

**TO THE UEG
MEMBER FEDERATIONS**



***9th European Age Group Competition
in Acrobatic Gymnastics 2017***

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Dear President,
Ladies, Sirs,

In accordance with the decision of the UEG Executive Committee, the organisation of the 9th European Age Group Competition will be held in Rzeszów (POL). We are pleased to give you the following information:

VENUE AND DATE

Rzeszów (POL), 10th to 16th October 2017

Arrival: October 10th, 2017

Departure: October 16th, 2017

COMPETITIONS, October 13th to 15th, 2017

According to the valid Code of Points FIG and the FIG Rules for Acrobatic Gymnastics World Age Group Competition [WAGC], in force.

Age Group 11 - 16 years (born 2001 - 2006)
 12 - 18 years (born 1999 - 2005)

Gymnasts have the right to participate if they reach the determined age during the year of the competition.

Each athlete may compete in one discipline and one age group only.

Pairs or groups who have competed as Seniors in World Championships, World Cup, World Games or at European Championships may not compete in the Age Group Competitions.

Pairs or groups who have competed in the 12-18 or 13-19 age groups in any FIG approved competition, including European championships, may not compete in the 11-16 age group.

Pairs or groups who have competed in 13-19 age groups in any FIG approved competition, including European championships, may not compete in the 12-18 age group.

Individuals who have competed as Seniors, 13-19 or 12-18 age groups but who are in newly formed age group pairs or groups are eligible to compete in any age group.

A gymnast may only participate in one Age Group and unit (pair/group) during same competition (EAGC).

A Pair/Group can only move up in age groups, i.e. from 11-16 to 12-18 and not the other way.

A gymnast can move down in age groups, i.e from juniors to 12-18 only if he/she belongs to a different unit* (pair/group).

Qualifications and Finals are held in the following five Categories:

- Mixed Pairs
- Women's Pairs
- Men's Pairs
- Women's Group (3 athletes)
- Men's Group (4 athletes)

JUDGES

Each participating federation is entitled to present two Category 1, 2, 3 or 4 judges excluding any appointed difficulty judge or chair of judges designated.

If a federation presents only Category 4 judges, the federation is entitled to present one Category 4 judge for the 11-16 event and another Category 4 judge for the 12-18 event.

In the draw, priority may be given to the judges of a higher category.

Federations with international brevet judges are obliged to present a minimum of one judge.

All judges will be given the opportunity to officiate in at least one event. The selection of judges (draw) is made by the TC-ACRO/UEG. The judges must be eligible to judge in the respective function. The Chairs of Judges Panel and the D1 judges are appointed by the TC-ACRO/UEG. All judges must participate in the judges' instruction meeting. The costs for judges will be charged to the respective federations.

DEFINITIVE REGISTRATIONS

Must be returned to the UEG Secretariat in Lausanne **by July 19th, 2017 at the latest.**

NOMINATIVE REGISTRATIONS

Must be returned to the UEG Secretariat in Lausanne **by September 21st, 2017 at the latest.**

COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATIONS

The Federation are allowed to participate with two units per category to the 9th European Age Groups Competition; however, the participation to the finale is limited to one unit per Federation (according to the best result obtain).

The maximum effect for each Federation is the following:

(Max 2 units per category and Age Group)

	Age Groups	
	11 – 16	12 – 18
Gymnasts	39	
Head of delegation	1	
Team Manager (4 to 5 units)	1	
Team Manager (6 and more units)	2	
Coaches (1 unit)	1	
Coaches (2 units)	2	
Coaches (3 to 4 units)	3	
Coaches (5 to 6 units)	4	
Coaches (7 to 8 units)	5	
Coaches (9 and more + units)	6	

Additional Coaches * (4 to 6 units)	1
Additional Coaches * (7 and more units)	2
Judges **	1 or 2
Doctor	1
Paramedical staff	1
Additional Medical doctor or paramedical staff * (4 to 7 units)	1
Additional Medical doctor or paramedical staff * (8 and more units)	2
Guest or VIP Guest * (1 to 4 units)	1
Guest or VIP Guest * (5 and more units)	2

* Accreditation at the charge of the federation

** In accordance with the TR/FIG excluding any Chair or Difficulty Judge drawn by the ACRO Technical Committee. The judges for 11-16 and 12-18 can be the same.

Judges must have the appropriate FIG Brevet

REGISTRATION FEES

Euro 150.- per athlete and discipline.

The respective amounts must be paid by **September 21st, 2017** to:

**Banque Cantonale Vaudoise
Place St-François 14, CP 300
1002 Lausanne, Switzerland
Account No : L 5205.70.49 Union Européenne de Gymnastique
IBAN Code: CH05 0076 7000 L520 5704 9
Swift Code: BCVLCH2LXXX**

PUBLICITY ON THE ATTIRE OF THE GYMNASTS

Federations wishing to display advertising motifs on attires used in competition by gymnasts and/or coaches must notify the Secretariat of the UEG by completing the form "Publicity on competition attire". The form must be returned to the UEG Secretariat **September 21st, 2017**.

WORK PLAN

The work plan will be prepared after receipt of the definitive entries and the drawing of lots. It will be sent, including the draw of lots, to the participating federations according to the deadline stipulated in the FIG and UEG Technical Regulation in force.

FIG LICENCE

All gymnasts must have a FIG licence which has to be presented upon accreditation.

SANCTIONS FOR LATE ENTRIES

Situation	Sanction
Definitive entry received after the deadline	Euro 1'500.-
Nominative entry received after the deadline	Euro 1'000.-
Non-participation (noticed at the venue)	Euro 1'000.-

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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We thank you to respect the deadlines and we remain with kind regards,

UNION EUROPEENNE DE GYMNASTIQUE

The President
Georges Guelzec

The TC-ACRO President
Carine Charlier

Lausanne, February 2017