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## 2022 EVENTS (status: approved)

Artistic Gymnastics	FIG Apparatus World Cup	February	24 – 27	Cottbus	GER
	FIG Apparatus World Cup	March	2 – 5	Doha	QAT
	FIG Apparatus World Cup	March	17 – 20	Cairo	EGY
	FIG Apparatus World Cup	March/April	31 – 3	Baku	AZE
	16 <sup>th</sup> African Championships	May	12 – 15	Cairo	EGY
	FIG World Challenge Cup	May	26 – 29	Varna	BUL
	FIG World Challenge Cup	June	9 – 12	Osijek	CRO
	FIG World Challenge Cup	June	16 – 19	Koper	SLO
	FIG World Challenge Cup	September	24 – 25	Paris	FRA
	FIG World Challenge Cup	Sept/Oct.	30 – 2	Szombathely	HUN
	FIG World Challenge Cup	October	7 – 9	Mersin	TUR
	51 <sup>st</sup> FIG World Championships	Oct/Nov.	29 – 6	Liverpool	GBR
Rhythmic Gymnastics	FIG World Cup	March	18 – 20	Athens	GRE
	FIG World Cup	April	8 – 10	Sofia	BUL
	FIG World Cup	April	15 – 17	Tashkent	UZB
	FIG World Cup	April	22 – 24	Baku	AZE
	FIG World Challenge Cup	May	20 – 22	Pamplona	ESP
	FIG World Challenge Cup	May	27 – 29	Portimao	POR
	FIG World Cup	June	3 – 5	Pesaro	ITA
	38 <sup>th</sup> European Championships	June	15-19	Tel Aviv	ISR
	18 <sup>th</sup> Junior Asian Championships	June	23 – 26	Pattaya	THA
	The World Games 2022	July	7 – 17	Birmingham	USA
	FIG World Challenge Cup	August	26 – 28	Cluj-Napoca	ROU
	39 <sup>th</sup> FIG World Championships	September	14 – 18	Sofia	BUL
Trampoline Gymnastics	FIG World Cup AGF Trophy	February	12 – 13	Baku	AZE
	4 <sup>th</sup> AERE World Cup	May	27 – 28	Rimini	ITA
	28 <sup>th</sup> European Championships	June	1 – 5	Rimini	ITA
	FIG World Cup	June	25 – 26	Coimbra	POR
	FIG World Cup 51 <sup>st</sup> Nissen Cup	July	1 – 2	Arosa	SUI
	The World Games 2022	July	7 – 17	Birmingham	USA
	36 <sup>th</sup> FIG World Championships	November	16 – 19	Sofia	BUL
	29 <sup>th</sup> World Age Group Competitions	November	23 – 26	Sofia	BUL
Acrobatic Gymnastics	12 <sup>th</sup> World Age Group Competitions	March	3 – 6	Baku	AZE
	28 <sup>th</sup> World Championships	March	10 – 13	Baku	AZE
	FIG World Cup	May	13 – 15	Maia	POR
	FIG World Cup	June	3 – 5	Rzeszow	POL
	The World Games 2022	July	7 – 17	Birmingham	USA
Aerobic Gymnastics	FIG World Cup	March	25 – 27	Cantanhede	POR
	10 <sup>th</sup> World Age Group Competitions	June	10 – 12	Guimaraes	POR
	17 <sup>th</sup> FIG World Championships	June	16 – 18	Guimaraes	POR
	The World Games 2022	July	7 – 17	Birmingham	USA
	7 <sup>th</sup> Asian Championships	September	3 – 5	Pattaya	THA
Parkour	FIG Parkour World Cup	May	27 – 29	Montpellier	FRA
	The World Games 2022	July	7 – 17	Birmingham	USA
	FIG Parkour World Cup Sofia	September	9 – 11	Sofia	BUL
	1 <sup>st</sup> World Championships	October	14 – 16	Tokyo	JPN

## 2022 EVENTS (status: scheduled)

Gymnastics for All	2022 European Championships in TeamGym	September	14 – 17	Luxembourg	LUX
Artistic Gymnastics	2022 Oceania Championships	May	15 – 25	Carrara	AUS
	9 <sup>th</sup> Senior Asian Championships	June	15 – 18	Doha	QAT
	31 <sup>st</sup> Summer FISU World University Game	June – July	27 – 03	Chengdu	CHN
	XIX Mediterranean Games	June – July	28 – 01	Oran	ALG
	XXII Commonwealth Games	July – August	28 – 08	Birmingham	GBR
	2022 Senior European Championships <sup>(WAG)</sup>	August	11 – 14	Munich	GER
	2022 Junior European Championships <sup>(WAG)</sup>	August	11 – 14	Munich	GER
	2022 Senior European Championships <sup>(MAG)</sup>	August	18 – 21	Munich	GER
	2022 Junior European Championships <sup>(MAG)</sup>	August	18 – 21	Munich	GER
	The 19 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	September	11 – 23	Hangzhou	CHN
Rhythmic Gymnastics	2022 Oceania Championships	May	15 – 25	Carrara	AUS
	16 <sup>th</sup> African Championships	May	19 – 21	Cairo	EGY
	13 <sup>th</sup> Senior Asian Championships	June	23 – 26	Pattaya	THA
	31 <sup>st</sup> Summer FISU World University Game	June – July	27 – 03	Chengdu	CHN
	XXII Commonwealth Games	July – August	28 – 08	Birmingham	GBR
	The 19 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	September	11 – 23	Hangzhou	CHN
Trampoline Gymnastics	The 19 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	September	11 – 23	Hangzhou	CHN
Acrobatic Gymnastics	12 <sup>th</sup> Asian Championships	September	25 – 28	Pavlodar	KAZ
Aerobic Gymnastics	16 <sup>th</sup> African Championships	May	19 – 21	Cairo	EGY

## 2022 MEETINGS

FIG Pres. Commission	Presidential Commission	January	25	Lausanne	SUI
FIG Pres. Commission	Presidential Commission	February	24	Lausanne	SUI
FIG EC	Executive Committee	February	25 – 26	Lausanne	SUI
FIG Pres. Commission	Presidential Commission	May	23	Dubrovnik	CRO
FIG EC	Executive Committee	May	24 – 25	Dubrovnik	CRO
FIG C	Council	May	26 – 27	Dubrovnik	CRO
FIG	Transfer of power	May	28	Dubrovnik	CRO
FIG	Information Day	May	29	Dubrovnik	CRO
FIG Pres. Commission	Presidential Commission	July	19	Nassau	BAH
FIG EC	Executive Committee	July	20 – 22	Nassau	BAH
FIG Pres. Commission	Presidential Commission	October	18	Sandefjord	NOR
FIG EC	Executive Committee	October	19 – 20	Sandefjord	NOR
FIG Congress	Congress	October	21 – 22	Sandefjord	NOR



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## THE FIG IN MOURNING

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Szilveszter Csollany (HUN)  
13.4.1970 - 24.1.2022

### **Szilveszter Csollany passes away**

Olympic, World, and European champion on the Still Rings Szilveszter Csollany (HUN) passed away on 24 January at age 51.

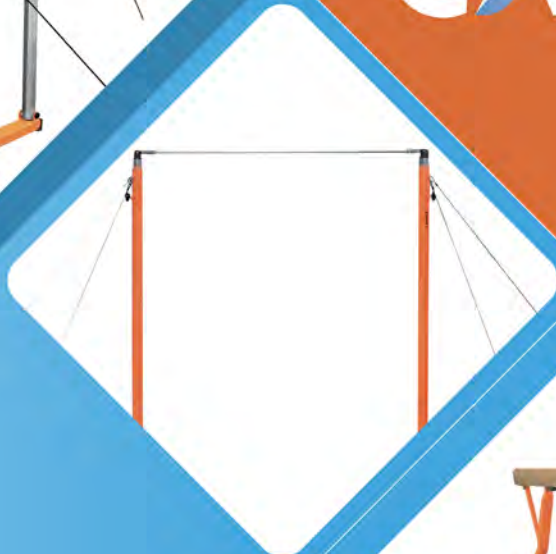
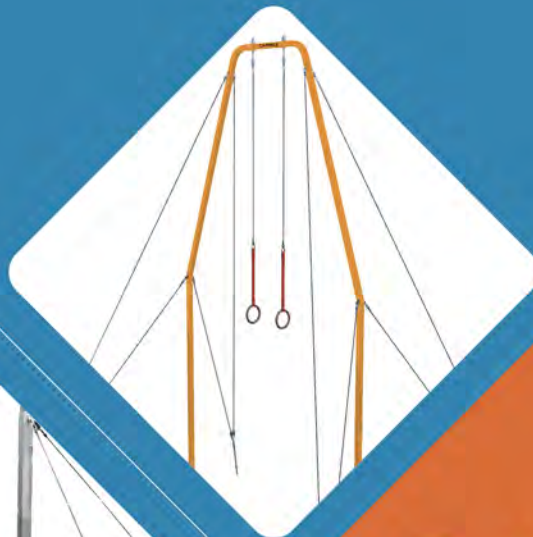
Born in Sopron on the Austrian-Hungarian border in 1970, the barrel-chested Csollany became a member of the Hungarian national team in 1989 and made his Olympic debut in Barcelona (ESP) in 1992, where he finished sixth on Rings. Smooth and supple on his signature apparatus, he rose to prominence before the end of the decade, earning silver at the Olympic Games in Atlanta in 1996 before finally claiming gold at Sydney 2000.

Yet he delivered one of his most memorable routines in Debrecen (HUN) in 2002, where after five World silvers, Csollany finally gained a World title before an adoring home crowd. After his sporting career ended, he continued to travel the world as a coach, including a stint in Iceland in the 2010s and regular work in Austria.

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## THE FIG IN MOURNING

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François Carrard (SUI)  
19.1.1938 - 9.1.2022

### **François Carrard passes away**

Swiss lawyer François Carrard, a member of the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation (GEF) Council since its establishment in 2019, died on 9 January, at the age of 83.

A brilliant strategist and a true gentleman, Mr Carrard was the first Director-General of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), heading the IOC administration from 1989 to 2003 under the leadership of IOC Presidents Juan Antonio Samaranch and Jacques Rogge.

With his legal background, he played a crucial role in supporting the IOC in driving its fundamental reforms in 1999 and 2000. Mr Carrard also played a key role in setting up the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and the introduction of the first World Anti-Doping Code. In addition, he was heavily involved in revamping the Olympic Charter and in the IOC Commission on Apartheid and Olympism.

His wealth of knowledge on sports law and the Olympic movement made him a prominent councillor for several international federations seeking to reform their governance. The FIG was delighted to have him as a member of the GEF Council.



## 83<sup>rd</sup> Congress

Meeting held in Antalya (TUR) / on 5, 6, 7 November 2021

## MINUTES

<b>President</b>	Morinari Watanabe (JPN)
<b>EC Members</b>	Vassily Titov (RUS); Nellie Kim (BLR); Ali Al-Hitmi (QAT); Jesus Carballo Martinez (ESP); Ron Galimore (USA); Youssef Altabbaa (SYR); Jani Tanskanen (FIN); Martin Reddin (GBR); Kim Dong Min (KOR); Margaret Sikkens Ahlquist (SWE-GFA); Arturs Mickevics (LAT-MAG); Donatella Sacchi (ITA-WAG); Nataliya Kuzmina (RUS-RG); Horst Kunze (GER-TRA); Rosy Taeymans (BEL-ACRO); Tammy Yagi-Kitagawa (JPN-AER); Farid Gayibov (AZE-EG); Rahman Alshathri (QAT-AGU); Ali Zaater (ALG-UAG); Naomi Valenzo (MEX-PAGU); Kitty Chiller (AUS-OGU); Liubou Charkashyna (BLR-Athletes)
<b>Excused</b>	Luo Chaoyi (CHN)
<b>Federations</b>	As listed under item 2
<b>Secretary General</b>	Nicolas Buompane (FIG)
<b>Technical Coordinator</b>	Steve Butcher (FIG)
<b>Guests</b>	Charles Perrière (FRA-Parkour); Ron Froehlich, Auditor (USA); Hanspeter Tschopp, Auditor (SUI)
<b>Minutes</b>	Zina Terrier (FIG)

### 1. FORMAL OPENING OF THE CONGRESS

President Watanabe welcomes all participants to Antalya. He is delighted to be able to hold an in-person meeting again. As an organizer of the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games and of the 2021 ART and RG WCH in Kitakyushu (JPN), he knows how difficult it is to host an event during the pandemic. He is therefore very thankful to Suat Celen for hosting this Congress. He declares the Congress of friendship and solidarity open.

Mr Suat Celen, TUR President, is very pleased to welcome the Gymnastics Family to Antalya. He is excited to host this important event and wishes every success to all candidates.

Next, Secretary General Nicolas Buompane greets the assembly. He provides detailed information about the programme of the following three days.

Much to his regret, the Secretary General has to revisit the official communication dated 29 October 2021 regarding the candidature of Ms Nataliya Kuzmina. The FIG Office has had no other choice but to respect the provisional measure requested by the GEF. A final decision will be made before



the elections. This sad situation penalizes not only the concerned person, but other candidates as well.

## 2. CONFIRMATION OF DELEGATIONS

The Secretary General informs the audience that according to article 7.3 of the Statutes, the federations of MRI and SEY have lost their voting rights.

Furthermore, the following federations, whose provisional affiliations will have to be ratified by the Congress, will not have the right to vote: COD, GUM, HAI, LES, RWA, SLE and TOG.

Last but not least, as associated members ANT and MAA have no voting rights.

Article 11.17.1 of the Statutes states that the accredited representatives of affiliated federations may vote. Members of the FIG Authorities may represent their federations only in exceptional cases and with the agreement of the majority of the Congress. As Jacqueline Briggs-Weatherhill (AUS) is a member of the FIG Council, a vote is required in order to allow her to vote on behalf of AUS.

► **Decision: The proposal is tacitly approved without opposition.**

Depending on their participation in the major events, according to article 11.17.2 of the Statutes, a federation has either 1, 2 or 3 votes. During the elections, each federation has one vote. Nicolas Buompane conducts the roll call and specifies the number of votes for each federation individually.

ALB 2	DEN 3	KOS 1	PUR 3
ALG 3	DOM 3	KSA 1	QAT 3
AND 1	ECU 3	KUW 1	ROU 3
ANG 1	EGY 3	LAT 3	RSA 3
ARG 3	ESA 1	LBA 1	RUS 3
ARM 3	ESP 3	LBN 1	SEN 1
ARU 1	EST 3	LTU 3	SGP 3
AUS 3	ETH 1	LUX 2	SLO 3
AUT 3	FIJ 1	MAR 3	SMR 2
AZE 3	FIN 3	MAS 3	SRB 3
BAH 2	FRA 3	MDA 2	SRI 2
BAN 2	GBR 3	MEX 3	SUI 3
BAR 1	GEO 3	MGL 3	SVK 3
BEL 3	GER 3	MKD 1	SWE 3
BEN 1	GRE 3	MLT 2	SYR 1
BER 1	GUA 1	MNE 1	THA 3
BIH 2	HKG 3	MON 2	TKM 1
BLR 3	HON 1	MOZ 2	TPE 2
BRA 3	HUN 3	NAM 3	TTO 3
BRN 1	INA 2	NCA 1	TUN 2
BUL 3	IND 3	NED 3	TUR 3
BUR 1	IRI 2	NEP 1	UGA 1
CAM 1	IRL 3	NGR 1	UKR 3
CAN 3	IRQ 1	NOR 3	URU 2
CHI 3	ISL 3	NZL 3	USA 3
CHN 3	ISR 3	PAK 1	UZB 3
CMR 1	ITA 3	PAN 2	VEN 3



COL 3	JAM 2	PAR 1	VIE 3
CRC 3	JOR 2	PER 3	VIN 1
CRO 3	JPN 3	PHI 2	YEM 1
CUB 3	KAZ 3	PLE 1	ZIM 2
CYP 3	KGZ 2	POL 3	
CZE 3	KOR 3	POR 3	

Situation at the conclusion of the roll call:

Total federations with voting rights: 125 (128 federations are present)

As the Congress is duly constituted and is quorate, it may officially deliberate.

Nicolas Buompane specifies that federations which cannot be represented in Antalya have been given the possibility to follow the Congress remotely, but without voting rights or the right to speak. The Secretary General asks Gilbert Modoux to conduct a few tests of the voting devices.

No objections are raised against these statements.

### 3. TRIBUTE TO THE DECEASED

President Watanabe pays tribute to the deceased who from near and afar had dedicated themselves to the promotion of Gymnastics worldwide. He includes in his tribute any person who inadvertently might have been left out. He asks the assembly to stand up and observe a minute of silence to pay tribute to the memory of the personalities who passed away since the last Congress.

#### List of the deceased

Saieb AL-OBAIDY (IRQ), FIG Honorary Member  
 Nina BOCHAROVA (UKR), WAG Olympic Champion  
 Daisy BARROS (BRA), former RG Coach  
 Harold BJERKE (USA), former MAG Judge  
 Chingiz SHAMILOV (AZE), former AZE Secretary General  
 Lu SHANZHEN (CHN), former WAG Coach  
 Georg MAUNZ (GER), former FIT Member  
 Olga TASS (HUN), RG Olympic Champion  
 Nina BOCHAROVA (UKR), WAG Olympic Champion  
 Kurt THOMAS (USA), former MAG Gymnast  
 François BAKANA (CGO), CGO President  
 Mary DE MAGDALENA (PUR), former FIG Council Member  
 Dieter HOFMANN (GER), former TRA Coach  
 Mireille CAYRE (FRA), former WAG Judge  
 Dmitry VASILENKO (RUS), MAG Olympic Champion  
 Bill SLATER (GBR), former GBR President  
 Pat HENDERSON (USA), former TRA-TC Member  
 Elisabeth KUNZ (SUI), former WAG Coach and Judge  
 Bruno GRANDI (ITA), FIG Honorary President  
 André LAURENT (FRA), former MAG Coach  
 Léandre FORBIS (SEN), SEN Secretary General  
 Nuha HATTAR (JOR), JOR Secretary General & Member of the FIG Gender Equality Commission  
 Gizela ZIELINSKA (POL), FIG Honorary Member  
 Fernando WHYTE (DOM), DOM Secretary General  
 Konrad ZIELINSKI (POL), FIG Honorary Member  
 Axel RUIZ (MEX), ACRO Judge  
 Mohammed Khalil ALLOUSH (PLE), former FIG GfA-C Member



## 4. FORMATION OF THE VOTING OFFICE

The Executive Committee proposes the following members for the composition of the voting office:

Chairwoman:	Ms Naomi Valenzo (MEX)
Scrutineer:	Mr Ron Froehlich (USA)
Scrutineer:	Mr Hanspeter Tschopp (SUI)
Scrutineer:	Ms Anne Vermaak (RSA)
Scrutineer:	Ms Karen Norden (SGP)

► **Decision: The proposal is tacitly approved without opposition.**

## 4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The Secretary General points out that the agenda appeared in the "Special Congress" FIG Bulletin and on the Intranet.

However, the agenda needs to be amended as follows: the elections will start on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day at 09:00. Moreover, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting day at 09:00, Ms Birgit Iversen, NOR Vice-President, will introduce her federation's candidature for the 2022 Congress.

► **Decision: The agenda is tacitly approved along with the Secretary General's proposals.**

Nicolas Buompane informs the delegates that permission must be sought in order to deal with the following topics:

Ratification of the decision made by the Executive Committee and the Council with regard to the new deadline for payment of fees (31.07.2021) and of the suspension for financial reasons (Art. 44.2 of the Statutes). This decision requires a 2/3 majority.

► **Decision: The Assembly ratifies the decision made by the EC and the Council with 231 yes, 42 no and 8 abstentions. MAD, PLE, SUD and UGA have the right to vote.**

Ratification of the decision made by the Executive Committee with regard to the voting procedures. The Secretary General explains the reasoning for the proposal. This decision requires a 2/3 majority.

► **Decision: The Assembly ratifies the decision made by the EC with 264 yes, 6 no and 22 abstentions.**

Permission to vote on other cases with simple majority according to the French version of the Statutes (Art. 11.17.6). Until the last Congress the French version prevailed. This decision requires a 2/3 majority.

► **Decision: The Assembly accepts voting on other cases with a simple majority with 275 yes, 7 no and 3 abstentions.**

Approval to have a 3 years cycle/mandate (2022-2024) instead of 4 for the authorities who will be elected in 2021. This decision requires a 2/3 majority.



► **Decision: The Assembly agrees to have a 3 years cycle/mandate (2022-2024) instead of 4 with 282 yes, 3 no and 5 abstentions.**

Acceptance of the candidatures for TCs membership of those who do not fulfil the requirement pertaining to the Academy, providing they attend the required Academy level 3 by 31.12.2022. This decision requires a 2/3 majority.

► **Decision: The Assembly accepts the candidatures of those concerned with 209 yes, 69 no and 8 abstentions.**

Approval of the candidature of Mr Liu Xing (CHN) as member of the TRA-TC for a 4<sup>th</sup> mandate. This decision requires a simple majority.

► **Decision: The Assembly accepts the candidature of Liu Xing (CHN) with 148 yes, 139 no and 9 abstentions.**

## 5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 2018 CONGRESS IN BAKU (AZE)

Nicolas Buompane recalls that the minutes of the 2018 Congress in Baku (AZE) were published in Bulletin No. 246 in April 2019 and on the Intranet. Any remarks or comments were due to be sent to the FIG Office by 30 September 2019. None were received by the specified deadline.

► **Decision: The minutes are approved with 268 yes, 6 no and 12 abstentions.**

## 6. PRESENTATION OF THE REPORTS

### 6.1. Report of the FIG President – Morinari Watanabe

President Watanabe thanks the Gymnastics Family for having overcome a lot of difficulties in order to be in a position to attend this congress. Many important decisions were made at the time of the last congress in Baku. He lists the main projects that have been developed since then. Among them are the gender equity and the establishment of the GEF, the yearly EC meetings hosted by developing federations, the Junior ART and RG WCH, Parkour as a new discipline, the Fujitsu scoring system, etc. The Covid-19 pandemic has been very challenging, and we have had to find new ways to help our member federations, whenever that help was needed. For instance, no membership fees were invoiced in 2020 and a covid aid fund of USD 300'000.- was made available.

Morinari Watanabe recalls how the decision to postpone the 2020 OG by one year was made at the time. In the first place, many people were of the opinion that the event should be cancelled. After a conversation with IOC President Thomas Bach, the President was convinced that despite the high risks JPN should host a Friendship & Solidarity competition. As the king of all sports, Gymnastics must lead the way for other sports. Eventually, in addition to JPN, RUS, USA and CHN agreed to participate in this event, which was the opening of the Tokyo 2020 OG. On the other hand, the 2 WCH which took place in Kitakyushu (JPN) in October 2021 closed the doors on the OG. He thanks everyone for their support. We can be proud of our sport and of our gymnasts.

### 6.2. Report of the Technical Coordinator – Steve Butcher

Steve Butcher is happy to see everyone again. 2021 has been an interesting year with many major events. In addition to his written report, he would like to thank all TCs Presidents for their support and cooperation. He comments on the judges' certifications for the 2022-2024 period. The goal is to avoid having many people travelling from all over the world during the pandemic. The judges' rules, both general and specific, will have to be updated. JEP (the Judges' Evaluation Programme) will be used in order to monitor the work of the execution and artistry judges. Concerning Fujitsu, which is at one at the same time our partner and our sponsor, he reports that the collaboration is very close



and fruitful. Their programme was used on 5 apparatus at the last ART WCH. Representatives of Fujitsu are on site and will provide detailed information at a later stage.

## **6.3. Reports of the Presidents of Technical Committees, GfA Committee, PK Commission**

### **a) Report of the MAG-TC President – Arturs Mickevics**

Arturs Mickevics provides additional information following his written report, which is available on the Intranet and in the FIG Bulletin. A lot of work has been achieved, mainly in order to finalize the new code of points and to prepare the judges' education. He comments on participation by the continents and on the distribution of the medals at the Tokyo 2020 OG. Despite the unique situation of having no public at the OG, the atmosphere was fantastic. He thanks his TC, the judges, and all those who were involved in this outstanding experience. After that, and despite the uncertain times, it was possible to hold the 2021 ART WCH in Kitakyushu (JPN), which were at the same time the last event of the current cycle and the first event of the next one.

### **b) Report of the WAG-TC President – Donatella Sacchi**

Donatella Sacchi comments on all the events that had to be organized online in order to be able to remain in touch and to support everyone all over the world. The competitors are used to fighting, but in covid times they faced a very different enemy. Preparation for the Tokyo 2020 OG was difficult, especially because we were not sure that the event would take place. We all know that the OG are the athletes' dream. In the end, the gymnasts were the winners, because they were an example for everyone for having been able to push through those difficult times. At the Tokyo OG, the team final was a very exciting competition. Kitakyushu (JPN) was a second challenge for JPN, but also for all participants. The average age of WAG gymnasts is growing, and is now over 19 years.

### **c) Report of the RG-TC President – Nataliya Kuzmina**

Nataliya Kuzmina reports on the events that took place after she submitted her written report. The RG WCH were held recently in Kitakyushu (JPN). On this occasion the competition format was reduced, but thanks to increased interest from all continents and from all those involved, we now have more federations participating at the highest level. She thanks the JPN LOC for its willingness to host this event despite the difficult situation. The code of points has been finalized by the TC in close cooperation with many specialists. The pandemic has offered new virtual opportunities for judges and coaches' education. She thanks Steve Butcher, Sylvie Martinet and all the FIG Staff.

When she was elected, Nataliya Kuzmina declared that she would remain free from any political pressure. She has done everything in order to comply with this pledge. She has enjoyed some wonderful moments despite the many challenges. She says she has done nothing wrong, and has worked hard in order to guarantee fair judging. As a result, she has been punished by her own federation, which decided to cancel her candidature. The GEF is able to protect the gymnasts, but not the elected authority members. She very much regrets this situation.

### **d) Report of the TRA-TC President – Horst Kunze**

Horst Kunze reminds the assembly that his report is published in the FIG Bulletin and on the Intranet. At first, when he saw the bubble which had been put in place, he was very sceptical about the Tokyo OG. However, the spirit of the OG was present as soon as the gymnasts started to compete. We have to thank Tokyo and JPN for having made this event possible. The athletes must remain our first priority. After 39 years of service as a member or as the president of the TRA-TC, he will not stand again for election and is about to leave the FIG. It has been a real pleasure to serve his sport, TRA, for such a long time. He has had the opportunity to meet a lot of wonderful people during his mandates. And what about the numerous gymnasts' careers he has been able to follow? He wishes all candidates the very best of luck in reaching their goals at this Congress. He will miss this unique atmosphere.



## **e) Report of the ACRO-TC President – Rosy Taeymans**

Rosy Taeymans is pleased to have the opportunity to speak about ACRO. As a contact sport, ACRO has suffered from the covid pandemic. Many gymnasts were unable to train for a very long time. They did not have the OG, because ACRO is not yet an Olympic discipline, but this is still the goal. The last ACRO WCH took place in Geneva (SUI) in July 2021, and it was a great event. She thanks her TC, which did a great job despite the challenging context. The first in-person meeting of the TC took place a few weeks ago in Lausanne (SUI). She wishes to show the audience how beautiful the discipline is with a short video. She thanks all federations which have ACRO in their programme, and she urges all others to include the discipline without hesitation.

## **f) Report of the AER-TC President – Tammy Yagi-Kitagawa**

Tammy Yagi-Kitagawa is happy to participate in an in-person meeting again. The last face-to-face meeting of the TC took place in February 2020. It is difficult to hold long meetings by videoconference, because the TC members live in different time zones. The code of points is now finalized and will be published very soon. She goes through the various upcoming events that will include AER in their programmes. The TC is willing to find an LOC for a 3<sup>rd</sup> AER World Cup event, in order to have a proper series as required by the rules. Those interested are kindly requested to contact the FIG Office. She thanks President Watanabe for the wonderful opportunity to present AER at the time of the ART WCH in Kitakyushu (JPN). She presents a short video.

## **g) Report of the GfA-Committee President – Margaret Sikkens Ahlquist**

Margaret Sikkens Ahlquist says it is fantastic to meet in person again. The GfA Committee is not a technical committee. This gymnastics is for all. The definition of GfA is mentioned in her written report. It is an aspect of development and education. Disability Gymnastics is also part of GfA. Relationships with all member federations and with the continental unions are very close. The 2 main events of the discipline are the World Gymnaestrada and the World Gym for Life Challenge, which each takes place once per cycle. The last major event took place in Dornbirn (AUT) a few weeks before the pandemic started. It was a huge success. Amsterdam (NED) will host the next World Gymnaestrada in 2023. She thanks POR, which was willing to host the 2020 edition of the World Gym for Life Challenge. Unfortunately, the event had to be cancelled due to the pandemic. She concludes her report by confirming that all GfA candidates have the required knowledge.

## **h) Report of the PK-Commission President – Charles Perrière**

Charles Perrière recalls that PK has been an official FIG discipline since 2018. As of today, 131 athletes from 48 national federations hold a license. All continents are represented. As a cofounder of PK, he is happy to see how the discipline has improved in various fields, such as development and education. Some workshops have taken place recently in Baku (AZE), Doha (QAT) and Dakar (SEN). The age group programme has been developed and the PK apparatus norms have been finalized with the assistance of the FIG Apparatus Commission. The organization of PK events is now more professional, and participation is increasing. The discipline was part of the first edition of the World Urban Games in Budapest (HUN). The most recent PK event was the World Cup in Sofia (BUL), and a virtual online multisport event was organized by E-FISE. Charles Perrière thanks his commission, the FIG and the FIG Staff for their assistance, as well as the PK community.

## **6.4 Reports of the Continental Unions**

### **a) European Union – President Farid Gayibov**

Farid Gayibov comments on the recent activities of his union. The EG EC met in person a few weeks ago for the first time since the pandemic. The current authorities have a 5-year mandate, and the union discussed future strategy. Relationships with apparatus manufacturers and with other sponsors and partners are good. Development is now an ongoing process. Last year was rather difficult, but the European Championships were finally held in 2021 thanks to the host federations, which he thanks very much. TeamGym had to be postponed and will be held in POR in early December 2021. He hopes that one day, he will be able to bring this event to the FIG.



## **b) Asian Union– President Rahman Alshathri**

Rahman Alshathri is happy to see everyone again after such a long time. He comments on the events which have taken place in Asia since the pandemic started. There were numerous online meetings as well as an RG continental event in UZB. The Congress took place with more than 20 countries present in Tashkent (UZB). The AGU and the FIG have always cooperated well. He reminds attendees that his written report is published on the Intranet and in the FIG Bulletin, and he is ready to answer any possible questions.

## **c) African Union– President Ali Zaater**

Ali Zaater is willing to add a few verbal comments to his written report. He thanks the 7 federations from different continents which have helped the union to hold recent scheduled events. For the first time, the UAG was in a position to sign a sponsorship agreement with the Taishan equipment company. This new partner is ready to support the union for the 2022-2024 period. He thanks the FIG for its support in developing Gymnastics.

## **d) Pan American Union – President Naomi Valenzo**

Naomi Valenzo informs the audience that her written report is included in the “Special Congress” FIG Bulletin and posted on the Intranet. She shows a video summarizing the content of her report. She thanks the FIG authorities and FIG staff for their ongoing support of PAGU. She also thanks her colleagues, the other Presidents of the Continental Unions, for sharing their experiences, allowing all of them to learn from each other. Future contributions will be implemented in order to speed up the development of our sport.

## **e) Oceanian Union – President Kitty Chiller**

Kitty Chiller is glad to see everyone’s faces again. OGU was set up 3 years ago and is the youngest continental union. This is therefore the first time that OGU is participating in the Congress as a full partner. 8 member federations are currently part of the union, and she hopes it will be possible to propose the affiliation of 1 or 2 more at the next Congress. Except for AUS and NZL, all federations are developing countries. It is difficult to bring together all members due to their geographical remoteness. All members must respect the OGU Child Safe Policy. She comments on recent events. The highlight was the 2019 World Gymnaestrada. She congratulates President Watanabe for his active role in the organization of the 2020 Tokyo OG.

## **6.5. Report of Ms Albertine Goncalves on behalf of the Foundation for Solidarity**

As a member of the Foundation for Solidarity, Albertine Goncalves takes the floor on behalf of President Hybl, who could not travel to Antalya. Albertine Goncalves reminds the assembly that the foundation was established by former FIG President Prof. Bruno Grandi in order to help gymnasts suffering from serious injury or illness, and to help member federations in need of special assistance. She lists the various donations and scholarships that were allocated in 2019 and 2020. An extraordinary amount of money was dedicated to federations harshly affected by the covid pandemic. The foundation invites all member federations to apply for scholarships for gymnasts who deserve to be assisted.

## **6.6. Report of Ms Micheline Calmy-Rey, President of the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation**

Micheline Calmy-Rey starts her report by showing a short video. She is happy to comment on the activities of the GEF. The GEF was established at the last FIG Congress in Baku (AZE) in 2018. 84 cases have been dealt with during the last 3 years, and most of them include reporting and investigations. Legal experts and specialists are working in close cooperation with the GEF. Awareness is the key to preventing harassment. The problem of abuse in Gymnastics is of a global nature and not specific to one country or area. Social media has permitted mistreated gymnasts to express themselves. It is crucial to help victims find assistance and legal resources. All tools should be used to prevent harassment. For instance, in Switzerland, some journalists have brought dysfunctional behaviours to light. Those who cannot find solutions tend to turn to the GEF, which



pays close attention to national efforts. The FIG's policies and procedures are helpful tools. On behalf of the GEF, she thanks the Congress for its trust. Together we can make Gymnastics stronger.

GEF Director Alex McLin informs the audience about the Foundation Council. He presents an overview of the cases that have been dealt with since it was established. Almost half of the cases concern safeguarding. The GEF is an independent body, but requires the help of the FIG. He is happy to answer any questions.

Answering PAK's question, Alex McLin underlines that disciplinary action can be taken only after a certain period of investigation.

ALB has some concerns about the position of President Watanabe and the assistance provided by JPN's Embassies. It is obvious that the GEF is not independent if it does not react. Alex McLin answers that this is not the purpose of the presentation.

NED compliments the GEF for its work. In NED many victims have spoken out in recent years.

## 7. FINANCIAL MATTERS

### 7.1 Presentation of the 2018, 2019 and 2020 Accounts

Nicolas Buompane wants to be as transparent as possible. It is important that everyone understands the situation. He mainly comments on those results that were not as expected. Regarding the 2018 accounts, the Congress was more expensive than budgeted for, due to the decision to pay for 1 flight per affiliated federation in good standing. In 2019, we had higher expenditures than foreseen in order to support the LOCs of our events. In 2020, the variations were very high due to the covid pandemic, and the fact that the Tokyo 2020 OG and many other events had to be postponed by one year. However, the fact that many activities were put on hold allowed us to save a lot of money.

### 7.2 Auditors' Presentation of the 2018, 2019 and 2020 Financial Reports

Hanspeter Tschopp reports on behalf of himself and Ron Froehlich. He reminds the assembly that the auditors are neutral. They verify the accounts in cooperation with the professional auditor Vincent Bernasconi. Due to the pandemic, as it was not possible to travel, new ways of working had to be found. The accounts and reports of the 3 last years have already been approved by the Council and should now be ratified by the Congress. He thanks Nicolas Buompane for a very clear presentation. Together with the Secretary General and the Finance Director, the auditors have discussed at length the matter of reserves, and a satisfactory solution complying with Swiss law has been found. He recommends the ratification of the 2018, 2019 and 2020 accounts and thanks the FIG Office for its work.

ALB: wants more information about the expenses of President Watanabe.

The Secretary General assures ALB that all the money spent is double-checked by the FIG Office and by the auditors. Expenses of President Watanabe that are not incurred in the course of the performance of its duties as President, including any private expenses, are not covered by the FIG.

### 7.3 Approval of the 2018, 2019 and 2020 Accounts and the Financial Reports

Nicolas Buompane asks the Congress to approve the accounts.

► **Decision: The 2018, 2019 and 2020 accounts, and the financial reports, are approved, and the Executive Committee is discharged with 250 yes, 3 no and 18 abstentions.**



## **7.4 Approval of membership fees for 2021-2024**

Nicolas Buompane informs the audience that the proposal is not to make any changes.

► ***Decision: The Congress decides not to amend the membership fees for 2021-2024 with 237 yes, 6 no and 3 abstentions.***

## **7.5 Presentation of the quadrennial plan for 2021-2024**

Nicolas Buompane acknowledges that it does not look good to present a plan with a loss of CHF 5,32 million, but says there are good reasons for doing so. A crystal ball is a must in these uncertain times. First of all, until recently we were not sure that the 2020 OG would take place. In the future, we should try to be less dependent on IOC revenues. The variations are mostly due to incomes and expenses shifted from 2020 to 2021. He mentions that Longines did not renew their contract. In the next cycle, it is possible that another company of the Swatch Group will be our new partner. The Secretary General comments on the main expenditures of the coming cycle.

The situation has improved since the quadrennial plan was published. We now expect a net result of CHF 6 million for 2021, and a loss of CHF 2,91 million at the end of the cycle.

## **7.6 Auditors' report on the 2021-2024 Quadrennial Plan**

Ron Froehlich comments on the quadrennial plan on behalf of himself and Hanspeter Tschopp. We now know that income from the 2020 OG will increase in comparison with the amount we received in 2016. Unfortunately, the lack of sponsorships may have an impact on the funds distributed to the Continental Unions for development, but we may have a new RUS sponsor signing soon. At least 2 yearly meetings take place onsite with banks in order to discuss investments. He assures the audience that the auditors are fully independent.

SLO: worries about the announced loss. As the FIG is a non-profit organization, it sounds strange to foresee a loss. We should try to reduce costs in order to have a balanced plan. Besides this, more money should be invested in sport.

Nicolas Buompane answers that substantial sums of money are already invested in development. The financial policies are decided by the EC in a very prudent manner. A quadrennial plan should indeed break even, and he is convinced that this will be the case at the end of the cycle. For instance, we already know that we are going to have new sponsorship agreements signed soon.

Ron Froehlich assures the audience that everything is monitored with prudence.

## **7.7 Approval of the 2021-2024 Quadrennial Plan**

The Secretary General seeks the approval of the Congress.

► ***Decision: The submitted 2021-2024 Quadrennial Plan is approved with 203 yes, 30 no and 41 abstentions.***

Nicolas Buompane thanks the auditors and the Finance Director Juergen Kolb for their good work.

## **8. ADMISSIONS, RESIGNATIONS, SUSPENSIONS, EXCLUSIONS**

### **a) Admission**

The Secretary General asks the Congress to ratify the following new affiliations, which were provisionally approved by the Council in 2019, 2020 and 2021: Guam (GUM), Rwanda (RWA), Lesotho (LES), Haiti (HAI), Democratic Republic of the Congo (COD), Sierra Leone (SLE) and Togo (TOG). He proposes the approval of all applications en bloc.

► ***Decision: All affiliation requests are approved en bloc to warm applause.***



Nicolas Buompane reports that Antigua & Barbuda (ANT) became an associated member in May 2020. Ratification by the Congress is not required in this case.

## b) Resignation

Nicolas Buompane informs that no resignations have been received.

## c) Suspension

The Secretary General regrets the need to mention that the following federations have been automatically suspended for financial reasons: MRI and SEY.

## d) Exclusion

The Secretary General is pleased to inform the Congress that no exclusions have had to be decided since the last Congress.

## 9. ELECTIONS

Nicolas Buompane informs the Congress that the provisional measure requested by the GEF following Nataliya Kuzmina's appeal has now been cancelled. The candidacies of Nataliya Kuzmina must therefore be rejected.

Regarding the election for the presidency, both candidates will be given 5 minutes to introduce their respective candidatures. The passing order decided by a draw during the EC meeting will be the following: 1. Morinari Watanabe and 2. Farid Gayibov. During this election, the presidency will be assumed by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President Vassily Titov.

Morinari Watanabe thanks everyone who supported him during his 1<sup>st</sup> mandate as FIG President. From now on, he wishes to focus on the following items: governance (changes in the electoral system), culture in Gymnastics (better education in order to prevent harassment), finances (improving marketing revenues), and the Top Athletes' Academy.

Farid Gayibov refers to his manifesto, which is posted on the FIG website. He explains the reasons for his candidature. As a member of the EC, he does not see any strategy. We must take care of our member federations according to their own needs. We should also define how we want to handle our Olympic and non-Olympic disciplines, and invest for the future.

The Secretary General explains the voting procedure pursuant to Art. 11.14.1 of the Statutes. He will proceed in the same manner before each vote.

No objections are raised against the voting procedure.

FIG CONGRESS 2021 – PRESIDENCY						
VOTES RECEIVED						
N°		NAME	FED	STATUS	VOTES	RESULTS / ROUND
1	Mr	WATANABE Morinari	JPN	Former	81	Elected / 1
	Mr	GAYIBOV Farid	AZE	New	47	Not elected

The President elect thanks the assembly for its trust. He wishes Farid Gayibov a lot of success for the future.



## 9.2.) Election of the 3 Vice-Presidents

FIG CONGRESS 2021 – VICE-PRESIDENCY						
VOTES RECEIVED						
N°		NAME	FED	STATUS	VOTES	RESULTS / ROUND
2	Ms	KIM Nellie	BLR	Former	76	Elected / 3
	Mr	TITOV Vassily	RUS	Former		Not elected
1	Mr	AL-HITMI Ali	QAT	New	53	Elected / 2
	Ms	SIKKENS AHLQUIST Margaret	SWE	New		Not elected
3	Mr	CELEN Suat	TUR	New	59	Elected / 5

## 9.3.) Election of the 7 Executive Committee Members

FIG CONGRESS 2021 – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE						
VOTES RECEIVED						
N°		NAME	FED	STATUS	VOTES	RESULTS / ROUND
	Mr	CARBALLO MARTINEZ Jesus	ESP	Former		Not elected
4	Mr	TANSKANEN Jani	FIN	Former	36	Elected / 2
5	Mr	TITOV Vassily	RUS	Former VP	60	Elected / 3
6	Mr	ALBTABBAAA Youssef	SYR	Former	45	Elected / 3
2	Mr	MIAO Zhongyi	CHN	New	40	Elected / 1
	Ms	MICHOPOULOU Eleni	GRE	New		Not elected
	Ms	INCHE DARGAHI Zahra	IRI	New		Not elected
7	Mr	PENICHE Alejandro	MEX	New	40	Elected / 3
	Ms	GELDENHUYS V. Valereis	NAM	New		Not elected
	Ms	KEMPF Monique	NED	New		Not elected
	Ms	NORTON Cynthia	PHI	New		Not elected
3	Ms	FUMEA Maria	ROU	New	67	Elected / 2
	Mr	KOLAR Edvard	SLO	New		Not elected
1	Ms	LEUNG Li Li	USA	New	53	Elected / 1
	Mr	MUSTAEV Ruslan	UZB	New		Not elected



## 9.4.) Election of the Technical Committee Presidents and of the GfA Committee

FIG CONGRESS 2021 – MAG TECHNICAL COMMITTEE PRESIDENT						
VOTES RECEIVED						
N°		NAME	FED	STATUS	VOTES	RESULTS / ROUND
1	Mr	MICKEVICS Arturs	LAT	Former	120	Elected

FIG CONGRESS 2021 – WAG TECHNICAL COMMITTEE PRESIDENT						
VOTES RECEIVED						
N°		NAME	FED	STATUS	VOTES	RESULTS / ROUND
1	Ms	SACCHI Donatella	ITA	Former	125	Elected

FIG CONGRESS 2021 – RG TECHNICAL COMMITTEE PRESIDENT						
VOTES RECEIVED						
N°		NAME	FED	STATUS	VOTES	RESULTS / ROUND
1	Ms	ABOU SHABANA Noha	EGY	New	117	Elected

FIG CONGRESS 2021 – TRA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE PRESIDENT						
VOTES RECEIVED						
N°		NAME	FED	STATUS	VOTES	RESULTS / ROUND
	Mr	POLIAROUSH Dmitri	BLR	New	54	Not elected
1	Mr	LAMBERT Christophe	FRA	New	73	Elected

FIG CONGRESS 2021 – ACRO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE PRESIDENT						
VOTES RECEIVED						
N°		NAME	FED	STATUS	VOTES	RESULTS / ROUND
1	Ms	TAYEMANS Rosy	BEL	Former	120	Elected

FIG CONGRESS 2021 – AER TECHNICAL COMMITTEE PRESIDENT						
VOTES RECEIVED						
N°		NAME	FED	STATUS	VOTES	RESULTS / ROUND
1	Ms	YAGI-KITAGAWA Tammy	JPN	Former	121	Elected

FIG CONGRESS 2021 – GfA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE PRESIDENT						
VOTES RECEIVED						
N°		NAME	FED	STATUS	VOTES	RESULTS / ROUND
1	Mr	VALERIO Rogerio	POR	New	78	Elected
	Ms	SISKOVA Monika	SVK	New	49	Not elected



## 9.5.) Election of the 21 Council Members

Nicolas Buompane explains the new procedure in force. Only the member federations of the concerned Continental Union have the right to vote. Number of eligible members per continent:

Continental Unions	Number of countries	Number of Council Members
EG		7 (minimum 2 of each gender)
AGU		5 (minimum 2 of each gender)
UAG		4 (minimum 1 of each gender)
PAGU		4 (minimum 1 of each gender)
OGU		1 (no gender requirement)
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>21</b>

FIG CONGRESS 2021 – COUNCIL (EG)						
VOTES RECEIVED						
N°		NAME	FED	STATUS	VOTES	RESULTS / ROUND
5	Mr	DIMITROV Stoian	BUL	Former	17	Elected
2	Ms	LAMPROPOULOU Athanasoula	GRE	Former	32	Elected
7	Mr	ALTORJAI Sandor	HUN	Former	15	Elected
1	Ms	LORENTZEN MANDAL Lise	NOR	Former	34	Elected
	Mr	NOVAK Jan	SVK	Former		Not elected
	Mr	MOZNIK Marijo	CRO	New		Not elected
	Mr	BLATEAU James	FRA	New		Not elected
	Mr	HOELZL Alfons	GER	New		Not elected
6	Mr	WISCHNIA Jacob	ISR	New	17	Elected
3	Ms	DELLE CHIAIE Daniela	ITA	New	31	Elected
	Mr	DE SANTIS Roberto	MLT	New		Not elected
	Mr	GUERREIRO Antonio	POR	New		Not elected
4	Mr	KOLAR Edvard	SLO	New	31	Elected
	Mr	STEURI Rudolf	SUI	New		Not elected

Nicolas Buompane explains that there was a problem with the results regarding the election of the AGU Council members. The results below are correct and supersede those shown originally. He apologizes on behalf of the FIG.

