)

#### PROPOSED CHANGES TO RULES

The EC approved changes to the rules for the Medical Organisation of FIG Competitions and Events. The revised rules will be published on the FIG website in due course.

#### 85TH FIG CONGRESS

The EC approved the running of the Congress meeting (24-26 October). The draw for the order of the presentations of candidates for the position of FIG President (election on 25 October) also took place. Farid Gayibov (AZE) will present first, and Morinari Watanabe (JPN) will present second.

#### NATIONALITY CHANGES

The EC approved the following nationality changes:

- **Analís Anyara PEREZ DE LEON** – WAG gymnast (junior) – Former: ESP / New: DOM
- **Nika ZAJC** – RG gymnast (senior) – Former: SLO / New: SUI
- **Zofia-Kalina KOPCZYNSKI** – WAG gymnast (junior) Former : BEL / New: LUX
- **Elena MESHERYAKOVA** – RG judge – Former: UZB / New: NZL

**Nicolas Buompane**  
Secretary General





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## Congress

### Official News from the 85<sup>th</sup> congress held in Doha (QAT), 24-26 October 2024

The 85th FIG Congress concluded in Doha (QAT) today with 157 out of the organisation's 159 affiliated federations attending the event in the Qatari capital and five new affiliated national federations joining the gymnastics family.

During the official opening ceremony, Sara Al Mesnad, Head of the International Cooperation Section at Qatar Olympic Committee, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Qatar Olympic Committee.

"Here in Doha, our commitment to gymnastics runs deep. Over the years, Qatar has built a reputation as a global sporting hub – not just because of the events we host, but because of the people who make it all happen. People like Mr. Ali Al-Hitmi. As one of the founding members and the current President of the Qatar Gymnastics Federation, Ali has dedicated his career to growing the sport - here in Qatar, in the region, and beyond. His leadership has helped put athletes first, creating the right environment for them to thrive."

The opening day was devoted to a review of activities from the past two years presented in the form of reports by the FIG President, the Presidents of all Technical Committees, the Gymnastics for All Committee and the Parkour Commission as well as the Presidents of each Continental Union.

Micheline Calmy-Rey, President of the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation, presented the foundation's activities over the past four years. [See here for more information.](#)

FIG Foundation for Solidarity member Albertine Gonçalves presented the activities of the foundation covering the past four years and reminded the assembly that the resources of the foundation are available to those national federations in need of assistance. [See here for more information.](#)

### ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND FIG GOVERNING BODIES

The second day of the Congress was devoted to elections to appoint all FIG governing bodies. FIG President Morinari Watanabe (JPN) was re-elected for a third term. [The full results of the election can be found here.](#)

Following his re-election, FIG President Morinari Watanabe said, "Now is the time for gymnastics to take a big step forward. We are one gymnastics family. We respect each other. Let's work together to create a bright future."

### FINANCIAL MATTERS

The Congress approved the 2022 and 2023 accounts and financial reports as well as the report from the elected auditors and the external auditor.



The financial plan for the 2025-2028 quadrennial was also presented and approved by the Congress. Mr Vincent Bernasconi was appointed external auditor.

## NEW MEMBER FEDERATIONS

Delegates approved the membership of five new affiliated national gymnastics federations, bringing the total number of affiliated federations to 164. While the gymnastics federation of Antigua and Barbuda (ANT), which counts a population of less than 100,000, has been granted full affiliation after being an associate member, the remaining four new members all come from Africa and represent a total population of over 100 million with a huge potential for developing gymnastics in the region. They are Cote d'Ivoire (CIV), Guinea (GUI), Kenya (KEN) and Zambia (ZAM).

## STATUTES

The Congress approved modifications to the FIG Statutes, the most notable of which was the inclusion of Para Gymnastics as a new discipline, initially for artistic gymnastics, with the following definition:

“Competitive Gymnastics performed on different pieces of apparatus for those gymnasts with approved Para classification.”

Furthermore, the objective “to promote and develop the sport of gymnastics at all levels worldwide, considering evolving community needs, fostering inclusion and innovation to enhance the sport and stimulate wider participation” was also added, along with several provisions that will allow the FIG to implement its rebranding project.

It is also important to note that the removal of the GEF [Gymnastics Ethics Foundation] Appeal Tribunal has been approved. Disciplinary proceedings within the GEF will now consist of a single level, handled by the Disciplinary Commission, with its decisions directly appealable to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). Both the FIG and the GEF welcome this decision, as it will save time and money by eliminating an unnecessary judicial layer.

## HONORARY AWARDS

The following honorary awards were announced at the Congress:

### Bronze Distinctions

- Sofiane Zahi (ALG)
- Ita Yuliati (INA)
- Abdessadeq Bitari (MAR)
- Elizabeth Smith (RSA)

### Silver Distinctions

- Zhongyi Miao (CHN)
- Denis Mowbray (NZL)
- Maria Luciene Cacho Resende (BRA)
- Stoian Dimitrov (BUL)
- Hala Salama Youssef Hamoud (EGY)
- Athanasoula S. Lampropoulou (GRE)



- Sandor Altorjai (HUN)
- Lise Lorentzen Mandal (NOR)
- Ruslan Mustaeu (UZB)
- Dmitrii Andreev (RUS)
- Marie Moltubakk (NOR)
- Shinya Muto (JPN)
- Petrina Hutchinson (AUS)
- Gemma Barton (GBR)

## **Honorary Members**

- Jani Tanskanen (FIN)
- Alejandro Peniche (MEX) (already Honorary Member)
- Maria Fumea (ROU)
- Youssef Al-Tabbaa (SYR)
- Daniela Delle Chiaie (ITA)
- Kym Dowdell (AUS)
- Elena Davydova (CAN)
- Liubou Charkashyna (BLR)
- Xing Liu (CHN)
- Dmitri Poliaroush (BLR)
- Frank Boehm (GER)
- Wieslava Milewska (POL)
- Yurii Goliak (UKR)
- Maria De Oliveira Poli (BRA)
- Marco Antonio Bortoleto (BRA)
- Tatsuo Araki (JPN)
- Hanspeter Tschopp (SUI)

## **Honorary Vice-Presidents**

- Nellie Kim (BLR)
- Arturs Mickevics (LAT)
- Rosy Taeymans (BEL)

## **86TH FIG CONGRESS**

The assembled federations unanimously approved a bid by the Gymnastics Association of Thailand to host the 86th FIG Congress in Bangkok.



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## **FIG Council**

Shangri-La Qiantan Hotel in Shanghai (CHN), 1, 2 June 2024

## **MINUTES**

<b>Participants:</b>	
<b>President:</b>	Morinari Watanabe (JPN).
<b>Members:</b>	Ali Al-Hitmi (QAT); Nellie Kim (BLR); Suat Celen (TUR); Zhongyi Miao (CHN); Maria Fumea (ROU); Vassily Titov (RUS); Youssef Altabbaa (SYR); Alejandro Peniche (MEX); Rogerio Valerio (POR-GfA); Arturs Mickevics (LAT-MAG); Donatella Sacchi (ITA-WAG); Noha Abou Shabana (EGY-RG); Christophe Lambert (FRA-TRA); Rosy Taeymans (BEL-ACRO); Tammy Yagi-Kitagawa (JPN-AER); Farid Gayibov (AZE-EG); Rahman Alshathri (QAT-AGU); Ehab Esawy (EGY-UAG); Naomi Valenzo (MEX-PAGU); Denis Mowbray (NZL-OGU); Aljaz Pegan (SLO-Athletes). Lise Lorentzen Mandal (NOR) ; Athanasoula Lampropoulou S. (GRE) ; Stoian Dimitrov (BUL) ; Jacob Wischnia (ISR) ; Sandor Altorjai (HUN) ; Marijo Moznik (CRO) ; Cynthia Carrion Norton (PHI) ; Ita Yuliati (INA) ; Srayuth Patanasak (THA) ; Sofiane Zahi (ALG); Elizabeth Smith (RSA) ; Juan Medina (COL); Kenia Herrera (NCA) ; Patricia Dieguez Pilona (GUA).
<b>Secretary General:</b>	Nicolas Buompane (FIG) – without voting right
<b>Technical Coordinator:</b>	-
<b>Guests: (without voting rights)</b>	Charles Perrière (FRA-PK); Ron Froehlich (USA-Auditor) and Hanspeter Tschopp (SUI-Auditor).
<b>Excused:</b>	Li Li Leung (USA); Jani Tanskanen (FIN); Daniela Delle Chiaie (ITA); Saqer Almulla (KUW) ; Ruslan Mustaev (UZB) ; Abdessadeq Bitari (MAR) ; Hala Salama Youssef Hamoud (EGY); Maria Luciene Cacho Resende (BRA) ; Alice Stooke (AUS).
<b>Minutes:</b>	Zina Terrier (FIG)

### **1. Opening of the Council**

President Watanabe is pleased to welcome the participants to the beautiful city of Shanghai. He thanks his excellency Mr Zhou Jinqiang, as well as the Chinese Gymnastics Association, its President Mr Miao Zhongyi and its 2 Vice-Presidents for inviting the FIG Family. Sports has the power to change the society and to develop true friendships. He declares the 24<sup>th</sup> FIG Council meeting officially open.

His Excellency, Mr Zhou Jinqiang, Vice-Minister of Sport of China and Vice-President of the Chinese Olympic Committee, greets the audience. He is delighted that this important meeting takes place in Shanghai (CHN). Many important sport events have been hosted by China. He wishes everyone an



enjoyable stay and fruitful meetings. Shanghai is one of the cities where Gymnastics first started in China.

In turn the Secretary General greets the participants. He provides logistical information pertaining to the two coming days. Everything that will be said during the meeting will be recorded (floor and English translation). The company Lumi is in charge of the voting system that will be in use.

## 2. Introduction of the Members

The Secretary General recalls that the duties and responsibilities of the 45 Council members are listed under Article 12.2 of the Statutes. He proceeds with the roll call, and excuses Li Li Leung (USA); Jani Tanskanen (FIN); Daniela Delle Chiaie (ITA); Saqer Almulla (KUW) ; Ruslan Mustaev (UZB) ; Abdessadeq Bitari (MAR) ; Hala Salama Youssef Hamoud (EGY); Maria Luciene Cacho Resende (BRA) and Alice Stooke (AUS) who could not be present.

President Watanabe asks the assembly to observe a minute of silence in memory of those who have passed away since the last Council meeting.

## 3. Control of the voting rights, quorum (50%)

Members with voting rights present: 36

Simple majority: 19

Two-third majority: 24

The quorum is reached.

## 4. Composition of the Voting Office

The Secretary General informs the Council that the Executive Committee (EC) proposes the following persons for the voting office: Naomi Valenzo as President, as well as Ita Yuliati and Hanspeter Tschopp as Members.

► **Decision: the proposal is approved with 33 yes, 0 no and 1 abstention.**

## 5. Approval of the Agenda

The Secretary General asks if anyone wishes to amend the proposed agenda. In agreement with those present, item No. 15.6 of the agenda: "Presentation by the LOC of the 2027 ART WCH in Chengdu (CHN)" will be dealt with on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of meeting at 15:00.

► **Decision: the proposed agenda is approved with 34 yes, 1 no and 1 abstention.**

## 6. Approval of the Minutes of the 2023 Council Meeting in Antalya (TUR)

The Secretary General recalls that those minutes were posted on the FIG Intranet and published in the FIG Bulletin No. 261. Any remarks had to be received by 30 September 2023 at the very latest. None was received.

► **Decision: the minutes are approved with 34 yes, 0 no and 1 abstention.**





## 7. President's report

The report of President Watanabe begins with the upcoming 2024 Paris Olympic Games. Obviously, transportation and security will be the major issues. The conditions proposed for our sports were not always ideal, but thanks to the Secretary General and to the TC Presidents, everything will be fine. He visited UKR and was sorry about the current situation in the country. We have to protect our gymnasts.

Except for TRA, RUS gymnasts were not able or were not willing to participate in the Olympic qualifying events. On the other hand, several BLR athletes were in a position to prove their neutral status. All those gymnasts have been practicing Gymnastics almost for their entire life, and the Olympic Games are their ultimate goal. If this kind of situation would happen again in the future, the FIG commits to never act under political pressure. Until now, gymnasts have always come first, and it will always be the case. A working group was created in this respect called "Gymnastics & Peace", and its members are himself, Ali Al-Hitmi, Suat Celen, Donatella Sacchi and Nicolas Buompane. The goal is to become a role model in this field.

The President quotes the various commissions and working groups that have been created since the beginning of the current cycle as well as their respective purposes: revision of our Statutes, wellbeing of the aging society through Gymnastics, inclusion of Paralympics in our programme, transgender and health issues, education and knowledge transmission worldwide, addition of new member federations and how to keep them within the Gymnastics family, point ranking list for the World Cup and World Challenge Cup events, Olympic qualifications for the next cycle, rebranding of the FIG, marketing revenues, etc.

President Watanabe refers to the various cases of sexual harassment that occurred in the past, and more specifically to what happened in the USA. The concerned federation had to pay huge amounts of money to the victims and lost many important sponsors. This is one of the reasons why the FIG decided to have its own Safeguarding working group. Its members successfully developed the 10 Golden Rules.

To be successful the collaboration and the understanding of all stakeholders is needed. The President thanks the Council for its attention.

## 8. Ratification of decisions made by the Executive Committee

Nicolas Buompane has nothing to report under this agenda item.

## 9. Technical Regulations – Proposals from the National Federations and from the FIG

The Secretary General goes through the proposed amendments and comments on what requires further specification when needed. A global vote will be requested at the end of the presentation in order to approve all proposals at once. All of them were previously discussed with the TC Presidents and with the EC members. Only two member Federations submitted some proposals.

Art. 7.3: the proposal is to publish all codes of points in English only. Until now, those documents were provided in few other languages only, which was not fair. Besides, translating rules always has a great chance of error. Translations remain possible, but from now on the English version will prevail.



Naomi Valenzo: is not against the proposal, but is it possible to vote on this item separately?

Patricia Dieguez Pilona: is it possible to use translations during the judges' courses? There is a lack of judges in PAGU. Many people do not speak English fluently. What if there is a majority of Spanish speaking participants? And who will pay for the translations if need be?

Nicolas Buompane fully understands the situation. If need be, educational material will be made available in other languages than English by the concerned Federations or Continental Unions. It will still be possible to have translations. Nevertheless, with regard to the development, the FIG already spends CHF 300'000.—per Continental Union (CHF 200'000.—for the OGU) on a yearly basis. He undertakes to provide assistance and to show flexibility. He opens the vote.

**► Decision: Art. 7.3: the proposal is approved with 30 yes, 6 no and 0 abstention (36 received votes).**

At the end of the presentation, the Secretary General asks for a global vote to approve all proposals.

**► Decision: All proposed changes in the 7 sections of the Technical Regulations are approved with 34 yes, 0 no and 0 abstention.**

## 10. Financial Matters

### • *Presentation of the 2023 Accounts*

The Secretary General informs the members that a loss of 1,7 million was foreseen in the first place, but we finally ended up with a loss of CHF 900'000.--.

Nicolas Buompane highlights the various topics that explain the difference, such as the additional costs for the gala of the 2023 World Gymnaestrada in Amsterdam (NED), the higher television income of the ART WCH, the scoring system for the Junior ART WCH, the costs of the Word Cups, etc. We may wonder how we can lose money with the apparatus testing certification. We could try to at least break even by increasing the relevant fees. About the licenses for our gymnasts, at the time former FIG President Bruno Grandi wanted to link those licenses with an insurance. The covid period helped us saving a lot of money due to the fact that all meetings were held remotely. Nowadays, the travel costs are very expensive. This will be taken into consideration in the future. Moreover, we used to have a contract with VTB, and the USD 1 million we received on a yearly basis was spent on the development through the continental unions. Now that this sponsorship no longer exists, the FIG has to cover the total amount of CHF 300'000.—per continental union and per year, except for the OGU which receives an amount of CHF 200'000.—per year.

Nicolas strongly advises the members to look at the new platform for E-learning. He thanks Olivia and Anis for their great job. About communication, an additional amount of money was needed for the "Road to Paris" presentation. It is currently difficult to find skilled staff. The financial results depend on the financial market. He concludes the presentation by mentioning the additional funding that was requested by the GEF in order not to go bankrupt.

### • *Report from the elected Auditors and the Professional Auditor*

On behalf of Hanspeter Tschopp, of the Professional Auditor and of himself, Ron Froehlich delivers his report. The presentation made by the Secretary General is comprehensive. We have to realize that the costs are increasing. We have to find new sponsors to help us improving our incomes. Some

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meetings with the banks are held each time an audit is conducted in Lausanne, with the attendance of the Secretary General and the Financial Director. A new bank will be contacted in order to spread the risks within 3 different establishments. We need more revenues. No discrepancies in the accounts were found at the time of the audit which took place in February 2024. We still have our provisions for the currency and stock-market differences. The financial market was good until recently, but it is now going down. Everything was made in accordance with the Swiss law. He therefore recommends the Council to approve the 2023 accounts.

Cynthia Carrion Norton: is it possible to get sponsorships from specific countries only or from any countries? Ron Froehlich and Nicolas Buompane answer that any countries would be welcome.

- **Approval of the 2023 Accounts**

The Secretary General thanks the auditors for their precious cooperation. He asks the Council to approve those accounts.

► **Decision: The Council approves the 2023 accounts as well as the Auditors' report with 33 yes, 1 no and 1 abstention.**

President Watanabe is of the opinion that we need to improve our strategy. We have to evolve in order to attract sponsors. Currently, there is no advertising space on our events. We have to amend our structure, and some new commissions and working groups are already working on that.

Vassily Titov: recalls that VTB was a sponsor during 8 consecutive years.

Athanasia S. Lampropoulou: our disciplines are beautiful and clean. We have to be more attractive and modern to attract more audience. Efficient marketing and social media companies should be appointed to help us. Morinari Watanabe answers that the Japanese company Dentsu is an expert in this field.

Eizabeth Smith: if we continue to do things the same way, there will be no change. We have to improve and to analyze our problems. We need to take note of how much the world and the life have changed in the past 3 years. Nowadays, people are looking for entertainment. Everything is link to the budget in the end. President Watanabe agrees. How is it possible to watch competitions during 3 hours or more? We are too conservative. Some IFs are no longer interested in public audience but in online audience only. We have to change our mentality. Not only opinions of the Gymnastics community, but also opinions from outside should be heard. He asks for the support of the Council.

- **Presentation of the 2024 revised Budget**

Nicolas Buompane recalls that during the cycle there are always new projects that need to be approved, and obviously this has an impact on the budget. This is a normal procedure. The initial plan was to have a loss of CHF 5,7 million at the end of 2024. He recalls that we do not have WCH for our Olympic disciplines during the Olympic years. At this moment in time, a loss of CHF 6,7 million is expected. The main reasons for this increase are the new working groups that were created, representation expenses, Congress and Council meetings that are more expensive than foreseen, new staff member in charge of governing and institutional governance, additional funding for the GEF, etc. All those items were new but crucial.

- **Report from the Auditors**

On behalf of Ron Froehlich and himself, Hanspeter Tschopp reports that the elected auditors have to give an independent and unpolitical opinion on the budget. The Council has to approve a budget



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of which half of the total amount has already been spent. Maybe the FIG should think about that and try to have an approval at an earlier stage. The budget is a living document. We currently have to accept an additional loss of CHF 1 million. Because of the removal of the VTB sponsorship, we might even have a bigger loss. In 2024 it will not be possible to draw on reserve funds as we did in 2023. As auditors, they recommend to approve the 2024 revised budget.

## ***Approval of the 2024 revised Budget***

The Secretary General asks the Council to approve the 2024 revised budget.

► ***Decision: The Council approves the 2024 revised budget as well as the Auditors' report with 32 yes, 1 no and 1 abstention.***

## • ***Information on the 2021-2024 Quadrennial Plan***

The Secretary General specifies that this item does not require any approval. The situation is the following: the Congress approved a loss of CHF 5,3 million in 2021. The covid changed many things, and we had to face many changes with regard to the finances. The current expectation is to be break even or to have a much smaller loss due to the fact that the development funds will have to be fully covered by the FIG.

Nicolas shows what the improvement potential is at this stage: new marketing strategy, sponsorship and television incomes, increase in the operational effectiveness, etc.

## • ***Taxes of competitions (competition fees)***

On behalf of the EC, Nicolas Buompane recommends not to amend the taxes of competitions.

► ***Decision: The Council tacitly agrees not to amend the taxes of competitions.***

## **11. Membership: (provisional) admission, resignation, suspension, expulsion**

### Admission (provisional)

Nicolas Buompane is pleased to report that 3 finalized applications were received within deadline. The new applicants are GAM (The Gambia), GUI (Guinea) and ZAM (Zambia).

► ***Decision: The Council agrees to grant provisional affiliation to GAM (The Gambia), GUI (Guinea) and ZAM (Zambia) with 32 yes, 0 no and 0 abstention, 32 yes, 2 no and 1 abstention, and 30 yes, 2 no and 2 abstentions respectively. Those affiliations will have to be ratified by the 2024 Congress in Doha (QAT).***

### Resignation

None.

### Suspension

None.

### Expulsion

None.



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## 12. Allocation of FIG Events

- **2028 ACRO, AER, PK WCH and 2029 World Gym for Life Challenge**

Regretfully, no finalized bids were received within deadline with regard to the 2028 WCH and the 2029 World Gym for Life Challenge. The Secretary General asks the Council to give the EC the authority to allocate those events as soon as finalized bid contracts will be received by the office.

► **Decision: The Council agrees to allow the EC to allocate all concerned events in due course.**

Nicolas Buompane shows the list of all events as yet unassigned. He asks for the Council's assistance to find suitable LOCs.

## 13. Potential proposals to be submitted to the Congress

The Secretary General reports that no proposals have to be submitted to the Congress.

## 14. 2025 Council Meeting

According to the continental rotation in effect, the 2025 Council should have been hosted by an OGU Federation. Since no applications were received, a new deadline was set and all member federations had the opportunity to submit a bid. Nicolas Buompane informs the Council that only one finalized bid contract was received. It comes from MLT (Qawra) and fulfils all our requirements.

The MLT representatives are not present, but they sent a short video. The proposed dates for the Council meeting are 9 and 10 May 2025.

► **Decision: The Council decides to allocate the 2025 Council to MLT (Qawra) with 34 yes, 0 no and 0 abstention.**

Morinari Watanabe refers to the 2025 ART WCH which have been allocated to INA (Jakarta) a few weeks ago. The world and the society are changing, and it is good to see that young member federations are now able to host important events. On the same topic, RWA only joined the FIG two years ago and already hosted the 2024 RG African Championships, which was a qualifying event for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. Like some of our member federations, sometimes the FIG tends to be conservative, but we have to be ready to face new challenges.

Ita Yuliati: thanks President Watanabe, Mr Alshathri and Nicolas Buompane for their support and for their trust. INA is pleased to have the opportunity to host the 2025 ART WCH. With the support of her government, she is looking forward to welcoming everyone to Jakarta.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting Day

President Watanabe opens the meeting. Nicolas Buompane makes the roll call. At the beginning of the second meeting day, the numbers are the following:

Members with voting rights present: 34

Simple majority: 18

Two-third majority: 23

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The quorum is reached.

## 15. Miscellaneous

### 15.1 2024 Olympic Games in Paris (FRA)

The Secretary General provides a few numbers regarding this event: in total there will be 318 quota places available for Gymnastics, and 50 countries will be represented. The FIG is successful as all our events are already sold out. It is obvious that the Paris LOC is trying to save as much money as possible. Transportation will be a big challenge, especially for the RG competitions that do not take place at the Bercy Arena, but at the Porte de la Chapelle Arena, and some strikes might possibly occur during the Olympic Games. Moreover, the level of security will have to be very high given that the risk of terrorist attack remains high. He shows a promotional video provided by the 2024 Paris LOC. The TC Presidents and the FIG staff are working as a team and are ready for the event. We already know that the total amount that will be shared within the IFs is USD 540 million. We are lucky that President Watanabe is an IOC Member since almost 50% of our incomes come from the IOC.

### 15.2 2024 FIG Congress in Doha (QAT)

Ali Al-Hitmi warmly greets the audience in Arabic. He comments on the preparation of the 2024 Congress which will be held in Doha (QAT) in October 2024. A site visit took place at the end of April 2024. Everything went well and the QAT LOC is ready to welcome everyone to Doha. The stay will be unforgettable. He shows a video of the city. There will be 2 official hotels in Doha: Sheraton Grand Hotel and Meridien Hotel, and a medical clinic will be available in both hotels.

Serge Van Poelvoorde provides information on the visa application procedure. If need be, the application will be covered and managed by the QAT LOC. The same goes for the health certification.

Ali concludes the presentation by showing the new and official email address that was created for the event: [figcongress@qatargymn.com](mailto:figcongress@qatargymn.com). He is looking forward to welcoming the Gymnastics family to Doha.

### 15.3 Possible addition of Paralympic discipline (ART only)

As the President of the working group in charge of this new project, Nellie Kim, explains that there is an increasing interest to add Para-Gymnastics to the FIG calendar. She introduces the names of the members of the working group which was created upon the President's request. The International Paralympic Committee is the body in charge of all Paralympic sports. She presents a video of existing events. The goal is to have Gymnastics included in the programme of the 2032 Brisbane (US) Paralympic Games with ART only as a first step. A roadmap has been developed in order to achieve this ambitious goal. A dedicated email address is already available: [paragymnastics@fig-gymnastics.org](mailto:paragymnastics@fig-gymnastics.org)

Noha Abou Shabana: thanks President Watanabe and Nellie Kim for giving hope to the disabled gymnasts.

Ita Yuliati: is it possible to share the video? Nellie Kim says yes. The parents of the disabled little girl already confirmed their approval. Nicolas Buompane will share the video with all Council members.



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Ehab Esawy: the working group had to start from zero. This is a difficult but very emotional task. He thanks Nellie Kim for managing this project in a very fast and professional way. All members are committed to make it successful.

Kenia Herrera: her federation is currently helping a child who lost her leg because of bone cancer. This young girl will be thrilled to know that she will still be part of the Gymnastics family thanks to this new project.

Nicolas Buompane agrees that those people have to be included in the Gymnastics family. There are two main groups: para which means with a physical handicap, and special with mental handicap. The first step will be to have para and ART. This project will require a lot of work and involvement, and a full-time Sports Manager will have to be hired. In October 2024, the Congress will be requested to accept the inclusion of this new discipline in our Statutes.

President Watanabe thanks Nellie for her presentation. When he was in UKR he could see many children with amputated limbs because of the conflict. We also have to think about the PLE children. He is ready to do everything possible to help all children. The presentation will be shared with everyone.

## 15.4 Re-branding of the FIG

Nicolas Buompane informs the members on the current situation of the new rebranding project that has been endorsed by the President and by the EC. We have to be ready for the future and to improve our image. Several surveys were conducted with all stakeholders. It was found that GfA tends to be forgotten. We have to make sure that this important community is considered as a real part of the FIG. A new name and a new logo will have to be approved by the Congress. The current official name "FIG" will remain in our Statutes as the legal name of the organization, but in terms of marketing, the intention is to use the name "World Gymnastics" inspiring movement. Respect, friendship and excellence will be the new motto. If the new name is accepted by the Congress, a new logo will have to be approved too. Furthermore, the commission members recommend to amend the names of our disciplines. Except for GfA, "Gymnastics" should no longer be added after the names of each discipline. The use of "Aerobic" will be double-checked, and we might have "Acro" instead of "Acrobatic" as requested by Rosy Taeymans. The presentation will be shared with all Council members.

## 15.5 National Federation Survey (questionnaire – Insights)

The Secretary General introduces the new NF Insights project which is a global snapshot of the Gymnastics family. The purpose is to have a better understanding of the conditions of all our member federations. We were happy to notice that the response rate is very high, although we cannot expect all our members to participate. In due course, the outcome will be shared with all the Gymnastics community. This is an ambitious project which will be a very helpful tool.

## 15.6 2027 ART WCH in Chengdu (CHN) – Presentation by the LOC

The representatives of the LOC start the presentation by showing a video of the city and of the venues. The city already hosted several major sport events and will be the host city of the 2025 World Games. A task force has been appointed to insure a professional organization of this important event. There is no doubt that the 2027 ART WCH in Chengdu (CHN) will be a very successful event.



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## End of the session

The President officialy thanks the representatives the CHN LOC and present them with recognition medals and with the FIG pennant.

The Secretary General thanks the members for their precious collaboration and for their trust. He thanks Lumi, the interpreters and all the FIG staff on site.

Before closing the meeting at 11:45, Morinari Watanabe thanks all participants for the smooth meeting. As we are at the end of a cycle, this Council meeting will be the last one for several members. He warmly thanks Lise Lorentzen Mandal, Stoian Dimitrov, Rosy Taeymans, Alejandro Peniche, Miao Zhonghyi and Hanspeter Tschopp for their dedication. He congratulates the Secretary General on the good work.

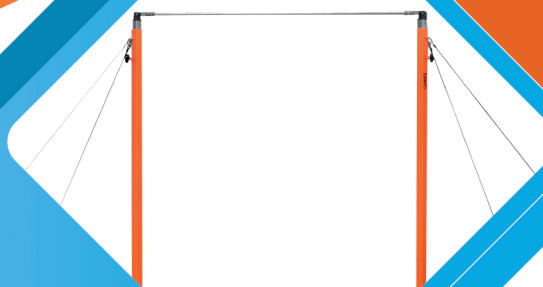
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**FIG Secretary General**

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***Any remarks must be submitted in writing to the FIG Secretary General no later than 30 September 2024.***



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## Newly elected authorities

### **Authorities elected during the 85<sup>th</sup> congress held in Doha (QAT), 24-26 October 2024**

DOHA (QAT), 25 October 2024

**Morinari Watanabe (JPN) has been re-elected FIG President for a four-year term (2025-2028) at the 85th FIG Congress in Doha.** Watanabe received 102 votes (65.38% of the vote), while his challenger Farid Gayibov (AZE) received 54 votes (34.62%).

The election of the President was followed by elections for the other FIG governing bodies.

#### **Vice-Presidents**

- Mr Ali AL-HITMI (QAT)
- Ms Naomi Chieko VALENZO AOKI (MEX)
- Mr Suat CELEN (TUR)

#### **Executive Committee**

The FIG Executive Committee is comprised of the President, the three Vice-Presidents, the President of the Gymnastics for All Committee and the seven Technical Committee Presidents, the five Presidents of the Continental Unions and the President of the Athletes' Commission, who are all ex officio members. The seven Executive Committee members elected by Congress are as follows:

- Ms ZHOU Qiurui (CHN)
- Ms Li Li LEUNG (USA)
- Mr Edwin RODRIGUEZ (DOM)
- Mr Vassily TITOV (RUS)
- Mr Jeffrey THOMSON (CAN)
- Ms Eirini AINDILI (GRE)
- Mr Srayuth PATANASAK (THA)

#### **Council**

The FIG Council is composed of the FIG President, the three FIG Vice-Presidents and the seven elected members of the Executive Committee, 21 Council members elected at the Congress, the six Technical Committee Presidents and the President of the Gymnastics for All Committee, the five Presidents of the Continental Unions and the President of the Athletes' Commission. The 21 Council members elected at the Congress by the delegates of their respective Continental Union are as follows:



## **EG (seven members)**

- Ms Blanka MLEJNKOVA (CZE)
- Ms Hlif THORGEIRSDOTTIR (ISL)
- Mr Alfons HOELZL (GER)
- Mr Jacob WISCHNIA (ISR)
- Mr Krasimir DUNEV (BUL)
- Mr Marijo MOZNIK (CRO)
- Mr Joao Paulo ROCHA (POR)

## **AGU (five members)**

- Mr Timur ABDUVALIEV (UZB)
- Mr Saqer ALMULLA (KUW)
- Ms Cynthia NORTON CARRION (PHI)
- Ms Danissa DUISENGALIYEVA (KAZ)
- Mr Ahmad PARVAIZ (PAK)

## **UAG (four members)**

- Mr Gebeyaw Takele DAGNEW (ETH)
- Ms Lamiaa ABDELRAHMAN (EGY)
- Mr Bakhit MUTAZ (SUD)
- Ms Harriet AYAA (UGA)

## **PAGU (four members)**

- Mr Ricardo CACHO RESENDE (BRA)
- Mr Juan MEDINA (COL)
- Ms Kenia HERRERA (NCA)
- Ms Patricia DIEGUEZ (GUA)

## **OGU (one member)**

Since there were no candidates for the Council from OGU, a separate election will be organised by the OGU to designate its Council member.

