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ABBREVIATIONS

used in the Statutes and Regulations of European Gymnastics

FIG	Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (International Gymnastics Federation)
NF	National Federation
GA	General Assembly
EGA	Extraordinary General Assembly
EC	Executive Committee
PB	Presidential Board
TC	Technical Committee and GfA Committee
CA	Control Authority
MC	Medical Commission
WG	Working group
MTC	Men's Technical Committee
WTC	Women's Technical Committee
TC-RG	Technical Committee for Rhythmic Gymnastics
TC-TRA	Technical Committee for Trampoline Gymnastics
TC-GfA	Committee for Gymnastics for All
TC-AER	Technical Committee for Aerobic Gymnastics
TC-ACRO	Technical Committee for Acrobatic Gymnastics
TC-TG	Technical Committee TeamGym
GEF	Gymnastics Ethics Foundation

Words referring to natural persons are applicable to both genders.

Words referring to the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa

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I. TITLE, STATUS, OFFICIAL SEAT, AIMS, ORGANISATION

Art. 1 Title, constitution and official seat

The Union has the title of European Gymnastics since 01.04.2020 (following the decision of the 2019 General Assembly to change the name of the previous Union Européenne de Gymnastique, UEG).

It is exclusively composed of National Federations. A National Federation of a country not belonging to the European Continent but being geographically near can be admitted as a Member Federation of European Gymnastics, provided that the conditions according to the FIG Statutes are observed.

European Gymnastics is a Continental Union recognized by the FIG and constituted according to these European Gymnastics Statutes and the FIG rules. It shall retain its entire autonomy within the limits of the FIG Statutes.

In the event of FIG Statutes being modified by its Congress those of European Gymnastics shall be adapted accordingly where needed at the time of the next Congress. The Statutes of European Gymnastics shall be congruent and not in conflict with those of the FIG as shall its development activities.

European Gymnastics, is the sole and exclusive governing body for the gymnastics disciplines in Europe. European Gymnastics is a non-profit association according to Swiss Law, established for an unlimited period of time and governed by Article 60 et seq. of the Swiss Civil Code.

Its official seat is in Lausanne, Switzerland. It cannot be transferred to another country unless this is decided by at least three quarters (3/4) of all affiliated Federations at the General Assembly.

The organisation is regulated by the laws of that country and is controlled by the provisions of these Statutes adopted by the General Assembly of the Union.

Art. 2 Aims

European Gymnastics unites the Federations of the European Continent in which gymnastics is practised according to Art. 6. It represents and defends the interests of gymnastics in Europe and of its Member Federations.

The aims of European Gymnastics are among others:

- the promotion, development and support of gymnastics on the whole European Continent and in all affiliated countries according to Art. 6;
- the support of exemplary initiatives undertaken by Member Federations;
- the co-operation with international institutions and organisations in particular the FIG;
- the planning, organisation and realisation of events;
- the fight against all forms of doping, violation of human rights and any kind of discrimination and violence, abuse and harassment associated to sport.

Art. 3 Governing Bodies of European Gymnastics

The governing bodies of European Gymnastics are:

- a) The General Assembly (GA)
- b) The Executive Committee (EC)
- c) The Presidential Board (PB)
- d) The Technical Committees and the GfA Committee (TC)
- e) The Control Authority (CA)
- f) The Medical Commission (MC)

The governing bodies mentioned under b) to f) are referred to as "Authorities of European Gymnastics".

Elected members of the Authorities of European Gymnastics must not accept any position or function which can be in contradiction with their function as an elected member or presents conflicts of interests with European Gymnastics.

The FIG Code of Ethics - in particular Articles 1 and 2 - must under all circumstances be respected at all times by all members of the Authorities of European Gymnastics.

Employees of European Gymnastics are not authorised to be elected to a body of European Gymnastics and FIG.

In case an employee of European Gymnastics chooses to run for an elected position in European Gymnastics or the FIG they can only enter the election procedure with the precondition of signing beforehand a legally binding document which stipulates that in case of getting elected they resign from the employment of European Gymnastics with immediate effect.

Art. 4 Neutrality, Non -Discrimination, Human Rights and Gender Equality

European Gymnastics does not permit any kind of discrimination amongst its members. In amongst themselves, or within their own activities, Federations and their members must conform to the requirements of mutual understanding with a spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair-play and respect the Code of Ethics of the FIG.

European Gymnastics respects and follows the UN universal declaration of human rights and the UN's Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) in all its affairs.

European Gymnastics may take any appropriate measure to protect the sport of Gymnastics against any form of discrimination and/or any violation of human rights committed by Member Federations, its officials, judges and/or gymnasts/athletes.

European Gymnastics is committed to fostering gender equality and inclusivity within its governance structures and activities, and to providing equal opportunities in participation, funding, and resources for athletes and staff of all genders. By embracing these principles, European Gymnastics is working to create a more equitable and inclusive environment for all members.

To further this commitment, European Gymnastics encourages all member federations to adopt and uphold these values.

Art. 5 Financial viability

The financial viability of European Gymnastics is a guarantee of its engagements.

Elected members are not personally liable for the debts and other obligations of European Gymnastics when accomplishing their mandate.

II. MEMBERSHIP

Art. 6 Admission

6.1 Only a Member Federation of the FIG can become a Member Federation of European Gymnastics.

Only one Member Federation per country is admitted. It represents all gymnastics disciplines in its country.

It has to be recognised by the national governmental authority responsible for Physical Education and/or Sport (e.g. National Sports Committee, National Association of Sports Federations) and by the National Olympic Committee.

6.2 Federations which practice one or more of the following recognised gymnastics disciplines can be admitted as Member Federation of European Gymnastics:

- Men's Artistic Gymnastics
- Women's Artistic Gymnastics
- Rhythmic Gymnastics
- Trampoline Gymnastics
- Aerobic Gymnastics
- Acrobatic Gymnastics
- Gymnastics for All
- TeamGym.

Other sports activities close to gymnastics can be admitted following a decision taken by the General Assembly of European Gymnastics.

6.3 A national gymnastics Federation wishing to become a member of European Gymnastics has to submit a written application to the European Gymnastics headquarters at least five (5) months before the beginning of the next following General Assembly. The following documents must be enclosed and written in English (certified translation):

- one copy of the Statutes which must respect the dispositions of the European Gymnastics and FIG Regulations, the IOC Olympic Charter and the IOC Code of Ethics and the World Anti-Doping Code.
- a certification of recognition signed by the competent authorities (see Art. 6.1)
- a detailed report on the structures and the activities of the applicant Federation.

6.4 The General Assembly decides on admission which requires a two thirds majority. The admissions come into effect at the close of the General Assembly.

6.5 A Federation applying for membership may be supported by its representatives at the General Assembly. These representatives have to leave the room during the consideration of the application and the voting.

If the application is accepted, the delegates of the Federation concerned may take part in the proceedings of the General Assembly but without voting rights.

6.6 All national Federations newly admitted as members during the FIG Congress taking place between two European Gymnastics General Assemblies can be provisionally admitted following a decision of the EC/European Gymnastics. The definitive membership will be voted on during the next General Assembly of European Gymnastics.

A national Federation which has been provisionally admitted as member is entitled to participate in all European Gymnastics events, but without any rights at the Congress which will vote on the definitive membership.

