

Competition evaluation Report

OBSERVATION SHEET FOR THE SAFETY ASSESSMENT IN GYMNASTICS

Identification data:

- Name of the event: **National Gymnastics for All & Acrobatic Gymnastics Competition**
- Date and location of the event: **28.05.2023, Pitesti**
- Name of evaluator: **Curelea Steliana**

Evaluation of coaches:

- Do coaches follow safety rules and communicate them clearly to children?

Coaches respected the rules of conduct and safety. Communication with the athletes was efficient, the competition atmosphere was positive, there was support from the coaches and the audience.

- Coaches are attentive to the children and respond promptly to their needs?

The coaches were attentive to the needs of the children and made sure they had a positive experience at this competition.

- Do the coaches encourage and support the children in a positive way?

The coaches were always there for the athletes, supporting their performances and providing emotional support throughout the day.

Evaluation of accommodation conditions:

- Is the accommodation clean and safe? Children need to be accommodated in safe and healthy conditions, that allow them to rest and prepare properly for the competition. Nearly all clubs participating in this competition have made a one-day trip, so there was no need to accommodate the athletes.

- Are the children properly supervised?

Yes, the children were constantly and properly supervised. There were no medical or food incidents.

- Are there sufficient sanitary and personal hygiene facilities?

Yes, the conditions provided by the Pitesti Arena hall were up to hygiene and safety standards.

Assessment of the meal conditions:

- Is the food prepared and served in safe and hygienic conditions?

Not applicable.

- Are there adequate and nutritious food options?

Not applicable.

- Are children supervised during meals?

Not applicable.

Assessment of competition conditions:

- Is the competition site clean and safe?

Yes, the competition venue was clean and safe.

- Is the protective equipment in good condition and properly used?

Yes, the protective equipment was in good condition and was used properly.

- Is there sufficient supervision staff to ensure the safety of the children?

Yes, the event benefited from the presence of a generous number of volunteers ready to assist if needed.

- Is there bottled water or water dispensers available for the athletes?

Yes, the organisers provided bottled water at designated locations for coaches and 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?

There were no slippery, uneven surfaces or other obstacles

- Is there sufficient supervisory staff to prevent accidents or intervene quickly?

Yes. The event had sufficient volunteers.

- Is there a plan of action in the event of an accident or emergency?

Yes, there is an evacuation plan in the hall, there are fire extinguishers, the organisers ensure that there are evacuation plans in visible places.

- Is there ambulance and first aid medical staff?

Throughout the competition and during the training sessions, there is an ambulance crew and an ambulance present on site.

- All safety rules and procedures are followed by organisers, officials and participants?

Yes, organisers, officials and participants strictly follow all required safety rules and procedures.

This ensures a safe and secure environment for the event.

Additional comments and recommendations:

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

Some of the children attending the competition did not bring snacks with them. Perhaps in the future, the organizers can provide the athletes with a fruit or cracker snack.