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# **Work Plan**

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## 1. OFFICIALS AND ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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This Work plan has been drawn up in accordance with European Gymnastics and the FIG regulations and is based upon the definitive registrations received by the Office of European Gymnastics by **September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. More information can also be found in the *Directives* of the MAG 2020 European Championships.

### 1.1 COVID-19 measures

- European Gymnastics has created some COVID-19 guidelines, please see Appendix 1
- A negative PCR test result (**done max. 72h before arrival**), readable in English, must be provided for all participants at accreditation latest. **To speed up the accreditation process, please send all test results by email prior to your arrival to: [covid19testresults@tcf.gov.tr](mailto:covid19testresults@tcf.gov.tr)**
- National Federations are requested to send for each delegation member a health insurance confirmation document, valid in Turkey and stating that it covers the consequences of Covid19; **as for the Covid-19 related quarantine costs, if it is not included in the insurance coverage, the federation must confirm in writing to assume the financial risk themselves.**  
**The insurance confirmation is to be sent by email to the LOC ([insurance@tcf.gov.tr](mailto:insurance@tcf.gov.tr)) until the 27<sup>th</sup> of November.**
- FIG's IMSSA insurance covers Covid19 *as illness* (including all treatments, possible repatriation etc.) for gymnasts and judges. However, an eventual needed quarantine period (or need to stay on site as accompanying person) of a "not ill" person is NOT covered. The national federation must take care of an according coverage or financial planning themselves.
- **In addition to the insurance related information indicated in the Event Directives, the LOC can furthermore also offer an insurance covering Covid-19 as illness. (see attachment: Covid-19 Insurance\_Protection Plan)**
- It is the responsibility of the NF to verify the up-to-date travel information before departure to Turkey with the LOC and on <https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/world.php>.
- A second mandatory PCR test will be done on site during the week (at the charge of the NF). This test will cost € 50 per test and per person. Payment will have to be done during accreditation in cash.
- Please bring enough masks and gloves for all your team.
- Fill in the form in the European Gymnastics Covid19 guidelines and return it at accreditation.
- All side events such as the welcome reception, round table, banquet have been cancelled.
- Each Head of Delegation is to be responsible for its own team.
- **No guests are allowed at the ECh 2020**

### 1.2 Responsibilities

- Should the event have to be cancelled at a later stage the LOC will try its' best to handle the force majeure situation with the reimbursement of costs for accommodation and meals bookings. However, the financial responsibility for all bookings (travel, accommodation, meals) remains with the NF.
- In order to maintain the safety for everyone participating in the event it is the responsibility of the NF that all of their delegation members commit to fully respect the Covid19 guidelines for European Gymnastics events. We are convinced the Covid19 risks can be brought to a minimum with that. The LOC will prepare the necessary arrangements of eventual quarantine / positive Covid19 cases. Nonetheless, the responsibility for eventual quarantine and/or positive Covid19 cases concerning their delegation remains with the NF. This includes the covering of all costs.

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## 2. THE COMPETITION

### 2.1 Schedule

Friday 4 December		
All day	Arrival of European Gymnastics/MTC	
Saturday 5 December		
All day	Arrival of delegations & judges	
14:00-18:00	European Gymnastics/MTC meeting	MTC office
Sunday 6 December		
09:00-11:00	European Gymnastics/MTC meeting	MTC office
10:00-20:30	Training upon request	Warm-up & Training hall
tbc	Judges' instruction for the D-jury	Online
tbc	Judges instruction for all judges	
15:00	judges' oath, Judges draw QC and AAF Juniors, QC and TF Seniors	Online
20:00	<b>Orientation meeting</b>	Mersin Gymnastics Hall & on Zoom
Monday 7 December		
	Training as per schedule	Warm-up & Training hall
10:00	Meeting of the judges. Podium training (All judges)	At the apparatus on FoP
<b>10:30-19:00</b>	<b>Podium Training - Juniors</b>	Competition hall
10:30-13:00	Subdivision 1	
13:30-16:00	Subdivision 2	
16:30-19:00	Subdivision 3	
Tuesday 8 December		
	Training as per schedule	Training hall
10:00	Judges' briefing for Seniors' podium training	At the apparatus on FoP
10:00	Last deadline to submit the starting order for QC Juniors	Delegations' Info Desk
<b>10:30-19:00</b>	<b>Podium Training - Seniors (Subdivisions 1-3)</b>	Competition hall
10:30-13:00	Subdivision 1	
13:30-16:00	Subdivision 2	
16:30-19:00	Subdivision 3	
Wednesday 9 December		
	Training as per schedule	
09:00	Judges' briefing for competition QC Juniors	At the apparatus on FoP
10:00	Last deadline to submit starting order for QC Seniors	Delegations' Info Desk
<b>10:00-20:45</b>	<b>Qualification Competition - Juniors</b>	Competition hall
10:00-12:45	Subdivision 1	
14:00-16:45	Subdivision 2	
17:00-17:30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	
18:00-20:45	Subdivision 3	
	Award Ceremony for Team Ranking Juniors	
Thursday 10 December		
	Training as per schedule	Training hall
09:00	Judges' briefing for Qualification competition Seniors	At the apparatus on FoP
<b>10:00-20:45</b>	<b>Qualification Competition - Seniors</b>	Competition hall
10:00-12:45	Subdivision 1	
14:00-16:45	Subdivision 2	
18:00-20:45	Subdivision 3	