All Federations, even those that have been provisionally admitted as Member Federation of European Gymnastics following their admission as FIG Member Federation, have to pay the annual membership fee.

6.7 Every admission for membership (even a provisional one) requires an undertaking to comply with the Statutes, the Regulations and the decisions of the governing bodies of European Gymnastics, and the payment of all fees.

Art. 7 Resignation

A Member Federation wishing to resign its membership has to inform the European Gymnastics headquarters by registered mail. The resignation will be confirmed by the EC/European Gymnastics under the condition that all financial obligations of this federation towards European Gymnastics have been fulfilled. The Member Federation has to pay the Annual Membership fee of the year concerned in its entirety.

After confirmation by the EC/European Gymnastics, the European Gymnastics headquarters will inform all European Gymnastics Member Federations as well as the FIG.

Art. 8 Suspension and Expulsion

A Member Federation may be suspended or expelled for any of the following reasons by the proposal of the EC/European Gymnastics or at the direction and in accordance with the Statutes of the FIG:

- a) serious breach of the Statutes or Regulations of European Gymnastics or FIG or any decision rendered by European Gymnastics or FIG; as well as serious breach of the IOC Olympic Charter or the IOC Code of Ethics, including its implementing provisions or the World Anti-Doping Code, including the International Standards issued by WADA;

- b) serious prejudice (action or acts) against European Gymnastics or a Member Federation;
- c) failure to honour its agreements and fulfil its financial or contractual obligations to European Gymnastics or a Member Federation in relation to an activity of European Gymnastics;
- d) involvement in illegal activities, in particular the violation of Anti-Doping policies and rules;
- e) failure to safeguard gymnasts and other participants in gymnastics from any kind of harassment and abuse.

The EC/European Gymnastics may take any necessary action to suspend or expel a Member Federation for non-payment of fees or breach of other obligations. This decision will take immediate effect but must be confirmed by a two-third majority of the next General Assembly or an Extraordinary General Assembly.

In case of suspension, the Federation loses all its rights for the General Assembly and the European Gymnastics events or activities.

If a European Gymnastics Member Federation is suspended or expelled by the FIG, the Member Federation is automatically suspended or expelled also by European Gymnastics. The EC/European Gymnastics will be informed as soon as the European Gymnastics headquarters has been informed by the FIG about this suspension.

If the European Gymnastics Member Federation suspended by the FIG has been re-admitted, it is automatically re-admitted also by European Gymnastics.

Art. 9 Procedure for a Suspension and Expulsion

- 9.1** Any Member Federation which is about to be suspended or expelled has to be immediately informed to that effect in writing and has to be given reasonable time to respond. The response may be verbal or in writing.
- 9.2** Following the decision for the suspension / expulsion, the decision can be objected by contacting the EC of European Gymnastics in writing within 30 days of the date of the official communication about the suspension or expulsion.
- 9.3** Following that, appeals to the decision can be submitted to the Appeal Tribunal of the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation according to applicable FIG / GEF regulations.

Art. 10 Readmission of a suspended or expelled Federation

- 10.1** A readmission has to comply with the requirements of Art. 6 and the decisions of the EC/European Gymnastics.
- 10.2** A Federation having been suspended or expelled for financial reasons can only be readmitted after payment of the amount due.

As soon as the Federation concerned has regularised its situation, the lifting of the suspension / expulsion is within the competence of the Executive Committee. The European Gymnastics Member Federations and the FIG will be officially informed.

- 10.3** A Federation having been suspended or expelled for other reasons than financial ones can only be readmitted on decision of the Executive Committee. The EC can submit the decision to the next following General Assembly or can convene an Extraordinary General Assembly to confirm the decision. The European Gymnastics Member Federations and the FIG will be officially informed.

III. CONGRESS, GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ELECTIONS

Art. 11 Frequency and composition

The Congress is organised every two years, in the last quarter of the odd years; the dates are fixed by the EC/European Gymnastics. It is allocated by the preceding General Assembly.

If circumstances make it impossible for the General Assembly to allocate the next Congress, the General Assembly will be asked to entrust the Executive Committee with the allotment of this Congress.

If the Executive Committee considers that special circumstances make it impossible for the Congress to be held at a date, period or venue already decided upon, it is entitled to take such decisions that it will deem necessary, including the postponement of the Congress (including General Assembly and elections) or the selection of an alternative venue for its holding.

The Congress includes meetings of the Presidential Board, the Executive Committee, Technical Committees, the GfA Committee the Control Authority, of possible Commissions and Working groups as well as the General Assembly.

The General Assembly is the general meeting of the authorised delegates of the Member Federations and of the European Gymnastics Executive Committee. It is the highest regulating, and supreme authority of European Gymnastics.

During the Congress, other meetings can be organised, as a colloquium or a symposium, a conference with the presidents of the Federations, a conference with the responsible technicians of the Federations, etc.

Art. 12 Organisation of the Congress

The dates and the place as well as all necessary information have to be communicated in writing to the Member Federations and the members of the Authorities of European Gymnastics no later than 6 months before the Congress. The invitation will be sent by E-Mail.

The invitation is being sent by e-mail also to Honorary Members and other guests, independent of the deadline of the previous paragraph.

Art. 13 Notification of the Agenda, Reports and Proposals

The following documents have to be sent, at least six weeks prior to the opening of Congress, to the Member Federations and the members of the Authorities of European Gymnastics.

- agenda
- report of the President of European Gymnastics
- reports of the Technical Committees, the GfA Committee and of the Medical Commission
- the annual accounts and the balance
- the financial report of the Control Authority
- the budgets/forecasts
- the proposals of the Executive Committee
- the proposals of the Member Federations
- the candidatures for membership, elections and bids for hosting the next Congress.

Art. 14 Cancellation of a Congress

In case of cancellation, for any reason and at any time (in particular in case of force majeure), no reimbursement whatsoever can be requested from European Gymnastics.

Art. 15 Quorum of the General Assembly

For valid deliberations and votes, the General Assembly must be composed of at least 40% of the Member Federations (with the exception of decisions to transfer the seat of European Gymnastics to another country or to dissolve European Gymnastics).

Only Member Federations having settled all financial obligations towards European Gymnastics are entitled to vote.

Art. 16 Presentation and treatment of proposals and candidatures

16.1 All proposals, including a revision of the Statutes, candidatures for the elections and for membership, as well as bids for hosting the next Congress and any comments concerning the General Assembly, have to be addressed to the European Gymnastics headquarters five months before the beginning of the Assembly.

16.2 Validation is date of receipt at the Gymnastics headquarters.

16.3 The proposals can be sent by e-mail to info@europeangymnastics.com and must be submitted by an official letter of the Federation concerned signed by the President and/or the Secretary General thereof.
Candidatures for the elections must be confirmed by the signature of the President and/or Secretary General of the Federation on the candidature form (no additional letter needed).

16.4 The Executive Committee may, in agreement with the Member Federations concerned, formulate into a single proposal the proposals relating to the same subject and having the same objective. The delegates will be advised about such modifications.

16.5 All proposals which are on the agenda must be voted on, unless they are withdrawn.

16.6 Late proposals "*" "**" can be submitted to info@europeangymnastics.com after the above-mentioned deadline (Art. 16.1) until 24 hours before the opening of the first day of the General Assembly at the very latest.