## **Technical committee And GfA committee presidents**

The FIG Congress elected the following committee presidents:

- Men's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee: Mr Andrew TOMBS (GBR)
- Women's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee: Ms Donatella SACCHI (ITA)
- Rhythmic Gymnastics Technical Committee: Ms Noha ABOU SHABANA (EGY)
- Trampoline Gymnastics Technical Committee: Mr Christophe LAMBERT (FRA)
- Acrobatic Gymnastics Technical Committee: Ms Nikolina HRISTOVA (BUL)
- Aerobic Gymnastics Technical Committee: Ms Tammy YAGI-KITAGAWA (JPN)
- Parkour Technical Committee: Mr Charles PERRIERE (CMR)
- Gymnastics for All Committee: Mr Rogerio VALERIO (POR)



## **Technical committee and GfA committee members**

The FIG Congress elected the following committee members:

### **Men's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee**

- Mr Jing LI (CHN)
- Mr Yoon Soo HAN (KOR)
- Mr Butch ZUNICH (USA)
- Mr Steve BUTCHER (TTO)
- Mr Mohamed SOLIMAN (EGY)
- Mr Julio MARCOS FELIPE (ESP)

### **Women's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee**

- Ms Nehad ZAYED (EGY)
- Ms Helena LARIO (ARG)
- Ms Lyudmila LI (UZB)
- Ms Johanna GRATT (AUT)
- Ms Trisha HADE (AUS)
- Ms Liubov ANDRIANOVA (RUS)

### **Rhythmic Gymnastics Technical Committee**

- Ms Marcia AVERSANI L. (BRA)
- Ms Maria PETROVA MIHAYLOVA (BUL)
- Ms Natalya BULANOVA (AZE)
- Ms Alua BEKTUROVA (KAZ)
- Ms Isabell SAWADE (GER)
- Ms Gyoza MUMINOVA (UZB)

### **Trampoline Gymnastics Technical Committee**

- Ms Tatiana SHUISKA (UKR)
- Mr Miguel Vicente MARINO (ESP)
- Ms Mariela STOYCHEVA (BUL)
- Mr Clive MORGAN (GBR)
- Mr Nikolai MAKAROV (RUS)

### **Acrobatic Gymnastics Technical Committee**

- Ms Irina NIKITINA (RUS)
- Mr Juan Antonio LEON (ESP)
- Mr Bernardo TOMAS (POR)
- Mr Marco PALELLA (ITA)





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## Aerobic Gymnastics Technical Committee

- Ms Cristina CASENTINI (ITA)
- Mr Jorge FILLON (ARG)
- Mr Vladislav OSKNER (RUS)
- Ms Ana MACANITA (POR)
- Ms Desislava BOGUSHEVA (BUL)
- Ms Barbara STENGL (GER)

## Parkour Technical Committee

- Ms Angie SANCHEZ (COL)
- Mr Man Fung KAM (HKG)
- Mr Jose Antonio ROBLES JIMAREZ (MEX)
- Mr Aimene BOUSTILA (ALG)

## Gymnastics for All Committee

- Mr Jérôme HUEBSCHER (SUI)
- Mr Chris MUCHATUTA (ZIM)
- Ms Yumiko ITOH (JPN)
- Ms Monika SISOVA (SVK)
- Ms Lori LAZNOVSKY (USA)
- Ms Michelle CARBINATTO (BRA)

## AUDITORS

*The FIG Congress elected two auditors, as follows:*

*Mr Kurt HUNZIKER (SUI)*


*Mr Ron FROEHLICH (USA)*

**For the full election results, please click [here](#).**



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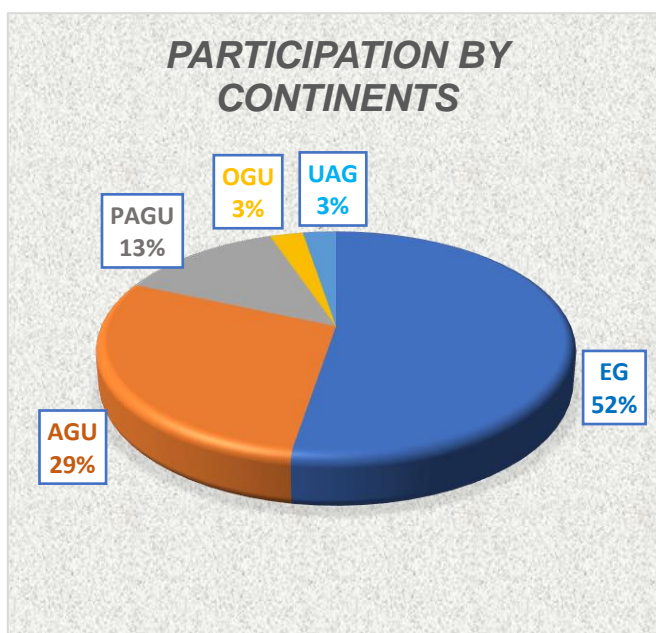
## 2024 Olympic Games – Paris (FRA) Men's Technical Committee Report

By Mr. Arturs MICKEVICS, President of the Men's Technical Committee

### 1. PARTICIPATION IN INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATIONS

38 National Olympic Committees (NOC) participated ↓

(Arrow ↑ ↓ shows numbers comparing with 2020 Tokyo Olympic games)



Continental union	NOC #	%
EG	20 ↓ 24	52,63
AGU	11 ↑ 10	28,95
PAGU	5 =	13,16
OGU	1 ↓ 2	2,63
UAG	1 ↓ 2	2,63
	38 ↓ 43	

From 38 NOC participated  
12 competed as a Team  
3 competed with 3 gymnasts.  
4 competed with 2 gymnasts  
19 competed with 1 gymnast

Affiliated federations	Participated NOC #	%
EG 51 =	20 ↓ (24)	39,2 ↓ 47,0
AGU 38 ↑ 35	11 ↑ (10)	28,94 ↑ 28,6
PAGU 31 ↑ 30	5 =	16,12 = 16,7
OGU 8 =	1 ↓ (2)	12,5 ↓ 25,0
UAG 32 ↑ 21	1 ↓ (2)	3,13 ↓ 9,5





## 2. TOTAL 96 GYMNASTS PARTICIPATED

### GYMNASTS PER EVENT:

Floor – 63 ↓ 68

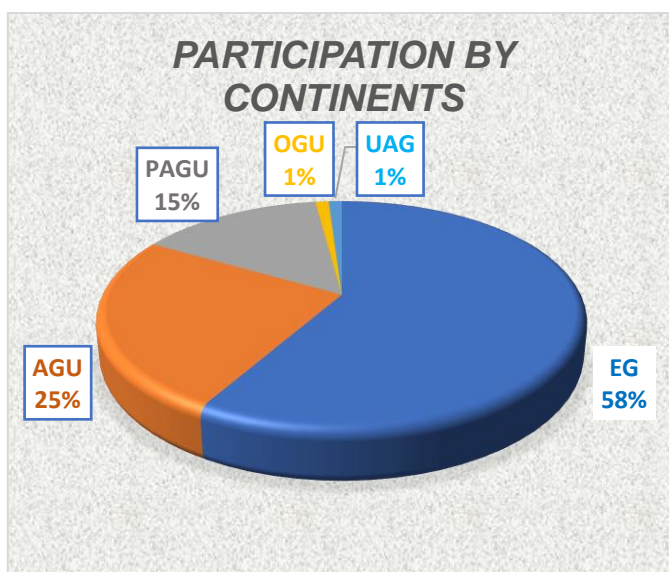
Pommel Horse – 64 ↓ 74

Rings – 62 ↓ 72

Vault – 18 (65) ↓ 21 (71)

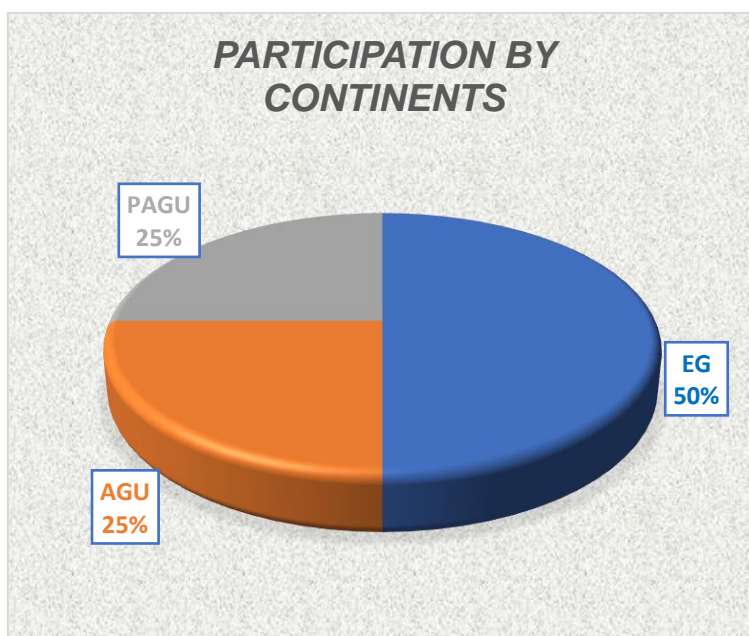
Parallel Bars – 65 ↓ 70

High Bar – 67 ↓ 71



Continental union	Number of participants	%
EG	56 ↑ 53	58,33
AGU	24 ↓ 28	25,00
PAGU	14 ↑ 13	14,58
OGU	1 ↓ 2	1,04
UAG	1 ↓ 2	1,04
	96	

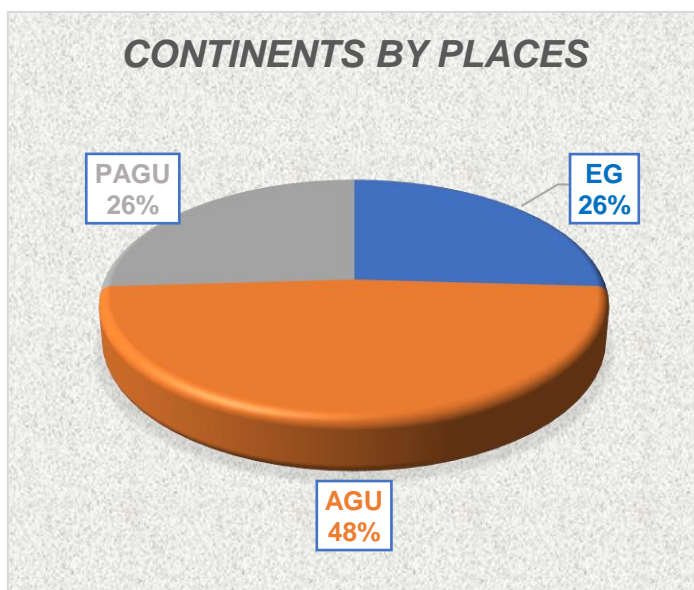
## 3. PARTICIPATION IN TEAM FINAL



Continental union	No of teams	%
EG	4 ↓ 5	50,0
AGU	2 =	25,0
PAGU	2 ↑ 1	25,0
OGU	0	0
UAG	0	0
	8	



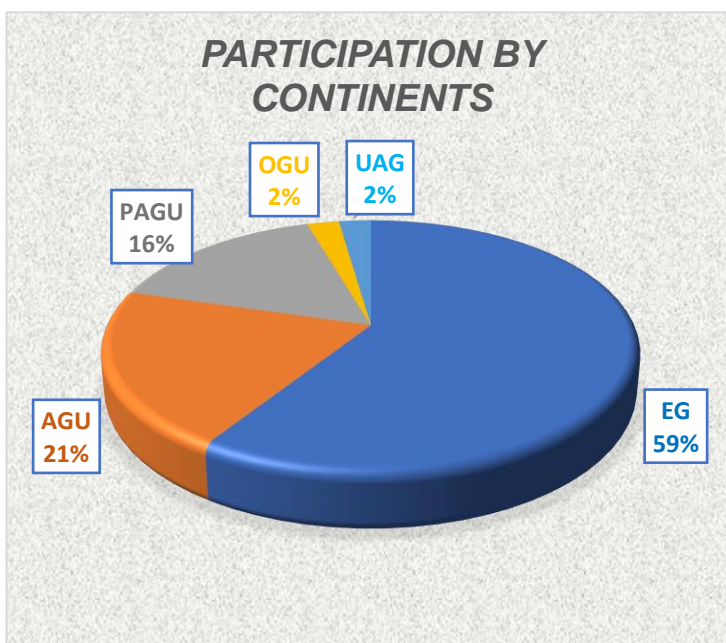
#### 4. COMPARISON CONTINENTS BY PLACES IN THE TEAM FINAL



	EG	AGU	PAGU
1		JPN	
2		CHN	
3			USA
4	GBR		
5	UKR		
6	ITA		
7	SUI		
8			CAN
$\bar{X}$	5,5	1,5	5,5

#### 5. PARTICIPATION IN ALL-AROUND QUALIFICATIONS

44 athletes participated in All-Around Qualifications ↓



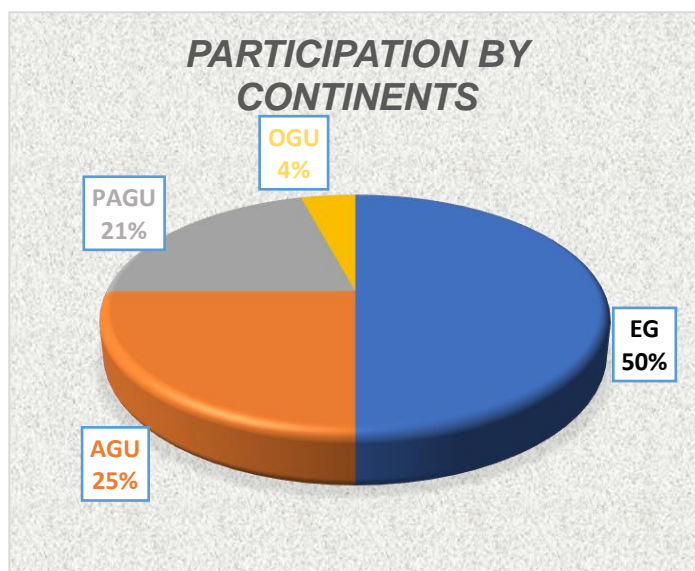
Continental union	Nº of the gymn.	%
EG	26 ↓ 32	59,1 ↑ 52,0
AGU	9 ↓ 18	20,5 ↓ 29,0
PAGU	7 ↓ 9	15,9 ↑ 14,0
OGU	1 =	2,27 = 2,0
UAG	1 ↓ 2	2,27 ↓ 3,0
	44 ↓ 62	



## 6. PARTICIPATION IN ALL-AROUND FINAL

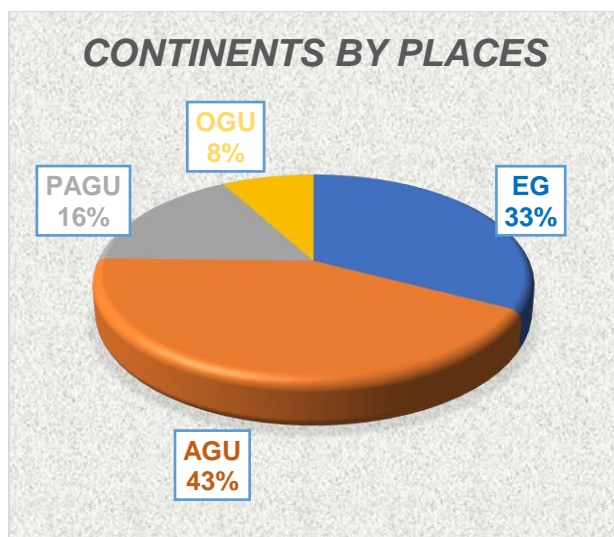
9 NOC competed with 2 gymnasts: CAN, JPN, CHN, GBR, NED, ITA, SUI, UKR, USA  
6 NOC competed with 1 gymnast: AUS, BRA, HUN, GER, KAZ, PHI,

Total NOC – 15 ↑ 13



Continental union	Nº of the gymn.	%
EG	12 =	50,0
AGU	6 ↓ 8	25,0 ↓ 33,3
PAGU	5 ↑ 4	20,8 ↑ 16,7
OGU	1 ↑ 0	4,2 ↑ 0
UAG	0	0
	24	

## 7. COMPARISON CONTINENTS BY PLACES IN ALL-ARROUND FINAL



	EG	AGU	PAGU	OGU
1		JPN		
2		CHN		
3		CHN		
4	UKR			
5	GBR			
6		JPN		
7	GBR			
8	UKR			
9	HUN			
10	SUI			
11	ITA			
12		PHI		
13-24	5 NOC	1 NOC	5 NOC	1 NOC
$\bar{X}$	11,8	8	17,8	21





## 8. PARTICIPATION IN APPARATUS FINALS

3 NOC competed in 4 Finals: CHN, GBR, UKR

1 NOC competed in 3 Finals: JPN

5 NOC competed in 2 Finals: ARM, CRO, KAZ, PHI, TUR

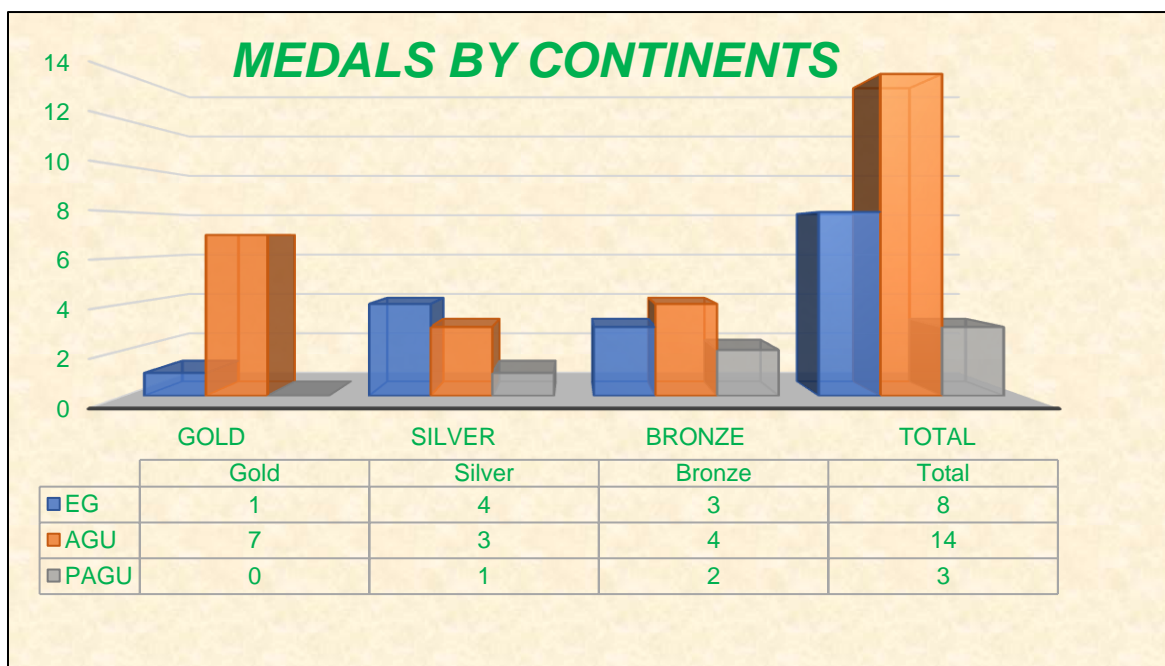
13 NOC comp. in 1 Final: BEL, COL, CYP, GER, GRE, ESP, FRA, IRL, ISR, KOR, NED, TPE, USA

Total NOC – 22 =

## 9. MEDAL DISTRIBUTION BY PARTICIPATING NOC

NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
JPN	3		1	4
CHN	2	3	2	7
PHI	2			2
IRL	1			1
ARM		1		1
COL		1		1
ISR		1		1
KAZ		1		1
UKR		1		1
GBR			2	2
USA			2	2
GRE			1	1
TPE			1	1

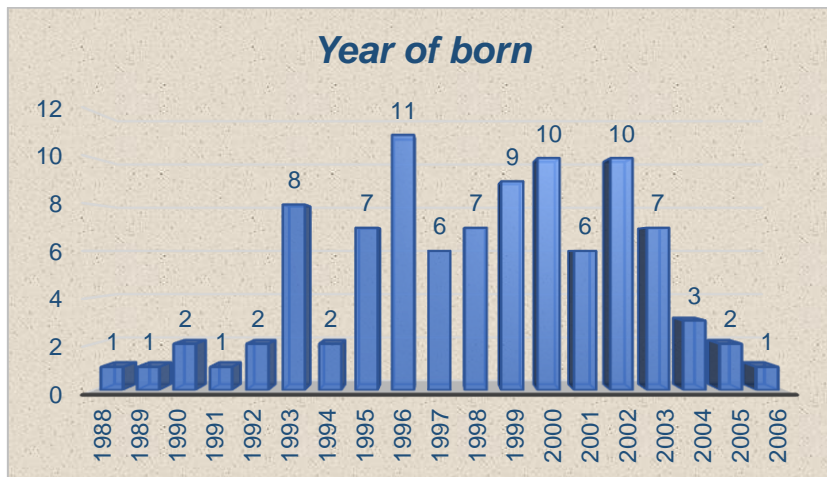
## 10. MEDAL DISTRIBUTION BY CONTINENTS





## 11. AGE OF THE GYMNASTS

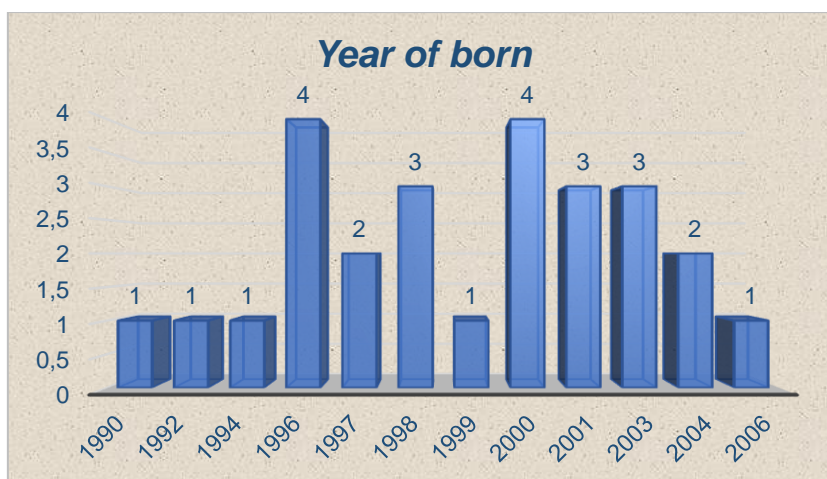
**Total 96 gymnasts participated**



**Youngest – Angel BARAJAS COL 17,9 y.o.**  
**Oldest – Vahagn DAVTYAN ARM 35,9 y.o.**

Year of born	Nº of the gymn.	%
1988	1	1,04
1989	1	1,04
1990	2	2,08
1991	1	1,04
1992	2	2,08
1993	8	8,33
1994	2	2,08
1995	7	7,29
1996	11	11,46
1997	6	6,25
1998	7	7,29
1999	9	9,38
2000	10	10,42
2001	6	6,25
2002	10	10,42
2003	7	7,29
2004	3	3,13
2005	2	2,08
2006	1	1,04

**Total of 26 gymnasts won medals**



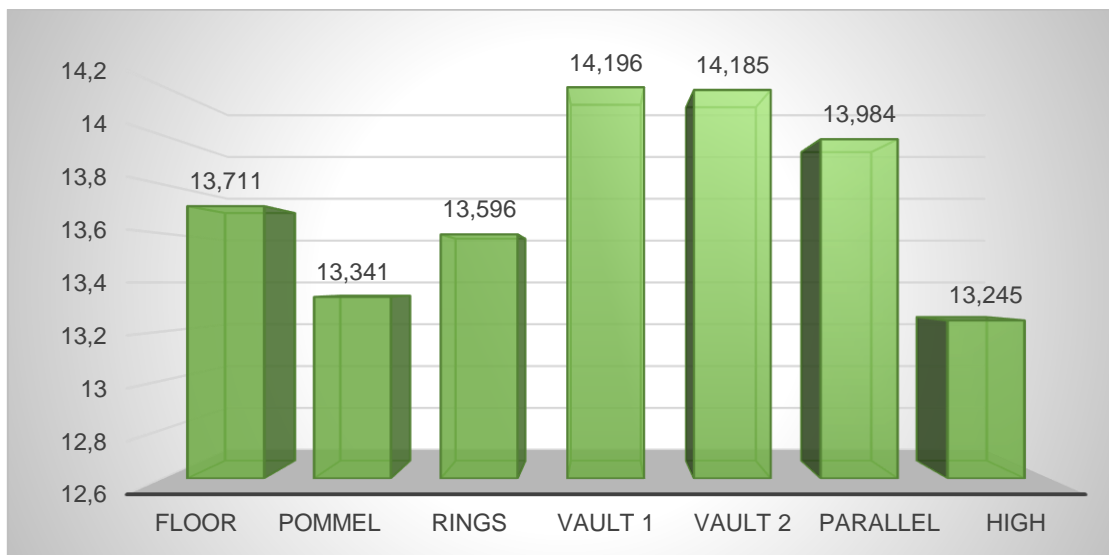
**Youngest – Angel BARAJAS COL 17,9 y.o.**  
**Oldest – Eleftherios PETROUNIAS GRE 33,7 y.o.**

Year of born	Nº of the gymn.	%
1990	1	3,85
1992	1	3,85
1994	1	3,85
1996	4	15,38
1997	2	7,69
1998	3	11,54
1999	1	3,85
2000	4	15,38
2001	3	11,54
2003	3	11,54
2004	2	7,69
2006	1	3,85

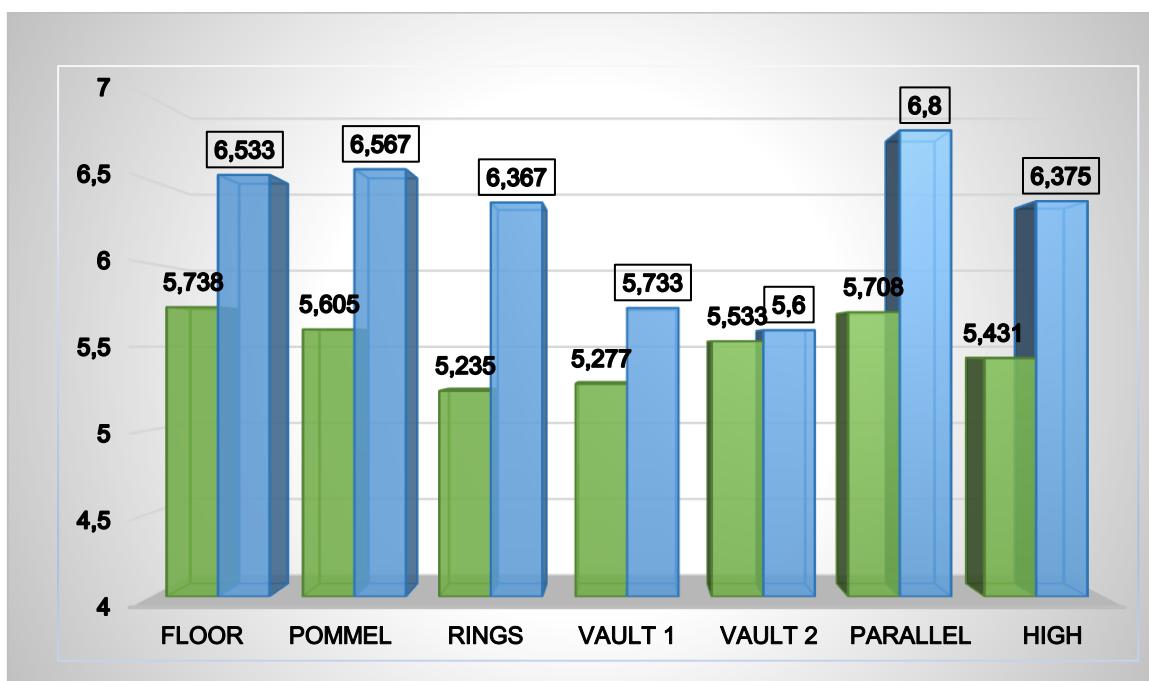


## 12. LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

### Comparison of average final score in Qualifications



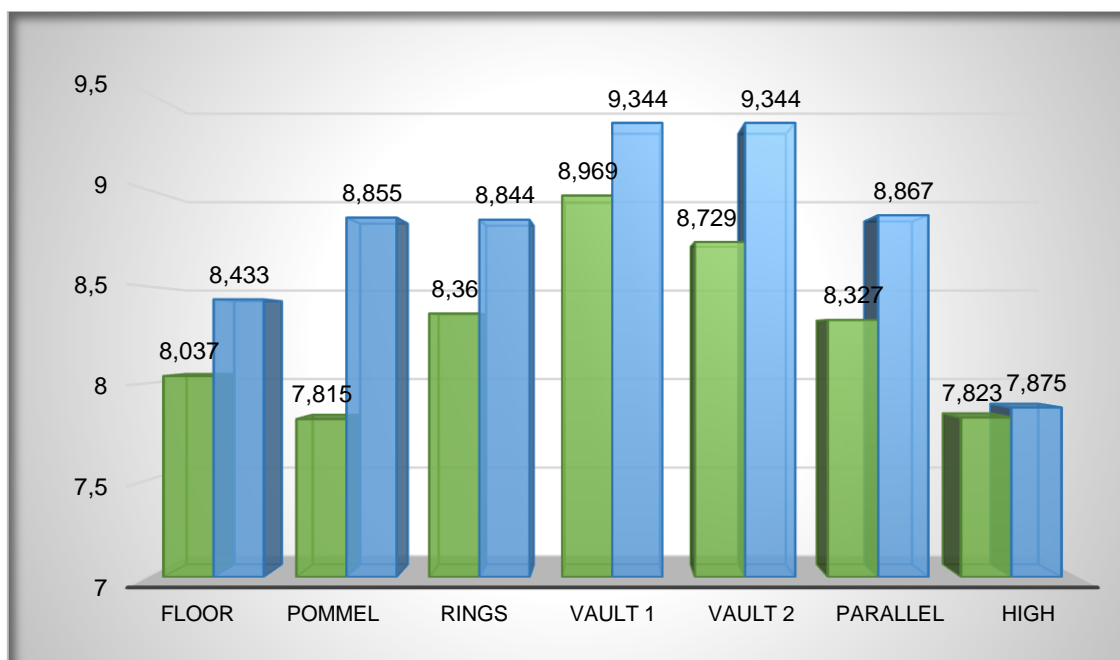
### Comparison of average D score in Qualifications & Apparatus medalists'