Vincent Jaeggi, FIG Lawyer, confirms that along with the voting office, he noticed that the results displayed were not correct. The problem comes from the withdrawal of 3 AGU candidates at the last minute. All other data are correct and were not affected by this error.



<b>FIG CONGRESS 2021 – COUNCIL (AGU)</b>						
<b>VOTES RECEIVED</b>						
<b>N°</b>		<b>NAME</b>	<b>FED</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>VOTES</b>	<b>RESULTS / ROUND</b>
5	Mr	PATANASAK Srayuth	THA	Former	20	Elected
3	Mr	MUSTAEV Ruslan	UZB	Former	24	Elected
4	Ms	YULIATI Ita	INA	New	22	Elected
	Ms	INCHEH DARGAHI Zahra	IRI	New		Not elected
1	Mr	AL-MULLAH Saqr	KUW	New	26	Elected
	Mr	GALBADRAKH Yeruulbat	MGL	New		Not elected
2	Ms	NORTON Cynthia	PHI	New	25	Elected
	Mr	RA KAPILA Jeewantha	SRI	New		Not elected

LUX: With respect to the results of the election of the EG Council members, one EG candidate was announced with zero vote. This cannot be right, even if this person withdrew his candidature before the vote was open.

Nicolas Buompane assures the Congress that the EG results have been double-checked and validated.

<b>FIG CONGRESS 2021 – COUNCIL (UAG)</b>						
<b>VOTES RECEIVED</b>						
<b>N°</b>		<b>NAME</b>	<b>FED</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>VOTES</b>	<b>RESULTS / ROUND</b>
4	Ms	HAMOUD Hala Salama Y.	EGY	Former	9	Elected
	Ms	GELDENHUYS V. Valereis	NAM	Former		Not elected
1	Mr	ZAHI Sofiane	ALG	New	15	Elected
3	Mr	BITARI Abdessadeq	MAR	New	12	Elected
2	Ms	SMITH Elizabeth	RSA	New	14	Elected

<b>FIG CONGRESS 2021 – COUNCIL (PAGU)</b>						
<b>VOTES RECEIVED</b>						
<b>N°</b>		<b>NAME</b>	<b>FED</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>VOTES</b>	<b>RESULTS / ROUND</b>
	Mr	SALANITRO Enrique	ARG	Former		Not elected
2	Ms	CACHO RESENDE Maria L.	BRA	Former	16	Elected
	Mr	RODRIGUEZ Edwin	DOM	Former		Not elected
	Mr	CREPIN Richard	CAN	New		Not elected
1	Mr	MEDINA LOPEZ Juan Navor	COL	New	17	Elected
	Mr	RICHARDS Roberto	CUB	New		Not elected
4	Ms	DIEGUEZ Patricia	GUA	New	14	Elected
3	Ms	HERRERA Kenia	NCA	New	15	Elected
	Mr	VARGAS VELAZQUEZ Jose	PUR	New		Not elected



FIG CONGRESS 2021 – COUNCIL (OGU)						
VOTES RECEIVED						
N°		NAME	FED	STATUS	VOTES	RESULTS / ROUND
1	Mr	MOWBRAY Denis	NZL	New	3	Elected

## 9.6.) Election of the Members of the 6 Technical Committees and the GfA Committee

The Secretary General outlines that the candidates having received the highest number of votes based on the order of rounds (1<sup>st</sup> round prevails) will automatically be elected respectively as first and second Vice-Presidents of the committee concerned.

FIG CONGRESS 2021 – MAG TC MEMBERS						
VOTES RECEIVED						
N°		NAME	FED	STATUS	VOTES	RESULTS / ROUND
1	Mr	THOMSON Jeffrey	CAN	Former	68	Elected / 1
5	Mr	MARCOS FELIPE Julio	ESP	Former	55	Elected / 2
2	Mr	TOMBS Andrew	GBR	Former	66	Elected / 2
	Mr	TOMITA Hiroyuki	JPN	Former		Not elected
	Mr	LI Jing	CHN	New		Not elected
	M	BERNABE Douglas	ESA	New		Not elected
3	Mr	HAN Yoon Soo	KOR	New	62	Elected / 2
4	Mr	ANDREEV Dmitrii	RUS	New	57	Elected / 2
	Mr	ALYOUSEF Nedal	SYR	New		Not elected
	Mr	MAKUTS Bohdan	UKR	New		Not elected
6	Mr	ZUNICH Butch	USA	New	49	Elected / 2

FIG CONGRESS 2021 – WAG TC MEMBERS						
VOTES RECEIVED						
N°		NAME	FED	STATUS	VOTES	RESULTS / ROUND
4	Ms	DOWDELL Kym	AUS	Former	62	Elected / 2
5	Ms	GRATT Johanna	AUT	Former	60	Elected / 2
3	Ms	DAVYDOVA Elena	CAN	Former	69	Elected / 2
1	Ms	ANDRIANOVA Liubov	RUS	Former	66	Elected / 1
6	Ms	LARIO Helena	ARG	New	48	Elected / 2
	Ms	ZHU Jieya	CHN	New		Not elected
2	Ms	ZAYED Nehad	EGY	New	74	Elected / 1
	Ms	SEILE Nadezda	LAT	New		Not elected
	Ms	VASBINDER Jitske	NED	New		Not elected
	Ms	LI Lyudmila	UZB	New		Not elected



FIG CONGRESS 2021 – RG TC MEMBERS						
VOTES RECEIVED						
N°		NAME	FED	STATUS	VOTES	RESULTS
1	Ms	SAWADE Isabell	GER	Former	52	Elected / 2
	Mr	MILANESIO Ariel	ARG	New		Not elected
3	Ms	BULANOVA Natalya	AZE	New	49	Elected / 2
	Ms	BOUROVA Roumiana	BEL	New		Not elected
6	Ms	CHARKASHYNA Liubou	BLR	New	40	Elected / 2
4	Ms	AVERSANI LOURENCO Marcia	BRA	New	46	Elected / 2
2	Ms	MIHAYLOVA Maria	BUL	New	49	Elected / 2
	Ms	SIRVENT MUT Pancracia	ESP	New		Not elected
	Ms	PITKANEN Saila	FIN	New		Not elected
	Ms	MACCARANI Emanuela	ITA	New		Not elected
	Ms	ACOSTA RODRIGUEZ Laura	MEX	New		Not elected
5	Ms	MOLTUBAKK Marie	NOR	New	46	Elected / 2
	Ms	IEROMINA Nataliia	UKR	New		Not elected
	Ms	FILIPPOVA Mayya	UZB	New		Not elected

FIG CONGRESS 2021 – TRA TC MEMBERS						
VOTES RECEIVED						
N°		NAME	FED	STATUS	VOTES	RESULTS
4	Mr	POLIARROUSH Dmitri	BLR	Former	35	Elected / 2
5	Mr	LIU Xing	CHN	Former	59	Elected / 3
2	Mr	VICENTE MARINO Miguel	ESP	Former	38	Elected / 1
	Mr	MAKAROV Nikolai	RUS	Former		Not elected
1	Ms	SHUISKA Tatiana	UKR	Former	69	Elected / 1
3	Ms	STOYCHEVA Mariela	BUL	New	107	Elected / 2
	Mr	MORGAN Clive	GBR	New		Not elected
	Mr	SIEGFRIED Patrick	GER	New		Not elected
6	Mr	MUTO Shinya	JPN	New	48	Elected / 3



FIG CONGRESS 2021 – ACRO TC MEMBERS						
VOTES RECEIVED						
N°		NAME	FED	STATUS	VOTES	RESULTS
1	Ms	HRISTOVA Nikolina	BUL	Former	35	Elected / 1
4	Mr	BOEHM Frank	GER	Former	63	Elected / 2
3	Ms	MILEWSKA Wieslava	POL	Former	39	Elected / 2
6	Ms	NIKITINA Irina	RUS	Former	61	Elected / 3
5	Mr	GOLYAK Yurii	UKR	Former	67	Elected / 3
	Ms	SANDERS Melanie	GBR	New		Not elected
2	Mr	BERNARDO Tomas	POR	New	55	Elected / 1

FIG CONGRESS 2021 – AER TC MEMBERS						
VOTES RECEIVED						
N°		NAME	FED	STATUS	VOTES	RESULTS
2	Mr	FILLON Jorge	ARG	Former	64	Elected / 1
3	Ms	BOGUSHEVA Desislava	BUL	New	58	Elected / 2
1	Ms	CASENTINI Cristina	ITA	New	58	Elected / 1
5	Ms	MACANITA Ana	POR	New	105	Elected / 3
4	Mr	OSKNER Vladislav	RUS	New	108	Elected / 2

Since there were only 5 valid candidatures for 6 positions, at its first meeting scheduled for February 2022 the EC will define a procedure in order to elect a 6<sup>th</sup> member.

FIG CONGRESS 2021 – GfA COMMITTEE MEMBERS						
VOTES RECEIVED						
N°		NAME	FED	STATUS	VOTES	RESULTS
4	Mr	BORTOLETO Marco Antonio	BRA	Former	59	Elected / 2
2	Mr	ARAKI Tatsuo	JPN	Former	47	Elected / 1
1	Ms	SISKOVA Monika	SVK	Former	62	Elected / 1
6	Ms	HUTCHINSON Petrina	AUS	New	45	Elected / 3
3	Ms	BARTON Gemma	GBR	New	44	Elected / 2
5	Mr	HUEBSCHER Jérôme	SUI	New	80	Elected / 3
	Ms	LAZNOVSKY Lori	USA	New		Not elected



## 9.7. Election of the 2 Auditors

FIG CONGRESS 2021 – AUDITORS						
VOTES RECEIVED						
N°		NAME	FED	STATUS	VOTES	RESULTS / ROUND
2	Mr	TSCHOPP Hanspeter	SUI	Former	113	Elected / 2
1	Mr	FROEHLICH Ron	USA	Former	85	Elected / 1

President Watanabe is of the opinion that we must review our procedures before the next elections.

## 10. APPOINTMENT OF THE PROFESSIONAL AUDITOR

The Secretary General proposes to renew the mandate of Mr Vincent Bernasconi, who has been our professional auditor since 2013. He is a graduate in public accountancy and auditing, and is fluent in several languages. The Executive Committee and the elected auditors support his nomination.

**Decision: Mr. Vincent Bernasconi is tacitly nominated to warm applause.**

## 11. ALLOCATION OF THE NEXT CONGRESS

Nicolas Buompane is pleased to inform the assembly that one candidature application was received within the deadline. NOR Vice-President, Ms Birgit Iversen, is invited to present the bid of her federation.

Birgit Iversen has the pleasure of introducing the candidature of Sandefjord (NOR). The 2017 World Gym for Life Challenge was held there. Regarding hotel accommodation, the quoted prices include all meals and taxes.

► **Decision: The assembly agrees to allocate the 2022 Congress to Sandefjord (NOR) to warm applause.**

Nicolas Buompane explains that in order to break the tie and decide who will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President of the newly elected RG-TC, an additional vote is required. The concerned members are Natalya Bulanova (AZE) and Maria Mihaylova (BUL).

► **Decision: Maria Mihaylova (BUL) receives 70 votes and Natalya Bulanova (AZE) 46.**

Vincent Jaeggi, FIG lawyer, returns to the elections of the EG Council members. One name was withdrawn from the list of European candidates at the last minute. However, this matter was again carefully verified by the IT team and the voting office, and he is in a position to assure the assembly that this did not have any impact on the results. Those elected are those who should have been elected. Consequently, the Congress shall not run a new election of the EG Council members.

Nicolas Buompane confirms that the right persons were elected. Should anyone want to challenge the results, it is possible to make an appeal.

## 12. PROPOSALS OF THE FIG AUTHORITIES

Nicolas Buompane explains how the proposals will be presented and dealt with. Only proposals that are challenged will be voted on. If not challenged, proposals will be considered tacitly approved. He goes through the submitted document.



## a) Statutes

Art. 4.2 a)

FRA: French has always been an official language which is widely spoken around the world. Why should we cancel this language?

Nicolas Buompane fully agrees, but other people speak other languages as well. He proposes to vote on the proposal.

GER: having several languages is a good way to encourage participation. Besides this, Germany is the birthplace of Gymnastics. We should not forget our history for financial reasons.

AUT: shares the opinion of GER. Why should we remove German from the list of official languages and include Arabic instead?

PLE: given the number of countries speaking Arabic, this language must become an official language at the Congress.

The Secretary General explains that we are not talking about the official languages of the FIG, but about Art. 4.2 and the possible removal of French. A 2/3 majority is required.

► **Decision: The assembly approves the proposal with 200 yes, 65 no and 10 abstentions.**

NED: will it be possible to vote online in the future at Congress level, for instance in case of another pandemic?

Nicolas Buompane answers that we shall have to learn from the current situation. Our voting procedures and Statutes will have to be reviewed in the near future. However, for the time being to have a vote at the same time onsite and remotely would be against Swiss law.

Art. 39.1

The Secretary General explains the reasoning for the proposal. There are two different things that must be decided: first that English is the only official language, and second, that translations will be provided in English, French, Spanish, Russian and Arabic.

GER: understands that 2 decisions are now needed, but would prefer to have 3 votes instead of 2. The first vote should be about the official language, the second vote about the addition of Arabic, and the third vote about the removal of German.

NAM: is sorry to hear that we might consider the removal of German.

AUT: would it be possible to add Arabic without waiving German?

EGY: the 2 things should not be mixed. We should vote first on German first and then on Arabic.

► **Decision: The assembly agrees that English is the only official language at Congress with 245 yes, 26 no and 3 abstentions, accepts the maintaining of German with 188 yes, 80 no and 7 abstentions, and approves the addition of Arabic with 192 yes, 70 no and 10 abstentions.**

Art. 39.2

The Secretary General explains that with 2 official languages, it is sometimes difficult to avoid discrepancies in our official documents.

ARG: worries about several documents related to the judges' courses, education and development.



The Secretary General assures the assembly that those documents will not be impacted, should the proposal be accepted. The English version would prevail, but translations would still be available.

► **Decision: The assembly agrees that English is the only official language with 243 yes, 28 no and 2 abstentions.**

Nicolas Buompane asks to vote on the use of German for the Codes of Points.

► **Decision: The assembly agrees to continue publishing the Codes of Points in German with 127 no, 122 yes and 18 abstentions.**

## b) Code of Ethics

Art. 1 b) approved

EGY: has some concerns about the wording “athletic ability”. What does that mean exactly?

The Secretary General answers that all IFs were requested to have these items listed in their own rules. He comments on the meaning of athletic ability.

► **Decision: The Congress decides to remove the sentence from the Code of Ethics.**

## c) Overhaul of the Statutes

Nicolas Buompane informs the assembly that the intention is to review the Statutes with the assistance of a law firm. A decision in principle is now required.

SWE: speaks on behalf of several Nordic federations. Over the last few years, it has been shocking to hear about the various criminal harassment cases. Our sport must be based on fair-play. We now have new articles in our Statutes, based on ethics, and we therefore have the possibility of putting words into action.

Nicolas Buompane reminds the Congress that the GEF was established in order to begin solving these issues. Some other actions have been implemented, but it will take time to solve all existing issues. Coming back to the overhaul of the Statutes, he specifies that the content will not be amended. Our main goals are to improve good governance and good practice, to ease the understanding of the rules and to have an efficient secure document. A democratic procedure with the relevant roadmap was defined, and the final project will be voted on by Congress in 2022.

► **Decision: The assembly approves the principles of the overhaul of the Statutes to warm applause.**



## 13. HONORARY DISTINCTIONS

The Secretary General reports that we must bid farewell to the authority members who have not been reelected or who have voluntarily stepped down. The FIG intends to honor those concerned on the occasion of the transfer of power, scheduled to take place in Lausanne (SUI) in February 2022. Distinctions are awarded according to our internal rules. Bronze and silver distinctions are under the responsibility of the EC. On behalf of the Executive Committee, and upon agreement with the assembly, the Secretary General proposes to award the following distinctions:

Bronze Distinctions	Silver Distinctions
Kaushik Bidiwala (IND) Jacqueline Briggs-Weatherill (AUS) Paimda A. Malik (PAK) Aruna Prasad (SRI) Edwin Rodriguez (DOM) Faycal Zemni (TUN)	Jesus Carballo Martinez (ESP) Maria De Oliveira Poli (BRA) Ron Galimore (USA) William Garcia Benitez (CUB) Valereis Geldenhuys (NAM) Snezana Lakicevic (SRB) Mohamad Makki (LBN) Jan Novak (SVK) Tatiana Perskaia (USA) Martin Reddin (GBR) Enrique Salanitra (ARG)

Honorary Members	Honorary Vice-Presidents
Holger Albrecht (GER) Sergio Garcia Alcazar (ESP) Mariya Gigova (BUL) Huang Liping (CHN) Caroline Hunt (USA) Kim Dong Min (KOR) Flemming Knudsen (DEN) Svetlana Lukina (RUS) Luo Chaoyi (CHN) Nikolai Makarov (RUS) Shihoki Sekita (JPN) Hong Wang (CHN) Qiurui Zhou (CHN) Karl Wharton (GBR) Ruedi Steuri (SUI)	Margaret Sikkens Ahlquist (SWE) Horst Kunze (GER) Nataliya Kuzmina (RUS)

► **Decision: the assembly agrees to award the honorific distinctions as proposed by the EC to loud applause.**



## 14. MISCELLANEOUS

### 14.1 Good Governance

Nicolas Buompane informs the audience about the ASOIF Task Force, which was established in November 2015. The goal was to help IFs to promote and ensure good governance within their own structures. He explains how the various items are evaluated. We currently have 132 points out of 200, which means that there still is room for improvement (68 points). Some things can be dealt with by the Office, but others would require Congress or Council's decisions.

LUX: many problems were experienced during this congress regarding the elections. He asks the President and the Secretary General to improve the voting procedures.

Nicolas Buompane confirms that the EC has already decided to put voting procedures on the agenda of the next EC meeting.

MGL: would like to discuss the issues encountered with the election of the Council members.

The Secretary General believes that all pending questions have been answered. It is still possible to appeal to the GEF or the CAS if need be, but according to the FIG everything is correct.

PHI: congratulates the FIG on the good job done during the Congress.

SLO: we must be able to trust the voting system, and obviously that was not the case during this meeting. Also, we should reconsider the structure of the Council, because the majority of the votes are in the hands of the EC.

Nicolas Buompane confirms that a revision of our procedures and Statutes is necessary.

### 14.2 Respectful culture in Gymnastics

Nicolas Buompane reminds the assembly that we have faced difficult situations which needed to be solved. Mentalities must evolve. It was a wise decision to establish an independent body (the GEF) in 2019, and we now have a safeguarding unit at the FIG, as well as a safeguarding officer onsite at each WCH. We also held a successful e-conference on safeguarding in October 2020, and since then a working group led by Donatella Sacchi has developed the 10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics. The Code of Conduct will be submitted for the approval of the EC in February 2022. The FIG is very active and all reports received are studied very carefully.

NED: In her country, the rights of children are very important and must be respected. We should not only react when there is an issue. We should be proactive.

### 14.3 2024 Olympic Games in Paris (FRA) – (PAFENI)

FRA Vice-President Michel Boutard is happy to be given the opportunity to speak on behalf of his federation. He thanks the FIG and the TUR LOC, for having provided FRA with an exhibition booth that is very well located. After Tokyo and Japan, Paris and France will have the pleasure of welcoming the world to the 2024 Paris Olympic Games. The ART and TRA competitions will take place in the Accor Arena, whereas the RG competitions will be held in the La Chapelle Arena. Both venues are in the center of Paris. Holly Abraham will be the Sports Manager in charge of Gymnastics. 20 high levels sites will be made available all over France. The official email address for any queries is [francegymnastics@ffgym.fr](mailto:francegymnastics@ffgym.fr). Michel Boutard and all his colleagues are looking forward to welcoming everyone to France.



## 14.4 Presentation by Fujitsu

Steve Butcher introduces the Fujitsu presentation. A short video is shown on the screen.

Hidenori Fujiwara confirms that Fujitsu is willing to remain a partner of the FIG. He introduces Yuko Yamabayashi, who provides the delegates with additional information about her work at Fujitsu. She presents a programme that will allow the FIG to expand the Gymnastics family. Fujitsu continues to develop its existing programmes. She comments on what was achieved at the recent main ART events. Fujitsu is committed to contributing to the evolution of Gymnastics. Let's expand the Gymnastics Family together.

## 14.5 New educational programme

Nicolas Buompane gives a short presentation on the new educational programme. The Office was requested to modernize procedures linked to the Academy and to reduce costs by developing an e-learning platform that will allow us to increase the number of participants. Level 1 is now almost ready, and the Office is already working on levels 2 and 3. There is still a lot of work to be done. He shows a short video on how the new platform works. He invites everyone to visit the new platform, which will be launched on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

At the conclusion of the agenda, Morinari Watanabe officially thanks the TUR LOC for their efficient collaboration and wonderful hospitality. He presents Suat Celen, TUR President, with an FIG pennant, and awards medals of recognition to TUR Vice-Presidents Emre Bagci and Ismail Goktekin and to TUR Secretary General Recep Sahin.

In turn Nicolas Buompane thanks President Watanabe, the TUR LOC, the FIG EC and the delegates for a Congress of fruitful collaboration. He thanks his staff as well as the translators for their efficient teamwork.

President Watanabe reminds the assembly of the various issues that arose during the Congress. Fortunately, everything was solved thanks to good cooperation and good will. He warmly thanks Nicolas Buompane, the staff and the FIG lawyer. He congratulates those who have been elected and wishes them good luck. Those who were not elected will still be part of the FIG Family. He sincerely thanks the TUR LOC for the outstanding organization, as well as the translators and the delegates. He adjourns the meeting at 6 p.m. and wishes everyone a safe trip home.

## FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE

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Lausanne, 6 December 2021 / zt

**Remarks or observations must be sent in writing to the FIG Secretary General in Lausanne no later than 30 September 2022.**



# **Elections 2021**

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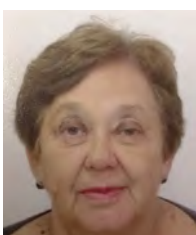


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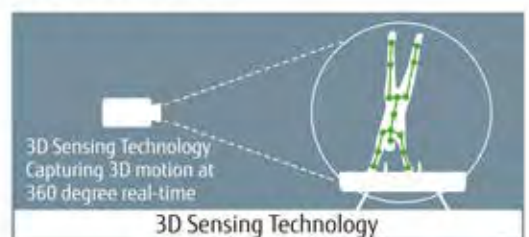


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## Executive Committee

### Official News from the meeting held by videoconference on 14 December 2021

LAUSANNE (SUI), December 14, 2021

The FIG Executive Committee (EC) met by videoconference on 14 December. Below, you can read a summary of the main decisions and information coming out of this meeting.

#### 2022–2024 RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS CODE OF POINTS

The EC has approved the revised version of the 2022–2024 Code of Points, which will come into force on 1 January. The Code has been amended to reflect the outcome of the recent webinar where Rhythmic Gymnastics experts from 70 national federations provided feedback to enhance various parts of the rules to improve the judging process.

#### 2022 AEROBIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The EC has allocated the 17th World Championships in Aerobic Gymnastics to the Gymnastics Federation of Portugal. They will take place in Guimaraes, in the same venue as the 2018 World Championships.

The World Championships will be held from 16 to 18 June, while the World Age Group Competitions will run from 10 to 12 June.

#### QUALIFICATION FOR THE 2022 WORLD GAMES

The EC has approved the qualification procedure, allocating the five additional quota places – two in Acrobatic and a maximum of three in Aerobic – obtained by the FIG for the 2022 World Games. These places shall ensure that Africa and Oceania will be represented in the disciplines in Birmingham (USA).

#### JUDGES' RULES

The EC has approved the General Judges' Rules and the Specific Judges' Rules, which had to be updated following the recent decision to cancel all in-person judges' brevet courses and examinations and to hold only online tests.

**Nicolas Buompane**  
Secretary General



## **Executive Committee**

### **Official News from the meeting held by videoconference on 25-26 February 2022**

LAUSANNE (SUI), February 25-26, 2022

On 25–26 February 2022, the Executive Committee met via videoconference for the first time since the FIG electoral Congress, which was held in November. Below, you can read the main outcomes of this meeting.

#### **SITUATION IN EUROPE**

The EC expressed its concern following the Russian military invasion of Ukraine and decided on the following measures:

The Russian and Belarussian national flags must not be displayed, and the Russian and Belarussian anthems must not be played at any FIG-sanctioned events until further notice.

All FIG World Cup and World Challenge Cup events planned to take place in Russia and Belarus are cancelled, and no other FIG events will be allocated to Russia or Belarus until further notice.

All FIG-sanctioned events planned to take place in Russia and Belarus are removed from the FIG calendar and will no longer be recognised by the FIG. No other events taking place in Russia or Belarus will be sanctioned by the FIG until further notice.

#### **SOLIDARITY FUND**

The FIG will create an additional special fund to support national federations hit by the economic repercussions of the pandemic, similar to the one created in 2020. This fund of CHF 300,000 will again be managed by the FIG Foundation for Solidarity.

In addition, all FIG member federations will be exempt from paying their annual membership fees for 2022.

#### **SECRETARY GENERAL AND TECHNICAL COORDINATOR**

Upon the recommendation of FIG President Morinari Watanabe, the EC approved the reappointments of Nicolas Buompane as Secretary General and Steve Butcher as Technical Coordinator.

#### **AEROBIC GYMNASTICS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

The EC approved the criteria to name the sixth member of the Aerobic Gymnastics Technical Committee, as there were not enough candidates to fill all the positions on the TC at the time of the elections in November.

As stated in the Statutes, candidates must first and foremost have a category 1 or 2 judge's brevet and have participated in a Level 3 Academy in the discipline to be eligible.

#### **FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS**

The EC agreed to submit the 2021 financial report, the auditors' reports and the 2022 revised budget to the next Council, who will meet in Dubrovnik, Croatia, in May, for approval.



## TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

The EC agreed with the proposed changes made to the Technical Regulations, which will be presented at the next Council for approval.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

The EC approved a new version of the Code of Conduct, which sets clearer rules defining what is considered good practice and which behaviours and actions are not tolerable in Gymnastics halls. This new Code – one of the commitments made by the FIG during the e-conference on safeguarding in October 2020 – comes into force immediately.

## UPDATED RULES

The EC has approved the updated Accreditation Rules.

## WORLD GYM FOR LIFE CHALLENGE

The EC awarded the 2025 World Gym for Life Challenge to the Portuguese Gymnastics Federation, which was forced to cancel the 2021 edition due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The event will be held in Lisbon from 22 to 26 July 2025.

## PARKOUR WORLD CUP

The EC allocated a Parkour World Cup event to the French Gymnastics Federation. It will be held on 25–27 May 2022 in Montpellier, France.

## THE 2022 WORLD GAMES

The EC agreed that the 2021 Parkour World Cup in Sofia serves as the qualifying event for the World Games in the discipline, due to the postponement of the first Parkour World Championships, which was initially planned as the qualifying event.

## NATIONALITY CHANGES

The EC has approved the following nationality changes:

- Rustam AKHMAD – MAG gymnast – Former: AZE / New: UKR
- Dominick CUNNINGHAM – MAG gymnast – Former: GBR / New: IRL
- Favian VALDEZ – MAG gymnast – Former: PUR / New: USA
- Giancarlo TELLO MANCHOLA\* – MAG judge – Former: COL / New: DEN
- Carina KROLL – WAG gymnast – Former: GER / New: AUT
- Angelina GILDT\* – RG gymnast – Former: GER / New: RUS
- Kizzy RIVAS – RG gymnast – Former: VEN / New: COL
- Rachel-Antoinette STOYANOV – RG gymnast – Former: MKD / New: BUL
- Adriana TIMKOVA – RG gymnast – Former: CZE / New: SVK
- Olena BESPALOVA – RG judge – Former: UKR / New: ISR
- Elena BOSYKH – RG judge – Former: RUS / New: CRO
- Natalia KOROTKOVA – RG judge – Former: EST / New: FIN
- Yuliya PERESUNCHAK – RG judge – Former: UKR / New: GER
- Fionnuala MULHOLLAND – TRA gymnast – Former: GBR / New: IRL

\*approved by email vote



## HONORARY COACHES' DIPLOMA

The EC agreed to award Honorary Coaches' Diplomas to the following coaches:

- SONGLIANG Xiong (AUS) – MAG
- Vlad VATKIN (AUS) – MAG
- Andres LLANOS GERARDINO (COL) – MAG
- Istvan VERECKEI (HUN) – MAG
- Jose COLON (PUR) – MAG
- Sebastijan PILETIC (SLO) – MAG
- Mikhail BARBACH (AUS) – WAG
- Martine GEORGE (AUS) – WAG
- John HART (AUS) – WAG
- Nikolai LAPCHINE (AUS) – WAG
- PING Ju (AUS) – WAG
- Zoltan JORDANOV (HUN) – WAG
- Gina PELUSO (AUS) – RG
- Claudio ADORNO (ARG) – TRA
- Brett AUSTINE (AUS) – TRA
- Belinda COX (AUS) – TRA
- Nikolay ZHURAVLEV (AUS) – TRA
- Eduardo MENDES (POR) – TRA
- Luis NUNES (POR) – TRA
- Luciana JULY (BRA) – AER

**Nicolas Buompane**  
Secretary General



## Executive Committee

### Decision regarding the conflict in Ukraine

LAUSANNE (SUI), March 4, 2022

Given the massive escalation of the Russian military invasion of Ukraine, the Executive Committee (EC) of the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) held an emergency meeting today to discuss the necessity of adopting further emergency measures against Russia and Belarus, following those announced on 26 February.

The EC took into account the latest recommendations from the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the stance of the FIG Athletes' Commission and the deep concerns and positions expressed by many national Gymnastics federations, and decided that:

- **Russian and Belarusian athletes and officials, including judges, are not allowed to take part in FIG competitions or FIG-sanctioned competitions from 7 March 2022 until further notice.**

This means that athletes and officials from these two federations will not participate in the Acrobatic Gymnastics World Championships in Baku, Azerbaijan from 10 to 13 March 2022.

The FIG would like to stress that these exceptional and emergency measures are decided and issued in view of the above-mentioned extraordinary circumstances. They constitute preventive measures aiming at preserving the integrity of Gymnastics, the safety and integrity of members and all athletes and participants, and at fighting against all forms of violence and of sports injustice.

Russian and Belarusian nationals who are members of the FIG Executive Committee or of FIG technical committees are not affected by this measure when acting in their capacity as FIG Authorities.

The EC will continue to monitor the situation closely and may further adapt these exceptional measures according to future developments.

**Nicolas Buompane**  
Secretary General



## Athletes' Commission

### Aljaz Pegan, new President of the Athletes' Commission

LAUSANNE (SUI), January 13, 2022

Slovenia's Aljaz Pegan has been elected as President of the FIG Athletes' Commission. The 2005 world champion on the Horizontal Bar will defend the athletes' voices at the top level of Gymnastics governance until the end of 2025.

He succeeds Liubou Charkashyna (BLR), who had chaired the Commission since February 2017 and was elected to the Rhythmic Gymnastics Technical Committee during the FIG Congress in November.

The Athletes' Commission has been partially renewed by the elections in 2021 of athletes' representatives in six of the seven disciplines. For the first meeting of this new-look Commission, held remotely via videoconference, the election of the president was high on the agenda.

Speaking after the vote, Pegan underlined his first priorities: "From my first term as athletes' representative for Men's Artistic Gymnastics, I know that being in personal contact with athletes is crucial, even when the situation is difficult, as it has been for two years. My goal is to promote the Athletes' Commission at continental level, to encourage the setting up of Athletes' Commissions on every continent, and also at national federation level. Athletes' representatives are important for spreading decisions and policies and making the athletes' voices heard.

"One of my other highest priorities is to promote a safe environment for gymnasts and to help to spread FIG awareness campaigns, including the 10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics. We always hear that the athletes are at the top of the FIG pyramid. It should not be only words. The time has come to give them more financial support for the energy and the years they invest in the sport, and that comes with higher prize money."

As the ones who know best the needs of the athletes and what the sport requires, the athletes' representatives are key players. Each representative takes part in meetings of the technical committee of their respective discipline, where they can play an integral part in the development and implementation of decisions and regulations.

The Commission President has true power in the FIG decision-making process, as he sits on the Executive Committee and the Council with voting rights.

Composition of the Athletes' Commission for 2022–2025

#### **President**

Aljaz Pegan (SLO, Men's Artistic) – 2nd term

#### **Vice-President**

Dora Hegyi (HUN, Aerobic) – 2nd term

#### **Secretary**

Rosannagh MacLennan (CAN, Trampoline) – 1st term

#### **Other members**

Catalina Ponor (ROM, Women's Artistic) – 1st term

Siyana Vasileva (AZE, Rhythmic) – 1st term

May Miller (ISR, Acrobatic) – 2nd term

Micaela Buono Pugh (ARG, Parkour) – current term runs until the elections at the first World Championships

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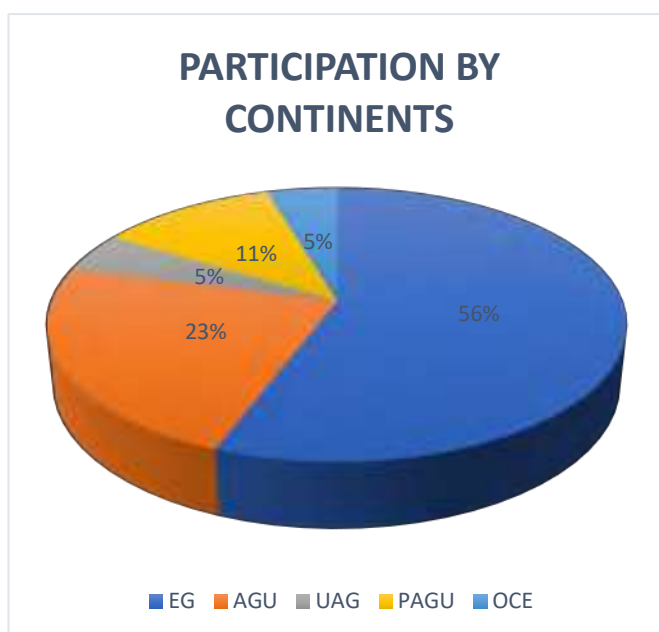
## Men's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee Report

### Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games – Tokyo (JPN)

#### 1. PARTICIPATION IN INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATIONS

43 National Olympic Committees (NOC) participated (ROC included)

(Arrow ↑ ↓ shows numbers comparing with 2016 Rio Olympic games)



Continental union	NOC	%
EG	24↓ (26)	55,80
AGU	10↑ (7)	23,20
UAG	2 =	4,70
PAGU	5↓ (8)	11,6
OCE	2↑ (1)	4,70
	43↓ (44)	

**From 43 NOC participated**

**3 competed as a Team + 2 Individuals**

**4 competed as a Team + 1 Individuals**

**5 competed as a Team**

**1 competed with 4 gymnasts**

**1 competed with 3 gymnasts**

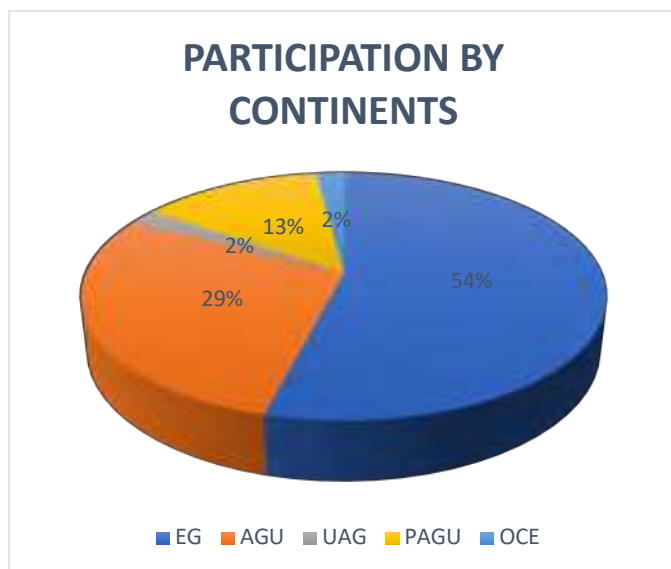
**4 competed with 2 gymnasts**

**25 competed with 1 gymnast**

Affiliated federations	Participated NF	%
EG 51	24	47,0
AGU 35	10	28,6
UAG 21	2	9,5
PAGU 30	5	16,7
OCE 8	2	25,0



## 98 Gymnasts participated



Continental union	By participants	%
EG	53↓ (59)	54,10
AGU	28↑ (19)	28,60
UAG	2 =	2,00
PAGU	13↓ (17)	13,30
OCE	2↑ (1)	2,00
	98	

## 2. PARTICIPATION BY APPARATUS DURING QUALIFICATIONS

### GYMNASTS PER APPARATUS:

Floor – 68

Pommel Horse – 74

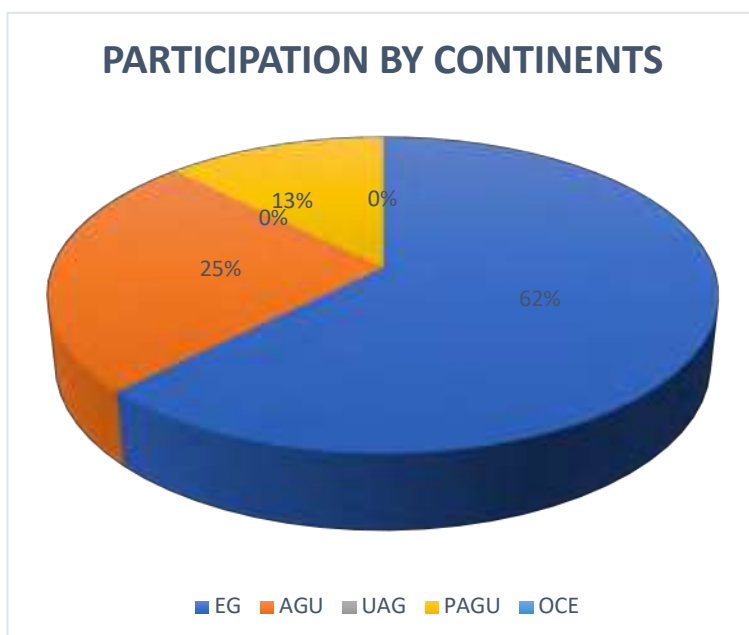
Rings – 72

Vault – 21 (71)

Parallel Bars – 70

High Bar - 71

## 3. PARTICIPATION IN TEAM FINAL

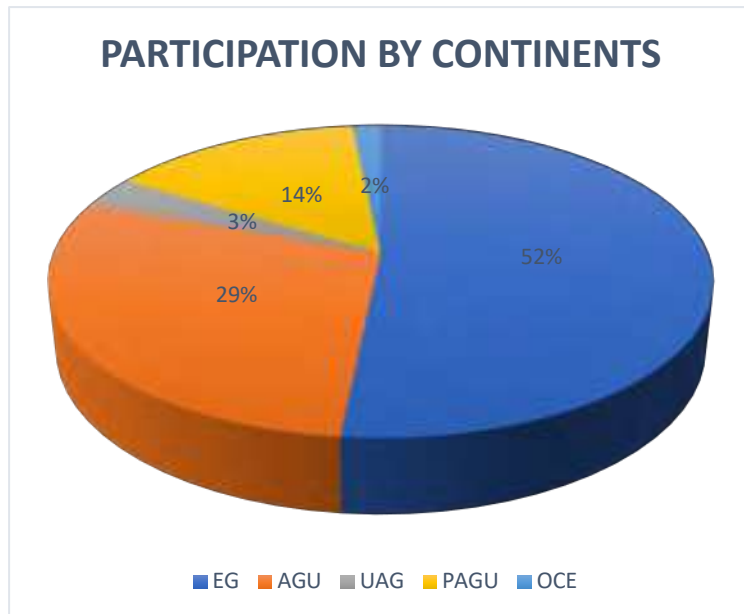


Continental union	No of teams	%
EG	5	62,5
AGU	2	25,0
UAG	0	0
PAGU	1	12,5
OCE	0	0
	8	



## 4. PARTICIPATION IN ALL-AROUND QUALIFICATIONS

62 athletes participated in All-Around Qualifications



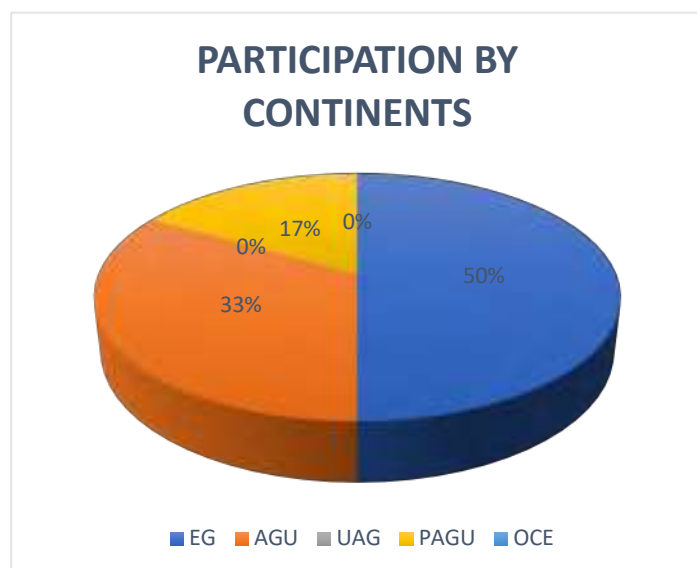
Continental union	Nº of the gymn.	%
EG	32	52,0
AGU	18	29,0
UAG	2	3,0
PAGU	9	14,0
OCE	1	2,0
	62	

## 5. PARTICIPATION IN ALL-AROUND FINAL

11 NOC competed with 2 gymnasts: BRA, JPN, CHN, GBR, GER, ROC, SUI, TPE, TUR, UKR, USA

2 NOC competed with 1 gymnast: KAZ, KOR

Total NOC - 13



Continental union	Nº of the gymn.	%
EG	12	50,0
AGU	8	33,3
UAG	0	0
PAGU	4	16,7
OCE	0	0
	24	



## 6. PARTICIPATION IN APPARATUS FINAL

1 NOC competed in 6 finals: ROC

2 NOC competed in 4 finals: CHN, USA

1 NOC competed in 3 finals: TUR

5 NOC competed in 2 finals: BRA, GBR, JPN, KAZ, KOR

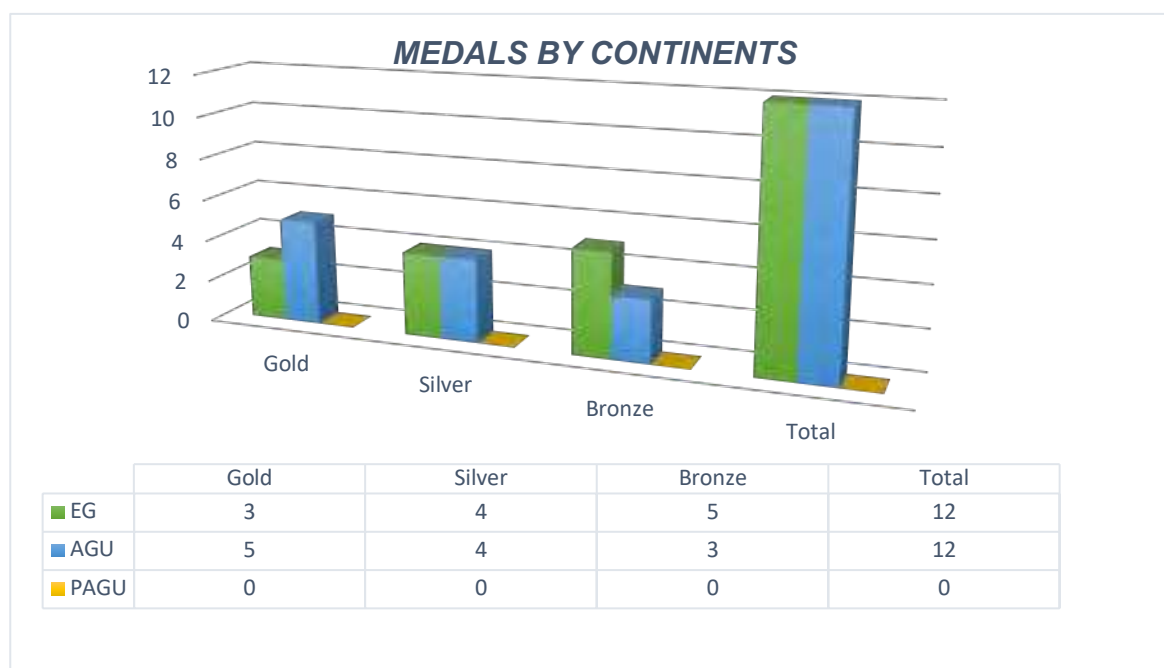
13 NOC comp. in 1 final: ARM, AUS, CRO, GER, GRE, ESP, FRA, IRL, ISR, NED, PHI, TPE, UKR

