



Gymnastics Technical Manual

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The idea of the European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF) is to provide a possibility for young athletes to get to know the Olympic Movement and learn about the Olympic values and ideals. EYOF is the top multisport event for young European athletes between ages 14-18. There are Winter and Summer editions, which take place in two-year cycles, in odd years.

2. SPORTS PROGRAMME

15th Summer Edition of EYOF will take place between 21-27 July in Baku, Azerbaijan. According to rule 9 of the EYOF Charter, Summer EYOF sports programme includes nine (9) obligatory sports (Gymnastics, Athletics, Basketball, Cycling, Handball, Judo, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball) and one (1) optional sport (Wrestling) selected by the host country (HC).

3. GA SPORT DATA – DISCIPLINES, EVENTS, AGE CATEGORIES, QUOTAS

Sport	Gymnastics
Discipline	Artistic (GA)
Event	Boys: Floor, Pommel Horse, Rings, Vault, Parallel Bars, Horizontal Bar Girls: Vault, Uneven Bars, Beam, Floor Boys and Girls: Team Competition, All-Around Finals & Apparatus Finals
Age Category	Boys: 2002/2003 Girls: 2004/2005
Athlete Quota	Boys: 3 athletes Girls: 3 athletes
Team Officials Quota	Boys: 1 Team Official per 1 boy, 2 Team Officials per 2-3 boys Girls: 1 Team Official per 1 girl, 2 Team Officials per 2-3 girls
Judges	All judges to be approved by UEG

4. JURY AND COMPETITION COMMITTEE

COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

- Competitions shall be organized by EYOF 'Baku 2019' Operations Committee (OC), with the support of National Federation (NF), in conformity with UEG and FIG Rules, and under the supervision of the UEG Technical Committees.
- The NF shall support the appointment of the National Technical Officials (NTOs), to be approved by the Technical Committee.

- Technical Committee comprises of two (2) Technical Delegates and two (2) Technical Delegate Assistants (for boys and girls). The members of Technical Committee for Baku 2019 EYOF is shown below:

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

WAG	
UEG Technical Delegate (TD)	Ms. Christine FRAUENKNECHT (SUI)
UEG Technical Delegate Assistant (TDA)	Ms. Mairead KAVANAGH (IRL)
Competition Director	Ms. Natalya BULANOVA (AZE)
MAG	
UEG Technical Delegate (TD)	Mr. Tom THINGVOLD (NOR)
UEG Technical Delegate Assistant (TDA)	Mr. James MAY (GBR)
Competition Director	Ms. Natalya BULANOVA (AZE)

5. GENERAL AND TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

- For General Regulations, Host City Contract and EYOF Charter should be consulted.
- For Technical Regulations, EYOF GA Technical Regulations, EYOF 2019 GA Technical Manual, GA Rules and Regulations (see below) should be consulted.

GA RULES AND REGULATIONS

- FIG and UEG Statutes
- FIG and UEG Technical Regulations
- FIG General Judges' Rules
- FIG Specific Judges' Rules
- FIG Code of Ethics
- FIG CoP & modifications for Junior Competitions, and the relevant Newsletters and Help Desk (WAG)
- The Artistic Gymnastics Technical Manual
- The Artistic Gymnastics Work Plan
- Rules of the World Anti-Doping Code shall apply in accordance with the instructions of the EOC
- FIG Licence rules
- FIG Apparatus Norms
- FIG Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events

- The advertising rules of the EYOF Charter overrule the FIG Advertising rules and subsequent decisions of the FIG and UEG Executive Committee

6. OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

Official Programme for each sport includes the competition, trainings, technical meetings, victory ceremonies and all competition-related activities.

COMPETITION FORMAT

The WAG competition will be on 4 apparatus and the MAG competition will be on 6 apparatus.

