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1. OFFICIALS AND ORGANISING COMMITTEE

This Work plan has been drawn up in accordance with European Gymnastics and the World Gymnastics regulations and is based upon the definitive registrations received by the Office of European Gymnastics by May 7th, 2026. More information can also be found in the *Directives* of the MAG 2026 European Championships.

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2. THE COMPETITION

2.1 Schedule

DATE/TIME	DESCRIPTION	Venue
Friday, August 14		
All Day	Arrival of European Gymnastics/MTC	
	Meeting – European Gymnastics Staff & LOC Staff	Venue
Saturday, August 15		
All Day	Arrival of European Gymnastics/MTC Arrival of Delegations & D-Judges	
16:00- 18:00	European Gymnastics/MTC meeting	Hotel Sheraton
Sunday, August 16		
All day	Arrival of Delegations	
09:00-10:00	European Gymnastics/MTC meeting	Hotel Sheraton
10:00-20:30	Training upon request	TH & WUH
10:00-13:00	Judges' instruction for the D-jury	Hotel Sheraton
20:00	Orientation meeting	Judges' room
Monday, August 17		
As per schedule	Training as per schedule	TH & WUH
All Day	Latest arrival E Judges	
10:00	D-Judges briefing for podium training Seniors	Judges' room
10:30 – 19:30	Podium training Seniors	FOP
Tuesday, August 18		
As per schedule	Training as per schedule	TH & WUH
10:00	Deadline for submission of Start Order for Senior QC	On Gymdata (see attachment 4)
10:00-14:00	Judges' instruction for all judges, judges' oath, Judges draw QC Juniors and Seniors, AAF Juniors and TF Seniors	Venue
	Judges' briefing for podium training Juniors	Venue
10:30 – 19:00	Podium training Juniors	FOP
Wednesday, August 19		
As per schedule	Training as per schedule	TH & WUH
09:00	Judges Briefing – Seniors	Judges room At the Venue
10:00	Deadline for submission of Start Order for Junior QC	On Gymdata (see attachment 4)
10:00 – 21:15	Senior Men's Qualification Competition including All-Around Finals plus qualification for Team & Individual Apparatus Finals	FOP
10:00 – 13:30	Subdivision 1	
14:00 – 17:30	Subdivision 2	
17:45 – 21:15	Subdivision 3	
Immediately after	Medal Ceremony – Senior AA Champion	

Thursday, August 20		
As per schedule	Training as per schedule	TH & WUH
09:00	Judges Briefing – Juniors	Judges room
10:00 – 20:20 10:00 – 12:50 14:00 – 16:50 17:30 – 20:20 Immediately after	Junior Men’s Qualification Competition incl. Team Final plus qualification for All-Around Final & Individual Apparatus Finals Subdivision 1 Subdivision 2 Subdivision 3 Medal Ceremony – Junior Team Champion	FOP
Friday, August 21		
As per schedule	Training as per schedule	TH & WUH
As per schedule	Senior Warm-up	
10:00 – 12:00	Round table for coaches and judges: Future Competition format	Judges room
17:00	Judges Briefing – Seniors, Judges draw Senior AF Part 1	Judges room
17:15	Opening Ceremony	FOP
18:00 – 20:30	Senior Men’s Individual Apparatus Finals, Part 1 & Medal Ceremonies	FOP
Saturday, August 22		
As per schedule	Junior & Senior Warm-up	TH & WUH
08:45	Judges Briefing – Juniors, Judges draw Junior AFs	Judges room
10:00 – 12:45	Junior Men’s Individual Apparatus Finals & Medal Ceremonies	FOP
14:00	Deadline for submission of Start Order for Seniors Team	On Gymdata (see attachment 4)
15:30	Judges Briefing – Seniors, Judges draw Senior AF Part 2	Judges room
16:30 – 19:00	Senior Men’s Individual Apparatus Finals, Part 2 & Medal Ceremonies	FOP
Immediately after	SmartScoring Shooting Star Award	FOP
Immediately after	Gymnast of the Year 2025 Award	
Sunday, August 23		
As per schedule	Training	
As per schedule	Juniors Warm-up	
09:00	Judges Briefing - Juniors	At the Venue
10:00 – 12:00	Juniors All-Around Final & Medal Ceremony – Juniors AA Champion	FOP
As per schedule	Seniors Warm-up	
13:00	Judges Briefing - Seniors	At the Venue
14:00 – 17:05	Senior Team Final & Medal Ceremony – Senior Team Champions	FOP
19:00 – 24:00	Farewell Banquet	Hotel Zonar
Monday, August 24		
All day	Official Departure Day	