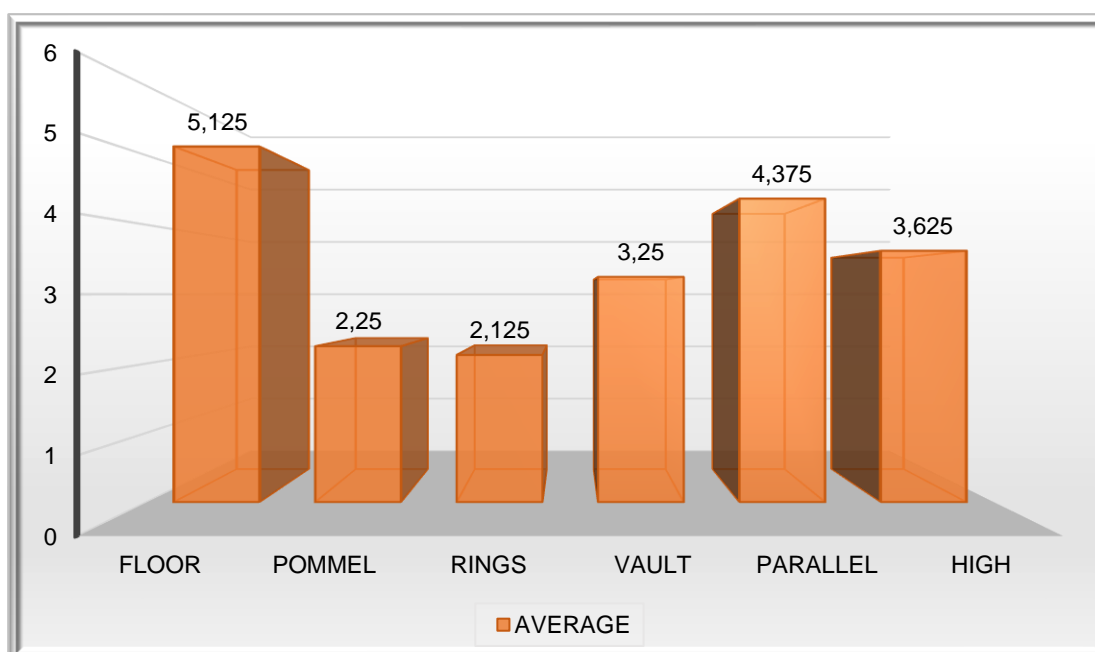




## Comparison of average E score in Qualifications & Apparatus medalists'



## Top 8 gymnasts' average N of apparatuses performed during Qualifications.



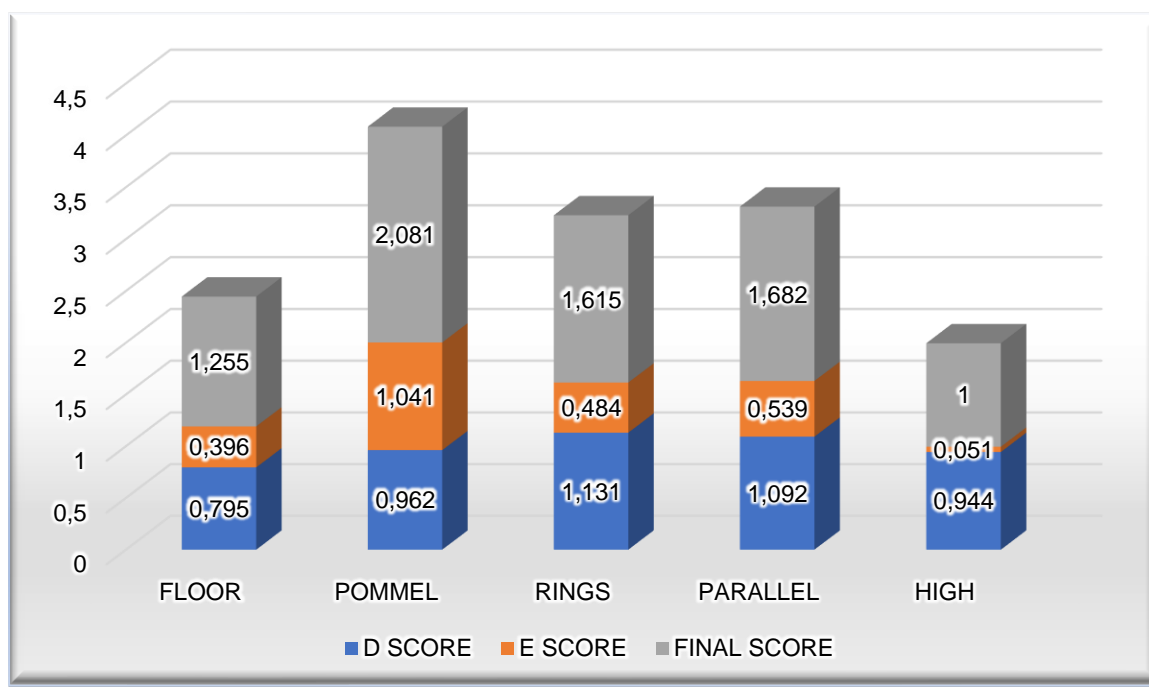
Analyzing average number of apparatuses performed by top 8 gymnasts helps us clarify the “**indicator of specialty**” of a given apparatus, the level of its “remoteness” from All-Around gymnastics. As we can see, Rings has the lowest number of performed apparatuses by top 8 gymnasts with an average 2.125 and no-one among all finalists performed 6 apparatuses during the Qualifications.



The second most specialised apparatus is the Pommel Horse with an average of 2.250 performed apparatuses. Pommel Horse had only 1 All-Arounder among its finalists. The other apparatuses are to be considered with moderate to low indicator of specialty having an average in the range of 3-5 apparatuses. Floor has the highest number of performed apparatuses with an average of 5.125, the majority of finalists (6) performed all six apparatuses in the Qualifications.

Compared to the last year's world championships in Antwerp, gymnasts on average performed less apparatuses, with a possible reason of not having to compete All-Around to qualify for the future competitions.

## Difference between medalists & Qualifications average scores



In given statistics High Bar column can be partially overlooked because of an extraordinary and unique Apparatus Final, which saw 6 gymnasts (out of 8) to fall, including 2 Olympic bronze medalists!

Putting High Bar aside, floor is the apparatus with lowest difference in all three scores between medalists and an average gymnast. That puts floor to be the piece of apparatus that gymnasts on average perform well, thus ensuring denser contest for the Final and higher diversity of athletes showing good results and winning medals. An average gymnast should increase E score for just 0.396 and D score for 0,795 in order to be in the medals.

Pommel horse column is noticeably taller compared to others. Pommel horse is the apparatuses with most severe separation between medalists and an average gymnast, those have much narrower group of gymnasts contesting for the medals. All three Olympic pommel horse medalists are specialists on this apparatus and performed only one apparatus during the whole competitions.



*Pommel horse has the highest final score detachment, both D and E scores need to be way higher (average of 1 full mark) than that of an average gymnast in order to get a medal. Especially E score's detachment is remarkably high, the largest E score detachment among all apparatuses of 1.041. All in all, the final score should be improved by more than 2.0 marks!*

*Rings and Parallel Bars share a similar story, though in a more moderate scale, the final score should be improved by 1.6, primarily due to the difference in D score, thus meaning that an average gymnast performs these apparatuses relatively clean, though in order to be in the medals D score should be improved way higher.*

*Statistics clearly shows that there is no apparatus where only one of the scores should be improved in order to content for the medals. Both E and D scores differ considerably from an average performance on all apparatuses. The detachment of 0.051 of E score on High Bar, as mentioned above, is an extraordinary exception, but still holds the truth. For reference, on all examined apparatuses the difference of D score is higher than of E score, with the exception of Pommel horse, where medalists have remarkably greater E score, which highlights their technical proficiency above an average gymnast.*

*The level of performance and average scores on all apparatuses are in general higher compared to the last year's world championships in Antwerp, which emphasizes the highest importance and mastery level at the Olympics.*

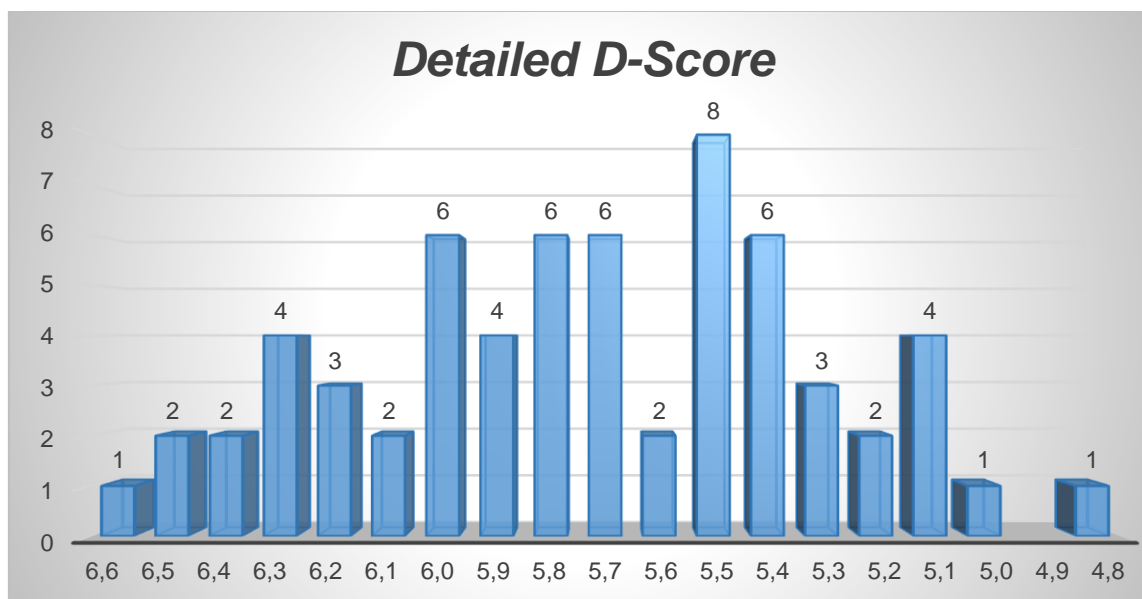
## 13. FLOOR

*In Qualifications 63 gymnasts competed*

*Highest score: 14,966 Jake JARMAN GBR*

*Highest D score: 6,6 Sunghyun RYU KOR, Jake JARMAN GBR*

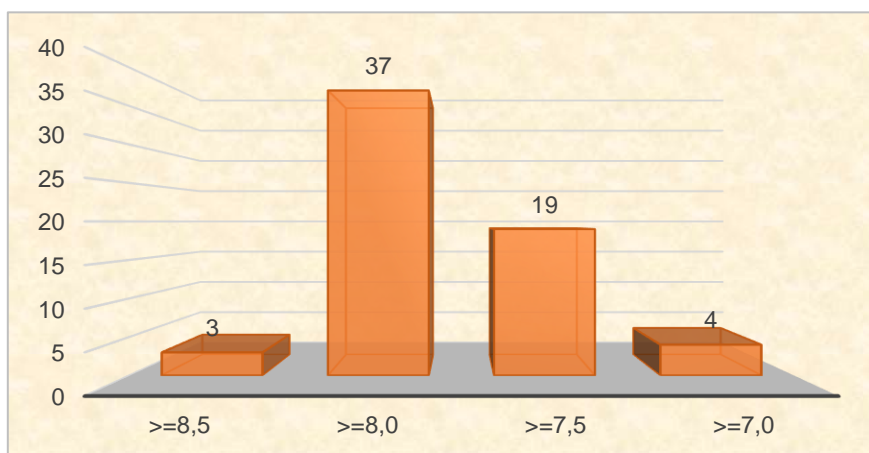
*Highest E score: 8,600 Matteo GIUBELLINI SUI*





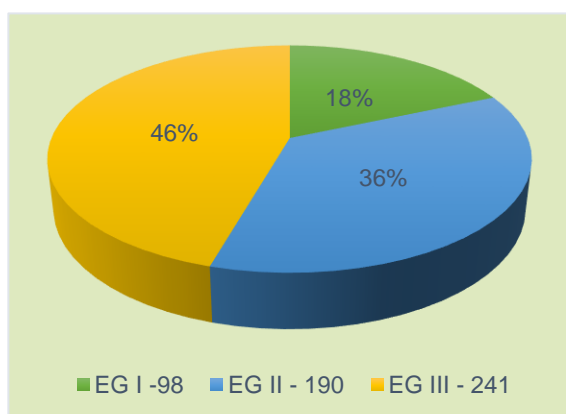


## Detailed E score

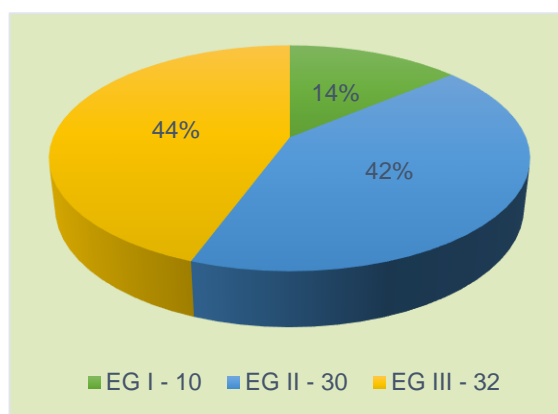


## Exercise construction.

Comparison of the EG # during Qualifications

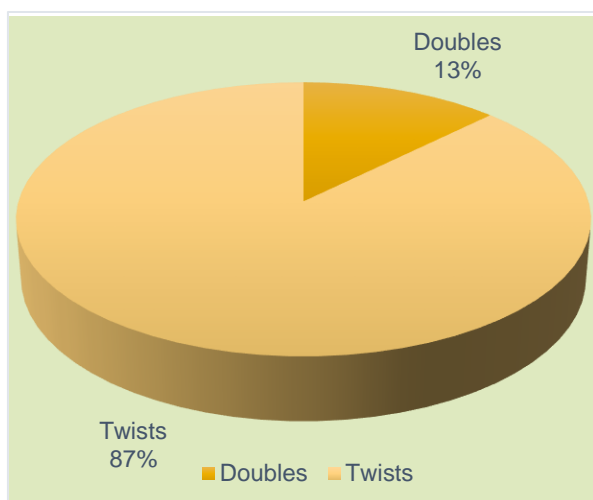


Comparison of the EG # during AF



## Dismount.

Performed during Qualifications



Single saltos with twists – 55 including:

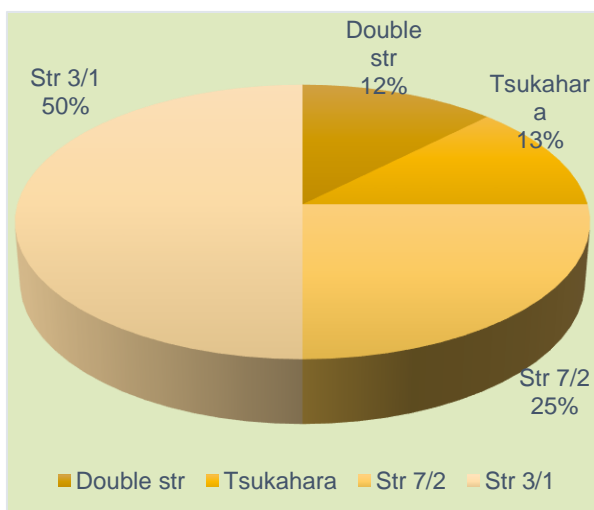
Salto bwd straight with 7/2 – 3  
 Salto bwd straight with 3/1 – 42  
 Salto bwd straight with 5/2 – 7  
 Salto bwd straight with 2/1 – 1  
 Salto fwd straight with 2/1 – 2

Double saltos – 8 including:

Double salto bwd straight – 1  
 Double salto bwd with 1/1 – 7



## **Performed during Final**



*Salto bwd straight with 7/2 – 2*  
*Salto bwd straight with 3/1 – 4*

*Double salto bwd straight – 1*  
*Double salto bwd with 1/1 – 7*

## **Connections**

*During Qualifications, 76 times gymnasts performed a connection of 0.1,  
 Connection of 0.2 was performed 14 times.*

## **Stick landing:**

*10 times during Qualifications – 15,9 %*  
*7 times during Team Final – 29,2%*  
*4 times during All-Around Final – 16,7 %*  
*1 time during Apparatus Final – 12,5 %*

## **Blocking of the score:**

*1 time during Team Final.*  
*1 time during Apparatus Final.*

## **Inquiry:**

*1 time during Qualifications – accepted.*

## **Falls:**

*3 times during Qualifications.*

## **Line deductions (only during Qualifications):**

*0,1 – 16 times.*  
*0,3 – 6 times.*



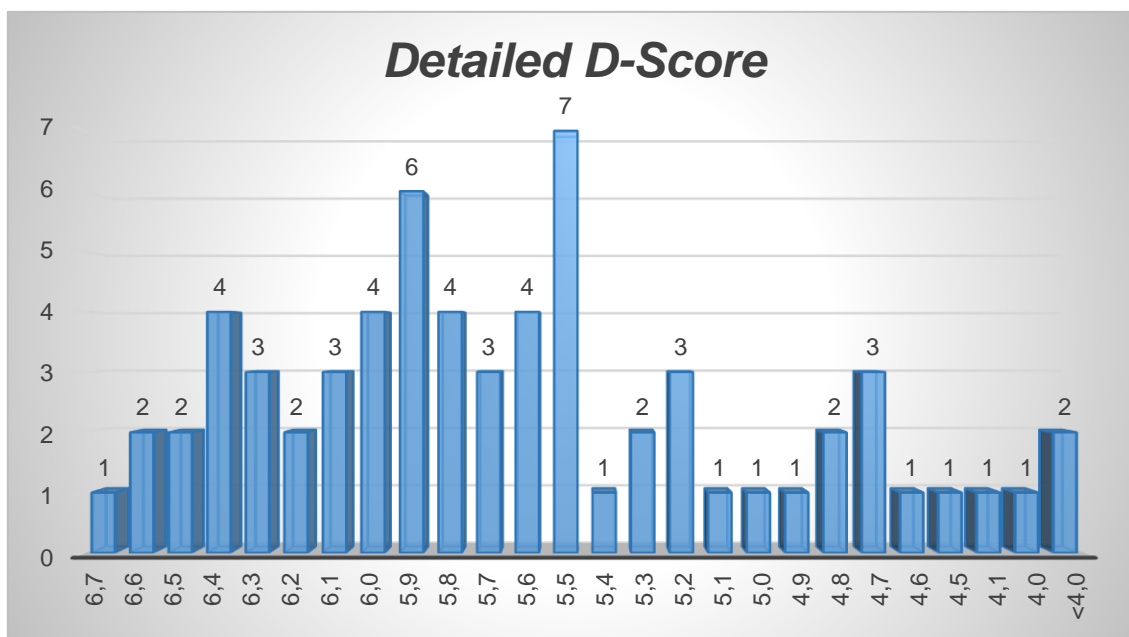
## 14. POMMEL HORSE

*In Qualifications 64 gymnasts competed*

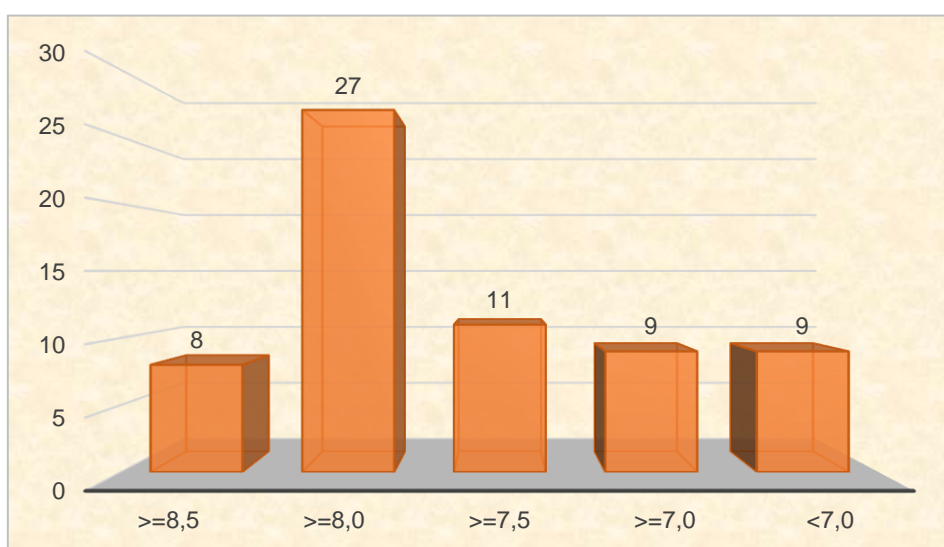
*Highest score: 15,200 Rhys Mc CLENAGHAN IRL*

*Highest D score: 6,7 Woong HUG KOR*

*Highest E score: 8,966 Weide SU CHN*



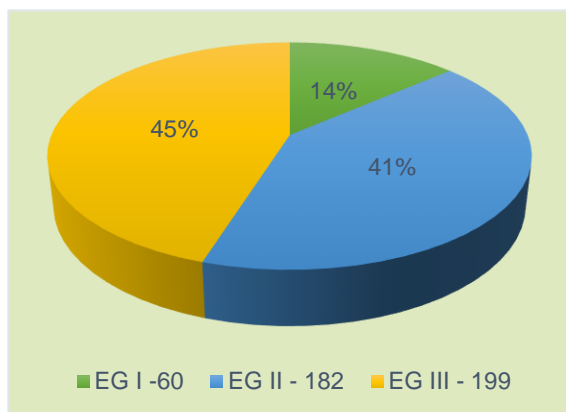
## Detailed E score



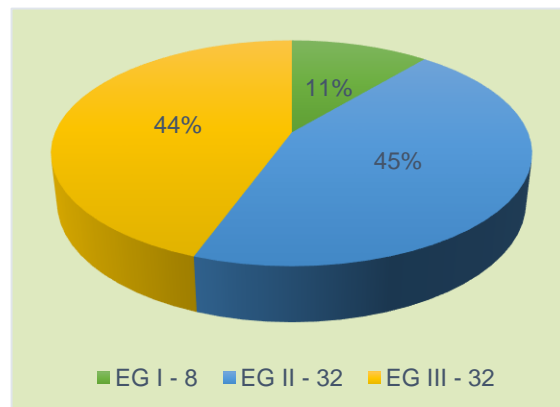


## Exercise construction.

Comparison of the EG # during Qualifications

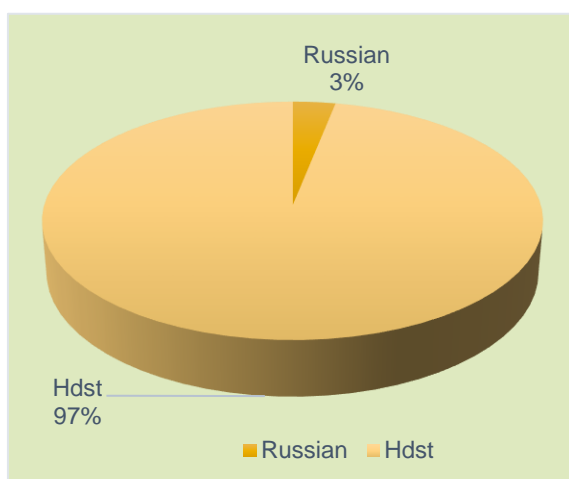


Comparison of the EG # during AF



## Dismount

Performed during Qualifications



Handstands dismounts – 62

Russian wendeswing to dismount –2

**All dismounts were performed to handstand during the Apparatus Final**

During Qualifications one gymnast received 5,0 penalties (Art.6.3 of MAG CoP) for “Short exercise”

## Blocking of the score:

No blocking of score during all phases

## Inquiry:

2 time during Qualifications – both rejected

## Falls:

15 times during Qualifications.





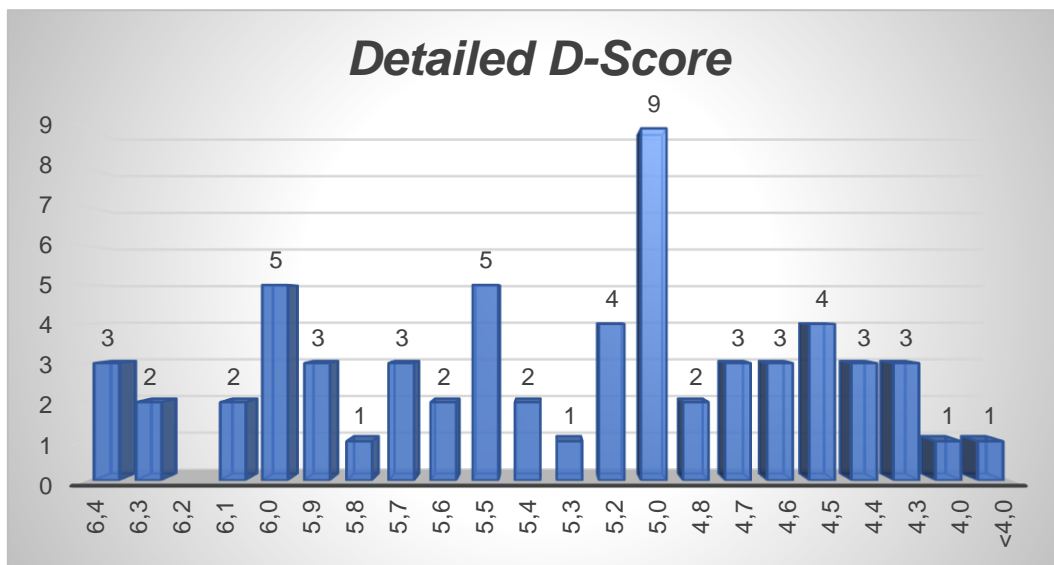
## 15. RINGS

*In Qualifications, 62 gymnasts competed*

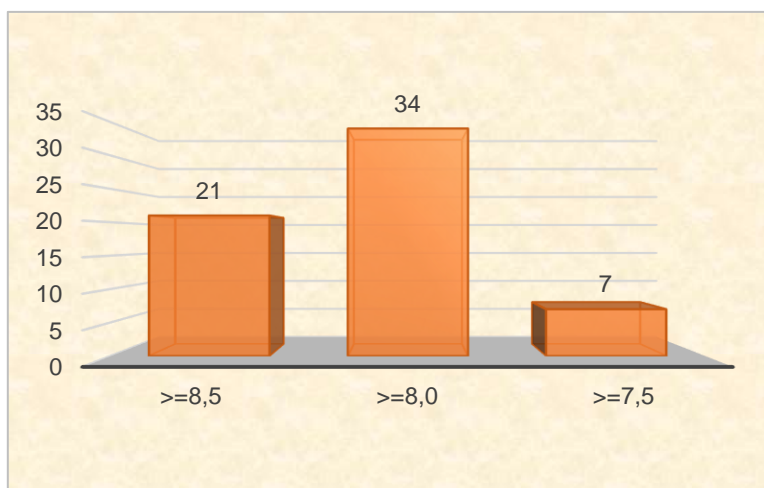
*Highest score: 15,300 Jingyuan ZOU CHN*

*Highest D score: 6,4 Yang LIU CHN, Jingyuan ZOU CHN, Adem ASIL TUR*

*Highest E score: 8,900 Jingyuan ZOU CHN*



## Detailed E score



## Exercise construction.

*During Qualifications:*

**59** gymnasts (95,2%) performed uprise backward to handstand EG I

**56** gymnasts (90,3%) performed Swing fwd with straight arms to handstand EG I



**57** gymnasts (91,9%) performed Yamawaki and **58** (93,5%) Jonasson elements EG I

**25** gymnasts (40,3%) performed uprise backward to swallow EG III

**45** gymnasts (72,6%) performed Double salto bwd with 2/1 EG IV

*During Apparatus Final:*

**8** gymnasts (100,0%) performed uprise backward to handstand EG I

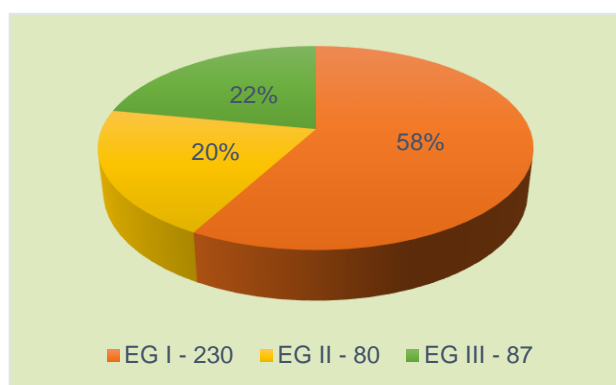
**6** gymnasts (75,0%) performed Yamawaki elements EG I

**8** gymnasts (100,0%) performed Jonasson elements EG I

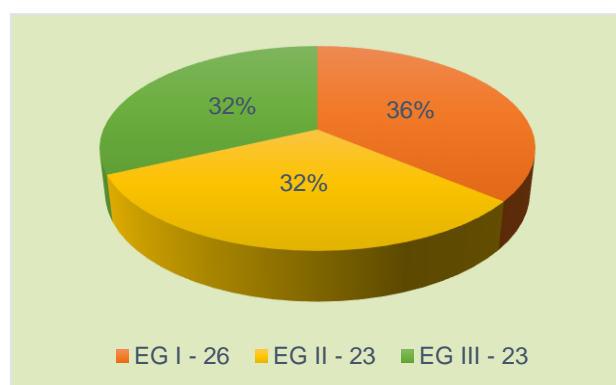
**7** gymnasts (87,5%) performed uprise backward to swallow EG III

**5** gymnasts (62,5%) performed Double salto bwd with 2/1 EG IV

Comparison of the EG # during Qualifications



Comparison of the EG # during AF



## Stick landing:

14 times during Qualifications – 22,6 %

7 times during Team Final – 29,2%

2 times during All-Around Final – 8,3 %

3 times during Apparatus Final – 37,5 %

## Blocking of the score:

1 time during Qualifications.

## Inquiry:

2 times during All-Around Final, 1 was rejected, another accepted.

## Falls:

1 time during Qualifications.