**Total NOC – 22**

## 7. TOTAL MEDAL DISTRIBUTION BY PARTICIPATING NOC

NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
CHN	2	2	2	6
JPN	2	1	1	4
ROC	1	1	2	4
GBR	1			1
ISR	1			1
KOR	1			1
CRO		1		1
ESP		1		1
GER		1		1
TPE		1		1
ARM			1	1
GRE			1	1
TUR			1	1

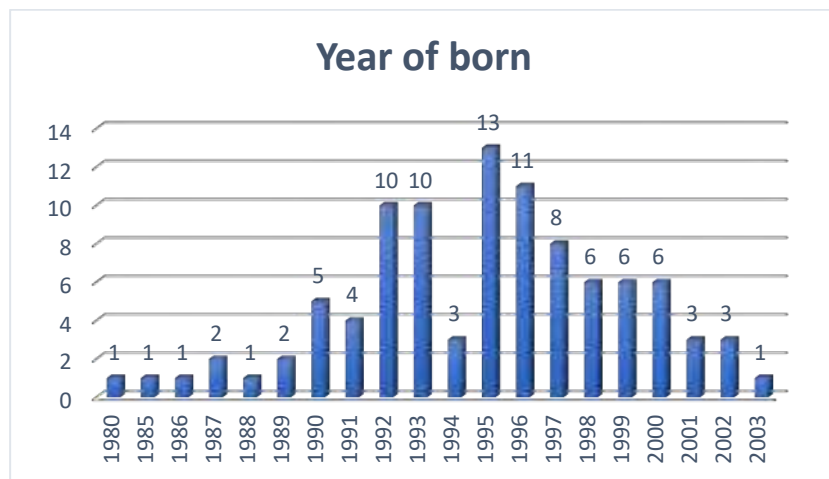
## 8. TOTAL MEDAL DISTRIBUTION BY CONTINENTS





## 9. AGE OF THE GYMNASTS

Total 98 gymnasts registered

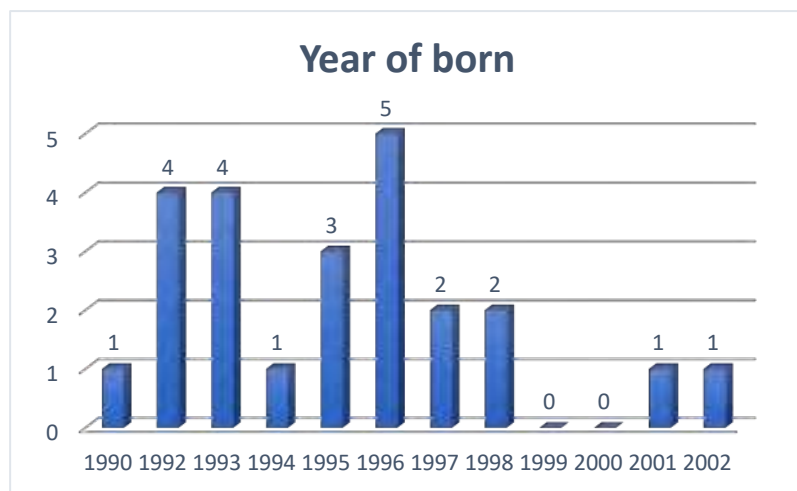


**Youngest** – Illia KOVTUN (UKR)

**Oldest** – Marian DRAGULESCU (ROU)

Year of born	No of the gymn.	%
1980	1	1,02
1985	1	1,02
1986	1	1,02
1987	2	2,04
1988	1	1,02
1989	2	2,04
1990	5	5,1
1991	5	5,1
1992	10	10,20
1993	10	10,20
1994	3	3,06
1995	13	13,3
1996	11	11,2
1997	8	8,2
1998	6	6,1
1999	6	6,1
2000	6	6,1
2001	3	3,06
2002	3	3,06
2003	1	1,02

Total of 24 gymnasts won medals



Year of born	No of the gymn.	%
1990	1	4,2
1992	4	16,7
1993	4	16,7
1994	1	4,2
1995	3	12,5
1996	5	20,8
1997	2	8,3
1998	2	8,3
1999	0	
2000	0	
2001	1	4,2
2002	1	4,2

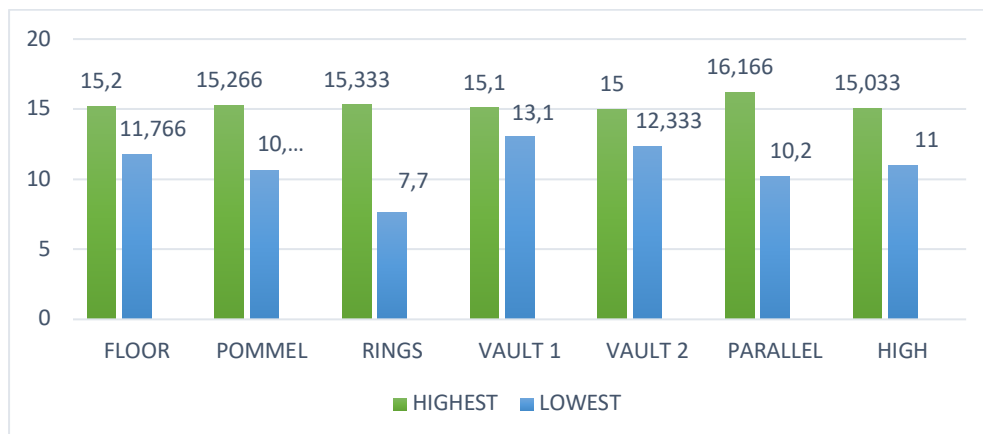
**Youngest** – Takeru KITAZONO (JPN)

**Oldest** – Eleftherios PETROUNIAS (GRE)

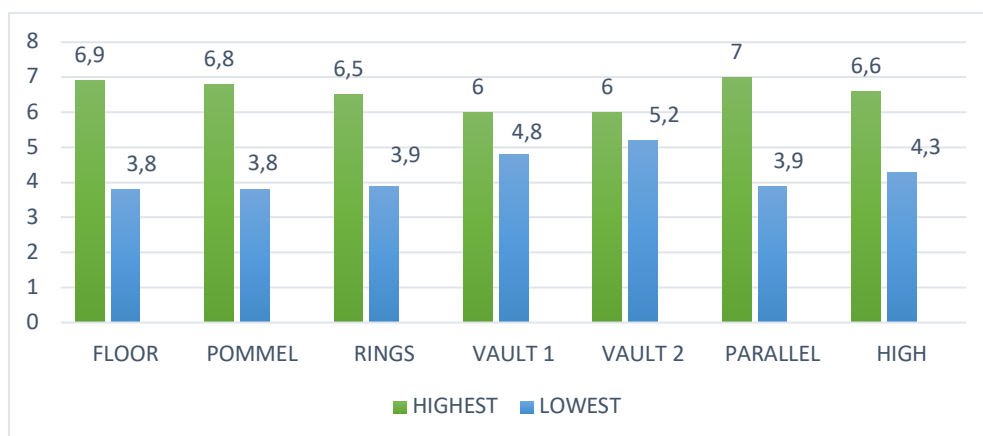


## 10. LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

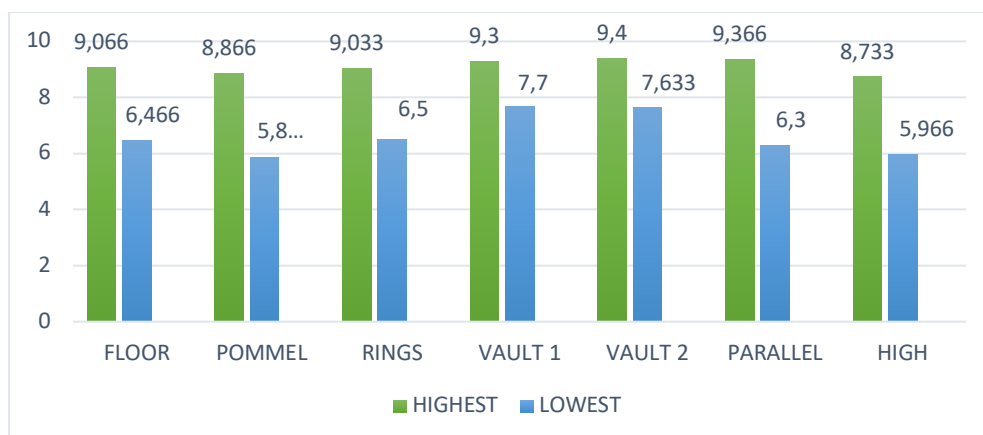
### Comparison of highest/lowest final score in Qualifications



### Comparison of highest/lowest D score in Qualifications



### Comparison of highest/lowest E score in Qualifications





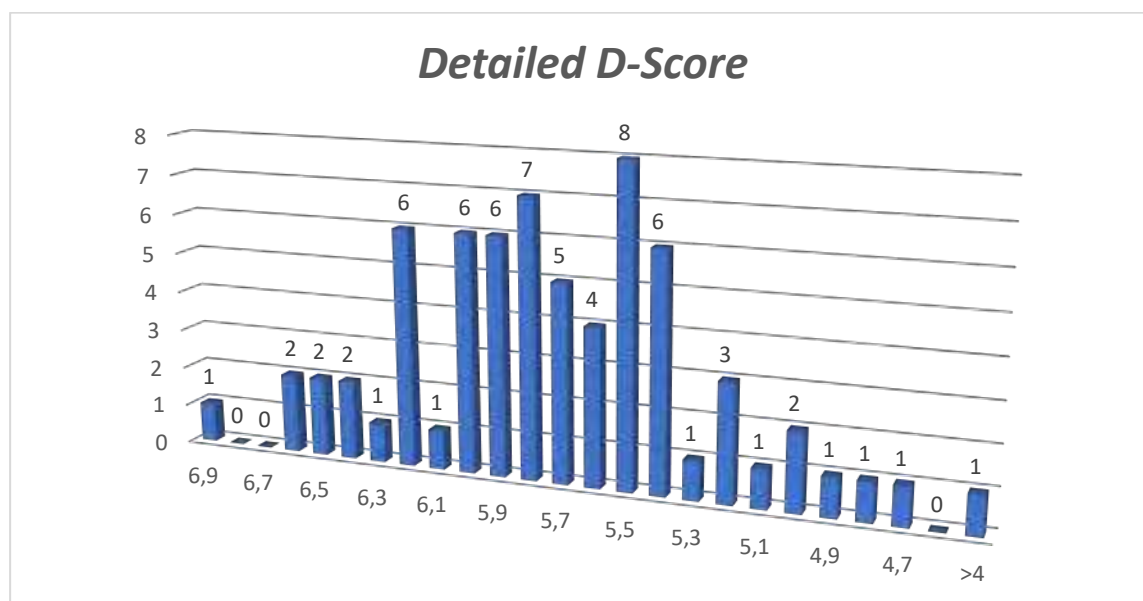
## 11. FLOOR

### In Qualifications 68 gymnasts competed

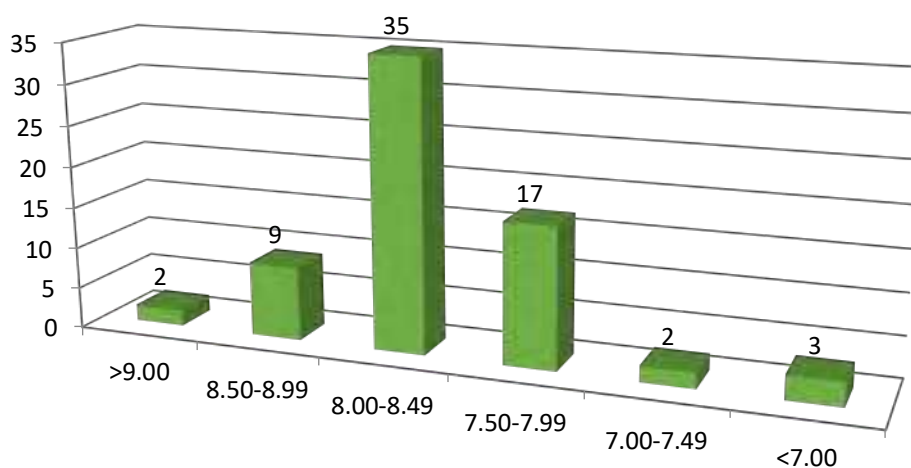
Highest score: 15,200 Artem DOLGOPYAT (ISR)

Highest D score: 6,9 Sunghyun RYU (KOR)

Highest E score: 9,066 Yul MOLDAUER (USA)



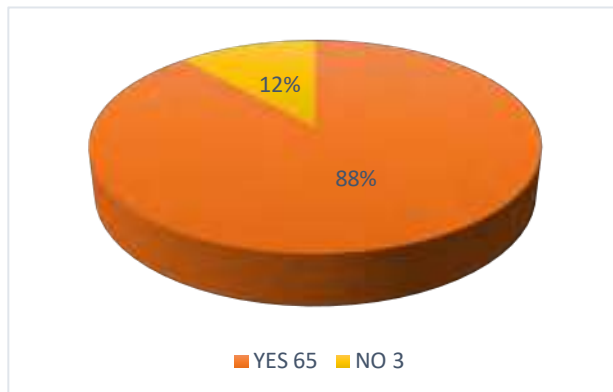
### Detailed E score





## Exercise construction

Three and more diagonal in a row in Qualifications

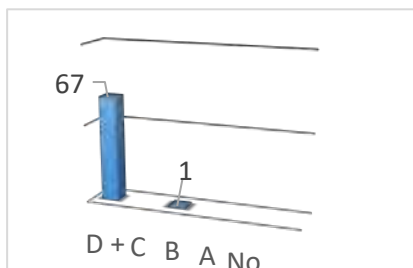


Three and more diagonal in a row in Final



## Dismount

### Performed during Qualifications



## Connections

During Qualifications, connection of 0.1 have been performed 96 times

Connection of 0.2 was performed 13 times

## Blocking of the score:

No blocking of score during all competitions

## Inquiry:

1 time during Qualifications, KOR - rejected

1 time during Team Final, CHN – rejected

## Falls:

4 times during Qualifications

## Time deductions:

0,3 – 1 time



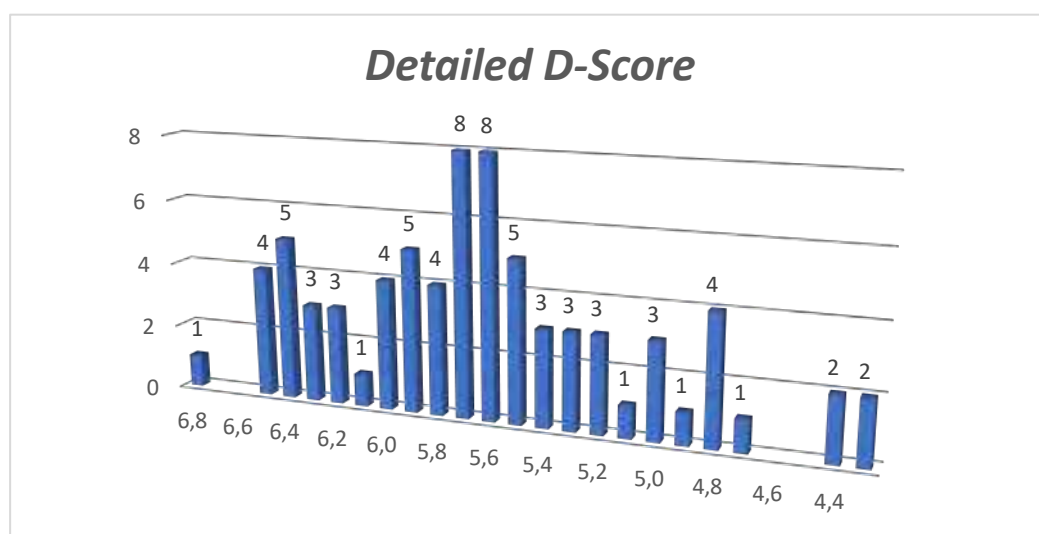
## 12. POMMEL HORSE

**In Qualifications 74 gymnasts competed**

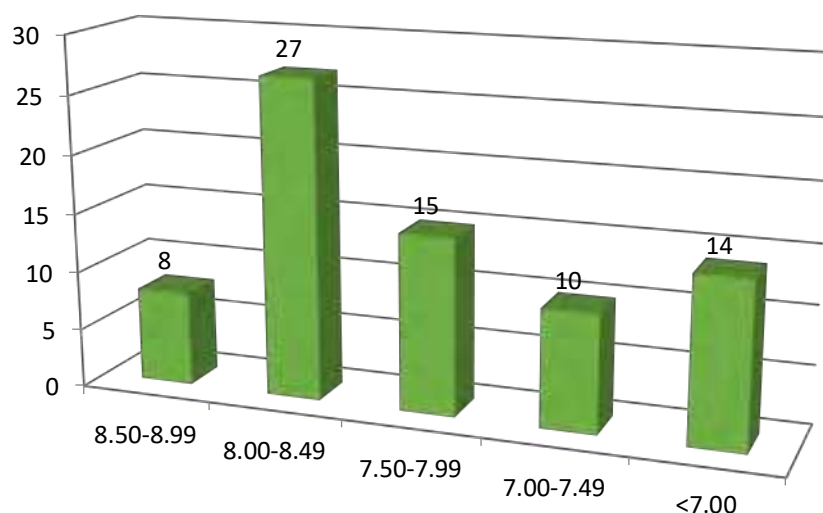
Highest score: 15,266 Chih Kai LEE (TPE)

Highest D score: 6,8 Max WHITLOCK (GBR)

Highest E score: 8,866 Chih Kai LEE (TPE)



## Detailed E score



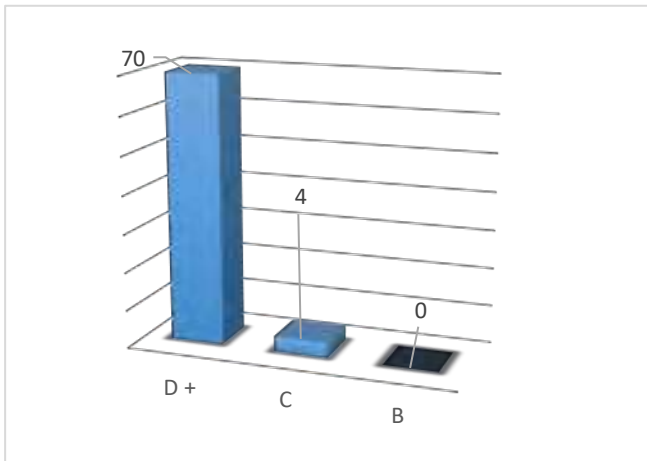


## Exercise construction

16 gymnasts performed “Russian Travel” three times or more.

## Dismount

### Performed during Qualifications



## Blocking of the score:

No blocking of score during all competitions

## Inquiry:

1 time during Qualifications, USA – approved

## Falls:

13 times during Qualifications



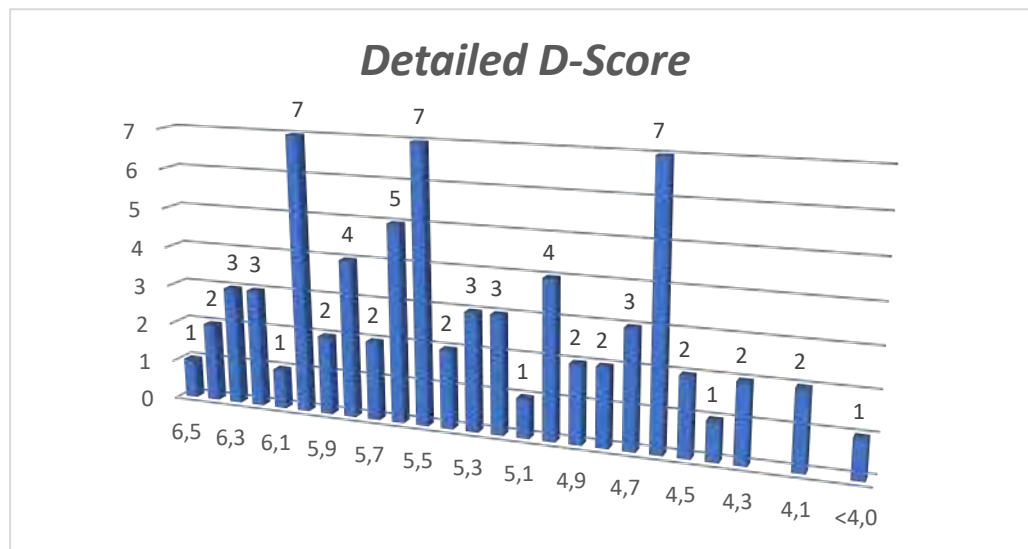
## 13. RINGS

**In Qualifications, 72 gymnasts competed**

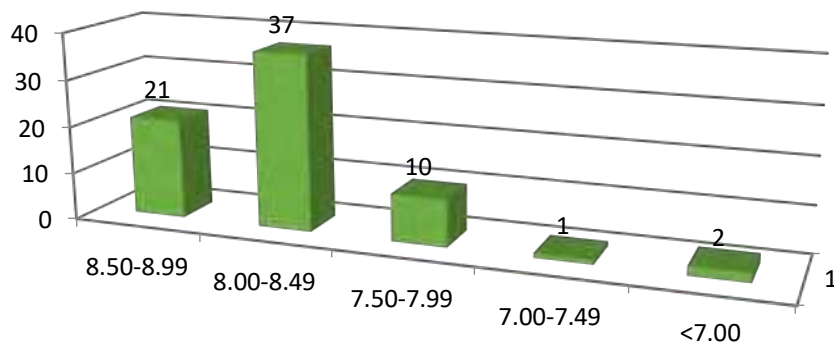
Highest score: 15,333 Eleftherios PETROUNIAS (GRE)

Highest D score: 6,5 Hao YOU (CHN)

Highest E score: 9,033 Eleftherios PETROUNIAS (GRE)



### Detailed E score





## Exercise construction

### During Qualifications:

40 gymnasts performed uprise backward to support scale straddled

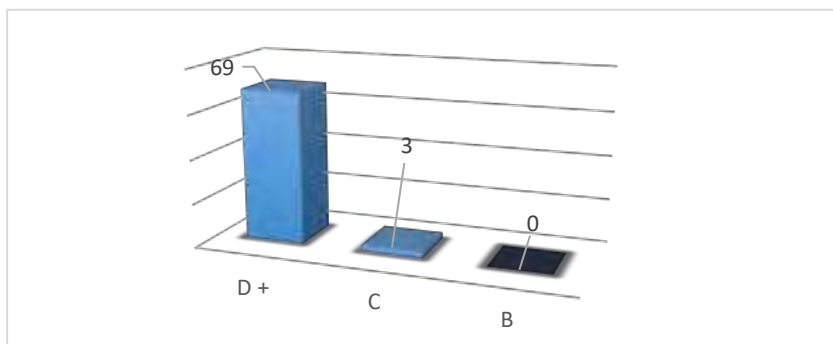
63 gymnasts performed uprise backward to handstand

68 gymnasts performed Felge upward with straight arms to handstand

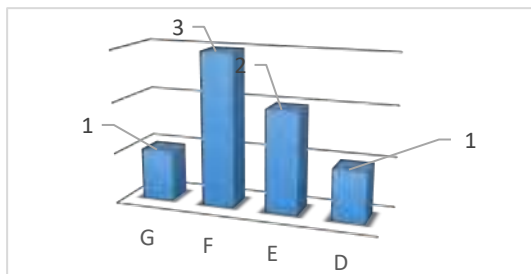
65 gymnasts performed Yamawaki and 68 Jonasson elements

### Dismount:

#### Performed during Qualifications



#### Performed during the Rings Final



### Blocking of the score:

1 time during All-Around Final

### Inquiry:

1 time during Qualifications, rejected

1 time during All-Around Final, was rejected

### Falls:

1 time during Qualifications

### Short exercises:

1 time during Qualifications



## 14. VAULT

### In Qualifications to All-Around and Team Finals, 71 gymnasts competed

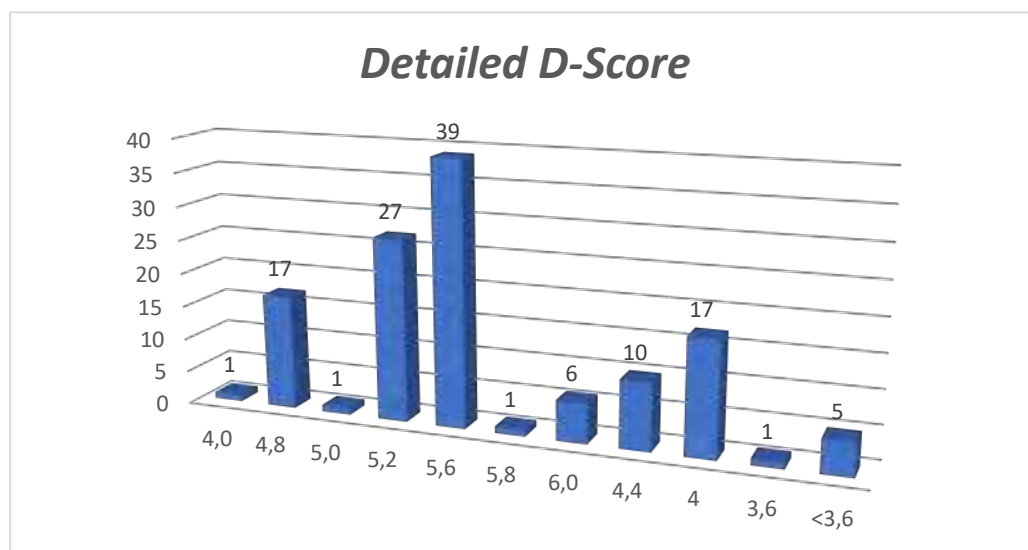
In Qualifications to Vault Final, 21 gymnasts competed

Highest score: 15,100 Adem ASIL (TUR), Jaehwan SHIN (KOR)

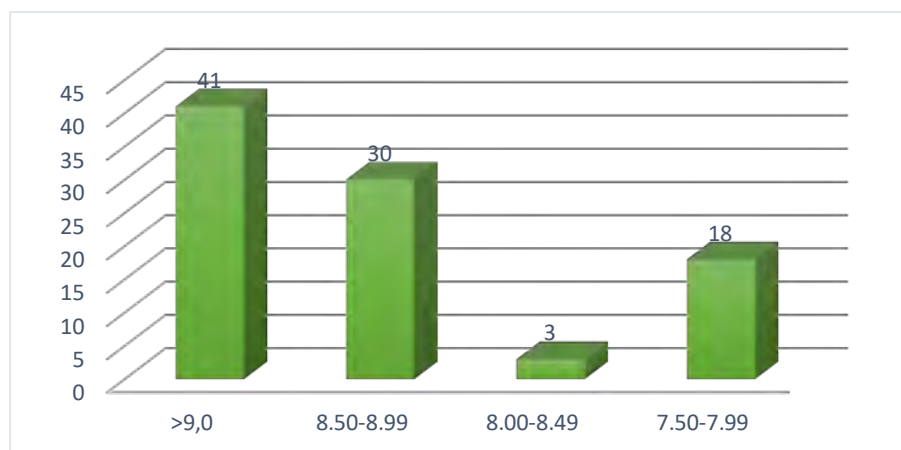
Highest D score: 6,0 Hakseon YANG (KOR), Wai Hung SHEK (HKG), Adem ASIL (TUR), Jaehwan SHIN (KOR)

Highest E score: 9,400 Artur DAVTYAN (ARM)

### Detailed D score



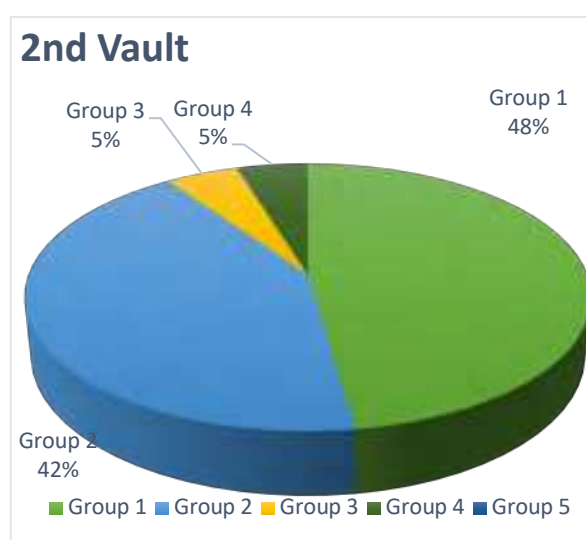
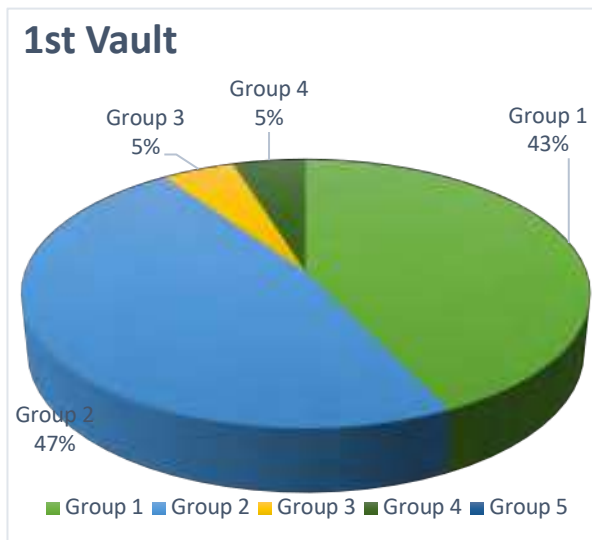
### Detailed E score





21 gymnasts performed 2 vaults from the following groups:

	1 <sup>st</sup> . Vault		2 <sup>nd</sup> Vault	
Group 1	9	42,8%	10	47,6%
Group 2	10	47,6%	9	42,8%
Group 3	1	4,8%	1	4,8%
Group 4	1	4,8%	1	4,8%
Group 5				



## Exercise construction

Gymnasts performed Kasamatsu stile vault with multiple twists & Handspring salto forward str. with multiple twists or vice versa:

During Qualifications to Vault Final – **6 times**

During Vault Final – **1 time**

Gymnasts performed Handspring sideways and double salto backward & Handspring and double salto forward or vice versa:

During Qualifications to Vault Final – **4 times**

During Vault Final – **2 times**

## Line deductions in Qualifications:

18 times – 0,1 and 13 times – 0,3

## Blocking of the score:

No blocking of score during all competitions

## Inquiry:

No inquiry during all competitions



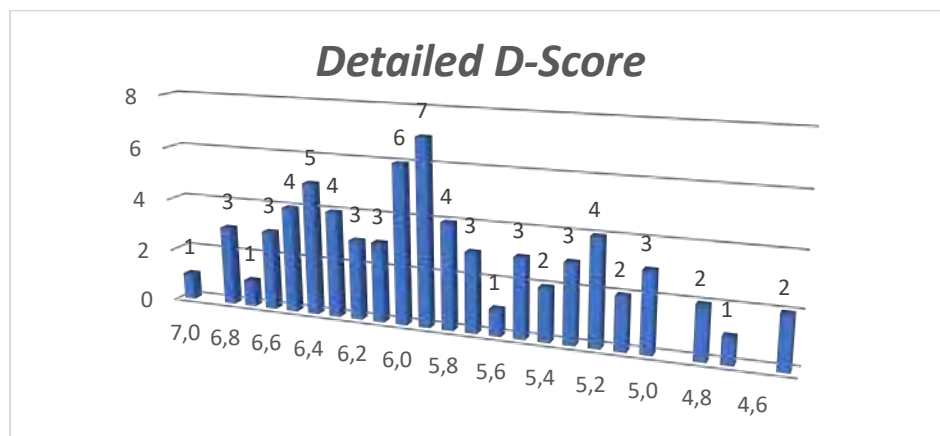
## 15. PARALLEL BARS

### In Qualifications, 70 gymnasts competed

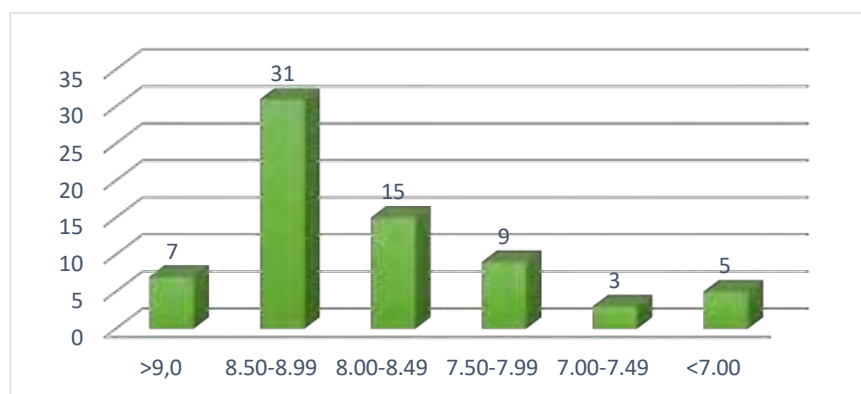
Highest score: 16,166 Jingyuan ZOU (CHN)

Highest D score: 7,0 Ferhat ARICAN (TUR)

Highest E score: 9,366 Jingyuan ZOU (CHN)

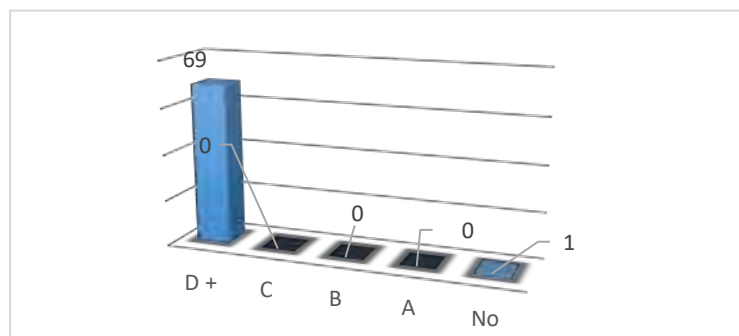


### Detailed E score



### Dismount:

#### Performed during Qualifications

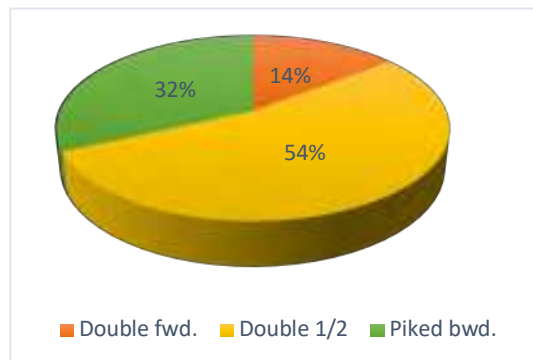


During Qualifications 1 gymnast did not perform a dismount



## Exercise construction

22 backward and 47 forward dismounts were performed during Qualifications.



Double salto fwd. taked 10

Double salto fwd. taked with ½ t. 37

Double piked bwd. 22

During the Parallel Bar Final Double salto forward with ½ turn were performed **8 times**.

During Team Final gymnast received 0,3 penalty Art.2.4 e for “not acknowledging the D1 judge before or after the exercise.

## Blocking of the score:

1 time during Qualifications. 1 time during All-Around Final.

## Inquiry:

No inquiry during all competitions.

## Falls:

6 times during Qualifications.

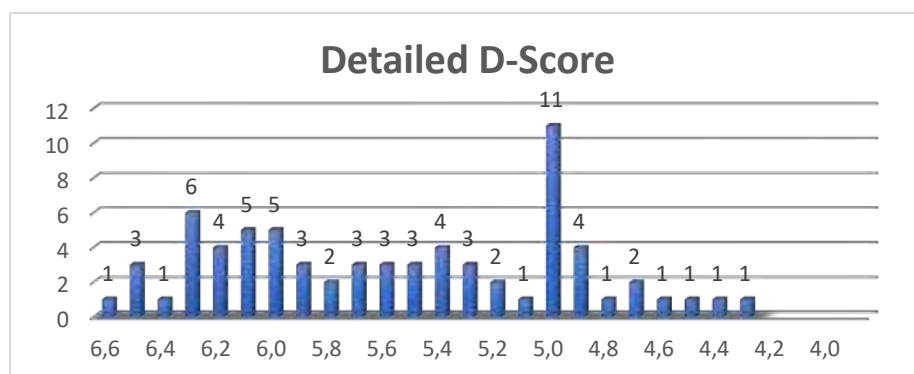
## 16. HORIZONTAL BAR

In Qualifications, 71 gymnasts competed

Highest score: 15,033 Daiki HASHIMOTO (JPN)

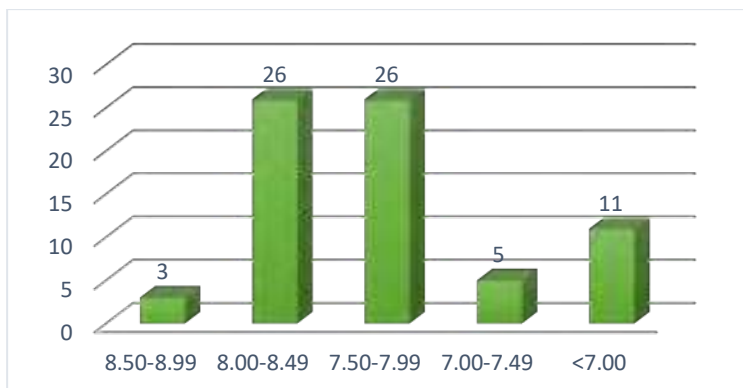
Highest D score: 6,6 Kohei UCHIMURA (JPN)

Highest E score: 8,733 Rasuljon ABDURAKHIMOV (UZB)



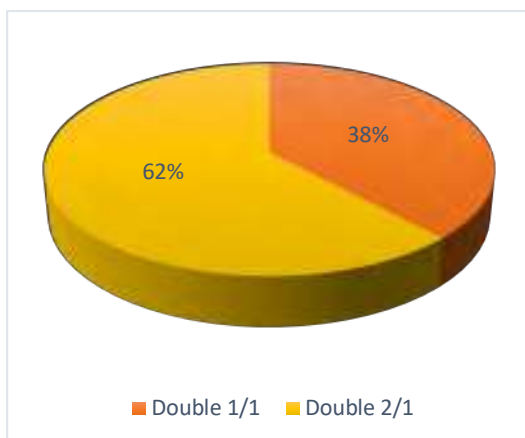


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## Dismount:

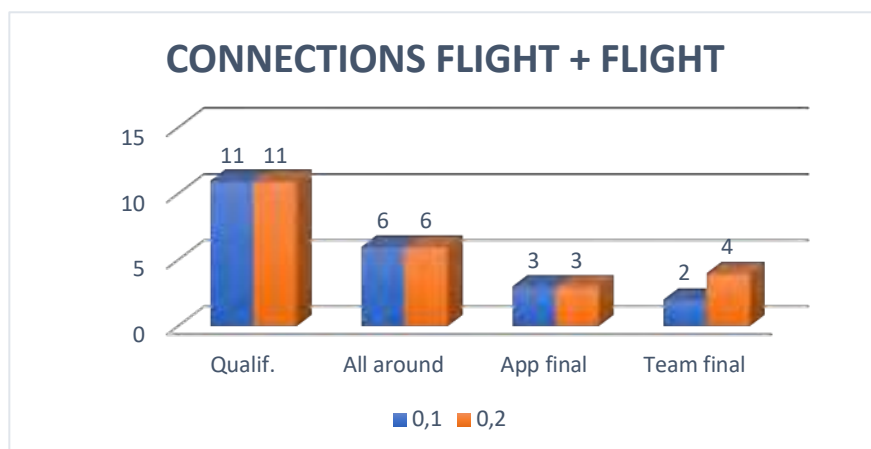
### Performed during Qualifications



Double salto bwd straight with 1/1 turn **27**

Double salto bwd straight with 2/1 turn **44**

## Exercise construction



During Team Final, gymnast received 0,3 penalty Art.2.4.e for “not acknowledging the D1 judge before or after the exercise.



## **Blocking of the score:**

No blocking of score during all competitions.

## **Inquiry:**

1 time during All-Around Final, rejected.

## **Falls:**

12 times during Qualification.

## **17. JUDGING ACTIVITIES**

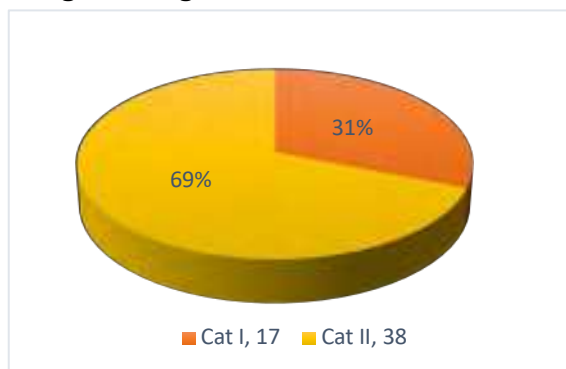
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### **Judges categories**



**Category I – 17, including 12 D**

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PH	1 ( 1 )		1 ( 1 )	1 ( 1 )	3 ( 3 )
SR		1 ( 1 )			1 ( 1 )
VV	6 ( 4 2 )	1 ( 1 )			7 ( 5 2 )
PB	4 ( 3 1 )				4 ( 3 1 )
HB					
Total ref. interv.	12 ( 9 3 )	3 ( 3 )	1 ( 1 )	1 ( 1 )	17 ( 14 3 )
Total exercises	447	141	56	144	788

## 18. CONCLUSION

It was a great pleasure to work with TOGOC, FIG Staff to organize such successful and important Olympic Games.

I warmly thank MTC members, SJ members for their professional work as a team, all D, R and E judges for their confidence and professionalism.