The addition of a late proposal on the agenda must be voted for by the General Assembly and needs the absolute majority in order to be added.

"*" It is not possible to submit proposals for Statutes' changes after the deadline mentioned in article 16.1.

"**" Candidatures for elections and bids for hosting the next Congress cannot be submitted after the deadline mentioned in article 16.1, unless not enough candidatures resp. no bid were received until the deadline. In that case, the European Gymnastics headquarters will send a communication all Member Federations with a new deadline.

Art. 17 Agenda of the General Assembly

The agenda of the General Assembly comprises, in particular, the following items:

- a) verification of credentials
- b) confirmation of a voting office
- c) approval of the minutes of the previous General Assembly
- d) agenda (approval in case of additions and amendments)
- e) approval of the reports of the President, the TC Presidents, the Control Authority and the Medical Commission
- f) granting the Authorities of European Gymnastics release
- g) admission, resignation, suspension and expulsion of Member Federations
- h) confirming the amount of the annual membership fee and of the admission fee
- i) approval of the accounts of the preceding years and acknowledgement of the budgets/forecasts of current/ future years
- j) examination of and voting on the proposals of the EC and the Member Federations
- k) elections
- l) attribution of the next Congress
- m) appointment of honorary members.

Art. 18 Presiding the General Assembly

The General Assembly is presided over by the President of European Gymnastics, or in his absence by one of the Vice-Presidents designated by the Executive Committee. In the event of this provision not being operable, one of the EC members, designated by the EC, shall preside.

Art. 19 Composition and voting

- 19.1** The General Assembly is the supreme authority of European Gymnastics. It is formed by the authorised delegates of the Member Federations (with voting right) and the members of the European Gymnastics Executive Committee (without voting right). Other members of European Gymnastics authorities are not obliged to be present, but may attend the General Assembly without voting right.
- 19.2** Each Member Federation is entitled to one vote which shall be cast by one of its authorised delegates.
- 19.3** The Federations are entitled to participate with up to 3 delegates maximum (including an interpreter if needed). The members of the European Gymnastics authorities are added to these three delegates.
Federations participating with three (3) delegates must include at least one (1) of each gender.
The Federations appoint an official head of delegation among their delegates. Only duly accredited delegates have the right to occupy the places reserved for their NF. Delegates must be member of the Federation they represent. In case of doubt, the EC/European Gymnastics can request a document with probative value to be presented.
It is not allowed that a federation is represented by a person who is not member of that federation.
- 19.4** Additional persons (maximum 3 per Member Federation) may attend as guests and will receive a "Guest" accreditation. Separate seating for the Guests will be provided in the back of the meeting room.
European Gymnastics Honorary Members may additionally attend the General Assembly as guests.
- 19.5** Members of the authorities of European Gymnastics may represent their federation only with the agreement of the General Assembly by a simple majority.
The members of the Control Authority are not allowed to represent their federation. The elected tellers are not allowed to vote for the federation they are member of.
- 19.6** No later than two months prior to the commencement of the General Assembly, the Member Federations must submit the nominative entries of the delegates who will represent them and who are authorised to vote on their behalf as well as their other participants for the General Assembly.

Any amendments to the list of delegates shall be based on compelling reasons and be signed by the Member Federation President, its Secretary General or a person duly authorised by the Member Federation.

Any other persons authorised by the European Gymnastics Executive Committee or its President may attend the General Assembly.

19.7 The voting office at the General Assembly will be composed of the Control Authority and/or up to 3 delegates proposed by the Executive Committee and confirmed by the General Assembly. The President or one of the members of the CA will act as chair.

Art. 20 **Candidatures for the Authorities of European Gymnastics - Choice and eligibility**

20.1 Candidatures for the different positions of European Gymnastics have to be submitted to the European Gymnastics headquarters no later than five months before the opening of the General Assembly on the agenda of which this item appears. Late candidatures are only accepted in case of an insufficient number for the vacancies (see also Art. 16.6) and must be approved by the EC. The deadlines fixed for submitting these late candidatures are final.

The candidates must be proposed by the federation to whom they belong and, of which they have nationality (citizenship). An individual cannot be a candidate for more than two (2) positions.

Candidates for the Presidency of European Gymnastics must present with their candidature a quadrennial plan of the activities they intend to realise during the four subsequent years. Once having accepted the position of European Gymnastics President, an elected candidate has to resign from their position as President or Secretary General of a Member Federation with immediate effect.

All candidatures must include a brief curriculum vitae, a copy of the passport as well as the declaration duly signed confirming that the national federation will assume all costs according to the Financial Regulations and will provide all facilities to undertake the mandate of the elected authority member, if its candidate/s is/are elected.

If one of the above-mentioned documents is missing, the candidature will not be accepted.

As a mandate is personal, the federation cannot replace an elected authority member.

The candidatures can be sent by e-mail within the fixed deadline.

All candidates must have a good command of the English language.

In order to preserve continuity and to ensure experienced leadership, candidates for the office of President must have been members of the Executive Committee for at least the last full term of office.

Candidates for the office of TC President must have been members of the respective Committee for at least one full term of office.

If no candidature is received within the deadline mentioned in Article 16.1 and 20.1 for the office of President or TC President which corresponds to the requirements in above paragraph, the position concerned will be open for all candidates fulfilling only the requirements for eligibility listed in Articles 20.1, 2nd paragraph and Art. 21.1. In that case, the European Gymnastics headquarters will send a communication to all Member Federations with a new deadline.

Any person who has been sanctioned during the current European Gymnastics cycle, except for having received a simple warning, cannot be a candidate for a function within European Gymnastics.

The candidature of a person that is subsequently sanctioned at the time of the Congress will not be taken into consideration.

The President, three (3) Vice-Presidents and the seven (7) Executive Committee Members may not include more than one (1) member belonging to the same Federation. The same Member Federation cannot present more than one (1) candidature for the functions of President of Technical Committees or the Gymnastics for All Committee.

Each TC as well as the CA and the Medical Commission may not include more than one member belonging to the same federation.

20.2 If during its mandate a post on the Executive Committee becomes vacant, the position will be taken by the next person in precedence following the election results of Executive members at the last General Assembly. If more than one person had the same number of votes an election shall take place limited to those candidates at the next non-electoral General Assembly.

No new nominations will be sought unless no reserve candidates exist following the Congress vote.

20.3 If during the mandate the post of President becomes vacant within a Technical Committee or the GfA Committee, the Vice-President will replace him/her until the next General Assembly. The Vice-President will be replaced by a TC member.

If within two years following the elections the post of member becomes vacant within a Technical Committee, the next person in precedence following the election results of the Committee concerned at the last General Assembly shall be appointed until the end of the cycle. If two or more candidates had the same number of votes, the EC has to proceed to an election which is limited to these candidates.

If the post of member becomes vacant in the last two years of the mandate, the EC can decide if the vacancy will be replaced or not.

If during the mandate the post of President becomes vacant within the Medical Commission, the position will be taken by the Medical Commission Member having obtained the highest number of votes in the elections at the last General Assembly. If more than one person had the same number of votes, the EC has to proceed to an election which is limited to these candidates. However, the EC can decide if the vacancy will be replaced or not.