<b>Friday 11 December</b>			
	Training as per schedule	Training hall	
11:00	Judges' briefing for competition AAF Juniors	At the apparatus on FoP	
<b>12:00-14:50</b>	<b>Competition AAF – Juniors</b>	Competition hall	
<b>14:55-15:10</b>	<b>Award Ceremony for AAF Juniors</b>		
15:10	Drawing of lots for the starting orders for AF competition Juniors	MTC office	
<b>15:00</b>	Last deadline to submit starting order for TF Seniors	Delegations' Info Desk	
<b>Saturday 12 December</b>			
	Training as per schedule	Training hall	
14:00	Judges' briefing for Team Final Competition	At the apparatus on FoP	
<b>15:00-17:30</b>	<b>Competition TF – Seniors</b>	Competition hall	
<b>17:30-17:45</b>	<b>Award Ceremony for TF Seniors</b>		
<b>Sunday 13 December</b>			
	Training as per schedule	Training hall	
08:30	Judges' draw of lots - AF Juniors & Seniors	Online	
	Judges' briefing - AF Juniors & Seniors	At the apparatus on FoP	
08:30-09:30	AF Competition Juniors warming-up on the podium	Competition hall	
<b>10:00-12:30</b>	<b>Apparatus Finals - Juniors</b>		
10:00-10:40	Floor Exercise & Pommel horse Final Juniors		
10:40-10:50	Award Ceremony Floor Exercise & Pommel horse		
10:50-11:30	Rings & Vault Final Juniors		
11:30-11:40	Award Ceremony Rings & Vault		
11:40-12:20	Parallel bars & Horizontal bar Final Juniors		
12:20-12:30	Award Ceremony Parallel bars & Horizontal bar		
14:30	Judges' roll call for competition Apparatus Finals Seniors		At the apparatus on FoP
<b>15:00-18:46</b>	<b>Apparatus Finals - Seniors</b>		Competition hall
15:00-15:30	Floor Exercise Final Seniors		
15:30-15:38	Award Ceremony Seniors		
15:38-16:08	Pommel horse Final Seniors		
16:08-16:16	Award Ceremony Seniors		
16:16-16:46	Rings Final Seniors		
16:46-16:54	Award Ceremony Seniors		
16:54-17:02	Vault Final Seniors		
17:02-17:30	Award Ceremony Seniors		
17:30-18:00	Parallel bars Final Seniors		
18:00-18:08	Award Ceremony Seniors		
18:08-18:38	Horizontal bar Final Seniors		
18:38-18:46	Award Ceremony Seniors		
<b>Monday 14 December</b>			
All day	Departure participants		

## 2.2 Competitions Format

The FIG requirements for Juniors and for Seniors will be applied for all phases of competitions.

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### Qualifying Competition - Juniors

3-5 gymnasts in the team, 4 compete on each apparatus, 3 best scores count.

Qualification for apparatus finals, and all-around final.

Final result for team ranking.

### Qualifying Competition (QC) - Seniors

3 - 5 gymnasts in the team, 4 compete on each apparatus, 3 scores count.

Qualification for team finals and apparatus finals.

