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SENIOR INDIVIDUALS & GROUPS AND JUNIOR GROUPS
VARNA (BUL)
9 – 13 JUNE 2021



Directives

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Dear President,

European Gymnastics is pleased to herein provide you with the Directives for the 37th European Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships to be held in Varna (BUL) from 9th to 13th June 2021.

These European Championships will be organized following the European Gymnastics & FIG Statutes, Technical Regulations (TR), the 2017 - 2021 RG Code of Points, version valid from 01 February 2018 through 31 December 2021, FIG General Judges Rules, FIG Specific Judges Rules, FIG Anti-Doping Rules, European Gymnastics Medical Guidelines, the Medical Organisation of FIG Competitions and Events, the European Gymnastics Guidelines for the return to competitions with the Covid-19 pandemic, the FIG Framework for Safeguarding during Events, the FIG License Rules, European Gymnastics Media Rules, FIG Apparatus Norms, FIG Advertising and Publicity Rules, FIG Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events and European Gymnastics Accreditation Directives, FIG Code of Ethics as well as all other Rules and Guidelines valid starting 01 January 2021 onwards, any possible amendments by the date of these European Championships, and any complements decided in the meantime.

All participating Federations commit to abide by the Statutes and all European Gymnastics & FIG Rules and Regulations. National Federations not respecting them will not be allowed to compete.

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2. HOST FEDERATION

BULGARIAN GYMNASTICS FEDERATION

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3. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

BULGARIAN RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS FEDERATION

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4. LOCATION OF THE COMPETITION, TRAINING AND WARM-UP HALLS

Palace of Culture and Sports

115 Knyaz Boris I str.
9002 Varna, Bulgaria

Tel: +35952 612 340
Email: office@palaceofvarna.com
Website: <https://palaceofvarna.com/>



<p>Competition Arena</p>	<p>Palace of Culture and Sports 115 Knyaz Boris I str. 9002 Varna, Bulgaria</p> <p>Hall Capacity: 5116 seats Length: 45 m Width: 27 m Ceiling height: 13 m Equipment: 1 Competition floor (16m x 16m)</p> <p>Distance from the official Hotels: To Villa Chinka Hotel – around 8 km (12-14 minutes’ drive) To Astor Garden Hotel – around 8 km (12-14 minutes’ drive) To Azalia Hotel – around 8 km (12-14 minutes’ drive) To Rosslyn Dimyat Hotel – around 240 m (1-2 minutes’ walk) To Graffit Gallery Hotel – around 900 m (3-4 minutes’ drive) To Chernomore Hotel – around 2,4 km (7-9 minutes’ drive) To Aqua Hotel – around 3 km (8-10 minutes’ drive)</p>
<p>Warm-up Hall</p>	<p>Palace of Culture and Sports</p> <p>Warm-up hall adjacent to the Field of Play 2 warm-up floors (14m x 14m) will be separated from the training floors with partitions Length: 18 m Width: 36 m Ceiling height: 13 m</p>
<p>Training Halls</p>	<p>Palace of Culture and Sports</p> <p>Length: 18 m Width: 30 m Ceiling height: 10 m</p> <p>Equipment: Musical layout on each floor Massage couch per hall Dressing area Choreography zones Ballet bars Space for general warm-up and stretching</p>

5. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

Saturday, June 5 th , 2021		
<i>As announced</i>	<i>Arrival of European Gymnastics TC members</i>	<i>Hotel</i>
Sunday, June 6 th , 2021		
<i>All day</i>	European Gymnastics TC-RG Meeting	Palace of Sports
Monday, June 7 th , 2021		
<i>As announced</i>	<i>Official arrival day of Delegations & European Gymnastics officials</i>	<i>Accreditation</i>
09:00 – 12:30	European Gymnastics TC-RG Meeting	Palace of Sports
15:00 – 16:45	European Gymnastics TC-RG Meeting	
Tuesday, June 8 th , 2021		
08:00 – 22:00	Official training for Junior groups and Senior individuals	Palace of Sports
09:00 – 12:00	Judges meeting	
12:15 – 12:30	Judges instruction for Smart Scoring	
13:00 – 16:30	Sightseeing tour (<i>TBC with regards to COVID-19 situation</i>)	
16:00 – 17:00	Round Table	
17:30 – 19:30	Orientation meeting & welcome reception (<i>TBC with regards to COVID-19 situation</i>)	
Wednesday, June 9 th , 2021		
08:00 – 22:00	Trainings	Palace of Sports
11:00 – 12:00	Judges meeting – Junior groups qualifications (5 balls & 5 ribbons)	
12:00 – 12:40	Junior groups qualification & AA ranking (5 balls, 5 ribbons – rotating)	
12:55 – 13:35	Junior groups qualification & AA ranking (5 balls, 5 ribbons – rotating)	
16:00 – 17:00	Judges meeting – Junior groups apparatus finals (5 balls & 5 ribbons)	
17:00 – 17:40	Junior groups FINAL (5 balls)	
17:55 – 18:35	Junior groups FINAL (5 ribbons)	
18:35 – 18:50	Award ceremony Junior groups All-Around	
18:50 – 19:05	Award ceremony Junior groups Apparatus Final	
Thursday, June 10 th , 2021		
09:00 – 10:00	Judges meeting (Senior Individuals)	Palace of Sports
10:00 – 11:50	Set A Senior Individuals qualifications (hoop & ball)	
12:05 – 13:55	Set B Senior Individuals qualifications (hoop & ball)	
15:10 – 17:00	Set C Senior Individuals qualifications (hoop & ball)	
17:15 – 18:55	Set D Senior Individuals qualifications (hoop & ball)	

Friday, June 11th, 2021		
09:00 – 10:00	Judges meeting (Senior Individuals)	Palace of Sports
10:00 – 11:50	Set C Senior Individuals qualifications (clubs & ribbon)	
12:05 – 13:55	Set D Senior Individuals qualifications (clubs & ribbon)	
15:10 – 17:00	Set A Senior Individuals qualifications (clubs & ribbon)	
17:00 – 17:30	Opening Ceremony	
17:30 – 19:20	Set B Senior Individuals qualifications (clubs & ribbon)	
Saturday, June 12th, 2021		
10:00 – 11:00	Judges meeting (Senior Individuals and Senior Groups)	Palace of Sports
11:00 – 13:25	Senior Individuals AA Final (hoop, ball, clubs, ribbon – rotating)	
13:40 – 16:05	Senior Individuals AA Final (hoop, ball, clubs, ribbon – rotating)	
16:05 – 16:20	Award Ceremony AA Seniors Individuals	
16:20 – 17:30	Judges meeting (Senior Groups)	
17:30 – 18:10	Senior Groups (5 balls and 3 hoops & 2 pairs of clubs – rotating)	
18:25 – 19:05	Senior Groups (5 balls and 3 hoops & 2 pairs of clubs)	
19:05 – 19:20	Award Ceremony AA Senior Groups	
19:20 – 19:35	Award Ceremony Team (Senior Individuals and Senior Groups)	
Sunday, June 13th, 2021		
09:00 – 10:00	Judges meeting (Senior Individuals and Senior Groups)	
10:00 – 11:00	Senior Individuals Apparatus FINALS (hoop & ball)	
11:15 – 12:15	Senior Individuals Apparatus FINALS (clubs & ribbon)	
12:15 – 12:30	Award Ceremony Senior Individual Apparatus finals	
12:30 – 13:00	Judges meeting (Senior Groups)	
13:00 – 13:40	Senior Groups Apparatus FINALS (5 balls)	
13:55 – 14:35	Senior Groups Apparatus FINALS (3 hoops & 2 pair of clubs)	
14:35 – 14:50	Award Ceremony Senior Groups Apparatus finals	
Monday, June 14th, 2021		
<i>As announced</i>	<i>Departure day of Delegations & European Gymnastics officials</i>	<i>Hotels</i>
<i>All day</i>	<i>European Gymnastics TC-RG Meeting</i>	<i>Hotel</i>
Tuesday, June 15th, 2021		
<i>As announced</i>	<i>Departure day European Gymnastics TC members</i>	<i>Hotels</i>

6. PARTICIPATION RIGHT AND ACCREDITATIONS

Gymnasts holding a valid FIG License and with the correct age from European Gymnastics affiliated member federations in good standing may take part in these European Championships:

Participation right for Senior Individual Competitions:

- 1 – 3 gymnasts, +1 reserve. All National Federations are entitled to participate.