MAG

- FX – Floor
- PH – Pommel horse
- SR – Rings
- VT – Vault
- PB – Parallel Bars
- HB – Horizontal bar

WAG

- VT – Vault
- UB – Uneven Bars
- BB – Beam
- FX – Floor

Format of the competition:

1. QC (Team Competition final results and Qualification to AAF and AF)
2. AAF (All-Around Finals)
3. AF (Apparatus Finals)

QC – Team final results, Qualification for AAF and AF

- The team consists of two (2) or three (3) gymnasts.
- All three (3) gymnasts may complete on every apparatus.
- The two (2) best scores for each apparatus are used to determine the team's final result.
- QC will also count as team final results, awarding ceremony will be held after QC.
- The number of subdivisions will depend on the number of participants. The order in which they compete is decided by drawing of lots. The QC determines who will qualify for the All-Around Individual Final (AAF), and for the Apparatus Finals (AF).
- Gymnasts wishing to qualify for the Vault Final will have to perform a 2nd vault according to the Code of Points.

- The starting order of the competition is made according to the draw of lots carried out by the Technical Delegates and Organizing Committee during Chefs de Mission Seminar (This is to be confirmed).
- If a NOC reduces the number of participating gymnasts or apparatus after the nominative entries, the Technical Delegates have the right to modify the starting order in order to ensure the best possible running of the competition.

AAF – All-Around Individual Final

- The 24 gymnasts with the highest ranking obtained in the QC will qualify for the AAF
- A maximum of 2 gymnasts per NOC are allowed in this final.
- 3 reserve gymnasts will be nominated.

AF - Apparatus Finals

- The eight (8) highest ranked gymnasts in QC per apparatus will qualify for the AF
- A maximum number of two (2) gymnasts per NOC are allowed in each apparatus final
- Three (3) reserve gymnasts will be nominated for each final
- Apparatus Finals will be in two days (sessions):
 - 1st Day: MAG (FX, PH, SR), WAG (VT, UB)
 - 2nd Day: MAG (VT, PB, HB), WAG (BB, FX)

Inquiries of the score

The UEG applies the TR/FIG, Article 8.4. The detailed procedure is laid down in the Technical Regulations of the FIG. If the inquiry is refused, the amount will be invoiced by the UEG (in Euro, not in USD), at a later date and must be paid within three months.

JUDGES MAG/WAG

- The judges must be in possession of the international judges' brevet, valid for the current cycle.
- The NOCs/National Federations have to send the names of the judges by **9th of May 2019** to the UEG Secretariat for approval.
- The UEG will consequently send the final list with the names of judges to the NFs, OC and EOC. OC will confirm back the names to the NOCs.
- The 'missing' number of judges will be provided by the OC.

- The NOCs are fully financially responsible for the travel and stay of their judges (including the participation fee per person per day) as well as for their registration in RAS. No fees/per diem are paid to the judges.
- The judges have to attend all judge's instructions and meetings, as well the podium training, according with the FIG Technical Regulations and Code of Points.
- The accommodation & full board and local travel will be arranged by the OC.
 - The D judges are nominated by the UEG/TC, according with the category of the judges.
 - The E judges will be decided by the drawing of lots on site.
 - The arrival day of the judges is 20 July 2019.
- The NOCs are asked to bring judges with relevant international experience.

GYMNASTICS GIRLS

- Each NOC which registers one (or more) girl has the obligation to enter one WAG judge.
- For the WAG competition there are minimum of 31 (including assistants) judges required.
 - Six judges per apparatus (two Difficulty and four Execution) = 24 judges
 - In addition to these 24 judges, seven assistant judges are needed (time, line etc.)

GYMNASTICS BOYS

- Each NOC which registers one (or more) boy has the obligation to enter one MAG judge.
- For the MAG competition there are minimum of 41 (assistant) judges are required.
 - Six judges per apparatus (two Difficulty and four Execution) = 36 judges
 - In addition to these 36 judges, five assistant judges are needed (time, line etc.)