### All Around Final (AAF) - Juniors

The 24 highest ranked gymnasts in all around of the qualifying competition, with a maximum of 2 gymnasts per NF. Three (3) reserve gymnasts are designated.

### Team Final (TF) - Seniors

**The best 6 teams** of the qualifying competition are qualified for the team final.

5 gymnasts in the team, 3 compete on each apparatus, 3 scores counting.

### Apparatus Finals (AF) - Juniors and Seniors

The 8 highest ranked gymnasts on each apparatus of the qualifying competition, with a maximum of 2 gymnasts per NF, per apparatus are qualified.

Three (3) reserve gymnasts are designated on each apparatus.

#### 2.2.1 Qualifying competition (QC) - Juniors and Seniors







- In case of a tie at any position at the end of the QC, the tie breaking rules set out in FIG/TR apply.
- Starting orders for competitions will be according to the drawing of lots carried out on **November 16<sup>th</sup>**, 2020, by the head office of European Gymnastics. After the draw the start lists will be published by the office of European Gymnastics.
- If a national federation has made a nominative inscription with a team and will present only individuals by the time of the competition or if the number of individuals is less than the number of the gymnasts from the nominative inscription by the time of the competition, the European Gymnastics MTC is entitled to make adjustments of the starting order for the competition, according to the actual number of gymnasts present at the competition.
- **Team:** the competing order for gymnasts in a team is decided by the national federation.
- **Mixed group:** NF with more than one gymnast must submit the order for their gymnasts on each apparatus.
- The competing order of the teams/mixed groups will during the competition. The gymnasts of the first team/mixed group will warm-up and compete; then the gymnasts of the second team/group will warm-up and compete. The team/mixed group will compete in the same order in the subsequent apparatus.
- If one gymnast is not competing on all apparatus, he has the right to leave the competition area and warm-up in the warm-up hall. The gymnast may return at their own discretion.

#### 2.2.2 All-around final (AAF) - Juniors

- According to the starting order in the FIG TR.
- The starting order of competition AAF will be as follows (the number is corresponding with the rank after QC).









### MAG competition (AAF) – updated

Starting order						
Rot. 1	5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 8, 7, 6	13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 16, 15, 14,	21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 24, 23, 22			
Rot. 2		4, 3, 2, 1, 8, 7, 6, 5	12, 11, 10, 9, 16, 15, 14, 13	20, 19, 18, 17, 24, 23, 22, 21		
Rot. 3			3, 2, 1, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4	11, 10, 9, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12	19, 18, 17, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20	
Rot. 4				2, 1, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3	10, 9, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11	18, 17, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19
Rot. 5	17, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18				1, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2	9, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10
Rot. 6	16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9	24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17				8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

- If a qualified gymnast is prevented from taking part in the competition AAF, then the next gymnast from that federation can replace him, provided that gymnasts result is better than that of the first reserve. The reserve will take the starting position of the gymnast they replace.

#### 2.2.3 Team Final (TF) - Seniors

- According to the FIG/TR, in case of a tie in points at any place in TF the tie breaking rules apply.
- The competing order of the teams will do alternate the team **as below (updated)**
- The numbers correspond with the ranking of the teams after the qualifying competition
- If one gymnast does not compete on all apparatus, he has the right to leave the competition area and warm-up in the warm-up hall. The gymnast may return at their own discretion.
- The award ceremony takes place on the podium immediately after the competition (3 teams on the podium).

Rotation						
1	Team 1 Gymnast 1 Team 2 gymnast 1 Team 1 Gymnast 2 Team 2 Gymnast 2 etc	Team 3 Gymnast 1 Team 4 Gymnast 1 Team 3 Gymnast 2 Team 4 Gymnast 2 etc	Team 5 Gymnast 1 Team 6 Gymnast 1 Team 5 Gymnast 2 Team 6 Gymnast 2 etc			
2		Team 2	Team 4	Team 6		
		Team 1	Team 3	Team 5		
3			Team 1	Team 3	Team 5	
			Team 2	Team 4	Team 6	
4				Team 2	Team 4	Team 6
				Team 1	Team 3	Team 5
5	Team 5				Team 1	Team 3
	Team 6				Team 2	Team 4
6	Team 4	Team 6				Team 2
	Team 3	Team 5				Team 1

