

Competition evaluation Report

OBSERVATION SHEET FOR SAFETY EVALUATION IN MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Identification data:

- Name of the event: National Junior Championships III Level 1 and 2
- Date and location of the event: 18-20.05.2023, Lugoj
- Name of evaluator: Haş Gabriel

Evaluation of coaches' behavior:

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

The coaches respected the safety rules, assisted and gave help when necessary, at this competition I am not aware of any serious injuries due to negligence of coaches or organisers.

- Do the coaches pay attention to the children and respond promptly to their needs?

From what I observed during the two days of the competition as well as on the accommodation day, the coaches were very attentive to the children, coordinating and guiding them throughout the accommodation training and during the competition, many of the children being in their first or second competition.

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

The coaches constantly encouraged the children in a positive way, explained and argued the mistakes made by the athletes during the apparatus exercises, correcting and encouraging them constantly.

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.

Athletes from almost all clubs were accommodated in proper, safe conditions where they rested for the competition. Athletes and coaches of the clubs from Reşiţa and Timișoara commuted, as the clubs did not have sufficient funds for accommodation and meals for the athletes.

- Are the children properly supervised?

Yes, the children were constantly and properly supervised, as a result of which no incidents were reported.

- Are there sufficient sanitary and personal hygiene facilities?

Yes, children were provided with good sanitary and personal hygiene facilities, each room having its own bathroom and shower.

Assessment of meal conditions:

- Is the food prepared and served safely and hygienically?

Yes, the food was prepared in safe and hygienic conditions and the children had their meals in restaurants that were approved for hygiene and sanitation.

- Are there adequate and nutritious food options?

There are food options, within the budget received by each individual club.

- Are children supervised during meals?

Yes, children have always been supervised, with help given whenever necessary in terms of handling cutlery, water bottles, etc.

Evaluation 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, as the children are trained and instructed in the rules of the competition, the rules to be followed during the competition.

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

Yes, the organizers have provided bottled water at each waiting bench for the progress on the apparatus.

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

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

There were no slippery surfaces, uneven surfaces or other obstacles. And if for objective reasons unsafe situations arose, the organizers immediately intervened and remedied the situation.

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

Yes, by default every coach is trained in this.

- Is there an action plan in case of an accident or emergency?

Yes, there is an evacuation plan in the hall, there are instructors, the organizers provide security and protection in the hall with the help of a security company, there are 6 security guards.

- Is there ambulance and first aid medical staff?

At the competition there was an ambulance crew and an ambulance during the competition and the training sessions.

- Are all safety rules and procedures followed by organizers, officials and participants?

Yes, I don't know and I have not observed any irregularities in terms of non-observance of safety rules and procedures by organizers, officials or participants.

Additional comments and recommendations:

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

My recommendation would be that at such competitions, organizers, if space permits, provide toilets for athletes only, to preserve their hygiene and privacy.