Participation right for Senior Groups Competitions:

- 5 – 6 gymnasts. All National Federations are entitled to participate.

Participation right for Junior Group Competitions:

- 5 – 6 gymnasts. All National Federations are entitled to participate.

Maximum size of delegation

The maximum size of each delegation, together with the number of transferable access cards (transferable within the Federation's official delegation) as per European Gymnastics Rules for Accreditation is as follows:

Function	Senior Individ.	Senior Group	Junior Group	Total
Head of Delegation	1	1	1	1
Team Leader	1	1	1	2
Coaches (but never more coaches than gymnasts, including additional coach(es) and choreographer)	2	2	2	6
Additional coach or choreographer*	1	1	1	3
Gymnasts	1 – 3	5 – 6**	5 – 6**	15
Reserve Gymnast	1	-	-	1
Judges***	1	1	1	2
Medical Doctor	1	1	1	1
Paramedical Staff	1	1	1	2
Guest*	No limits			
VIP Guest*	No limits			
Chaperon* (1 per 10 gymnasts under 18 years, max 4)	1	1	1	2

Note: additional transferable access cards may be delivered by European Gymnastics upon request by the delegation due to competition schedule / conditions

* Accreditation at the charge of the Federation

** Each gymnast must compete at least once

*** NF must register at least 1 qualified judge

Additional accreditations (to be paid to the LOC):

Additional accreditations	Price
Additional coach or choreographer	EUR 180
Additional paramedical staff	EUR 180
Guest	EUR 180
VIP Guest	EUR 250
Chaperon	EUR 180

Accreditation Application Process

Accreditation cards will be distributed at the Accreditation Centre situated at the Competition Venue upon arrival of the delegations.

The following items will be checked there with the Heads of delegations:

- The passport of gymnasts and judges including all members of the delegations
- The licences of gymnasts and medical staff
- The judges brevet
- Transport – Departure
- The medical insurance for the members of the delegations, except from the gymnasts and judges, see point 19.
- Prove of the fulfilment of all financial obligations to the LOC
- Music check
- Check of national anthem and national flag

In order to accelerate the process of the accreditation, each participating Federation is kindly requested to upload photos and passport copy of each member of its delegation (gymnasts, head of delegation, team leaders, coaches, judges, doctor, physiotherapist) into the digital platform, created for the event (the link and sign in details will be sent to the participating delegations after the definitive entry's deadline).

The deadline for the photos & passport copies upload (identity colour photo in JPG format, size – 45mm x 35mm, resolution: 800x600plx) is May 11th, 2021. Please clearly indicate the corresponding full name (with correct spelling) in the file title.

Submission of photos in due time will prevent the delegations from waiting at the accreditation centre.

Media Accreditation

International and local media representatives as well as federations' communications staff who are interested in covering the event can register online at <http://registry.gymdata.online/>

Deadline: May 24th, 2021

The European Gymnastics Accreditation Rules and Media Rules have to be strictly respected.

7. AGE LIMIT OF GYMNASTS

Juniors: 13 – 14 – 15 years (born 2008 – 2007 – 2006)

Seniors: 16 years (born 2005 or before)

All gymnasts must have a current valid FIG licence until the end of the event.

8. REGISTRATIONS AND ENTRY FEES

Registrations can only be made by European Gymnastics affiliated federations in good standing, via the SmartScoring platform (<http://registry.gymdata.online/>) and by using the National Gymnastics Federations' login and password.

Definitive Registration

The definitive registrations must be completed by entering the composition of the delegation until **March 11th, 2021 (23:59 Swiss time)** at the very latest.

Nominative Registrations

The nominative registrations must be completed by entering the composition of the delegation until **May 11th, 2021 (23:59 Swiss time)** at the very latest.