## 16. VAULT

*In Qualifications to All-Around and Team Final, 65 gymnasts competed*

*In Qualifications to Vault Final, 18 gymnasts competed*

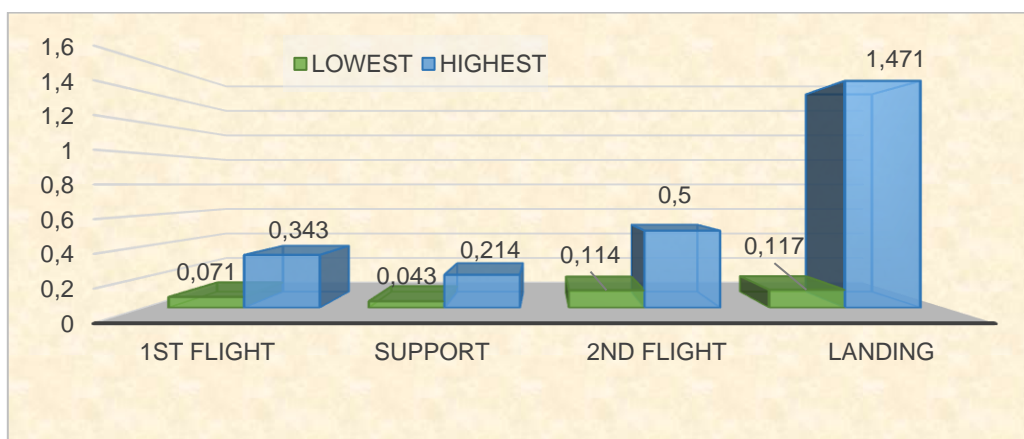
*Highest score: 15,266 Adem ASIL TUR*

*Highest D score: 6,0 Jake JARMAN GBR, Adem ASIL TUR, Asher HONG USA*

*Highest E score: 9,433 Jesse MOORE AUS*

*E judges must input deductions based on phases of the Vault executions*

### **Comparison of lowest/highest deductions by Vault phases in Qualifications**



### **Best executions by phases**

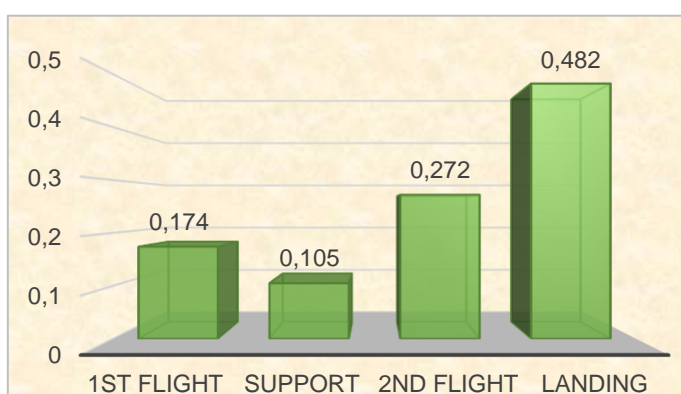
*1<sup>st</sup> flight – Marios GEORGIU CYP, Noe SEIFFERT SUI,*

*Support – Edriel Carlos YULO PHI*

*2<sup>nd</sup> flight – Nicola BARTOLINI ITA*

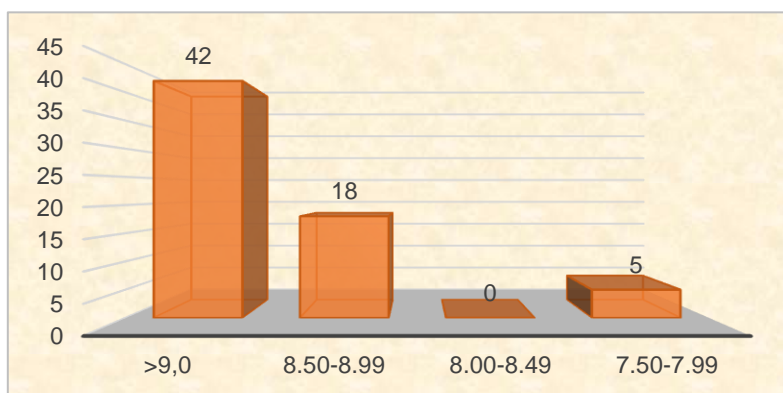
*Landing – Jesse MOORE AUS*

### **Average deductions by Vault phases in Qualifications (1<sup>st</sup> vault)**

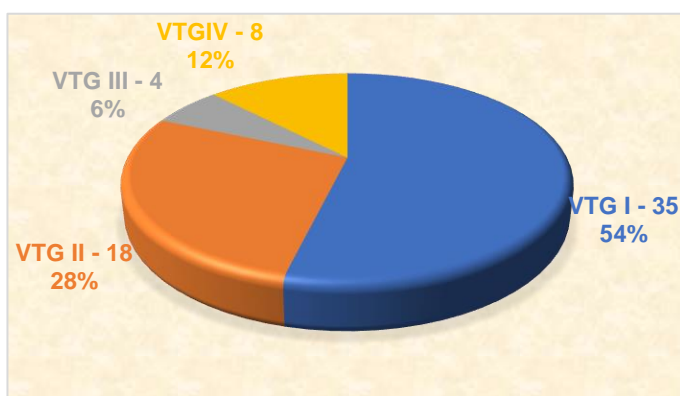




## Detailed E score



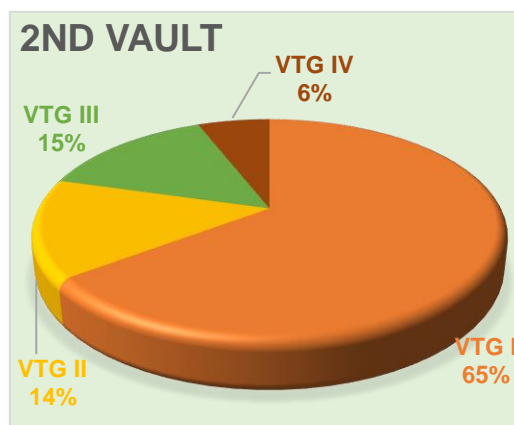
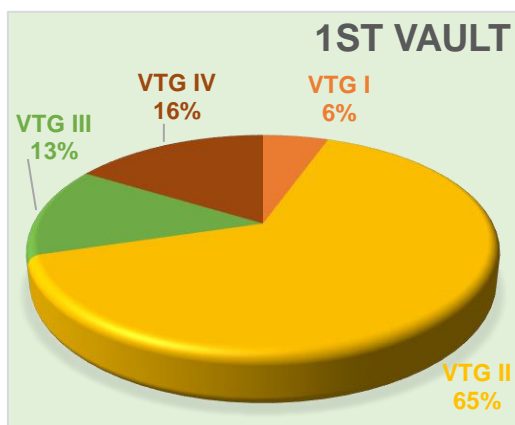
## Comparison of the VTG # during Qualifications (1<sup>st</sup> vault)



18 gymnasts performed 2 vaults from the following groups:

	1 <sup>st</sup> Vault		2 <sup>nd</sup> Vault	
Group 1	1	5,6%	11	61,1%
Group 2	12	66,7%	3	13,8%
Group 3	3	13,8%	3	13,8%
Group 4	2	16,7%	1	5,6%

## Exercise construction.







## **Line deductions (only during Qualifications):**

0,1 – 14 times, 0,3 – 11 times.

## **Blocking of the score:**

No blocking of score during all competitions

## **Inquiry:**

1 time during Qualifications, rejected.

1 time during Team Final, rejected

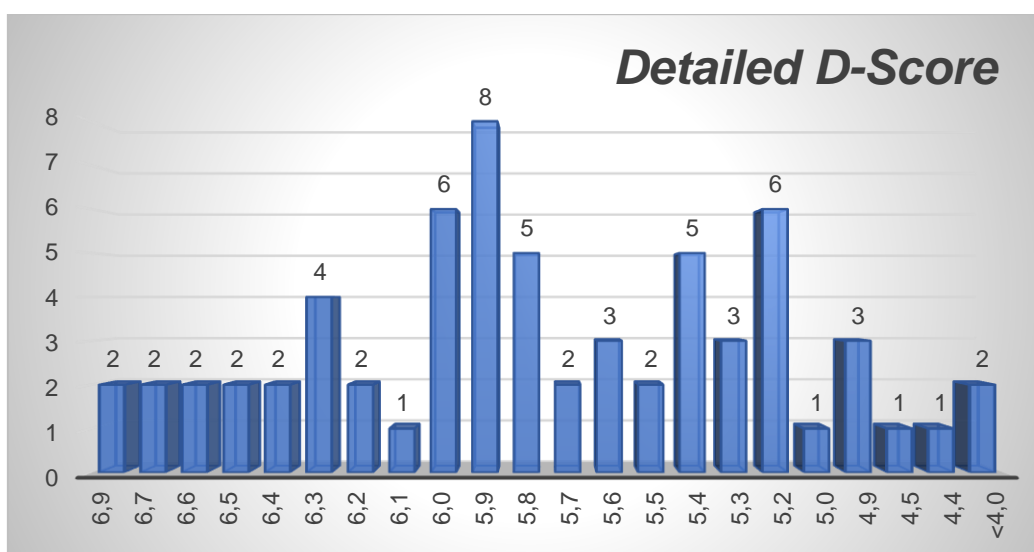
## **17. PARALLEL BARS**

In Qualifications, 65 gymnasts competed.

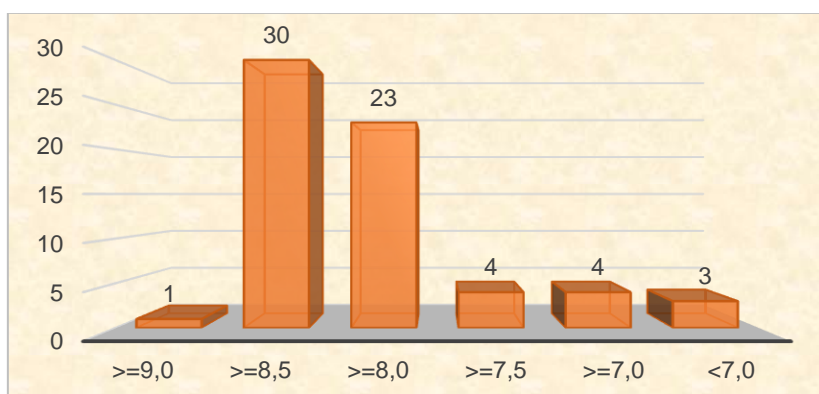
Highest score: 16,200 Jingyuan ZOU CHN

Highest D score: 6,9 Jingyuan ZOU CHN, Ferhhat ARICAN TUR

Highest E score: 9,300 Jingyuan ZOU CHN



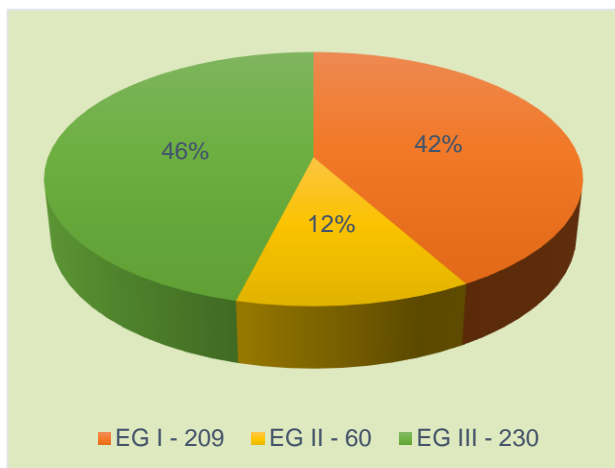
## **Detailed E score**



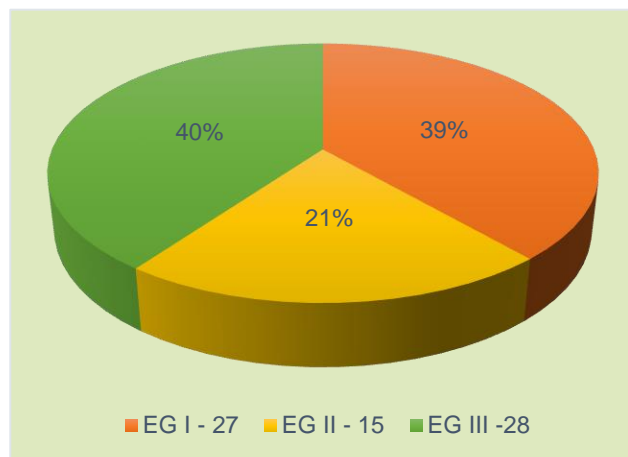


## Exercise construction.

Comparison of the EG # during Qualifications



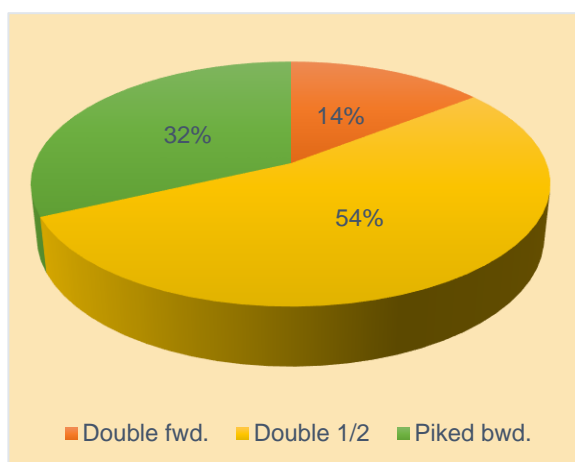
Comparison of the EG # during AF



## Dismount:

Performed during Qualifications

20 ↓ 22 backward and 44 ↓ 47 forward dismounts in comparison with Tokyo



Double salto fwd. taked 19 ↑ 10

Double salto fwd. taked with ½ t. 25 ↓ 37

Double piked bwd. 20 ↓ 22

During Qualifications, 1 gymnast did not perform a dismount

During the Parallel Bars Final, Double salto forward with ½ turn were performed **7 times**.

## Stick landing:

14 times during Qualifications – 21,54 %

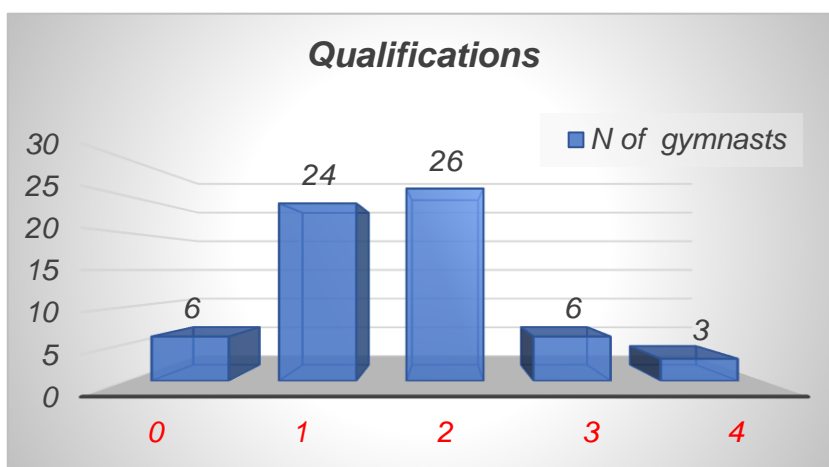
9 times during Team Final – 37,5 %

9 times during All-Around Final – 37,5 %

6 times during Apparatus Final – 75,0%



## Swing to handstand and continuing to “reverse” direction (**N in one exercise**)



During Qualifications one gymnast received 3,0 penalties (Art.6.3 of MAG CoP) for “Short exercise”

During Qualifications one gymnast received 0,3 penalty Art. 2.4.e of MAG CoP for “Exceeding 30 sec. before commencing exercise”

During All-Around Final gymnast received 0,3 penalty Art. 2.4. e of MAG CoP for “Non respect of the official warm up time”.

### **Blocking of the score:**

No blocking of the score during all phases

### **Inquiry**

No inquiry during all competitions

### **Falls:**

8 times during Qualifications.

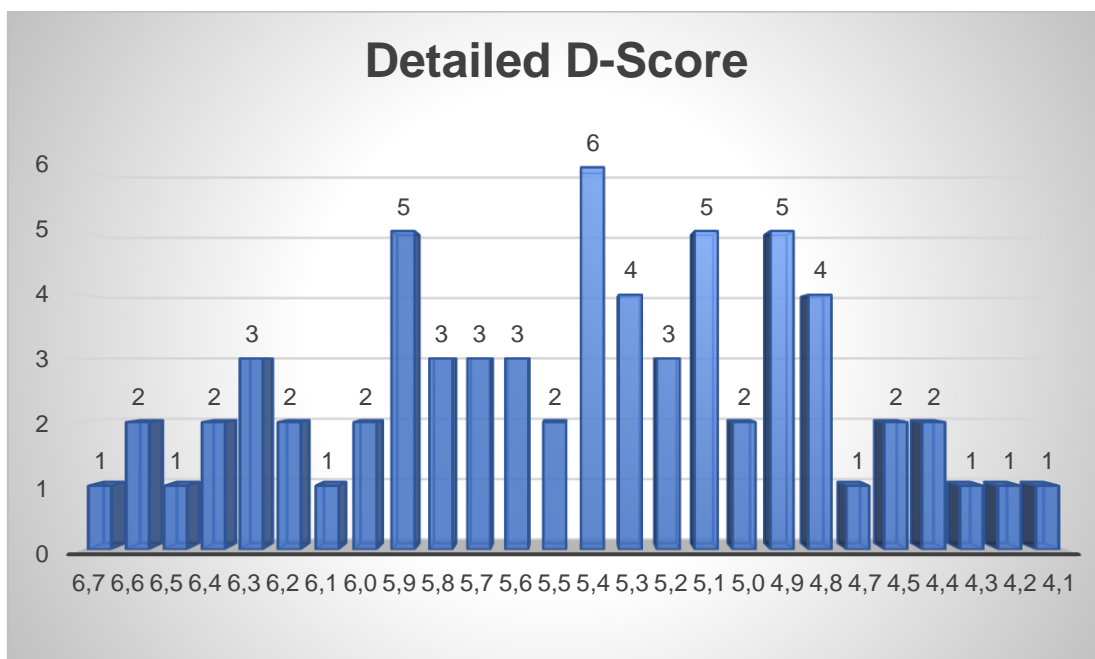
## **18. HORIZONTAL BAR**

In Qualifications 67 gymnasts competed.

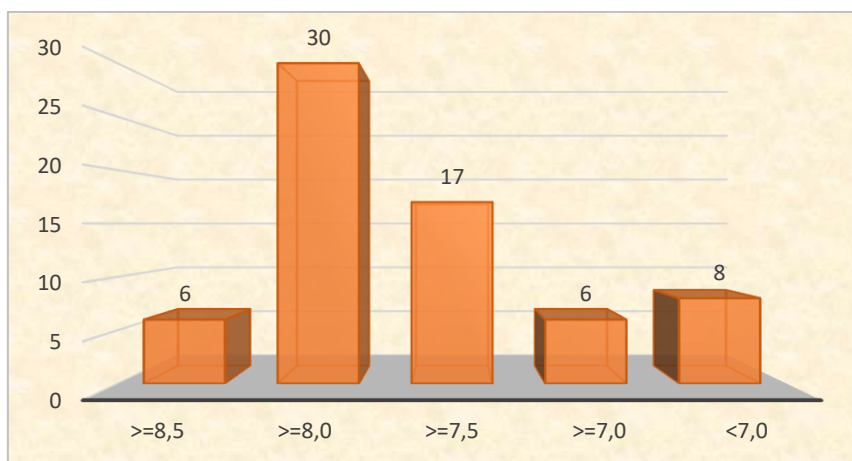
Highest score: 15,133 Boheng ZHANG CHN

Highest D score: 6,7 Angel BARAJAS COL

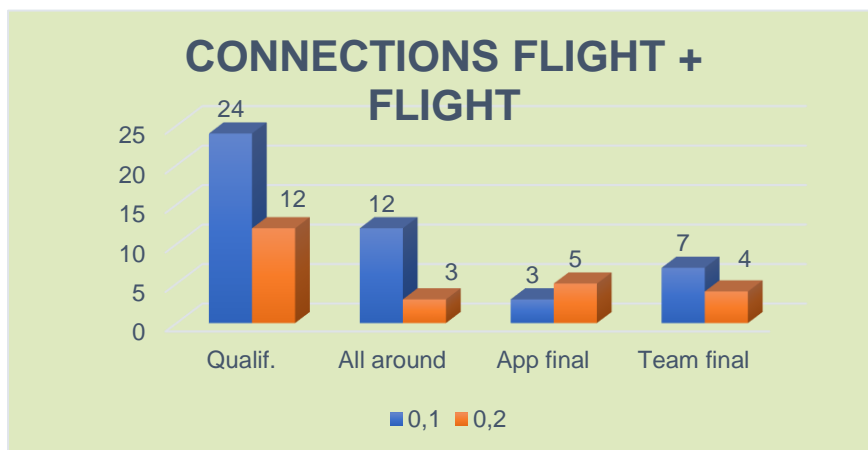
Highest E score: 8,633 Boheng ZHANG CHN, Chia-Hung TANG TPE, Shinnosuke OKA JPN



### Detailed E score



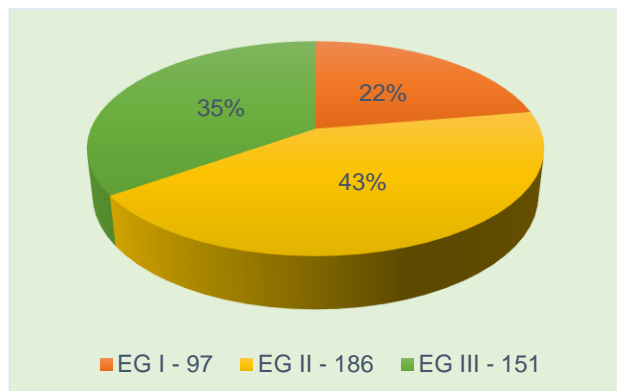
### Exercise construction.



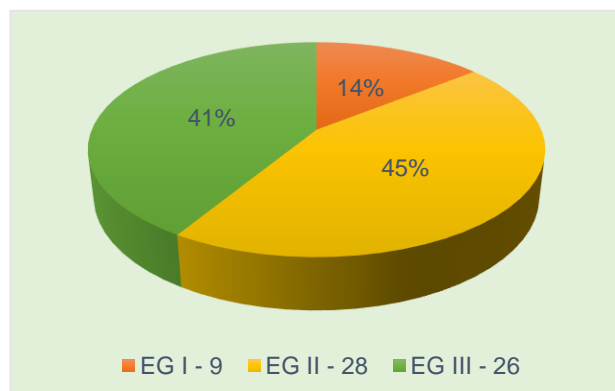




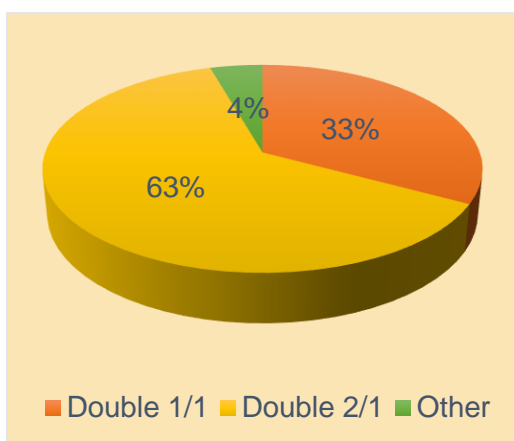
Comparison of the EG # during Qualifications



Comparison of the EG # during AF



## Dismount:



## Performed during Qualifications (Tokyo)

Double salto bwd straight with 1/1 – 22 ↓ 27

Double salto bwd straight with 2/1 – 42 ↓ 44

Other – 3 including:

Triple bwd. F value – 1 ↑

Triple bwd. piked G value – 1 ↑

Double salto bwd – 1

## Stick landing:

18 times during Qualifications – 26,9 %

4 times during Team Final – 16,7 %

5 times during All-Around Final – 20,8 %

3 times during Apparatus Final – 37,5%

## Blocking of the score:

No blocking of score during all competitions

## Inquiry:

4 times during Qualifications, all rejected.

4 times during Team Final – 1 accepted, 3 rejected

1 time during All-Around Final, accepted.

## Falls:

19 times during Qualifications.



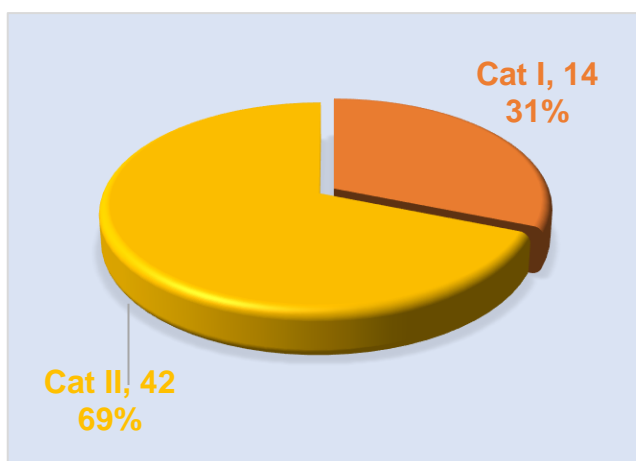
## 19. JUDGING ACTIVITIES

56 NF were represented by 56 judges.

12 NF were selected as D judges: ALG, AZE, GBR, GEO, GER, ESP, EGY, NED, NOR, POR, SVK, USA

44 NF were selected as E judges: ARG, ARM, AUS, AUT, BEL, BRA, CAN, CHI, CHN, COL, CRC, CRO, CYP, CZE, FIN, FRA, GRE, HKG, HUN, IRI, IRL, ISL, ISR, ITA, JPN, KAZ, KOR, LAT, LTU, LUX, NZL, PER, POL, QAT, ROU, SGP, SLO, SRB, SUI, SWE, TPE, TUR, UKR, UZB

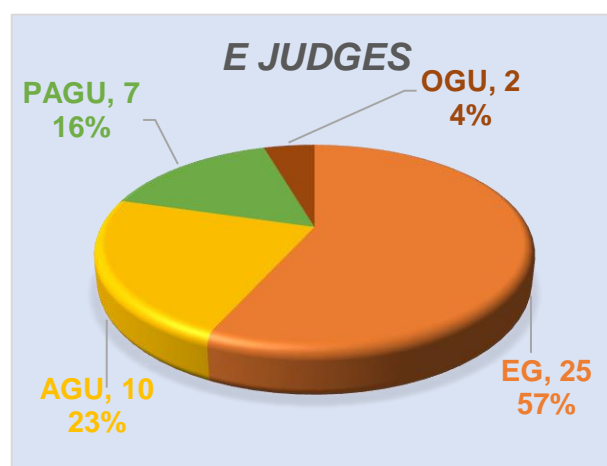
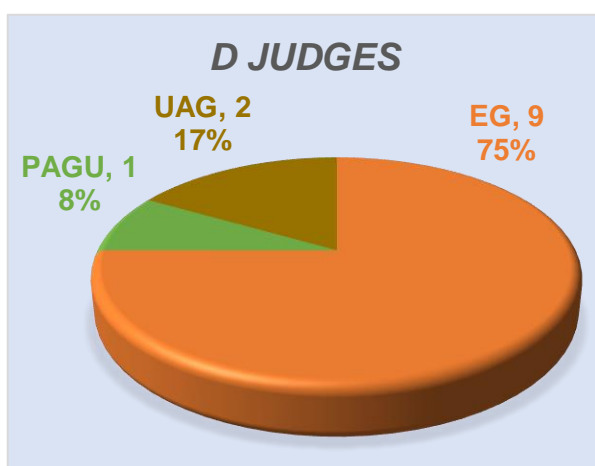
### Judges' categories



Category I – 14, including 12 D

Category II – 42

### ITO by continents



An additional Superior Jury member has been appointed by the MTC. The Nomination of Mario VUKOJA CRO has been approved by the FIG EC.

E judges draw took place before each phase of the competition.



## **Judges briefing**

*All relevant information was received from Members of the MTC. The judge's instructions for the D-Juries and E-Juries were conducted separately. For the first time during Olympic Games MTC had used interactive quiz for testing exercises evaluation during judges' instructions. Every judge was able to test themselves using their smartphone and straight after receive feedback and personal results (by points) for the testing. Results of the tests gave the MTC necessary information about the method to test exercise evaluations.*

## **Podium training**

*Podium Training for the competition was conducted in accordance with the Qualifications schedule. All D judges stayed for all subdivisions in the venue during podium training. The D-Juries evaluated all the routines that were shown by the gymnasts during the podium training. All controversial elements were immediately discussed with the coaches.*

## **Competition**

*Generally, competition was well organized and managed by POGOC. Schedule of subdivisions was conducted in order with timetable. In the warming up area all apparatus were placed on the podium, which is perfectly convenient for gymnasts. There were some Apparatus finalists using Warming up hall for their training during the All-Around warming up session, I strongly recommend regulating this condition more carefully for the future events.*

*The D-Juries were very consistent and used the same criteria to evaluate the performances of all gymnasts. 16 inquires submitted, 12 was rejected. SJ used JSS to solve all inquire cases.*

*E judges work was evaluated by JEP program in all phases of the competition. MTC had conducted PCVR. Longest phase - Qualifications was consistent in evaluation from first until the last subdivision.*

## **20. CONCLUSION**

*Special thanks to the FIG President Mr. Morinari WATANABE and FIG Secretary General Nicolas BUOMPANE. It was a great pleasure to work with POGOC and FIG Staff to organize such a successful and colorful Olympic Games.*

*I warmly thank MTC members, SJ members for their professional work as a team, all ITO and NTO judges for their confidence and professionalism.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arturs Mickevics', is positioned above the printed name.

**Arturs MICKEVICS,**  
President FIG/MTC



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## Paris 2024 Olympic Games, FRA General Report

### Women's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee Report

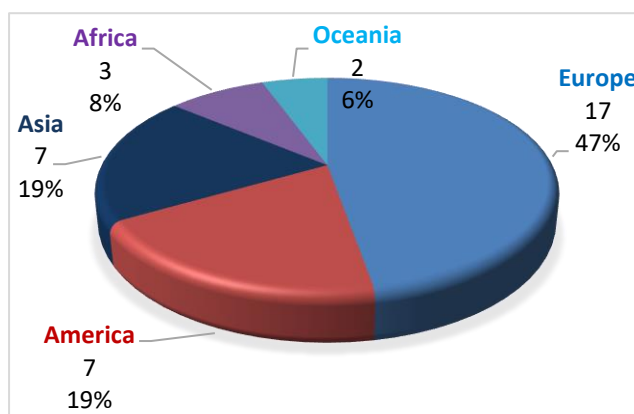
The program consisted of Qualifications, Team Final, All-Around Final and Apparatus Finals.  
The Apparatus Finals took place in three days: Vault; Uneven Bars; Balance Beam and Floor.

#### 1. PARTICIPATION IN THE QUALIFICATIONS

94 gymnasts from 36 different NOCs participated.

The participation can be summarized as follows:

Continent	NFs	%
Europe	17	47
America	7	19
Asia	7	19
Africa	3	8
Oceania	2	6
Total	36	



From the 36 NOCs:

- 12 NOCs were registered with a Team  
5 gymnasts: AUS, BRA, CAN, CHN, FRA, GBR, ITA, KOR, NED, ROU, USA  
4 gymnasts: JPN
- 5 NOCs were registered with 3 individual gymnasts: ESP, GER, HUN, MEX, PHI
- 1 NOC was registered with 2 individual gymnasts: BEL
- 18 NOCs were registered with 1 individual gymnast: ALG, AUT, BUL, COL, CZE, EGY, HAI, INA, ISR, NZL, PAN, POR, PRK, RSA, SLO, SUI, TPE, UKR



**Total: 94 gymnasts registered** (NZL was unable to confirm the qualified Continental quota place)

From the **94** gymnasts registered, everybody competed in at least 1 apparatus.

**60** gymnasts registered to compete in the All-Around

58 competed in 4 apparatus

2 DNF

**34** gymnasts competed in 1 to 3 apparatus

- 14 gymnasts in 3 apparatus
- 13 gymnasts in 2 apparatus
- 7 gymnasts in 1 apparatus

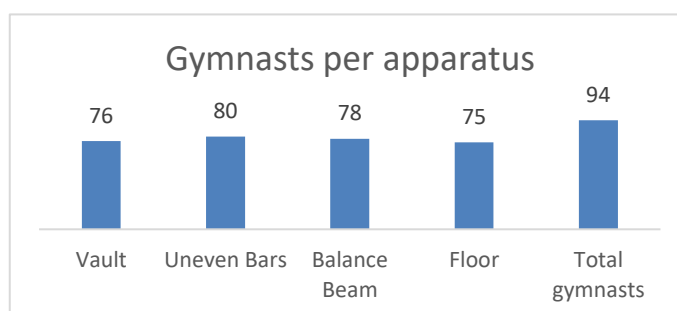
## Gymnasts per Apparatus:

Vault: **76**

Uneven Bars: **80**

Balance Beam: **78**

Floor: **75**



## 2. PARTICIPATION IN THE TEAM FINAL

The best 8 teams from the Qualifications – 3 gymnasts competed, and 3 scores counted.

- Eight NOCs in rank order: USA, ITA, BRA, GBR, CAN, CHN, ROU, JPN.
- New NOCs in the top 8 compared to the previous OG 2020: BRA, CAN, ROU
- NOCs **not** in the top 8 compared to the previous OG 2020: BEL, FRA, ROC

## 3. PARTICIPATION IN THE ALL-AROUND FINAL

The best 24 gymnasts from the Qualifications - maximum 2 per NOC.