Respectfully submitted,

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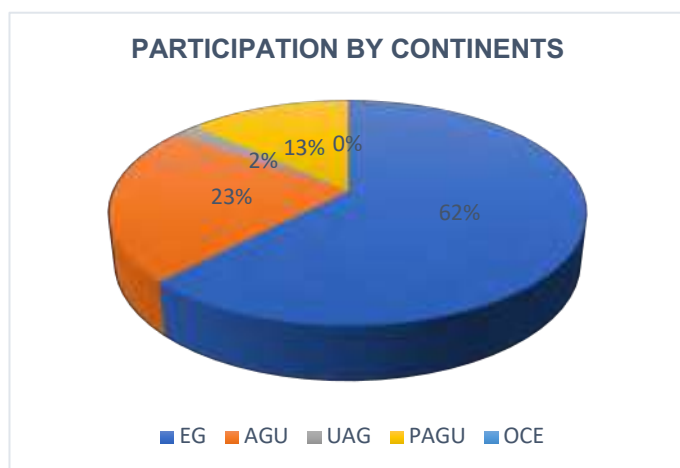
## Men's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee Report

### 2021 World Championships – Kitakyushu (JPN)

#### 1. PARTICIPATION IN INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATION

53 National Federations (NF) participated ↑

(Arrow ↑ ↓ shows numbers comparing with 2019 World Championships Stuttgart)

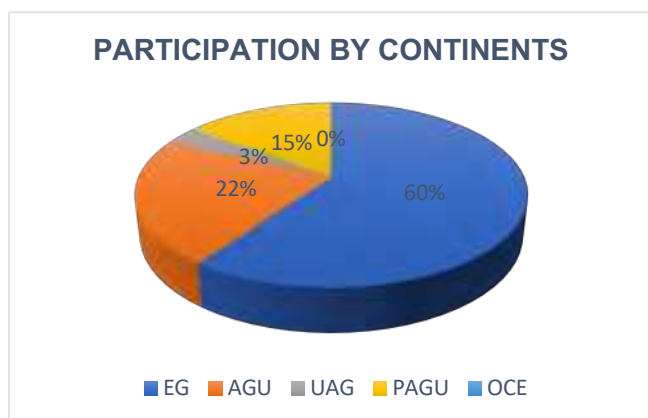


Continental union	NF	%
EG	33 ↓ (39)	62,30
AGU	12 ↓ (20)	22,60
UAG	1 ↓ (5)	1,90
PAGU	7 ↓ (8)	13,20
OCE	0 ↓ (1)	0,0
	53 ↓ (80)	

#### 2. TOTAL 192 GYMNASTS PARTICIPATED

##### GYMNASTS PER EVENT:

Floor – 102  
Pommel Horse – 109  
Rings – 89  
Vault – 47 (98)  
Parallel Bars – 96  
High Bar – 91

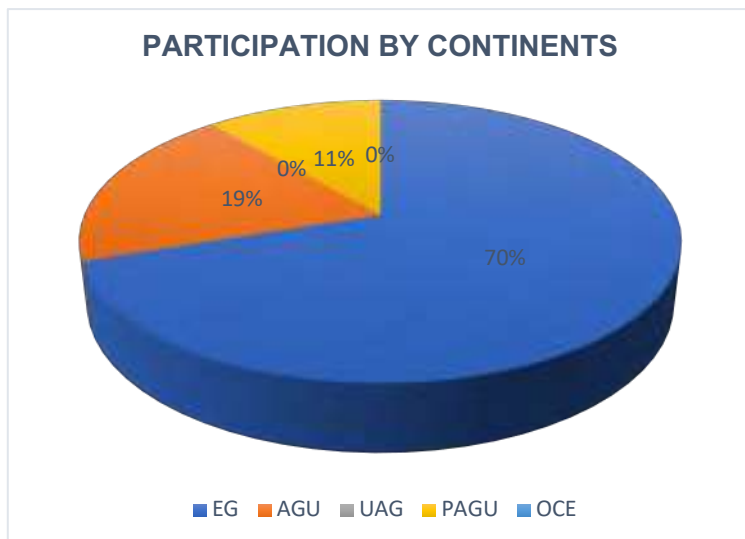


Continental union	By participants	%
EG	115	59,90
AGU	43	22,40
UAG	6	3,10
PAGU	28	14,6
OCE	0	0,00
	192	



## 3. PARTICIPATION IN ALL AROUND QUALIFICATION

*53 athletes participated in all around qualification*



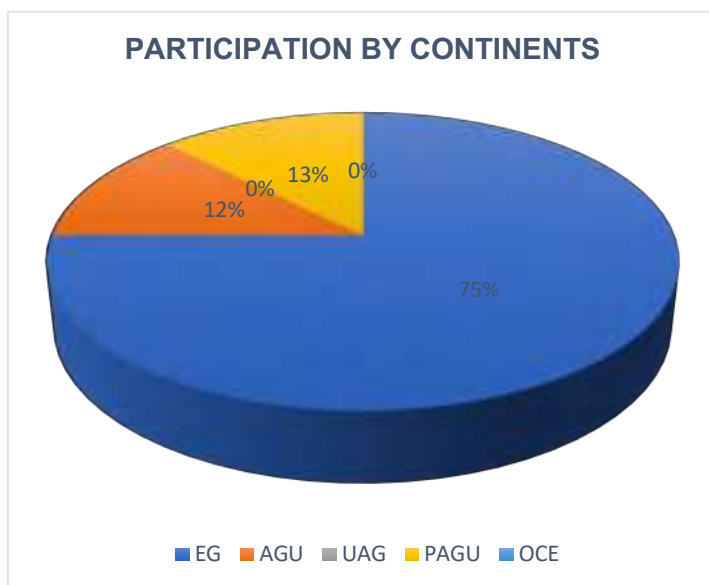
Continental union	Nº of the gymnasts	%
EG	37	69,8
AGU	10	18,9
UAG	0	0,0
PAGU	6	11,3
OCE	0	0,0
	53	

## 4. PARTICIPATION IN ALL AROUND FINAL

**5 NF's competed with 2 gymnasts:** BEL, CHN, ESP, FIN, TUR

**14 NF's competed with 1 gymnast:** AUT, BRA, CAN, ESP, HUN, GBR, GRE, JPN, KAZ, LTU, NOR, SUI, UKR, USA

**Total NF's – 19**



Continental union	Nº of the gymnasts	%
EG	18	75,0
AGU	3	12,5
UAG	0	0
PAGU	3	12,5
OCE	0	0
	24	



## 5. PARTICIPATION IN APPARATUS FINAL

1 NF competed in 5 finals: JPN

3 NF's competed in 4 finals: CHN, GBR, ITA

3 NF's competed in 3 finals: KAZ, PHI, USA

3 NF's competed in 2 finals: CAN, KOR, UKR

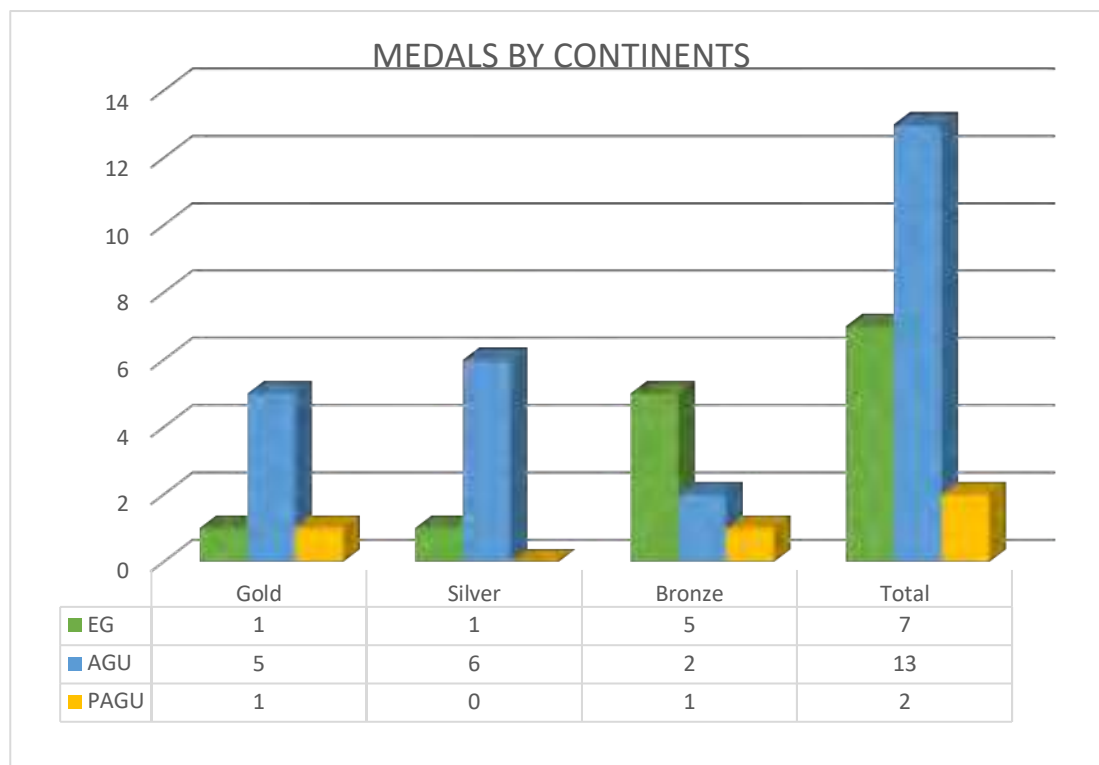
10 NF's comp. in 1 final: ARM, AUT, BRA, CRO, FIN, ISR, RGF, SUI, SYP, TUR

Total NF's – 20

## 6. MEDAL DISTRIBUTION BY PARTICIPATING NF's

NF	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
CHN	4	1	1	6
ITA	1	1	1	3
PHI	1	1		2
USA	1		1	2
JPN		4	1	5
FIN			1	1
ISR			1	1
RGF			1	1
UKR			1	1

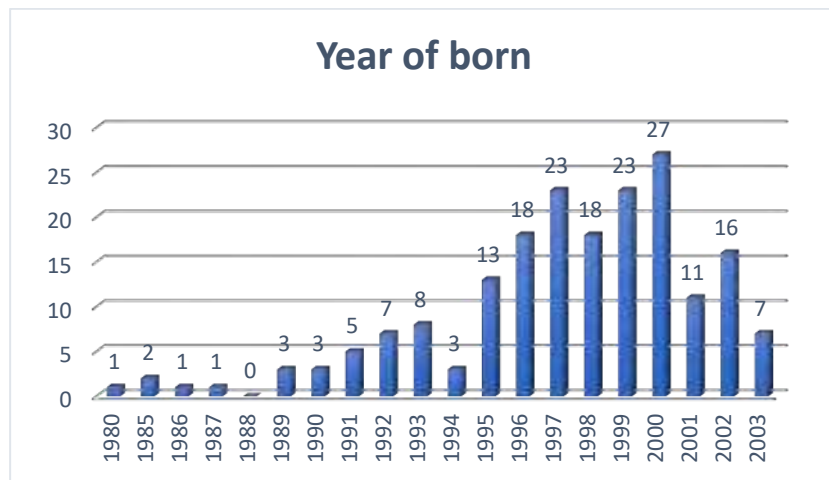
## 7. MEDAL DISTRIBUTION BY CONTINENTS





## 8. AGE OF THE GYMNASTS

### Total 192 gymnasts registered

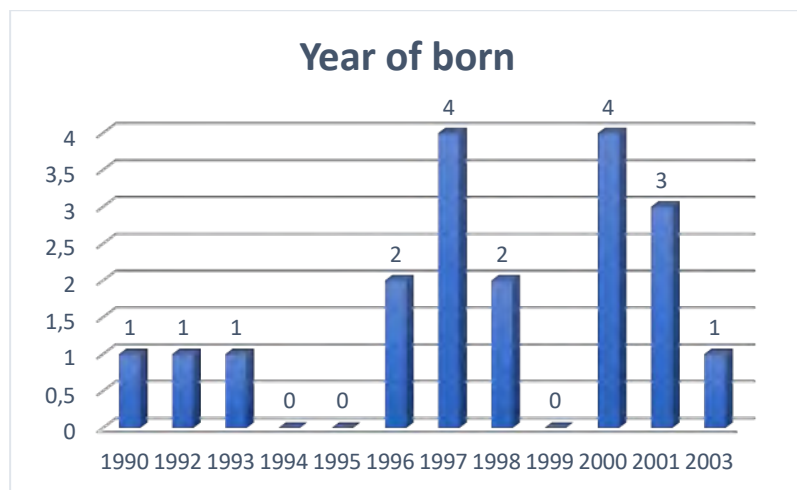


Year of born	No of the gymnasts	%
1980	1	1,02
1984	2	1,02
1986	1	1,02
1987	1	2,04
1989	3	2,04
1990	3	5,1
1991	5	5,1
1992	7	10,20
1993	8	10,20
1994	3	3,06
1995	13	13,3
1996	18	11,2
1997	23	8,2
1998	18	6,1
1999	23	6,1
2000	27	6,1
2001	11	3,06
2002	16	3,06
2003	7	1,02

**Youngest** – Gytis CHASAZYROVAS LTU

**Oldest** – Marian DRAGULESKU ROU

### Total of 19 gymnasts won medals



Year of born	No of the gymnasts	%
1990	1	4,2
1992	1	16,7
1993	1	16,7
1994	0	4,2
1995	0	12,5
1996	2	20,8
1997	4	8,3
1998	2	8,3
1999	0	
2000	4	
2001	3	4,2
2003	1	4,2

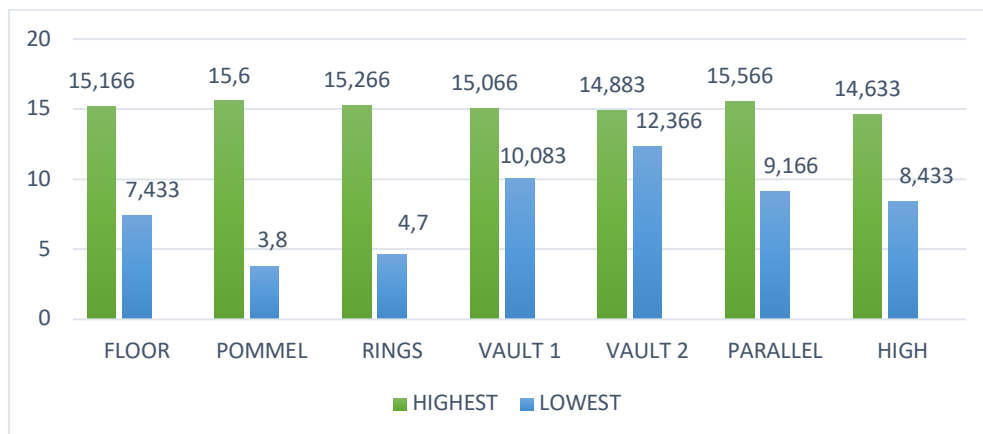
**Youngest** – Illia KOVTUN UKR

**Oldest** – Andrey MEDVEDEV ISR

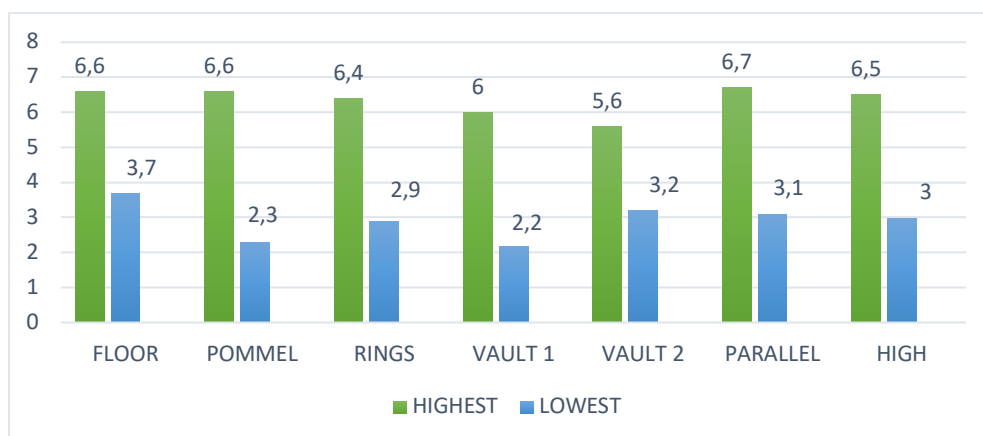


## 9. LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

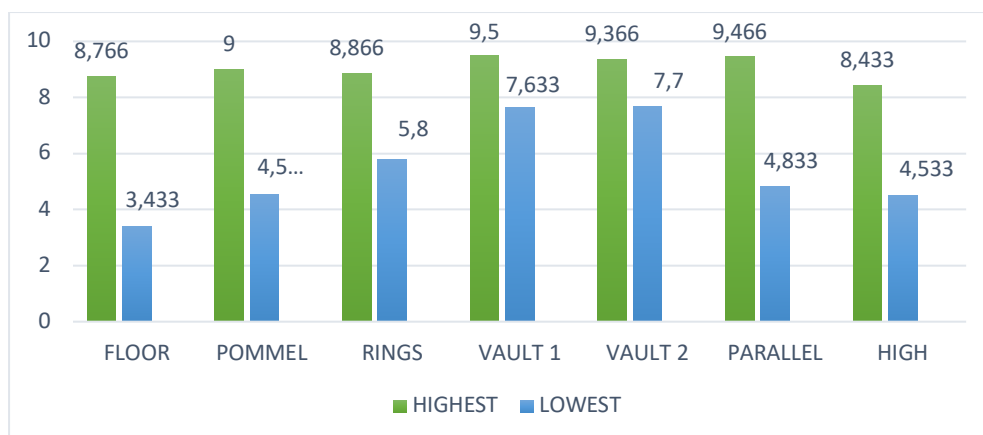
### Comparison of highest/lowest final score in Qualification



### Comparison of highest/lowest D score in Qualification



### Comparison of highest/lowest E score in Qualification





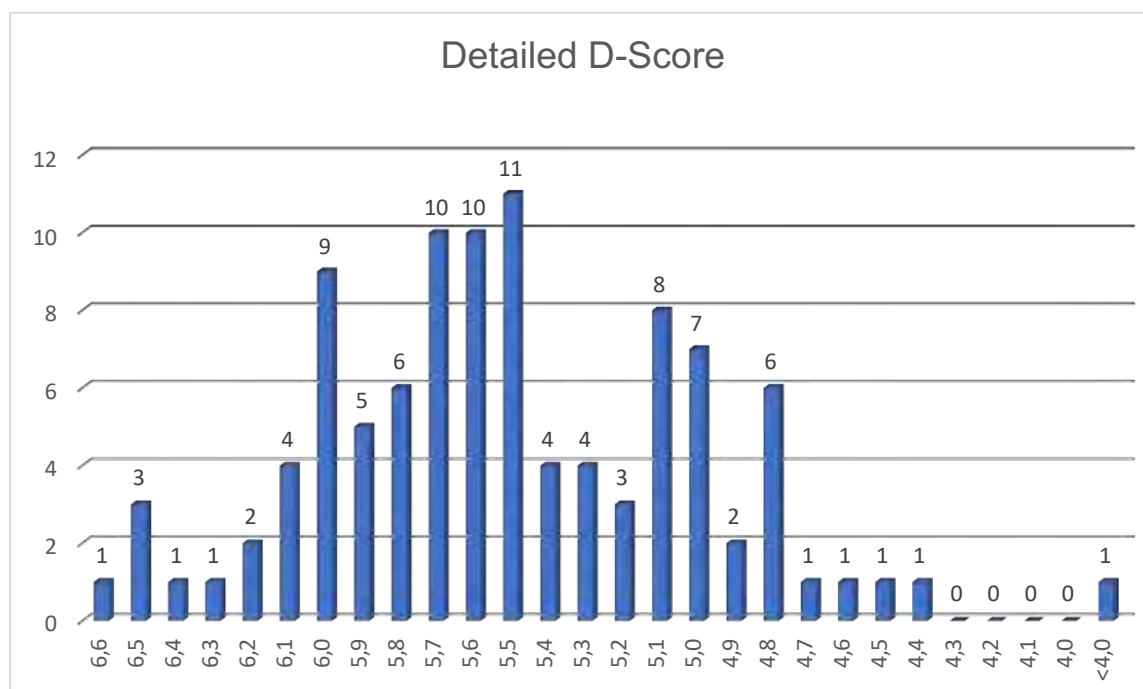
## 10. FLOOR

### In Qualification 102 gymnasts competed

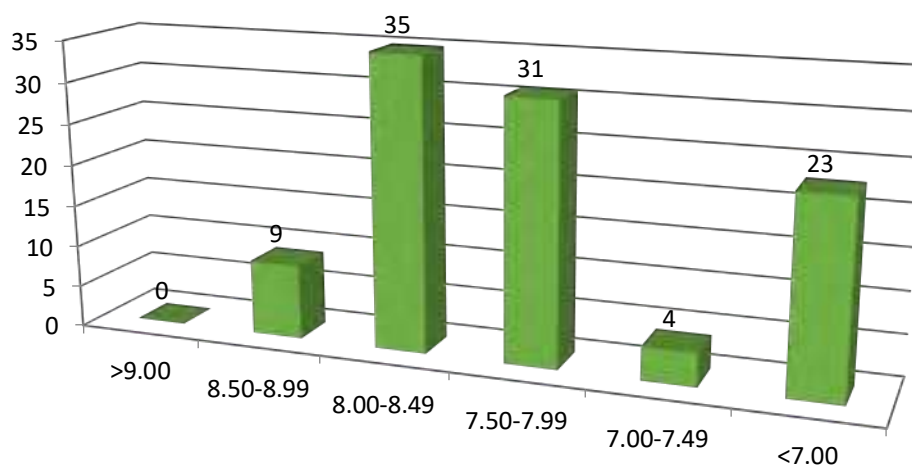
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Highest D score: 6,6 Carlos Edriel YULO PHI

Highest E score: 8,766 Nicola BARTOLINI ITA



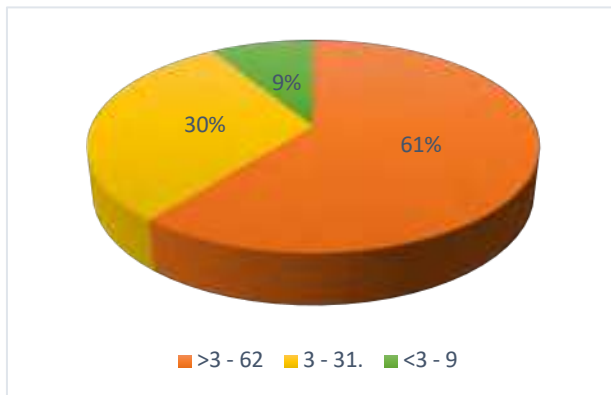
### Detailed E score



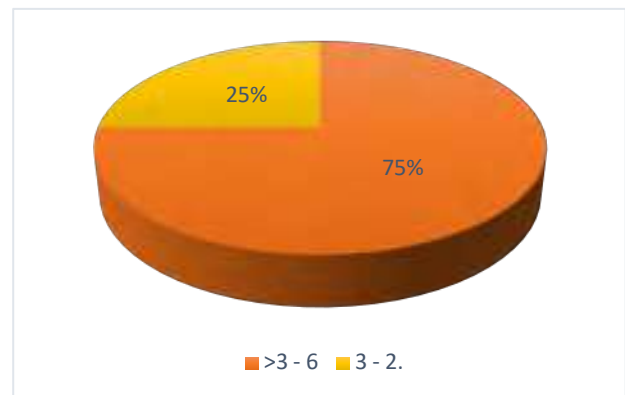


## Exercise construction.

Number of diagonals in a row in qualification

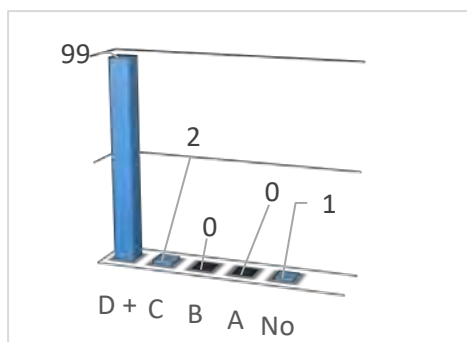


Number of diagonals in a row in Final



## Dismount

Performed during qualification



## Connections

During qualification 71 times gymnasts performed a connection of 0.1,  
Connection of 0.2 was performed 8 times.

## Blocking of the score:

2 times during Qualifications  
1 time during All around final

## Inquiry:

1 time during Qualification, AUT - rejected

## Falls:

37 times during qualifications.

## Time deductions:

0,3 – 4 times.  
0,1 – 7 times.



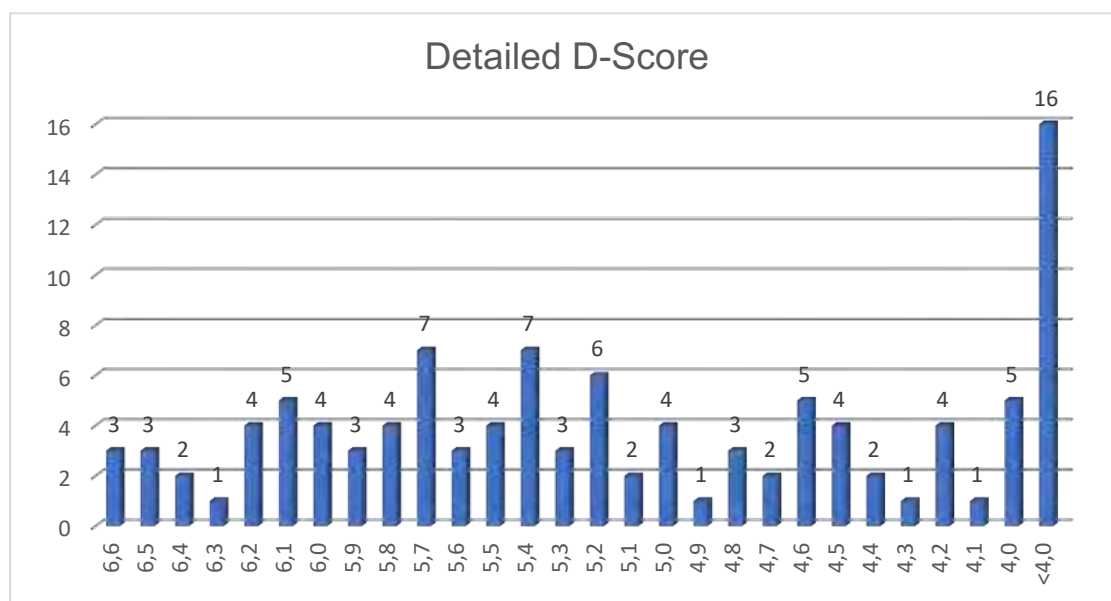
## 11. POMMEL HORSE

**In Qualification 109 gymnasts competed**

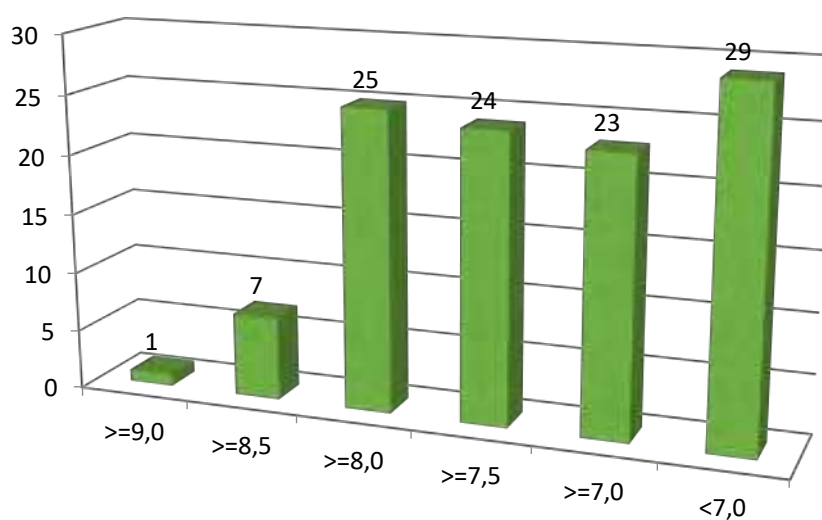
Highest score: 15,600 Hao WENG CHN

Highest D score: 6,6 Hao WENG CHN, Kaya KAZUMA JPN, Joshua NATHAN GBR

Highest E score: 9,000 Hao WENG CHN



## Detailed E score





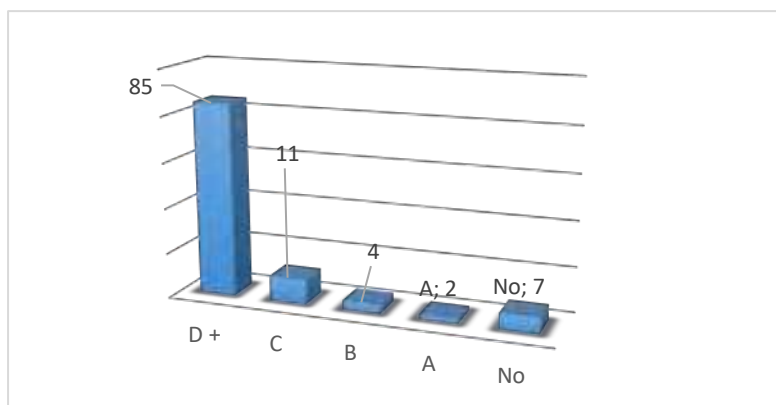
## Exercise construction.

8 gymnasts performed "Russian Travel" three times or more.

28 gymnasts performed 2 times Russian wendeswing on the end.

## Dismount

### Performed during qualification



## Blocking of the score:

2 times during Qualifications

## Inquiry:

4 times during Qualification, 1 – approved

4 times during All around Finals, all were approved.

## Falls:

47 times during qualifications.

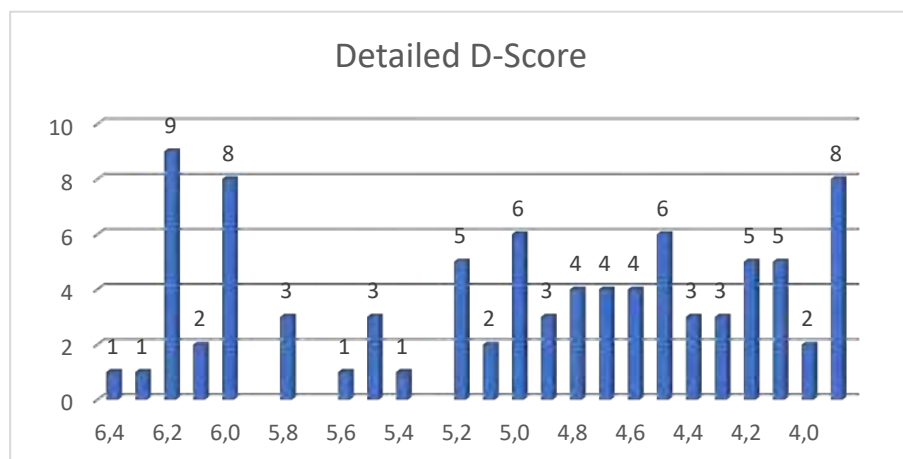
## 12. RINGS

### In Qualification, 89 gymnasts competed

Highest score: 15,266 Xingyu LAN CHN

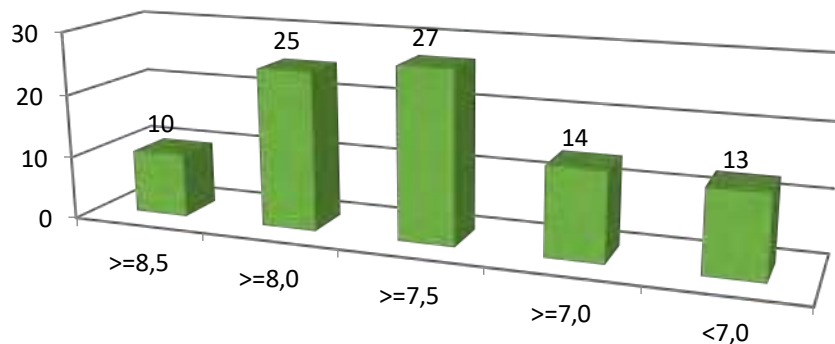
Highest D score: 6,4 Xingyu LAN CHN

Highest E score: 8,866 Xingyu LAN CHN





## Detailed E score



## Exercise construction.

During qualification:

20 gymnasts performed uprise backward to support scale straddled

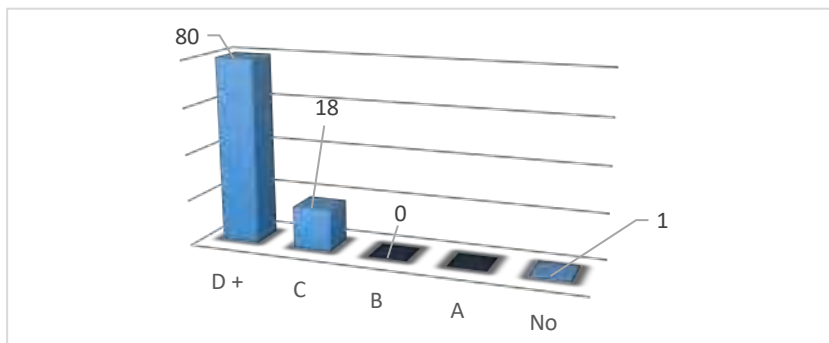
76 gymnasts performed uprise backward to handstand

72 gymnasts performed Felge upward with straight arms to handstand

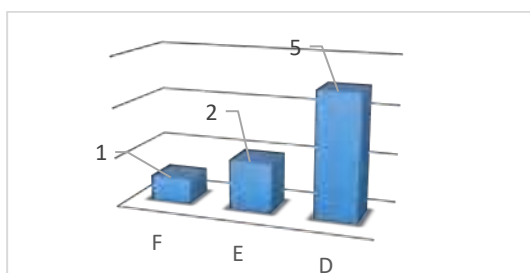
70 gymnasts performed Yamawaki and 79 Jonasson elements

## Dismount:

### Performed during qualification



### Performed during the Rings final





## Blocking of the score:

No blocking of score during all competitions

## Inquiry:

1 time during qualifications, rejected.

1 time during All around Finals, was rejected.

## Falls:

7 times during qualifications.

## Short exercises:

2 time during qualifications.

## 13. VAULT

*In Qualification to All around final, 98 gymnasts competed*

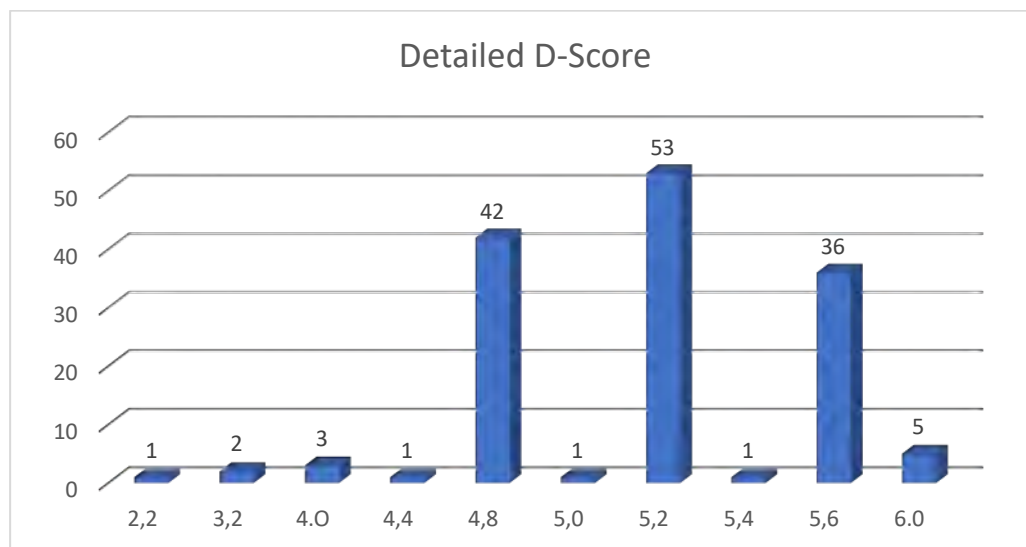
*In Qualification to Vault final, 47 gymnasts competed*

*Highest score: 15,066 Daiki HASHIMOTO JPN*

*Highest D score: 6,0 Donnell WHITTENBURG USA, Hakseon YANG KOR, Hidenobu YONEKURA JPN, Adem AZIL TUR, Keisuke ASATO JPN*

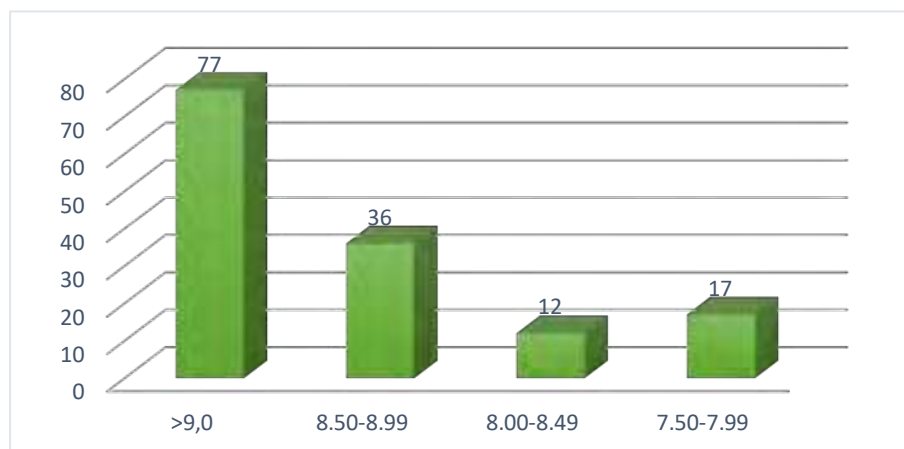
*Highest E score: 9,500 Nicola BARTOLINI ITA*

## Detailed D score





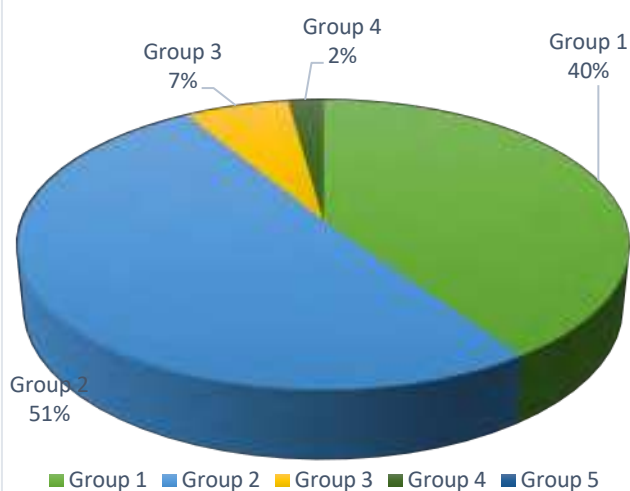
## Detailed E score



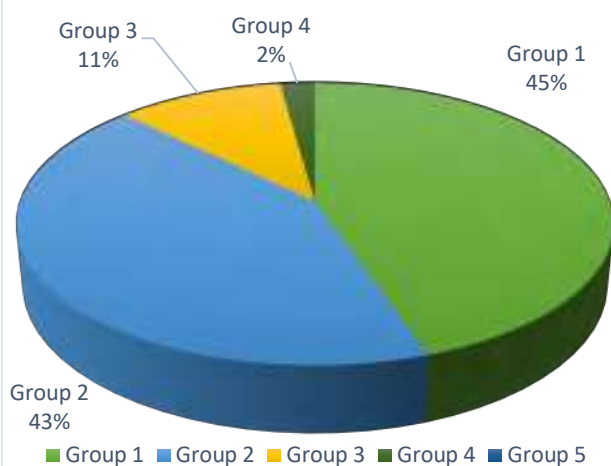
47 gymnasts performed 2 vaults from the following groups:

	1 <sup>st</sup> . Vault		2 <sup>nd</sup> Vault	
Group 1	19	40,4%	21	44,7%
Group 2	24	51,0%	20	42,6%
Group 3	3	6,4%	5	10,5%
Group 4	1	2,2%	1	2,2%
Group 5				

### 1<sup>st</sup> Vault



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vault



## Exercise construction.

Gymnasts performed Kasamatsu stile vault with multiple twists & Handspring salto forward str. with multiple twists or vice versa:

During Qualification to Vault final – **29 times**

During Vault final – **2 times**



Gymnasts performed Handspring sideways and double salto backward & Handspring and double salto forward or vice versa:

During Qualification to Vault final – **8 times**

During Vault final – **2 times**

## Line deductions in qualification:

21 times – 0,1 and 19 times – 0,3

## Blocking of the score:

No blocking of score during all competitions

## Inquiry:

1line deduction

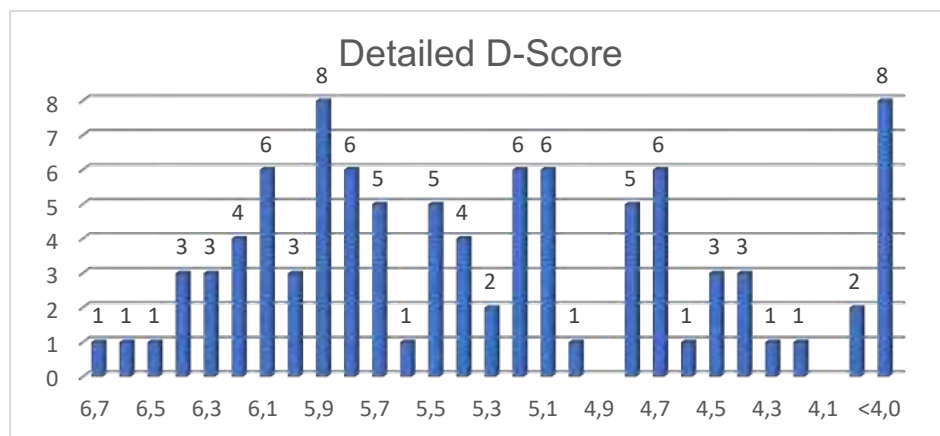
## 14. PARALLEL BARS

In Qualification, 96 gymnasts competed

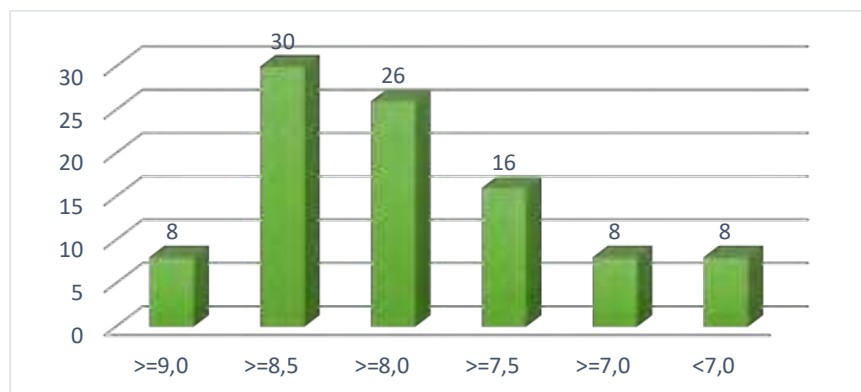
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Highest D score: 6,7 Jossimar Orlando CALVO MORENO COL

Highest E score: 9,466 WIBYE Harald NOR



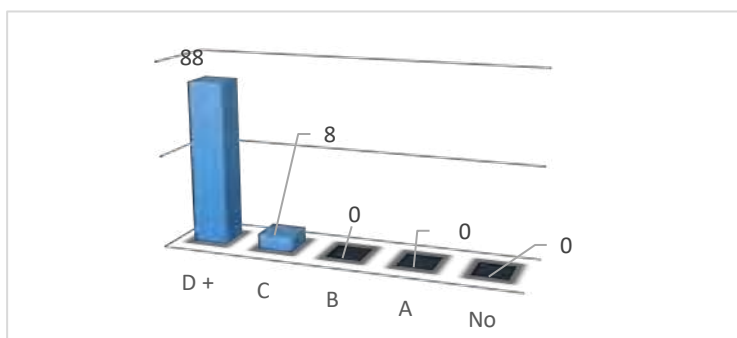
## Detailed E score





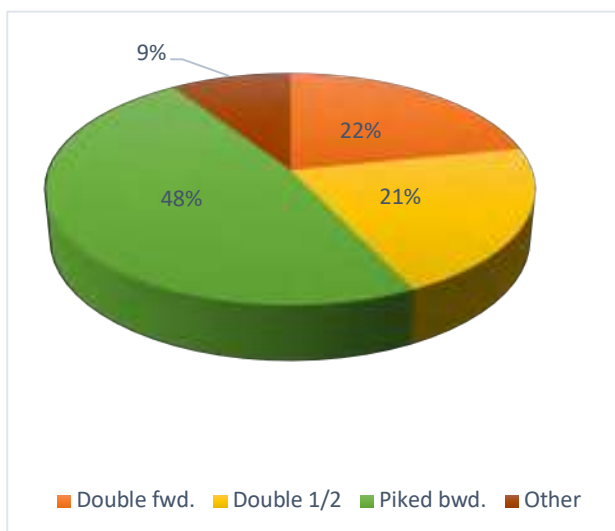
## Dismount:

### Performed during qualification



## Exercise construction.

51 backward and 45 forward dismounts were performed during qualification.



Double salto fwd. tuked 21

Double salto fwd. tuked with ½ t. 20

Double piked bwd. 46

Other 9

During the Parallel Bar final Double salto forward with ½ turn were performed **6 times**.

During Qualification gymnast received 0,3 penalty Art.2.4.e for “not acknowledging the D1 judge before or after the exercise.

## Blocking of the score:

1 time during qualifications.

## Inquiry:

1 inquiry during qualification, was rejected.

## Falls:

20 times during qualifications.



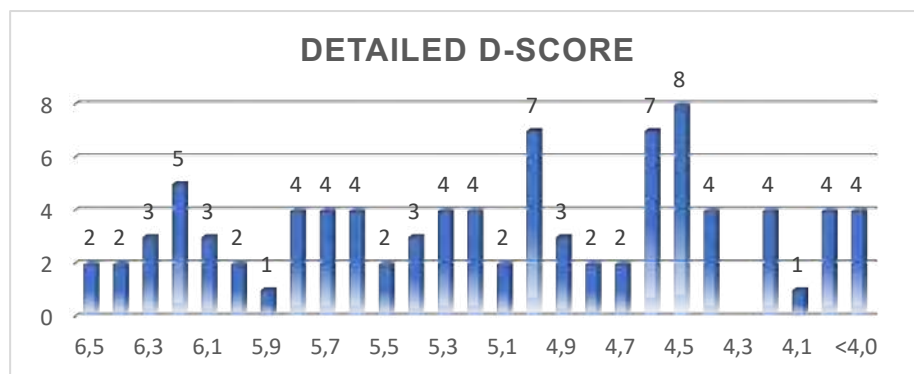
## 15. HORIZONTAL BAR

**In Qualification, 91 gymnasts competed**

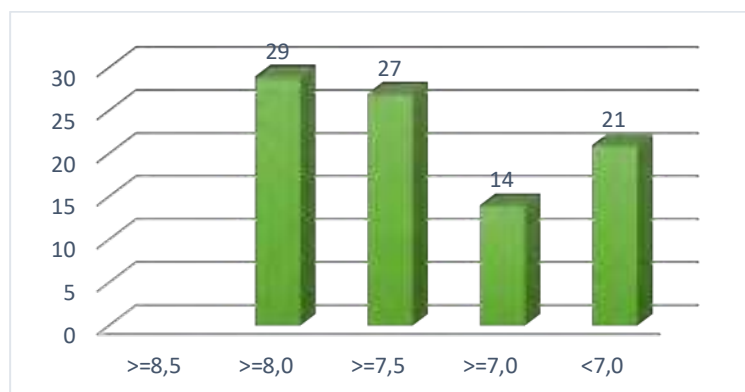
Highest score: 14,633 Daiki HASHIMOTO JPN

Highest D score: 6,5 Daiki HASHIMOTO JPN, Brody MALONE USA

Highest E score: 8,433 Ilias GIORGIOU SYP

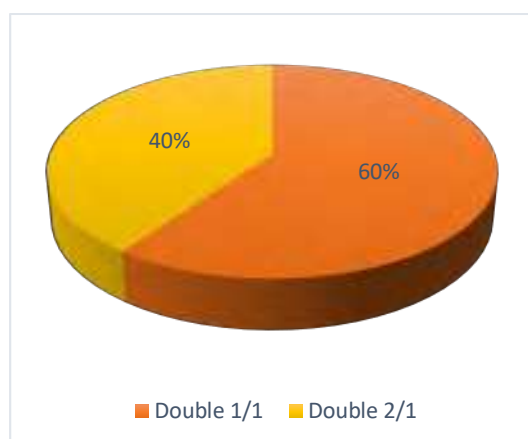


### Detailed E score



### Dismount:

**Performed during qualification**

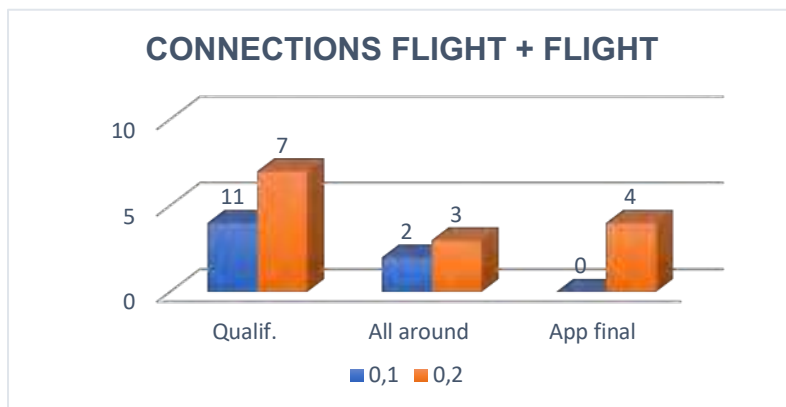


Double salto bwd straight with 1/1 turn **48**

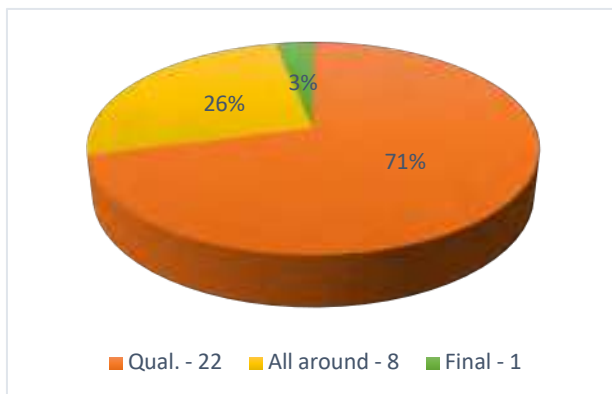
Double salto bwd straight with 2/1 turn **32**



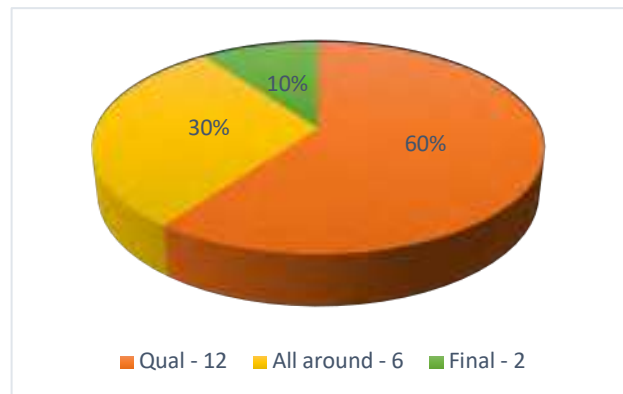
## Exercise construction.