2.2 Competitions Format

The FIG requirements for Juniors and for Seniors will be applied for all phases of competitions.

Event ID, Senior: 18235

Event ID, Junior: 18236

The Qualification Competition will act as the continental qualification competition for the 54th Artistic Gymnastics World Championships 2026 in Rotterdam, Netherlands. Please refer to Section 2, Article 5 of the FIG Technical Regulations for more details around the rules & continental quotas.

QUALIFYING COMPETITION

SENIORS - Qualifying Competition incl. All-Around Final, plus, qualification for Apparatus Finals & Team Final.

JUNIORS - Qualifying Competition incl. Team Final, plus qualification for All-Around Final & Apparatus Finals.

A Senior and Junior Team consists of 3 - 5 gymnasts, of which up to 4 compete on each apparatus.

The 3 best scores on each apparatus are added together to make the total score for the Team on that apparatus.

All federations are entitled to participate with either a team composed of 3 to 5 gymnasts, or a maximum of three (3) individual gymnasts. Federations who compete with a Senior Team may bring a 6th gymnast to participate as an individual apparatus specialist. This gymnast may compete on a maximum of 3 apparatus. The 6th gymnast is an individual gymnast and therefore may be required to compete separately from the team, for example, in a different group or subdivision.

The competition consists of 6 apparatus. As a general rule, the events will be performed in the Olympic order.

The number of subdivisions depends on the number of participating gymnasts. As a general rule, every subdivision includes 12 teams/mixed groups.

The composition of subdivisions is decided by drawing of lots among the teams and individual gymnasts.

The best Junior Team is awarded the title "Junior European Artistic Gymnastic Team Champion Men".

A separate All-Around Final result list will be produced to include the 24 gymnasts with the highest ranking obtained. A maximum of 2 gymnasts per Federation will be taken into consideration.

The best Senior Individual All-around gymnast is awarded the title "Senior European Champion in Artistic Gymnastics Men".

JUNIORS - All-Around Final

The 24 gymnasts with the highest ranking obtained in the Qualifying Competition will qualify for the All-Around final.

A maximum of two gymnasts per federation are allowed in the finals.

The starting order of the gymnasts will be communicated in the work plan.

The winner of the All-Around Final juniors is awarded the title "Junior European Champion in Artistic Gymnastics Men".

SENIORS - Team final

The 8 best Teams from the Qualifying Competition will participate in the Team Final. Teams consist of 3 to 5 gymnasts. 3 gymnasts will compete on each apparatus with all 3 scores counting towards the total score for the Team on that apparatus.

The starting order of the gymnasts will be communicated in the work plan.

The winner of the Team Final for Seniors is awarded the title "European Artistic Gymnastic Team Champion Men".

SENIORS & JUNIORS - Apparatus Finals

The 8 highest ranked gymnasts on each apparatus from the Qualifying Competition will qualify for the respective Apparatus Final.

A maximum of two gymnasts per federation will be allowed in the finals.

The starting order of the gymnasts will be communicated in the work plan.

The winner on each apparatus is awarded the title "European Champion on ... (the corresponding apparatus) Men " or "Junior European Champion on ... (the corresponding apparatus) Men ".

