



EUROPEAN GYMNASTICS ONLINE CHRISTMAS CUP IN MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

December, 14th 2024



Directives

Dear friends of gymnastics around the world,

European Gymnastics is pleased to herein provide you with the Directives for the European Gymnastics Online Christmas Cup in Men's Artistic Gymnastics, to be held on Saturday, December 14th 2024.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

The competition will be organised through the **Elevien** online platform.

Elevien is a gymnastics digital platform that enables online gymnastics competitions. Gymnasts and judges can be anywhere in the world and participate in the competition together. The competition is conducted in such a way that, through the Elevien platform, the gymnast records their exercise with a mobile phone, and the recorded exercise is automatically sent to the judging panel for judging. After receiving the final score, the gymnast is automatically included in the result list of the apparatus on which they performed.

In this way, gymnasts will be able to compete, regardless of their location, with no travel costs.

It will also allow an unlimited number of spectators, all over the world, to watch this gymnastics competition.

Each gymnast can register for the competitions on one or more apparatus.

The **European Gymnastics MAG Online Christmas Cup** will be organised under the authority of European Gymnastics.

The competitions will be organised following the:

FIG & European Gymnastics Statutes and Technical Regulations (TR),

FIG Code of Points **2025 – 2028**, and relevant newsletters,

FIG General Judges Rules,

FIG Specific Judges Rules,

FIG Anti-Doping Rules,

European Gymnastics Media Rules,

FIG Apparatus Norms,

FIG Code of Ethics,

FIG Code of Conduct,

FIG Code of Discipline,

as well as all other Rules and Guidelines valid starting 01 January 2024 onwards, any possible amendments by the date of this competition, and any complements decided in the meantime. The additional rules made in these directives take precedence over the rules listed above due to the nature of the online competition.

All participating gymnasts commit to abide by the Statutes and all European Gymnastics & FIG Rules and Regulations. Gymnasts not respecting these rules & regulations will not be allowed to compete.

All information can be found on the [>> official website of the competition](#)

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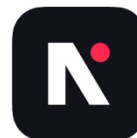
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3. PROVISIONAL SCHEDULES (subject to change)

DATE/TIME	DESCRIPTION
Saturday 14 December 2024 (All times Central European Time)	MAG Online Christmas Cup
10:00 am on Friday 13 Dec. – 10:00 am on Saturday 14 Dec.	Competition window (<u>open 24 hours</u>) for gymnasts to upload the exercise on all apparatus on which they are competing
14 December	
13:45 – 13:55	Online Judges Meeting
14:00 – 17:00	Competition can be watched on Elevien App

4. PARTICIPATION RIGHT AND LICENCE

Senior and Junior MAG Gymnasts with the correct age, from a FIG Member Federation in good standing, may take part in this Online Christmas Cup.

The maximum number of participants in this online competition is as follows:

- **110 gymnasts per apparatus (5 apparatus available – FX, PH, SR, PB, HB)**

5. AGE LIMIT OF GYMNASTS

The age of Senior and Junior MAG Gymnasts in 2024 is minimum 15 years old (born 2009) or older.

Please note that gymnasts will be judged in line with the FIG COP 2025 – 2028, Senior Rules.

Junior gymnasts are required to respect the limitations for Junior gymnasts in the FIG COP 2025 – 2028.

6. REGISTRATIONS AND ENTRY FEES

Registrations

Registrations may be completed by the coach, gymnast or person authorised by the gymnast.

By submitting the registration, the entrant confirms that the registered gymnast is a member of a FIG member federation in good standing and without any objection to the gymnast's participation in this online event.

Note:

This confirmation may be checked and gymnast participation refused if a false statement has been made.

If a federation will veto the participation of any gymnast, the federation can contact European Gymnastics once the entry list is published until midnight, Wednesday 11th December 2024, and the participant will then be removed from the entries list.

>> Registration Form

Deadline: Friday, 6 December 2024 at 23:59h (CET)

Registrations are accepted per apparatus and will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis.

Once the maximum number of gymnasts per apparatus has been reached, additional participation cannot be guaranteed. A waiting list for reserve gymnasts will be used.