- **9** NOCs competed with 2 gymnasts: BRA, CAN, CHN, GBR, GER, ITA, JPN, ROU, USA
- **6** NOCs competed with 1 gymnast: ALG, AUS, COL, HUN, NED, POR

**Total NOCs: 15**

## 4. PARTICIPATION IN THE APPARATUS FINALS

The best 8 gymnasts per apparatus from the Qualifications – maximum 2 per NOC\*

\*Note: 9 gymnasts competed on FX. Two gymnasts tied in the Qualification in 8th place, due to an unbreakable tie (same D and E scores).

- 1 NOC competed in 4 Finals: USA
- 3 NOCs competed in 3 Finals: BRA, CHN, ITA
- 1 NOC competed in 2 Finals: ROU
- 9 NOCs competed in 1 Final: ALG, BEL, BUL, CAN, GBR, GER, JPN, KOR, PRK

**Total NOCs: 14**



## 5. MEDALS' DISTRIBUTION

For Team Final, All Around Final and Apparatus Finals by participating NOC

### Team medalists:

Gold	Silver	Bronze
USA BILES Simone CAREY Jade CHILES Jordan LEE Sunisa RIVERA Hezly	ITA ANDREOLI Angela D'AMATO Alice ESPOSITO Manila IORIO Elisa VILLA Giorgia	BRA ANDRADE Rebeca BARBOSA Jade OLIVEIRA Lorrane SARAIVA Flavia SOARES Julia

### All-Around medalists:

Gold	Silver	Bronze
BILES Simone (USA)	ANDRADE Rebeca (BRA)	LEE Sunisa (USA)

### Apparatus medalists:

Apparatus	Gold	Silver	Bronze
VT	BILES Simone (USA)	ANDRADE Rebeca (BRA)	CAREY Jade (USA)
UB	NEMOUR Kaylia (ALG)	QIU Qiyuan (CHN)	LEE Sunisa (USA)
BB	D'AMATO Alice (ITA)	ZHOU Yaqin (CHN)	ESPOSITO Manila (ITA)
FX	ANDRADE Rebeca (BRA)	BILES Simone (USA)	BARBOSU Ana (ROU)*

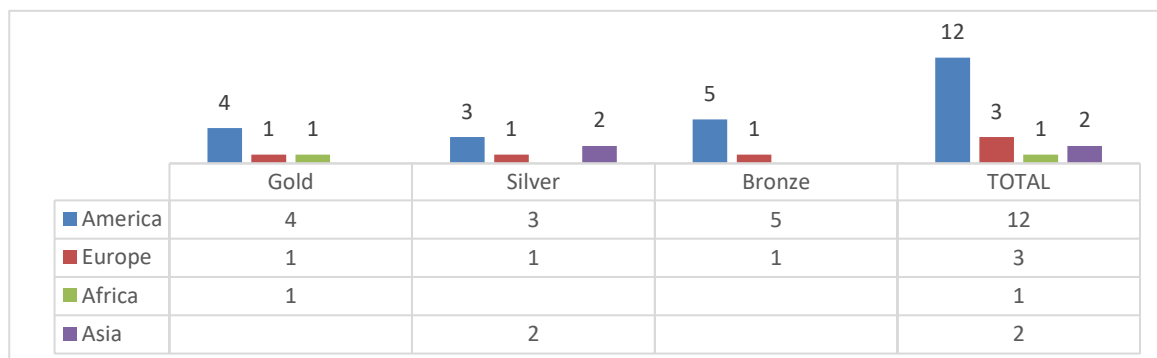
### \*NOTE

Following the decision of the Ad-Hoc division of the Court of arbitration of Sport (CAS), the verbal inquiry submitted for Jordan Chiles on FX final was considered as exceeding the time limit. Therefore, her initial score was reinstated, and FIG amended the ranking accordingly. At the time of this report being submitted, this case is still ongoing.

### Medals Distribution by NOCs

NF	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
USA	3	1	3	7
BRA	1	2	1	4
ITA	1	1	1	3
ALG	1			1
CHN		2		2
ROU			1	1
Total	6	6	6	18

### Medals' Distribution by Continents:





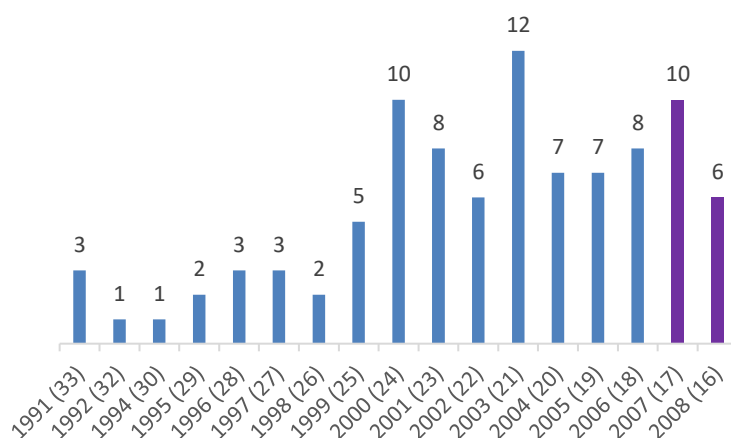
## 6. AGE OF THE GYMNASTS

Registered gymnasts: 94

Average age of all gymnasts: 21,91

Year of Birth	Age	# of Gym	%
1991	33	3	3,2%
1992	32	1	1,1%
1994	30	1	1,1%
1995	29	2	2,1%
1996	28	3	3,2%
1997	27	3	3,2%
1998	26	2	2,1%
1999	25	5	5,3%
2000	24	10	10,6%
2001	23	8	8,5%
2002	22	6	6,4%
2003	21	12	12,8%
2004	20	7	7,4%
2005	19	7	7,4%
2006	18	8	8,5%
2007	17	10	10,6%
2008	16	6	6,4%
		<b>94</b>	

Year of birth of gymnasts registered  
(total 94)



18 years of age and older 83%

under 18 years of age 17%

### Age by Teams:

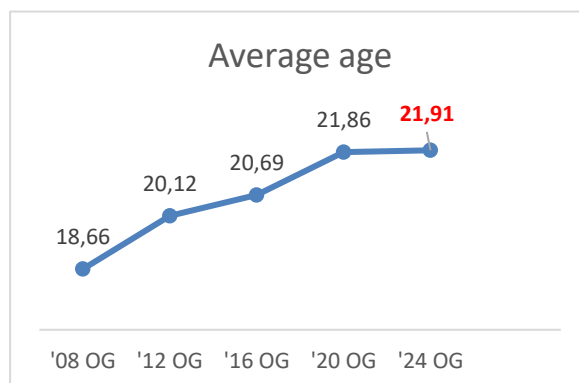
NOC	Age
NED	27,18
BRA	25,67
AUS	23,17
GBR	22,65
USA	22,47
FRA	22,06
CAN	21,75
KOR	20,98
ITA	20,03
CHN	19,47
JPN	18,04
ROU	17,56





## Comparison of the average age of the competing gymnasts in the OG editions

OG year	# of gymnasts	Average age of competing gymnasts
'08 OG	98	18,66
'12 OG	97	20,12
'16 OG	98	20,69
'20 OG	98	21,86
'24 OG	94	21,91



## 7. LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

### Qualifications:

- **highest** score: 15.800 on Vault (1<sup>st</sup> vault)
- **lowest** score: 9.166 on UB

### Team Final:

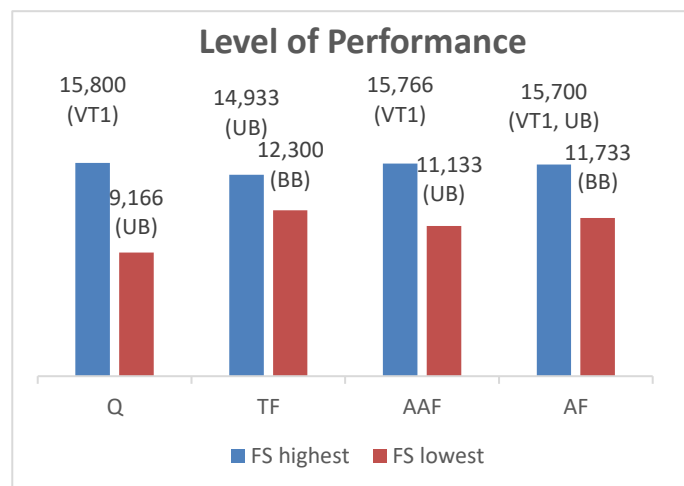
- **highest** score: 14.933 on UB
- **lowest** score: 12.300 on BB

### All-Around Final:

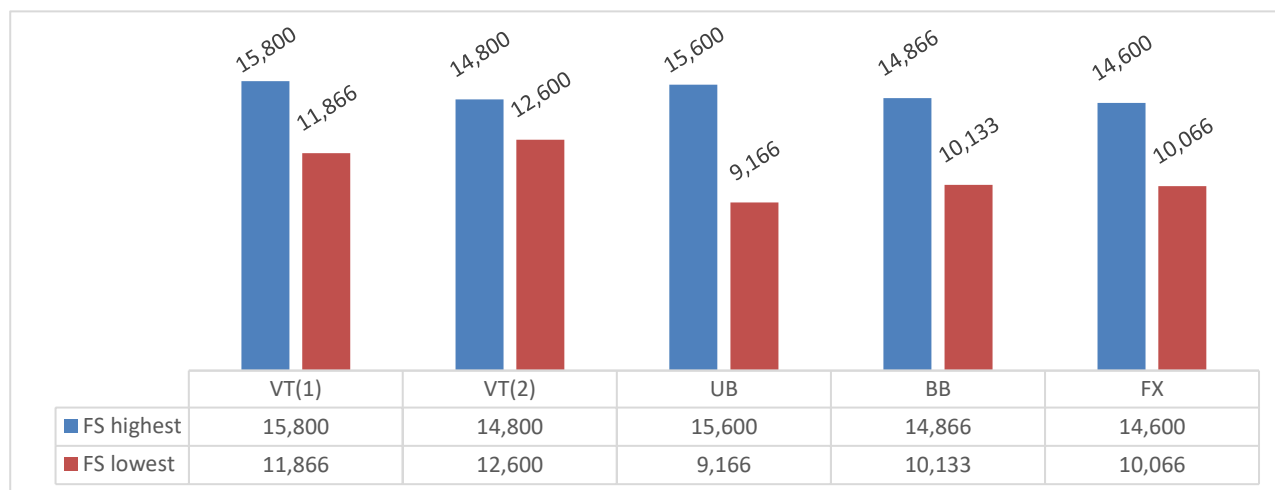
- **highest** score: 15.766 on VT (1<sup>st</sup> vault)
- **lowest** score: 11.133 on UB

### Apparatus Finals:

- **highest** score: 15.700 on VT (1<sup>st</sup> vault) and UB
- **lowest** score: 11.733 on BB

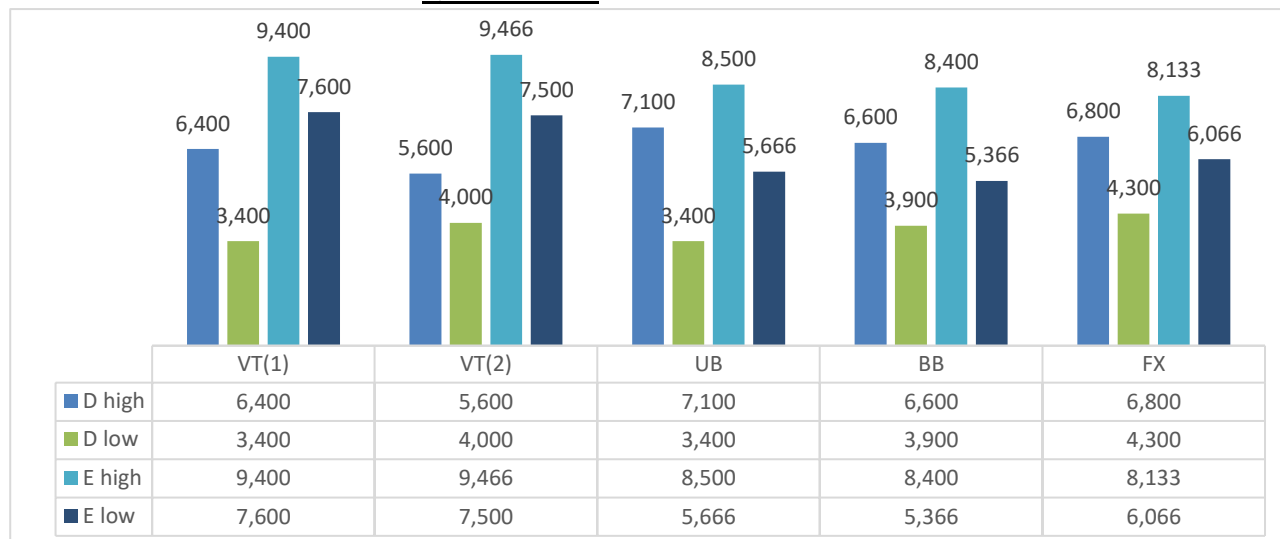


## Comparison of the highest/lowest Final Scores – all 4 apparatus in the Qualifications

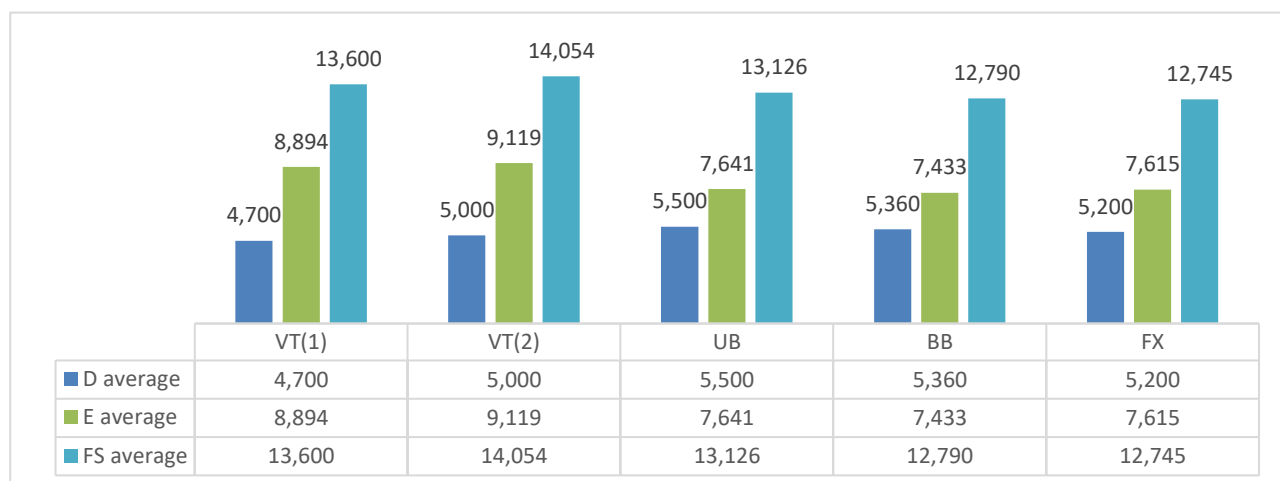




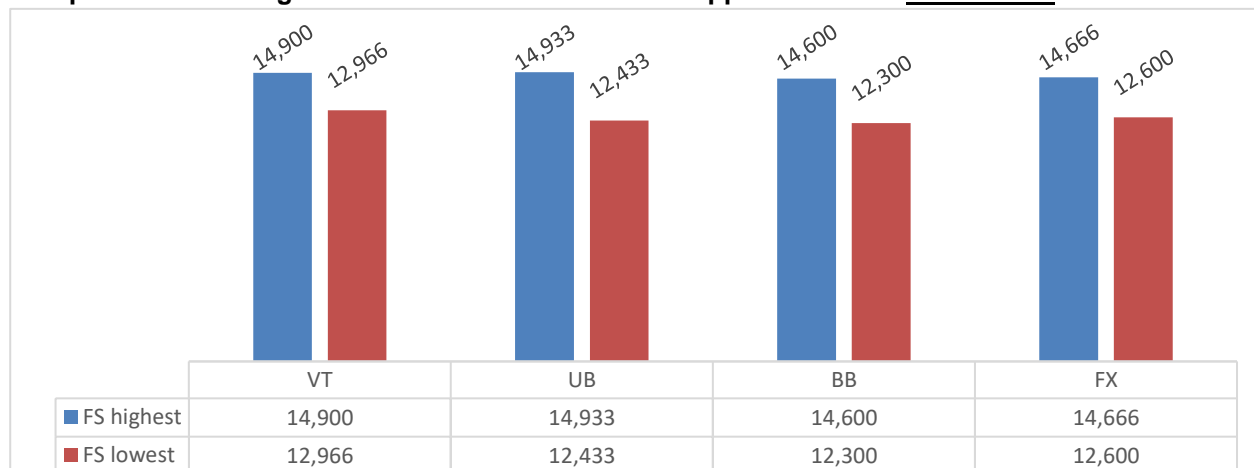
## Extreme D- and E- Scores in the Qualifications:



## Comparison of the average D-score/E-score/Final score on all 4 apparatus in the Qualifications:

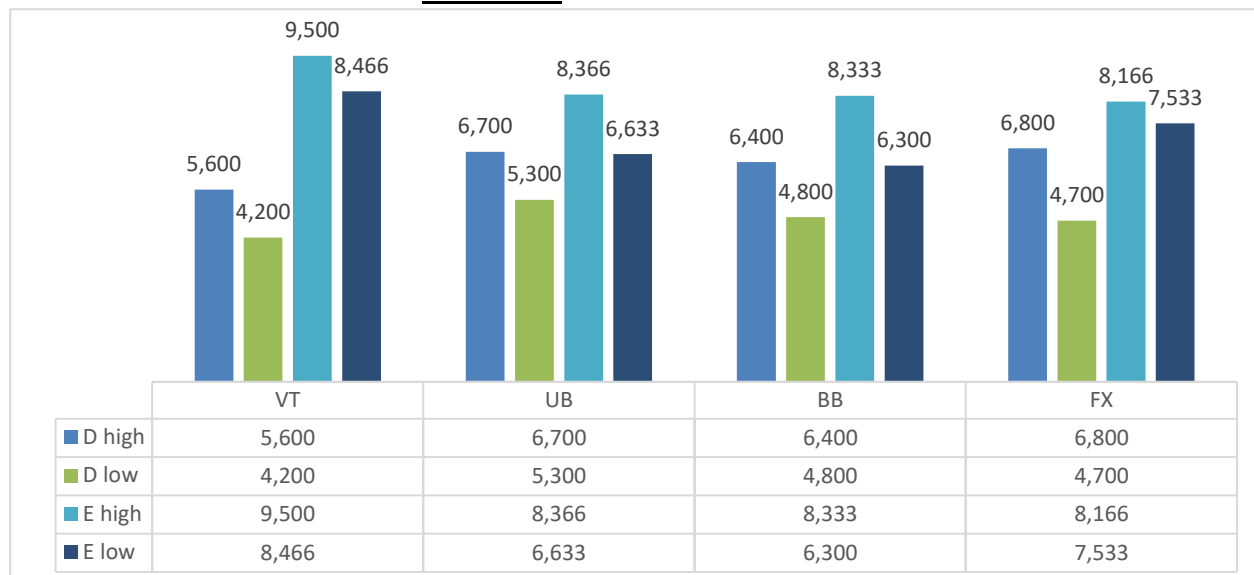


## Comparison of the highest/lowest Final Scores – all 4 apparatus in the Team Final:

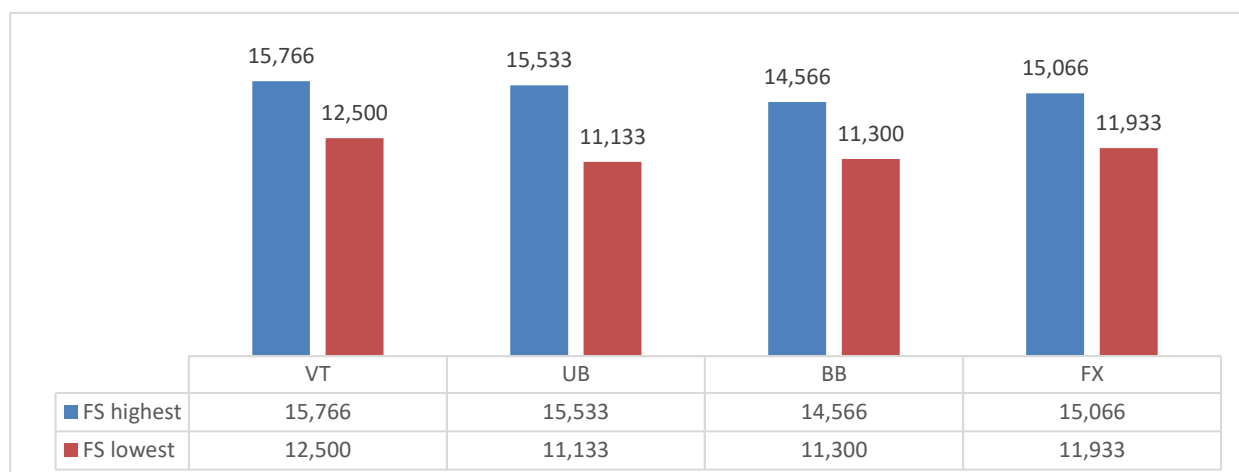




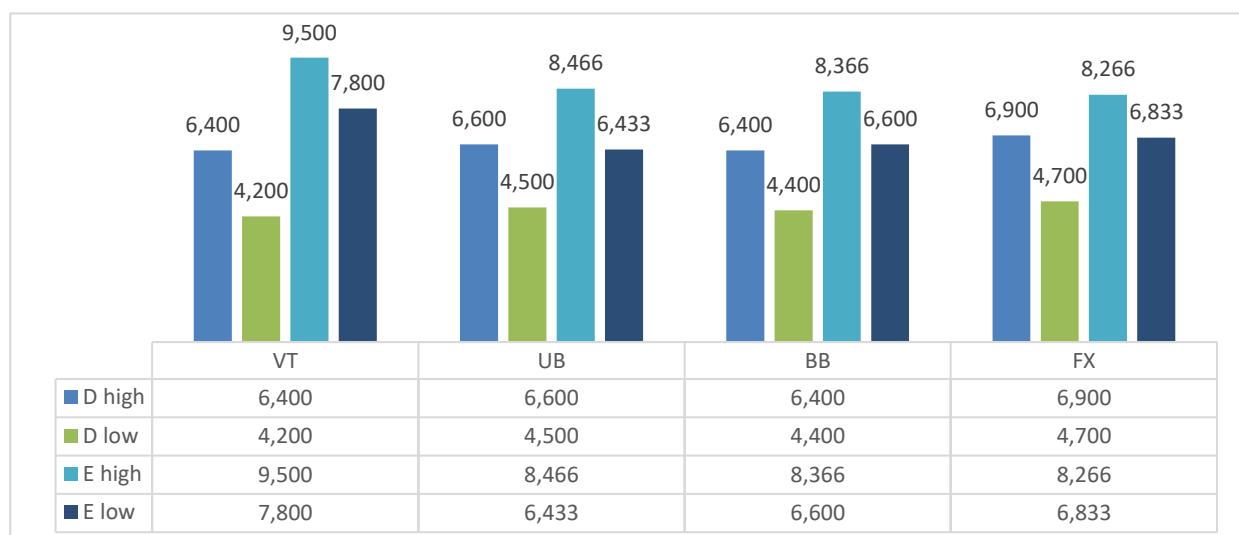
## Extreme D- and E- Scores in the Team Final:



## Comparison of the highest/lowest Final Scores – all 4 apparatus in the All-Around Final:



## Extreme D- and E- Scores in the All-Around Final:





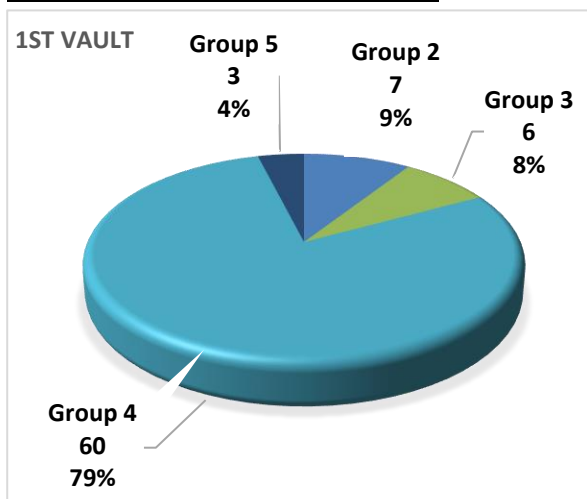
## VAULT

Qualifications: **76** gymnasts performed a total of **95** vaults.

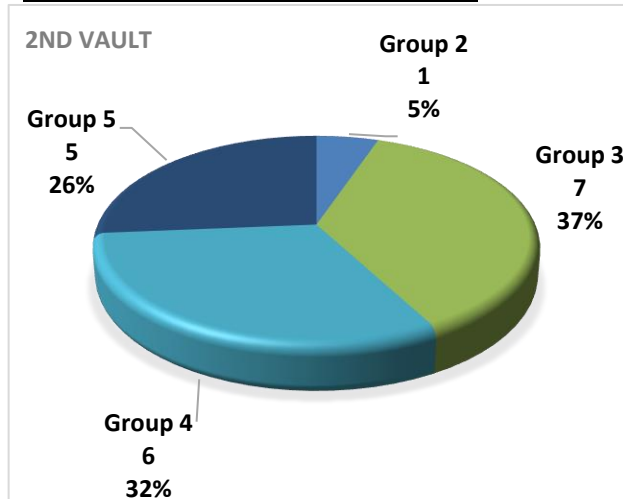
19 gymnasts (**25 %**) performed 2 vaults.

The vaults were performed from the following groups:

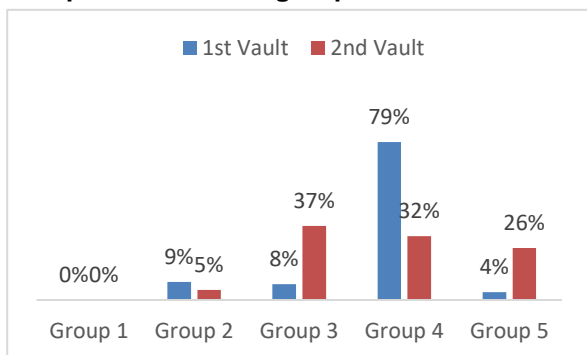
	1 <sup>st</sup> . Vault	
Group 1	0	0%
Group 2	7	9,21%
Group 3	6	7,89%
Group 4	60	78,94%
Group 5	3	3,94%
Total	76	



	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vault	
Group 1	0	0%
Group 2	1	5,26%
Group 3	7	36,84%
Group 4	6	31,57%
Group 5	5	26,31%
Total	19	



### Comparison of Vault groups



Highest Final Score (1<sup>st</sup> VT): 15.800  
 Highest D-Score (1<sup>st</sup> VT): 6.400  
 Highest E Score (2<sup>nd</sup> VT): 9.466

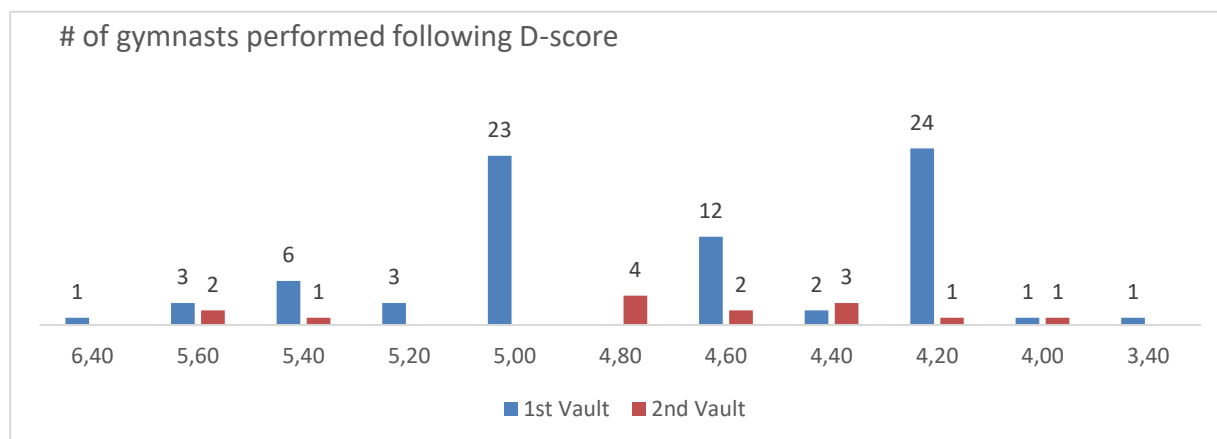
BILES, Simone  
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USA (1<sup>st</sup>)  
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 BRA (2<sup>nd</sup>)

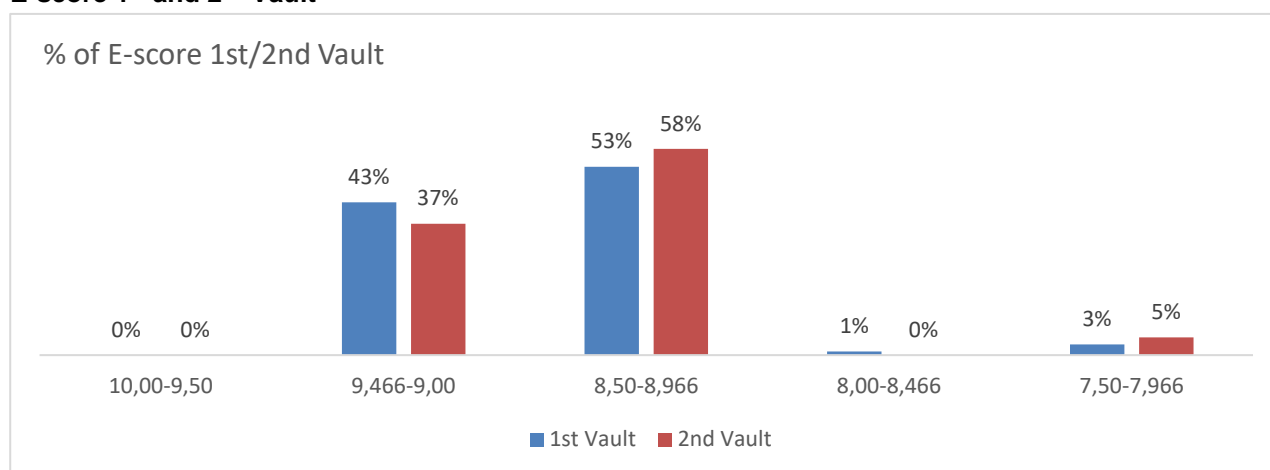




## D-score 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vault in detail



## E-score 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vault



**Line deduction:** 0.10 0.30  
(both vaults Q) 12 3

**Total # of falls:** 1<sup>st</sup> Vault 2<sup>nd</sup> Vault:  
2 1

**Inquiries:** Qualifications, Team Final, All-Around Final and Vault Final: 0 inquiry

### Remarks:

- No invalid vaults (vaults "0")
- 2 DNS/DNF
- 5 Vaults were recognized as different from the vault announced (from both vaults)