The persons listed in articles 20.2 and 20.3 are elected resp. appointed until the next elections.

The Member Federation shall assume full responsibility for them as confirmed on the candidature & engagement form submitted for the preceding elections.

20.4 In case of an election to a FIG Authority position during his/her mandate at European Gymnastics, the newly elected FIG member will terminate his/her European Gymnastics function on December 31st following the FIG elections.

Art. 21 Requirements for eligibility

21.1 The candidates for the Technical Committees are required to hold the following Judges' Brevets for their discipline:

ART, ACRO, AER: FIG Brevet cat. 1 or 2 of the current Olympic cycle.

RG: FIG Brevets of the current Olympic cycle of cat. 1 or 2 for RGI or for RGG and FIG Brevets of the current Olympic cycle of cat. 1, 2 or 3 for the other category.

The TC RG must consist of the President and six (6) different members, of which at least three (3) persons must hold FIG Brevet cat. 1 or 2 in RGI and at least another three (3) persons must hold FIG Brevet cat. 1 or 2 in RGG. The candidates with the highest voting results are elected, provided the Brevet requirements are fulfilled.

TRA: Brevet cat. 1 or 2 for TRA and Brevets (cat. 1, 2, 3 or 4) for the other two categories.

The TC TRA must consist of the President and six (6) different members. All persons must have FIG Brevet cat. 1 or 2 in TRA. Of the six (6) TC members at least one (1) person must have FIG Brevet cat. 1 or 2 in the category DMT and at least one (1) other person must have FIG Brevet cat. 1 or 2 in the category TUM. The candidates with the highest voting results are elected, provided the Brevet requirements are fulfilled.

TG: European Gymnastics TeamGym Judges' Brevet cat. 1 or 2 of the current European Gymnastics cycle.

The candidates to the GfA Committee must have participated in at least Eurogym or Golden Age Gym Festival. Furthermore, they must have knowledge and expertise of GfA on a national and international level.

The above requirements must be fulfilled the latest 2 weeks before the start of the General Assembly.

If not enough candidatures meeting the above criteria are received, the headquarters of European Gymnastics will send a communication to all Member Federations with a new deadline to submit candidatures.

If there are still no candidatures meeting the above criteria, the EC can take the decision to accept also candidatures not fulfilling them.

21.2 All candidates for the Medical Commission must be qualified medical doctors and be listed in the FIG database of Medical Staff with the function medical doctor.

21.3 All candidates for the Control Authority must be experienced specialists in the provinces of finances and management of a federation.

21.4 One complete term of office for European Gymnastics authorities is four (4) years, unless an Electoral General Assembly has to be postponed (article 11). In that case, the term of office concerned is extended until a date after the postponed Electoral General Assembly to be decided by the EC. The following term of office starts one (1) day after this date and ends on Dec. 31st after the next Electoral General Assembly taking place at the ordinary date.

The maximum number of terms of office for the same mandate of the elected members is limited to three complete terms of office.

Afterwards, a member may be a candidate for another function (e. g. an EC member may be a candidate for the function of Vice-President or President).

These rules came into effect with the 2009 General Assembly, respectively the term of office 2010-2013 for all Authorities of European Gymnastics.

The term of office 2006 - 2009 and all terms of office in the relevant mandate prior to that aforementioned period are not to be taken into account for the maximum number of three full terms of office.

Art. 22 Structure of Authorities and Election procedure

22.1 The Authorities of European Gymnastics comprise:

The Presidential Board	- the President and 3 Vice-Presidents
The Executive Committee	- the Presidential Board, 7 elected members, The Technical Presidents and the GfA Committee President
The Technical Committees	- the Technical Presidents, 6 elected members
The GfA Committee	- the GfA Committee President, 6 elected members
The Control Authority	- the President and 2 elected members
The Medical Commission	- the President and no more than 5 elected members

22.2 The elections take place during the first Ordinary General Assembly organised in the year after the Summer Olympic Games (unless this General Assembly has to be postponed due to special circumstances).

22.3 The election of the President will take place first. If the President in office is a candidate, he will vacate the chair during the election and it will be assumed by one of the Vice-Presidents, who is not candidate for the Presidency and who is appointed by the EC.

If all Vice-presidents are candidates for the Presidency, the EC will appoint one of the EC members for the chair.

The following majority is requested for the election of the President:

- first ballot: absolute majority
- following ballots: simple majority

22.4 Following the President's election, the incumbent President resumes the chair and presides over the election of the three Vice-Presidents:

The following majorities are required for the elections of the three Vice-Presidents:

- first ballot: absolute majority
- following ballots: simple majority

Both genders must be elected (at least one (1) person of each gender) as far as the required number of candidates of each gender is available.

The candidates who have received the highest number of votes are elected, provided that at least one (1) person of each gender is elected.

22.5 Following the Vice-President's election, the following elections take place in the below order:

1. the Presidents of the Technical Committees and the GfA Committee

There are no gender requirements in point 1 (the Presidents of the Technical Committees and the GfA Committee).

2. the seven members of the EC

The below listed requirements a) and b) must be fulfilled:

a) Both genders must be represented in points 1 (the Presidents of the Technical Committees and the GfA Committee) and 2 (the seven members of the EC) with at least five (5) persons of each gender (in total) as far as the required number of candidates of each gender is available.

If any balancing is needed to reach the requested gender representation in points 1 and 2, this will take place solely via point 2 (the seven members of the EC).

b) Both genders must be represented in point 2 (the seven members of the EC) as far as the required number of candidates of each gender is available. The seven (7) candidates who have received the highest number of votes are elected, provided that at least two (2) persons of each gender are elected.

3. the President of the Control Authority

4. the two members of the Control Authority

5. the President of the Medical Commission

The following majorities is required for the election of the seven members of the EC, the Presidents of the Technical Committees and the GfA Committee, the President of the Control Authority, the two members of the Control Authority and the President of the Medical Commission:

- first ballot: simple majority

22.6 If members are elected with absolute majority, a vote is valid with at least one and not more candidates' names than the maximum number of candidates to be elected in the round concerned being chosen and submitted.

If members are elected by simple majority, a vote is valid with candidates' names for a minimum of more than 50% of the positions available and not more candidates' names than the maximum number of candidates to be elected in the round concerned being chosen and submitted.

22.7 Voting for election is by secret ballot. Each Member Federation has a single vote.

22.8 Even though the members of the new Executive Committee have not yet officially assumed their function (this will only be on January 1st following the elections), they will elect the members of each Technical Committee, the Gymnastics for All Committee and of the Medical Commission.

The members of the Technical Committees, the Gymnastics for All Committee and of the Medical Commission will be elected by a simple majority (first ballot).

Both genders must be elected (at least two (2) persons of each gender) for the 6 members of each TC and the 5 members of the MC as far as the required number of candidates of each gender are available. No gender quota is required for Men's Artistic Gymnastics (MAG), Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) and Rhythmic Gymnastics (RG).

22.9 All elected members take up their post on January 1st following the elections.

Art. 23 Voting, decisions and coming into effect

23.1 A simple majority is required for all topics on the agenda, except when the Statutes specify otherwise. If votes are equal, the proposal is rejected.