Reserve gymnasts

Reserve gymnasts for all Finals will be in accordance with the FIG Technical Regulations.

2.3 Qualifying competition (QC) - Juniors and Seniors:

In case of a tie at any position at the end of the QC, the tie breaking rules set out in FIG/TR apply.

Starting orders for competitions will be according to the drawing of lots carried out on 17th July 2026, by the head office of European Gymnastics. After the draw the start lists will be published by the office of European Gymnastics. If a national federation has made a nominative inscription with a team and will present only individuals by the time of the competition or if the number of individuals is less than the number of the gymnasts from the nominative inscription by the time of the competition, the European Gymnastics MTC is entitled to make adjustments of the starting order for the competition, according to the actual number of gymnasts present at the competition.

Team: the competing order for gymnasts in a team is decided by the national federation.

Mixed group: NF with more than one gymnast must submit the order for their gymnasts on each apparatus.

The competing order of the teams/mixed groups will not change during the competition. The gymnasts of the first team/mixed group will warm-up and compete; then the gymnasts of the second team/group will warm-up and compete. The team/mixed group will compete in the same order in the subsequent apparatus.

If one gymnast is not competing on all apparatus, he has the right to leave the competition area and warm-up in the warm-up hall. The gymnast may return at their own discretion.

2.4 Team Final (TF) - Seniors

According to the FIG/TR, in case of a tie in points at any place in TF the tie breaking rules apply.

The competing order of the teams will do alternate the team as below.

The numbers correspond with the ranking of the teams after the qualifying competition.

If one gymnast does not compete on all apparatus, he has the right to leave the competition area and warm-up in the warm-up hall. The gymnast may return at their own discretion.

The medal ceremony takes place on the podium immediately after the competition (3 teams on the podium).

Rotation						
1	Team 1 Gymnast 1 Team 2 Gymnast 1 Team 1 Gymnast 2 Team 2 Gymnast 2 etc	Team 3 Gymnast 1 Team 4 Gymnast 1 Team 3 Gymnast 2 Team 4 Gymnast 2 etc	Team 5 Gymnast 1 Team 6 Gymnast 1 Team 5 Gymnast 2 Team 6 Gymnast 2 etc	Team 7 Gymnast 1 Team 8 Gymnast 1 Team 7 Gymnast 2 Team 8 Gymnast 2 etc		
2		Team 2	Team 4	Team 6	Team 8	
		Team 1	Team 3	Team 5	Team 7	
3			Team 1	Team 3	Team 5	Team 7
			Team 2	Team 4	Team 6	Team 8
4	Team 8			Team 2	Team 4	Team 6
	Team 7			Team 1	Team 3	Team 5
5	Team 5	Team 7			Team 1	Team 3
	Team 6	Team 8			Team 2	Team 4
6	Team 4	Team 6	Team 8			Team 2
	Team 3	Team 5	Team 7			Team 1

2.5 Apparatus Finals (AF) - Juniors and Seniors

If a qualified gymnast is prevented from taking part in AF competition, he can be replaced by the next gymnast from his federation, if his result in QUALIFICATION is better than that of the first reserve.

The reserve will be placed on the starting position of the gymnast he replaces.

If more than 8 gymnasts are qualified in one apparatus final, a draw will take place, to determine the starting order. If a gymnast competes in two (or more) successive apparatus finals and medals in the preceding final (thus reducing the gymnasts' opportunity to return to the warm-up hall prior to the next final), the MTC will adjust the starting order if needed.

The starting order of the final following the medal presentation will be adjusted accordingly and places 6, 7 & 8 will be allocated to these gymnasts (if necessary).

Apparatus Finals - Juniors

The junior apparatus finals will take place following the European Gymnastics system, namely two apparatus at the same time, divided into 3 blocks (floor-pommel horse, rings-vault and parallel bars-high bar);

The touch warm-up will take place on the podium.