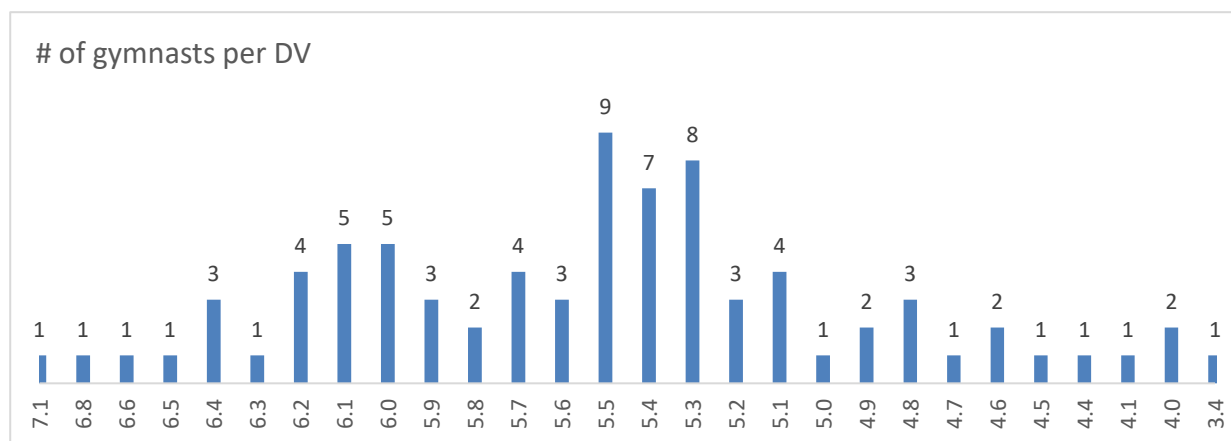


## UNEVEN BARS

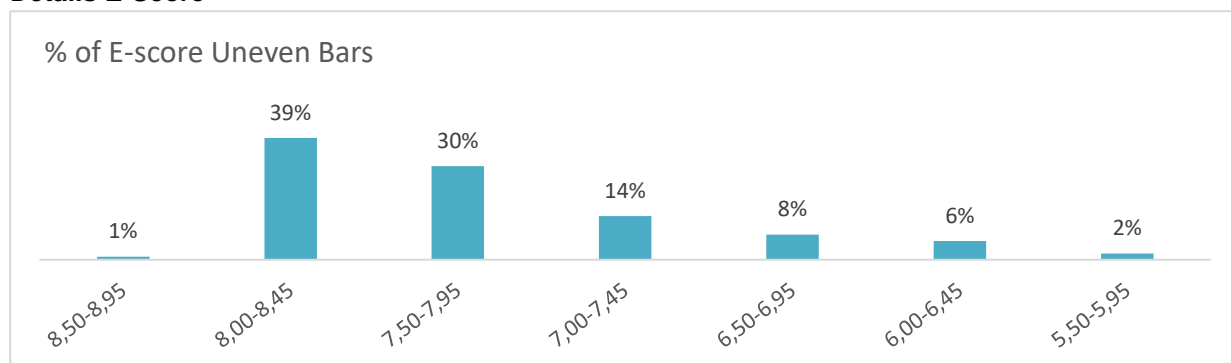
In Qualifications, **80** gymnasts competed

Highest Final Score:	15.60	NEMOUR Kaylia	ALG (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Highest D-Score:	7.10	NEMOUR Kaylia	ALG (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Highest E-Score:	8.50	NEMOUR Kaylia	ALG (1 <sup>st</sup> )

### Details D-Score



### Details E-Score



### Missing Composition requirements

1	Flight from HB to LB	
2	Flight on the same bar	3
3	Different grips	1
4	Non flight element with 360° LA	1

### Dismount

No DMT	1
A or B-DMT	9
C DMT	2
D DMT (or higher)	67

Note: 1 dismount with no value awarded



## Connection Value:

### # of connections performed and rewarded

**+0.10** 123 times

**+0.20** 51 times

D+C or more - 34 times; E+E one flight - 7 times; F+D both flight - 10 times

**DMT bonus:** 64 times

**Total # of falls:** 11 (1 gymnast with more than 1 fall)

**Inquiries:** Qualifications, All-Around Final, UB Final: 0 inquiry

Team Final: 1 inquiry was lodged, the score remained unchanged

**Neutral deduction:** 2x Time deduction of 0.30 (exceeding fall time by more than 30 seconds)

**Number of times the bars were raised:** 1 time

## BALANCE BEAM

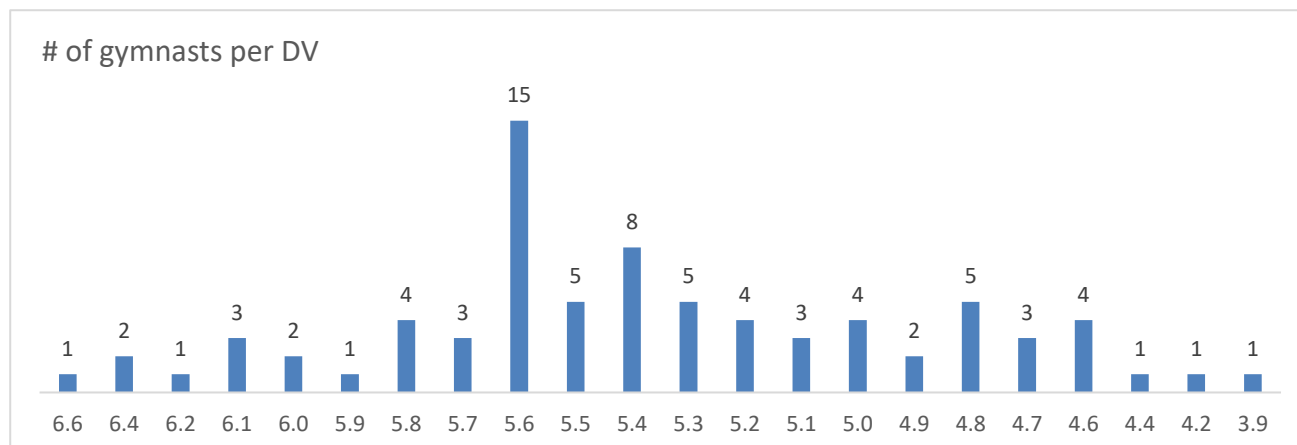
In Qualifications, 78 gymnasts competed (+1 DNS)

Highest Final Score: 14.866 ZHOU, Yaqin CHN (1<sup>st</sup>)

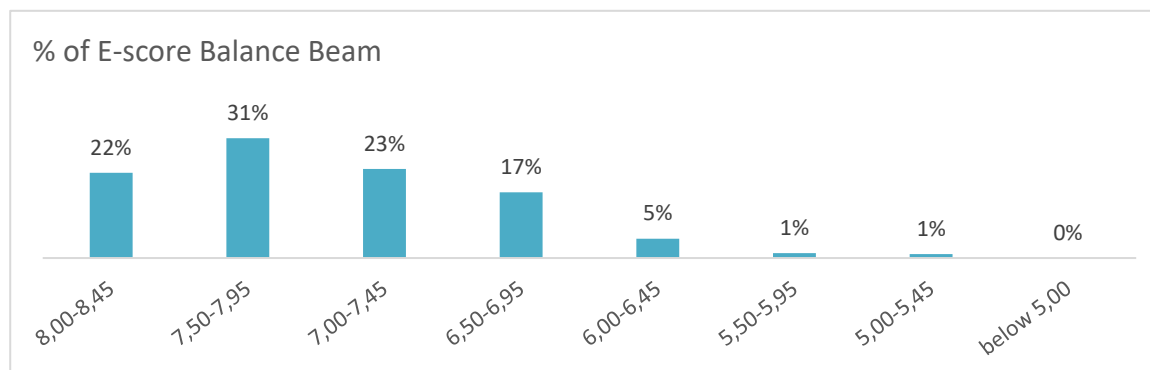
Highest D-Score: 6.600 ZHOU, Yaqin CHN (1<sup>st</sup>)

Highest E-Score: 8.400 ANDRADE, Rebeca BRA (3<sup>rd</sup>)

### Details D-Score



### Details E-Score





## Missing Composition requirements

1.	Dance series	0
2.	Turn/Roll	1
3.	Acro series	1
4.	Acro elem. direction	0

## Dismount

No DMT	0
A or B-DMT	8
C DMT	15
D DMT (or higher)	55

**Gymnasts fulfilling CR 2 with roll or flairs:** Roll (2)  
Flair (0)

## Connection Value

### # of connections performed and rewarded

**+0.10**      **137 times**  
Among them:  
Series Bonus      61 times (Acro 29; Gym 5; Mixed 27)  
A+C Turn      2 times  
Dance      30 times  
D+B mixed      32 times

**+0.20**      **26 times**  
Among them:  
Acro C/D+D 15 times; Dance/Mixed 11 times

**DMT bonus**    55 times

**Jumps in side position with 180°turn:** 4 times recognized.

**Total # of falls:**      22 (1 gymnast with more than 1 fall)

**Time deduction:**      4 times

**Inquiries:**      Qualifications: 3 inquiries total (1 inquiry was accepted and the score changed,  
2 inquiries were lodged and the scores remained unchanged)  
Team Final: 2 inquiries were lodged and the scores remained unchanged  
All-Around Final: 2 inquiries total (1 inquiry was accepted and the score changed,  
1 inquiry was lodged and the score remained unchanged)  
BB Final: 1 inquiry was lodged and the score remained unchanged

## Remarks:

- 1 DNS



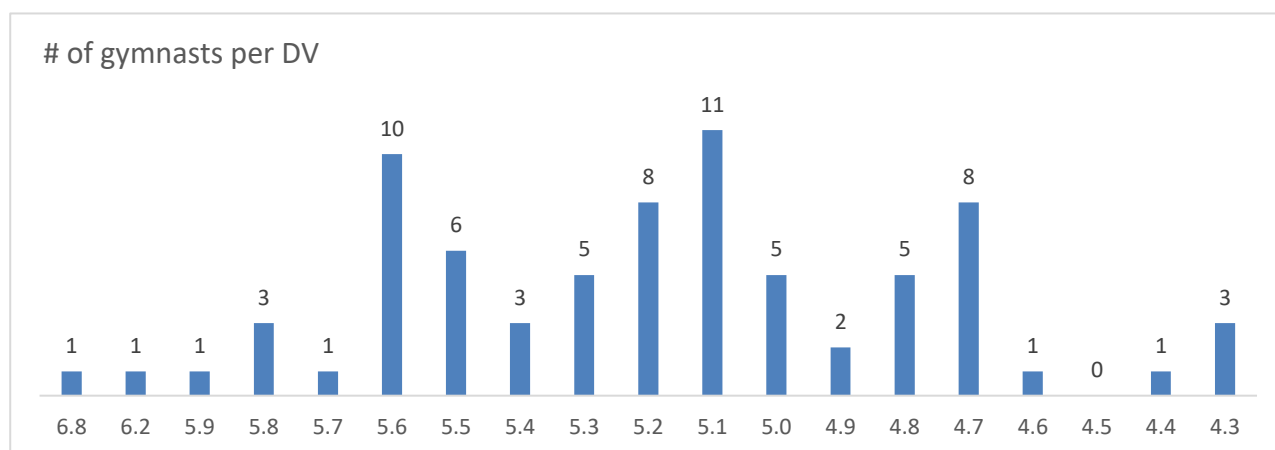


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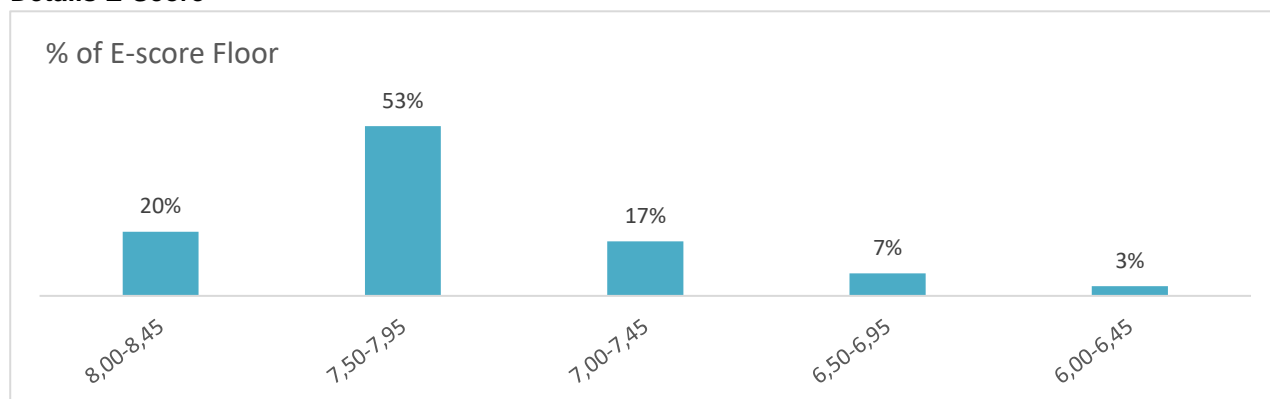
In Qualifications - 77 gymnasts competed

Highest Final Score:	14.600	BILES Simone	USA (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Highest D-Score:	6.800	BILES Simone	USA (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Highest E-Score:	8.133	GHIGOARTA Amalia	ROU (16 <sup>th</sup> )

### Details D-Score



### Details E-Score



### Missing Composition requirements

1.	Dance passage	0
2.	Salto with 360° LA turn	0
3.	Salto direction	0
4.	Double salto	0

### Dismount

No DMT	0
A or B-DMT	1
C DMT	5
D DMT (or higher)	69



## Connection Value

### # of connections performed and rewarded

<b>+0.10</b>	52 times	Among them: (E+A –salto+jump – 1 time; D+B turn – 6 times)
<b>+0.20</b>	20 times	(indirect C+E – 5 times; D+D – 1 time; A+A+E – 2 times) (direct A+E - 8 times; C+D – 4 times)

<b>Line deductions:</b>	0.10	0.30
	9 times	13 times

**Time deduction:** 0

**Total # of falls:** 9

**Inquiries:** Qualifications: 3 inquiries total (1 inquiry was accepted and the score changed, 2 inquiries were lodged and the scores remained unchanged)  
Team Final: 1 inquiry was lodged and the score remained unchanged  
All-Around Final: 2 inquiries total (1 inquiry was accepted and the score changed, 1 inquiry was lodged and the score remained unchanged)  
FX Final: 3 inquiries total (2 inquiries were lodged and the scores remained unchanged, 1 inquiry remains ongoing).

## Interesting elements or connections:

Whip salto 360° connected to double tuck salto (C+D direct 0.20)

## 8. JUDGING ACTIVITIES

- **Numbers and Countries** - 38 judges (including 8 D-Panel Judges) represented **38** countries
  - D judges' position: AUS, CHN, CYP, ESP, GER, JPN, PUR, SLO
  - E judges' position: AUT, AZE, BEL, CRO, CZE, FIN, FRA, GBR, ISL, ISR, ITA, JOR, LAT, MEX, NED, NOR, NZL, PAN, POL, ROU, SUI, SWE, TPE, TUR, UKR, USA, UZB, VEN; reserve judges CAN and PER
  - Line and Time judges were provided by the Paris 2024 Organizing Committee.
- **Categories** of the 38 judges
  - Category I – 14 judges (including 4 D1 and 4 D2 Judges)
  - Category II – 24 judges
- **Judges' Review Session (Instruction)**

D and E exercises were published in STS for judges to practice before their arrival to Paris.

D-judges sent to the TC an excel file with their detailed analysis of 6 routines on each apparatus (DV/CR/CV) and 12 vaults.

E-judges sent their deductions via google form. 6 routines on each apparatus (BB and FX artistry and execution evaluation) and 13 vaults (evaluation by phases).

The analysis of 3 selected routines on each apparatus / 6 vaults were shown in STS after receiving the judges' evaluations; the remaining routines were analysed by the ASs concerned during the judge's instructions on site.

The WTC prepared the PPTs for the meeting with the D-judges and E-judges' instructions with clarifications concerning important topics on each apparatus needed to be highlighted.



- **Judges' draw**

Due to the limited number of judges for the Olympic Games, it was not possible to draw neutral E-judges for the Team Final.

- **Assessment of the Judging**

## **D- Panel**

The standard of the D-panel judges was very high. The judges were consistent in their evaluation of elements and applied the FIG Code of Points accurately to every exercise. They should be congratulated for their preparation and professional integrity.

## **E- Panels**

The WTC would like to congratulate the E-judges for the high level of assessment throughout all competitions. The judges were consistent in making deductions according to the COP; they must be commended for their objectivity and quality of work.

## **Judges' placement**

The Judges' panels and Apparatus Supervisors sat in one line, outside the field of play and were separated by barriers. The assistants (line and time judges) were seated at the end of the judges' line.

## **Judges' evaluation (JEP)**

All exercises from Team Final, All-Around Final and Apparatus Finals were evaluated by the WTC (PCVR). A very high percentage of E-judges received an "Excellent" overall evaluation. No "bias" evaluation highlighted by the JEP programme.





## VENUE AND APPARATUS

- **Competition Format:**

**Team Qualifications:** 4 gymnasts competed and the 3 highest scores counted.

**Team Final:** 3 gymnasts competed – 3 scores counted.

Touch Warm-up: each team did their touch warm-up separately one after the other.

Competition: the gymnasts from the two teams competed alternately one after the other.

### **Apparatus Finals**

9 gymnasts competed in the FX Final due to an unbreakable tie in the 8<sup>th</sup> place. 4 gymnasts warmed-up and competed in the first group and 5 gymnasts in the second group.

- **Apparatus**

#### **Apparatus Commissioner**

The WTC would like to express their gratitude to Mr. Daniel Fesser and to the Sport equipment team for their cooperation and professional work in the FoP, the warm-up hall and the training halls.

#### **Apparatus supplier**

The apparatus supplied by “Gymnova” fully met the specifications. They were safely installed and well maintained throughout the competition.

- **IRCOS Video System/Omega**

On behalf of the WTC, I extend my heartfelt thanks to Christophe Pittet, the Omega and IRCOS teams for their friendly attitude and professional collaboration. It was a pleasure to work with them as usual.

The JSS system complemented the evaluation of performances.

- **Medical Staff**

The WTC would like to express their deepest thanks to Dr. Jay Binder and the LOC medical team for carrying out their work so professionally. Dr Binder was always available and prepared to deal with any medical problem. His calm and pleasant manner gave the gymnasts and coaches great reassurance when dealing with any injury, regardless of its level.

## 9. CONCLUSION AND THANKS

After the “silent” Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games due to Covid 19, the audience crowding the Paris Bercy Arena was an injection of adrenaline for the gymnasts.

The stands were at full capacity every day of competition. About 15'000 spectators came to support the athletes from the respective countries and were very appreciative of all routines. The air was full of energy highlighting the exceptional performances of former champions and new rising stars. The look and feel of the venue, specifically the colour and the brightness enhanced the atmosphere for the gymnasts and the spectators.

As usual, the conclusion of the Games calls for reflection. It is a time to improve rules and procedures, and to deepen the understanding of how technological support can help in the future. More than ever, the WTC is committed to seizing this opportunity to study measures aimed at improving the overall organization and resolving the difficulties encountered.





Ms Holly Abraham, Sport Manager and her Sport and Service Teams composed of Mr Denis Vachon, Ms Marylène Turp, Ms Johann Le Minez, Mr Francisco Azra, Ms Laura Emery, Ms Lucie Raoul, Ms Natalja Inno, Ms Mathilde Benchetrit, Mr Théo Montillard, Ms Sarah Küchler, Ms Laurie Wambre, Ms Absa Decoll Ndiaye, and Ms Joana Moreira must all be sincerely thanked for their untiring dedication and their strong passion. Their cooperative work resulted in a highly successful staging of the Paris 2024 WAG competitions, which will remain unforgettable for all stakeholders.

It was also a real pleasure to work with Fabienne Ringler, WAG TD/TC Liaison and Stéphane Miquel, WAG ITOs/NTOs Liaison. I would like to extend a special “Thank You” for their amazing and outstanding job!

We are extremely grateful for the leadership given by FIG President Morinari Watanabe.

Like all major events, a great deal of the organizational work was being handled by the FIG staff, both before and during the competitions. Their attention to details, ability to handle any problems and amazing support were vital in the production of this high level, smoothly run event. The WTC would like to express their sincere thanks to the Secretary General Mr Nicolas Buompane for his assistance, and valuable support. Ms. Céline Cachemaille, the WAG Sports Manager deserves a special mention as she worked very closely with the WTC. Her ability to solve raising problems in a highly professional calm and pleasant manner certainly eased the work of the WTC and was really appreciated.

Thanks also go to the FIG Authorities and members of the Jury of Appeal.

From a personal point of view, I finally would like to highlight the work of the WTC. They are a wonderful cohesive team, and it is a pleasure to work with them. I appreciate their attention to detail and their accurate evaluation, raising standards of judging throughout the world. They made every effort in order to produce memorable Paris 2024 Olympic Games – thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,

Donatella Sacchi, President FIG/WTC

Helena Lario, Secretary





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## 13<sup>th</sup> Acrobatic Gymnastics World Age Group Competitions (WAGC)

### 1<sup>st</sup> FIG Junior ACRO World Championship

## 29<sup>th</sup> Acrobatic Gymnastics World Championships - Guimarães (POR) 2024

### Acrobatic Gymnastics Technical Committee "Report"

By Ms Nikolina Hristova, BUL, Vice President Acro TC

and Ms Rosy Taeymans, BEL, President FIG Acro Technical Committee

### ORGANIZATION

In November 2023, the FIG Executive Committee decided not to organize the 2024 World Acrobatic Gymnastics Championships and the World Age Group Competitions in Holon (ISR) due to the current situation.

Consequently, the bidding procedure for the 2024 event was reopened to all national federations.

After the Portuguese Gymnastics Federation submitted its bid, the FIG EC allocated the 2024 Acrobatic Gymnastics World Championships and World Age Group Competitions to Portugal (Guimarães) in September 2024.

On behalf of TC FIG ACRO, after all the uncertainties, we were so happy to welcome you to Guimarães, Portugal, in September 2024. Guimarães, with its historical charm, was a beautiful and fitting setting for the championships.

We want to thank the Portuguese Gymnastics Federation for turning this event into a celebration of our beautiful discipline.

They did the impossible in just six months, organizing this event perfectly and welcoming all lovers of acrobatic gymnastics to the beautiful city of Guimaraes. Thank you so much.

### 1. WORLD AGE GROUP COMPETITION 12 - 15 September 2024



### PARTICIPATION

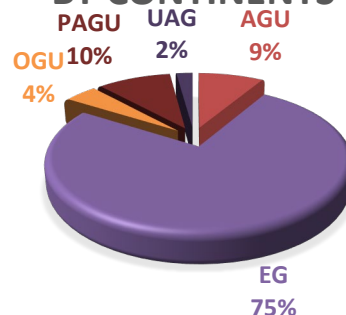
At the 13<sup>th</sup> WAGC were 521 participants from 32 National Federations

### Participation by Continents and number of gymnasts

#### 1. Age group 12-18

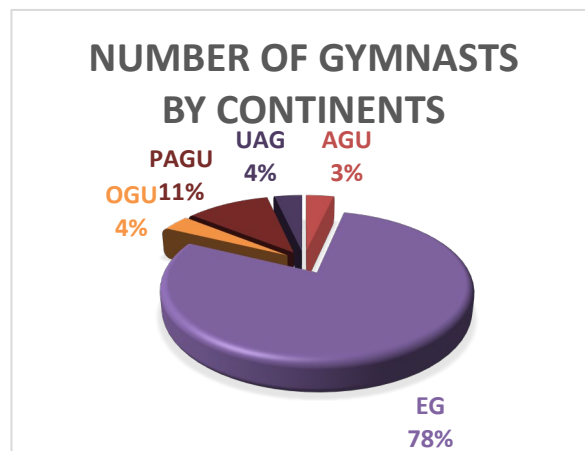
	Continents	Number of NFs	Number of Gymnasts		
			Men	Women	Total
1	AGU	3	8	16	24
2	EG	23	47	164	211
3	OGU	1	1	11	12
4	PAGU	3	4	23	27
5	UAG	1	-	6	6
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>280</b>

#### NUMBER OF GYMNASTS BY CONTINENTS



## 2. Age group 13-19

Continents	Number of NFs	Number of Gymnasts		
		Men	Women	Total
AGU	1	7	3	10
EG	22	57	141	198
OGU	1	1	9	10
PAGU	3	3	17	20
UAG	1		3	3
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>241</b>



## RESULTS

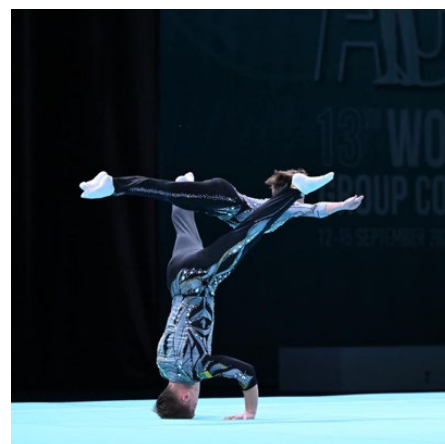
### Medal distribution for finals by participating Federations

Medals AG 12-18					
	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	ISR	4	1		5
2	KAZ	1			1
3	USA		1	2	3
4	BUL		1	1	2
5	GRE		1	1	2
6	GBR		1		1
7	UKR			1	1

Medals Juniors 13-19					
	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total:
1	USA	3			3
2	ISR	1	1		2
3	AZE	1			1
4	GBR		2	1	3
5	BEL		1	1	2
6	KAZ		1		1
6	ITA			1	1
8	POR			2	2

## JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

An "FIG Acrobatic Gymnastics Junior World Championships" (JWCH) was conducted as a trial event during these WAGC, as it was approved by the FIG EC in May 2023. Finalists were selected from the older WAGC age groups, 13 - 19. The top five All-Around competitors from each Acro's five categories — Men's Pair, Women's Pair, Mixed Pair, Women's Group, and Men's Group — earned their spot to participate in the Junior World finals. THE JWCH was a big success. The final of this event was very attractive and exciting, delivering a spectacular show for everyone in attendance. Participants from 28 countries from all five continental unions took part as follows:





### **Junior WCH Medallists: 9 Different NF**



Discipline Medals	Women's Pair	Men's Pair	Mixed Pair	Women's Group(3)	Men's Group(4)
GOLD	ISR	USA	ITA	AZE	ISR
SILVER	POR	KAZ	USA	ISR	GBR
BRONZE	GBR	BEL	GBR	POR	UKR

### **SCORING SYSTEM and JUDGING**

Thanks to Mr AL-TABBAA Mouhammed Youssef, EC member, for acting as Jury of appeal.

During the WAGC, the scoring system provider was "ACRO COMPANION." The judging was working with them in all aspects:

1. **Difficulty** : - the Difficulty' judges used the electronic system during competitions, which prevents calculation errors and rule violations.

2. **E-judging** – "Real-time E-judging" on the Tariff sheets on screen.

The judges don't have to use shorthand notation on paper,

which means they can look at the floor almost without interruption.

They can't go back and adjust their score/deductions, and therefore the scores are so much more objective and correct.

In addition and important for TV and live stream:

⇒ 1 second after the exercise is finished, the

E-scores are in.

3. **A-judging** electronically.

In addition to all the advantages concerning the competitions' judging, scoring, and speed, it was also a very sustainable paper-free competition, because of this electronic judging system: in addition of all schedules and results that were delivered by email and WhatsApp,

No tariff sheets and no judging papers were used.



### **MEASUREMENTS**

The following number of height deductions were applied during the WAGC:

12 – 18: There were 10 size deductions

13 – 19: There were 7 size deductions

Measurements by schedules were completed following the rules.

### **INQUIRIES**

There was only one inquiry during the whole event, which was rejected.

## ACRO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 19 - 22 September 2024

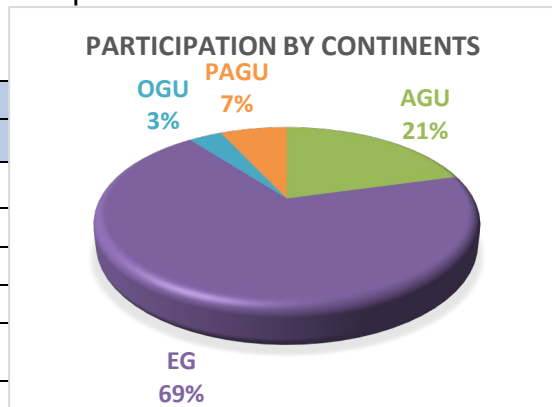


### PARTICIPATION

The program consisted of Qualifications and Finals in all five categories - Combined finals, Balance finals, and Dynamic finals as well the Team Ranking.

At the 29<sup>th</sup> ACRO World Championships were 218 participants from 29 federations. The participation can be summarised as follows:

Continental Union	NF	Number of Gymnasts		
		Men	Women	Total
AGU	6	21	16	37
EG	20	62	93	155
OGU	1	2	10	12
PAGU	2	4	10	14
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>29↑(17)</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>218↑(127)</b>



The number of countries participating in this World Championship has significantly increased compared to the previous World Championship, and the number of athletes has also risen considerably.

(Arrow↑↓ shows the numbers compared to the previous WCH in Baku 2022)

### Number of partnerships / units per event

Discipline	Women's Pair	Men's Pair	Mixed Pair	Women's Group	Men's Group	Total Units
	15 ↑ (8)	18 ↑ (13)	21 ↑ (17)	26 ↑ (17)	8 ↓ (9)	90 ↑ (64)

### Medal Distribution by Federations across the WCH.

	NF	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	BEL	5	1		6
2	AZE	4		3	7
3	CHN	4		1	5
4	UKR	1	2	2	5
5	POR	1	2		3
6	ISR		8	2	10
7	USA		1	2	3
8	ESP		1		1
9	KAZ			2	2
9	PRK			2	2
11	GBR			1	1



## Team results:

RANK	NF	POINTS
1 <sup>st</sup>	CHN	82
2 <sup>nd</sup>	AZE	82
3 <sup>rd</sup>	ISR	81
4 <sup>th</sup>	UKR	80
5 <sup>th</sup>	USA	69
6 <sup>th</sup>	POR	65
7 <sup>th</sup>	GER	62
8 <sup>th</sup>	GBR	62
9 <sup>th</sup>	FRA	60
10 <sup>th</sup>	GEO	43
11 <sup>th</sup>	AUS	39



## Level of performance

With the increase in the number of participating countries, the level of performance has also improved. During this World Championship, we witnessed outstanding performances. The athletes were exceptionally well-prepared, both in terms of Execution and Artistry. We enjoyed the routines with great Artistry and the ones with very high difficulty value, particularly in group performances.

Here are some statistics:

### Qualifications:

Highest score – 58.95 Discipline: M4  
Lowest score – 45.90 Discipline: MX2

### Final Balance:

Highest score – 29.57 Discipline: W3  
Lowest score – 24.48 Discipline: W3

### Final Dynamic:

Highest score – 29.32 Discipline: M4  
Lowest score – 24.82 Discipline: M4

### Final Combined:

Highest score – 30.37 Discipline: M4  
Lowest score – 22.51 Discipline: M4





## **MEASUREMENTS**

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There was only one size deduction of a 1.0 at the WCH and this was in the Mixed Pair event. Measurements by schedules were completed following the rules.

## **JUDGING ACTIVITIES**

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The invited CJPs and DJs were representatives from six (6) different NF's.

### **Judges' Review Session (Instruction)**

For the judge's instruction, the Acro TC used well-prepared power points for E and A judging. These included short video clips of elements and deductions from the COP that were identified. The judges could also still use the STS material to practice and prepare themselves for the competition.

### **Judges' Draw**

The judge's draw before the qualifications were conducted in the TC's room in the presence of Mr Suat SELEN – FIG Vice-President and Maria FUMEA -FIG EC Member, both served as a Jury of Appeal, and the two invited CJP's of the competition. They were conducted professionally and efficiently.

For the finals, we conducted the draw only from neutral judges. This draw took place immediately after the Qualifications. Following persons were invited to attend this draw: the Jury of Appeal, CJPs and ACRO Sports Manager - Rui Vinagre.

### **Categories of the Judges**

Category of Judge	Number of Judges	By %
Cat. 1	4	11 %
Cat. 2	17	46 %
Cat. 3	16	43 %





## **IRCOS VIDEO SYSTEMS / SWISS TIMING / ACRO COMPANION**

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At the WCH the official scoring system was Swiss Timing providing the results. They worked together with Acro Companion which provided Difficulty and Execution Real time judging. They worked together very well and smoothly.