23.2 All voting taking place at the General Assembly, including the elections, shall be done by secret ballot with an electronic voting system or an online voting system.

In extraordinary circumstances also paper ballots and voting cards can be used. In that case, except for the elections (which always take place by secret ballot) all voting taking place shall be open by showing the voting cards. At the request of a Head of delegation a secret ballot may be proposed. The proposal must be voted for by the General Assembly and needs the acceptance of at least 20% of the federations present.

23.3 Decisions taken at the General Assembly are recorded. They are final and come into force at the end of the General Assembly, except in case of a contrary motion to be decided by the General Assembly.

23.4 The majority for all decisions of the General Assembly (with the exception of decisions to transfer the seat of European Gymnastics to another country or to dissolve

European Gymnastics) including the elections, refers to the valid votes cast of the decision concerned, not including abstentions or not submitted / invalid votes.

Art. 24 Minutes of the General Assembly

After verification by the Control Authority, the minutes are distributed to the Member Federations and the members of the Authorities of European Gymnastics.

IV. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Art. 25 Convocation

An Extraordinary General Assembly takes place as on-site meeting or, only if approved by the Executive Committee, as videoconference.

The requirements for convening an Extraordinary General Assembly are:

- a) at the request of the Executive Committee;
- b) at the written request, sent to the European Gymnastics headquarters, of one fifth of the eligible Member Federations (adjusted to the nearest whole number), President and/or Secretary General;
- c) the federations requesting the organisation of an EGA must sign a contract with European Gymnastics stipulating that they will meet all organisation costs before the EGA can be confirmed; they also have to announce the host city;
- d) only items on the agenda can be discussed;
- e) the date of the EGA as well as the invitation will be sent to the Member Federations - no later than twenty-one (21) days before the EGA.

The EC must organise an extraordinary General Assembly within the six months following the receipt of the request.

- 25.1** All voting at the Extraordinary General Assembly takes place according to the procedure listed in article 23.2 (with paragraph 2 of it only being applicable if an EGA takes place as on-site meeting).

V. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE AUTHORITIES

Art. 26 The President

26.1 The President assumes the general management of European Gymnastics. He chairs the meetings of the Congress, of the Executive Committee and of the Presidential Board.

26.2 The President takes all appropriate measures in order to ensure the smooth running of the affairs of European Gymnastics. His decisions are, however, subject to approval by the PB and the EC or by the General Assembly.

- 26.3** The President is the representative of European Gymnastics in all circumstances, including legal matters, in the role of plaintiff or defendant.
- 26.4** In case of necessity, he can delegate his tasks or decide on the attribution of special tasks to the Vice-Presidents or to members of the EC.
- 26.5** The President presents a written report to the General Assembly.
- 26.6** If the President resigns or can no longer assume his functions for any reason, he will be replaced by the first Vice-President until the end of the legislative period or until the election of a new President at the next General Assembly.
- 26.7** The President takes with the General Director all decisions regarding the staff of European Gymnastics, subject to the approval of certain decisions by the PB.

Art. 27 The Vice-Presidents

- 27.1** The Vice-Presidents assist the President and can be charged with specific tasks.
- 27.2** Their order of precedence depends on the number of votes obtained during their election.
- 27.3** In order to accomplish their mandates, the Vice-Presidents can be assisted by members of the EC.

Art. 28 The Presidential Board

- 28.1** Under the authority and responsibility of the EC, the Presidential Board is charged with the management of the current affairs of European Gymnastics.
- 28.2** The votes of the PB are taken by a simple majority.
In case of a tie, the President has a casting vote.
- 28.3** The PB presents proposals to the EC for approval.
- 28.4** The PB appoints the General Director. The immediate superior of the General Director is the President of European Gymnastics.
The General Director has no right to vote.
- 28.5** At the President's convocation, the Presidential Board will meet whenever it is necessary for the correct running of the affairs of European Gymnastics. In case of necessity other persons can be invited by the President.

Art. 29 The Executive Committee

- 29.1** The EC is the executive authority of European Gymnastics and is responsible for the control and execution of all decisions.
- 29.2** The decisions of the EC are taken by a simple majority.
In case of a tie, the President has a casting vote.
- 29.3** The EC decides on the structure and administration of the organisation.
- 29.4** In the absence of Regulations, it takes appropriate measures until the next General Assembly.
- 29.5** The EC is required to take decisions in the range of administration, finance, marketing and communication and to make all proposals in the interest of European Gymnastics, excluding those proposals which are within the province of the General Assembly.
- 29.6** At the President's convocation, the EC will meet whenever it is necessary for the correct running of the affairs of European Gymnastics.
- 29.7** The EC prepares and approves the agenda of the General Assembly and examines the proposals submitted by the Member Federations.
- 29.8** The EC approves the Technical Regulations, the Code of Points TeamGym as well as different Rules and Regulations.
- 29.9** The EC decides on the allotment of the events of European Gymnastics, except of the European Gymnastics Congress which has to be attributed by the General Assembly. EC members are not allowed to vote for the allocation of a European Gymnastics event if their Member Federations are candidates to organise the event concerned.
In exceptional cases, the EC makes a decision whether the organisation of a European Gymnastics event (except for the Congress) shall continue, be held elsewhere or be withdrawn. It may act similarly in the event of non-compliance with European Gymnastics- or FIG Rules.
- 29.10** Each Federation has only two votes if it is represented in the EC by more than two members due to the election of TC Presidents. Entitlement to vote shall be based on the order of precedence, President, Vice-President, EC Member, TC President.
At the beginning of the cycle the Federations having more than two members represented in the EC will nominate by letter addressed to European Gymnastics the TC-Presidents who will hold the mandate.
- 29.11** Commissions / working groups, permanent or temporary, can be appointed by the EC to assist its members in the accomplishment of their functions. They will be chaired by a member of the EC following a decision of the EC.
The EC can also entrust special tasks to persons not belonging to European Gymnastics.

Art. 30 The Technical Committees and the GfA Committee

The Technical Committees and the GfA Committee must observe the Code of Points of the FIG and European Gymnastics as well as Regulations of FIG and European Gymnastics.

30.1 The MTC, WTC, TC-RG, TC-TRA, TC-AER, TC-ACRO, GfA Committee and TC-TeamGym are composed of seven members:

- a) one President
- b) one Vice-President
- c) one Secretary
- d) four members

30.2 At the invitation of its President, each TC will meet in order to deal with the specific tasks of its discipline.

The EC decides each year the number of TC meetings. Exceptions for specific reasons have to be decided by the PB on request of the TC.

30.3 The TC can deliberate only if the majority of members are present. In the event that the President and the Vice-President of the TC are absent, the TC cannot validly deliberate.

30.4 The tasks of the Technical Committees and the GfA Committee are:

- a) to take care of the technical organisation and to control the perfect running of European Championships or other events which are officially recognised by the EC and to ensure that the Technical Regulations are properly implemented at the events;
- b) to make projects and organise courses and training camps for gymnasts and coaches;
- c) review and update the TeamGym Code of Points as well as undertake the qualification of judges (for TeamGym only)
- d) present a written report to the General Assembly, written by its President;
- e) assume any tasks given by the EC for the respective discipline.

