

Competition evaluation Report
OBSERVATION SHEET FOR THE SAFETY ASSESSMENT IN GYMNASTICS

Identification data:

Name of event: National Team and Individual Championships for Juniors levels III and II

Date and location of the event: 24.03.2023 Conastanta

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Evaluation of coaches' behaviour:

- Do coaches follow safety rules and clearly communicate them to children?
- Do coaches pay attention to children and respond promptly to their needs?
- Do coaches encourage and support children in a positive way?

Evaluation of accommodation conditions:

- Is the accommodation clean and safe? Children must be accommodated in safe and healthy conditions that allow them to rest and prepare properly for the competition.
- Are the children properly supervised?
- Are there sufficient sanitary and personal hygiene facilities?

Assessment of meal conditions:

- Is the food prepared and served safely and hygienically?
- Are there adequate and nutritious food options?
- Are children supervised during mealtimes?

Assessment of competition conditions:

- Is the competition site clean and safe?
- Is the protective equipment in good condition and properly used?
- Are there sufficient supervisory staff to ensure the safety of children?
- Is there bottled water or water dispensers available for athletes?

Assessment of injury hazards related to the location of the competition hall:

- Are there obvious hazards such as slippery surfaces, uneven surfaces or obstacles around the competition area?

- Are there sufficient supervisory staff to prevent accidents or intervene quickly in the event of accidents?
- Is there an action plan in case of an accident or emergency?
- Is there ambulance and first aid medical staff?
- Are all safety rules and procedures followed by officials and participants?

Additional comments and recommendations:

- Note any issues or concerns related to child safety and provide specific recommendations for improving safety conditions.

Accommodation and meal conditions were provided by the clubs independently, supervised by the coaches and teachers of each participating club. Athletes of the clubs were accommodated in different accommodation units. We do not hold any further information on the quality of the services. We can confirm that they were physically, mentally and emotionally fit on the day of the competition and on the accommodation days.

In conclusion, the evaluation report of the Junior III and II National Team and Individual Championships highlights the importance of prioritizing safeguarding aspects in sports competitions.

The efforts made by the Romanian Gymnastics Federation to ensure a safe and protected environment for all participants were evident and appreciated.

By implementing strict supervision and protection measures for juniors, as well as training staff and coaches in safeguarding, the Romanian Gymnastics Federation has demonstrated its fundamental commitment to the well-being of athletes.

At the same time, it is gratifying to note that the competitors showed a high level of respect, fair play and mutual support throughout the competition. This highlights the importance of safeguarding education, which should be present not only during training but also during competitions.

However, the report identifies some areas for improvement in future competitions. Better communication and coordination between Federation officials, coaches, parents and athletes is recommended to ensure understanding and compliance with all safeguarding policies and regulations. Special attention should also be given to ensuring adequate and safe facilities for training and competition.

Finally, the evaluation report underlines the importance of continuing efforts in the area of safeguarding in Women's Artistic Gymnastics in Romania. By implementing the recommendations mentioned and through the joint commitment of all parties involved, we can ensure a safe and secure sporting environment that promotes the harmonious development and sporting performance of young gymnasts.