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# 37<sup>TH</sup> EUROPEAN RHYTHMIC CHAMPIONSHIPS SENIOR INDIVIDUALS & GROUPS AND JUNIOR GROUPS VARNA (BUL) 9 – 13 JUNE 2021



# Directives

Event ID 16647





Dear President,

# European Gymnastics is pleased to herein provide you with the Directives for the 37<sup>th</sup> European Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships to be held in Varna (BUL) from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> 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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# **1. EUROPEAN GYMNASTICS**

# **EUROPEAN GYMNASTICS**

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# 2. HOST FEDERATION

**BULGARIAN GYMNASTICS FEDERATION** 75 Vassil Levski blvd. 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria Tel: + 359 2 930 0614 Email: bulgym@abv.gb

# 3. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

**BULGARIAN RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS FEDERATION** Contact Person: Mrs. Rossina Atanassova 75 Vassil Levski blvd. 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria Tel: + 359 2 9300 629 Email: echrg21@abv.bg Event Website: https://www.europeangymnastics.com/event/2021-european-championships-rhythmicgymnastics/overview

# 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/







	Palace of Culture and Sports
	115 Knyaz Boris I str.
	9002 Varna, Bulgaria
	Hall Capacity: 5116 seats
	Length: 45 m
	Width: 27 m
	Ceiling height: 13 m
	Equipment: 1 Competition floor (16m x 16m)
Competition Arena	
	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 Cherno More Hotel – around 2,4 km (7-9 minutes' drive)
	To Aqua Hotel – around 3 km (8-10 minutes' drive)
	Palace of Culture and Sports
	Warm-up hall adjacent to the Field of Play
Warm-up Hall	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
	Palace of Culture and Sports
	Low other 10 m
	Length: 18 m Width: 30 m
	Ceiling height: 10 m
Training Halls	Equipment:
	Musical layout on each floor
	Massage couch per hall
	Dressing area
	Choreography zones
	Ballet bars
	Space for general warm-up and stretching

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

Friday, June 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2021					
09:00 - 10:00	Judges meeting (Senior Individuals)				
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 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2021				
10:00 - 11:00	Judges meeting (Senior Individuals and Senior Groups)				
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)	Palace of Sports			
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					
19:20 – 19:35					
Sunday, June 13 <sup>th</sup> , 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	Dalaca of Sports			
12:30 - 13:00	Judges meeting (Senior Groups)	Palace of Sports			
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 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2021				
As announced	Departure day of Delegations & European Gymnastics officials	Hotels			
All day	European Gymnastics TC-RG Meeting	Hotel			
	Tuesday, June 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2021				
As announced	Departure day European Gymnastics TC members	Hotels			

# 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 Indiv.	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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 <u>http://registry.gymdata.online/</u> Deadline: May 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 license 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 (<u>http://registry.gymdata.online/</u>) 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 11**<sup>th</sup>, **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 11**<sup>th</sup>, **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** 11<sup>th</sup>, 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) <u>must</u> be submitted to the FIG <u>at least</u> <u>one (1) month prior to the deadline for nominative registration</u>.

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.

# **Olympic Qualifications**

For information regarding the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Qualification System please refer to the document published on the FIG web site. The 1 quota place for individual gymnasts will be determined based on the results of the all-around final. The 1 quota place for groups will be determined based on the results of the all-around competition.

The Olympic qualification taking place at these European Championships is still pending IOC approval.

# World Championships qualification

For information regarding the qualification to the World Championships please refer to the FIG Technical Regulations, section 3, article 5.2.

# 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 Senior 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 abovementioned 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".

According to the Technical Regulations art. 3.2.5: NF may participate with only 1 exercise. The group can qualify for the Apparatus finals.

# 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 (<u>here</u>) 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 <u>https://reg.rgeuro21.bg/delegations/login</u> by **May 11**<sup>th</sup>, **2021 at the latest**. Thelink 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 <u>https://reg.rgeuro21.bg/delegations/login</u> until **May 11<sup>th</sup>,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.

# **17. ACCOMMODATION**

It is mandatory for all delegation to book their accommodation through the LOC. 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



Astor Garden 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 the Judges



# Azalia

Sts. Constantine and Helena Resort, 9006, Varna <u>azaliahotel.com</u>

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

Prices per night/per person including breakfast			
Full board Half board Bed & Breakfas			
Single standard room	EUR 155	EUR 140	EUR 110
Twin/Double standard room	EUR 115	EUR 100	EUR 70

# Category 1



Rosslyn Dimyat Hotel 111 Knyaz Boris I str. 9002, Varna rosslyn-hotels.com

Located right next to the venue – on 240 m/ 1 min walking 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	
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				
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 <u>chernomorebg.com</u>

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



Hanat Hotel Sts. Constantine and Helena Resort, 9006, Varna <u>hanat-bg.com</u>

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

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 <u>https://reg.rgeuro21.bg/delegations/login</u> by **March 11<sup>th</sup>, 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

It is mandatory for all delegation to book their meals through the LOC. 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> category Dinner – EUR 20 /for 3<sup>rd</sup> category hotel

# **Competition venue**

Lunch – EUR 15

The Meal Request must be submitted to the LOC via digital platform <u>https://reg.rgeuro21.bg/delegations/login</u> **by May 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 (<u>echrg21@abv.bg</u>) by **May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021.** 

# 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** 

# NF Discipline Event Year Host Cou 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 StFrançois 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	BG45UNCR70001524300328
Bank name	UNICREDIT BULBANK
SWIFT/BIC	UNCRBGSF

Please write on the transfer document that the payment is made for accommodation during the 37<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Settlement of the remaining 50% of accommodation costs and 100% of the total meal costs by May 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup> to May 10<sup>th</sup>: 25% of the total accommodation cost will be charged
- from May 11<sup>th</sup> to May 24<sup>th</sup>:
- after May 25<sup>th</sup>:
- 50% of the total accommodation cost will be charged 100% cancellation fee of the total accommodation cost will be applied

# Meals:

- after May 25<sup>th</sup>:
- 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 (<u>www.europeangymnastics.com</u>) 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.

The Official hospital will be:

Name:MBAL Sveta AnnaAddress:100 Tsar Osvoboditel str., 9000 VarnaTel:+35952 655911Distance 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 <u>https://reg.rgeuro21.bg/delegations/login</u> 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 – Gymdata	March 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	
Nominative Registration – Gymdata	May 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	
Payment of the European Gymnastics Registration Fees		
Media registration – Gymdata	May 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	

For the LOC (Forms / Accommodation)

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

Sincerely Yours,

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