#### 2.2.4 Apparatus Finals (AF) - Juniors and Seniors



- If a qualified gymnast is prevented from taking part in AF competition, he can be replaced by the next gymnast from his federation, if his result in QUALIFICATION is better than that of the first reserve.
- The reserve will be placed on the starting position of the gymnast he replaces.
- If more than 8 gymnasts are qualified in one apparatus final, a draw will take place, to determine the starting order.
- If a gymnast competes in two (or more) successive apparatus finals and medals in the preceding final (thus reducing the gymnasts' opportunity to return to the warm-up hall prior to the next final), the MTC will adjust the Start Order if needed.
- The start order of the final following the medal presentation will be adjusted accordingly and places 6, 7 & 8 will be allocated to these gymnasts (if necessary).

#### Apparatus Finals - Juniors



- The juniors apparatus finals will take place following the European Gymnastics system, namely two apparatus at the same time, divided into 3 blocks (floor-pommel horse, rings-vault and parallel bars-high bar);
- The touch warm-up will take place on the podium.
- The following principles will apply for the drawing of lots
  - I. If there are gymnasts qualified at two apparatus from the same block, they will compete:
    - At the first apparatus in the first group (starting order by draw) and
    - At the second apparatus in the second group (the same starting order as the first apparatus in order to allow him enough time to rest);
    - For instance, one gymnast that will compete 3<sup>rd</sup> in the first group at floor will compete 3<sup>rd</sup> in the second group at pommel horse.
  - II. If there are in one block more than 4 gymnasts qualified for 2 apparatus we will have a draw:
    - The first 4 gymnasts from the first group at the first apparatus (valid as well as starting order);
    - The starting order of the remaining gymnasts at the second apparatus in the first group, together with the other finalists;
    - For instance, 6 gymnasts are qualified for the finals at floor and at pommel horse: 1st draw – finding the first 4 gymnasts from the first group at floor; the same starting order for the second group at pommel horse. 2nd draw – the starting order of the remaining 2 gymnasts at pommel horse in the first group together with the other 2 finalists. The same starting order at floor for the second group. 3rd draw – the starting order of the other finalists at floor for the second group.
  - III. If one finalist has to be replaced for different reasons after the draw by one finalist who is already finalist in the same block at another apparatus and in the same block number:
    - This finalist will keep his position drawn already;
    - This finalist will take the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in another group of the apparatus of the replaced gymnast;
    - We will have in this case one group of 3 gymnasts and one group of 5 gymnasts;
    - For instance, finalist A at floor in the first group must be replaced by the gymnast B, who is already in the pommel horse final in the first group:
      - The place of the gymnast A in the first group at floor will remain free (only 3 finalists);
        - ❖ The gymnast B will keep his place in the first group at pommel horse;
        - ❖ The gymnast B is the third in the second group at floor (5 finalists)

- The timing for the Juniors' apparatus finals is the following:



1. The first block

	
Warm-up first group (4 gymnasts)	
Gymnast 1	Gymnast 1
Gymnast 2	Gymnast 2
Gymnast 3	Gymnast 3
Gymnast 4	Gymnast 4
Warm-up second group (4 gymnasts)	
Gymnast 5	Gymnast 5
Gymnast 6	Gymnast 6
Gymnast 7	Gymnast 7
Gymnast 8	Gymnast 8
Award ceremony for floor and pommel horse	







2. The second block

	
Warm-up first group (4 gymnasts)	
Gymnast 1	Gymnast 1
Gymnast 2	Gymnast 2
Gymnast 3	Gymnast 3
Gymnast 4	Gymnast 4
Warm-up second group (4 gymnasts)	
Gymnast 5	Gymnast 5
Gymnast 6	Gymnast 6
Gymnast 7	Gymnast 7
Gymnast 8	Gymnast 8
Award ceremony for rings and vault	

3. The third block

	
Warm-up first group (4 gymnasts)	
Gymnast 1	Gymnast 1
Gymnast 2	Gymnast 2
Gymnast 3	Gymnast 3
Gymnast 4	Gymnast 4
Warm-up second group (4 gymnasts)	
Gymnast 5	Gymnast 5
Gymnast 6	Gymnast 6
Gymnast 7	Gymnast 7
Gymnast 8	Gymnast 8
Award ceremony for parallel bars and high bar	