Entry Fees EUR 150.- per Individual and Group Gymnast

The total amount of the entry fees must be paid until the date of the nominative registration deadline, **May 11th, 2021 at the very latest on the European Gymnastics bank account.**

European Gymnastics fines

The fines after missing the Registrations deadlines or after late Registrations are as follows (as per the European Gymnastics Technical Regulations, Art. 3.2.6):

Definitive Registration received after the deadline	EUR 1'500
Nominative Registration received after the deadline	EUR 1'000
No participation at all (noticed at the venue)	EUR 1'000

9. LICENSES

The LOC will be responsible for checking the validity of the gymnasts' Licenses. No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration.

In order to be considered, Licence application forms (new or renewal) must be submitted to the FIG at least one (1) month prior to the deadline for nominative registration.

Please consult FIG License Rules for additional information in this respect.

10. JUDGES AND JURY OF APPEAL

Judges

All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event, in the respective discipline RGI and/or RGG.

Each delegation may send RGI and/or RGG FIG brevetted judge(s) category 1, 2, 3 or 4 (only Time or Line). No switch of the judges' positions (individuals – groups) will be accepted after the accreditation.

Federations participating with:

- The NF participating in the junior and senior category must present 1 or 2 qualified judges. The judge/s must hold a valid category of RGI and RGG brevet category. (It can also be the same judge).

Requested by European Gymnastics	NF comes with	Sanction
2 judges	1 judge	€ 2'000.-
2 judges	0 judge	€ 4'000.-
1 judge	0 judge	€ 2'000.-

Judges shall recuse themselves if

- They are or were married to or live in a registered partnership or co-habit with a gymnast
- They are related to a gymnast by birth or marriage in direct or in collateral line, including the following persons: grandparent, parent, uncle, aunt, brother, sister, child, grandchild, nephew and cousin.

Jury of Appeal and Supervisory Board

The Jury of Appeal consist of two members of the Executive Committee (one acting as President) and a third person to be designated in accordance with the matter of the appeal. In case of a judge's appeal, a person not involved in the decision of the Superior Jury and in the Judging process of the apparatus concerned will be nominated.

The composition of the Jury of Appeal will be communicated in the Workplan.

11. DRAWING OF LOTS

The gymnasts' drawing of lots will decide the starting order of the qualification competitions and the finals. It will take place after the deadline of the definitive entry. The exact date, time and location will be announced in due course by the European Gymnastics to the parties concerned which are entitled to be present at the draw.

12. COMPETITION FORMAT AND PROGRAMME

Please refer to the Olympic Qualification System Tokyo 2020 RG document for all details in earning Continental quota places for the Olympic Games through this competition.

Senior individual Hoop – Ball – Clubs – Ribbon

Qualifying Competition for the Apparatus Finals and the All-Around final of the following year. Competition according to the FIG programme and with the indicated apparatus for the respective year. No more than 3 gymnasts per federation compete in this competition, presenting 8 exercises according to FIG rules in the order fixed by the FIG. Each gymnast must present at least 1 exercise but no more than 4 (a maximum of 1 exercise per apparatus).

The team result is calculated by adding all the 8 notes of the team's gymnasts. If a NF participates with only 1 gymnast, she must present an exercise with all 4 apparatus. She can qualify for the All-Around Final and the Apparatus Final.

If a NF does not participate in the Team Competition (i.e. competes without Junior group), it can qualify for the All-around Final (following year) and the Apparatus Finals.

The 3 best exercises will count for the qualification for the All-Around Final. After this competition, the 24 best gymnasts (max. 2 per NF) are qualified for the All-Around Final of the following year.

All-Around finals

The best 24 gymnasts (max. 2 gymnasts per NF) from the qualifications. If the host country has not qualified, they will get 1 place. The distribution of places will be as follows: 24+1 from the host country. The gymnasts must present 4 routines. The All-Around ranking result is obtained by the best 4 scores. The winner of the All-Around competition is awarded with the title "European All-Around Champion".

Apparatus finals

(4 apparatus) of the 8 best gymnasts per apparatus (max. 2 gymnasts per NF) of the Qualifying Competition according to FIG rules.

The winners of each of the 4 apparatus finals will be awarded with the title "European Champion" on the respective apparatus.

