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ABBREVIATIONS

FIG	International Federation of Gymnastics (Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique)
UEG	European Union of Gymnastics (Union Européenne de Gymnastique)
TG	TeamGym
TGECh	TeamGym European Championship
EC/UEG	Executive Committee of the UEG
TC-TG/UEG	Technical Committee TeamGym of the UEG
NF	National Federation
OC	Organising Committee

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I. GENERAL REGULATIONS

Art. 1 Organisation and Terminology

In accordance with decisions of the UEG Congresses, the TeamGym European Championship takes place every even year.

There will be Junior and Senior competitions in Women's, Men's and Mixed Teams.

Art. 2 Right to Participate

All NF affiliated to the UEG are admitted to TGECh, provided that their financial obligations to UEG are fulfilled.

Art. 3 Allocation and Dates

On receipt of an application to the UEG, the National Federations will receive the official Application Forms. The EC/UEG selects the most suitable candidate after a thorough examination of the applicants.

The TGECh is organised in the second half of the year. The dates are set by the EC/UEG in collaboration with the TC-TG/UEG and the OC.

Art. 4 Conditions for Participation. Age

4.1 Composition of the Teams

6-12 gymnasts who represent their National Federation.

A gymnast can just participate in one team and in one section.

4.2 Age of the participants

4.2.1 Senior Teams

Minimum 16 years.

4.2.2 Junior Teams

Minimum age 13 years, maximum age 17 years.

The gymnasts have the right to participate if they reach the determined age during the year of the competition (birthday in the year of the competition).

4.3 The NF are responsible for

4.3.1 The correct age of their gymnasts.

4.3.2 The eligibility of gymnasts to represent their Federation and Country.

4.3.3 Valid insurance of their gymnasts.

Control at the accreditation.

4.4 Size of the Delegation

Maximum 1 or 2 Teams per Section in the Qualification for Seniors (as defined in the invitation).

Maximum 1 Team per Section in Qualifications for Juniors.

Maximum 1 Team per Section in the Final

In the Senior as well as in the Junior category:

Maximum 3 Coaches per Team

Maximum 2 reserve gymnasts per Team

Minimum 1, maximum 4 Judges

Together for Seniors and Juniors:

1 Physiotherapist / Doctor

1 Head of Delegation

1 Deputy Head of Delegation.

Art. 5 Entry Procedure

5.1 For registration of entry, official forms, which are distributed to all affiliated NF by the UEG Secretariat at the required time, are to be used.

5.2 The deadlines for arrival at the Secretariat are determined by the dates of the competition, as follows:

5.2.1 Provisional registration

5 months before the date of the TGECh.

5.2.2 Definite registration

Definite registration of delegation members and nominative registration of judges:

3 months before the date of the TGECh.

5.2.3 Nominative list of gymnasts and officials

3 weeks before the date of the TGECh. The list must include

- surname and forename
- date of birth (date, month, year) of the gymnasts.

5.3 Alterations of the teams

Alterations of the teams are possible only in exceptional cases, and must be authorised by the President of the TC-TG/UEG.

Alterations will not be accepted later than at the accreditation.

5.4 Alterations of the nominative list of the gymnasts

Alterations of the nominative lists are possible only in exceptional cases and must be authorised by the president of the TC-TG/UEG.

Alterations will not be accepted later than 24 hours prior to the start of the competition unless the Work-plan states otherwise.

5.5 In cases of illness or injury, confirmed by the official doctor of the European championships, it is allowed to replace the affected gymnast with the nominated reserve.

5.6 All participants are provided with an accreditation pass by the organisers.

II. TECHNICAL ORGANISATION

Art. 6 Competition Format

The TeamGym European Championship consists of the following Sections, in both Junior and Senior competitions.

- 6.1** Women Teams.
- 6.2** Men Teams.
- 6.3** Mixed Teams, i.e. 50% males / 50% females.

Art. 7 Competition Programme

7.1 The following disciplines are compulsory for every participating team:

- 7.1.1** Floor Programme.
- 7.1.2** Tumbling.
- 7.1.3** Trampet.

7.2 All gymnasts participating in the competition must perform on Floor Programme.

7.3 Qualification

7.3.1 If more than 6 Teams in a Section are officially announced the day of the drawing of lots, a Qualification will be organised the day before the Finals.

7.3.2 The order of the Teams will be decided by drawing of lots.

7.4 Finals

7.4.1 The 6 Teams with the highest ranking from the Qualification are qualified for the Finals. Maximum 1 team from a country (see art 4.4).

7.4.2 In case of equality of the Total Score for Qualification to Finals, Art. 13 will be applied to determine the ranking.

7.4.3 The starting order of the Teams will be included in the work plan.

Art. 8 Technical Tasks

8.1 The TC-TG/UEG is responsible for the technical organisation and running of the competition, with the support of the OC. Other persons or commissions may represent them.