30.5 Allocation of tasks within the Technical Committees and the GfA Committee

The TC deal with tasks and activities which are specific to their discipline and allocate the tasks to their members. Each TC appoints a Vice-President and a Secretary from among their members.

30.6 Competences

The Technical Committees and the GfA Committee are subordinate to the EC. Their decisions (technical or general matters) are subject to the approval of the EC.

The TC are authorised to present proposals to the EC who may transmit them to the General Assembly.

30.7 Official missions

Members of the Technical Committees and the GfA Committee may be entrusted with special tasks which are in the interest of European Gymnastics and which have been ordered by their Presidents and approved by the President of European Gymnastics.

Art. 31 The Control Authority

31.1 The Control Authority shall comprise experienced specialists in the provinces of finances and management of a federation. The Members of the Control Authority must be independent and must not have any link to the EC members or the persons in charge of the Management of European Gymnastics.

31.2 The tasks of the Control Authority are as follows:

- a) to verify if the accounts are drawn up according to the legal and statutory dispositions;
- b) to present a written report to the General Assembly;
- c) if necessary, give information to the General Assembly based on the presented report;
- d) to present a detailed written annual report to the EC;
- e) to notify the EC in case of violation of the law, of the Statutes or the Regulations of European Gymnastics, so that the EC can take the necessary steps to correct this situation;
- f) to inform the General Assembly in the event of a serious breach in the absence of any reaction of the EC;
- g) If paper ballots are being used, to act as scrutineers at the General Assembly (not including the elections of the President and/or members of the Control Authority if they are candidates to their succession);
- h) to verify the minutes of the General Assembly;
- i) to supervise the elections
- j) to ensure the respect of the Statutes;
- k) to accomplish special tasks entrusted to the Control Authority by the EC.

31.3 Once a year, the President of the Control Authority is invited to participate in a meeting of the Executive Committee (without voting right).
The costs will be assumed by European Gymnastics.

Art. 32 The Medical Commission

The Medical Commission is composed of 1 President and no more than 5 members.

Art. 33 Invitations, Quorum, minutes and decisions

- 33.1** The dates, places and agendas for all meetings have to be communicated to the respective members at least one month in advance, except in cases of urgency to be defined by the respective President.
- 33.2** Unless determined otherwise the decisions are only valid if the majority of the respective organ of European Gymnastics are present. The decisions take immediate effect.
- 33.3** The minutes of the PB and EC meetings are drawn up in English. They have to be sent to the members of the EC and the President of the CA within thirty days following the meeting.
The minutes of the TC are drawn up in English. They have to be sent to the members of the EC and the respective TC within thirty days following the meeting.
- 33.4** If, within 30 days after dispatch, no remarks have been received in the European Gymnastics headquarters with regard to these minutes, the minutes are considered as adopted.
- 33.5** An urgent decision is also possible by e-mail or online voting but is only valid if it was given in conformity with e-voting regulation of European Gymnastics.
- 33.6** The decisions of the EC will be published on the Website of European Gymnastics.
- 33.7** Any individual who is directly involved in the matter to be decided should abstain from that particular decision-making process and may be requested to leave the room for the time of the decision-making process. In questionable situations the respective body may decide if a conflict of interest exists.
- 33.8** If any elected member of the Authorities of European Gymnastics is absent during three consecutive or four non-consecutive meetings within the mandate, the Executive Committee will decide if he/she shall cease to be a member.
- 33.9** The President, a Vice-President, the General Director of European Gymnastics, or a member nominated by the EC/European Gymnastics engage European Gymnastics validly by their double signature.

VI. FINANCES

Art. 34 Financial year

The financial year of European Gymnastics starts on the 1st January and expires on the 31st December of the same year.

Art. 35 Contribution of the Member Federations

The contributions to be paid by the federations to European Gymnastics in Euro are the following:

- a) an admission fee for new federations, to be paid with the first annual membership fee;
- b) an annual membership fee, which has to be paid by March 31st. The annual membership fee is non-refundable and has to be paid by all Member Federations, even those which, within the course of the year, resign from membership or have been admitted provisionally;
- c) participation in the events is subject to the payment, within the fixed deadlines, of the participation fees;
- d) the amounts for sanctions in case of late entries, participation without judges at the championships etc. are stipulated in the Technical Regulations of European Gymnastics;
- e) a security deposit when submitting a bid for organising an event for European Gymnastics, which will be reimbursed if the bid is not accepted.

Art. 36 Admission and membership fees of the Member Federations

36.1 The amount of the admission fee to be paid by each new Member Federation shall be confirmed by the General Assembly upon the proposal of the EC.

36.2 The amount of the annual membership fee to be paid by each Member Federation for the financial year shall be confirmed by the General Assembly upon the proposal of the EC.

Art. 37 Financial responsibility of the Member Federations

If a federation fails to fulfil its financial obligations to European Gymnastics or to any other Member Federation in relation to activities of European Gymnastics it may be suspended or excluded upon proposal of the EC.

This decision will take immediate effect but must be confirmed by a two-third majority of the next General Assembly (Art. 8).

Art. 38 Financial responsibility of European Gymnastics

The financial responsibility with regard to the payment of an indemnity and for the refunding of expenses in respect of meetings of the Authorities of European Gymnastics, courses and training camps, including the EC, PB, Technical Presidents and Members of Committees, Commissions and Working Groups, are detailed in the Financial Regulations of European Gymnastics.

VII. LEGAL AND OFFICIAL PROVISIONS

Art. 39 Sanctions

The Member Federations are bound to observe the Statutes, Regulations, Contracts and Prescriptions of European Gymnastics and can be sanctioned in the case of any failure to comply with them or with the decisions taken by the competent bodies.

Art. 40 Decisions of the Executive Committee

The EC will determine the appropriate sanctions or disciplinary measures.

Art. 41 Procedure for Sanctions

41.1 Any sanctioned Member Federation / party which is about to be sanctioned has to be immediately informed to that effect in writing and has to be given reasonable time to respond. The response may be verbal or in writing.

42.2 Following the decision for the sanction, the decision can be objected by contacting the EC of European Gymnastics in writing within 30 days of the date of the official communication about the sanction.

42.3 Following that, appeals to the decision can be submitted to the Appeal Tribunal of the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation according to applicable FIG / GEF regulations.

Art. 42 Litigations

42.1 In case of litigation between European Gymnastics and a Member Federation, the parties concerned try to find an amicable solution.

42.2 For each dispute or appeal involving the EC or the Presidential Board, the parties concerned have to be convened. They are, however, not obliged to be present but must send a written report to the European Gymnastics headquarters.

42.3 If no agreement is reached, the litigation may be submitted to the Appeal Authority of the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation. If the Appeal Authority of the GEF is not in a

position to handle the litigation it is directly submitted to the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne. Its decision is binding.

The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) is the sole competent authority, with the exclusion of state courts, to adjudicate disputes between European Gymnastics and a Member Federation.

42.4 In the case of controversy among the members concerning problems outside the province of European Gymnastics, the EC can act in a mediatory or conciliatory manner, if the parties concerned so wish.

42.5 Members of the EC or of a TC can be neither present at a meeting nor take part in the decisions if the body concerned is dealing with a controversial matter in which his/her national federation is involved.