Number of Tkatchev & Tkatchev 1/2



Number of Tkatchev str. & Tkatchev str.1/2



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

1 time during All around Finals

### **Inquiry:**

1 time during qualifications, accepted.

### **Falls:**

19 times during qualifications.



## 16. JUDGING ACTIVITIES

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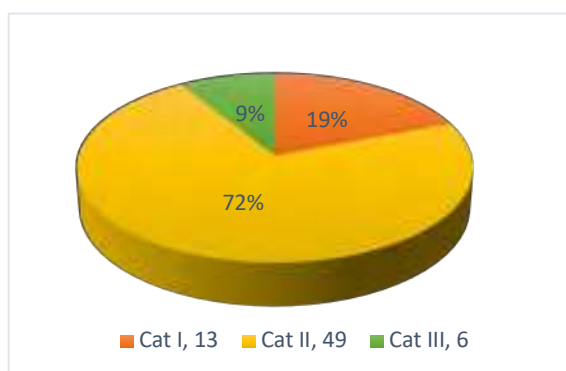
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### Judges categories



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**Category III – 6**

The MTC appointed an additional Superior jury member. FIG EC approved candidature of Diego LAZZARICH ITA.

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

The MTC have had to replace 1D judge due to COVID protocol issue by Reserve D judge.

The MTC had to replace R judge (COL) due to COVID protocol issue after the Podium Training by NF judge of category 1 or 2 (HUN).

### **Judges briefing**

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<b>PH</b>	4 ( 2 2 )	1 ( 1 )		5 ( 3 2 )
<b>SR</b>	4 ( 4 )	4 ( 3 1 )		8 ( 7 1 )
<b>VV</b>	4 ( 3 1 )	3 ( 1 2 )	1 ( 1 )	8 ( 5 3 )
<b>PB</b>	2 ( 1 1 )			2 ( 1 1 )
<b>HB</b>	2 ( 1 1 )	1 ( 1 )		3 ( 1 2 )
<b>Total ref. interv.</b>	21 ( 12 9 )	11 ( 5 6 )	1 ( 1 )	33 ( 18 15 )
<b>Total exercises</b>	632	144	56	832
<b>R interv. %</b>	(3,3%)	(7,64%)	(1,79%)	(3,96%)

## 17. CONCLUSION

It was a great pleasure to work with LOC, FIG Staff to organize such a successful and important World Championships!

Kitakyushu World Championships was essential event for the future gymnastics' prospects, first preparation of the young gymnasts to Paris 2024 Olympic Games as well!

I warmly thank MTC members, SJ members for their professional work as a team, all D, R and E judges for their confidence and professionalism.

Respectfully submitted,

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MAG-TC President



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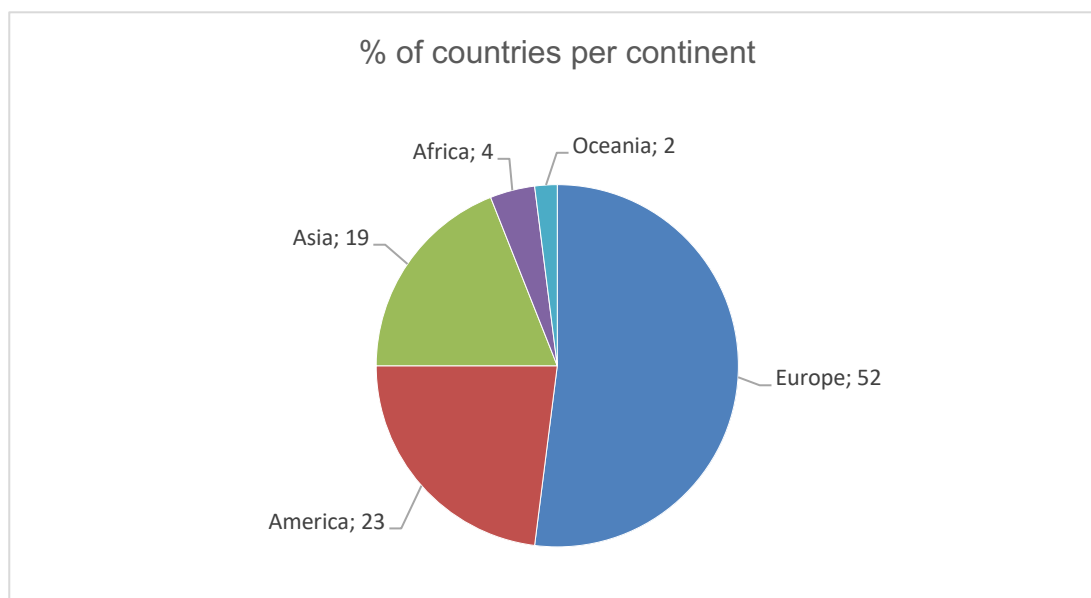
### Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games – Tokyo (JPN)

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

#### 1. PARTICIPATION IN THE QUALIFICATIONS

98 gymnasts from 48 different NOCs participated. The participation can be summarized as follows:

<b>Continent</b>	<b>Countries</b>	<b>%</b>
<i>Europe</i>	25	52
<i>America</i>	11	23
<i>Asia</i>	9	19
<i>Africa</i>	2	4
<i>Oceania</i>	1	2
<i>Total</i>	48	100





- The required **format** for a full team was as follows: **4** gymnasts competed and **3** scores counted.

From the **48** competing countries:

- **12** were registered with a full team: BEL, CAN, CHN, ESP, FRA, GBR, GER, ITA, JPN, NED, ROC, USA
- From the **12** countries registered with a Team
  - **3** were registered with a full team and 2 additional individual gymnasts: CHN, ROC, USA
  - **2** were registered with a full team and 1 additional individual gymnast: ITA, JPN
  - **7** were registered with a full team and 0 additional individual gymnast: BEL, CAN, ESP, FRA, GBR, GER, NED

NOTE: The additional individual gymnasts competed in the same rotation as their Team, wearing a distinctively different colour leotard. The Team always started competing first.

- **6** countries were registered with 2 individual gymnasts: AUS, BRA, EGY, KOR, RSA, ROU
- **30** countries were registered with 1 individual gymnast: ARG, AUT, AZE, BLR, CAY, CHI, CRC, CRO, CUB, CZE, HUN, IND, IRL, ISR, JAM, MAS, MEX, NOR, PER, POL, POR, SGP, SRI, SUI, SVK, SWE, TPE, TUR, UKR, UZB.
- **Total: 98 Gymnasts**

From the **98** gymnasts registered, everybody competed in at least 1 apparatus.

**80** gymnasts competed in the All-Around (**2** gymnasts did not finish the competition due to an injury: BRA, JAM)

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

- 2 gymnasts in 3 apparatus
- 6 gymnasts in 2 apparatus
- 10 gymnasts in 1 apparatus

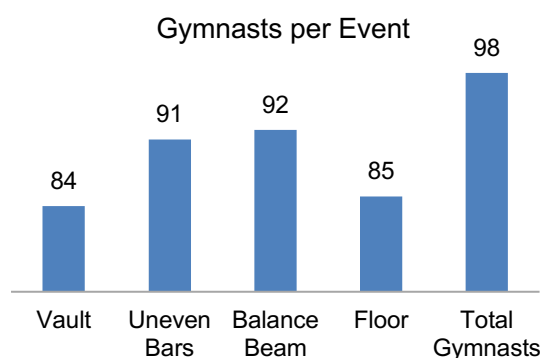
## Gymnasts per Apparatus:

Vault: **84**

Uneven Bars: **91**

Balance Beam: **92**

Floor: **85**



## 2. PARTICIPATION IN THE TEAM FINAL:

Top 8 Teams – 3 gymnasts competed, and 3 scores counted

- Eight countries in rank order: ROC, USA, GBR, ITA, JPN, FRA, CHN, BEL
- New countries in the top 8 compared to the previous OG: BEL, FRA, ITA
- Countries **not** in the top 8 compared to the previous OG: BRA, GER, NED

## 3. PARTICIPATION IN THE ALL-AROUND FINAL

Best 24 gymnasts - maximum 2 per country

- **8** NOCs competed with 2 gymnasts: BEL, CHN, FRA, GBR, GER, ITA, ROC, USA
- **8** NOCs competed with 1 gymnast: BRA, CAN, ESP, HUN, JPN, NED, KOR, SUI
- Total NOCs: **16**



## 4. PARTICIPATION IN THE APPARATUS FINALS

Best 8 gymnasts per event – max. 2 per country

- 2 NOCs competed in 4 Finals: ROC, USA
- 1 NOC competed in 3 Finals: BRA
- 3 NOCs competed in 2 Finals: CAN, CHN, JPN
- 6 NOCs competed in 1 Final: BEL, GBR, GER, ITA, KOR, MEX
- Total federations: **12**

## 5. MEDALS' DISTRIBUTION

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

### Team medallists:

Gold	Silver	Bronze
ROC	USA	GBR

### All-Around medallists:

Gold	Silver	Bronze
Lee, Sunisa (USA)	Andrade, Rebeca (BRA)	Melnikova, Angelina (ROC)

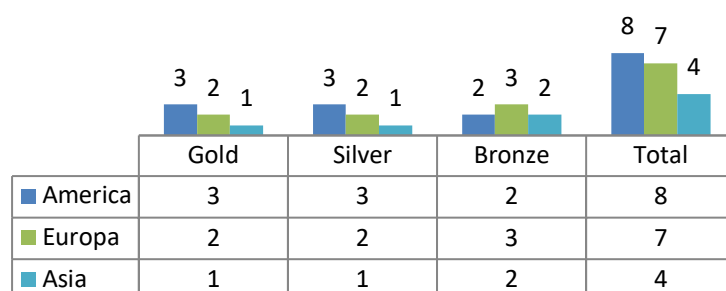
### Apparatus medallists:

Apparatus	Gold	Silver	Bronze
VT	Andrade, Rebeca (BRA)	Skinner, Mykalya (USA)	Yeo, Seojeong (KOR)
UB	(BRA)	Iliankova, Anastasiia (ROC)	Lee, Sunisa (USA)
BB	Derwael, Nina (BEL)	Tang, Xijng (CHN)	Biles, Simone (USA)
FX	Guan, Chenchen (CHN)	Ferrari, Vanessa (ITA)	Melnikova, Angelina (ROC)
	Carey, Jade (USA)		Murakami, Mai (JPN)

### Medals Distribution by NOCs

NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
USA	2	2	2	6
ROC	1	1	2	4
CHN	1	1		2
BRA	1	1		2
BEL	1			1
ITA		1		1
JPN			1	1
KOR			1	1
GBR			1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>

### Medals Distribution by Continents:

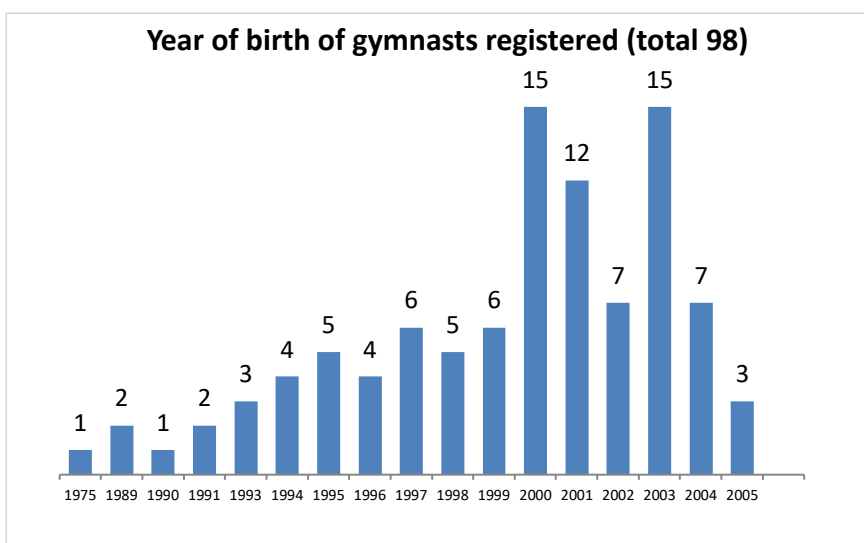




## 6. AGE OF THE GYMNASTS

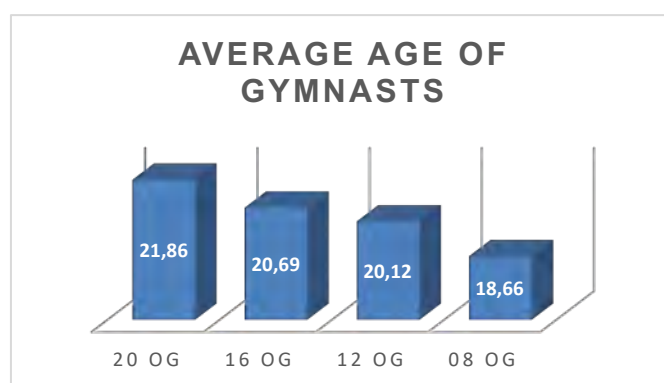
Registered gymnasts: 98

Year Born	# of gymnasts	%
1975	1	1.02
1989	2	2.04
1990	1	1.02
1991	2	2.04
1993	3	3.06
1994	4	4.08
1995	5	5.10
1996	4	4.08
1997	6	6.12
1998	5	5.10
1999	6	6.12
2000	15	15.31
2001	12	12.24
2002	7	7.14
2003	15	15.31
2004	7	7.14
2005	3	3.06
Total	98	



NOC	AGE
BEL	18.50
CAN	20.75
CHN	19.48
ESP	20.56
FRA	19.52
GBR	17.98
GER	26.60
ITA	21.85
JPN	22.56
NED	27.54
ROC	19.60
USA	20.40

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



### REMARKS

- Youngest Team: 17.98 (GBR)
- Oldest Team: 27.54 (NED)
- Average of all Teams: 21.86



## 7. LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

### Qualifications:

- **highest** score: 15.40 on Vault (first Vault) – 15.40 (second Vault)
- **lowest** score: 8.283 on BB (without considering the short exercise on UB 3.033)

### Team Final:

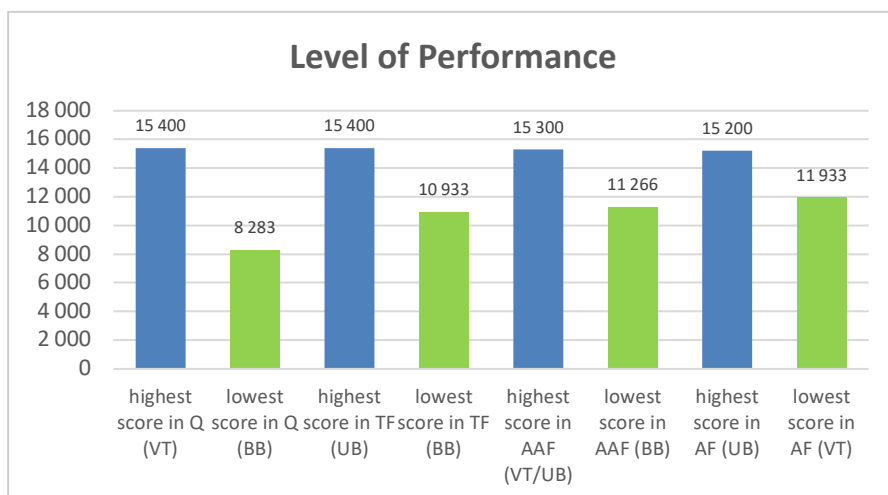
- **highest** score: 15.400 on UB
- **lowest** score: 10.933 on BB

### All-Around Final:

- **highest** score: 15.300 on VT and UB
- **lowest** score: 11.266 on BB

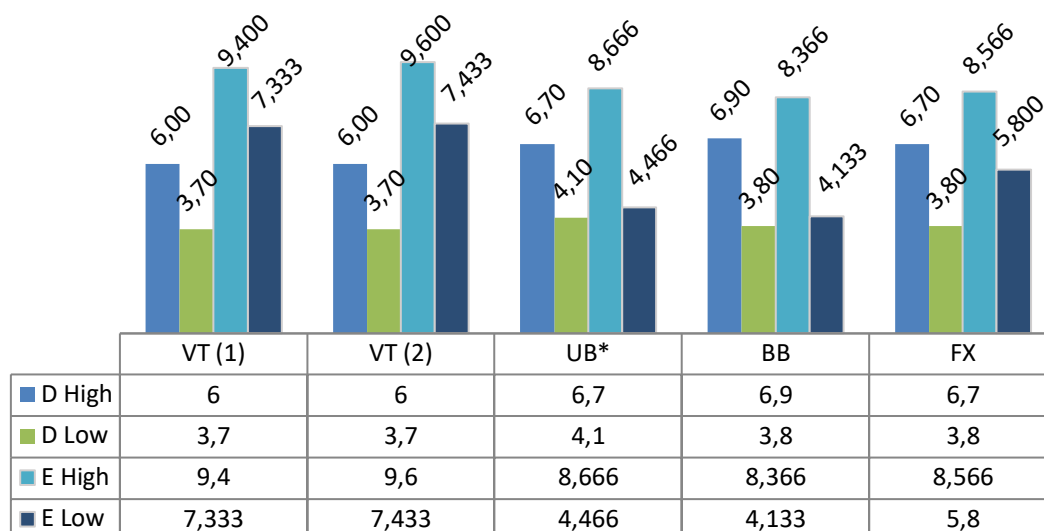
### Apparatus Finals:

- **highest** score: 15.200 on UB
- **lowest** score: 11.933 on VT



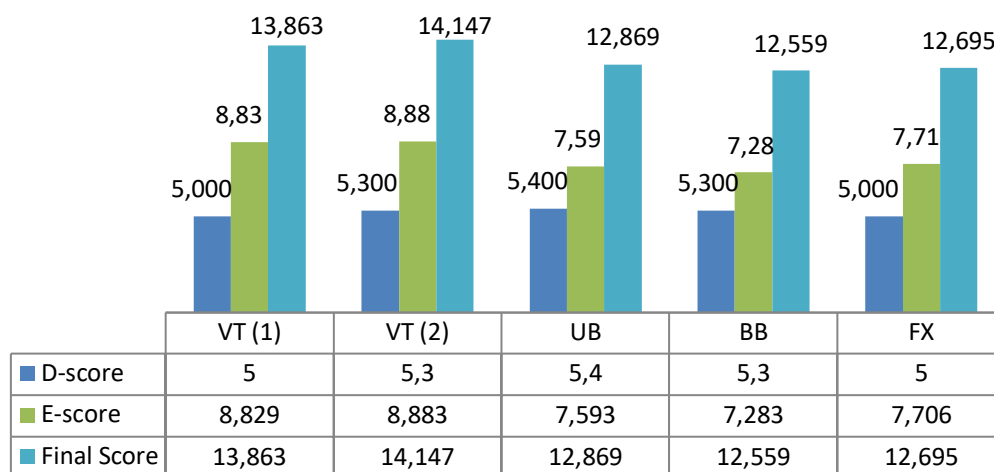
### Extreme D- and E- Scores in the Qualifications:

Note: without considering the short exercise on UB\* (score: 3.033)

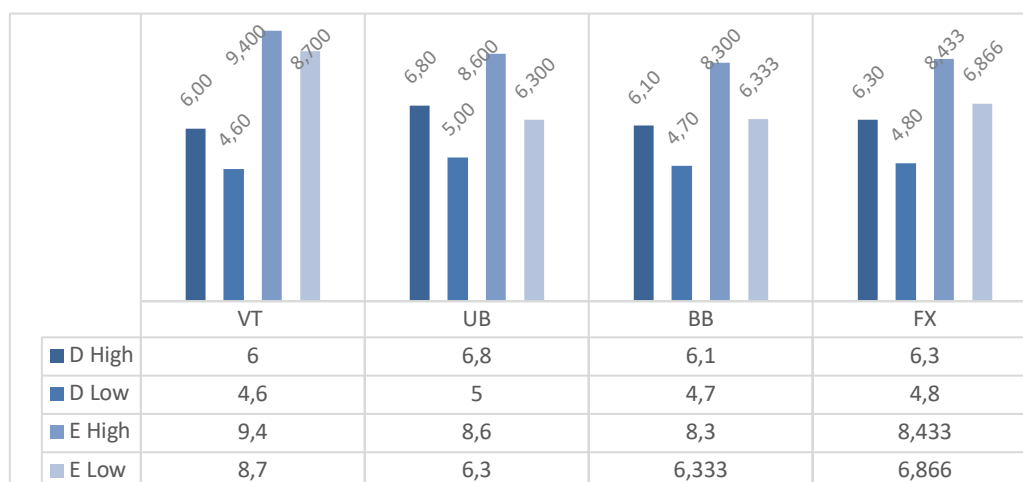




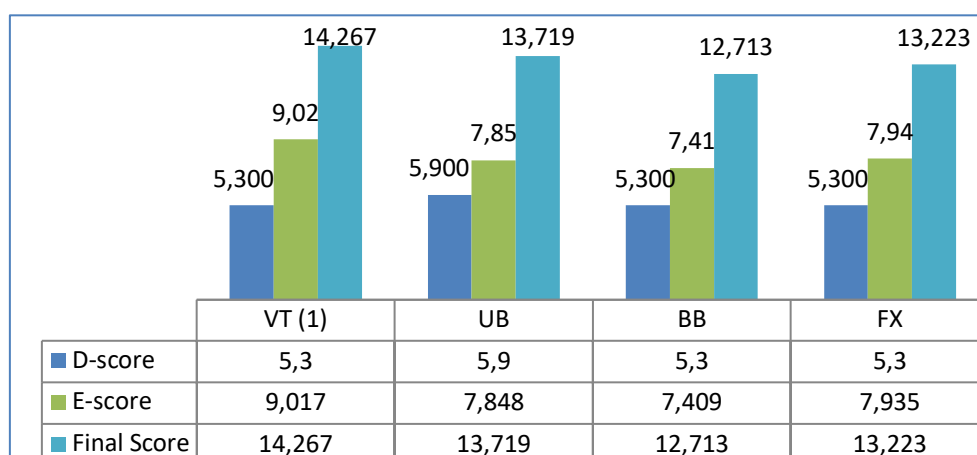
## Comparison of the average D-score/E-score/Final score on all 4 apparatus in the Qualifications:



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



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





## VAULT

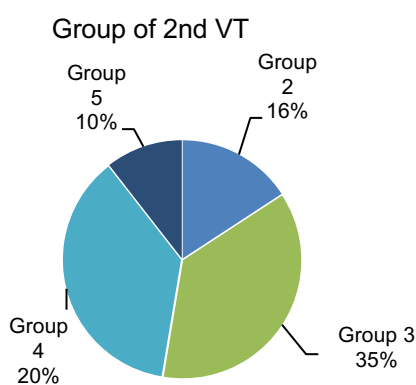
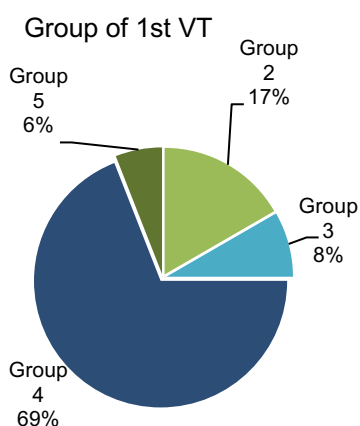
Qualifications: **84** gymnasts performed a total of **103** vaults.

19 gymnasts (**23.17 %**) performed 2 vaults.

The vaults were performed from the following groups:

	1 <sup>st</sup> . Vault	
Group 1	0	
Group 2	14	16,67%
Group 3	7	8,33%
Group 4	58	69,05%
Group 5	5	5,95%
Total	84	100%

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vault	
0		
3	15,79%	
7	36,84%	
7	36,84%	
2	10,53%	
19	100%	



Highest Final Score (1<sup>st</sup> VT): 15.400

Highest D-Score (1<sup>st</sup> VT) 6.00

Highest Final Score (1<sup>st</sup> VT) 9.400

Andrade, Rebeca

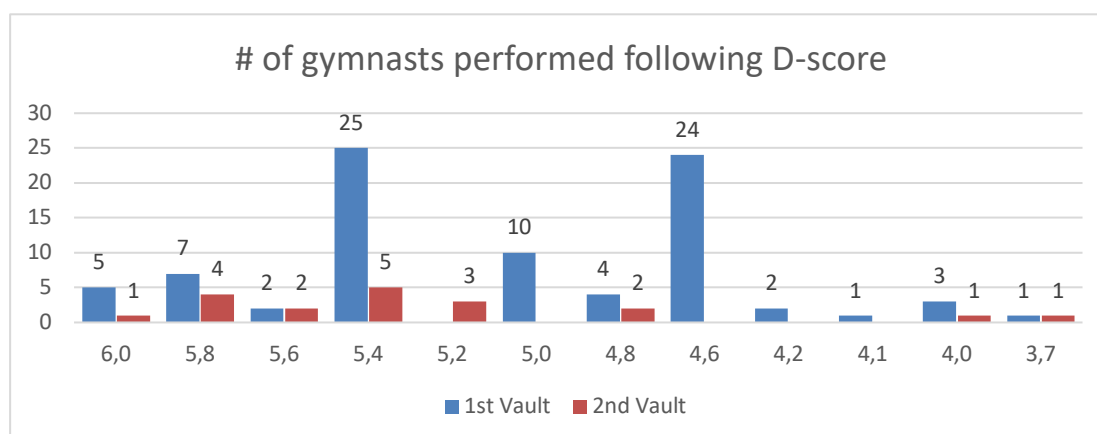
Andrade Rebeca

BRA (1<sup>st</sup> Vault)

BRA, USA (3x), CAN

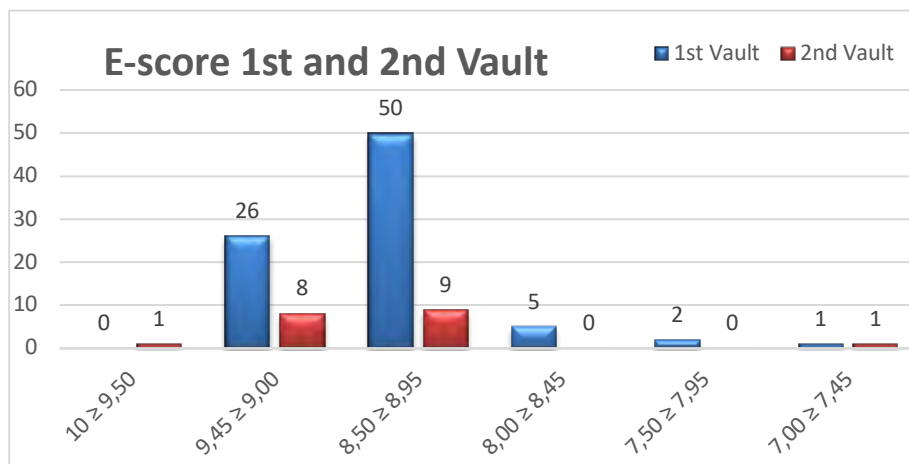
BRA

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





## E-score 1st and 2nd Vault



**Line deduction:** .10 0.30  
(Both vaults QC) 8 4

**Total # of falls:** 1<sup>st</sup> Vault: 3/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Vault: 1

**Inquiry:** none

**Intervention R-score:** Total 3 in all competition phases  
Qualifications: 1 time score higher  
Team Final: 2 times score higher

### Remarks:

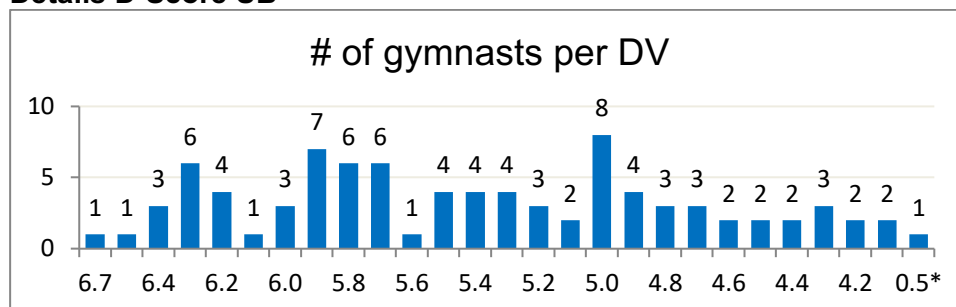
- 19 gymnasts performed 2 vaults in the Qualifications
- 6 Vaults were recognised as different from the vault announced (from both vaults)
- NEUTRAL deduction:
  - 2x exceeding warm-up time -0.30 (1x Qualifications; 1x Apparatus Final)
  - 1x 2<sup>nd</sup> vault from same group -2.00 p. Apparatus Final

## UNEVEN BARS

In Qualifications, **91** gymnasts competed

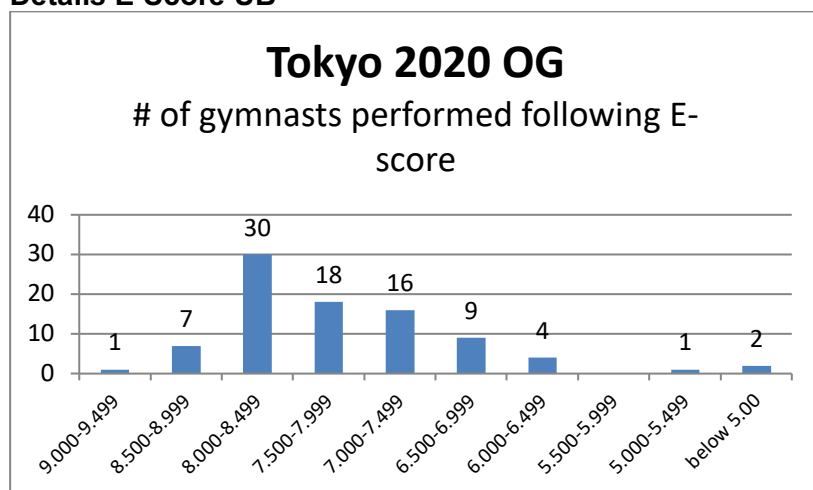
Highest Final Score:	15.366	Derwael Nina	BEL
Highest D-Score:	6.70	Derwael Nina	BEL
Highest E-Score:	8.666	Derwael Nina	BEL (without considering the short exercise of Francis/JAM)

### Details D-Score UB





## Details E-Score UB



## Missing Composition requirements

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

## Dismount

No DMT	1
A or B-DMT	8
C DMT	28
D DMT (or higher)	54

## Connection Value:

### # of connections performed and rewarded

**+0.10** 105 times

**+0.20** 77 times

D+C (LB-HB) or more: 25 times / D+E both flights: 52 times

**Total # of falls:** 21 (1 gymnast with more than 1 fall)

**Inquiry:** none

**Intervention R-score:** Total: 2 in all competitions  
Qualifications: 1 time score higher  
Apparatus Final: 1 time score higher

## Neutral deduction:

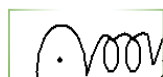
1x - 4.0 / short exercise – (6 elements)

1x Time deduction of 0.30 (exceeding allowable intermediate fall time)

## Remarks:

Request to raise UB rails: 3

## New elements: 1 – not successfully performed



Swing bwd to double salto fwd piked / Ava STEWART CAN / performed with fall

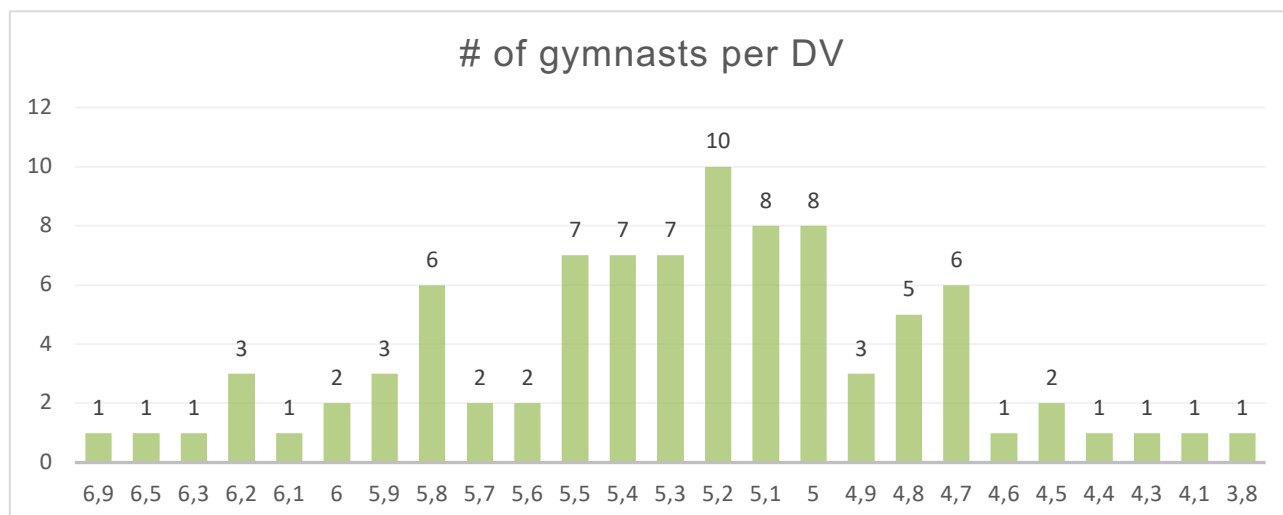


## BALANCE BEAM

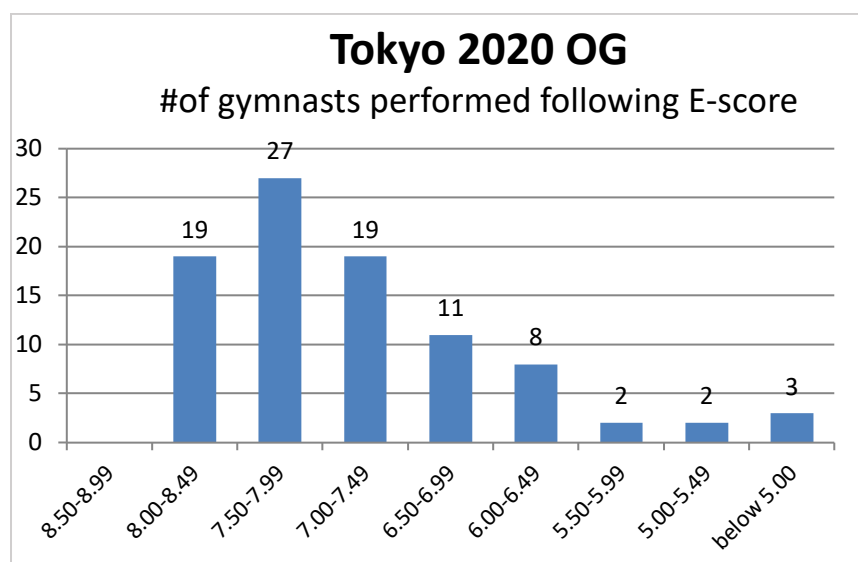
In Qualifications, 92 gymnasts competed

Highest Final Score:	14.933	Guan, Chenchen	CHN
Highest D-Score:	6.90	Guan, Chenchen	CHN
Highest E-Score:	8.366	Derwael, Nina	BEL

### Details D-Score BB



### Details E-Score BB





## Missing Composition requirements

1.	Dance series	3
2.	Turn	
3.	Acro series	2
4.	Acro elem. Direction	

## Dismount

No DMT	
A or B-DMT	6
C DMT	34
D DMT (or higher)	52

## Connection Value

### # of connections performed and rewarded

**+0.10**      **164** times  
 Among them:  
 Series Bonus                      60 times (Acro 24; Gym 6; Mixed 30)  
 A+C Turn                          6 times  
 Dance and D+B mixed: 80 times (29+51)

**+0.20**      **32** times  
 Among them:  
 Acro C+D – 11 times; Dance/Mixed 12 time; DMT B+F 4 times

**Total # of falls:**                      28 with 6 gymnasts with more than 1 fall.

**Time deductions:**                    3 times

**Inquiry:**                                  Total 6 in all competition phases  
*Qualifications: 4 inquiries were lodged. 2 were accepted and 2 were refused*  
*All-Around Final: 2 inquiries were lodged. 1 was accepted and 1 was refused*

**Intervention of R-score:**            Total 5 in all competitions phases  
*Qualifications: 4 times score higher*  
*Team Final: 1 time score higher*

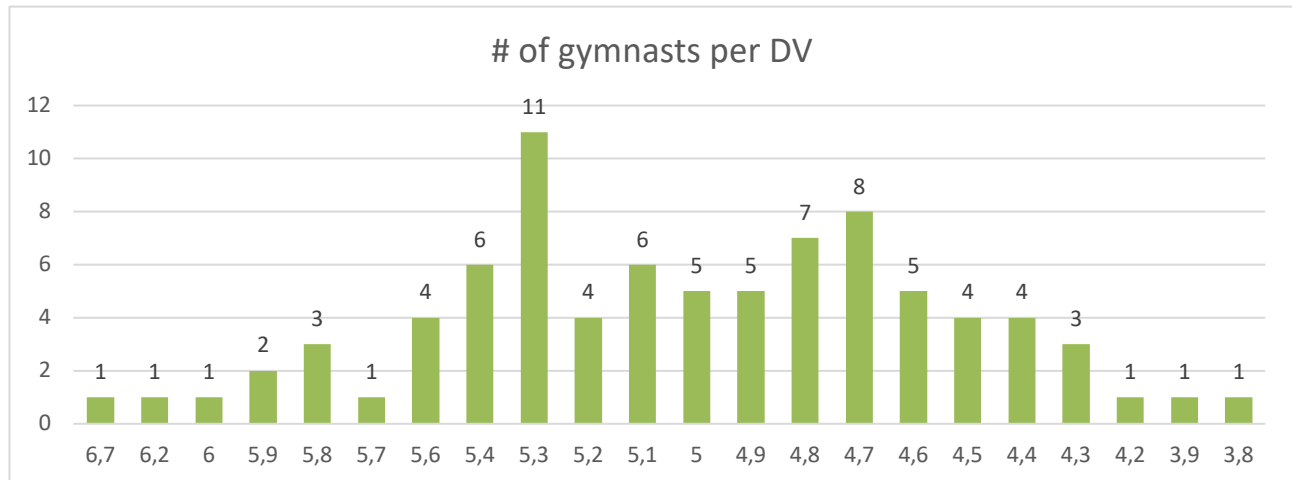
## FLOOR

In Qualifications - 85 gymnasts competed

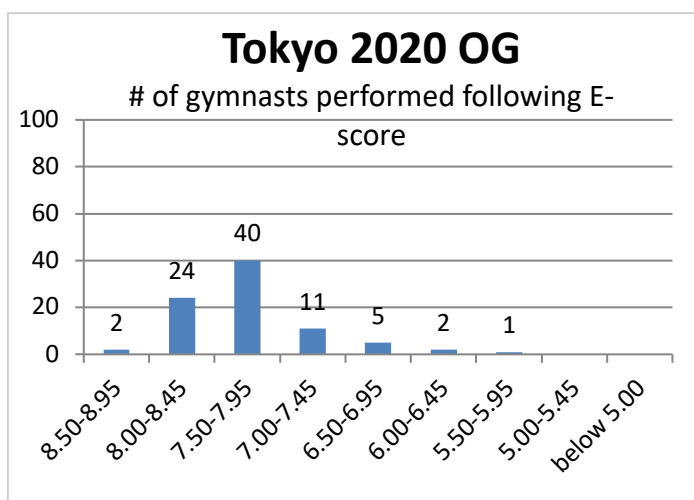
Highest Final Score:	14.166	Ferrari Vanessa	ITA
Highest D-Score:	6.70	Biles Simone	USA
Highest E-Score:	8.566	Derwael Nina	BEL



## Details D-Score FX



## Details E-Score FX



## Missing Composition requirements

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

## Dismount

No DMT	
A or B-DMT	4
C DMT	28
D DMT (or higher)	53



## Connection Value

### # of connections performed and rewarded

<b>+0.10</b>	<b>43 times</b>	Among them: (E+A –salto+jump – 2 time; D+B turn – 2 times)
<b>+0.20</b>	<b>19 times</b>	(indirect C+E – 5 times; A+A+E – 2 time) (direct A+E - 6 times; C+D – 6 times)
<b>Line deductions:</b>	0.10 8 times	0.30 3 times
<b>Time deduction:</b>	0	
<b>Total # of falls:</b>	6	
<b>Inquiry:</b>	Total: 2 in all competitions phases Qualifications: 2 <i>inquiries were lodged. 1 was accepted and 1 was refused</i>	
<b>Intervention of R-score:</b>	None	

## 8. JUDGING ACTIVITIES

- **Numbers and Countries** - 38 judges (including 8 D-Panel Judges and 8 Reference Judges) represented **38** countries
  - D judges' position: CHN, CZE, ITA, JPN, LAT, NOR, POL, SLO
  - R judges' position: GER, MEX, ROC, SUI, TPE, TUR, UKR, USA  
2 judges - Category I and 6 judges - Category II
  - E judges' position: AUS, AUT, BEL, BLR, BRA, CAN, CHI, COL, CRO, CYP, EGY, FRA, GBR, HUN, ISR, ISL, NED, QAT, SWE, UZB including reserve judges KOR and NZL
  - Line and Time judges were provided by the Organizing Country, namely JPN
- **Categories** of the 38 judges
  - Category I – 15 judges (including 4 D1 and 4 D2 Judges)
  - Category II – 23 judges (including 6 Reference Judges)

### Judges' Review Session (Instruction) and Judges' Draw

The WTC spent some time preparing the PPTs for the judges' instruction. They were able to go into more detail by utilising separate PPTs for the D and E panels. This helped clarify the duties of the different panels. Due to the COVID-19 countermeasures, the Judges' instruction, the Judges' briefing and the Draw were all carried out online.

5 exercises for the D and for E evaluation were published in STS in advance. The OG judges had access to them and they could send their evaluation to the WTC members. During the virtual Judges instructions, the Ass presented the WTC evaluation with specific comments on questionable issues. A summary of the PPTs will be published later to give information to all judges worldwide. Thanks to Douglas Hills and his team for their professional work.

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



Neutral R - judges were drawn for the Apparatus Final. The list with the judges' assignments for the competition phases were immediately submitted to Omega.

There were very strict COVID-19 rules and regulations in place in order to prevent the propagation of the virus. It was good to see that the judges understood the reasoning behind the testing and the rules and everyone followed the protocol exactly, both in the FoP and in the hotel.

- **Assessment of the Judging**

After the Qualifications, the WTC carried-out a PCVR of selected exercises according to the rules. All exercises from Team Final, All-Around Final and Apparatus Finals were evaluated by the WTC (PCVR)

**D- Panel**

The WTC were impressed with the standard of D panel judging. The judges were very consistent in their evaluation of elements and applied the FIG Code of Points very accurately and consistently to every exercise. They should be congratulated for their professional integrity and high level of assessment throughout all competitions.

**E- and R- Panels**

The WTC felt that the judges were consistent in making deductions according to the COP and would like to commend them for their objectivity and quality of work.

There were very few interventions of the reference score in each phase of the competition.

**Judges' placement**

The Judges' panels and Apparatus Supervisors sat in one line, outside the field of play and were separated by barriers.

## 9. VENUE AND APPARATUS

- **Competition Format:**

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

**Team Final working order:** 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**

**Apparatus Commissioner**

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

Some small problems arose but they were all sorted out before the commencement of podium training.