The following principles will apply for the drawing of lots:

- I. If there are gymnasts qualified at two apparatus from the same block, they will compete:
 - At the first apparatus in the first group (starting order by draw) and
 - At the second apparatus in the second group (the same starting order as the first apparatus in order to allow him enough time to rest);
 - For instance, one gymnast that will compete 3rd in the first group at floor will compete 3rd in the second group at pommel horse.
- II. If there are in one block more than 4 gymnasts qualified for 2 apparatus we will have a draw:
 - The first 4 gymnasts from the first group at the first apparatus (valid as well as starting order);
 - The starting order of the remaining gymnasts at the second apparatus in the first group, together with the other finalists;
 - For instance, 6 gymnasts are qualified for the finals at floor and at pommel horse: 1st draw – finding the first 4 gymnasts from the first group at floor; the same starting order for the second group at pommel horse. 2nd draw – the starting order of the remaining 2 gymnasts at pommel horse in the first group together with the other 2 finalists. The same starting order at floor for the second group. 3rd draw – the starting order of the other finalists at floor for the second group.
- III. If one finalist has to be replaced for different reasons after the draw by one finalist who is already finalist in the same block at another apparatus and in the same block number:
 - This finalist will keep his position drawn already;
 - This finalist will take the 3rd position in another group of the apparatus of the replaced gymnast;
 - We will have in this case one group of 3 gymnasts and one group of 5 gymnasts;
 - For instance, finalist A at floor in the first group must be replaced by the gymnast B, who is already in the pommel horse final in the first group:
 - The place of the gymnast A in the first group at floor will remain free (only 3 finalists);
 - ❖ The gymnast B will keep his place in the first group at pommel horse;
 - ❖ The gymnast B is the third in the second group at floor (5 finalists)

- The timing for the Juniors' apparatus finals is the following:

1. The first block

	
Warm-up first group (4 gymnasts)	
Gymnast 1	Gymnast 1
Gymnast 2	Gymnast 2
Gymnast 3	Gymnast 3
Gymnast 4	Gymnast 4
Warm-up second group (4 gymnasts)	
Gymnast 5	Gymnast 5
Gymnast 6	Gymnast 6
Gymnast 7	Gymnast 7
Gymnast 8	Gymnast 8
Medal ceremony for floor and pommel horse	

2. The second block

	
Warm-up first group (4 gymnasts)	
Gymnast 1	Gymnast 1
Gymnast 2	Gymnast 2
Gymnast 3	Gymnast 3
Gymnast 4	Gymnast 4
Warm-up second group (4 gymnasts)	
Gymnast 5	Gymnast 5
Gymnast 6	Gymnast 6
Gymnast 7	Gymnast 7
Gymnast 8	Gymnast 8
Medal ceremony for rings and vault	

3. The third block

	
Warm-up first group (4 gymnasts)	
Gymnast 1	Gymnast 1
Gymnast 2	Gymnast 2
Gymnast 3	Gymnast 3
Gymnast 4	Gymnast 4
Warm-up second group (4 gymnasts)	
Gymnast 5	Gymnast 5
Gymnast 6	Gymnast 6
Gymnast 7	Gymnast 7
Gymnast 8	Gymnast 8
Medal ceremony for parallel bars and high bar	

Apparatus Finals - Seniors

											
QC Rank	AF order	QC Rank	AF order	QC Rank	AF order	QC Rank	AF order	QC Rank	AF order	QC Rank	AF order
1	3	1	5	1	3	1	5	1	5	1	7
2	2	2	1	2	8	2	8	2	1	2	2
3	7	3	2	3	6	3	2	3	8	3	4
4	4	4	7	4	1	4	3	4	2	4	5
5	6	5	3	5	7	5	6	5	3	5	8
6	1	6	6	6	4	6	7	6	4	6	1
7	8	7	8	7	2	7	4	7	6	7	6
8	5	8	4	8	5	8	1	8	7	8	3

2.6 Tie breaking rules

Senior Competition

In case of a tie in any place at the end of each competition, the tie breaking rules set out in FIG/TR will apply.