Art. 43 Official languages

43.1 The official languages of European Gymnastics are French and English.
The working language is English.

43.2 The Statutes and Regulations of European Gymnastics will be translated in English and French.
The English text is legally valid in the event of different interpretations.

43.3 At the General Assemblies, the interpreters will provide translation into English, French, German and Russian of the deliberations of European Gymnastics. In case of a litigation, the version of the speaker will be decisive.
The documentation for the Congress will be provided in the official languages of European Gymnastics.

43.4 A speaker who speaks in another language and who is not able to translate his own words, has to have this done at his own expense by a translator.
In case of divergence, the English translation shall prevail.

43.5 With regard to all other correspondence, the original text written in one of the official languages of European Gymnastics is legally valid in the event of different interpretations.

Art. 44 Official Correspondence

Each Member Federation has to inform European Gymnastics of its official address and e-mail address as well as of all changes regarding the responsible persons within their federation.

Art. 45 Statutes of the Member Federations

Every Member Federation has to send to European Gymnastics any modification of its Statutes.

Art. 46 Copyright

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VIII. REVISION OF THE STATUTES AND THE REGULATIONS

Art. 47 Competent bodies. Quorum

47.1 Only the General Assembly can modify the Statutes. Regulations can be modified by the EC.

47.2 To debate validly upon a modification of the Statutes, at least half of the Member Federations with the right to vote have to be present at the General Assembly.

Art. 48 Revision of the Statutes

48.1 The EC and the Member Federations can propose modifications to the Statutes.

48.2 The proposals of the Member Federations have to be received by the European Gymnastics headquarters no later than 5 months before the beginning of the General Assembly.

48.3 All proposals have to be explained and have to be written in the form of the newly proposed Statutes article.

48.4 The EC can make a counterproposal.

48.5 All proposed modifications, those received from the Member Federations as well as those of the Executive Committee, will be published in the Congress documentation which will be distributed at least six weeks prior to the opening of the Congress.

Art. 49 Majority for a modification of the Statutes

In order to be adopted, the proposed modifications of the Statutes require a two-thirds majority of the valid votes cast.

IX. HONORARY TITLES AND DISTINCTIONS

Art. 50 Honorary Presidents, Honorary Vice-presidents and Honorary Members, Awards

50.1 The Award and the entitlements included in the functions of Honorary President, Honorary Vice-President and Honorary Member shall be in accordance with the regulations relating to Honorary Members and Medals of Merit.

50.2 The General Assembly, acting upon the recommendation of the EC, may elevate a former President of European Gymnastics to the rank of Honorary President and may confer the title of Honorary Vice-President to former Vice-Presidents of European Gymnastics and Honorary Member to former Executive Committee Members, TC Members and other persons who have rendered outstanding services to European Gymnastics.

50.3 Awards for special merits can be granted by the EC, on behalf of European Gymnastics.

X. DISSOLUTION OF EUROPEAN GYMNASTICS

Art. 51 Dissolution

51.1 The dissolution of European Gymnastics can only be decided by an Extraordinary General Assembly, convened to that effect and having only this point on the agenda.

51.2 European Gymnastics can only be dissolved if a four-fifths majority of all Member Federations so decide.

Art. 52 Financial situation

52.1 In the case of dissolution, all financial obligations have to be met.

52.2 Any remaining property has to be transferred to the International Federation of Gymnastics (FIG). The FIG is charged to pursue the aims of European Gymnastics in Europe. The creation of a foundation may also be considered.

XI. FINAL PROVISIONS

Art. 53 Unforeseen Cases

All cases not foreseen by these Statutes are resolved analogous to the FIG Statutes or by the EC/European Gymnastics, subject to ratification by the General Assembly which follows the date of their resolution or an Extraordinary General Assembly.

Art. 54 Observance of the Statutes and Regulations

Each activity of the European Gymnastics governing bodies is subject to the strict observance of these Statutes and of the Regulations of European Gymnastics.

Art. 55 Autonomy

In accordance with these Statutes, the Member Federations maintain their total autonomy and independence of action.

Art. 56 Approval of the Statutes

The present Statutes were approved by the Virtual Extraordinary General Assembly of May 13th, 2025. They cancel and replace the foregoing Statutes.

They come in force at the close of the General Assembly and supersede all previous versions.

EUROPEAN GYMNASTICS

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European Gymnastics Statutes 2025, Appendix 1 Regulations for Voting at the General Assembly

1. Yes/No Decisions and Elections with one candidate

A vote is valid when one option (“yes” resp. “candidates’ name” / “no” / “abstention”) has been chosen and submitted.



2. Elections with more than one candidate

If members are elected with absolute majority, a vote is valid with at least one and not more candidates’ names than the maximum number of candidates to be elected in the round concerned being chosen and submitted.

If members are elected by simple majority, a vote is valid with candidates’ names for a minimum of more than 50% of the positions available and not more candidates’ names than the maximum number of candidates to be elected in the round concerned being chosen and submitted.

Example for decisions with simple majority

7 candidates to be elected. The submitted ballots indicating 4 to 7 chosen (more than 50% of the available positions) names are valid.



3. Determination of the majorities

The majority refers to the valid votes cast and does not take into account, for the purpose of calculating the majority, abstentions or invalid / not submitted votes.

A simple majority is the highest number of valid votes cast.

An absolute majority is *more than* 50% of the valid votes cast.

A 2/3 majority is 2/3 (two-third) of the valid votes cast.

If votes are equal, a proposal is rejected.

Example 1 - Yes/No Decisions and Elections with one candidate

NF present which are allowed to vote	46
Submitted votes with “yes” resp. “candidates’ name”	39
Submitted votes with “no”	3
Submitted votes with “abstention”	3
Invalid votes / Votes not submitted	1

Valid votes cast to define majority: 42

Absolute majority: $42:2 = 21 + 1 = 22$ votes

Simple majority: The highest number of votes (min. 22 in this example)

2/3 majority: $42: 2/3 = 27.99 = 28$ votes

Example 2 – Elections with 2 candidates

NF present which are allowed to vote	49
Submitted votes for candidate 1	22
Submitted votes for candidate 2	25
Invalid votes / Votes not submitted	2

Valid votes cast to define majority: 47

Absolute majority: $47:2 = 23.5 + 1 = 24$ votes

Simple majority: The highest number of votes (min. 24 in this example)

Example 3 – Elections with more than two candidates

NF present which are allowed to vote	48
Submitted valid votes with correct number of candidates’ names	45
Invalid votes / Votes not submitted	3

Valid votes cast to define majority: 45

Absolute majority: $45:2 = 22.5 + 1 = 23$ votes

Candidates having reached at least the number of votes for the absolute majority are

elected, in the order of the highest number of votes and according to the number of available positions in the round concerned.

Simple majority: Candidates are elected in the order of the highest number of votes and according to number of available positions in the round concerned.

4. Paper ballots

In extraordinary circumstances when paper ballots will be used, the following counts as invalid vote:

- blank papers containing no inscription
- papers containing recognizable marks other than the cross in the box beside the name (signature, etc.)
- papers containing messages
- papers indicating less or more names than the number of candidates to be elected.

European Gymnastics Statutes 2025, Appendix 2

Procedures to respect during elections at an Electoral General Assembly

General Points

Voting for election is by secret ballot. Each Member Federation has a single vote.