Senior group – 5 balls and 3 hoops & 2 pairs of clubs

Competition according to the FIG programme and with 2 different exercises, one executed with 1 apparatus, the other with 2 types of apparatus. The winner of the All-Around competition is awarded with the title "European All-Around Champion". The All-Around competition is also a qualifying competition for the Apparatus finals.

Apparatus finals

Competition of the 8 best groups per apparatus of the Qualifying Competition according to FIG rules.

The gymnasts of the first ranked group in the group exercises are awarded with the title "European Champion" at the respective apparatus.

Team ranking Senior groups & Senior individuals

The winner of the Team Competition is designated as follows:

Senior Individual gymnasts: the result of all 8 routines. Senior Groups: the result of the 2 exercises. The above-mentioned results will be added; the best NF is awarded with the title "European Team Champion". If a NF does not participate in the Team Competition (i.e. competes without a Senior Group): the gymnast/s can be ranked for the All-Around competition and qualify for the Apparatus Finals. If a NF does not participate in the Team Competition (i.e. competes without Senior Individuals): the Senior Group will be ranked for the All-Around competition and can qualify for the Apparatus Finals.

Junior group competition – 5 balls and 5 ribbons

Qualifying Competition for the Apparatus Final Group competition (5 gymnasts) with 1 presentation of an exercise with 5 balls and 1 presentation of an exercise with 5 ribbons. The best 8 groups in each apparatus are qualified for the Apparatus Finals

For the All-around, the results of these 2 presentations will be added. The group ranked first after the 2 exercises will be awarded the title "Junior European Group Champion".

Apparatus finals

Competition of the 8 best groups per apparatus of the Qualifying Competition. The gymnasts of the first ranked group will be awarded with the title "European Champion" of the respective apparatus.

13. EQUIPEMENT

The Supplier is Spieth. The floors' reference is "RG Floor "Beijing" FIG DI: 272 colour Beige. The dimensions are:

- **16x16m for the competition**
- **14x14m for training and warm-up**

Reserve apparatus senior individuals:

Hoop Senior – FIG ID 471, colour W
Ball Senior – FIG ID 473, colour CHGD
Clubs Senior – FIG ID 466, colour MABU
Ribbon Senior – FIG ID 474, colour PP
Ribbon stick: FIG ID 476, colour RRK

Reserve apparatus senior groups:

Clubs Senior – FIG ID 466, colour MABU
Hoop Senior – FIG ID 471, colour W
Ribbon Senior – FIG ID 474, colour PP
Ribbon stick: FIG ID 476, colour RRK

Reserve apparatus junior groups:

Ball Junior – FIG ID 473, colour CHGD
Ribbon Junior – FIG ID 314, colour W
Ribbon stick: FIG ID 476, colour RRK

14. HAND APPARATUS

The changes of the Apparatus Norms for the Hand Apparatus valid for Apparatus Manufacturers and Gymnasts enter into force from 01 January 2020.

The list of the RG Hand Apparatus with valid certificates is published on the FIG website ([here](#)) and updated regularly. Make sure that your gymnasts use only FIG certified Hand Apparatus for this event and for any other FIG recognized competitions, as they will not be allowed to compete with an Apparatus which does not comply with the norms.

Refer to:

- Page 86 – 89 of the FIG Apparatus norms:

"All hand apparatuses which are supposed to be used at FIG sanctioned events shall have markings according to FIG rules. The markings shall not be removable. At FIG sanctioned events only FIG approved hand apparatuses shall be used."

- Article 4 of the RG Code of Points:

"Each apparatus used by an Individual gymnast or by each gymnast in the Group must have the manufacturer's logo and "FIG approved logo" in specified places for each apparatus (rope, hoop, ball, clubs, ribbon). "

The dates and time of the checking procedure will be included in the Workplan.

Any apparatus which does not conform to the regulations will be refused.

15. VISA

Please verify immediately with your travel agent or Embassy or Consulate of Bulgaria in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Bulgaria. The LOC will assist you with a visa support letter provided that the request is made to the LOC online Digital Platform, created for the event by **May 11th, 2021 at the latest**. The link and sign in details to access the online program will be sent to the participating countries by the LOC after the definitive entry's deadline.