Junior Competition

In the event of a tie in any place in the Team Ranking, in the All-Around Ranking and in the Apparatus Finals, the tie breaking rules will follow the principles set out in the FIG Technical Regulations, Section 2, Article. Ties will not be broken.

2.7 Changes of the starting order

Withdrawals/replacements of gymnasts for medical reasons will be accepted, in accordance with the FIG/TR. Forms have to be submitted to Mr. Pablo CARRILES, the European Gymnastics MAG Technical Delegate, via the LOC Sport Information Desk.

2.8 Touch warm-up during competition

Warm-up times according to the FIG rules.

Touch Warming Up and Competition Procedure for Senior Teams during Qualification

With the potential addition of a 6th gymnast on 3 apparatus to the federation entry, please note the following procedures for the touch warming up and competition in the Qualification.

- When the team does not have a 6th gymnast competing on an apparatus, the usual team touch warming up and competition procedures will apply.
- When the team does have the 6th gymnast competing on an apparatus,
 - the extra 30 seconds (50 seconds on P Bars) for the touch warming up will be part of the federation warming up time.
 - For example, on Pommel Horse the federation will have up to a total of 150 seconds (2 minutes 30 seconds) – this is 120 seconds for the 4 team gymnasts plus 30 seconds for the 6th gymnast.
 - For example, on Parallel Bars the federation will have up to a total of 250 seconds (4 minutes 10 seconds) – this is 200 seconds for the 4 team gymnasts plus 50 seconds for the 6th gymnast.
 - For warming up on vault each gymnast is allowed up to 2 vaults maximum without deduction.
 - The (up to) 4 team gymnasts will always compete first at each apparatus. The 6th gymnast will compete on the apparatus after all the team gymnasts have competed.
- With 2 teams on each apparatus in a subdivision, the first team (plus 6th gymnast if competing at that apparatus) will warm up and compete. Then the second team (plus 6th gymnast if competing at that apparatus) will warm up and compete.

2.9 Access to the competition area

The competition area is accessible to competing gymnasts and their accredited coaches, members of various juries, local group leaders, the auxiliary personnel of the Jury, the President of the European Gymnastics Medical Commission, the official doctor, the team doctors, medical staff and to persons concerned with the apparatus. A team medical person is permitted to accompany the gymnasts and coaches during all competitions.

Interpreters may not enter the competition area without the permission of the President of the Superior Jury. The competition area is strictly forbidden to all other persons.

Concerning the presence of the coaches and medical team on the podium the following provisions will apply:

- Each team in QC and TF may be assisted in the competition area by not more than 2 coaches. For individual gymnasts only 1 coach is allowed.
- For AAF and AF competitions only 1 coach per gymnast is allowed;
- For all competitions, 1 team medical person per national federation is allowed.

Transferable access cards for the Field of Play (FOP), Zone 1

	MAG Sen	MAG Jun
Transferable Access Card - Zone 1 - Coaches	2	2
Transferable Access Card - Zone 1 - Medical Staff	1	1

2.10 Use of electronic communication devices (European Gymnastics/TR)

During the duration of official European Gymnastics competitions (which is defined as starting the moment the first gymnast enters the field of play and ending the moment the last score is publicly displayed):

- Judges on the field of play are absolutely prohibited from using mobile phones and any other kind of electronic communication devices, except for devices provided by European Gymnastics or the Scoring provider for the actual scoring or other competition related tasks.
- Other delegation members (gymnasts, coaches, medical staff) are prohibited from using mobile phones and any other kind of electronic communication devices except for when listening to music (with earphones and at a sound level which is not observable for surrounding persons). Other delegation members are also allowed to take photos (but no videos), without flash and must not interrupt the running of the competition.