The elections by the General Assembly will be carried out in the following order :

- President
- 3 Vice-presidents
- 8 TC Presidents (in the order MAG, WAG, RG, TRA, GfA, ACRO, AER, TG)
- 7 EC Members
- President of the Control Authority
- 2 members of the Control Authority
- President of the Medical Commission

The elected members take up their post on January 1st following the elections.

Election of the President

The election of the President will take place first. If the President in office is a candidate, he will vacate the chair during the election and it will be assumed by one of the Vice-Presidents, who is not candidate for the Presidency and who is appointed by the EC.

If all Vice-Presidents are candidates for the Presidency, the EC will appoint one of the EC members for the chair.

During the first ballot, the-absolute majority is requested.

During the second ballot, the simple majority is requested.

If the second ballot does not allow to decide between the candidates, another round shall be conducted to break the tie between candidates with the same number of votes (simple majority requested).

If the tie-break remains, the candidate having the longest activity (as elected member) within European Gymnastics taking, if necessary, the importance of the previously occupied function into consideration, takes precedence.

Election of the three Vice-Presidents

During the first ballot, the absolute majority is requested.

During the second ballot, the simple majority is requested.

If the second ballot does not allow to decide between the candidates, another round shall be conducted to break the tie between candidates with the same number of votes (simple majority requested)

If the tie-break remains, the candidate having the longest activity (as elected member) within European Gymnastics taking, if necessary, the importance of the previously occupied function into consideration, takes precedence.

Nomination of the 1st Vice-President of European Gymnastics

The order of precedence of the Vice-Presidents depends on the number of votes obtained during their election.

Election of the

- 1. 8 TC Presidents**
- 2. 7 Members of the Executive Committee**
- 3. President and 2 Members of the Control Authority**
- 4. President of the Medical Commission.**

During the first ballot, the simple majority is requested.

If the first ballot does not allow to decide between the candidates, another round shall be conducted to break the tie between candidates with the same number of votes (simple majority requested)

If the tie-break remains, the candidate having the longest activity (as elected member) within European Gymnastics taking, if necessary, the importance of the previously occupied function into consideration, takes precedence.

Election of the members of the Technical Committees, the GfA Committee and of the Medical Commission

The members of the Technical Committees, the GfA Committee and of the Medical Commission are elected by the newly elected Executive Committee.

The elections by the Executive Committee will be carried out in the following order :

- MAG TC Members
- WAG TC Members
- RG TC Members
- TRA TC Members
- GfA Committee Members
- ACRO TC Members
- AER TC Members
- TG TC Members
- Medical Commission Members

Before beginning the elections of the members of the Technical Committees, each TC President can take the floor to explain briefly which candidates he would like to have as members in his TC.

The election of the members of the TCs and of the Medical Commission is done by simple majority.

If the first ballot does not allow to decide between the candidates, another round shall be conducted to break the tie between candidates with the same number of votes (simple majority requested)

If the tie-break remains, the candidate having the longest activity (as elected member) within European Gymnastics taking, if necessary, the importance of the previously occupied function into consideration, takes precedence.

Election of the Vice-presidents and Secretaries of the Technical Committee

The Technical Committees can nominate their Vice-President and Secretary independently of the number of votes obtained during the elections.

The nomination will be done during the first meeting of each Technical Committee following the electoral congress.

Ensuring gender balanced representation

To ensure the gender quota required by the Statutes (i.e. for the 3 Vice Presidents, the 8 TC Presidents and 7 EC members, the 6 members of the TCs TRA, GfA, ACRO, AER, TG and the 5 members of the MC) the procedure is as follows:

If there is not the minimum number of genders represented as required for the positions, the elected members of majority represented gender with the lowest number of votes will be replaced by candidates from unrepresented gender with the highest number of votes. This will continue until the minimum gender requirement is reached. If there are not enough candidates to fill the required quota, the rest of the positions will be filled with the majority represented gender with the highest number of votes who have not already been elected.

For elections with a gender quota, there is no obligation to vote for both genders.

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Recapitulation of requested majorities

Article	Object	Majority
1	Transfer of the official seat of European Gymnastics	3/4 of the Member Federations
6.4	Admission of a federation	2/3 of the votes
8	Suspension, expulsion of a federation	2/3 of the votes
15	Quorum of the GA	40% of the Member Federations must be present
16.6	Proposals presented after the deadline	Absolute majority
19.5	Members of the Authorities of European Gymnastics represent their federation	Simple majority
22.3	Election of the president, 1 st ballot	Absolute majority
22.3	Election of the president, 2 nd ballot	Simple majority
22.4	Election of the vice-presidents, 1 st ballot	Absolute majority
22.4	Election of the vice-presidents, 2 nd ballot	Simple majority
22.5	Election of the TC Presidents, EC members, CA president, MC president and members of the CA, 1 st ballot	Simple majority
22.8	Election of the members of the TC and the MC	Simple majority
23.1	Voting	Simple majority
23.2	Confirmation of a secret ballot	20% of the votes of the Member Federations present
25	Convocation of an extraordinary GA	1/5 of the Member Federations
28.2	PB votes	Simple majority
29.2	Decisions of the EC	Simple majority
30.3	Quorum of TC meetings	Majority of members present
33.2	Quorum of meetings	Majority of members present
47.2	Validity of the decisions regarding the modifications of the Statutes	50% of the Member Federations must be present
49	Approval of the modifications of the Statutes	2/3 of the votes of the valid vote cast
51	Dissolution of European Gymnastics	4/5 of the Member Federations

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Recapitulation of deadlines and measures

Article	Object	Deadline/Measure
6.4	Admission of a new federation	At the end of the GA
8	Information of the Member Federation concerned by a suspension/expulsion	Immediately
9 / 41	Object against a European Gymnastics decision	30 days
10.2	Readmission of a suspended or expelled federation	After payment of the amount due and confirmation of the EC
11	Organisation of the European Gymnastics Congress	Every two years (odd years)
12	Communication of date, place of the Congress and necessary information	No later than 6 months before the Congress
13	Notification of agenda, reports and proposals	No later than 6 weeks before the congress
16.1	All proposals must be sent to European Gymnastics	No later than 5 months before the Congress
19.6	Communication of the names of the delegates	No later than 2 months before the GA
20.1	Submission of candidatures for elections	No later than 5 months before the GA
20.4	Termination of function in case of election to FIG Authority	December 31 st after the elections
22.9	Elected members take up their posts	January 1 st after the elections
23.3	Implementation of decisions taken by the GA	At the end of the GA
25	Organisation of the EGA	Within 6 months following receipt of request
25	Convocation of an EGA, with venue, dates and agenda	21 days before the EGA
28.3	Communication of proposals taken by the PB to the EC	Next EC meeting
33.1	Invitation to PB, EC and TC meetings	1 month before
33.3	Dispatch of the PB, EC and TC minutes	30 days after the meeting
33.4	Remarks to be sent to the office of European Gymnastics	Within 30 days after dispatch of the minutes
37	Payment of admission fee	With first annual membership fee
37	Payment of annual membership fee	By 31 st March
48.2	Proposals for the revision of the Statutes	No later than 5 months before the GA