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# **Regulations**

## **Award of the Title Honorary Member and of the Medals of Merit**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

According to Art. 51 of the European Gymnastics Statutes, personalities who have rendered special services to gymnastics and in particular to European Gymnastics can be nominated Honorary Members of European Gymnastics. This honorary title is a very high distinction.

## 2. PROCEDURE

The candidatures must be approved by the Executive Committee.

## 3. ATTRIBUTION OF THE MEDALS OF MERIT

**3.1** After having left their office, the members of the European Gymnastics Authorities receive a medal of merit and a diploma according to the following criteria:

one legislative period:	one bronze medal
two legislative periods:	one silver medal
three legislative periods:	one gold medal.

**3.2** A period of 3 years within one legislative period is considered as one complete period.

**3.3** The decisions about the attribution of the medals of merit are taken by the EC/European Gymnastics.

**3.4** If possible, the medals of merit and the diplomas are handed over during the General Assembly.

**3.5** The list of the persons having received these awards is published in the European Gymnastics Directory.

**3.6** The attribution of a medal of merit does not confer any particular rights to the holder.

## 4. HONORARY PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT AND HONORARY MEMBER

### 4.1 Attribution of the title Honorary President, Vice-President and Honorary Member

**4.1.1** For particular merits and special services rendered to European Gymnastics, a member of the European Gymnastics Executive Committee for at least 2 cycles is nominated Honorary Member.

This rule comes into effect with the term of office 2018 - 2022.

Persons who are nominated as Honorary President or Honorary Vice-President (as per article 4.1.2) are not nominated as Honorary Member.

**4.1.2** For particular merits and special services rendered to European Gymnastics, members of the European Gymnastics Executive Committee can be nominated Honorary President or Honorary Vice-President. The title Honorary President can only be awarded to a person who has been President of European Gymnastics. The Title Honorary Vice-President can only be awarded to a person who has been European Gymnastics Vice-President.

- 4.1.3** For particular merits and special services rendered to European Gymnastics, the EC/European Gymnastics can also decide to nominate a member of the European Gymnastics Executive Committee for one cycle, a European Gymnastics TC member (after min. two cycles) or any non-member of the European Gymnastics Executive Committee as European Gymnastics Honorary Member.
- 4.1.4** Following the proposal of the EC/European Gymnastics, the title “Honorary President”, “Honorary Vice-President” or “Honorary Member” is awarded by the European Gymnastics General Assembly.
- 4.1.5** The Honorary President, Honorary Vice-Presidents and Honorary Members receive the distinctive badge of the title “Honorary President”, “Honorary Vice-President” resp. “Honorary Member” and a Diploma, if possible during the General Assembly.
- 4.1.6** The names of the Honorary Presidents, Honorary Vice-Presidents and Honorary Members are published in the European Gymnastics Directory and on the European Gymnastics Website.
- 4.1.7** The title Honorary President, Honorary Vice-President or Honorary Member can only be awarded to persons who will not be members of the European Gymnastics authorities in the cycle following the awarding of the title.

**4.2 Rights and tasks of the Honorary Presidents, Honorary Vice-Presidents and Honorary Members**

- 4.2.1** The titles "Honorary President", "Honorary Vice-President" and "Honorary Member" are purely honorary.
- 4.2.2** The Honorary Presidents, Honorary Vice-Presidents and Honorary Members can assist at the Congress, but without voting right.
- 4.2.3** The Honorary Presidents, Honorary Vice-Presidents and Honorary Members are invited to the European Gymnastics Congress and are entitled to free entry to the events and official receptions of European Gymnastics (Statutes art. 51.3). All resulting costs are at their own charge.
- 4.2.4** The Honorary Presidents, Honorary Vice-Presidents and Honorary Members are committed to defend the interests and ideals of European Gymnastics.

## 5. REVIEW OF THE REGULATIONS

Only the Executive Committee of European Gymnastics has the right to review and to adopt the present Regulations.

The present Regulations comply with the decisions taken by the EC/European Gymnastics on 23.09.2023.

They come into effect immediately (resp. with the term of office 2018 – 2022 for article 4.1.1).

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