CLOTHING AND ADVERTISING

- In accordance with the EYOF Charter, Rule 20 and By-laws to Rule 20a no form of advertising or publicity may appear in any form whatsoever on clothing, accessories or, more generally, on any item of clothing or piece of equipment worn or carried by the delegations and organisers during EYOF, with the exception of the manufacturer's identification and logo, as stipulated in rule No. 50 of the IOC Charter. All violations of the provisions of this clause shall lead to disqualification and the withdrawal of the accreditation of the person concerned.

- The only exceptions are a graphics or graphics elements of the manufacturer's brand identification that may exceed the restricted size; e.g. three stripes (and similar cases of "commercial brand graphics element") as well as other Product Technology Identifications such as "Goretex" and Dryfit" and similar cases having direct relation to the clothing identification. In this case it is strongly advised to send pictures featuring such branding to the EYOF Manager (TBA) for review and official approval.
- The official uniforms of the NOCs may include:
 - Symbols of the country (name of the country, national flag, emblem, etc.)
 - Emblem of the NOC
 - Logo of the EYOF Baku 2019
 - Emblem of the respective National Sport Federations
- Please note that the NOC is responsible for the appearance of the official uniforms. For more details please refer to the Rule 50 and By-laws to Rule 50 of the IOC Charter and the EYOF Rules on Advertising, Demonstrations and Propaganda, applicable to the EYOF 2019 in Baku.

RESULTS

The results will be published in English. The programme for the following day will be made available at the NOC Service Centre at Athletes' Village, in the competition venues at the Sport Information Desks as well as at the official EYOF Baku 2019 website.

WITHDRAWAL

Withdrawals or replacements of gymnasts must be submitted to:

- For the WAG competition to Mrs. Christine FRAUENKNECHT, the WAG Technical Delegate
- For the MAG competition to Mr. Tom THINGVOLD, the MAG Technical Delegate

OVERVIEW SCHEDULE

20-July-19
Arrival of the delegations Technical Meeting 20:00
21-July-19
MAG Judges' instruction and draw for QC and AAF
MAG Official training on the podium
WAG Judges' instruction and draw for QC and AAF
Opening ceremony

22-July-19
WAG Official training on the podium
23-July-19
MAG QC <i>Team Final Results, qualification for AAF and AF</i>
24-July-19
WAG QC <i>Team Final Results, qualification for AAF and AF</i>
25-July-19
MAG All-Around Final
WAG All-Around Final
26-July-19
<i>Apparatus Finals – Day 1</i>
27-July-19
<i>Apparatus Finals – Day 2</i>
28-July-19
Departure of the delegations

COMPETITION QUOTA

- In compliance with the EYOF Charter, participation in the EYOF Baku 2019 is open to all European young athletes nominated by their NOC, subject to the Technical regulations of the EYOF and the guidelines established by OC, duly approved by the EOC.
- Any Gymnastics competitor in the EYOF must be a national or citizen of the country or territory of the NOC, which is entering him or her.
- A NOC who wishes to enter an athlete, who does not meet these criteria, may submit a written and detailed request to the EOC EYOF Commission not later than two months before the date of the Opening Ceremony at 21 July 2019.
- The gymnastics competition will be held in accordance with the UEG and FIG rules. According to the FIG rules gymnasts must have a current FIG license.
- Participation is reserved for :
 - GIRLS: born in 2004/2005 (maximum 3 athletes)
 - BOYS: born in 2002/2003 (maximum 3 athletes)
- Each National Olympic Committee is entitled to participate with
 - One (1) Team Official per 1 boy, two (2) Team Officials per 2-3 boys
 - One (1) Team Official per 1 girl, two (2) Team Officials per 2-3 girls
- The Sport Entry Dates are shown below:
 - Final Entries by Number: 1 – 10 March 2019 (Start Time and Deadline)
 - Long List Submission Deadline: 10 April 2019
 - Short List Submission: 15 May – 5 July 2019 (Start Time and Deadline)

- Obligatory data for each athlete needed for registration and sport entry:
 - Name
 - Surname
 - Date of birth
 - ID number
 - FIG License

TRAINING

- Training will be held at National Gymnastics Arena, Baku.