## Apparatus Finals - Seniors

											
QC Rank	AF order	QC Rank	AF order	QC Rank	AF order	QC Rank	AF order	QC Rank	AF order	QC Rank	AF order
1	4	1	7	1	1	1	4	1	6	1	6
2	6	2	6	2	4	2	8	2	1	2	3
3	7	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	8
4	8	4	4	4	6	4	6	4	4	4	4
5	1	5	8	5	3	5	7	5	2	5	7
6	5	6	1	6	5	6	1	6	5	6	1
7	3	7	5	7	7	7	5	7	7	7	2
8	2	8	3	8	8	8	2	8	8	8	5

### 2.3 Tie breaking rules

In case of a tie at any position at the end of each competition, the tie breaking rules set out in FIG/TR will apply.

### 2.4 Changes of the starting order

Withdrawals/replacements of gymnasts for medical reasons will be accepted, in accordance with the FIG/TR. Forms have to be submitted to Mr. Nikolaos PROVIAS, the European Gymnastics MAG Technical Delegate

### 2.5 Touch warm-up during competition

Warm-up times according to the FIG rules.

- QC and AAF juniors on the podium.
- QC and TF seniors on the podium.
- AF seniors in the warm-up hall **only**. (Prior to the start of AF competition, a timed/controlled warm-up period of one hour accorded to the gymnasts will take place on the podium up to 30 minutes before the start of the competition).

### 2.6 Access to the competition area

The competition area is accessible to competing gymnasts and their accredited coaches, members of various juries, local group leaders, the auxiliary personnel of the Jury, the President of the European Gymnastics Medical Commission, the official doctor, the team doctors, medical staff and to persons concerned with the apparatus. A team medical person is permitted to accompany the gymnasts and coaches during all competitions.

Interpreters may not enter the competition area without the permission of Mr. Tom Thingvold, the President of the European Gymnastics/MTC. The competition area is strictly forbidden to all other persons.

Concerning the presence of the coaches and medical team on the podium the following provisions will apply:

- Each team in QC and TF may be assisted in the competition area by not more than 2 coaches. For individual gymnasts *only 1 coach per gymnast* is allowed (maximum 2 coaches).
- For AF competition only 1 coach per gymnast is allowed;
- For all competitions, 1 team medical person per national federation is allowed.

### Transferable access cards for the Field of Play (FOP), Zone 1

	MAG Sen	MAG Jun
Transferable Access Card - Zone 1 - Coaches	2	2
Transferable Access Card - Zone 1 - Medical Staff	1	1

## 2.7 Use of electronic devices (European Gymnastics/TR)

During the duration of official European Gymnastics competitions, the gymnasts, judges, coaches or medical staff of the delegations on the field of play are absolutely prohibited from using cellular phones and other electronic communication devices. The competition duration is defined as starting the moment the first gymnast enters the field of play and ending the moment the last score is displayed publicly.

## 2.8 Award ceremonies

The award ceremonies will take place on the podium, immediately after the competition, or during the competition for AF, according to the schedule and will be organised as follows:

- Qualifying Competition Juniors (team ranking): Gold, Silver and Bronze medallists on podium
- All-Around Final Juniors Gold, Silver and Bronze medallists on podium
- Team Final Seniors: Gold, Silver and Bronze medallists on podium
- Apparatus Finals Juniors: Gold, Silver and Bronze medallists on podium
- Apparatus Finals Seniors: Gold, Silver and Bronze medallists on podium

According to the FIG/TR, the gymnasts have to wear the national **track suit** during the award ceremonies. The participation in the award ceremonies is compulsory. Gymnasts that are absent for unjustified reasons will be disqualified.

## 2.9 Apparatus

The apparatus supplier of this European Championships is Spieth.

## 2.10 Scoring and distribution of results

After each competition, the results will be provided on Internet on the following web site:

[www.europeangymnastics.com](http://www.europeangymnastics.com). In addition, it will be sent to the Heads of Delegation by e-mail. At the end of the competition all delegations will be provided with a complete set of results including the judges' individual scores for all competitions.

## 2.11 Competitions numbers (Bib)

Two (2) sets of competition numbers will be provided to the Head of Delegation by the LOC at accreditation. The numbers must be firmly attached to the competition attire throughout the whole competition.

## 2.12 Magnesia

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and according to the European Gymnastics COVID-19 Guidelines, the LOC will provide a block of magnesia to each delegation for their own use during the competition week. More magnesia will be available at the sports information desk if needed.