The IRCOS system was in place and provided a user-friendly access to the video feeds for review and an excellent quality of the picture resolution. The investment to fund this system is well worth it.

For the first time there was a Worldwide streaming of the event by the FIG TV Channel. This will help the promotion of our discipline.

On behalf of the Acro TC, I extend my sincere and deepest thanks to the IRCOS, Swiss Timing, and Acro Companion teams for their friendly and flexible attitude and professional collaboration.

As usual, it was a pleasure to work with them.



## **ACROBATIC ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE FIG ATHLETES COMMISSION**

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Former Acrobatic gymnast Lore Vanden Berghe (BEL) was elected to the FIG Athletes Commission as its representative for Acrobatic Gymnastics at the World Championships in Guimaraes (POR).

As athletes' representative, Vanden Berghe will sit on the FIG Athletes' Commission and participate in the Acrobatic Gymnastics Technical Committee meetings to ensure that the athletes' opinions are considered and that their voices are heard.

She went on to graduate cum laude with a Master in Law from the University of Ghent and currently works as an attorney in Belgium specializing in Sports Law.

Her mandate begins on 1 January 2025 and will run until 31 December 2028.

In our next Newsletter we will ask all gymnasts who would like to express their views, concerns, or questions about acrobatic gymnastics to contact Lore so she can bring any issues, raised by gymnasts, to the attention of the Technical Committee and the FIG.

## CONCLUSION AND THANKS

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The Portuguese Gymnastics Federation did an incredible job stepping in to host the 2024 World Acrobatic Gymnastics Championships and the World Age Group Competitions in Guimarães, Portugal, after the original plan to hold the event in Holon, Israel, was cancelled due the current situation there.

Organizing an international-scale event in just six months is an impressive achievement. The Acrobatic Community was warmly welcomed, and the event was a success.

Portugal's ability to step in under such tight deadlines and still create a celebration of acrobatic gymnastics reflects the dedication and passion of the organizers.

The Portuguese Gymnastics Federation deserves a huge thank you from all of us for making this challenge a positive and memorable experience for everyone involved.

ACRO TC congratulates all gymnasts and coaches for their successful participation on the 13<sup>th</sup> ACRO WAGC, the 1<sup>st</sup> FIG Junior World Championships and the 29<sup>th</sup> ACRO World Championship 2024 in Guimarães (POR).

On behalf of the ACRO TC, I extend my sincere appreciation to the LOC, all local staff and volunteers for their hospitality and their dedication to a very successful event.

The Acro TC would also like to convey their gratitude to FIG President Morinari Watanabe, the FIG Office, especially Mr. Rui Vinagre and Ms. Eunice Lebre for their professional support. Also grate thanks to Suat SELEN-FIG Vice President, Maria FUMEA – EC Member as well to AL-TABBAA Mouhammed Youssef for acting as members of the jury of appeal.

Finally, I would like to thank all Technical Committee members for their commitment and professional work in our team during the entire World Championships and World Age Group Competition.

Respectfully submitted by,

Nikolina Hristova, ACRO-TC Vice-President and Rosy Taeymans, ACRO-TC President



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# 11<sup>th</sup> FIG AER Gymnastics World Age Group Competition 1<sup>st</sup> FIG AER Gymnastics Junior World Championships 18<sup>th</sup> FIG AER Gymnastics World Championships

Competition Report by Aerobic Gymnastics TC President

## Date

WAGC: September 20-22, 2024

WCH: September 27-29, 2024

## Location

Pesaro, ITA

## Organization

Pesaro is a town on Italy's Adriatic coast. The city of culture and near the grand Piazza del Popolo, Casa Rossini is the birthplace of the 19th-century opera composer Gioachino Rossini where the 11<sup>th</sup> Aerobic Gymnastics World Age Group Competition, 1<sup>st</sup> Aerobic Gymnastics Junior World Championships and the 18<sup>th</sup> Aerobic Gymnastics World Championships took place.



With well experienced LOC, the organization was great. On behalf of the FIG AER-TC, I would like to express our great gratitude to the Italian Gymnastics Federation which is led by the President, Gherardo Tecchi and his team for their great support and hospitality.

## Venue

Vitrifrigo Arena  
Via Y. A. Gangarin sn  
61122 Pesaro, Italy



## Apparatus

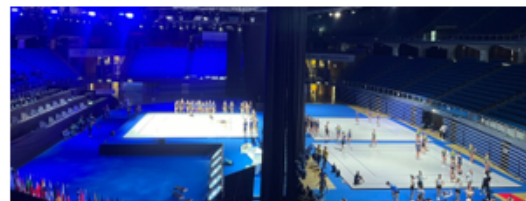
- Aerobic Gymnastics Floor: SPIETH – Ref. FIG ID 254  
4 AER floors were provided, 3 for the training area and 1 for the competition hall. All of them are in good standing and without any problems.
- Steps: Venturelli - Ref. FIG ID 721  
Originally, the steps were planned to be Taishan but the ITA NF could not get them and as a last minute, managed to have the Venturelli certified and delivered.



## Halls

### General warm-up area

There was a big mat for the warmup area but the space was not big enough. Therefore, at the venue inspection, we have re-arranged the training area to be used with the pathway where the gymnasts were able to do their warm-up and move on to the next training area.



### Training hall

Training hall was in the same gymnasium with 2 aerobic floors and 2 marked floors. There was also the marked floor with music at a hall next to the competition area to allow music to be played.

### Competition hall

Beautifully decorated competition venue with huge display as a back panel for the competition floor with gymnasts' video, results, ranking were shown.



### Judge's meeting room

Judge's instruction and draw were made at the orientation meeting room, with good conditions. They provided with water, coffee/tea and snacks for the break. This room was also used for Medical Round Table and AER-TC Round Table.



### TC meeting room

The room was equipped with necessary devices. Unfortunately, there was no air circulation in the meeting room but was provided with a fan. Outside of this room, there was a room where LOC have provided with some snacks and drinks.



### Catering

On the upper floor, the catering place were made. With reservations made in advance, lunch was provided at this area. Variety of Italian food was provided and all tasted excellent.

## Programme – WAGC & Jr. WCH

Date	Programme	Note
9/17	Arrival	
18	Orientation Meeting / Training	
19	Training / Judges' Instruction / Athletes Meeting	
20	Qualification Day-1	AG: TR / GR JR: IW / GR / AS
21	Qualification Day-2	AG: IW / AD / MP / IM JR: IM / TR / MP / AD
22	Final	All categories (AG & JR)
23	Departure	

## Programme – WCH

Date	Programme	Note
9/24	Arrival	
25	Orientation Meeting / Continental Presidents Meeting / Training Medical, Anti-Doping and Mental Health Round Table	
26	Training / Judges' Instruction / Athletes Meeting	
27	Opening Ceremony / Qualification Day-1	Q: TR / IW / GR / AD / AS
28	Qualification Day-2 Final	Q: MP / IM F: TR / IW / AS
29	AER TC Round Table Final / Closing Ceremony	F: IM / MP / GR / AD
30	Departure	

## LOC Scoring System – WAGC

For WAGC, LOC provided their scoring system by “GymResult”. The system worked very well. Some troubles occurred but was solved immediately.

## Swiss Timing Scoring System – WCH

As always, Swiss Timing was used for the WCH and as the system, there was no problem. We revised the system entering for the Difficulty by entering each element value and for the Artistry, the judges entered each criteria scale, and the system calculated the total scores. We checked thoroughly in advance, and everything went smoothly and very well.

11th FIG Aerobic Gymnastics World Age Group Pesaro (ITA) - 20/22 September 2024	
JUNIOR MIXED PAIR	
BUL	BULGARIA 1
ITA	ITALY 1
ROU	ROMANIA 1
ROU	ROMANIA 2
POR	PORTUGAL 1
TUR	TURKIYE 1
ESP	SPAIN 2
ITA	ITALY 2

## Superior Jury & Judges' Panel

Superior Jury			
President	Tammy Yagi-Kitagawa (JPN)	Execution	Desislava Bogusheva (BUL)
Assistant	Dora Hegyi (HUN)		Vladislav Oskner (RUS)
Difficulty	Cristina Casentini (ITA)	Artistic	Jorge Fillón (ARG)
	Ana Macanita (POR)		Maria Eduwarda Poli (BRA)

## CJP (Chair of Judges' Panel)

WAGC & WCH – CJP (Chair of Judges' Panel)			
Panel A	FERENTINOU Lefki (GRE)	Panel B	DRAGAN Alina (ROU)

## Judges' Panel – WCH

Function	Panel A	Panel B
Difficulty	NUNEZ Nerea (ESP)	SINKO Andrea (HUN)
	GASTALDI Gloria (ITA)	VIVEROS MANJARREZ Laura (MEX)

The CJP and the Difficulty judges for the WCH were drawn in advance. For the WAGC, Difficulty judges were drawn on the day of the competition. For the rest of the panel, we conducted Judges' draw on the morning of each competition.

The Judges' draw was done with Alex's father in law's programme which went very quickly and well (for qualification and finals for WAGC and qualifications for WCH) but for the Finals (WCH only), we had to conduct manually to sort the neutral judges to be drawn as priority.

Updates will be made for 2026 to be fully operational.

## Jury of Appeal and Supervisory Board

WAGC & JR WCH		WCH	
President		President	Member
AL-TABBAA Youssef (SRY)		AL-HITMI Ali (QAT)	Qualification and final on the 28 <sup>th</sup> Li Li Lung (USA) Final on the 29 <sup>th</sup> FUMEA Maria (ROU)

## Categories

Age Group: IM, IW, MP, TR, GR, AD

Junior: IM, IW, MP, TR, GR, AD, AS

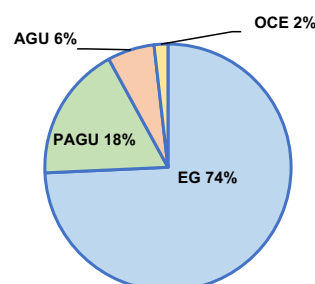
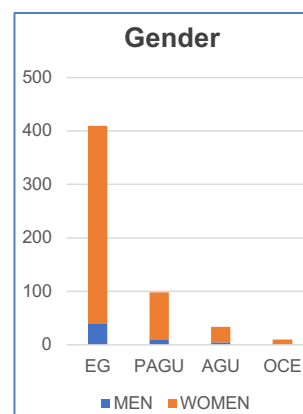
Senior: IM, IW, MP, TR, GR, AD, AS

## Entries – WAGC

36 nations. 552 gymnasts

No	Nation	Men	Women	Total
1	ARG	3	32	35
2	AUS		10	10
3	AUT	1	19	20
4	AZE	2	17	19
5	BRA		6	6
6	BUL	2	9	11
7	CHI	2	2	4
8	CHN	4	3	7
9	COL	2	2	4
10	CZE		14	14
11	ESP	8	32	40
12	EST	1	20	21
13	FIN		24	24
14	FRA	4	5	9
15	GBR	2	24	26
16	GER		22	22
17	GRE		18	18
18	HKG		8	8
19	HUN	3	22	25
20	ISR	1	7	8
21	ITA	3	28	31
22	JPN	1	8	9
23	KAZ		10	10
24	LTU	1	28	29
25	MEX	2	21	23
26	MDA		7	7
27	PER		21	21
28	POR	5	31	36
29	ROU	2	9	11
30	SVK		4	4
31	SUI		1	1
32	TUR	1	9	10
33	UKR	3	21	24
34	URU		1	1
35	USA		1	1
36	VEN		3	3
TOTAL		36	53	499

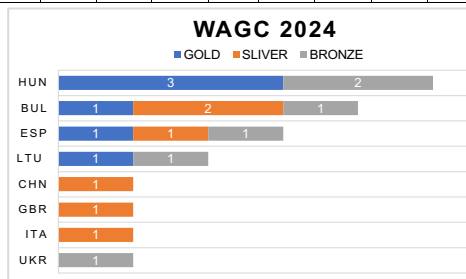
CONTINENT	GYMNASTS			
		MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
EG (Europe)	22	39	371	410
PAGU (America)	9	9	89	98
AGU (Asia)	4	5	29	34
OCE (Oceania)	1	0	10	10
TOTAL	24	53	499	552



## Results – WAGC & Junior WCH

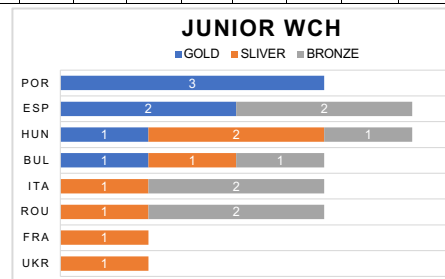
### Age Group

	HUN	BUL	ESP	LTU	CHN	GBR	ITA	UKR	TOTAL
GOLD	3	1	1	1					6
SILVER		2	1		1	1	1		6
BRONZE	2	1	1	1				1	6
TOTAL	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	18



### Junior

	POR	ESP	HUN	BUL	ITA	ROU	FRA	UKR	TOTAL
GOLD	3	2	1	1					7
SILVER			2	1	1	1	1	1	7
BRONZE		2	1	1	2	2			8
TOTAL	3	4	4	3	3	3	1	1	22

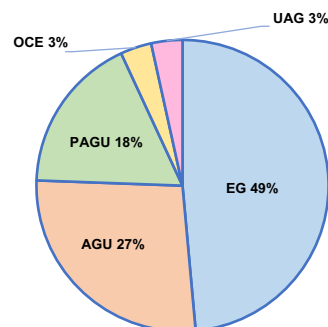
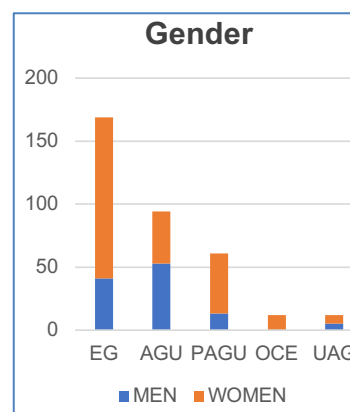


## Entries – WCH

37 nations. 348 gymnasts.

No	NATION	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
1	ARG	3	13	16
2	AUS		11	11
3	AUT		3	3
4	AZE	1	5	6
5	BRA	3	2	5
6	BUL	3	1	4
7	CHI	1	2	3
8	CHN	14	6	20
9	COL	1	1	2
10	CZE		10	10
11	EGY	5	7	12
12	ESP	6	19	25
13	FIN	1	10	11
14	FRA		5	5
15	GBR	2	11	13
16	GER	3	9	12
17	GRE	1	1	2
18	HKG	1	3	4
19	HUN	2	14	16
20	IND	7	2	9
21	ITA	6	9	15
22	JPN	3	12	15
23	KOR	13	10	23
24	LTU	1	1	2
25	MEX	1	3	4
26	MGL	6	6	12
27	NZL		1	1
28	PER		11	11
29	POR	6	10	16
30	ROU	6	4	10
31	SVK		3	3
32	SWE		1	1
33	TPE	5	1	6
34	TUR		2	2
35	UKR	3	10	13
36	URU	1	9	10
37	VIE	4	1	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>348</b>

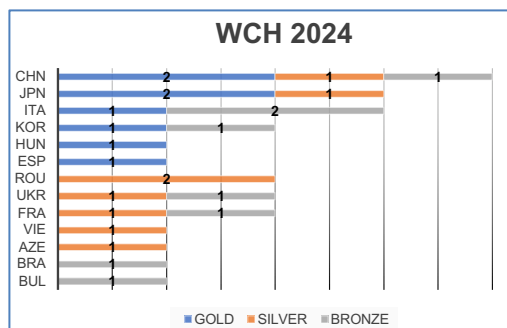
CONTINENT	GYMNASTS		
	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
EG (Europe)	19	41	128
AGU (Asia)	8	53	41
PAGU (America)	7	13	48
OCE (Oceania)	2	0	12
UAG (Africa)	1	5	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>236</b>





## Results – WCH

	CHN	JPN	ITA	KOR	HUN	ESP	ROU	UKR	FRA	VIE	AZE	BRA	BUL	TOTAL
<b>GOLD</b>	2	2	1	1	1	1								8
<b>SILVER</b>	1	1					2	1	1	1	1			8
<b>BRONZE</b>	1		2	1				1	1			1	1	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	3	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	24



### Warning

During the WAGC, verbal warning was given to a NF for holding their National Flag at the Kiss & Cry area. After this verbal warning, the NF did not repeat the same again. Also, the AER-TC have given 7 judges with verbal warnings due to some inconsistent judging. But after the verbal warnings, all the judges concentrated more carefully and applied the CoP.

### Inquiry

WAGC: 3 inquiries; 2 scores unchanged and 1 score changed to higher.

WCH: 2 inquiries; 2 scores unchanged.

### Conclusion:

Beginning of the WAGC, the weather was little bad with rain and strong wind but when the competition began, the weather was nice.

For the WCH, the weather was wonderful throughout.

Arena was nice with temperature at the FoP except for the meeting rooms where it was little humid and warm. I believe gymnasts took care of themselves to keep their body in condition during the competition.

LOC organization with the transportation was well scheduled. The access to each area were strictly under control with checking the QR Code on the accreditation which have occurred little duration for people to get through, but after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the training of the WAGC, inspections were more smoothly checked.

One concern was with the entries of IM and IW for Junior and Senior. Although the AER-TC have proposed to increase the number of entries from 1 to 3, the duration of the qualification competition did take long. This may need more analysis for the future competitions.

All the organizations were well done, and we are very happy that the WAGC and WCH have completed without any major problems.

Finally, I'd like to thank all my colleagues for their hard work during these 3 weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

**Tammy YAGI-KITAGAWA**  
**FIG AER-TC President**



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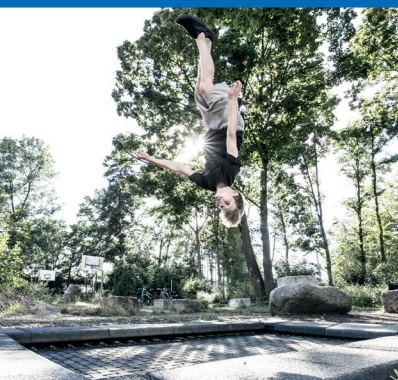
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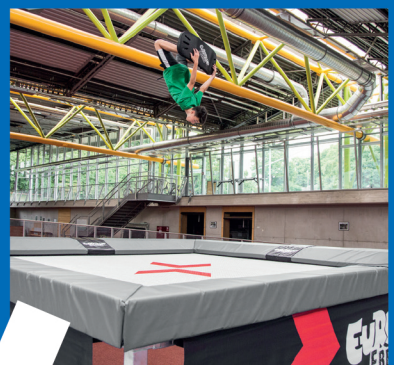
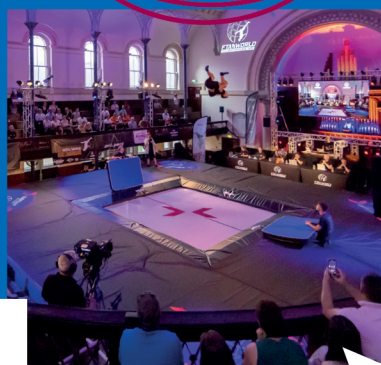
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## Gymnastics for All Committee

Meeting held in Aracaju (BRA) 17- 19 March 2024

## SUMMARY MINUTES

### Participants

<b>President:</b>	Rogério VALÉRIO (POR).
<b>Vice President:</b>	Monika SISKOVA (SVK); Tatsuo ARAKI (JPN).
<b>Members:</b>	Marco BORTOLETO (BRA); Gemma BARTON (GBR); Jerome HUEBSCHER (SUI); Petrina HUTCHINSON (AUS).
<b>Sport Manager:</b>	
<b>Excused:</b>	

### 1. Opening and approval of the agenda

Rogério Valério (RV) declared the meeting open and welcomed the committee.  
The agenda for this meeting was approved and the minutes of the last meeting held in Lisbon, POR in November 2023.

### 2. Report from the FIG Executive meeting in Uganda

RV shared an update of significant information from the meeting.

### 3. Events

#### a. Colloquium 2024 Preparation

- i. A full review of the agenda and all presentations.
- ii. Subjects include
  1. WG 2023 evaluation, review and ideas for the future
  2. Preparation for WGfLC 2025 and WG 2027
  3. Building scientific evidence on GfA impact
  4. The role of universities in GfA
  5. National Presentations - Safeguarding
  6. Continental Unions updates
  7. GfA all around the world

#### b. World Gym for Life Challenge 2025

- i. Update received from the LOC including the confirmation of the registration platform, hotel reservation company and evaluation system. Insurance, flooring and state support continues to be in progress.
- ii. Brand guidelines are to be sent by the end of March 2024.
- iii. Notification of Interest due 23rd March 2024.
- iv. Newsletter 3 is due in April 2023. The GfAC were requested to be prepared to receive this and comment.



- v. GfA C. members responsibilities list completed as per the contract elements, with two per working group.

**c. World Gymnaestrada 2023**

- i. RV informed the committee of continued work on the FIG Gala budget. The committee supports the position and work of the FIG office to resolve this.

**d. World Gym for Life Challenge 2029**

- i. Bid process - information requested by a number of Federations.

## 4. Education

**a. Foundation courses**

- i. 9th May 2024 – Fiji, OGU. PH to be lead presenter
- ii. July 2024 TBC - Nepal, AGU. Presenters to be agreed
- iii. October 2024 TBC - Italy
- iv. Requirement to run a session to train new and update existing presenters.

**b. Workshop Join GfA activities**

- i. 2024 – KOR. Very successful course which has given experience to the Korean Federation using the Asia Development fund. 80 participants took part.
- ii. The GfA C. to make a simple description and video to advertise.
- iii. To create a google form to be added to the website as an expression of interest.
- iv. 'Join GfA - Workshop' new name agreed.

## 5. Projects

**a. Federation and Continental Union Events**

- i. A review of the FIG sanctioned events form took place and this will be proposed to the FIG office.
- ii. During the GfA Colloquium 2024, it will be encouraged again for more federations and continental unions to complete this form.

## 6. Business Plan

**a. Gymnastics for All Manual Review**

- i. Based on feedback from World Gymnaestrada 2023 and the GfA Colloquium 2024, the GfA C. will work to complete a review and update the manual by December 2024.

**b. Continental Union collaboration**

- i. A specific meeting time will be included in the GfA Colloquium 2024 for all Union representatives to meet together.

**c. External experts included within the colloquium**

- i. University representatives and experts have been used within the GfA Colloquium 2024. The GfA C. continues to bring in external experts into the work.

**d. Calendar**

- i. Calendar was reviewed and updates continued.

**e. Inclusion**

- i. GfA Manual is being reviewed from an inclusion perspective at the GfA Colloquium 2024.





**f. Education**

- i. Foundation Courses. Three courses will take place in 2024 and training for new and existing experts has been postponed until the next cycle.
- ii. Join GfA Workshop - name change was agreed.

**g. Events**

- i. To hold a GfA Colloquium outside of Europe has been achieved at the 2024 colloquium in Brazil.

**h. Communication**

- i. Some great coverage for World Gymnaestrada 2023.
- ii. Colloquium has been promoted and well introduced.

## 7. Upcoming Meetings

- a. GfA C. Meeting arrival 26th June and departure 1st July 2024
- b. FIG Congress Doha 24th to 26th October 2024
- c. GfA C. Meeting proposed arrival 11th arrival Haneda airport, meeting 12th-15th December departure 16th 2024, Tokyo, Japan
- d. Transition of Power foreseen in late February 2025, Lausanne

## 8. Closing the meeting

- a. RV closed the meeting and thanked the committee for their contributions. RV presented his request for the committee members to all consider themselves for re-election due to the great work, collaboration and contribution completed this cycle.

**Rogério VALÉRIO**

GFA President

**Gemma BARTON**

GFA Secretary



## Gymnastics for All Committee

Meeting held in Minneapolis (USA), 26-30 June 2024

## MINUTES

### Participants

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<b>Members:</b>	Marco BORTOLETO (BRA); Gemma BARTON (GBR); Petrina HUTCHINSON (AUS).
<b>Sport Manager:</b>	Alexandre COLA
<b>Excused:</b>	Jerome HUEBSCHER (SUI)

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### 2. Report from the FIG Executive meeting in Shanghai

RV shared an update of significant information from the EC meeting.

### 3. Events

#### a. GfA Colloquium 2024 Review

A personal review of the agenda was presented from each GfA C. Member.

- i. Positive feedback: The range of topics catered for all experiences of Gymnastics for All. A very full schedule which was well balanced between presentations, discussion groups, activities and networking. A three-day colloquium is the right amount of time to cover the structure of Day 1 - FIG GfA Events and Developments, Day 2 - Unique developmental theme, Day 3 - Federation focus, sharing good practice and networking. Logo, photography and presentation display were very high quality.
- ii. Areas to develop and explore: Understand the travel implications and costs when the host venue is selected. Bring wider experiences outside of gymnastics and Gymnastics for All that are relatable to GfA work to enhance learning. Consider creating an abstract resume document following the event to share the high-level detail of the presentations.
- iii. Main priority for follow up is the update to the GfA manual.
- iv. Next themes - How to retain more boys in Gymnastics for All.

#### b. GfA Colloquium 2025

- i. A discussion covering where the next colloquium should be based was held.
- ii. Prepare a letter to NFs to invite them to be the colloquium host. GB to complete.
- iii. Prepare a checklist for potential host federations to understand implications and expectations of hosting.



- iv. Prepare a video showing what the colloquium is and how it can be delivered, to share with NFs to enable them to see previous versions.
- v. Suggestion to plan 2 years ahead so all NFs can plan budget accordingly to attend with additional participants.
- vi. 2025 suggested dates - arrival 1st April, colloquium 2nd to 4th April departure on 5th April, or arrival 8th April, colloquium 9-11th, departure 12th April 2025.

## **b. World Gym for Life Challenge 2025**

- i. RV presented the outcomes of an online meeting held with the LOC, RV and GB regarding the booking system. RV presented the rationale for using the LOCs specific online booking platform which has been agreed.
- ii. Brand Guidelines are approved and published.
- iii. The event website is now live.
- iv. Plans for school accommodation, catering, transport, opening and closing ceremonies are all in development.
- v. Cost for VIP cards is being set.
- vi. Notification of Interest: 19 countries, 99 groups, 2232 participants. Some NFs have not completed the notification of interest, however they have submitted questions and shown interest informally
- vii. MB presented an opportunity proposed by the LOC to the FIG GfA C., regarding scientific research linked to the event. It was agreed for an announcement to be published to attract researchers to study the event.
- viii. The LOC proposed a safeguarding officer, to be appointed by the FIG.
- ix. RV requested that each member of the GfA C. contact the person on the LOC in their responsible areas for updates and to support.
- x. The next Newsletter has been requested to be ready by November to allow the GfA C. sufficient time to review.

## **c. World Gymnaestrada 2023, Amsterdam**

- i. RV provided a summary of feedback from WG 2023.
- ii. FIG Gala was discussed in detail. The GfA C. worked to clarify the approval process for the budget.

## **d. World Gymnaestrada 2027, Lisbon**

- i. A decision was made to combine the joint meeting for WGfL 2025 and WG 2027 in February 2025, to save on travel time and costs.

## **e. World Gym for Life Challenge 2029**

- i. Currently received no bids

## **4. Education**

### **a. Foundation courses**

- i. Course held in Fiji with 16 participants from AUS, ASA, COK, FIJ, PNG and TGA. The facility was small with little apparatus. This posed a fantastic opportunity to support the attendees on the course to reflect the reality of their delivery. Attendees brought different cultural experiences and understanding and combined this knowledge with new Gymnastics for All learning.
- ii. 22nd to 28th July 2024 - Nepal, AGU. PH, TA and MB will be presenting the course. 25 attendees are expected, from 9 different countries. BAN, IND, IRI, MAS, NEP, PAK, PHI, SGP and SRI.



- iii. Confirmed foundation course in Italy. Proposed dates are 9-13th October, or 30th October to 3rd November in Naples.
- iv. A discussion was held regarding the inclusion of GfA within the FIG Academy.
- v. The GfA C. agreed there is a requirement to run a session to train new and update existing presenters. This will be included in the next cycle development plan and delivered by the new committee in 2025.
- vi. A proposal will be written by RV to present to the FIG EC. The proposal is for the online foundation course content to be open, to be accessible for all registered coaches in the FIG education platform.

## 5. Workshop Join GfA activities

- i. RV and TA to make a simple description and video to advertise. RV to provide detail on what is required to host the workshop.
- ii. GB to create a google form to be added to the website as an expression of interest to host, using information above.
- iii. 'Join GfA - Workshop' new name agreed.

## 6. Projects

### a. E-book

- i. The GfA C. will plan to release an updated 2nd edition with additional articles for publication in time for the World Gym for Life Challenge in Lisbon, 2025. PH and MB to continue to lead this work.
- ii. Reference the presentations delivered within the GfA Colloquium 2024 to also provide new content.

### b. GfA Committee Newsletter

- i. The GfA C. agreed to publish a quarterly Newsletter to share information, advertise events and increase awareness of GfA.
- ii. RV to ask the FIG Office to design a template with official logos and template to be used. GB and MS to coordinate content in each Newsletter.

## 7. Documents

### a. Gymnastics for All Manual Review

- i. The Committee has duly studied the feedback provided at the colloquium and propose what will be taken forward.
- ii. MB, PT and AT to work on the manual structure - Make appealing to all audiences, with specific chapters and removal of repetition. Move to an online interactive version. The goal is a "friendly user" manual.
- iii. MS, GB and JH to work on the content - To review all content based on feedback. To include guidelines and checklists and suggest changes to the event rules to modernise and refresh.

## 8. Business Plan

### a. GfA Manual

- i. See above agenda point

### b. External experts included within the colloquium

- i. University representatives and experts were used within the GfA Colloquium 2024. The GfA C. continues to bring in external experts into the work.

### c. Calendar

- i. The GfA C. calendar was reviewed and updated adding new courses and event dates.

### d. Inclusion





- i. GfA manual was reviewed from an inclusion perspective at the GfA Colloquium 2024.
- e. Education**
  - i. Foundation Courses - See above agenda point.
  - ii. Join GfA Workshop -See above agenda point.
- f. Events**
  - i. To hold a GfA Colloquium outside of Europe has been achieved at the 2024 colloquium in Brazil.
- g. Communication**
  - i. Colloquium was promoted and well delivered.
  - ii. Newsletter to be created to increase profile and visibility of GfA C. work, and Federations work around the world.

## 9. Upcoming Meetings

- a. Foundation course. 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024 - Nepal, AGU
- b. Foundation course. 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024 - Italy, EG
- c. FIG Congress Doha 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024
- d. GfA C. Meeting arrival 11<sup>th</sup> December arrival Haneda airport, meeting 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> December departure 16<sup>th</sup> 2024, Tokyo, Japan
- e. Joint Meeting for WGfLC 2025 and WG 2027, arrival 23<sup>rd</sup> February, meeting 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, depart to Lausanne 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – to be confirmed
- f. Transition of Power 27<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025, Lausanne.

## 10. Closing the meeting

- a. RV closed the meeting and thanked the committee for their contributions.

**Rogério VALÉRIO**

GfA C. President

**Gemma BARTON**

GfA C. Secretary



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## **Women's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee Meeting held in Shanghai (CHN), 4-7 June 2024**

### **MINUTES (Summary)**

#### **Participants**

<b>President</b>	Donatella SACCHI (ITA)
<b>Vice-Presidents</b>	Nehad ZAYED (EGY); Liubov ANDRIANOVA (RUS)
<b>Members</b>	Kym DOWDELL (AUS); Johanna GRATT (AUT); Helena LARIO (ARG)
<b>Excused</b>	Elena DAVYDOVA (CAN) Member ; Catalina Ponor (ROU) Athletes' Representative

The WTC President thanked the Chinese Gymnastics Association, the President Mr Zhongyi MIAO, and its Secretary General, Mr Zhennan YE, for the efficient hosting of this meeting and for the excellent conditions provided in terms of location, facilities, accommodation, and organization. Many thanks to the Chinese Gymnastics Association staff, particularly Mrs Qiurui ZHOU.