**Apparatus supplier**

The apparatus supplied by "Senoh" and "Spieth" fully met the specifications. They were safely installed and well maintained throughout the competition.

Special attention was dedicated to the floor carpet every day.

In the warm-up hall an 80cm high podium was provided for floor, vault and balance beam



- **IRCOS Video System/Omega**

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

- **Medical Staff**

The WTC would like to express their full gratitude to Dr Yasunobu Iwasaki and the entire medical team for having carried out their task very professionally under extreme COVID-19 countermeasures. They were well organised and friendly.

## 10. CONCLUSION AND THANKS

As everyone knows, the COVID-19 pandemic caused the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games to be delayed by one year and this created significant problems both for the Japanese Organisers and the gymnasts who were hoping to compete. The Organising Committee had to contend with numerous extra rules and regulations in order to try and stop the virus spreading amongst all the competitors, officials and volunteers and still produce a high-level event. Gymnasts had to adapt their training to challenging situations as well as adhere to the rules and regulations laid down by their individual countries. These varied tremendously from nation to nation depending on the spread of the virus, the strain being transmitted and the development of vaccines.

Worldwide, everyone rose to the occasion and did everything possible to combat COVID-19. In the end, the WAG event turned out to be highly competitive with some exceptional choreography and new work. The strong spirit of co-operation between gymnasts, coaches, judges, officials and organisers helped to produce an event of which the WTC is extremely proud. It was good to see the medals shared between 9 different countries and a mixture of new stars and former champions on the medal podium.

Mr Endo Koichi, GAR Sport Manager and his Sport and Service Teams composed mainly of Mr Fujii Toshiaki, Ms Akena Akiko, Mr Machida Ryosuke, Mr Goto Yoichi, Mr Murata Ryusuke, Ms Arahata Hiromi, Mr Takemura Hideaki, Ms Murata Ayako, Mr Tachibana Yasunori, Ms Takahashi Miran, Mr Sogame Hideo, Mr Ito Sho, and Ms Kojima Ai must all be warmly thanked for their untiring dedication and their strong passion. Their cooperative work resulted in a highly successful staging of the Tokyo 2020 WAG competitions, which will remain unforgettable for all stakeholders.

It was also a real pleasure to work with Kurosu Maki, WAG TD/TC Liaison and Noda Mikiko, 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 for these extraordinary Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

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 and the Technical Coordinator Mr Steve Butcher for their assistance, confidence and valuable support, under extremely difficult circumstances. Ms. Celine Cachemaille, the WAG Sports Manager deserves a special mention as she worked very closely with the WTC. Her ability to solve awkward problems in a highly professional calm and pleasant manner certainly eased the work of the WTC and was really appreciated.

We were lucky to be able to have the services of Ms. Naomi Valenzo during the online judges' meetings. 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 details and their aims to eliminate bias, produce accurate scoring and raise standards of judging throughout the world. This Cycle has been very difficult. As we were unable to meet in person, world time zones caused several communication issues, However, everyone made extra special efforts and sacrifices in order to produce memorable Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games – thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,

**Donatella SACCHI**  
WAG-TC President

**Johanna GRATT**  
WAG-TC Secretary



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## Women's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee Report

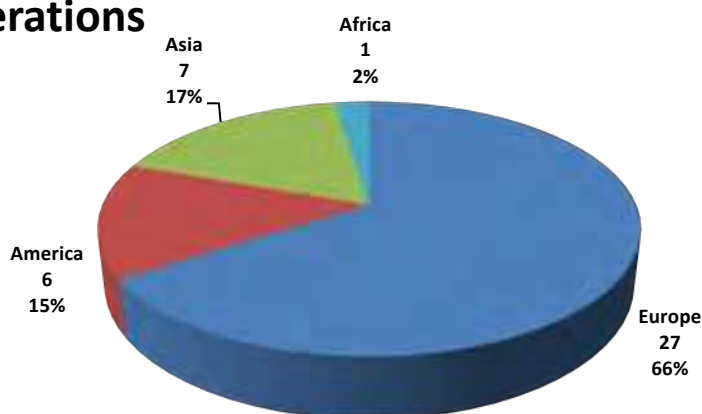
### 2021 World Championships – Kitakyushu (JPN)

During the 2021 World Championships, the following competition phases were held: Qualifications, All-Around Final and Apparatus Finals.

The participation can be summarised as follows:

#### 1. PARTICIPATION IN QUALIFICATIONS

##### Federations



Continent	Federations	%
Europe	27	66
America	6	15
Asia	7	17
Oceania		
Africa	1	2
Total	41	100



From the 41 **federations**:

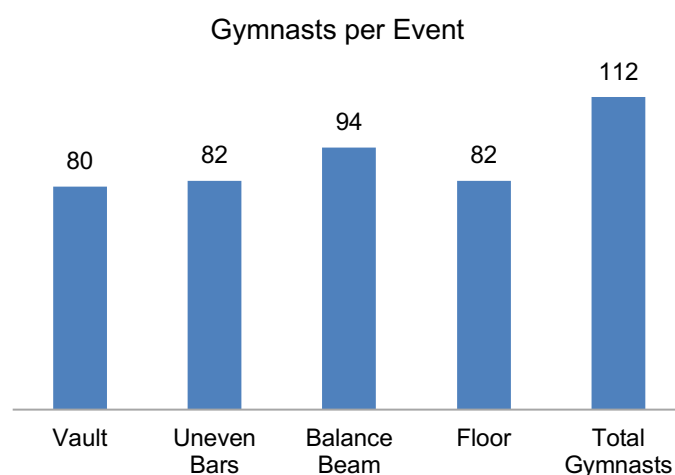
- 9 federations were registered with 1 gymnast: BRA, CRO, CZE, ECU, GER, IRL, LTU, LUX, ROU
- 7 federations were registered with 2 gymnasts: AZE, DEN, HGK, ISR, SLO, TUR, VIE
- 10 federations were registered with 3 gymnasts: CAN, FIN, FRA, GBR, IND, POR, SUI, SVK, SWE, TPE
- 15 federations were registered with 4 gymnasts: AUT, CHN, COL, EGY, HUN, ISL, ITA, JPN, KOR, MEX, NED, NOR, RGF, UKR, USA

**Total: 113 Gymnasts registered**  
**112 attended Qualifications**

**58** gymnasts competed in the All-Around

**54** gymnasts competed in 1 to 3 events

- 11 gymnasts in 3 events
- 30 gymnasts in 2 events
- 13 gymnasts in 1 event



## 2. PARTICIPATION IN THE ALL-AROUND FINAL (the best 24 gymnasts - maximum 2 per NF)

- 7 federations competed with 2 gymnasts: FRA, GBR, ITA, KOR, RGF, UKR, USA
- 10 federations competed with 1 gymnast: AUT, CAN, CHN; IRL, JPN, NED, POR, ROU, SUI, SWE,

**Total federations: 17**

## 3. PARTICIPATION IN APPARATUS FINALS (the best 8 gymnasts per event - maximum 2 per NF)

- 1 federation competed in 4 Finals: RGF
- 1 federation competed in 3 Finals: BRA
- 5 federations competed in 2 Finals: CHN, HUN, ITA, JPN, USA
- 8 federations competed in 1 Final: EGY, GER, ISR, MEX, NED, POR, ROU, UKR

**Total federations: 15**



## 4. MEDALS DISTRIBUTION for All-Around Final and Apparatus Finals by participating federations

### All-Around medallists:

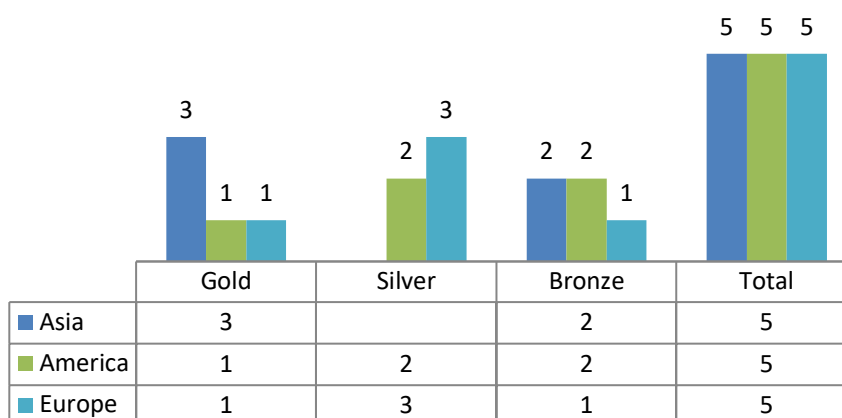
Gold	Silver	Bronze
Melnikova, Angelina (RGF)	Wong, Leanne (USA)	Di Cello, Kayla (USA)

### Apparatus medallists:

Apparatus	Gold	Silver	Bronze
VT	Andrade, Rebeca (BRA)	D'Amato, Asia (ITA)	Melnikova, Angelina (RGF)
UB	Wei, Xiaoyuan (CHN)	Andrade, Rebeca (BRA)	Luo, Rui (CHN)
BB	Ashikawa, Urara (JPN)	Schaefer, Pauline (GER)	Murakami, Mai (JPN)
FX	Murakami, Mai (JPN)	Melnikova, Angelina (RGF)	Wong, Leanne (USA)

### Medals Distribution by National Federations

NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
JPN	2		1	3
RGF	1	1	1	3
BRA	1	1		2
CHN	1		1	2
USA		1	2	3
ITA		1		1
GER		1		1
Total	5	5	5	15





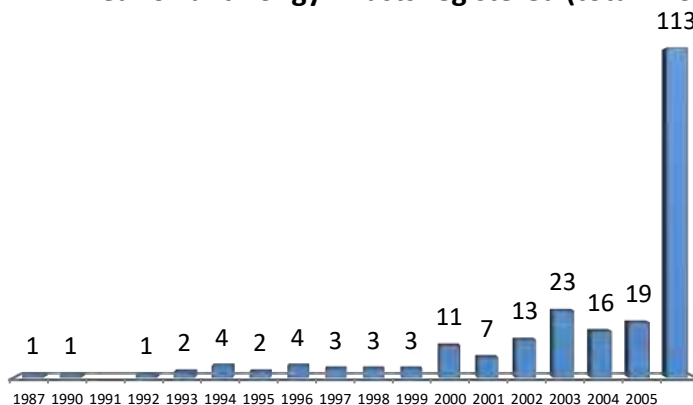
## 5. AGE OF THE GYMNASTS

Registered gymnasts: 113

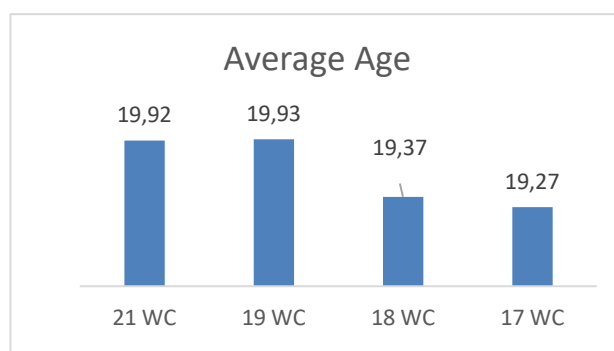
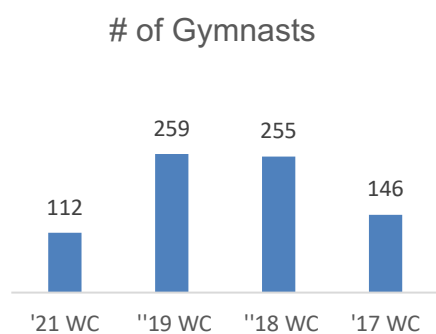
Year of Birth	# of Gym	%
1987	1	0,88%
1990	1	0,88%
1991	0	0,00%
1992	1	0,88%
1993	2	1,75%
1994	4	3,51%
1995	2	1,75%
1996	4	3,51%
1997	3	2,63%
1998	3	2,63%
1999	3	9,65%
2000	11	10,81%
2001	7	6,14%
2002	13	11,40%
2003	23	20,18%
2004	16	14,04%
2005	19	16,67%

113

Year of birth of gymnasts registered (total 113)



## Comparison of the average age of the competing gymnasts in WC competitions





## 6. LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

### All-Around Qualifications:

- **highest** score: 14.733 on UB
- **lowest** score: 8.366 on BB (not considering the short exercise on UB)

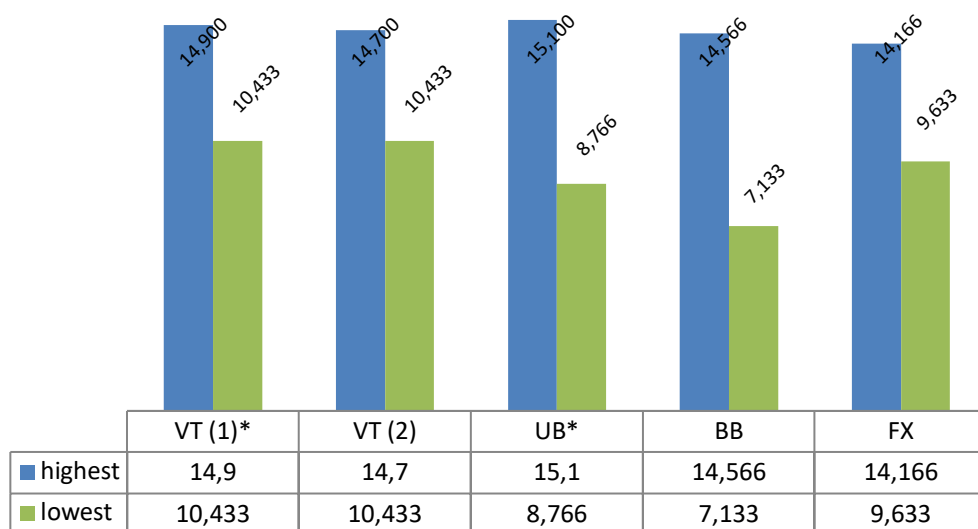
### All-Around Final:

- **highest** score: 14.600 on VT
- **lowest** score: 10.300 on BB

### Apparatus Finals:

- **highest** score: 15.133 on VT (first VT)
- **lowest** score: 11.833 on BB

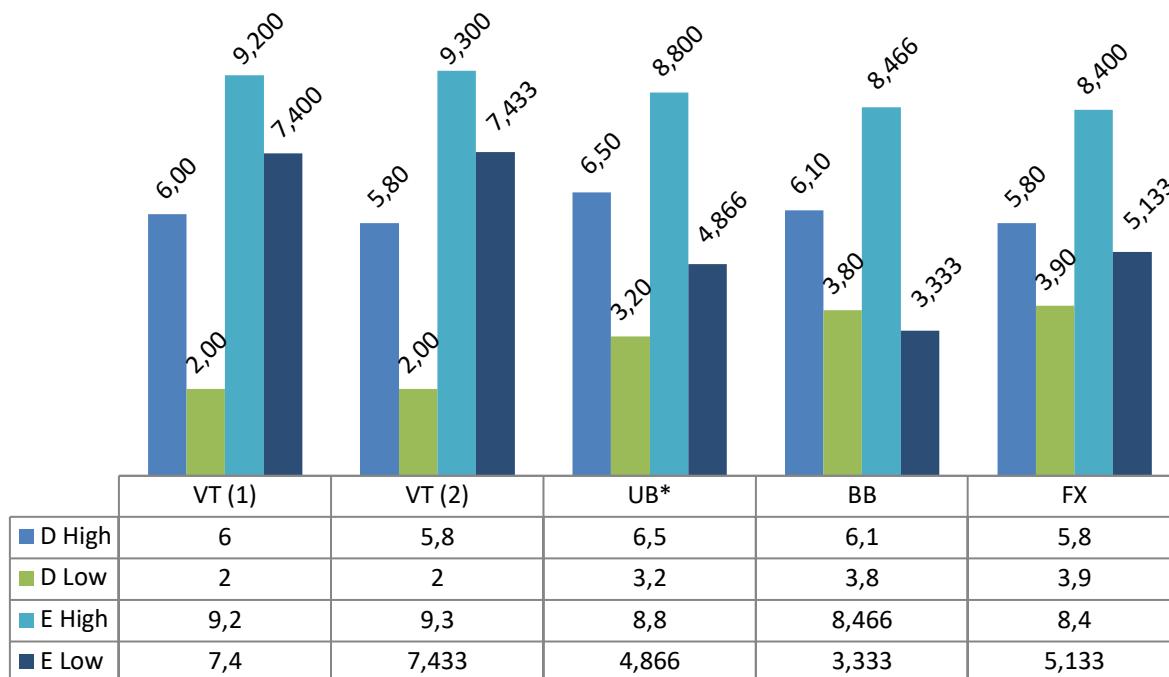
### Comparison of highest/lowest Final score – all 4 apparatus in Qualifications



Note UB: without counting the short exercise on UB -4.00 (score: 0.566)



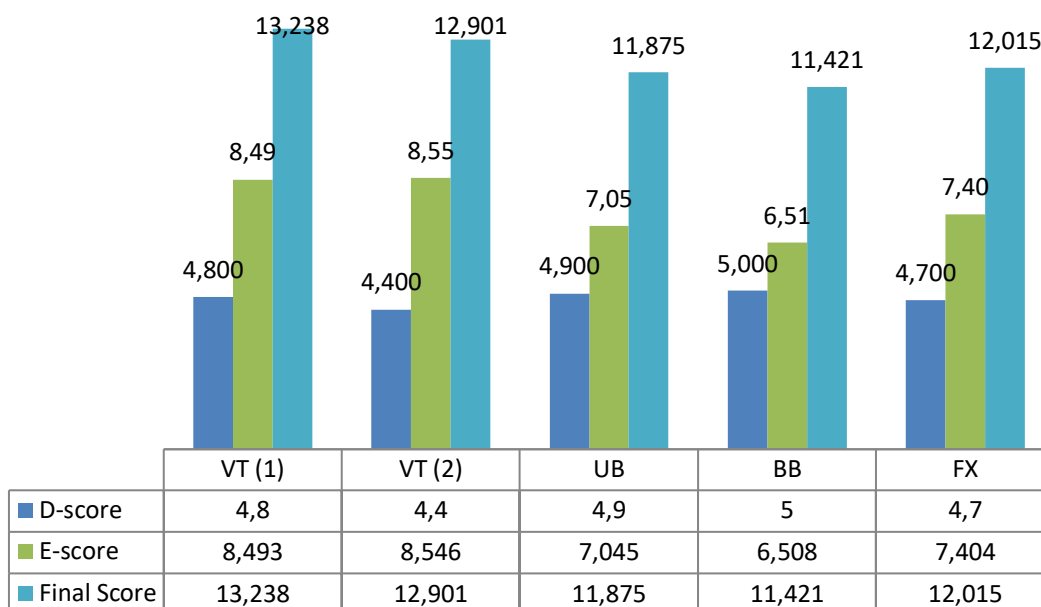
The Extreme D- and E- Scores in Qualifications were as follows:



Note UB\*: not considering the short exercise on BB D-score: (D-score 2.8/E-score 1.766)

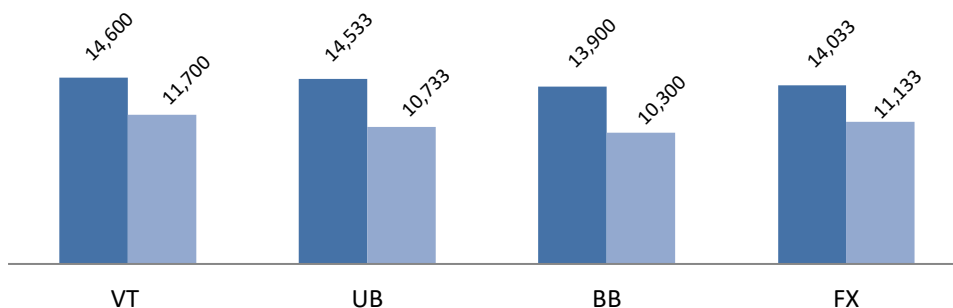
## Comparison of average final score/D-score/E-score – all 4 apparatus in Qualifications

Note: without counting the 0.00 score on VT in Qualifications.

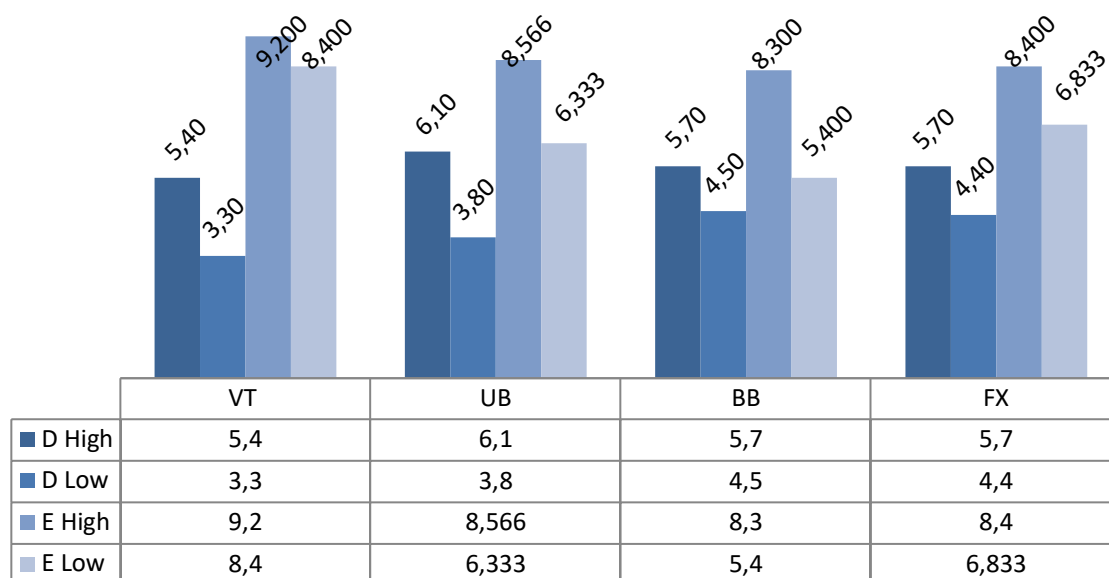




## Comparison of highest/lowest final score – all 4 apparatus in the All-Around Final:



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



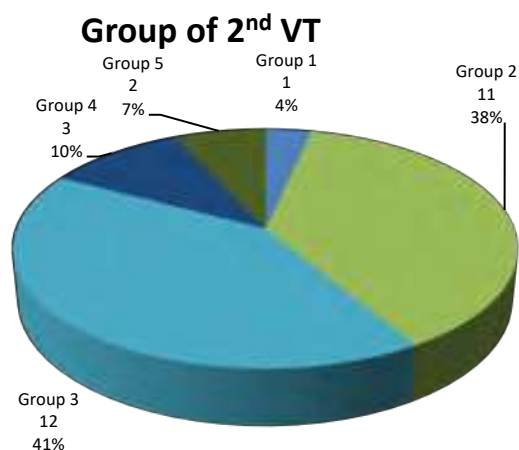
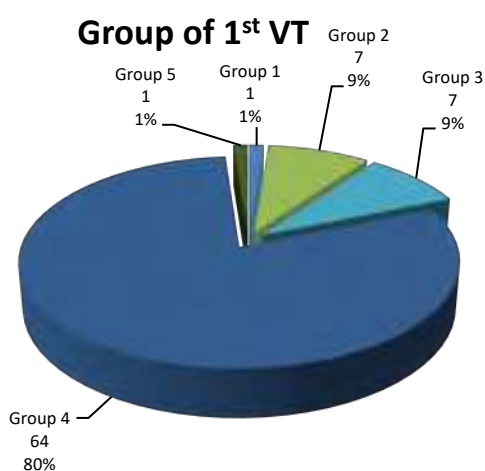


## VAULT

In Qualifications 80 gymnasts performed 109 vaults from the following groups:

	1 <sup>st</sup> . Vault	
Group 1	1	1,25%
Group 2	7	8,75%
Group 3	7	8,75%
Group 4	64	80%
Group 5	1	1,25%
Total	80	100%

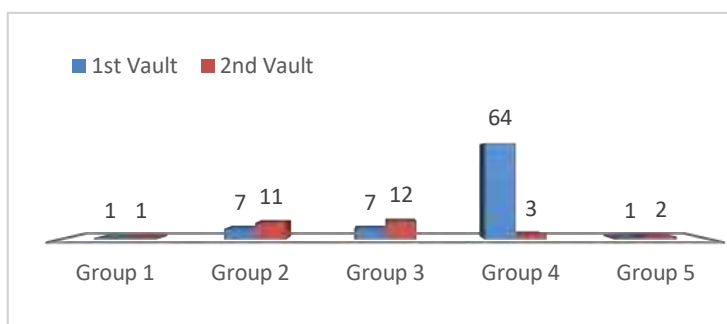
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vault	
Group 1	1	3,45%
Group 2	11	37,93%
Group 3	12	41,38%
Group 4	3	10,34%
Group 5	2	6,90%
Total	29*	100%



### 1<sup>st</sup> Vault:

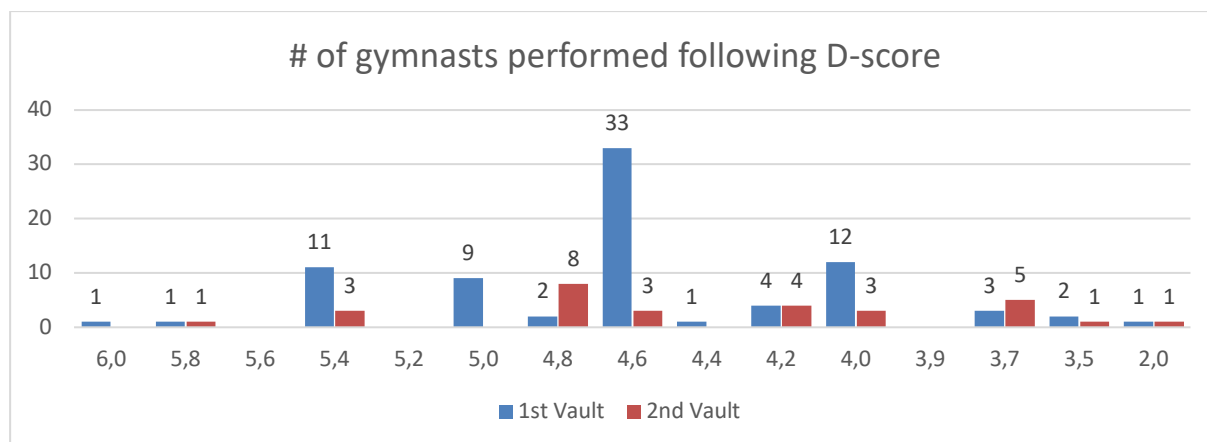
Highest Final Score:	14.900	Andrade Rebeca	BRA
Highest D-Score:	6.00	Andrade Rebeca	BRA
Highest E-Score:	9.566	Andrade Rebeca	BRA

### Comparison of Vault groups

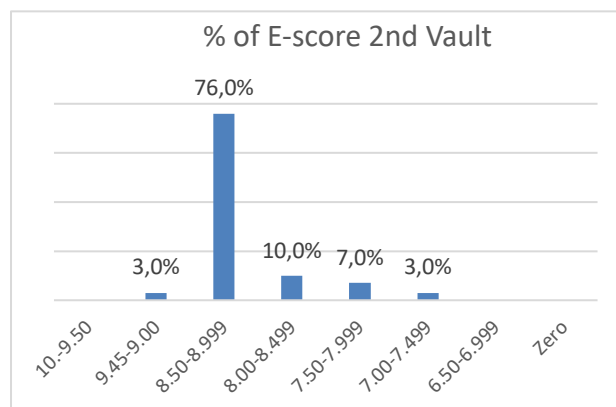
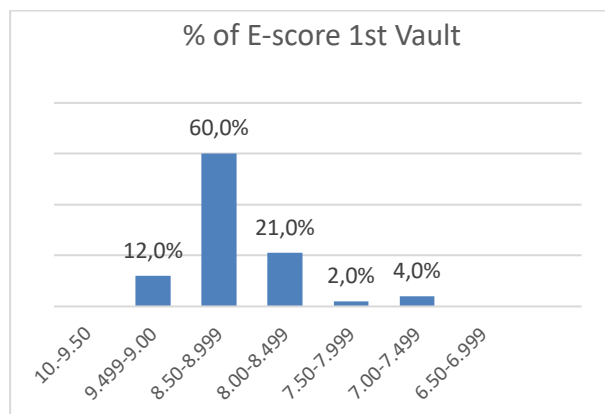




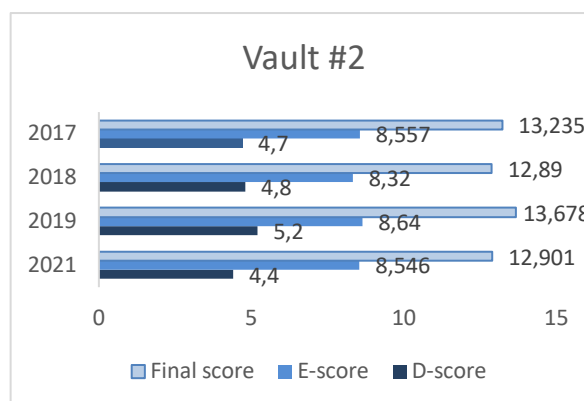
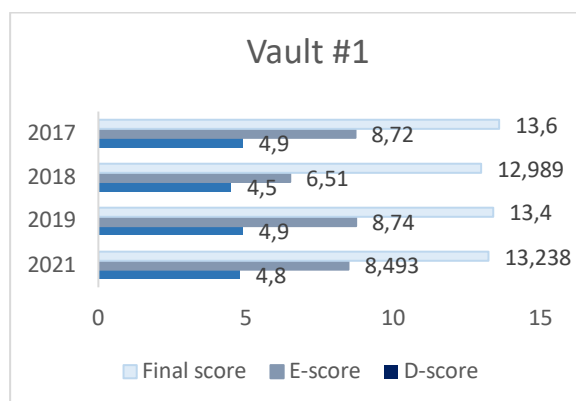
## D-score 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vault in details



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



## Comparison of average D-score/ E-score and Final score from Word Championships 2017/2018/2019/2021





**Line deduction:** 0.10 0.30  
(Both vaults) 11 8

**Total # of falls:** 1<sup>st</sup> Vault 5/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Vault 3

**Inquiry:** none

**Line revision request:**

**Intervention**

**R-score:**

Total in all competition phases: 6 times (2 times score higher; 4 times score lower)

*Qualifications: 5 times; 1 time score higher and 4 times score lower*

*All Around Final: 1 time score higher*

## Remarks:

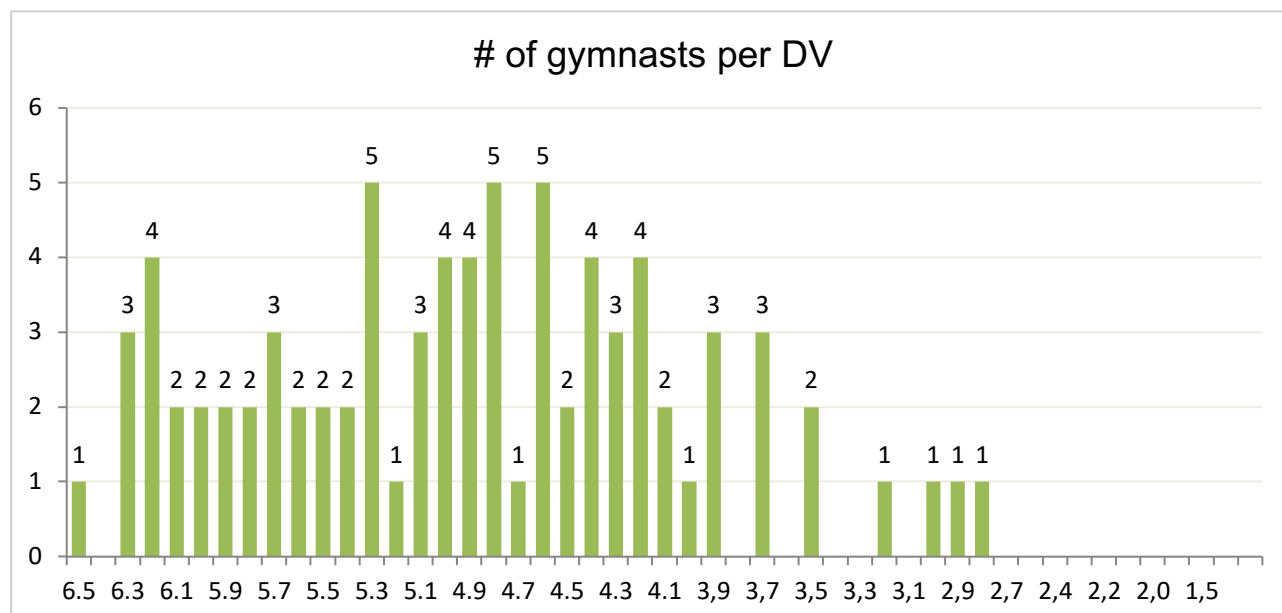
- 29 gymnasts performed 2 vaults in Qualifications
- 14 Vaults were recognized as different from the vault announced (total both vaults)
- 1 time the video review has been used
- NEUTRAL deduction: 1x exceeding touch warm up -0.30

## UNEVEN BARS

In Qualifications, 82 gymnasts competed

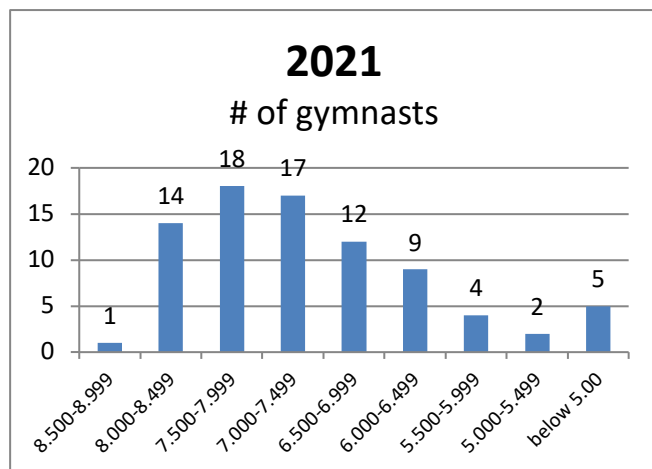
Highest Final Score:	15.100	Andrade Rebeca	BRA
Highest D-Score:	6.50	Wei Xiaoyuan	CHN
Highest E-Score:	8.800	Andrade Rebeca	BRA

## Details D-Score UB

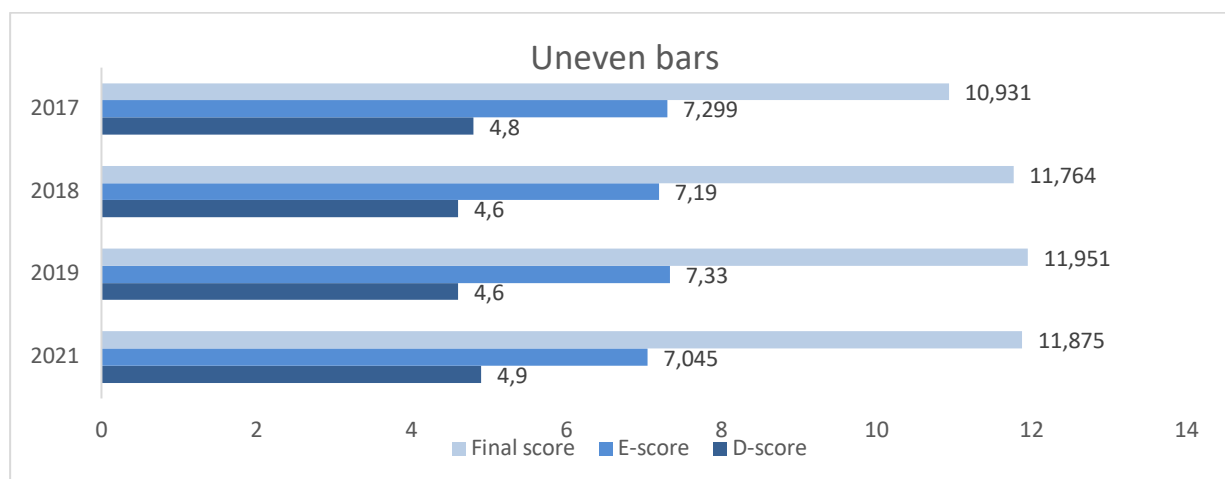




## Details E-Score UB



## Comparison of average D-score/ E-score and Final score from World Championships 2017/2018/2019/2021



## Missing Composition requirements

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

## Dismount

No DMT	1
A or B-DMT	33
C DMT	18
D DMT (or higher)	30



## Connection Value:

# of connections performed and rewarded

**+0.10** 70 times

**+0.20** 43 times

D+C (LB-HB) or more - 14 times; D+E both flights – 29 times

**Total # of falls:**

27 (4 gymnasts with more than 1 fall)

**Inquiry:**

Qualifications: 1 inquiry was lodged and accepted;

**Intervention R-score:**

Total in all competition phases: 6 times (4 times score higher; 2 times score lower)

Qualifications: 5 times: 4 times score higher, and 1 time score lower

All-Around Final: 1 time score lower

**Request to raise the bars:** 3 times (GBR, SUI, ISL)

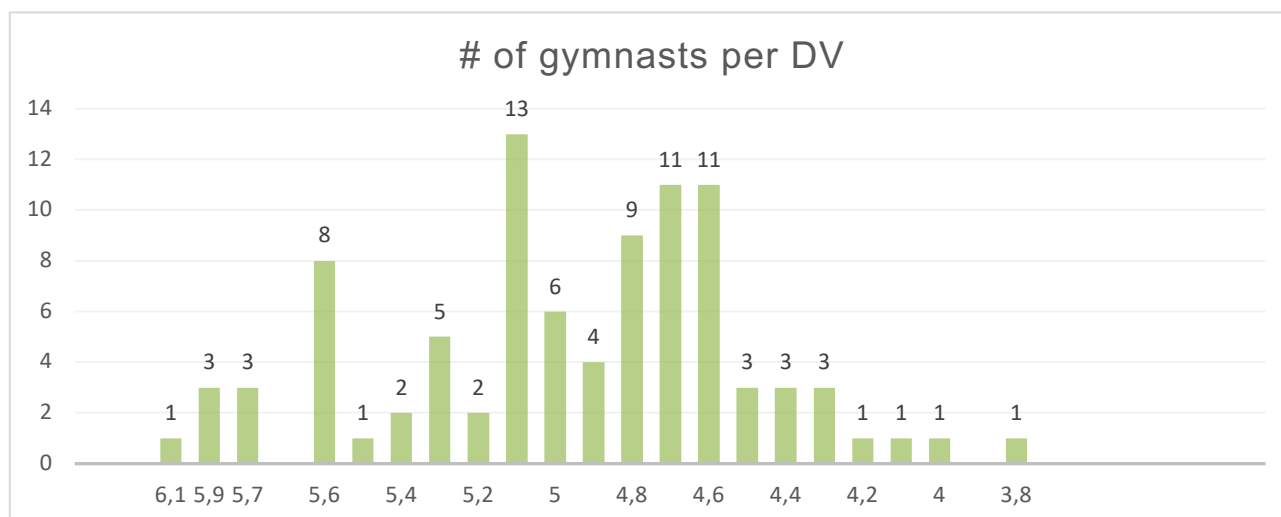
**Neutral deduction:** 1x -4.0/ short exercise – (6 elements) and 0.5 for NO DMT

## BALANCE BEAM

In Qualifications, 94 gymnasts competed

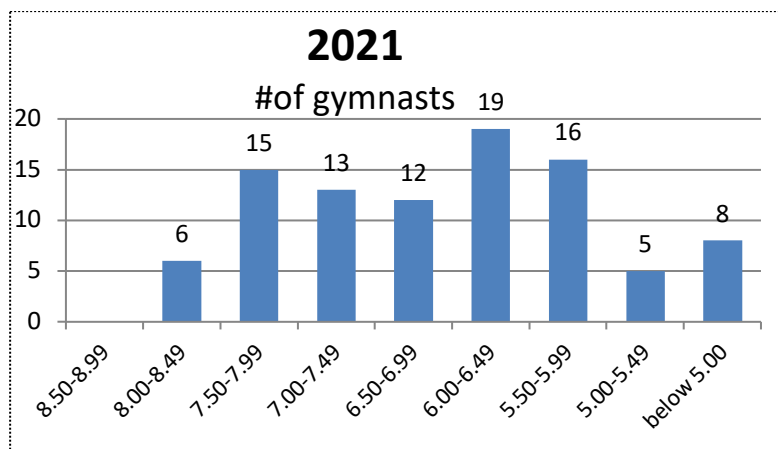
Highest Final Score:	14.566	Luo Rui	CHN
Highest D-Score:	6.10	Luo Rui	CHN
Highest E-Score:	8.466	Luo Rui	CHN

## Details D-Score BB

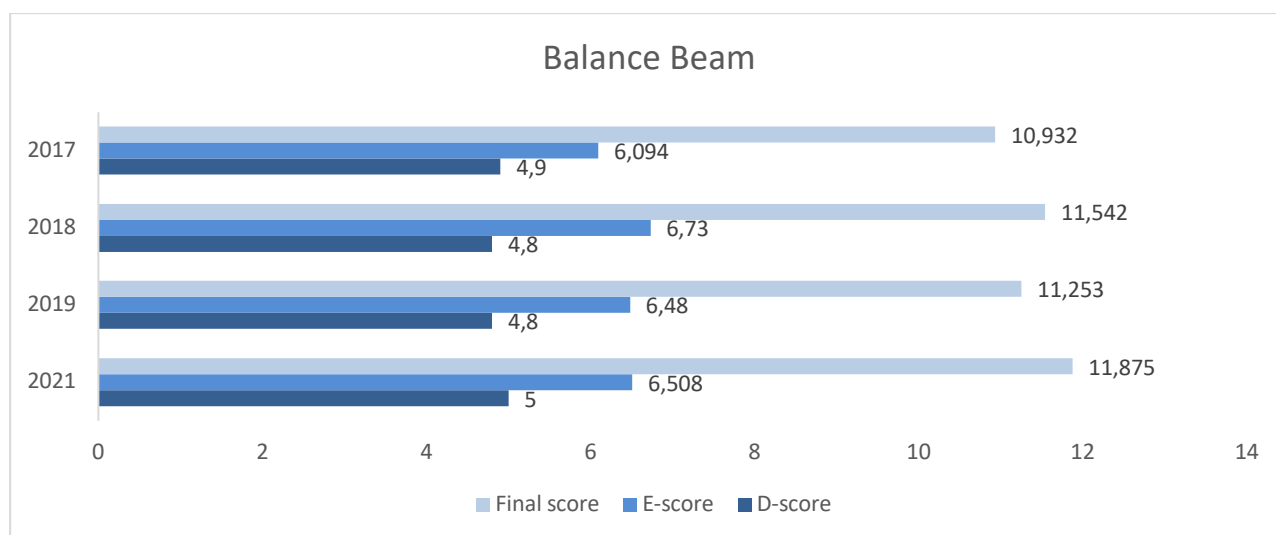




## Details E-Score BB



## Comparison of average D-score/ E-score and Final score from World Championships 2017/2018/2019/2021



## Missing Composition requirements

1.	Dance series	2
2.	Turn	1
3.	Acro series	4
4.	Acro elem. Direction	0

## Dismount

No DMT	1
A or B-DMT	26
C DMT	48
D DMT (or higher)	19



## Connection Value

### # of connections performed and rewarded

**+0.10**      **91 times**  
 Among them:  
 Series Bonus                      38 times (Acro 13; Gym 9; Mixed 16)  
 A+C Turn                          1 time  
 Dance and D+B mixed:      48 times

**+0.20**      **17 times**  
 Among them  
 Acro C+D – 5 times; Dance/Mixed 8 times; DMT B+F 1 time

**Total # of falls:**                      59 with 9 gymnasts with more than 1 fall.  
**Time deductions:**                  8 times  
**Inquiry:**                              Apparatus Final: 1 inquiry was lodged (score lowered);  
**Intervention of R-score:**        Total in all competition phases: 2 times  
    *Qualifications: 2 times score higher*

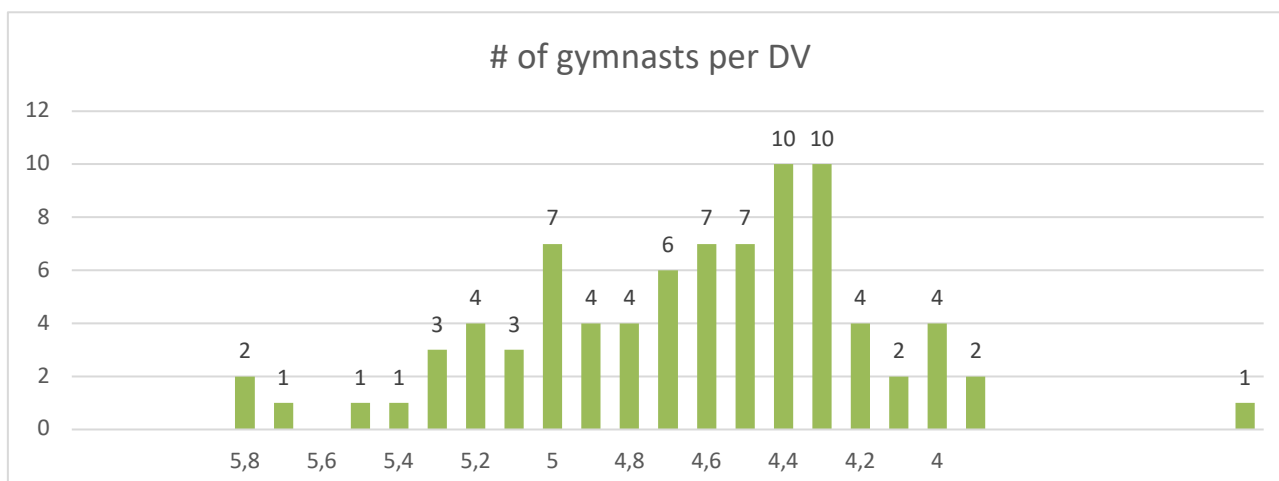
**Neutral deduction:**                  1 time Failure to use supplementary mat 0.50

## FLOOR

In Qualifications - 82 gymnasts competed

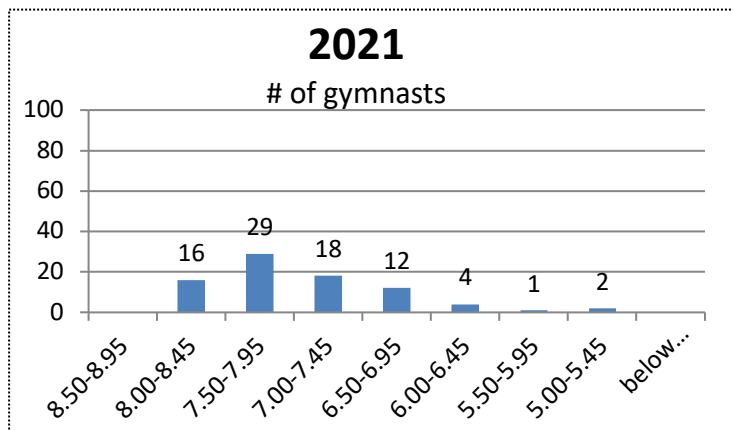
Highest Final Score:	14.166	Murakami Mai	JPN
Highest D-Score:	5.80	Murakami Mai	JPN
		Melnikova Angelina	RGF
Highest E-Score:	8.400	Di Cello Kayla	USA

### Details D-Score FX

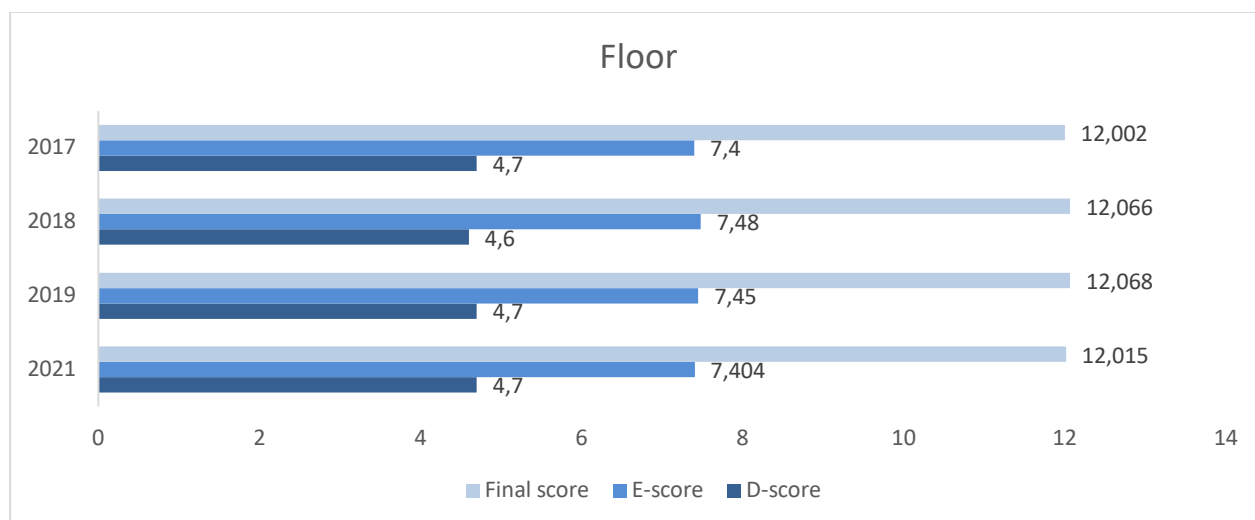




## Details E-Score FX



## Comparison of average D-score/ E-score and Final score from World Championships 2017/2018/2019/2021



## Missing Composition requirements

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

## Dismount

No DMT	1
A or B-DMT	11
C DMT	42
D DMT (or higher)	28



## Connection Value

### # of connections performed and rewarded

**+0.10** 24 times

**+0.20** 9 times Among them: (direct A+E - 7 times; C+D – 2 times)

**Line deductions:**

0.10	0.30
8 times	9 times

## Time deduction:

**Total # of falls:** 17 with 2 gymnasts with more than 1 fall.

## Inquiry:

Qualifications: 1 inquiry was lodged and accepted

Apparatus Finals: 2 inquiries were lodged; 1 accepted and 1 score unchanged.