## 2.13 New elements

New elements should be submitted by e-mail to Mr. Tom Thingvold, [tom.thingvold@hent.no](mailto:tom.thingvold@hent.no), the President of the Superior Jury, as early as possible but at the very latest 24h before the podium training. A technical drawing and a video have to be attached to the e-mail.

## 2.14 Anti-doping control

Any doping is prohibited. An anti-doping control can be requested at any time. Anti-doping controls will be made as per Anti-Doping Control Regulations of FIG and WADA.

### 3. THE JURY

#### 3.1 Jury of Appeal

The Jury of Appeal is composed of two members of the European Gymnastics Executive Committee (one of them acting as President) and a member of the LOC who was not involved in the decision of the Superior Jury and the judging process on the concerned apparatus.

President: Mr. Michel BOUTARD European Gymnastics/Vice President  
 Member: Mr. Mircea APOLZAN European Gymnastics/EC  
 Member: To be named on site

#### 3.2 Superior Jury

President: Mr. Tom THINGVOLD, MTC President/European Gymnastics  
 Member: Mr. Mario VUKOJA, MTC Vice President/European Gymnastics  
 Member: TBC

#### 3.3 The Apparatus Jury

The MTC reserves the right to adapt if necessary, the composition of the judge's panels according to the situation.

All registered judges must hold the FIG judges brevet (14<sup>th</sup> cycle). To be allowed to judge the judges must have taken part in the judges' instructions, in the drawing of lots and in the briefings preceding the competitions. In case there is an insufficient number of judges from the present participating national federations, the European Gymnastics/MTC decides the process for designating the necessary number of judges.

Each federation is permitted to have up to 4 technical officials in attendance at the Championships but to have a maximum of 3 on the field of play at any time. Each Federation can have a maximum of 2 judges in the D Jury (Supervisor/D1/D2) and a maximum of 2 judges in the E Jury.

##### 3.3.1 D-jury

- D1/D2-judges (Difficulty Judges) **were** appointed after the nominative entry deadline by the European Gymnastics/MTC from amongst those with FIG Brevet category I and II.
- D1- and D2 judges remain the same throughout the entire competition in Juniors and in Seniors **as follows:**

Seniors						
Supervisors	LAZZARICH Diego	ANDREEV Dmitrii	PROVIAS Nikolaos	LAZZARICH Diego	ANDREEV Dmitrii	PROVIAS Nikolaos
D1 judge	DEJANOVIC Dejan	ALIYEV Rza	GIORGADZE Ilia	TASKINEN Topi	CULIN Boris	FEDOROV Andrey
D2 judge	TASKINEN Topi	CULIN Boris	FEDOROV Andrey	DEJANOVIC Dejan	ALIYEV Rza	GIORGADZE Ilia

Juniors						
Supervisors	LAZZARICH Diego	ANDREEV Dmitrii	PROVIAS Nikolaos	LAZZARICH Diego	ANDREEV Dmitrii	PROVIAS Nikolaos
D1 judge	DEJANOVIC Dejan	ALIYEV Rza	GIORGADZE Ilia	TASKINEN Topi	CULIN Boris	FEDOROV Andrey
D2 judge	TASKINEN Topi	CULIN Boris	FEDOROV Andrey	DEJANOVIC Dejan	ALIYEV Rza	GIORGADZE Ilia

### 3.3.2 E jury

- E-judges (Execution Judges) will be decided by drawing of lots on site.
- The E-jury consists of 5 E-judges
- **If needed, European Gymnastics MTC will adapt the size of the judges' panel to adapt to the actual situation.**
- For apparatus finals competition Juniors and Seniors, only judges from federations without qualified gymnasts (including the first reserve) will be allowed to judge in the E-Jury at the concerned apparatus.
- All entered judges must be available until the drawing of lots for the last competition of the respective European Championships. Exceptions have to be managed by Mr. Tom THINGVOLD, the President of the European Gymnastics/MTC.
- If needed, judges registered for the Senior competitions will be used also for Junior competitions and vice versa.
- Cat 4 judges, if present, are only allowed to judge line and time.
  - ➔ As a reminder and according to the European Gymnastics/TR the function of a judge cannot be combined with any other function.