The agenda and the minutes of the meeting held in Lausanne in March 2024 were approved.

#### **1. Information by the TC President**

The WTC President reported on the EC meeting which was held right before the WTC meeting in Shanghai:

##### **❖ Fujitsu for OG**

Donatella reported that Fujitsu will be present at the Paris 2024 OG.

##### **❖ Medical Commission**

The Medical Commission will evaluate proposals in cases of transgender athletes on an individual basis.

##### **❖ Judges' Courses**

The directives for the Intercontinental Judges' Course have been published on the FIG web site.

The directives for the International Judges' courses will be published soon.

##### **❖ Translation of the Code of Points and Presentations**

By request of the Continental Unions, the word version of the digital Code and the Presentations published in STS will be provided for translation.

Translations will be done at their own cost.

##### **❖ OG Los Angeles – Proposal for a mixed competition**

The Los Angeles 2028 OCOG would like to introduce a mixed competition. Details to be discussed and rules to be implemented

##### **❖ Junior World Championships 2025**

Georgia is interested in hosting these Junior World Championships.



## ❖ **Technical Regulations**

The Technical Regulations 2025 were approved by the EC.

## ❖ **Youth competition Program**

The EC approved the development of the Youth competition Program.

## ❖ **World Championships**

The EC approved that WAG will have seven more All-Arounders, distributed by Continental Unions.

## ❖ **Tie-break**

For Juniors and Youth competitions, tie-breaking rules will not apply.

## **2. Appendix to the CoP – revision**

The WTC reviewed the Appendix to the Code of Points

## **3. Paris 2024 Olympic Games**

### ❖ **Award letters - Overall evaluation to the E-judges**

Award letters will be given to the E-judges under the following conditions:

- final evaluation after all phases: excellent.
- evaluation in each phase: very good or excellent

Letters will be sent to the National Federations according to the procedure.

### ❖ **Judges' education**

The prepared D & E-routines (6 routines on each apparatus & 13 on vault) will be uploaded in STS by 24th June for judges to practice before their arrival to Paris.

After 18th July the analysis of 3 selected routines on each apparatus and 6 on vault will be shown in STS, the evaluation of the remaining routines will be shown in presence during the judges' instruction.

## **4. CoP 2022-2024**

### ❖ **Help Desk 2024 (Nehad)**

The latest edition of the HD has been published on the FIG website

### ❖ **Questions & Answers updating**

The Question & Answer document and the list of New elements submitted have been updated by Kym Dowdell. The answers have been sent to the National Federations, judges and coaches concerned.

### ❖ **New elements updating**

- New elements performed in 2023 are already published in the NL#3.
- Kym Dowdell prepared a file with new elements performed and approved until July 2024 to be distributed to the D-judges at the OG. After Paris 2024 the complete list of new elements performed will be published in Newsletter #4





## 5. Code of Points 2025-2028

### ❖ New elements

New elements performed at the OG will be inserted.

### ❖ HD 2025

After the WTC meeting in September, the HD will be updated according to the CoP 2025 – 2028.

### ❖ Digital CoP 2025-2028

After receiving feedback, the corrected version of the digital CoP was published on the FIG website.

## 6. Intercontinental Judges' course

The responsible members of the different sections presented the PPTs and the topics/guidelines needed to complete the presentations.

The final draft will be presented during the WTC meeting in September.

The member in charge has to prepare a list of videos to be evaluated at the Meeting in September

## 7. Real time judging – Antalya and Varna

A shadow test of the live evaluation system was conducted at the Antalya and Varna World Challenge Cups.

- Antalya: UB & BB Finals. 3 judges
- Varna: UB & FX Finals. UB 3 judges / FX 4 judges

Helena Lario presented to the WTC the comparison between the scores of the shadow test judges and the official scores and a detailed analysis for considerations.

The post-test survey submitted to the judges on site gave positive feedback.

## 8. Next meetings (2024)

- ❖ On-line meeting– June 21<sup>st</sup>
- ❖ Lausanne (SUI) – September 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> including arrival and departure days.

**Donatella SACCHI**  
WAG-TC President

**Helena LARIO**  
WAG-TC Secretary



## Women's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee Meeting held in Lausanne

(SUI), 2-7 September 2024

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<b>Sports Manager WAG</b>	Céline Cachemaille
<b>Excused</b>	Elena DAVYDOVA (CAN)

The WTC thanks the FIG for hosting the event at its headquarters, which, as always, offers excellent conditions in terms of location, facilities, accommodation, and organization. Many thanks to the FIG staff, particularly Céline Cachemaille the WAG Sports Manager, and Gérald Bidault for their support of the WTC work.

The agenda and the minutes of the meeting held in Shanghai (CHN) in June 2024 were approved

#### 1. Paris 2024 Olympic Games

##### ❖ Report

With input from the President and members of the TC, the report has been finalized and is ready for publication in NL#4.

##### ❖ Reflections

The WTC did a deep analysis of the Paris Olympic Games, focussing on specific situations which occurred during the Games.

It prompted reflections on improving the rules and procedures, as well as implementing technological support in the future.

More than ever the WTC is committed to seizing this opportunity to study measures aimed at improving the overall organization and resolving the difficulties encountered.

##### ❖ E-Judges award letters based on JEP (Judges Evaluation Programme)

According to the General Judges' Rules, letters will be sent to the E judges with overall "Excellent" evaluation and "Excellent" or "Very good" evaluation in all phases of the competition. There are 13 E-judges eligible to receive the "Excellence in Judging Award".

#### 2. Newsletter #4

It will be published by the end of September 2024 and it will include the new elements performed until August 2024.

#### 3. Preparation of the Judges' Courses 16<sup>th</sup> Cycle

The WTC revised and finalised the Power Point presentations each member prepared for the education of the judges at the Judges' Courses.

All presentations will be published on the STS platform by the middle of October, together with a selected number of exercises with the D- and E- evaluations.

All TC members evaluated the D & E routines for the judges' exams and allocated them into low, medium and high levels.



The FIG office will randomly select the routines for examination among them and then prepare the sets for the purpose of confidentiality and safety.

#### 4. **2025-2028 CoP**

The digital version of the Code of Points 2025-2028 has been well received from the gymnastics community. At the beginning of 2025 an updated version will be published which includes the new elements performed in 2024.

#### 5. **Youth Competition Program**

The Youth Competition Program will undergo a final revision before being submitted to the EC for approval.

#### 6. **Miscellaneous**

International Judges' Courses: The TC has been informed that the Continental Unions have already been applying for the International Courses and that the deadline for application submission has been postponed.

#### 7. **Next meeting**

❖ Lausanne (SUI) – December 3<sup>rd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> including arrival and departure days.

On-line meetings (unofficial)

- September 19<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 CEST
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 13:00 CEST
- October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 13:15 CEST

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Donatella SACCHI**  
WAG-TC President

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**Helena LARIO**  
WAG-TC Secretary

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## Men's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Meeting held in Shanghai (CHN), 3-6 June 2024

### MINUTES

#### Participants:

<b>President:</b>	Arturs MICKEVICS (LAT)
<b>Vice-Presidents:</b>	Jeff THOMSON (CAN), Andy TOMBS (GBR)
<b>Members:</b>	Julio MARCOS FELIPE (ESP), Han YOON SOO (KOR), Dmitrii ANDREEV (RUS), Butch ZUNICH (USA),
<b>Athlete Representative:</b>	Aljaz PEGAN (SLO)

#### 1. Greetings and Information Session.

- Arturs welcomed the committee to Shanghai.
- Explained the schedule and special activities for the week. Stressed that priorities are the current Code of Points corrections, Judges Course for Paris and International Judges course instruction and videos.
- The agenda was reviewed, and any other new items will be added to A.O.B

#### 2. Approval of Agenda.

- The MTC unanimously approved the agenda.

#### 3. Approval of Minutes from past meeting.

- The MTC unanimously approved the minutes of the January meeting.

#### 4. Information and correspondence.

- Information from MTC members.
  - Andy
    - Attended the Cairo World Cup, and reported it was a very well-run event with a high level of competitors.
    - Attended the Baku World Cup as TD, an experienced team delivered another world class event. The process of qualification for the Olympic spots led to an exciting and high level of competition. FIG currently invite World Champions with costs borne by organizers, in first two competitions a gymnast attended but did not compete.
    - At the Challenge Cup in Antalya had an opportunity to practice Live Judging and sees a strong future for it to develop the sport.
    - Osijek Challenge World Cup event was a spectacle as usual and hopes that one day the FIG will use a similar style of exciting event specifically the medal ceremony.



Europeans Championships in Rimini - Team final was on the final day of competition and as with other team competitions was very exciting with the final High Bar exercise deciding the winners.

Asia Championships in Tashkent – excellent hosting, in a great arena impressive score board. Due to Olympic qualifying events Japan did not attend.

- Julio  
Was TD in Cottbus and as usual was a well-run event. There was an issue with the cables on High Bar, but in the end the situation was resolved positively.  
Also attended the event in Koper. Experienced some issues with the scoring program in terms of seeing and controlling the judges scores if necessary. The Elevien system was utilized at this event and produced very good quality videos. In general, felt it was a wonderful competition.
- Dmitrii  
Is continuing his work, on behalf of the TC, with Fujitsu. One competition, the Armenian Friendship Cup. 6 countries attended with junior athletes.
- Aljaz  
Attended European Championships, as did many TC members. Explained the process that will happen to select the various athlete representatives and the President of the Athletes Commission. Was also selected as Safe-Guarding officer for the Paris Olympic Games.
- Han  
Was the TD for Cairo World Cup and thanked Arturs and Andy for their help. New element performed– double layout off the end of the Parallel Bars.  
Tashkent Asian Championships was a well-run event with one exception, which was some problems with the scoring system.
- Butch  
Butch's main work has been on getting the new code into the STS system.
- Jeff  
Had quite a busy period as well. First attended the World Cup in Doha. This event also served as the final event in selecting the World Cup Qualifiers for the Olympics as well as the overall World Cup series winner. Therefore, it was quite a stressful event for everyone concerned. The TC strongly recommends that additional TC members must attend these World Cup competitions. Ensuring that all protocols and rules are followed perfectly, and that the event runs smoothly, is very difficult for one TD to manage on their own.  
In terms of the World Cup series winners. It would be good to find a way to ensure that the overall series winner attends the final competition in the series. Several series winners were not in Doha.  
And lastly, Jeff noticed that the quality of the Trophy's presented to the series winners did not appear to be of a very high quality. Recommendation that a



standardized design and high-quality trophy be developed and used at all subsequent World Cup series winners.

Following Doha Jeff attended the Pacific Rim Championships in Cali, Columbia.

This competition sadly had many issues with equipment and scheduling and with a facility that when it rained, water came through the roof into the arena.

It cannot be stressed what an exceptional job was done by Dan Bachman as the competition Technical Delegate. In the end, due to his hard work, a relatively positive experience was had by the gymnasts and that is the most important thing obviously.

Jeff was the appointed TD to the African championships in Morocco. The venues and accommodations were all excellent. The event itself went very well and the only concern he had was that the competition gym was quite warm. Recommendation for the future is that gyms must have a form of climate control. (air conditioning or heating depending)

- Arturs

Following our last meeting Arturs went to Madrid for the ORIS Homologation review. This is critical task to make sure scoring works perfectly.

Swiss Timing is also working to create new and interesting features for the competition scoring.

Attended Cairo World Cup and felt it was again a nice competition.

EC meeting in Uganda was a very good meeting for the committee. Approval of many of the various rules necessary for the next cycle were passed such as Specific and General Judges rules.

Attended Baku WC and it was a wonderful event, but sadly one bad injury occurred on Vault.

Arturs was involved in further testing of "Live Judging" during the competition in Antalya and Varna World Challenge cups. Felt that the testing was very successful and believes it has good potential for future use.

Also attended the Asian Championship in Tashkent and commended Dr. Han on a well-run competition.

## 5. 2024 World Cup series review

- Analyze from MTC members.

- Dr Han reported on the Cairo World Cup.

- There were 58 federations and 165 athletes.
- There was no podium.
- Huge area, lack of spectators.
- Warmup hall was on different level, far.
- Temperature was controlled.
- Scoring and video recording system was very good.
- Transportation could have been better for the athletes.

- Julio reported on the Cottbus World Cup

- There were 67 federations and 199 gymnasts
- There was no podium.
- Small arena, many spectators (inadequate space for delegations seating)
- Warmup was close by, but a small space.
- Scoring system and video recording was good.



- Transportation was excellent.
- One issue occurred with the cable tension on High Bar.
- Andy reported on the Baku World Cup
  - 56 federations and 166 athletes
  - On podium
  - Comfortable size arena, average number of spectators,
  - Warmup hall adjacent to the competition hall
  - Scoring system and video was excellent.
  - Transportation was excellent and a recommended format for events.
  - An inquiry issue occurred where the inquiry was delivered to the judges table and not the inquiry table.
- Jeff reported in the Doha World Cup
  - There were 36 federations and 82 athletes.
  - On podium
  - Comfortable size arena, big number of spectators during finals.
  - Warmup hall close by and good
  - Scoring system and videos were very good.
  - Transportation- there were 3 hotels, and one was 10km away, which meant a longer commute for some.
  - As the final event in the World Cup series there was a lot of pressure, and it is highly recommended that more than one TC member attend as Technical Delegates.
  - Not all World Cup series winners were present in Doha for the culmination of the series.
  - The quality of the trophy awarded for the series winner could have been of a higher quality. Recommend that for the future the FIG design and produce a trophy that will be consistently used in awarding to all future World Cup series winners.
- PCVR (selectively)
  - The TC reviewed several exercises from the Finals competition of the World Cup series in Doha. It is clear to the TC that in the future, in a situation where the Technical Delegate(s) are not in agreement with the E-score(s), that a mechanism be put in place that would allow them to block the Final Score until a review can occur. This is to be done only with the goal of insuring a correct Ranking of the athletes.

## 6. 2024 Olympic Games

- Schedule, work-plan, other activities
  - Arturs went through all the details he currently has on the Olympic Games with the TC.

## 7. 2024 Olympic judges' instruction preparation

- Full E and D presentations.
- 4D and 4 E exercises + 1 reserve
- Mentimeter.
  - The MTC spent a significant amount of time during this meeting reviewing all the presentations and evaluated all the D and E exercises together to ensure





complete accuracy.

## 8. 2025 – 2028 Code of Points

- Last review and corrections.
  - A final page by page review of the 2025 – 2028 Code of Points was completed.
  - This final version was sent immediately to the FIG office.

## 9. Judges' courses for the next cycle

- Course structure
- Videos for exam and practice 20 +10 E Jury (L, M, H)
- Videos for exam and practice 20 + 10 D jury (L, M, H)
- 5 questions for a "Theory test" multiple choice

## 10. Live Judging; general progress and future requests Antalya, Varna WCC)

- The live scoring process has now been tested in a few events and, so far, has shown itself to be very practical and easy to use. The data that can be seen provides extremely useful information such as the specific deductions taken per element and if all judges agree or not.
- Working group created a dashboard prototype that allows quick and full access to information about judges' work. You may have a perspective of deductions taken by judges in a simulated environment (for education matters it is helpful for the judges, coaches, gymnasts, and even for TC)
- Arturs is confident, that this way of inputting deductions is in accordance to CoP and no need for years of education and adaptation for judges to use "Live scoring" device.
- The primary goals of transparency, speed and for educational purposes from live scoring, looks like they could be achieved by its utilization.

## 11. Future MTC meetings and appointments of the TDs for future events.

What	Where	When	TD
Olympics	Paris	July 21 – Aug 6	Arturs
MTC meeting	TBC	Sept 12- 17	NA
Challenge Cup	Szombathely, HUN	Oct 4 - 6	Butch

## 12. A.O.B

- i. Bibs and advertising
  - The following statement is from the FIG Technical Regulations:

### **Art. 5.7 Competitors' Numbers (Bibs)**

*In Artistic Gymnastics, the competitors' numbers must be worn and firmly attached to the back of the uniform during the whole competition. Bib numbers should be allocated to all gymnasts, including the team reserve gymnast, and distributed according to the Work Plan provisions.*

*In Rhythmic Gymnastics, Trampoline Gymnastics, Acrobatic Gymnastics, Aerobic Gymnastics and Parkour, the gymnasts/athletes' numbers, or the groups' numbers are shown on the display board.*



- The MTC, on the recommendation of the athlete's representative, based on feedback from MAG athletes, would like to remove the requirement of the Men's Artistic gymnasts to wear a bib. This would bring Men's Artistic in line with other FIG disciplines and provide more safety for the male athletes.
- ii. Removal of names from the Code of Points
  - The TC has decided that, in consultation with the FIG Safeguarding Commission, they can temporarily, or permanently, remove the name of an athlete's name from the Code of Points
- iii. Injuries on the Vault
  - The MTC is concerned about the severity of injuries on the Vault. The TC would like to study and define what other disciplines use for mats and what have their experiences been. For example, what is used in Double Mini trampoline? Dr Han. will begin the process by reviewing the number and severity of injuries that have occurred. The TC believes it is possible that changing or re-configuring the mats used on Vault may help reduce injuries. However scientific studies will need to be done.

## 13. Adjournment

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**Arturs MICKEVICS**  
MAG-TC President

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**Jeff THOMSON**  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
MTC Secretary



## Rhythmic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Meeting held in Lausanne (SUI), 3-6 July 2024

### MINUTES (Summary)

#### Participants

President	Noha ABOU SHABANA (EGY)
Vice-Presidents	Isabell SAWADE (GER); Maria MIHAYLOVA PETROVA (BUL)
Members	Natalya BULANOVA (AZE); Márcia Regina AVERSANI LOURENCO (BRA); Marie M. H. MOLTUBAKK (NOR); Liubou CHARKASHYNA (BLR)
Athletes' Representative	Siyana VASILEVA (AZE)
Sport Manager	Sylvie MARTINET
Excused	-
Guests	Nicolas BUOMPANE

#### 1. Welcome and information

- Welcome by Noha Abou Shabana
- Information about EC matters

#### 2. Information about Olympic test event and preparations

- Report from the site visit in Paris
- Briefing on the schedule and responsibilities of the TC

#### 3. WCups, Challenge Cups, Continental Championships reports

- Review of the TD reports from the World Cups
- Review of the TD reports from the World Challenge Cups
- Review of the TD reports from the Continental championships
- Corresponding proposals for future Directives
- Corresponding proposals for the scoring companies' future work

#### 4. OG judges' instructions preparation and practice video analysis

- Written judges' instructions were submitted to STS for publication
- Review of the practice evaluation submitted by the judges nominated for the Olympic Games (including reserves), and evaluation of exercises with large differences between judges and/or SJ members
- Planning of the live judges' instructions/review to be conducted online on July 20<sup>th</sup>
- Planning of the live judges' instructions/review to be conducted in Paris on August 7<sup>th</sup>



## 5. Appendix to the Code of Points

- Updates to the principles for blocking of the scores on the different score components based on the upcoming CoP
- Detailing of the procedures for handling blocked scores

## 6. Specific Judges Rules

- Review of the new method for evaluating the practical exams for Difficulty, including details on which data each candidate will submit for each exercise
- Updates of the system for converting from scores/penalties into percentage results

## 7. Junior WCH special awards

- Proposals for the 2025 Junior WCH by the RG athletes' representative
- To be further elaborated for the next TC meeting, before submission to the EC

## 8. Miscellaneous

- Planning of the preparatory work for the intercontinental and continental courses and exams
- The TC wants to thank the Secretary General Nicolas Buompane, Sport Manager Sylvie Martinet, and Video Technician Gérald Bidault for their time and collaboration this period

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**Noha ABOU SHABANA**

RG-TC President

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**Marie M. H. MOLTUBAKK**

RG-TC Secretary





## Rhythmic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Meeting held in Lausanne, 2-7 Sept. 2024

### MINUTES (Summary)

#### Participants

President	Noha ABOU SHABANA (EGY)
Vice-Presidents	Isabell SAWADE (GER); Maria MIHAYLOVA PETROVA (BUL)
Members	Natalya BULANOVA (AZE); Márcia Regina AVERSANI LOURENCO (BRA); Marie M. H. MOLTUBAKK (NOR); Liubou CHARKASHYNA (BLR)
Sport Manager	Sylvie MARTINET
Excused	-
Guests	-

#### 1. Welcome and information

- Welcome by Noha Abou Shabana
- Congratulations were received for a successful Olympic Games

#### 2. Olympic Games PCVR

- The JEP results were reviewed
- All A and E positions were evaluated as “Excellent”: The judges will receive letters of recognition

#### 3. Exam materials preparation and practical examples

- All videos for all the sets of practical exams were evaluated
- All videos for practice judging on STS were evaluated, and feedback was prepared
- All videos for practice judging on-site before the exams were evaluated, and feedback was prepared
- Videos for practicing the technology system in the examination room, with timers on the videos identical to the exam, will be prepared (without feedback)
- All exams will have equal amounts of exercises that are “easy”, “medium”, and “difficult” to evaluate

#### 4. Review and submit presentations COP 2025-2028

- Review of all presentations prepared for the judging courses, to be published on STS in October
- Review of questions received concerning the 2025 CoP, to be covered by the STS presentations



## 5. Intercontinental and continental preparations and experts' assignments

- All TC members are assigned to the intercontinental course
- Assignments for the continental courses are postponed until all continents have submitted their requests
- Review of the schedules for the course days and the examination days
- Preparation of the exam directives

## 6. Coaches' Course preparation

- Dates: January 24-26
- Location: To be confirmed
- The coaches of the Olympic champions, Yulia Raskina (RGI) and Sun Dan (RGG), are nominated as coaches
- All TC members will attend

## 7. Miscellaneous

- Review of CoP Appendices updates made by the FIG office
- Preparations for Q&A pertaining to the judging courses/exams
- Preparations for all official forms for 2025-2028
- Preparations for information to the scoring companies concerning the 2025-2028 CoP
- Information about CoP seminars/webinars provided on national level
- Review of a submitted request for new Difficulty
- Review of the awards proposed by the athlete representative for junior and senior WCH
- The TC wants to thank the Secretary General Nicolas Buompane, Sport Manager Sylvie Martinet, Head of IT Joël Zirmer, and Video Technician Gérald Bidault for their time and collaboration during this period

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**Noha ABOU SHABANA**  
RG-TC President

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**Marie M. H. MOLTUBAKK**  
RG-TC Secretary



## Aerobic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Meeting held in Rome (ITA), 25-29 June 2024

### MINUTES – Summary

#### Participants

<b>President</b>	Tammy YAGI-KITAGAWA (JPN)
<b>Vice-President</b>	Jorge FILLON (ARG); Cristina CASENTINI (ITA)
<b>Members</b>	Desislava BOGUSHEVA (BUL); Vladislav OSKNER (RUS); Ana MACANITA (POR); Maria Eduarda DE OLIVEIRA POLI (BRA)

#### 1. Welcome and approval of the agenda

TYK welcomed all the TC members present.

The agenda was approved with following additional issues:

- 7. WAGC and WCH: schedule for finals
- AOB:
  - a. New Element from FRA,
  - b. CoP minor clarifications from NF feedback
  - c. Clarifications on current difficulty and acrobatic element
  - d. Information delivered by the TC, plan how including more usage of the STS platform.

#### 2. Approval of the Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting in Lausanne (SUI) were unanimously approved.

#### 3. TC President's Report

TYK informed following:

- FIG EC Meeting in May (Shanghai), a proposal from African Union to divide the Trio Category into 3 different categories: Men TR, Women TR and Mixed TR.
- Re-branding Commission: proposals for changing disciplines' names from "Aerobic Gymnastics" to "Aerobic". TYK spoke with some NF and judges and hear that the name "Aerobic Gymnastics" receives some support from their government since it is different from the fitness. But if becomes only "Aerobics", then the government may not understand the differences. TYK also reported that the word "Aerobic" is adjective, so maybe better to say "Aerobics" if only one word. FIG will inform the rebranding commission.
- World Cups 2025: the hosting countries POR and JPN made their bids.
- Requirements of hosting the WCHs and WCups were currently quite high with the obstacles. TYK asked to the Competition Commission to check and see if non-Olympic disciplines can reduce some obstacles for the condition of hosting, it may lead to more possibilities for NF to host 2026 and 2028 WCHs as well as WCups.
- Questions about the list of candidates for elections have been received from AER community. The AER-TC is also concerned and will ask more explanation at the next FIG EC meeting.



## 4. Preparation update for the WAGC and WCH

- **CC** showed layouts of the competition arena and the position of 5 floors. **CC** informed on success of the venue inspection with the FIG Sport Manager, **AC** on June 3.
- **CC** and **TYK** also informed about technical issues to be consider for the Work Plans: Junior Test Event, Final for Age Group and Junior.
- **TYK** asked attention on « phishing sites » broadcasting competitions in internet, and to be informed to the community in the next Newsletter.

## 5. Preparation update for the Intercontinental Judges Courses

**TYK** informed after the intercontinental judges' course (IJC) in Lausanne, each continent will have opportunity of a maximum of 2 International judges' courses in each discipline, and these courses must be completed by the end of September 2025. **TYK** also informed more details will be informed officially by the FIG soon. The Judges' Instructions to be prepared and to use the STS platform for judges to study materials prior the IJC.

## 6. TC Members' Updates and Reports

### • **TDs for Competitions**

**MP** reported:

- a. Cantanhede Open and FIG WCup in Cantanhede (POR)
- b. Pacific Rim (COL)

**CC** reported:

- a. Suzuki WCup (JPN)
- b. Inquires received were rejected.

**TYK** reported:

- a. Asian Championships (VIE)

**JF** reported on:

- a. South American Competition (BRA)
- b. 8 inquires received and 7 were accepted.

### • **Academy Working Group**

**JF** informed about the PAGU development program by levels to be also used as it is easier to start the discipline.

### • **Judges Information**

**CC** informed about 72 Judges with possibility (category 3 or above) to participate in the IJC.

### • **Publication Material**

**AM** informed listed issues to be published in the next Newsletter

### • **STS Material**

**DB** proposed to use the STS platform for judges' instruction prior to the WCH, as done in RG, for AER.

## 7. WAGC and WCH: schedule for finals

**TYK** asked all the TC members opinion about the order of the categories in the WAGC and WCH.

## 8. CoP minor clarifications asked by NF

Some NF are asking for clarifications of the published CoP 2025-2028 such as spelling mistakes, shorthand symbols, exact degrees, angles, distances, etc. The AER-TC checked and clarified and asking the FIG for an approval to amend the published CoP.





## 9. AOB

- The difficulty element submitted by FRA was evaluated and will be included in next CoP.
- The number of entries in TR Men, TR Women and TR Mixed were analyzed from the past competitions. As a result, the FIG AER TC decided to stay as it is since there will be a possibility for cancellation of the category due to not meeting the minimal entry. Also, the divisor of the next CoP has been changed. The FIG AER TC will observe the future competitions.
- NL #6 was discussed, and the draft was made.

Respectfully submitted,

**Tammy YAGI-KITAGAWA**  
AER-TC President

**Maria Eduarda DE OLIVEIRA POLI**  
AER-TC Secretary



## Excellence in Judging Award – Paris 2024

### List of judges who have received the Excellence in Judging Award for their outstanding performance during the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

This award is based on an “excellent” evaluation during a major FIG competition where a post-competition control is conducted.

The recognition applies to overall performance during the entire event, not to specific phases of the competition. According to point 8.2, *Excellence in Judging*, of the [General Judges' Rules 2022–2024](#), this year's category, "one event," refers to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

#### Men's Artistic Gymnastics

Mauricio MACERONI (ARG)  
 Juan Pablo RAMIREZ CARMONA (COL)  
 Jiri URBANEK (CZE)  
 Nikolaos PROVIAS (GRE)  
 Ka Keung YUEN (HKG)  
 Pal JANIK (HUN)  
 Jacob LEVY (ISR)  
 Diego LAZZARICH (ITA)  
 Takanori TAKAHASHI (JPN)  
 Deniss ZBICKIS (LAT)  
 Jevgenij IZMODENOV (LTU)  
 Gilles ANDRING (LUX)  
 Adam KOPERSKI (POL)  
 Nicusor PASCU (ROU)  
 Andreas KUONI (SUI)  
 Oleksiy KOROLENKO (UKR)

#### Women's Artistic Gymnastics

Valerie VAN CAUWENBERGHE (BEL)  
 Julija LJUBANCIC (CRO)  
 Petra KAILOVA (CZE)  
 Pauline SMITH (GBR)  
 Maria COCUZZA (ITA)  
 Nadezda SEILE (LAT)  
 Anne Torill NORDLI (NOR)  
 Maria RATINSKA-BURY (POL)  
 Angela CACOVEANU (ROU)  
 Oksana OMELIANCHYK-ZIURKALOV (UKR)  
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 Oksana KIOSYA (UZB)  
 Carlos Alberto SANCHEZ VILLALOBOS (VEN)

#### Rhythmic Artistic Gymnastics

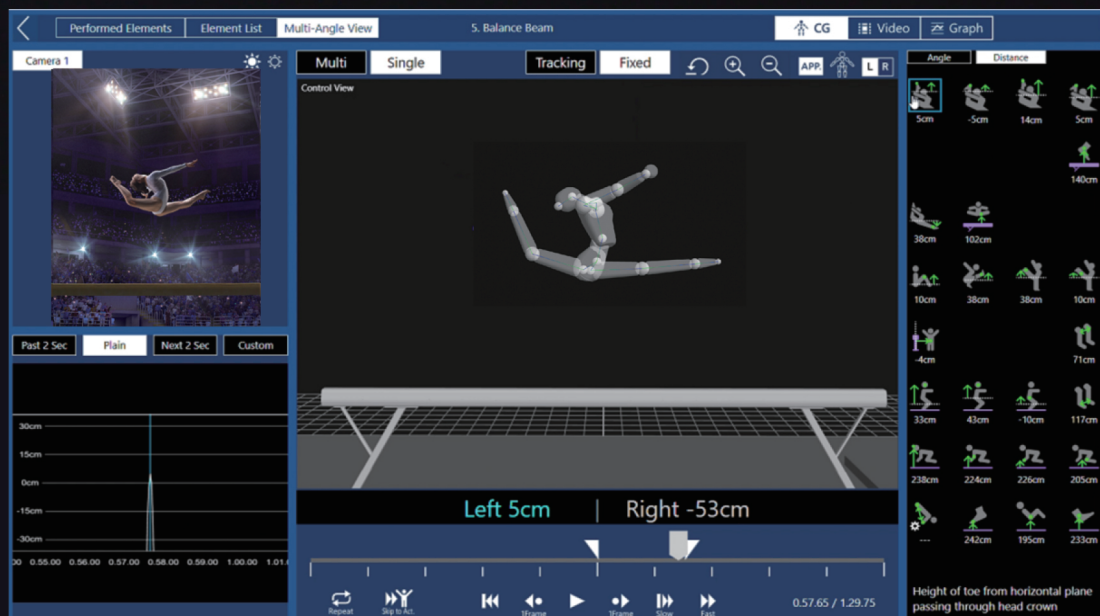
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 Catherine LHER (FRA)  
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 Aoi SUZUKI (JPN)  
 Alua BEKTUROVA (KAZ)  
 Anna MROZINSKA (POL)  
 Spela DRAGAS (SLO)

#### Trampoline Gymnastics

Mariya VANGELOVA (BUL)  
 Inmaculada PAZOS (ESP)  
 Rusudan KHOPERIA (GEO)  
 Paulina NAVA ACEVES (MEX)  
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 Konrad BOJAKOWSKI (POL)  
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