8.2 Organisation, accomplishment and direction of the competition comply with the Code of Points/TeamGym.

Art. 9 The Juries and Judging Panels

- 9.1** All judges must be holders of the UEG TeamGym-brevet for the corresponding cycle.
- 9.2** Each participating NF is obliged to nominate at least 1 judge who is guaranteed a position on a Judging Panel.
- 9.3** All judges have to participate at the Judges' meeting prior to the competition.
- 9.4** The Juries are composed in accordance with the Code of Points/TeamGym.
- 9.5** The special functions and qualifications of the Juries, the Judging Panels, the Judging Assistants and the Direction of the Competition are stated in the Code of Points/TeamGym.
The TC-TG/UEG will take the necessary decisions if extraordinary and unforeseen situations should occur.

III. RANKING LISTS AND DISTINCTIONS

Art. 10 Award Ceremonies

The FIG Directives for Award Ceremonies are to be used.

Art. 11 Ranking

- 11.1** The Team's Total Score is the sum of the Final Scores of all three disciplines.
- 11.2** A winning Team will be announced for each of the Sections.

Art. 12 Cups, Medals and Diplomas

- 12.1** The winning Team in each Section is awarded a Cup.
- 12.2** The Cups are provided by the OC.
- 12.3** All participating gymnasts from the winning Team, including the reserve, receive a Gold Medal and a Diploma.
- 12.4** All gymnasts from the second placed Team, including the reserve, receive a Silver Medal and a Diploma.
- 12.5** All gymnasts from the third placed Team, including the reserve, receive a Bronze Medal and a Diploma.
- 12.6** All gymnasts of the Team having participated in the TeamGym European Championship including the reserve, receive a Diploma.
- 12.7** All Medals and Diplomas are provided by the OC.

Art. 13 Equality of points

In case of equality of the Total Score for Qualification to Finals, the following principles apply:

13.1 The Team with the highest score in 2 disciplines gets the highest ranking.

In case of further equality:

13.2 The Team with the highest Final Score in any of the disciplines gets the highest ranking.

In case of further equality:

13.3 The Team with the second highest Final Score in any of the disciplines gets the highest ranking.

In case of further equality:

13.4 In case of equality of the Total Score between teams not having achieved a ranking for the Final, the Teams will keep their achieved ranking.

Art. 14 Score Sheets, Ranking Lists and Nomination of Qualified Teams

14.1 The OC is obliged to distribute a copy of the complete results to the representatives of UEG, press, radio, television and heads of delegations when the competition is completed.

14.2 As a basis for preparation of the nomination of the qualified Teams, the OC is obliged to present a complete list of results, including the individual judges scores, to the delegate of the TC-TG/UEG immediately after the end of the competition.

14.3 The nomination of the qualified Teams is published as soon as the ranking list has been officially accepted.

IV. FUNCTIONS OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Art. 15 Responsibilities of the Organisers

15.1 The NF appointed by the UEG as organiser of the TeamGym European Championship is totally responsible for the organisation of the event, and for establishing the local OC.

They carry out all the necessary practical work, and cover the related expenses.

15.2 General obligations of the OC:

The OC is responsible for a flawless running of the event, which includes the running of the competition, the training sessions, the judges' meetings and the necessary meetings.

To achieve this they must strictly observe the

- Directives for Organisers of the TeamGym European Championship
- Regulations/UEG for the TeamGym European Championship, including the general regulations for Award Ceremonies.
- Directives Equipment/TeamGym

- Contract between the UEG and the organising NF
- Agreements contracted between the OC, EC/UEG and TC-TG/UEG.

V. FINANCIAL MATTERS AND OBLIGATIONS

Art. 16 Financial Obligations

- 16.1** The participating Teams cover all their expenses, including for their judge(s).
- 16.2** The Organiser of the TeamGym European Championship will cover all the expenses and obligations related to the running of the event, including the financial agreement defined in the contract between the UEG and the responsible NF. The general guidelines are included in the contract.

VI. SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Art. 17 Special Regulations

- 17.1** The rules of the Statutes of UEG will be applied in all situations, which are not foreseen in these regulations.
If extraordinary situations should occur, the necessary decisions will be made by the President of the TC-TG/UEG, in collaboration with the members of the TC and the EC/UEG present at the competition.
- 17.2** All general documents and information concerning the TeamGym European Championship are published in French, English and German.
The Work-plan must be published at least in English.
- 17.3** The Statutes and Regulations of the FIG are valid in all matters of protocol concerning the TeamGym European Championship.
- 17.4** The EC/UEG in collaboration with the TC-TG/UEG, has the right to make necessary modifications of the technical regulations in order to improve the organisation and practical running of the TeamGym European Championship.
In that case all the member federations have to be informed at the following UEG Congress.

The modifications of the Articles 1, 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 6, 9.2 and the removal of references to "club" were approved by the EC in November 2009 in Tel Aviv.

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