TECHNICAL MEETING

- The Technical Meeting will be held at National Gymnastics Arena, on 20 July 2019 at 20:00.
- The meeting is mandatory for each NOC, maximum 2 members per NOC and discipline are recommended.

The Technical Meeting Agenda

- Under the direction of the Competition Manager:
 - Opening and welcome by the person in charge of the gymnastics events
 - Technical information related to training session and competition events
 - Handing over music CD
 - The delegation will be given their respective gymnastics competition numbers. The numbers are to be firmly attached to the competition attire during the whole competition.
 - Victory ceremony

- Under the direction of the Technical Delegates
 - Inquiry procedure
 - Work Plan
 - Forms to be delivered
 - Other business

VICTORY CEREMONIES

- Victory ceremonies shall be held directly following the end of each competition final at National Gymnastics Arena.
 - Medal Ceremonies of the Team Final – on the day of QC competitions.
 - Medal Ceremonies of All Around Final (AAF) – on the day of AAF competitions.
 - Medal Ceremonies of Apparatus Finals (AF) will be in two parts.
 - The 1st part of the Apparatus Finals will include:
 1. WAG: VT – UB
 2. MAG: FX – PH – SR
 - The 2nd part will include
 1. WAG: BB – FX
 2. MAG: VT – PB – HB
- During the Victory Ceremony, the athletes must wear their official NOC track suit without any commercial content whatsoever. Participants in the Victory Ceremony may not have any flags, sunglasses, cap or other items on them during the ceremony.
- In the closed-off area of the Victory Ceremonies, only the medal-winning athletes and no other athletes may be present.
- Victory ceremonies will consist of the first 3 teams in QC and of the first 3 gymnasts in the All-Around Final and in the Apparatus Finals after every apparatus.
- The medal ceremonies will consist of the following:
 - medal podium
 - gold, silver and bronze medals
 - flags (first to third) and national anthem of the winning team's nation
 - photo opportunity for the accredited media
- Winners in gymnastics competitions shall be awarded the prizes and diplomas by a representative of the EOC, and one representative of the host country or EF/NOC/OC/City
- No medals will be provided for officials

7. COMPETITION VENUE

The Artistic Gymnastics competition will take place at National Gymnastics Arena (NGA).

8. MEDICAL SERVICES

- OC is responsible for all health and medical services connected with the EYOF.
- The Medical Delegate designated by EOC Medical Commission will liaise between the EOC and OC on all health, medical services and doping control matters.
- The agreed scope of medical care will be provided free of charge to all Games participants, accredited for the EYOF and in all circumstances arising during their stay in the EYOF host country.
- A Village Medical Centre will be established to provide primary medical care for inhabitants of the Athletes' Village.
- Medical Services at sport venues will focus on the treatment of injured competitors and emergency evacuation to a hospital.
- All competition and training venues will have a sufficient supply of ice and drinking water for teams and officials, and the medical staff.

ATHLETES' MEDICAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES AT COMPETITION VENUE

- FOP Recovery Team
- Athlete Medical Room Doctor
- Ambulance Service

9. DOPING CONTROL

- OC will implement an Anti-Doping Programme and carry out doping controls.
- The Anti-Doping Programme will be elaborated in cooperation with the EOC Medical Delegate.
- An Anti-Doping Station will be set up in the Athletes' Village.

ANTI-DOPING

The EYOF Anti-Doping Guidelines for the Baku 2019 EYOF are applicable to all athletes competing at the EYOF for the entire period of the Games.

10. DATA AND TIMING SYSTEMS

OC will provide a computerized Data & Timing & Scoring and Results Service approved by the respective sport's European Federation.



11. START AND RESULT LISTS LOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION

OC will be responsible for the Start Bibs and any other identification of athletes and coaches, for start and finish installations and other sport equipment in the venues.

12. VENUE LAYOUT

- The set-up of competition and training spaces at competition venue has to be agreed by NF and TDs.
- The venue layout to be prepared after the approval of Field of Play (FOP) and sport spaces by TDs.