European Gymnastics reserves the right on any specific apparatus to limit the number of competing gymnasts per NF and/or increase the total number of gymnasts allowed to compete, to ensure that as many NF as possible can participate in the competition.

The registered gymnasts will receive further detailed video and textual instructions on how to participate.

Entry Fees

The entry fee for this competition will be **EUR 20.00 per gymnast per apparatus**.

The total amount of the entry fees must be paid by bank transfer until the date of the nominative registration deadline, **6 December 2024, at the very latest on the following bank account:**

Beneficiary	Elevien d.o.o.
Bank Account / IBAN	HR2723600001102886198
Bank name	Zagrebačka banka d.d.
SWIFT/BIC	ZABHR2X

All bank fees in connection with the bank transfer must be covered by the entrant.

Please state the name of the gymnast and the payment purpose on the transfer (for example: 'J_Smith_2024 MAG Online Competition_Entry_Fee'). The payment must be made in **EUR only**.

Please contact European Gymnastics if you need to receive an invoice.

➤ **Registrations are only accepted after receipt of the entry fee!**

7. PRIZE MONEY

On each apparatus, the following prize money will be awarded for each competition:

1st: EUR 400

2nd: EUR 200

3rd: EUR 100

Please note: It is the responsibility of the gymnast that is awarded prize money to pay the relevant taxes for this prize money in their own country.

Prizes for the Competition will be paid by the Elevien platform owner (Elevien d.o.o.) directly to the gymnast.

8. JUDGING

The judging panel for each apparatus will be 1 Supervisor, 1D and 4E judges. The judges will be selected from the members of the European Gymnastics MTC plus additional international judges. The selected judges will receive detailed video and textual instructions on how to judge online using the Elevien application.

All judges will have a current valid FIG brevet 2021-2024 and be of category 1, 2, 3 or 4 for their function according to FIG Judges rules at the time of the event.

The event will be judged in line with the New Code of Points 2025 – 2028.

European Gymnastics reserves the right to change the composition of the judging panels at any time. The competition will be judged live from 14:00 to 17:00.

Line on Floor Exercise

If the apparatus supervisor and D1 are not sure if a line deduction on Floor Exercise should be taken during an exercise in the MAG Online Christmas Cup 2024, the benefit of the doubt will be given to the gymnast (no deduction for line).

Fall Time

Gymnasts and coaches are responsible for monitoring the time following a fall. Deductions in accordance with Code of Points 2025 - 2028 will be applied for fall time.

Inquiry Procedure

The inquiry procedure in use for the MAG Online Christmas Cup 2024 competition is as follows:

- The gymnast has the right to make an inquiry about their D Score up to 10 minutes after their D score is published.
- There will be no fee to make an inquiry on the D Score.
- To start the procedure, the gymnast must contact the online organiser via WhatsApp stating the gymnast's name, exercise apparatus and expected D score.
- The online organiser will inform the superior jury who will review the exercise and, if necessary, adjust the D score of the gymnast.

9. SCORING AND RESULT SERVICE

After all the judges have entered their scores, the results will be automatically listed on the result list. Next to each result there will be a video recording of the performance that can be watched countless times. In this way, **Elevien** will provide the "**Video & Result book**" of the competition.

During the competition, only the Difficulty Judges' Panel will be able to review the performance video, if necessary.

10. COMPETITION FORMAT

Apparatus Finals

The gymnasts on each apparatus will compete for the respective Apparatus title on the five apparatus offered:

Floor Exercise, Pommel Horse, Still Rings, Parallel Bars, Horizontal Bar

European Gymnastics reserves the right to split the competition into 2 sections (Juniors and Seniors) with the same detailed prize money for each competition if deemed suitable.

Competition Program

- The gymnast will only get one opportunity to record their performance through the Elevien application. After stopping the recording, the video is automatically uploaded in Elevien and will be available for evaluation and visible to the audience at the start of the judging window.
- The entire competition, together with recordings of performances and results, can be followed during the judging window, and after the last performance has been judged, the final Video result lists will be complete.

11. EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING AND EXERCISE RECORDING

Equipment and Clothing

Gymnasts will compete in their own facility with equipment and matting as near to FIG specification as is possible. Specifically, apparatus height must be as per FIG Apparatus Norms, the apparatus must be positioned over a hard landing (not over a pitted facility), and no extra mats are allowed.

Please note: **Violation of these apparatus rules risk Apparatus Neutral Deductions being applied to the exercise score for that gymnast.**

Gymnasts should perform dressed in gymnastics competition attire.

Exercise Recording

The camera recording should be made from the side of the apparatus, at an angle approximately the same as the pictures below.

The gymnast must be in full view for the entire recording with no obstruction to the view, with just as much as is enough to fit the entire body of the gymnast in the frame, and not too far that the details cannot be seen.

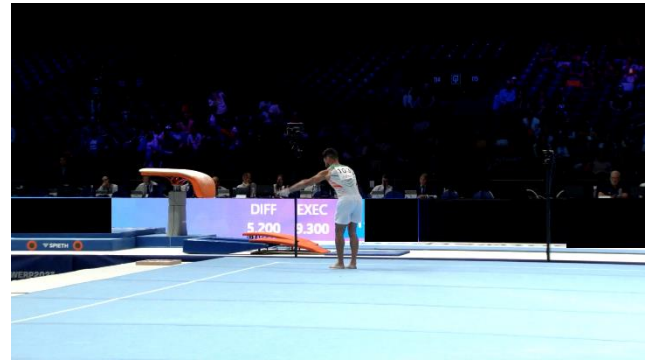
For Floor Exercise, it will be necessary to move the camera to ensure the gymnast remains in the picture, in focus and with a clear view using zoom as necessary.

Please note:

1. **Videos must be uploaded during the competition window specified. Videos that started recording prior to the end of the upload window will have 15 minutes after the window closed to complete uploading. Any video that started recording after the window closed or, in the case where the recording started prior to the window closing, which does not finish uploading 15 minutes after the window closed, will not be evaluated – the exercise will be marked as Did Not Start (DNS).**
2. **For the exercise to be uploaded within 5 minutes of recording, the upload speed should be a minimum of 20Mbps. Upload speed can be tested before the competition using <https://www.speedtest.net/> or by creating your own event in the Elevien App and noting how long it takes to upload exercises to the App for your event. It is most important that the connection is stable. If issues are encountered with connection it is recommended to move to an alternative location with good connection using either Wi-Fi or 4G.**
3. **The Superior Jury will award a final score of zero for any exercise that cannot be fully evaluated due to the poor angle or distance of the images, or poor detail of the gymnast in the recording.**



Floor Exercise



FX - Move camera and zoom



FX - Move camera and zoom



Pommel Horse



Rings



Parallel Bars



Horizontal Bar

12. PUBLICITY

The gymnast and/or coach must ensure that any advertising on clothing, apparatus, background or any person in the exercise video does not include any political slogans or signs, motivational words or logos. Designs or items depicting war, violence, sexual or religious themes are prohibited. Advertising on clothing may not be placed in a way that is provocative, or that violates good manners, ethical and moral social principles of our society, e.g. advertising that glorifies violent, racial, religious, political or sexist ideologies is not allowed.

Any exercise video uploaded that is deemed to violate the above will be removed from the Elevien App and the score for the exercise will be zero.

13. INSURANCE

The Online Organiser and European Gymnastics will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accident, illness, and the like.

All participating gymnasts are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness and accidents which is valid for the participation in the European Gymnastics MAG Online Christmas Cup.

14. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

European Gymnastics Deadlines

Items	Closing Date
Registration – Competition	Friday, 6 December 2024 at 23:59h (CET)

Online Organiser Deadlines

Items	Closing Date
Entry fees payment to Elevien reception deadline	Friday, 6 December 2024 at 23:59h (CET)
Upload of gymnasts' routines	Saturday, 14 th December 2024 at 10:00 (CET)

All information about the competition can be found on [>> the official website](#).

We look forward to seeing you online.

Yours Sincerely,



Mario Vukoja

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