16. TRANSPORTATION

International Transportation

The invited participating Federations must pay for the air travel costs of their delegation members. The official arrival airport is: Varna Airport (VAR).

The travel details must be submitted to the LOC online Digital Platform, created for the event until **May 11th, 2021**.

Local Transportation

The LOC will organise shuttle buses from Official Hotels to the Competition Venue (training venue is within the competition venue) and back for all delegations that have booked accommodation through the LOC.

The LOC will organise buses for sightseeing tour and farewell banquet for the delegations concerned as well. Transportation by bus to and from Varna Airport is included in the competition package price given that transportation information has been sent in due time.

For those delegations that have not ordered the accommodation package from the organiser, please contact Public transportation office or Taxi agencies.

17. ACCOMMODATION

Hotel category prices are per night/per person (including breakfast, VAT, farewell banquet, airport transfer and daily shuttle transfer from the hotel to the training / competition hall).

Official hotel for European Gymnastics President




Villa Chinka


Sts. Constantine and Helena Resort,
9006, Varna

Located in the beautiful Saints Constantine and Helena Resort, about 8 km from the venue (around 12 minutes by car)

Official hotel for European Gymnastics TC & staff


	<p>Astor Garden Sts. Constantine and Helena Resort, 9006, Varna</p> <p>Located in the beautiful Saints Constantine and Helena Resort, about 8 km from the venue (around 12 minutes by car)</p>
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Official hotel for the Judges

	<p>Azalia Sts. Constantine and Helena Resort, 9006, Varna azaliahotel.com</p> <p>Located in the beautiful Saints Constantine and Helena Resort, about 8 km from the venue (around 12 minutes by car)</p>
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Prices per night/per person including breakfast			
	Full board	Half board	Bed & Breakfast
Single standard room	EUR 155	EUR 140	EUR 110
Twin/Double standard room	EUR 115	EUR 100	EUR 70

Category 1

	<p>Rosslyn Dimyat Hotel 111 Knyaz Boris I str. 9002, Varna rosslyn-hotels.com</p> <p>Located right next to the venue – on 240 m/ 1 min walking distance from the competition arena</p>
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Prices per night/per person including breakfast			
	Full board	Half board	Bed & Breakfast
Single standard room	EUR 175	EUR 160	EUR 130
Twin/Double standard room	EUR 125	EUR 110	EUR 80
Single deluxe room	EUR 205	EUR 190	EUR 160
Double deluxe room	EUR 135	EUR 120	EUR 90
Apartment* (4 people max)	EUR 130	EUR 115	EUR 85

*The total price for the apartment is EUR 340 and it must be paid in full, irrespectively of the number of people, staying there, but no more than 4 people.



Graffit Gallery Hotel

65 Knyaz Boris I str.

9000, Varna

graffithotel.com

Located in the city centre at 900 m / 3-minutes driving distance from the competition arena.

Prices per night/per person including breakfast

	Full board	Half board	Bed & Breakfast
Single standard room	EUR 175	EUR 160	EUR 130
Twin/Double standard room	EUR 125	EUR 110	EUR 80
Single deluxe room	EUR 205	EUR 190	EUR 160
Double deluxe room	EUR 135	EUR 120	EUR 90

Category 2



Cherno More Hotel

33 Slivnitsa blvd.

9000, Varna

chernomorebg.com

Located in the city centre at 2,4 km / 7-8 minutes driving distance from the competition arena.

Prices per night/per person including breakfast

	Full board	Half board	Bed & Breakfast
Single standard room	EUR 135	EUR 120	EUR 90
Twin/Double standard room	EUR 105	EUR 90	EUR 60
Single deluxe room	EUR 145	EUR 130	EUR 100
Double deluxe room	EUR 115	EUR 100	EUR 70



Aqua Hotel

12-A Devnya str.

9000, Varna


aquahotels.com

Located in the city centre at 3 km / 8 minutes driving distance from the competition arena.