## Intervention of

Total in all competition phases: 2 times

## R-score:

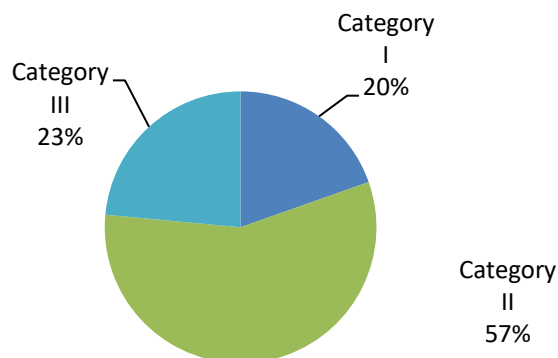
*Qualifications: 2 times: 1 time score higher, and 1 time score lower*

## 7. JUDGING ACTIVITIES

- **Numbers and Federations** - 37 federations were represented by 49 judges.  
6 of them were represented by 1 D or 1 R judge: ARG, BUL, ECU, EGY, POL, SUI  
3 Federations with 1 D and 1 E judge: CHN, ITA, RGF,  
6 Federations with 1 R and 1 E judge: CAN, CZE GER, ISR, UKR, USA

## • Categories of the 49 judges

- 10 Category I  
(Including the 8 D-Panel Judges and 1 R-judge)
- 27 Category II (including 7 R-judges)
- 12 Category III



All judges received at least 1 E - position

## Judges' Review Session (Instruction) and Judges' Draw.

The WTC spent some time preparing the PPTs for the judges' instruction. They were able to go into more detail by utilising separate PPTs for the D and E panels. This helped clarify the duties of the different panels. Due to the COVID-19 countermeasures, the Judges' instruction, the Judges' briefings and the Draws were all carried out online.

5 exercises for the D and for the E evaluations were published in STS in advance. The participating judges had access to them, and they could send their evaluations to the WTC members. During the virtual Judges' instruction, the ASs presented the WTC evaluations with specific comments on questionable issues.

A summary of the PPTs will be published later to give information to all judges worldwide.

Thanks to Douglas Hills and his team for their professional work.



## **Assessment of the Judging**

After Qualifications the WTC carried-out a PCVR of selected exercises according to the rules. All exercises from All-Around Final and Apparatus Finals were evaluated by the WTC (PCVR).

### **D- Panel**

All D Panel judges managed to evaluate the gymnasts by correctly applying the criteria to all gymnasts in the same manner. The Uneven Bars' panel should be congratulated on their higher level of consistency.

### **E- and R- Panels**

The WTC carried-out an evaluation of the exercises on each apparatus for all competition phases. Judges were reviewed according to the regulations. This evaluation led to the following outcome: For the most part the rank order was correct. The objective and quality work of the judges is to be commended.

There were very few interventions of the reference score in all phases of the competition.

Judges' placement: The Judges' panels and Apparatus Supervisors sat in one line, outside the field of play and were separated by barriers.

## **8. VENUE AND APPARATUS**

- **Apparatus**

Apparatus Commissioner

The presence of Mr Jakob Raab and Mr Julian Heydgen was very important, and the WTC would like to thank them for their cooperation.

- **Apparatus supplier**

The apparatus was supplied by "Taishan"

The WTC would like to express their gratitude to "Taishan" technical team for their constant availability and help.

- **IRCOS Video System/Swiss Timing**

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

- **Medical Staff**

We are very thankful to Dr. Yasunobu Iwasaki and the entire medical team for carrying out their task professionally. They were well organised and friendly.

## **9. CONCLUSION AND THANKS**

The city of Kitakyushu is the birthplace of FIG President, Morinari Watanabe. It is thanks to him that these World Championships were even able to take place in Japan. His determination, enthusiasm and organisational skills overcame many problems and gave the gymnasts a chance to compete in the last important competition of the Cycle. Many extra precautions had to be set up due to Covid. This caused a lot of forethought and detailed planning. The WTC are extremely grateful for FIG President Watanabe's extensive efforts.

WTC extend their heartfelt thanks and warm appreciation to Mr Norifumi Yamamoto President of LOC, Mr. Toshihito Nakahira and Mr Takahiro Miura, Mr. Teruaki Takeuchi, Mr. Naoto Morinaga, Mrs. Naoko Mukai, Mr. Toshiaki Fujii, Mr Koichi Endo, Ms Yumiko Uda, Ms. Akiko Akena, and their



teams, for their very positive attitude and cooperation. Dealing with all the issues raised by the Covid restrictions was not easy and they should be congratulated on their resilience and ability to adapt quickly to any problems that arose.

This event could not have taken place without the collaboration of the Japanese Gymnastic Association and its President Mr. Tadashi Fujita and the WTC would also like to give a big 'thank you' to all of them.

Every major sporting event throughout the world is reliant on volunteers. Kitakyushu was no exception. The WTC were helped and supported by an amazing team of very hard-working personnel and we would like to thank them all for everything they did towards the production of a successful event.

It was a great pleasure to work with Ms. Tomoko Omori, Ms. Keiko Abe and their exceptional team. They handled all the hospitality arrangements for the judges and the WTC extremely efficiently. Their friendly attitude and smiling faces made them a joy to work with throughout our stay.

We could not stage such events without the assistance of the FIG Office and would like to thank Mr. Nicolas Buompane, Mr. Steve Butcher, Ms. Céline Cachemaille and Mr. Stéphane Détraz for their assistance, confidence and professional support.

Our thanks also go to the members of the FIG Authorities, in particular Ms Nellie Kim, Mr. Mouhammed Youssef Al-Tabbaa and Mr Ali Al-Hitmi (WAG Jury of Appeal), for their support and help during all competition phases.

Svetlana Khorkina, was the Women's Artistic Gymnastics Ambassador.

Personally, I am very grateful to all my WTC members for their extremely hard work. Their professional attitude and excellent teamwork helped to produce a high-level event.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Donatella SACCHI**  
WAG-TC President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gratt Johanna'.

**Johanna GRATT**  
WAG-TC Secretary

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## Rhythmic Gymnastics Technical Committee Report

### Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games – Tokyo (JPN)

**1. PARTICIPATION:** The program of the Olympic Games consisted of:

Individual competitions: Individual All-Around Qualification  
Individual All-Around Final

Group competitions: Group All-Around Qualification  
Group All-Around Final

To be eligible to compete at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, NOCs must have participated at the following events:

- Individuals: 2019 World Championships (Baku, AZE) and/or the 2020 World Cup Series and/or the 2020 Continental Championships.
- Groups: 2018 World Championships (Sofia, BUL) and/or the 2019 World Championships (Baku, AZE) and/or 2020 Continental Championships.

Due to the postponement of the Olympic Games to July 2021, the RG competition calendar was reorganized for the remaining qualifying competitions for Tokyo 2020, which were postponed or cancelled due to the global health crisis.

The four World Cups (Sofia, BUL; Tashkent, UZB; Baku, AZE; Pesaro, ITA) scheduled in April 2020 have been postponed to April 2021.

African Qualifying Championship was held in March 2020.

Qualifying Championships on other Continents were postponed and held in April and June 2021.

After all stages of qualifying competitions at the OG participated:

**Individual Program – 26** gymnasts from **18** NOC  
(NOC BLR, BUL, ISR, ITA, JPN, ROC, UKR, USA participated 2 gymnasts from each)

In Rio OG 2016 there were 26 gymnasts from 24 NOC. This can be explained that the Covid Pandemic did not allow many NOC to provide high-quality and uninterrupted training of the gymnasts and participation in qualifying competitions.

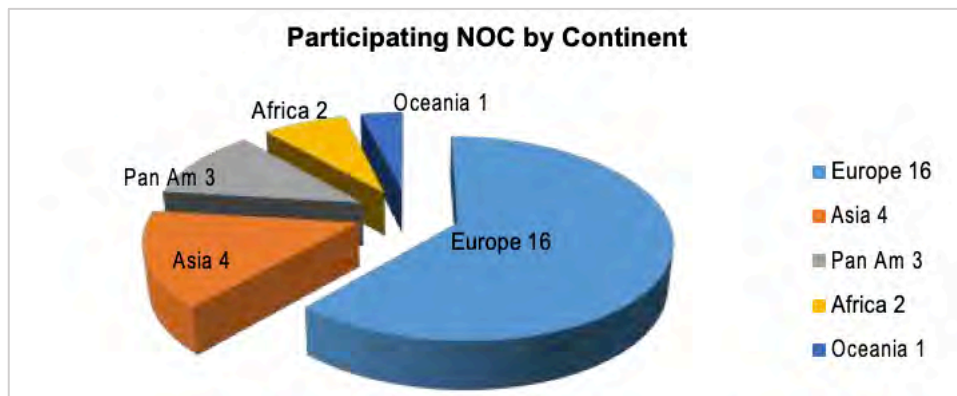
**Groups – 70** gymnasts from **14** NOC

**Total number of gymnasts – 96**



## INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

### a. Individual All-Around Qualification



The TC remarks: high level of preparation and performance of participating gymnasts. Dominating position of the European gymnasts in the Individual program remains. However, there is increasing of the technical level of gymnasts from other Continents.

### b. Individual All-Around Final

- Total gymnasts - 10
- Total NOC – 6: BLR-2, BUL, ISR-2, ITA, ROC-2, UKR-2

**Participating NOC by Continent:** all participants from Europe

In view of the fact that many international competitions were cancelled and there were strong travel restrictions between countries influenced the preparation of gymnasts from other Continents for the Olympic Games.

Participating NOC in Individual All-Around Final		
OG London 2012	OG Rio 2016	OG Tokyo 2020
RUS-2	RUS-2	ISR-2
BLR	UKR	ROC-2
AZE	KOR	BLR-2
KOR	BLR-2	BUL
UKR-2	BUL	ITA
ISR	ESP	UKR-2
BUL	AZE	
POL	FRA	
Reserve: CHN	Reserve: USA	Reserve: JPN
Reserve: BLR	Reserve: KAZ	Reserve: USA

### Medalists in Individual Program

Medal	Name	NOC
GOLD	L. Ashram	ISR
SILVER	D. Averina	ROC
BRONZE	A. Harnasko	BLR



The TC remarks: successful performance of L. Ashram (ISR) who became the Olympic Champion. The leading positions was kept by ROC gymnast, also progress was observed by the gymnasts of BLR.

The medallists competed at a very high level during the All-Around Final and the fight for the medals was especially intense. It was interesting for all participants to follow the gymnasts' competitions until the end of the 4th rotation to determine the medallists. Differences in the difficulty level of the exercises, the artistic component and performing skills were the distinctive aspects of the performances.

## **GROUP COMPETITIONS**

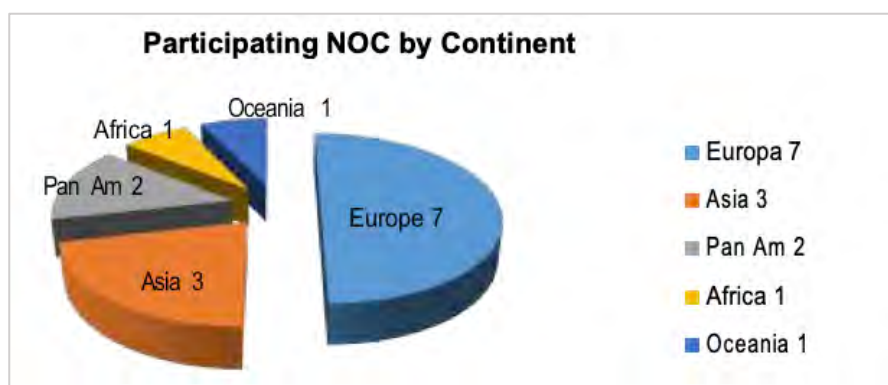
Groups from all 5 Continents took part in the competitions:

Europe – 7 NOC (AZE, BLR, BUL, ISR, ITA, ROC, UKR) Asia – 3 NOC (CHN, JPN, UZB)

Pan Am – 2 NOC (BRA, USA)

Africa – 1 NOC (EGY) Oceania – 1 NOC (AUS)

### **a. Group All-Around Qualification**



The TC remarks: all competitions in Group Program aroused great interest among specialists and NOCs. High level of performance of the Groups from all 5 Continents.

The Continents have interest in this event and worked hard on Group development.

### **b. Group All-Around Final**

- Europe – 6: BLR, BUL, ISR, ITA, ROC, UKR
- Asia – 2: CHN, JPN

Participating NOC in Group All-Around Final		
OG London 2012	OG Rio 2016	OG Tokyo 2020
RUS	RUS	BUL
BLR	ESP	ROC
ITA	BUL	ITA
ESP	ITA	CHN
UKR	BLR	BLR
BUL	ISR	ISR
JPN	UKR	UKR
ISR	JPN	JPN
Reserve: GRE	Reserve: BRA	Reserve: UZB
Reserve: GER	Reserve: GER	Reserve: AZE



The TC remarks: Groups participating in All-Around Final are almost the same as in the previous Olympic Games, although the general level of difficulty, unity of composition, selection of music, relationship between the movements of gymnasts and apparatus with the music, as well as technical execution significantly increased in all Groups. The greatest success was achieved by BUL Group which showed a stable performance and spectacular composition.

## Medallists in Group Program

As results of the competitions medals were distributed as follows

Medal	NOC
GOLD	BUL
SILVER	ROC
BRONZE	ITA

The TC remarks: the very high level of all 8 final groups in terms of athlete preparation and technical quality; choices in music and level of the compositional elements differentiated the teams as well as, ultimately, technical faults like loss of the apparatus. The contest for the 3 medals was equally exciting and was impossible to determine until the final composition was completed and final score posted; the Groups in the top 4 were very close and the distance between each medal also extremely close and it was a very hard-fought competition.

## 2. MEDAL DISTRIBUTION: Individual and Groups

Participating NOC	Gold		Silver		Bronze		Total
	i	G	i	G	i	G	
BLR					1		1
BUL		1					1
ISR	1						1
ITA						1	1
ROC			1	1			2

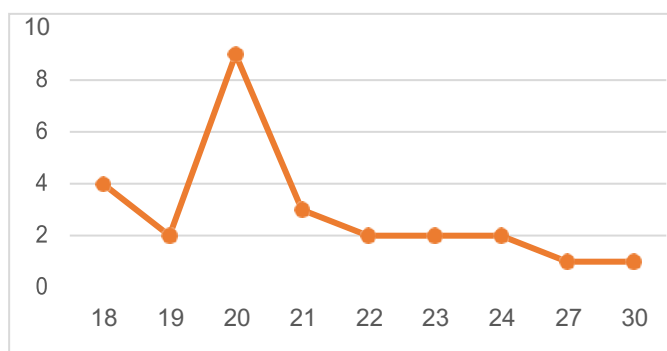
The TC remarks: the most successful performance was presented by gymnasts from NOCs ISR (Individuals) and BUL (Groups). Gymnasts ROC Individuals and Groups confirmed the high level of sports skill. Visible progress was showed by Group gymnasts ITA. In Individual Program the gymnast A. Hamasko from NOC BLR showed progress.

## 3. AGE OF THE GYMNASTS IN OG TOKYO

### Registered Individual Gymnasts: 26

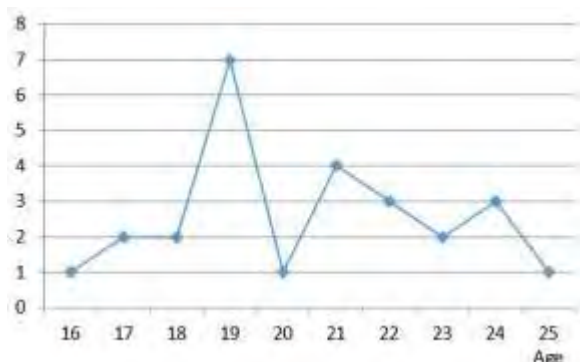
Age	Birth Year	Number	%
18	2003	4	15,38
19	2002	2	7,69
20	2001	9	34,61
21	2000	3	11,54
22	1999	2	7,69
23	1998	2	7,69
24	1997	2	7,69
27	1994	1	3,85
30	1990	1	3,85

### Ages of Registered Individual Gymnasts in OG Tokyo 2020





## Ages of Registered Individual Gymnasts in OG Rio 2016



Age of the gymnasts who participated in Individual Program in OG Tokyo was 18-30 years old (in OG Rio 2016 was 16-25 years old).

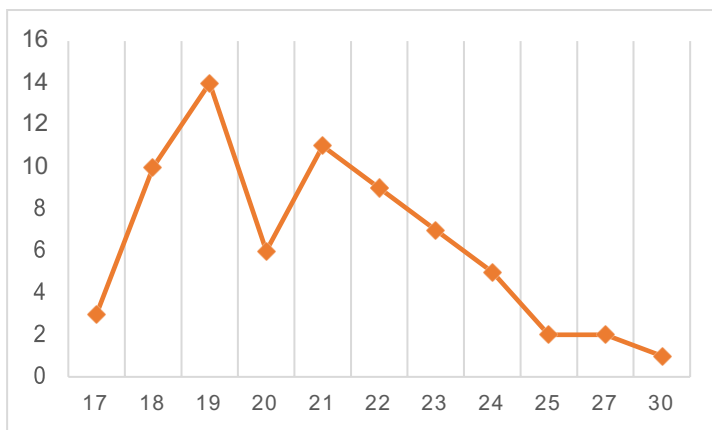
The average age of Individual gymnasts in OG Tokyo was 21 years old. Almost a third of the gymnasts are 20 years old.

The postponement of the Olympics for one year did not add more younger participants. This means that the gymnasts who were ready for the Olympics in 2020 continued to prepare and competed in 2021.

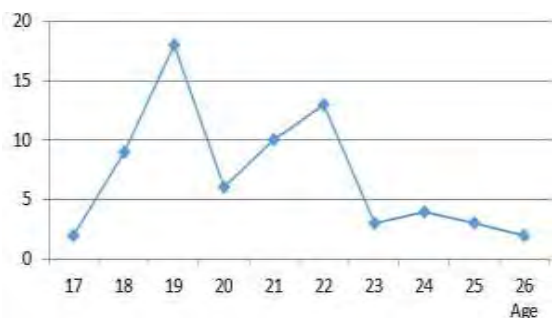
## Registered Group Gymnasts: 70 Ages of

## Registered Group Gymnasts in OG Tokyo 2020

Age	Birth Year	Number	%
17	2004	3	4,28
18	2003	10	14,28
19	2002	14	20,00
20	2001	6	8,57
21	2000	11	15,71
22	1999	9	12,86
23	1998	7	10,00
24	1997	5	7,14
25	1996	2	2,86
27	1994	2	2,86
30	1991	1	1,43



## Ages of Registered Group Gymnasts in OG Rio 2016



Age of the gymnasts who participated in Group competitions was 17-30 years old. The average age of Group gymnasts was 22,5 (in OG Rio - 20,7) years old.

At the OG Rio 2016 participating Group gymnasts were younger than at the OG Tokyo 2020.



## 4. LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

### INDIVIDUAL GYMNASTS

#### Individual All-Around Qualification:

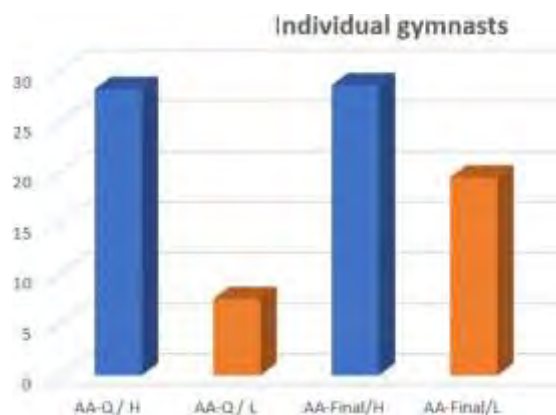
Highest score was achieved in Clubs exercise:  
28,275 (D-19,00; E-9,275)

Lowest score was achieved in Hoop exercise:  
7,550 (D-6,10; E-2,05, Penalty-0,60)

#### Individual All-Around Final:

Highest score was achieved in Clubs exercise:  
28,650 (D-19,40; E-9,25)

Lowest score was achieved in Ribbon:  
19,550 (D-12,00; E-2,05, Penalty-7,55)



### GROUP GYMNASTS

#### Group All-Around Qualification:

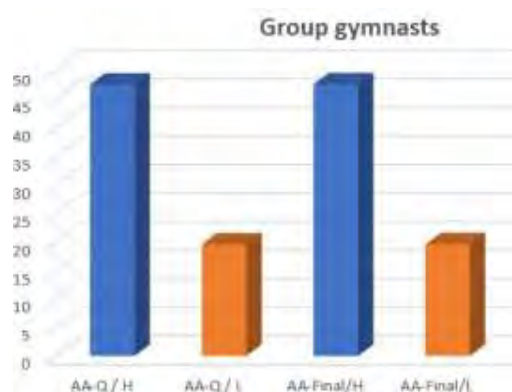
Highest score was achieved in 5 Balls exercise:  
47,50 (D-39,10; E-8,40)

Lowest score was achieved in 3 Hoops+2 pairs of Clubs exercise: 19,15 (D-16,50; E-3,00)

#### Group All-Around Final:

Highest score was achieved in 5 Balls exercise:  
47,55 (D-38,80; E-8,750)

Lowest score was achieved in 3 Hoops+ 2 pairs of Clubs exercise: 29,750 (D-27,4; E-3,250, Penalty 0,90)



The Technical Committee notes with satisfaction that at the OG Tokyo 2020 all participants were well prepared - gymnasts and Groups had achieved a high level of preparation worthy of the Olympic Games.

Analysing the scores of Individual gymnasts and Groups at the OG 2020 we can draw the following conclusions:

**Body Difficulty:** has limit – 9 Difficulties.

The best gymnasts began to perform Rotations with more difficult shapes (this means higher value) and not 2 or 3 jumps/ leaps in series but 4 or more which increases the value of these combinations.

In Group exercises gymnasts increased value of Exchange Difficulty by performing more complicated catching of the apparatus.

There is no large increase in Body Difficulty component.



**Apparatus Difficulty:** has no limits of Difficulties.

It can be stated that the scores for this component increased by several points.

In previous years, a large number of competitions did not allow gymnasts such a thorough analysis and significant programs changes like in 2020 where most of the competitions have been cancelled or postponed.

Gymnasts began to perform the Apparatus Difficulty elements on almost all Body Difficulties.

The time spent on transitions from element to element, as well as the time spent on preparing the element itself, has been reduced. Gymnasts attempted to perform Apparatus Difficulty elements during the transition from one Body Difficulty to another.

Gymnasts attempted to perform each of the throws and each of the catches of the apparatus with more high value of criteria.

During Dynamic elements with Rotation gymnasts increased the number of performed Rotations and Difficulty of catching Apparatus.

In Group exercises number and complexity of Collaboration Difficulties increased significantly.

Additional criteria are used for almost every throw and catch. Almost each Collaboration includes a simultaneous throw/catch, which leads also to a higher Difficulty value.

Many of the Apparatus Difficulty elements what the gymnasts tried to perform did not meet the requirements and were not evaluated.

Such an increase in the Difficulty of Apparatus and complexity in compositions led to a large number of Technical Execution mistakes and a decrease in the Artistic component.

## 5. JUDGING ACTIVITIES

Only the most qualified judges who have not been sanctioned were chosen to officiate at the Olympic Games. They were chosen with clearly defined criteria elaborated by the RG TC and approved by the Executive Committee.

Panel Size for Individual and Group competitions:

- a) TC President (President Superior Jury) + TC Member
- b) 6 Superior Jury (5 TC Members + 1 Judge Category 1)
- c) 4 Difficulty Judges (2 Difficulty Body + 2 Difficulty Apparatus)
- d) 8 Execution Judges (2 References + 2 Technical Artistry + 4 Technical Execution)
- e) Reserve Judges
  - > 2 Reserve Judge on site
  - > 1 non-travelling Judge

Total number of judges:

- > 15 Judges for the Olympic Games + Superior Jury (8 Judges Category 1 and 7 Judges Category 2)

**The nomination is to be made in the following order of priority:**

- 1) Superior Jury (Category 1 only)
- 2) Difficulty Judges (DA, DB)
- 3) Reference Judges (ETR)
- 4) Execution Artistry (EA)
- 5) Execution Technical (ET)
- 6) Reserve Judges (Res.)

Host country judges: 2 Line judges – Category 2  
1 Time Judge – Category 2



## Judges' Review Session (Instruction)

There were Judges' Instructions 4 hours:

The Difficulty Individual exercises and Group

The Execution (Artistic component and technical penalties Individual exercises and Group)

The RG TC members presented reviews of Difficulty and Execution through examples and practicebased on the current Code of Points and the Newsletter #3

Also, there was Judges' Instruction by OMEGA.

## Assessment of the Judging

During the competition the judges scores were controlled by an electronic system, which immediately blocked the scores given by the judges, if they had deviated more than a defined tolerance from the scores given by the Supervisors (mostly members of the Technical Committee). This procedure was applied in all phases of the competition and all evaluation components of the exercises. In case that the tolerance is exceeded, the scores were immediately reviewed by the President and one member of the TC who either corrected or released the given score.

After the competition in Tokyo, the TC immediately analysed the Execution Scores. No irregularities were found.

Finally, a detailed control of all scores given by the judges and the supervisors was carried out by the TC as a post-competition review.

After their post-competition review, the TC concluded that the rankings and results of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games were absolutely correct.

Also, according to JEP analyses at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, no judges were qualified as "Unsatisfactory." The judging was satisfactory and the judges showed integrity, independent work and correct application of the Code of Points.

## Inquiries:

### Individual All-Around Qualification:

1. Agiurgiuculese A. (ITA) Clubs – **DB**, score unchanged
2. Agiurgiuculese A. (ITA) Clubs – **DA**, score unchanged

### Individual All-Around Finals:

1. Harnasko A. (BLR) Clubs – **DB**. The inquiry was accepted, **DB** score was modified from 5,1 to 5,3.
2. Baldassarri M. (ITA) Clubs – **DB**. The inquiry was accepted, **DB** score was modified from 5,6 to 5,8.
3. Baldassarri M. (ITA) Clubs – **DA**, score unchanged
4. Kaleyn B. (BUL) Hoop – **DA**, score unchanged
5. Averina A. (ROC) Ball – **DA**, score unchanged
6. Kaleyn B. (BUL) Clubs – **DA**, score unchanged
7. Averina D. (ROC) Clubs – **DA**, score unchanged
8. Averina A. (ROC) Clubs – **DA**. The inquiry was accepted, **DA** score was modified from 12,5 to 12,9.
9. Averina D. (ROC) Ribbon – **DA**, score unchanged



## Group All-Around Qualification – No Inquiry

### Group All-Around Final:

1. Group ITA – 5 Balls – **DA**. The inquiry was accepted, **DA** score was modified from 29,7 to 30,0
2. Group ISR – 5 Balls – **DA**, score unchanged
3. Group JPN – 5 Balls – **DA**, score unchanged
4. Group ROC – 5 Balls – **DB**, score unchanged
5. Group ROC – 5 Balls – **DA**, score unchanged
6. Group ROC – 3 Hoops+2 pairs of Clubs – **DBDB** score was modified from 6,0 to 6,3
7. Group ROC – 3 Hoops+2 pairs of Clubs – **DA**, score unchanged
8. Group ITA – 3 Hoops+2 pairs of Clubs – **DA**, score unchanged
9. Group ISR – 3 Hoops+2 pairs of Clubs – **DA**, score unchanged

Unfortunately, there were blocked scores, especially in Apparatus Difficulty category (**DA**) during Qualification and AA-Final in Individual and Group competitions. This was one of the reasons for themodifying RG COP for the next Olympic cycle 2020-2024.

At all subsequent competitions, it is necessary to continue education of judges and coaches, as well asstrictly monitor the correct and objective judging. The RG COP should be applied consistently in all competitions.

### IRCOS Video System

On behalf of the RG TC, I extend my heartfelt thanks to the IRCOS and the OMEGA teams for theirfriendly attitude and professional collaboration.

## 6. VENUE AND APPARATUS CONTROL

- **Venue:** The RG TC is entirely grateful to the FIG Sports Manager RG Sylvie Martinet and FIG Sports Manager Rui Vinagre for their daily monitoring and assistance before and during the OlympicGames to prepare the training and competition venue according needed standards.  
Special thanks to the LOC group of specialists who carried out the organization of training andcompetitions.  
The presence of Apparatus Commissioner Daniel Fesser was very important, and the RG TC wouldlike to thank him for his cooperation and availability to help.
- **Apparatus Control:** was held professionally and accurately. On the day of the podium training, thecheck of all hand apparatuses of the RG athletes (Individuals and Groups) was carried out according to FIG Rules.
- **Podium Training:** was well-organized and took place according to the Team Leader Guide.
- **Air conditioning warm up and FOP.** In order not to disturb the exercises with the ribbon, the air conditioning was switched off from 2:30 pm on 06.08 in the warm-up and from 2:50 pm on the FOPand from 4:30 pm on 07.08 in the warm-up hall and from 5:00 pm on the FOP.



## 7. CONCLUSION

- On behalf of RG TC let me congratulate all participants, winners of the RG competitions of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, the coaches, judges, NFs and NOCs for successful RG competitions at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.
- The TC worked hard in preparation, during and after the Olympic Games to ensure fair, correct RG Olympic competitions. This work was a collective effort by the FIG leadership, FIG staff and the TC members to carry out the RG Olympic competitions in professional manner.
- The RG TC is grateful for the support and feedback of the FIG President Morinari Watanabe to help ensure a positive event with professionalism and respect.
- RG TC thanks the FIG Secretary General Nicolas Buompane for help in preparing the organization and holding of the Olympics according to the Regulations.
- The RG TC thanks the EC members who worked throughout the competitions as Appeal Jury.
- The RG TC is entirely grateful to the FIG Sports Director, Technical Coordinator Steve Butcher, FIG Sports Manager RG Sylvie Martinet, FIG Sports Manager Rui Vinagre for their constant professional support.
- The RG TC is also proud of the participation of the RG Athlete Representative Liubov Charkashyna, who worked in close cooperation with TC and met with the athletes during competitions for feedback.
- I warmly thank the RG TC members for their conscientious cooperation, professionalism and team work during the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nataliya Kuzmina', is positioned above the printed name.

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RG-TC President



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## Rhythmic Gymnastics Technical Committee Report

### 2021 World Championships – Kitakyushu (JPN)

Topics	Observations
<b>Pre-Championships Visit and Preparation</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A pre-World Championships visit was not possible due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the restrictions to travel and to enter Japan territory</li> <li>The preparation of these World Championships (WCH) was made by e-mail only</li> </ul>
<b>Contract and Financial Issues</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deposit and Lumpsum were paid by the LOC before the WCH</li> <li>Entry fee invoices were sent by the FIG after the deadline of the definitive registrations as per the usual procedure. They were paid before the WCH, with the exception of 3 National Federations (NF)</li> <li>FIG Sports staff was asked to cash the missing entry fees on site. But one NF withdrew its participation and was therefore not there. The second disputed the amount of the invoice, and the last paid on site. Then the FIG Finance dpt informed FIG Sports staff that this amount was finally received by the FIG</li> <li>Many NFs asked to receive a receipt for the payment they have made</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To modify the art. 4.1 of the Technical Regulations (TR) to change the payment process. The entry fees to no longer be due and received by the FIG at the latest at the deadline for the definitive registrations. But the FIG to send invoices immediately after the deadline of the definitive registrations with a payment within 30 days. This will avoid the FIG Sports staff on site to run after missing payments</li> <li>FIG Finance dpt to send reminders when invoices are not paid</li> <li>FIG Finance dpt to send receipts after payment</li> <li>To no longer involve FIG Sports staff on site in financial issues</li> </ul>
<b>Registrations</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to the late finalization of the Directives, no provisional registrations were requested</li> <li>Due to COVID-19 pandemic, some NFs were not able to participate in their respective continental championships which were qualifying for the participation in the Individual competitions in Kitakyushu. Three of them asked the FIG EC to make an exception and to allow them to participate. The request was approved by electronic vote. Two participated and the last one could finally not travel due to new restrictions imposed by its government</li> <li>Four NFs were fined for missing/late definitive (1) and nominative (3) registrations</li> <li>Due to COVID-19 situation in Kitakyushu, NFs' Guests and international media were not allowed</li> </ul>



- While the FIG was informed that no changes to the nominative registration – step 1 would be accepted after the deadline due to the visa restrictions, the LOC, upon request of the FIG, found a way to respect the rules concerning the athletes replacement (allowed until 24h before the start of the qualifications)
- With the ongoing support from the LOC, all changes made after the nominative registration – step 2 were accepted
- The participation was much lower than in the previous WCH due to the pandemic, but also to the new format of competition
- 47 NFs for a total of 68 Individual and 106 Group gymnasts (19 Groups) arrived in Kitakyushu
- 1 Individual and 3 Group gymnasts have been injured during a training session on site. As a consequence, one NF that arrived with 5 group gymnasts only, had no other choice but to withdraw its participation from the Group competitions

Definitive registrations: 50 Federations  
84 Individuals  
24 Groups (141 gym)  
**225** total number of gymnasts

Nominative registrations – step 1: 44 Federations  
67 Individuals  
19 Groups (108 gym)  
175 total number of gymnasts

Nominative registrations – step 2: 47 Federations  
73 Individuals  
19 Groups (108 gym)  
180 total number of gymnasts

Competing: 47 Federations  
68 Individuals  
18 Groups (98 gym)  
**166** total number of gymnasts

Total delegations' members on site, around 420

## Issues

- Due to the low number of participating groups, 8 judges were missing to complete the panels. Immediately after the deadline of the nominative registrations FIG Sports staff contacted the NFs participating with Individual(s) to allow their judge (category 1 and 2 only) to also judge the Group competitions. All accepted except one that did not reply
- Two and three days before the official arrival date for the Superior Jury and the Reference Judges, the FIG was informed that one Reference Judge and one Superior Jury member invited by the FIG were not able to travel for being either close contact person or COVID-19 positive. The non-travelling judge was immediately informed and a flight ticket purchased at the last minute. A solution to replace the second missing judge was found among the judges registered by their Federation who met all selection criteria



<b>Drawing of lots</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As for the past WCHs, the drawing of lots for all phases of competition was conducted by computer. It was held online on 20 August 2021 from the FIG Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI) in the virtual presence of the RG TC President. The procedures and results were published immediately after</li> </ul> <p><b>Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjustments to the draw for the Apparatus Finals have been made on site to allow the gymnasts participating in multiple Finals to recover before competing again. Refer to TR, Section 1, art. 4.3, 6</li> </ul>
<b>Directives</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Directives were finalized with a significant delay due to information that still had to be confirmed</li> </ul>
<b>Workplan</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Work Plan and appendices were issued 17 days weeks before the official arrival day for Delegations, and one week prior to the deadline of the nominative registration – step 2. This delay was mainly due to the fact that the competition schedules were still under discussion on the LOC side</li> </ul>
<b>New format of competition</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <p>The new format of competition was implemented for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in Kitakyushu. The changes concern the participation rights for the Individuals and the calculation of the Team ranking.</p> <p>They are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Qualification for Individuals through continental championships</li> <li>Number of NFs participating with Individuals limited to max. 61, of which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22 NFs with 2-3 gymnasts (previous format up top 4 gymnasts, no limit in the number of NF – usual participation of 50-55 with 2-4 individuals)</li> <li>39 NFs with 1 gymnast (previous format no limit in the number of NF – usual participation of 6-10)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Number of Individuals limited max. 105 (previous format no limit – usual participation 160-170)</li> <li>Number of routines for NFs with 2-3 Individuals limited to 8 (previous format 10)</li> <li>Number of days of Individual competitions 3 (previous format 5)</li> <li>Number of training days for Individuals 2 (previous format 3)</li> <li>Team ranking made with the results of the Individual and the Group scores (previous format with Individuals only)</li> <li>Open to all NFs with a Group (no changes)</li> </ul> <p><b>Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The LOC demand to modify the new programme in order to have the Group competitions over the week-end was refused and the new format of competition was respected</li> </ul>



<b>Schedules</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The first draft of the training schedules was received late. Corrections had to be made as the time between each session was not respected. Therefore, they were published one week prior to the arrival of the Delegations</li> <li>• The final competitions schedules were published on the arrival day of the Delegations</li> <li>• On-site training schedules were carefully monitored by the LOC</li> </ul> <p><b>Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When elaborating the competition schedules, the LOC added a 5<sup>th</sup> sub-group to the Individual competition. This was not accepted as this was modifying the drawing of lots</li> <li>• Efforts were made to respect the request of the LOC and the Government of Japan (GOJ) to finish all activities by 21:00 at the very latest</li> <li>• The reserve gymnasts and group were included in the timing of the training and were present in the training hall. None was called up</li> <li>• Competitions were delayed due to the high number of Inquiries and score blocked</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FIG to elaborate and provide a standard turnkey schedule for training</li> </ul>
<b>FIG Family</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the number of the FIG Family members was reduced to the strict minimum necessary for the event</li> <li>• Guests, Observers, former Champions etc were not allowed</li> <li>• Non-travelling Superior Jury members were nominated in advance to be sure they can obtain a visa in case they had to travel</li> <li>• For personal reasons, both Jury of Appeal members had to withdraw their participation. As these withdrawals were announced late, they were replaced by 2 EC members already on site for the ART WCH. As a consequence, only one member could stay for the week-end</li> <li>• FIG Sports staff completed the online accreditation platform used by the LOC and provided by Swiss Timing. Photos of all FIG Family members were also uploaded in the system. This was done by the deadline. The system was very user-friendly. The same system was used for all delegation members</li> <li>• Beside this system, the LOC received the excel sheet "FIG Family List" to book the hotel rooms and to manage the arrival and departure domestic flights from/to Tokyo</li> <li>• The same excel file was also used for the payment by the FIG of the per diem</li> </ul>
<b>FIG Rules</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FIG rules were respected in full</li> </ul>



## CHAMPIONSHIPS PHASE

### **Sport Competition, Facilities and Operations**

Topics	Observations
<b>Orientation Meeting</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The LOC received from FIG Sports staff the first draft of the PPT for the Orientation Meeting in advance and the document was finalized on site</li> <li>• The meeting was mainly conducted by the FIG Sports Director and Technical Coordinator, and by the Competition Director for specific LOC matters</li> <li>• Some NFs could not attend due to the booking of the domestic flights</li> <li>• Questions from NFs were submitted during the meeting by chat and answered verbally at the end of the meeting</li> <li>• After the meeting, PPT and recording were sent by e-mail to all participating NFs and Representatives on site</li> </ul>
<b>Competition and training requirements</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The competition and training requirements were very well managed by the LOC teams in charge. No issues were reported</li> <li>• The LOC had an impressive number of volunteers which allowed to well cover all sectors of activity</li> <li>• The access of the gymnasts and the coaches to the FoP (2 different ways) was well managed by LOC escorts</li> <li>• Light, temperature, humidity and music level were according to the rules</li> <li>• Music Forms were received by the FIG in advance. A data compilation was made by the FIG Sports staff and given to the LOC and to the Television staff</li> <li>• The air condition caused quite a bit of wind; therefore, it was switched off during the competitions with ribbon. No complaint or issue were reported</li> <li>• The inquiry officers were very well organized and had a perfect knowledge of the rules. They managed all 36 inquiries in a very professional and efficient way. They refused 1 inquiry as it was submitted a few seconds too late, therefore, they were right</li> <li>• It was a great advantage to have the Technical Operation Manager (TOM) of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games as Competition Director. It has greatly simplified the coordination and the running of the competitions. Her team was also very efficient and professional. The FIG list of distribution was established in advance. Results, other information or reminders were sent through this mean of communication to avoid wasting paper</li> </ul>



<b>Apparatus</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taishan was the apparatus supplier</li> <li>• All floors were 14m x 14m, competition floor included</li> <li>• The replacement apparatus provided by the LOC were sanitized after each use</li> <li>• 30% of the Individual gymnasts had their hand apparatuses checked (all 4 apparatus) and 30% of the Group gymnasts (all apparatus of the 5 or 6 gymnasts) after the Podium training, on the way back from the Mixed Zone to the training hall. These checks concerned FIG and Manufacturers' Logos only, and were conducted by the Apparatus Commissioner from GymLab assisted by local volunteers. A drawing of lots was conducted on site to determine which gymnasts will have to have their apparatus checked</li> <li>• A measurement table and a scale were available in case further checks on the dimensions, length or weight were requested</li> <li>• All hand apparatus were compliant with the apparatus norms</li> </ul> <p><b>Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The placement of the carpets seams was at the same place of the under-construction plates' junctions. After some uses the carpets showed some tendencies to slide. An extremely strong adhesive tape was used and the problem solved</li> <li>• Some gymnasts complained that the replacement hoops were not wrapped</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To require that it be mandatory to wrap the replacement hoops</li> <li>• To recommend to the Apparatus Commission to report and discuss with the manufacturers the coincidence of the seams with the under-construction plates' junctions</li> </ul>
<b>Venues</b> <b>Training, warm-up,</b> <b>Competition</b> <b>(FoP / Look of the</b> <b>WCH)</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training and competition were under the same roof which is always very valued</li> <li>• The training hall was huge and very high, equipped with stretching zones, 2 x 4 floors divided in the length by temporary partitions. No other partition between the other floor (no longer required)</li> <li>• 2 floors for the final warm-up</li> <li>• 2 additional small room equipped with ballet bars and mirrors to train ballet movements</li> <li>• Very good conditions for training, warm-up and competition</li> <li>• The competition floor was set up on the floor. No podium</li> <li>• The biggest issue was the height of the Competition Hall. 17 cm were missing to be in accordance with the rules. The only way to solve the problem was to raise the metallic structure over the competition floor to reach the minimum 12 meters required by the TR. This was done the night before the start of the Podium training sessions.</li> </ul>