### 3.4 Judges' instruction and draw of lots

According to the European Gymnastics/TR, the presence of the judges to the judges' instruction is mandatory. The judges' instruction will be held in English. The judges' oath will be carried out at the end of the judges' instruction, by one of the host federation's judges.

**As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, it is the intention of the European Gymnastics WTC to deliver all Judges Meetings online via Zoom. This is to ensure there are no large gatherings onsite in Mersin. All Judges travelling to Mersin should ensure that they bring either a Laptop / Tablet with them so that they can partake fully in each meeting. A document outlining how these meetings will be run will be issued to all registered judges in advance of their arrival in Mersin.**

### 3.5 Inquiries of the score

European Gymnastics applies the relevant TR/FIG article.

Referring to European Championships organised for Juniors and Seniors, the complaints are distinct for each age group (i.e. the ECh MAG Seniors is distinct from the ECh MAG Juniors; the same applies for WAG, RG, etc.) If the inquiry is refused, the amount will be invoiced by European Gymnastics (in Euro, not in USD), later on and must be paid within one month.

## 4. THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EVENT

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### 4.1 Competition venue

Mersin Gymnastics Hall  
Akkent, 32. Cd. No:63, 33110 Yenişehir  
Mersin, TÜRKİYE  
Tel : +90 324 341 07 63  
Email: [echmersin2020@tcf.gov.tr](mailto:echmersin2020@tcf.gov.tr)  
Website: [www.tcf.gov.tr](http://www.tcf.gov.tr)

### 4.2 Orientation meeting

- The orientation meeting will be held on Sunday 6th December at 20:00 in the Mersin Gymnastics Hall and will be transmitted as well on Zoom.
- Participating National Federations **must** take part at the orientation meeting. A maximum of **1 member per delegation onsite in the meeting room is allowed**.
- The orientation meeting will also be provided on ZOOM if the Head of Delegation wishes to participate online from the hotel and if other members of the delegation wish to follow the meeting online as well.
- A physical presence is not mandatory as we accept the presence on Zoom as well.
- Unjustified failure by a federation to attend will result in a sanction of 1000.- EUR to be paid to European Gymnastics Unjustified failure to attend will result in a sanction against the federation of Euro 1'000.

### 4.3 Training information

Two sessions of training will be provided to the participating federations. The minimum time between the two daily training sessions for a group must be 4 hours.

A detailed programme of the training will be provided to the participating national federations. The delegations are obliged to respect the training schedules.

D-jury (D1 and D2 judges) may assist to all sessions of training.

E-judges may attend training sessions only during the training session of their own team.

### 4.4 Official podium training

A detailed program of the official podium training will be provided to the participating national federations. Presence of all judges at the official podium training is mandatory.

### 4.5 Accreditation

The accreditation office will be located at the competition venue. Upon accreditation, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative will have to provide to the LOC the following:

- The passport of the gymnasts and judges
- The licences of the gymnasts, judges and medical staff
- The medical insurance covering Covid19 for all delegation members (if not sent by email);
- PCR-test results for all delegation members (if not sent by email);
- Pre-Event Health- and Responsibilities Questionnaire (to be found in the Covid19 guidelines);
- Proof of the fulfilment of all financial obligations to the LOC (accommodation, meals);
- Cash payment for the PCR tests that will be done on site;
- The correctness of national flag and anthem of the country, to be confirmed with the form “Confirmation of the national flag and anthem”
- Departure confirmation
- Request for raising of apparatus



#### 4.6 Delegation

Gymnasts who do not have correct age and a valid FIG license (or the validity of the licence is expired) are not allowed to compete. According to the European Gymnastics/TR, the maximum composition of the delegation for the European Team Championships is as follows:

Function	Junior	Senior	Mixed
Gymnasts	5	5	10
Head of Delegation	1	1	1
Team Manager	1	1	2
*Coach	2	2	4
Doctor	1	1	1
Physiotherapist	1	1	2
Judges	1	1	2

\*the total number of coaches may not be higher than the total number of gymnasts