Prices per night/per person including breakfast

	Full board	Half board	Bed & Breakfast
Single standard room	EUR 135	EUR 120	EUR 90
Twin/Double standard room	EUR 105	EUR 90	EUR 60

Category 3

	<p>Hanat Hotel Sts. Constantine and Helena Resort, 9006, Varna hanat-bg.com</p> <p>Located in the beautiful Saints Constantine and Helena Resort, about 8 km from the venue (around 12 minutes by car)</p>
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Prices per night/per person including breakfast			
	Full board	Half board	Bed & Breakfast
Single standard room	EUR 85	EUR 70	EUR 50
Twin/Double standard room	EUR 60	EUR 55	EUR 35

Hotel Reservations

The Accommodation Request must be submitted to the LOC via digital platform, created for the event by March 11th, 2021 at the very latest, the hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first serve” basis as the number of rooms are limited at each hotel. The link and sign in details to access the online platform will be sent to the participating countries after the definitive entry deadline.

18. MEALS

Breakfast is included in the price of each room. The Meal Plan (lunch and dinner) is not compulsory and the delegations are free to make their own meals arrangements for lunch and dinner.

Meals Bookings

Breakfast will be served at the hotels; the price is included in the cost of each hotel booking. The LOC proposes the following options for having meals at the below mentioned hotels/competition venue and costs which can be ordered by delegations if they wish:

Hotel

Dinner – EUR 30 /for hotels 1st and 2nd category

Dinner – EUR 20 /for 3rd category hotel

Competition venue

Lunch – EUR 15

The Meal Request must be submitted to the LOC via digital platform, created for the event **by May 11th, 2021** at the very latest (the link and sign in details to access the online program will be sent to the participating countries after the definitive entry deadline).

Farewell Banquet

Accredited Delegation members (with the exception of E- and R- media), who stay at one of the official hotels and book their accommodation through the LOC will receive a free ticket for the Farewell Banquet.

Extra tickets for the banquet can be purchased for EUR 60.- per person, provided that a request is sent to the LOC mail address (bulrg_fed@abv.bg) by **May 11th, 2021**.

19. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS – PAYMENT

Payments to European Gymnastics:

The non-reimbursable registration fee of **EUR 150.-** per individual & group gymnast must be paid to the European Gymnastics.

Registrations without the appropriate payment of the registration fee at the time of the Nominative Registration (funds received by the European Gymnastics) will be considered invalid (i.e. the athletes will not be allowed to compete).

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the European Gymnastics & FIG are not be allowed to participate in these European Championships either.

Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to clearly state payment's purpose as follows:

NF Discipline Event Year Host Country

Example: SUI RG ECh 2021 BUL

The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.

The payment must be made in EUR only. Total amount of the European Gymnastics entry fees to be paid to:

Beneficiary	European Gymnastics Av. de la Gare 12, CH-1003 Lausanne/Switzerland
Bank Account / IBAN	CH05 0076 7000 L520 5704 9
Bank name	BCV, Place St.-François 14, CP 300, CH-1002 Lausanne/Switzerland
SWIFT/BIC	BCVLCH2LXXX

Payments to the LOC:

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the LOC by the given deadlines herein mentioned may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation.

Payment for the accommodations and meal options, as well as additional accreditations must be made through bank transfer to:

Beneficiary	Bulgarian Live Music
Address	5 Universitetska str., Sofia, Bulgaria
Bank Account / IBAN	BG53UNCR70001523220089
Bank name	UNICREDIT BULBANK
SWIFT/BIC	UNCRBGSF

Please write on the transfer document that the payment is made for accommodation during the 37th European Rhythmic Championships.

The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers. Please state the name of your Federation and the payment purpose on the transfer. The payment must be made in EUR only.

Payment deadlines:

- The first 50% of the total accommodation costs – by March 11th, 2021
- Settlement of the remaining 50% of accommodation costs and 100% of the total meal costs – by May 11th, 2021

Cancellation Policy

European Gymnastics and the LOC strongly recommend that each Federation take a cancellation insurance for their accommodations and meal options.