See the blue arrows on the below picture



- The beautiful design of the FoP was decided by the LOC
- NFs, FIG and JPN flags were displayed physically in the Venue
- Large screens as RG never had were at the back of the FoP. They were used for the gymnasts' entrance, the presentation of the Finalists, the display of the results etc



- While we feared that the lights on the FoP coming from the ceiling could be too aggressive and disturb the judges, this was not the case
- Lights were very well
- The SID was located at the entrance of the training hall and was well managed

## Issues

The day before the Podium Training:

- The route for Coaches from the final warm-up floor to the FoP was modified to be more safe
- The large Kiss & Cry was moved to the left for Television purposes

The incline for the gymnasts to access the competition floor was replaced by stairs as it was too dangerous and slippery



<b>Technical Table</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The dimensions of the Technical Table were discussed well in advance during a virtual meeting and by e-mails. Upon request of FIG Sports staff, the height of the 3 rows were raised in order to have a wide and clean field of vision on the competition floor</li> <li>• The layout with the position of the judges, FIG Authorities, Swiss timing and all other stakeholders was sent in advance to the LOC and approved on site</li> <li>• As in the Baku 2019 WCH, Line Judges were sitting at the Technical Table in order to have a clean FoP</li> <li>• Reserve judges were sitting at the Technical Table</li> </ul> <p><b>Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The removable dividers installed between the judges because of COVID-19 were too high and obstructed the vision of the judges. There were cut 20 cm during the Podium training</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To keep the Line Judges at the Technical Table for the future WCHs</li> </ul>
<b>Communication with the LOC</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The LOC office was in front of the FIG Sports office. This was very convenient and facilitated the communication. It was really easy, fast and efficient. Communication devices were not provided by the LOC and not needed. The communication was face to face, by what's up and by e-mails. It worked very well</li> </ul>
<b>Accredited Seating</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dedicated seats were reserved for the Delegations</li> <li>• Delegation members were requested not to sit in any other spectator seats</li> <li>• Dedicated seats for non-working judges were located under the dedicated zone for the Delegations</li> </ul> <p><b>Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The location for the non-working judges was at the exit of the FoP and with a diving view on the inquiry table. Judges could communicate too easily with the coaches from their NF after the routine and the score published</li> <li>• Several inquiries were submitted after these discussions</li> </ul>
<b>Scoring / Results / Ircos</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent collaboration with Swiss Timing</li> <li>• Inquiries and block scores were well managed by the system</li> <li>• No issues were reported</li> <li>• While intermediate results, start lists and judges' assignments were sent by Swiss Timing via the list of distribution, hard copies of the start lists were distributed at the Technical Table</li> <li>• 1 CIS was installed in each final warm-up hall, as well as at the Kiss and Cry</li> <li>• Ircos was available for the President of the Superior Jury and her Assistant</li> </ul>



	<b>Recommendation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The FIG Sports staff support the proposal of Swiss Timing to develop a system to receive the inquiries from the inquiry station directly to the computer of the president of the superior jury (or any other designated person)</li> <li>The FIG Sports staff also support the proposal to develop a system to highlight the scores which block the final score due to a non-tolerated gap between the judges' scores</li> </ul>
<b>Ceremonies (Opening, Closing, Award)</b>	<b>General</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The opening ceremony took place on the first day of competition, before the start of the Qualifications. Due to COVID-19 the presence of the gymnasts was not required. The presentation of the participating NFs was done with digital flags. Speeches from FIG President, Japanese and local Authorities were delivered</li> <li>Bulgarian coach, Japanese gymnast and Brazilian judge took the oath</li> <li>The award ceremonies took place on the stage where the gymnasts entered the FoP, immediately once the official results were confirmed. The LOC was well prepared to gather the gymnasts and to be on time. The podium for the award ceremonies was not permanent. Beautiful Japanese women in traditional costume were accompanying gymnasts and dignitaries. Despite the pandemic, 3 Authorities were on the stage to give medals and flowers</li> <li>The medal winners' flags were raised in front of the gymnasts</li> <li>The national anthems were played in full</li> <li>The actors of the gala were chosen and invited by the LOC. There were Japanese gymnasts, bronze, silver and gold Individuals or Group medallists from the WCH</li> <li>The closing ceremony took place immediately at the end of the gala in the presence of the FIG and the LOC Authorities, and in the virtual presence of the organizers of the 2022 WCH</li> <li>FIG President invited the 3 persons designated by the LOC to receive the medal of recognition and a small ceremony was organized in the FIG Sports office</li> </ul> <b>Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As no rehearsal of the award ceremony could be organized, slight modifications were made after the first ceremony to be compliant with the FIG protocol</li> <li>The backdrop of the medal winners' flags was a grey rough wall which was not really nice for the Television</li> </ul>
<b>Presentation of the Finalists</b>	<b>General</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Finalists (Individual and Group) were presented on the stage. Music and light shows were used for the presentations</li> <li>It was nice and created a good atmosphere to start the Finals.</li> </ul>



<b>Meetings</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orientation meeting, FIG President and Medical Round Tables and Athletes' meeting were virtual due to the pandemic</li> <li>• Pre-registrations were submitted by each NF / participant and links to connect were sent in due time</li> <li>• Judges' instruction by TC members, judges' instruction by scoring system specialists and judges' drawing of lots were also virtual, at the exception of the judges' drawing of lots for the Individual Apparatus Finals. Those were held in person in the judges' room due to the short breaks available between the end of the Qualifications and the start of the Apparatus Final. A return to the hotel for online drawings of lots was not possible. To limit the number of persons in the elevator and in the room, only neutral eligible judges were invited to attend</li> <li>• All above mentioned meetings were managed by the FIG IT staff on site and conducted from the FIG Sports office</li> <li>• 54 links were used for the President Round Table</li> <li>• 30 links were used for the Medical Round Table</li> <li>• 38 links were used for the Athletes' meeting</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To continue in this direction for the future WCHs</li> </ul>
<b>Athletes' election</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FIG Sports deployed a lot of resources to promote the elections and to encourage the gymnasts to vote</li> <li>• As a result, gymnasts from all 47 participating NFs voted</li> <li>• 6 candidates were in the running</li> <li>• 3 were eliminating in the 1<sup>st</sup> round</li> <li>• A 2<sup>nd</sup> round was needed with remaining candidates</li> <li>• The counting of votes was affected by the 2 members of the Jury of Appeal and the outgoing Athletes' Representative. This was filmed and recorded in the event of any dispute</li> <li>• The elected representative won with 22 votes, against 12 and 8 for respectively the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> candidates</li> </ul>

## Sport Presentation / Promotion

Topics	Observations
<b>In-Venue Entertainment General Information to spectators</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall good</li> <li>• Pre shows (traditional from Japan) before the start of the competition</li> <li>• ACRO Team from Russia was invited to perform exhibition routines with a view to promote this discipline</li> <li>• Mega screens were used to add atmosphere in the Venue</li> <li>• The audience was very receptive. The spectators were encouraging the gymnasts and created a nice atmosphere</li> </ul>



<b>Ambassador</b>	<b>General</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evgeniya Kanaeva (RUS) winner of 6 Gold medals at the 2009 WCH which took place in Mie, Japan, was designated Ambassador for this event</li> <li>• She watched the competitions from the Technical Table</li> <li>• Due to the pandemic, her activities were limited to the strict necessary (give medals)</li> </ul>
<b>Announcers</b>	<b>General</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The speaker was good and delivered information in Japanese and in English</li> </ul> <b>Recommendations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker to give more information on the gymnasts, previous results, career, etc</li> </ul>
<b>Music</b>	<b>General</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Background music could have been played during the dead times</li> <li>• The level of the music was according to the FIG regulations</li> </ul> <b>Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During Podium session, there was a problem with the music of one gymnast during competition. As a consequence, the gymnast was asked to leave the floor until the correct music could be played</li> </ul>
<b>Ticketing, Merchandising and exhibitors</b>	<b>General</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only Japanese spectators were allowed in the Venue</li> <li>• Podium Training was not open to the audience</li> <li>• Due to the pandemic, no merchandising products were for sale</li> <li>• Apparatus suppliers Sasaki and Chacott had a stand near the entrance of the Training Hall</li> <li>• POLA, sponsor of the Japanese team, had also a stand at the same place</li> </ul>

## Championships Services

Topics	Observations
<b>Flights / Visa</b>	<b>General</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All participants were required to obtain visas regardless of their nationalities. Participating NFs and FIG were advised to make a Long List including all potential participants/replacements</li> <li>• Each request had to be made well in advance and then was examined by the GOJ for a final decision</li> <li>• Once the request accepted, the LOC sent lists of eligible persons to each Consulate or Embassy mentioned in the application form. Only delegation members mentioned on these lists could claim a visa</li> <li>• This was a heavy procedure</li> <li>• The LOC made great efforts to assure that everyone could obtain his/her visa on time</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each NF was requested quite late to cancel their domestic flight bookings and to book to Haneda or Narita airport only, with restrictions on the arrival and departure time to and from Tokyo. Then the booking of domestic flights to Kitakyushu or Fukuoka was handled and paid by the LOC</li> <li>No one knew in advance on which domestic flights they were booked. This was communicated at the airport upon arrival, then in the respective hotels for departure</li> <li>As per the new FIG policy, all flights for the FIG Authorities, invited judges and FIG staff were booked by the FIG travel dpt. As the procedure concerning the domestic flights was also applied to the FIG Family members, the FIG travel dpt had to cancel and rebook all flights for the FIG members.</li> <li>A written pledge was also needed to enter Japan. This document was sent to everyone concerned at the very last moment. A few days before departure, the LOC informed that this document was no longer needed for those landing in Haneda</li> </ul> <p><b>Issue</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One replacement judge registered by her NF could not travel as the visa was not received on time</li> </ul>
<b>Pick-up and drop offs</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All participants were in a bubble as soon as they arrived in Tokyo</li> <li>LOC volunteers were waiting for delegation members as they got off the plane. From that instant, participants were taken into care by the volunteers and not left unaccompanied</li> <li>Participants were escorted until they arrive at their respective hotel in Kitakyushu</li> <li>According to their time of arrival, participants were either driven to the domestic airport to catch a flight the same day (after a stopover of at least 6 hours between each flight) or placed in a hotel at the airport to fly to Kitakyushu or Fukuoka the day after</li> <li>The same process was implemented for the return flight</li> </ul>
<b>Local Transport</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No complains or issues were reported</li> <li>Transportation schedules for delegations and judges (separate hotel) were distributed upon arrival and displayed at the transportation desk at the hotel</li> <li>Transportation desk was in activity in each hotel from 06:00 am until 10:00 pm or later and worked very well</li> </ul>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accreditations were in the hands of the Service Manager of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, which was a good help. Cooperation between Accreditation Manager and the FIG was perfect</li> <li>Swiss Timing provided the online accreditation platform</li> <li>In order to respect the functions mentioned in the accreditation rules, and therefore in the Swiss timing system, 3 different colours were implemented to differentiate the participants from the Individual competitions, the Group competitions and those who were involved in both. This system is used now since years.</li> </ul>



	<p>It is simple and highly effective. It allows the security staff to immediately recognize who can enter which zones in the Venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As for the past WCHs, FIG Sports staff added columns to the nominative registration list – step 2 including the numbers of TACs for Individual and for Group. This is a very good help for the LOC.</li> <li>• Also, the function of the members with 2 or more functions was highlighted in bold. The relevant additional access zones (if any) were mentioned in the “Remarks” column. This was highly appreciated by the LOC Accreditation Manager and again was a good help</li> <li>• All cards including TAC have been checked by the FIG Sports staff before the start of the accreditation process to avoid any problem during accreditation. No big issue was reported and the LOC did an excellent job</li> <li>• In case of changes, the Accreditation Manager always contacted the FIG for approval before issuing new cards</li> <li>• Due to the travel and visa restrictions, there were considerably less changes in the nominative registrations – step 2, and on site</li> <li>• The opening hours of the accreditation centre was scheduled according to the arrival time of the delegations and the training times on the day after</li> </ul> <p><b>Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The gymnasts’ passports were unfortunately copied and not scanned, and brought to the FIG once the accreditation process was completed. These copies were scanned by the FIG and then filed</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The FIG to develop its own accreditation system in order to avoid that all LOCs reinvent the wheel for each event, or outsource a system</li> </ul>
<p><b>Accommodation</b></p>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As no preparation visit was organized prior to the event, and as no visit could be done once on site, the FIG Sports staff cannot give an evaluation on the selection of the hotels</li> <li>• The selection of the hotels was made among establishments from 5 different categories</li> <li>• The FIG official hotel was of very good quality and at 10 minutes by minibus from the Venue (5 minutes walking but this was not allowed). The entrance/exit for participants was different than for the other clients</li> </ul>



<b>Food and Beverage</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfasts were included in the price of each hotel room. Due to COVID-19, dining rooms were not open to the participants of the WCH. Breakfasts were provided in boxes and delivered on a table installed at each floor where participants were accommodated. The boxes consisted of breakfasts with meat or vegetarian</li> <li>• Due to the pandemic, meals plan, at the expenses of each delegation, was compulsory</li> <li>• A very large capacity Meals Venue was situated at 100 meters from the Venue. Participants were separated by Plexiglas</li> <li>• Uber eat or other take away services were available at the hotel, but managed by the LOC only</li> <li>• Coffee, tea, water and snacks were provided to the judges, gymnasts and the FIG</li> <li>• The LOC provided the judges during their respective Podium training day and Competition days with light and diversified meals. Snacks, coffee and tea were at all times available for them</li> </ul> <p><b>Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complaints about the poor quality and the lack of diversity of the breakfasts were addressed during the Orientation meeting</li> </ul>
<b>VIP / Hospitality</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to the pandemic, no welcome dinner, farewell party nor any other official functions were organized</li> <li>• No VIP lounge for the same reason</li> <li>• No sightseeing tour for the same reason</li> </ul>
<b>Access Controls</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Security in and outside the Venue was assumed by a security company employed by the LOC</li> <li>• The access zones were correctly defined and the signage plan was well thought</li> <li>• Card boards were used to identify the access rights and the necessary controls of each zone</li> <li>• Security was efficient and accreditation cards were checked at the entrance of each zone</li> <li>• The FoP was well secured and no tentative of zones misuse, at any place, was reported</li> <li>• The TACs were correctly used and checked</li> </ul>
<b>Offices, Furniture and Equipment</b>	<p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The allocation of the FIG and LOC Offices was proposed by the LOC and approved by the FIG on site</li> <li>• The FIG Sports and the TC offices were well situated, close to the LOC office, to the Training and Competition Hall</li> <li>• Furniture was as expected</li> <li>• Internet connection was available by Wifi and worked perfectly</li> <li>• An area for Judges was set up very close to the entrance/exit of the FoP and was used during competition breaks, for tea, coffee or snack</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A large Judges' room was located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Its use was limited to the minimum in order to reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19. It was nicely decorated by children from local schools who prepared beautiful origami.</li> </ul>
<b>Technology / Connections</b>	<b>General</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Having one FIG IT staff on site was very helpful and no issues concerning the technology are to be reported</li> <li>Wifi connections were operational before the arrival of the FIG arrival</li> <li>Printers and other material were installed upon the arrival of the FIG staff</li> </ul>

## Media and Communication

Please refer to the media report

## Sport Personnel

Topics	Observations
<b>LOC Competition Management</b>	<b>General</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As already mentioned, this was a must to have the TOM of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games as Competition Director</li> <li>The relationship between the LOC and the FIG Sports was excellent and it was a very good teamwork</li> <li>The entire team worked as professional, nights and days to make this event happen</li> <li>All persons were highly qualified to assume their role</li> </ul>
<b>LOC Volunteers</b>	<b>General</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The volunteers were very kind and always ready to help</li> <li>Their access zones were defined according to their sector of activity</li> </ul>
<b>Future Organizers and Observers</b>	<b>General</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to COVID-19, no future Organizers and Observers were allowed</li> </ul>

## Medical

Topics	Observations
<b>Doping Controls</b>	<b>General</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doping controls were made under the supervision of the FIG medical representative on site</li> <li>The doping-control room was fully equipped with all mandatory facilities</li> </ul>



<b>Medical Operations and Services</b>	<b>General</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As the President of the FIG medical, anti-doping and scientific commission, Japanese medical doctor, was on site, all matters regarding the medical operations and services were managed directly by him</li> </ul>
<b>Special quarantine and COVID-19 countermeasures</b>	<b>General</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The LOC negotiated a special quarantine for all participants which allowed the access to the hotel room, the Venue and the Meal Venue only</li> <li>Obligation to use the local transportation event service</li> <li>No walking in the street until 3 days prior to the end of the event, where walking was permitted from and to the Venue and the Meal Venue, and only from 08:00 am to 06:00 pm</li> <li>Obligation to download a GPS app, the MySOS app and the COCOA app so that each person could be traced</li> <li>Pre-arrival PCR test was requested</li> <li>PCR test upon arrival in Tokyo airport was requested</li> <li>PCR tests were done on site according to a precise schedule</li> <li>Masks mandatory inside and outside</li> <li>No positive case was reported</li> </ul> <b>Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Superior Jury member invited by the FIG to replace a TC member was tested positive the first day of the individual qualification. She stayed at the hotel and had 2 additional tests. Both were negative; therefore, she was considered as negative and went to the Venue in the middle of the day. She was replaced by the judge drawn as reserve judge the day before. The replacement fulfilled this function for both qualification and apparatus hoop final.</li> </ul>

**Please refer to the medical report for further detailed information**



## **Conclusion**

The LOC has managed to organize an Artistic Gymnastics and a Rhythmic Gymnastics World Championships in a very difficult situation due to the pandemic. Despite all the constraints that they have been faced with and the short time they had, they did it and it was a success. Congratulations!

The FIG Sports staff thank everybody who contributed to the success of these World Championships. The Rhythmic Technical Committee with which the collaboration was excellent, the local staff and volunteers for their hospitality and their dedication to a very successful event. Everyone fulfilled their responsibilities in a friendly manner and were ready to assist when needed.

Thank you, Kitakyushu!

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nataliya Kuzmina', is positioned above the printed name.

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## Acrobatic Gymnastics Technical Committee Report

### 11<sup>th</sup> Acrobatic Gymnastics WAGC and 27<sup>th</sup> Acrobatic Gymnastics WCH 2021 – Geneva (SUI)

#### ORGANISATION

Postponed in 2020 because of the Covid-19 situation in the World the LOC under the direction of Cesar and Daniella Salvadori, the president of Acrobatic Gymnastics of Switzerland under the umbrella of the Swiss Gymnastics Federation, hosted the 11th WAGC and the 27th WCH in Acrobatic Gymnastics in Geneva in the period 23-29 June and 02 – 04 July 2021. To organise a big World event in a Worldwide pandemic situation is not easy and therefore we are very great full to the LOC that they managed to make this happen in very difficult circumstances.

In these special times, it was also very hard to find enough volunteers and therefore I want to express also my special thanks to all the people who managed this competition and helped so much to make it a success.

Once the LOC decided to hold an event, they must obtain the permission of the host country's government for international participants to enter the country. The LOC must be instructed by the government on the legal and health requirements for international participants.

Acrobatic Gymnastics suffered greatly under all the lockdowns and all the sanitary rules around the world because we are a contact sport. Many of our athletes were not allowed to train for a long time and even today traveling is a problem for several countries because of the COVID \_19 restrictions.

The joint efforts of the FIG, LOC, and the Acro TC contributed to making the events happen in these challenging COVID-19 times.

#### 1. WORLD AGE GROUP COMPETITION 23 - 29 June 2021



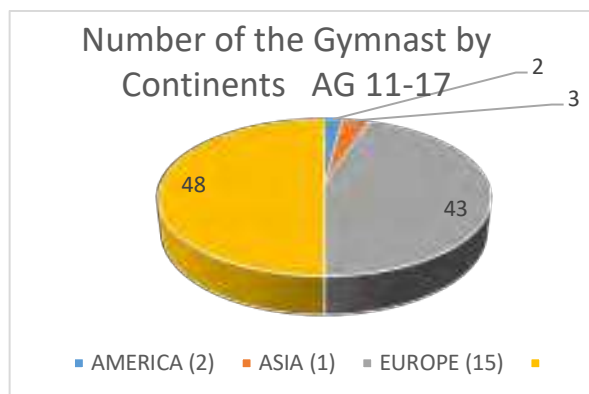
#### PARTICIPATION

At the 11<sup>th</sup> WAGC were 488 participants from 24 federations

#### Participation by Continents and number of gymnasts

##### 1. Age group 11-17

	CONTINENT	Number of Gymnasts		
		Men	Women	Total
1	AMERICA (2)	2	12	14
2	ASIA (1)	3	1	4
3	EUROPE (15)	43	110	153
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>171</b>

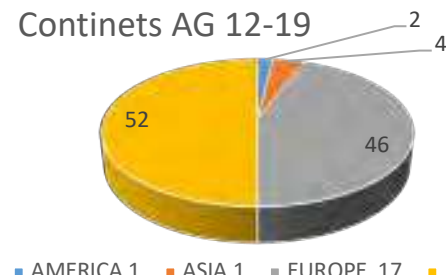




## 2. Age group 12-19

	CONTINENT	Number of Gymnasts		
		Men	Women	Total
1	AMERICA 1	2	12	14
2	ASIA 1	4	4	8
3	EUROPE 17	46	103	149
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>171</b>

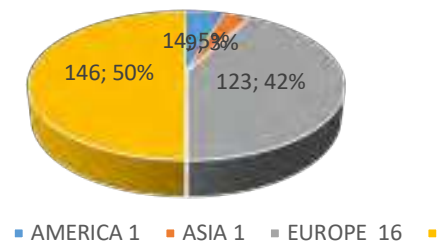
Number of Gymnast by Continets AG 12-19



## 3. Juniors 13-20

	CONTINENT	Number of Gymnasts		
		Men	Women	Total
1	AMERICA 1	5	9	14
2	ASIA 1	3	6	9
3	EUROPE 16	36	87	123
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>146</b>

Number of Gymnast by Continets AG 13-20



## VENUE/EQUIPMENT

The training hall, warm up and competitions halls were all connected to each other, so that everything was conducted under "one roof". The equipment was provided by Gymnova.

The training facilities were excellent in all training zones, and provided sufficient time for preparation.





The Field of play was outstanding with an impressive medal podium and fulfilled all the FIG technical regulations.



The podium used for the Judges panels and the scoring system was well organised and therefore very comfortable for the judges to march in and take their seats during the actual competition. Staff from the scoring system could easily reach the judges table (secretary of the panel) when there was a problem or issue with the system.

The size of the hall and the available spectator space for the public was perfect for the event.

Apparatus Control: This was completed professionally and accurately during training and competition according to FIG Rules under TC control.

These world events were all about the athletes and even there were only a very small number of spectators allowed, the pairs and groups gave their best for them and for all viewers on live stream and TV coverage.

## RESULTS

### Medal distribution for finals by participating Federations



Medals AG 11-17					
	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total:
1	RUS	2	2		4
2	ISR	2	1	1	4
3	BEL	1		1	2
4	POR		1	2	3
5	GBR		1	1	2



Medals AG 12-19					
	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	RUS	4		1	5
2	UKR	1			1
3	POR		2	1	3
4	KAZ		1		1
5	USA		1		1
6	ISR		1		1
7	GBR			1	1
8	AZE			1	1
9	BUL			1	1

Medals Juniors 13-20					
	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total:
1	RUS	4	1		5
2	ISR	1	2		3
3	GBR		1	1	2
4	BEL		1		1
5	USA			1	1
6	POR			1	1
7	BLR			1	1
8	KAZ			1	1

## MEASUREMENTS

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

- 11 – 16: There were 10 deductions for size
- 12 – 18: There were 12 deductions for size
- 13 – 19: There were 3 deductions for size

Measurements by schedules were completed following the rules.

## INQUIRIES

There was no inquiry during the whole event.



## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 02 - 04 July 2021



### PARTICIPATION

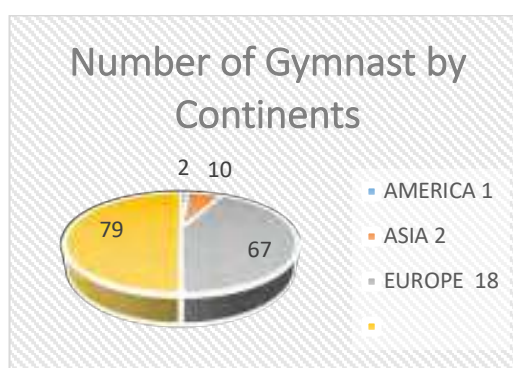
At the 27<sup>th</sup> ACRO World Championships were 163 participants from 20 federations.

#### 1. Participation in qualification.

The Programme consisted of the following competitions – qualification and finals.

The participation can be summarised as follows:

	CONTINENT	NF	Number of Gymnasts		
			Men	Women	Total
1	AMERICA	1	2	8	10
2	ASIA	2	10	2	12
3	EUROPE	17	67	74	141
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>163</b>



From the 19 federations:

Two (2) were registered with all five disciplines; RUS, UKR

Five (5) were registered with four disciplines; BEL, GBR, GER, ISR, POR

Three (3) were registered with three disciplines; BLR, KAZ, USA

Two (2) were registered with two disciplines; AZE, BUL

Eight (8) was registered with one discipline; ESP, HUN, ITA, MDA, NED, POL, SUI, UZB

#### Number of partnerships / units per event

Discipline	Women's Pair	Men's Pair	Mixed Pair	Women's Group	Men's Group	Total Units
	8	13	17	17	9	64

As you can see above, the most popular discipline at this competition was the Women's Group and the Mixed Pair.



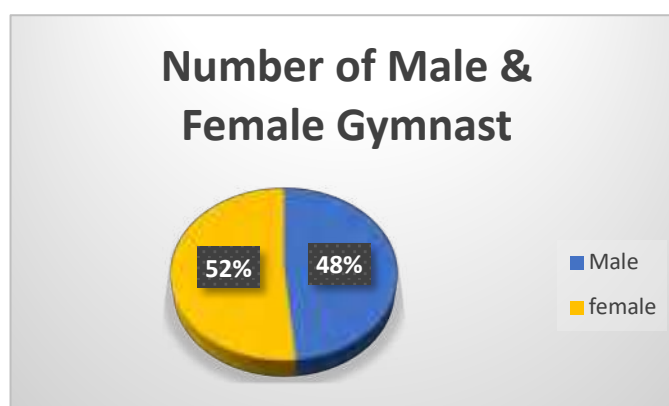
The number of gymnasts can be seen in the following table:

## Number of gymnasts

Discipline	Women's Pair	Men's Pair	Mixed Pair	Women's Group	Men's Group	Total
	16	26	34	51	38	163

Number of Male gymnasts = 84

Number of Female gymnasts = 79



## 2. Participation in the qualification and finals.

Number of federations in each discipline in the qualifications:

Discipline	Women's Pair	Men's Pair	Mixed Pair	Women's Group	Men's Group
	8	10	13	12	8

The participation in the finals can be summarised as follows:

Continents	NF	%
Europe	10	
PAGU	1	
Asia	1	
TOTAL:	12	

## 3. Medal Distribution for all around final by participating Federations.

Medal distribution by Federations across the WCH



Medals SENIORS					
	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	RUS	4		1	5
2	POR	1		1	2
3	BEL		2		2
4	ISR		1		1
5	USA		1		1
6	GER		1		1
7	UKR			2	2
8	BLR			1	1



## Team results:

RANK	NF	POINTS
1 <sup>st</sup>	RGF	60
2 <sup>nd</sup>	BEL	54
3 <sup>rd</sup>	KAZ	51
4 <sup>th</sup>	UKR	50
5 <sup>th</sup>	POR	48
6 <sup>th</sup>	USA	42
7 <sup>th</sup>	GBR	39
8 <sup>th</sup>	GER	37
9 <sup>th</sup>	BLR	35
10 <sup>th</sup>	ISR	DNF



## 4. Age of gymnast

Year of birth	# of gymnast male	# of gymnast female	Total # of gymnast
1993	1	1	2
1994	1		1
1995	2		2
1996	5	1	6
1997	1		1
1998	5	5	10
1999	5	4	9
2000	8	6	14
2001	16	13	29
2002	11	9	20
2003	6	10	16
2004	8	9	17
2005	3	5	8
2006	7	21	28
TOTAL	79	84	163

- Average age of all gymnasts = 19.11 years
- Average age of male gymnasts = 19.93 years
- Average age of female gymnasts = 18.34 years

## 5. Level of performance

### Qualifications:

Highest score – 88.400

Lowest score – 68.100

Discipline: Men's Pair

Discipline: Women's Pair

### Final:

Highest score – 30.350

Lowest score – 21.570

Discipline: Men's Group

Discipline: Women's Group



## MEASUREMENTS

There was only one size deduction at the WCH and this was in the mixed pair event. Measurements by schedules were completed following the rules.

## JUDGING ACTIVITIES

### Judges' Review Session (Instruction)

For the judge's instruction, the Acro TC used well-prepared power points for E and A judging. The instruction was conducted online due to the Covid pandemic.

These included short video clips of elements and deductions from the COP that were identified. The judges used STS to watch the clips and then gave their deductions, by the rules, which they then could check against those provided during the instruction.

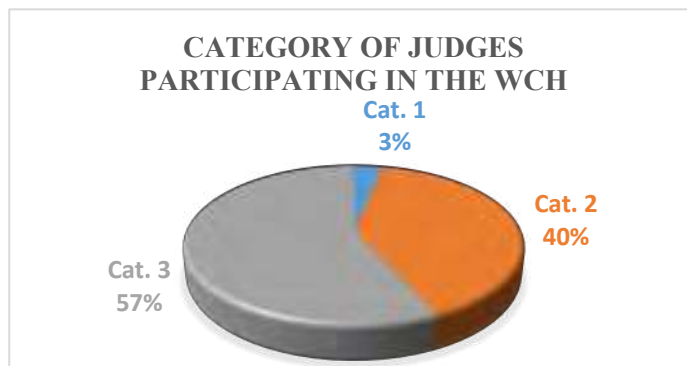
### Judges' Draw

Because of the Covid situation, the judge's draw was conducted in the TC's room in the presence of the Nelly Kim - President of JoA, and the two CJP's before the qualifications. They were conducted professionally and efficiently. For the finals, the draws only included independent judges and the draws took place immediately before the respective final.

- Number of judges and Federations – twenty (20) NF were represented by thirty (30) judges.
- Six (6) federations were represented by Difficulty judges.

- Categories of the 30 Judges

Category of Judge	Number of Judges
Cat. 1	1
Cat. 2	12
Cat. 3	17



## IRCOS VIDEO SYSTEMS / SWISS TIMING

AT WCH Swiss Timing provided excellent results services. 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.

On behalf of the Acro TC, I extend my sincere and deepest thanks to the IRCOS and Swiss Timing teams for their friendly attitude and professional collaboration. As usual, it was a pleasure to work with them.

## INQUIRIES

There was no inquiry during the World Championships.



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

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Former Acrobatic gymnast **May Miller** (ISR) was re-elected to the FIG Athletes Commission as its representative for Acrobatic Gymnastics at the World Championships in Geneva (SUI). Chosen as the voice of Acrobatic athletes by representatives from 16 countries,

She will continue to sit on the Athletes' Commission and to take part in the discipline's Technical Committee meetings

All FIG TC members are really happy with her re-election because May contributes a lot to the TC.

We would ask that all gymnasts who would like to express their views, concerns or questions with matters regarding acrobatic gymnastics to contact May on the following email so she can bring any issues raised by gymnasts to the attention of the Technical Committee and the FIG. ([maymiller15@gmail.com](mailto:maymiller15@gmail.com))

## **CONCLUSION AND THANKS**

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ACRO TC congratulates all participating gymnasts and coaches for the successful 11<sup>th</sup> ACRO WAGC and the 27<sup>th</sup> ACRO World Championship 2021 in Geneva (SUI) in the Covid situation.

ACRO TC worked conscientiously and effectively both in preparation and during this World Championship to ensure a fair, correct competitions. This work was a collective effort by the FIG leadership, the TC members, FIG staff and the National Federations to carry out this World Championship in as professional manner as possible.

On behalf of the ACRO TC, I extend my sincere appreciation to 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 the FIG Office, especially Mr. Rui Vinagre and Ms. Eunice Lebre for their professional support. Also grate thanks to Nelly Kim, FIG Vice President and Steve Butcher, FIG Sports Director to assist and support us with their experience.

The Acro TC extends its thanks and appreciation to Jean Francois, Blythe, Meike and Volker have again made their excellent contributions to give our sport the positive profile it needs with the media, as well as to the fans of Acrobatic Gymnastics.

Special thanks go to the Athlete Representative Ms May Miller for her dedication and attitude towards the gymnasts at the event and her introduction of social media in promoting acrobatics across the gymnastic community and gaining feedback from the athletes during the event.

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

Respectfully submitted,

**Rosy TAEYMANS**  
ACRO-TC President

**Nikolina HRISTOVA**  
ACRO-TC Vice-President



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## Gymnastics for All Committee

Meeting held by videoconference on 22 October 2021

## MINUTES

<b>Participants</b>	
<b>President</b>	Margaret SIKKENS AHLQUIST (SWE)
<b>Vice-President</b>	Monika Siskova (SVK); Rogerio VALERIO (POR)
<b>Members</b>	Tatsuo ARAKI (JPN); Marco BORTOLETO (BRA); Ruedi STEURI (SUI); Flemming Knudsen (DEN)
<b>Sport Manager</b>	Alexandre COLA (SUI)
<b>Excused</b>	
<b>Guests</b>	

### 1. Opening and approval of the agenda

Margaret Sikkens Ahlquist (MSA) welcomes everyone and declares the meeting open.  
The agenda for this meeting is approved.

### 2. Minutes from the Zoom meeting in June

The minutes from the Zoom meeting held 17 September 2021, are approved.

### 3. Upcoming events

#### World Gymnaestrada 2023

#### i. Latest update of registration, Notification of Interest

MSA reports the last contacts with the LOC and the actual numbers of notification of interest.  
We are still missing some Federations and the LOC will contact them.

#### ii. FIG Gala

FK reports about the coordination meeting held in Amsterdam 14-15 October.  
It was possible to analyse the 55 applications. Some of them need to complete the necessary information. A first selection draft has been done.

#### iii. Federation visit

Representatives from the national federations of SWE and USA have visited Amsterdam and met the LOC.

#### iv. Joint meeting

MSA has worked on a draft meeting schedule with Jose Holster from the LOC for the Joint Meeting to be held from November, 29 to December, 1 in Amsterdam, NED.  
The Committee members are looking forward to meet and work directly with the responsible persons for each LOC area.



## 4. Education

### i. Foundation Course Nicaragua October 2021

RV and MB reports from the Foundation Course in Managua, NCA that had 25 participants from 6 (six) countries, BRA, COL, CRC, ESA, NCA, URU. There were more participants registered from ARG, HON, MEX, PER, PUR that due to travel limitations related with Covid-19 could not attend the course.

The local national federation was very supportive of the course and the federation President and General Secretary were always present.

All communications and presentations started to be updated according to the new Foundation Course Manual and the FIG Academy layout.

### ii. Foundations of Gymnastics Course Update Foundation Course Manual

Following the course in Nicaragua, RV and MB have listed some items that require to be corrected.

### iii. Update Education Commission

MB informs that the work with the e-learning platform goes on and Foundations Course and all disciplines Level 1 are ready to be released in the beginning of 2022. A new expert, Marie Moltubakk, NOR has joined the team and is now double checking all information.

## 5. FIG Congress November 5-7, 2021

### i. Update about elections

The majority of the Committee members will attend the next FIG Congress in Antalya, TUR November 2021.

## 6. Next Meeting

The next Committee meeting will be physical and will be held November, 2-4 in Amsterdam, NED.

## 7. Miscellaneous

Nothing to report.

## 8. Closing of meeting

MSA thank everyone for the constructive discussions and close the meeting.

**Margaret SIKKENS AHLQUIST**  
GFA President

**Rogério VALÉRIO**  
GFA Secretary

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## Aerobic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Meetings held by videoconference on 8, 10, 13, 19, 24, 27 October 2021

## MINUTES

### Participants

<b>President</b>	Tammy YAGI-KITAGAWA (JPN)
<b>Vice-President</b>	Svetlana LUKINA (RUS)
<b>Members</b>	Maria FUMEA (ROU); Maria DE OLIVEIRA POLI (BRA); Jorge FILLON (ARG)
<b>Athletes' Representative</b>	Dora HEGYI (HUN)
<b>Sport Manager</b>	Alexandre COLA

### 1. Welcome

TYK welcomed all the FIG AER-TC members, thanking everybody for working as a team, including this challenging moment when all the activities are online, and the preparation of the online tests are the priority. The good news are the online tests provides the opportunity to all current international Judges to keep their current category if their results are "pass" on those examinations.

TYK also thanked all the FIG AER-TC members for the messages and communication sent by the social media group and concluding for a necessary and urgent issues for clarifications.

### 2. Approval of the Agenda

Unanimously approved, the agenda for all the meetings to finalize the Errata List of the Code of Points 2022-2024 to be approved by the FIG office, and then published with Newsletter #8, explained by TYK.

TYK also proposed to check all the PPT presentations without clips for the STS Judges' Study as a group. The AER-TC decided to work as follows:

- 10<sup>th</sup>: Errata List and the Newsletter #8
- 13<sup>th</sup>: Check PPT presentation -Artistry
- 19<sup>th</sup>: Check PPT presentation -CJP
- 24<sup>th</sup>: Check PPT presentation -Execution
- 27<sup>th</sup>: Check PPT presentation -Difficulty, Finalize the Errata List and the Newsletter #8

TYK also informed all the FIG AER-TC members about the meetings scheduled for the next month of November and December with the FIG Sport Director and Technical Coordinator Steve Butcher, who will explain the procedures to select routines and experts' marks for the upcoming online Judges' study and Tests.



### 3. Errata List

TYK has been receiving comments, questions, and proposals from some NF regarding the CoP. TYK tried to include as much as possible from those NF's comments.

The TC members also commented some items which needed to be clarified and to be included in the Errata List for the Newsletter #8.

TYK explained again that no changes in the new Code of Points 2022-2024 are allowed, and that Compulsory element problems in Juniors rules will need more evidence. The CoP can only be edited after the online tests at the end of March 2022.

### 4. PPT Presentation without clips

All TC members presented their PPT Presentations without clips:

- Artistry – PPT (JF & DH)
- CJP – PPT (SL)
- Execution PPT (MF & MP)
- Difficulty – PPT (SL)

TYK thanked all the TC for their work to finalize the presentations.

### 5. Conclusion of the Meeting

TYK thanked all the FIG AER-TC members for their work and contribution, asking everybody to send PPTs with clips for the online study material by the end of October. TYK also informed that the errata list will be finished before the FIG Congress.

All of the FIG AER-TC thanked each other for their great work and presentation.

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

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**Maria EDUARDA POLI**  
AER-TC Secretary



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## Aerobic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Meetings held by videoconference on 13 November 2021

### MINUTES

#### Participants

<b>President</b>	Tammy YAGI-KITAGAWA (JPN)
<b>Vice-President</b>	Svetlana LUKINA (RUS)
<b>Members</b>	Maria FUMEA (ROU); Maria DE OLIVEIRA POLI (BRA); Jorge FILLON (ARG)
<b>Athletes' Representative</b>	Dora HEGYI (HUN)
<b>Sport Manager</b>	Alexandre COLA

#### 1. Welcome

TYK welcomed all the FIG AER-TC members, thanking everybody for presence. TYK informed that this will be a short meeting just to confirm the things the TC needs to do, as TYK had a meeting with the FIG Sport Director and Technical Coordinator, Steve Butcher at the WCH in Kitakyushu (JPN). TYK has already sent a draft list of the Errata List to SB to get some comments to start the process.

#### 2. Approval of the Agenda

Unanimously approved, as planned to present the routine list for "Practice" at the upcoming online Judges' test in the AER discipline, with the inclusion of corrected "Off Axis" definitions.

#### 3. Materials to finalize

TYK asked what is the situation with the PPT Clips. Some clips were not able to be played when seen by other members. This happens when the members' PC are different (Windows vs Mac). TYK explained how to insert the clips directly into the slide so that it will be able to be played. All the materials need to be uploaded in our folder of the Google Drive.

TYK asked all the members to send the selection of the routines to TYK as soon as possible to select routines for the Judges' Education and the Online Test.

TYK informed that those meetings are for all members, except for DH. Those meetings will be intense meeting days in December to evaluate all the routines selected.

#### 4. Errata list

There have been some more questions received from NFs and TYK explained all the things which need to be clarified and to be included in the Errata List.

The description of the Off Axis elements was not clear. After our discussion, all the TC members agreed to include descriptions on Off Axis elements. Also, some of the elements were deleted accidentally that they need to be back in the CoP.



## 5. Newsletter #8

TYK presented the 1<sup>st</sup> draft of the Newsletter #8 and the edited Difficulty Table which AC prepared. TYK will send the final draft of the Newsletter #8 by email to all the members. Beside Newsletter #8 and the Errata List, all the members approved the edited Difficulty Table with all the corrections of the elements' numbers included.

## 6. Meeting Schedule (Expert Marks)

With the instruction from SB, the AER-TC will have the intense meetings starting from December 3, 2021. These meetings will continue every day until we finish.

All the members will give their scores and we will take away the 2 highest and the 2 lowest scores and come up with the middle. Possible to have middle averaged scores in case of the deviation. If the deviation is too large, the routine concerned will not be used in the Online Test.

## 7. Conclusion of the Meeting

TYK thanked very much all the FIG AER-TC members for their contribution and reminded them to send the selection of the routines as soon as possible.

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

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**Maria EDUARDA POLI**  
AER-TC Secretary



## Aerobic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Meeting held by videoconference on 3- 7, 10, 15, 22 December 2021

### MINUTES

#### Participants

<b>President</b>	Tammy YAGI-KITAGAWA (JPN)
<b>Vice-President</b>	Svetlana LUKINA (RUS)
<b>Members</b>	Maria FUMEA (ROU); Maria DE OLIVEIRA POLI (BRA); Jorge FILLON (ARG)
<b>Athletes' Representative</b>	Dora HEGYI (HUN)
<b>Sport Manager</b>	Alexandre COLA

#### 1. Welcome

TYK welcomed all the FIG AER-TC members, thanking everybody for their presence and the contribution to these intense meetings for the Expert Marks evaluation.

#### 2. Approval of the Agenda

Unanimously approved, these meetings were planned to provide essential study information for the upcoming online Judges' Course and Test.

#### 3. Meetings

TYK proposed to evaluate the routines and the AER-TC decided to conduct the evaluation on following days:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>: Evaluate the routine in the order of Execution, Difficulty, Artistry and CJP
- 10<sup>th</sup>: Evaluation for additional routines
- 15<sup>th</sup>: Finalization of the evaluations
- 22<sup>nd</sup>: Last Greeting meeting of the XIV Cycle for the AER-TC

#### 4. Judges' Education

The FIG Sport Director and Technical Coordinator, Steve Butcher welcomed everyone and explained how to proceed with these meetings. SB explained all the educational programme, tables, and analyses to help on the practice routines. SB also emphasized the importance of all the PPTs, and clips prepared by the TC, using IRCOS' competitions. SB will try to participate when necessary for these intense meetings.

#### 5. STS Programme and Materials

For the Judges taking part doing the study materials and tests, the STS new platform will be easy to access with the username and login, also explained by AC. This new platform will be updated by STS as soon as available.



TYK reinforced the responsibility of all the FIG AER-TC members of the current cycle to prepare and finalize the necessary material for the upcoming online Judges' course and test 2022-2024. Voiceovers explaining the PPTs may be done like in the example made by MF for Execution.

TYK also asked for the practical slides for each criterion with details, before the end of December. TYK is working in close cooperation with STS to prepare all necessary information for the upcoming online Judges' course and test 2022-2024.

## 6. Routine Evaluation

TYK led the evaluation with the list of routine selection which was delivered to all the TC members prior to the meetings. When we found a questionable routine, it was deleted from the list and we continued with the next routine on the list.

## 7. Clarifications on Difficulty/Acro Elements

Some questions were received by the FIG AER-TC regarding the Difficulty elements. To clarify, TYK created a list of "What If?" This is a list of some possibilities which could happen in the routine. With this list showing how to evaluate (value, count elements, deductions), all participants will have the same understanding. TYK is thinking about including this information to the next revised CoP after the online tests.

## 8. AOB

With the new TC, JF is the only member with experience. Therefore, TYK appointed JF as the TD for the FIG AER World Cup in Cantanhede, POR, to be held in March 2022 which is the first competition of the new cycle.

## 9. Conclusion of the Meeting

TYK thanked all the FIG AER-TC members for their contribution to all of the work done during this cycle. As informed by SB, current TC members are going to be responsible for the Judges' study materials for the next cycle, so TYK asked for their continuous cooperation. All the FIG AER-TC members wishing all the best for Seasons' and New Year.

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

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**Maria EDUARDA POLI**  
AER-TC Secretary



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