#### 4.7 Official Hotels

##### **Mersin Divan Hotel \*\*\*\*\* / Official hotel of European Gymnastics**

Address: Akkent, Gazi Mustafa Kemal Blv. No: 612, 33160

Yenişehir/Mersin

Tel. : Phone: +90 324 356 11 00

Website: <https://www.divan.com.tr/otel/divan-mersin-otel>



##### **Mersin HiltonSA Hotel \*\*\*\*\***

Address: Palmiye, 1225. Sk. No:1, 33110 Yenişehir/Mersin

Tel. : Phone: +90 324 241 50 00

Website: <https://www.hilton.com.tr/oteller/turkiye/mersin/mersin-hiltonsa>



#### 4.8 Meals

All delegation members **must book the Meals (lunch and dinner) through the LOC** for these European Championships, according to the European Gymnastics Guidelines for the return to competitions with the Covid-19 pandemic, with consideration to the restrictions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Breakfast will be served at the hotels; the price is included in the cost of each hotel booking. Lunch and dinner will be served at the hotels.

##### **Meal Bookings**

The Meal Request must be submitted to the LOC via SmartScoring Digital Platform by November 9, 2020 at the very latest.

Lunch boxes (if needed) can be distributed at the hotels under the condition that delegations order them at the info desk of their hotel at least 1 day in advance.

#### 4.9 Transportation

##### **International Transportation**

The invited participating Federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members. The European Gymnastics and the LOC strongly recommend that each Federation takes cancellation insurance for their international transportation.

The official arrival airport is: Adana Şakirpaşa Airport (ADA).

## **Local Transportation**

The LOC offers free local transportation to the official hotels and back for all accredited persons from:

Adana Şakirpaşa Airport (ADA) (89-92 km from the official hotels, 1 hour by car)

Event local transportation service from the official hotels to the venue and back, as well as to any other official activities and back, will be provided to all delegations that stay at one of the official hotels and submit their Travel Schedule for Arrival and Departure to the LOC by **November 9, 2020** via SmartScoring Digital Platform.

Strict cleaning measures will be taken and vehicles will be disinfected every day. The driver's seat will be separated with a plexiglass wall. The transport will be organized per team, in order to avoid mixing teams.

### **4.10 Delegation boxes**

Delegation Mail Boxes will be set up at the information desk located 1<sup>st</sup> floor at the Mersin Gymnastics Hall. All information regarding competition, warm-up, training, as well as European Gymnastics and LOC correspondences will be distributed via the delegation mailboxes and if possible (available as electronic file) sent by e-mail to the Heads of Delegations.

A special "Mail Box" authority card will be issued to each Head of Delegation. This card must be shown by the Head of Delegations or their designated representative when collecting all information and results from their Delegation Mail Box. The delegation member designated to collect the information from the Delegation Mail Box will be required to sign for information collected. The information desk will be open daily:

- on Sunday 06.12.2020 from 08:00 till 21:00
- on the remaining days as of 30 minutes before the first until 30 minutes after the end of the last training / competition.

### **4.11 Photo Session**

Each athlete's photo in national track suite shall be taken after the podium training in the respective room close to the Competition Hall. These photos will be used by the Scoring company for the display on the screen during the events. For this purpose, the athletes are requested to follow the dedicated volunteers to have their pictures taken.

### **4.12 Appendixes**

- App 1: Covid-19 Guidelines
- App 2: Confirmation of the starting order for QC & TF
- App 3: Replacement and withdrawal form
- App 4: Request for raising apparatus
- App 5: Inquiry Form
- App 6: Details of new elements/vaults
- App 7: Vault number
- App 8: Additional training request
- App 9: Confirmation of National Anthem and Flag
- App 10: Summary of Deadlines

#### **4.13 Rules and regulations**

This European Championships will take place under the following regulations:

- FIG and European Gymnastics Statutes
- FIG and European Gymnastics Technical Regulations
- FIG Code of Points, relevant Newsletters
- FIG General Judges' Rules
- FIG Specific Judges' Rules
- European Gymnastics Guidelines for the return to competitions with the Covid-19 pandemic
- FIG Anti-doping Rules
- European Gymnastics Medical Guidelines
- FIG License Rules
- European Gymnastics Media Rules
- FIG Apparatus Norms
- FIG Publicity Rules
- FIG Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events
- European Gymnastics Accreditation Rules
- European Gymnastics Directives for Ceremonies
- FIG Code of Ethics
- and subsequent decisions of the FIG/UEG Executive Committee

The members of the European Gymnastics/EC/MTC will handle unforeseen incidents or events that might occur during these championships.

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