Accommodation:

- From April 13th to May 10th: 25% of the total accommodation cost will be charged
- from May 11th to May 24th: 50% of the total accommodation cost will be charged
- after May 25th: 100% cancellation fee of the total accommodation cost will be applied

Meals:

- after May 25th: 100% cancellation fee of the total meal cost will be applied

The non-reimbursable Administrative fee is as follows:

- EUR 5 per delegation member



Please note that this fee should be transferred along with the 50 % accommodation costs. In case the event is cancelled due to force-major circumstances or in case your team cannot come, all costs will be reimbursed with the exception of these EUR 5 per person – they would serve to cover costs for the LOC, arising from the reimbursement of the money. In case the event goes as planned and your delegation participates, these 5 EUR will be taken out of the accommodation costs, i.e. no administrative fee will be taken from the delegation.

20. INSURANCE

The Host Federation, the LOC, European Gymnastics and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like.

The FIG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating Federations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and for repatriation for all the members of their Delegation.

We would like to inform you that the European Gymnastics has concluded a contract with IMSSA International Medical & Security Sports Assistance. The detailed terms and conditions of this insurance policy can be found on our intranet website (www.europeangymnastics.com) under “Contractual Documents”.

People insured: all the **gymnasts** participating in the European Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships and the people acting as **judges** during these Championships.

Attention: the coaches, heads of delegation, etc, are **NOT** insured, please present a proof of insurance at the accreditation. IMSSA insurance does cover Covid-19 as illness. However, an eventual quarantine period in Bulgaria is **NOT** covered!

The LOC will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy in English writing). Delegation members with insufficient insurance cover must inform the LOC in advance.

The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge as follows: 20.- EUR per person/day.

21. WORK PLAN

The Workplan will be published on the European Gymnastics website **six weeks at the latest before** the start of the competitions.

22. OFFICIAL HOSPITAL

The Official hospital will be:

Name: **MBAL Sveta Anna**
Address: 100 Tsar Osvoboditel str., 9000 Varna
Tel: +35952 655911
Distance to the venue – 1,6 km (5 min by car)
LOC Doctor – Hristo Kyossev, MD



The name of the Medical Doctor will be communicated in the Work Plan.

This official hospital as well as the medical personnel assigned duly accept the International SOS (IMSSA insurance card) for all athletes holding a valid FIG License as well as for all judges with an International FIG Judges Brevet valid at the time of these European Championships. With regard to the other delegation members, we have just been informed that the city hospital will work with AP companies.

23. DOPING CONTROLS

Doping controls will be made according to FIG Anti-Doping Rules and WADA Code and Standards. The following tests will be run: standard controls (urine), standard control(s) + ESA, standard control(s) + GHRF, standard control(s) + GH (blood).

24. MUSIC & MUSIC FORMS

The digital platform, created for the event will allow each Delegation to create a profile and upload pictures, music (.mp3 or .wga), and national anthems.

The music can be uploaded as soon as the digital platform is open but by **May 11th, 2021 at the very latest.**

Musics have to be uploaded in the following format:

File format: .mp3

Name of file must contain:

- The name of the nation (official abbreviation of the country)
- The first and last name of the individual competitor
- The category (individual/group);
- The apparatus
- The Junior or Senior (Example: ROU_RADU_Alina_Junior_Group_5balls.mp3)

Delegation members are requested to keep in their possession a specimen of their CD and USB key for their training sessions and in case of a technical problem.

Each Federation will also have to confirm that the music used does not violate any copyrights and that it can be broadcasted within sports.

At the accreditation, the Heads of delegation have to hand in the Music Release form which you will receive together with the work plan.

25. SUMMARY OF THE DEADLINES AND PAYMENTS

For European Gymnastics

	Deadline
Definitive Registration – Gyndata	March 11 th , 2021
Nominative Registration – Gyndata	May 11 th , 2021
Payment of the European Gymnastics Registration Fees	May 24 th , 2021
Media registration – Gyndata	May 24 th , 2021

For the LOC (Forms / Accommodation)

	Deadline
Accommodation Request – SmartScoring digital portal	March 11 th , 2021
Visa Request – SmartScoring digital portal	May 11 th , 2021
Travel Schedule – SmartScoring digital portal	
Photo & passports for Accreditation – SmartScoring digital portal	
Music for Individuals and for Groups – SmartScoring digital portal	
Accommodation costs (first 50%)	March 11 th , 2021
Accommodation costs (last 50%)	May 11 th , 2021
Meals (100%)	

Sincerely Yours,

EUROPEAN GYMNASTICS



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