If these rules are violated during a competition, the persons concerned will receive a verbal warning, in the presence of a witness, followed by a written warning if repeated.

If this behaviour is repeated after the written warning is issued, those persons concerned may be excluded for the rest of the competition.

The Superior Jury is responsible to decide these disciplinary measures.

Appeals against these decisions have to be submitted to the Jury of Appeal whose decision is final.

2.11 Medal ceremonies

The medal ceremonies will take place on the podium, immediately after the competition, or during the competition for AF, according to the schedule and will be organised as follows:

- Qualifying Competition Seniors: All-Around: Gold, Silver and Bronze medallists on podium
- Qualifying Competition Juniors: Team: Gold, Silver and Bronze medallists including coaches on podium
- Apparatus Finals Seniors & Juniors: Gold, Silver and Bronze medallists on podium
- All-Around Final Juniors: Gold, Silver and Bronze medallists on podium
- Team Final Seniors: Gold, Silver and Bronze medallists including coaches on podium

Flags will be raised in front of the gymnasts, allowing them to face the flags during the national anthem without having to turn around.

According to the FIG/TR, gymnasts must wear the national tracksuit during the medal ceremonies. The participation of the medal winners in the medal ceremonies is compulsory. Gymnasts or Teams that are absent for unjustified reasons will be disqualified.

Please note: to ensure the presence of all medal winners for the medal ceremonies for the Senior All-Around and Junior Team decision, we kindly ask the **Top 8 Senior athletes** and top 3 junior teams to stay in the **delegation seating and on-hold for the LOC from subdivision 2 on**.

2.12 Apparatus supplier

The official apparatus supplier of this European Championships is Spieth Gymnastics.

Additional landing mats for all apparatus will be provided by the apparatus supplier in the warm-up halls and for podium training.

Personal equipment permitted on the FOP: Handstand bars, yoga mats, or similar are permitted inside the FoP area during podium training but are not permitted on the podium.

They are not permitted inside the FoP area during touch warm-up in any phase of the competition.

They are permitted in the training halls throughout the competition.

Additional landing and spotter mats that are not supplied by the LOC as per the Apparatus Norms, are not permitted at anytime.

2.13 Scoring and distribution of results

After each competition, the results will be provided on the Internet on the following web site:

www.europeangymnastics.com. In addition, the results will be sent to the Heads of Delegation by e-mail. At the end of the competition all delegations will be provided with a complete set of results including the judges' individual scores for all competitions.

2.14 SmartScoring Shooting Star Award

The SmartScoring Shooting Star Award will take place on Saturday, August 22nd immediately after the Senior Men's Individual Apparatus Finals, Part 2 and its medal award ceremonies.

2.15 Competitions numbers (Bib)

Two (2) sets of competition numbers will be provided to the Head of Delegation by the LOC during Orientation meeting. The numbers must be firmly attached to the competition attire throughout the whole competition.

2.16 New elements

New elements should be submitted by e-mail to **Mr. Andrey FEDARAU** afedorov@bga.by, President of the Superior Jury, **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** but at the very latest 24h before the podium training. A technical drawing and a video have to be attached to the e-mail.

2.17 Anti-doping control

Any doping is prohibited. An anti-doping control can be requested at any time. Anti-doping controls will be undertaken in line with the Anti-Doping Control Regulations of FIG and WADA.

2.18 Prize money

A **prize money** fund will be introduced for the **first time in history** at the **European Championships Zagreb 2026**. The total prize money fund for **Men's and Women's Artistic Gymnastics** amounts to **EUR 150,000** and is provided exclusively by the LOC – **Croatian Gymnastics Federation**.

The prize money is intended for **athletes and their coaches**.

Prize money will be awarded in the **Senior All-Around and Apparatus Finals** competitions in both **MAG and WAG**.

The total Prize money for MAG is EUR 87,500 and is detailed in the tables below.

The Prize money will be distributed in EUR as follows:

Athletes' prize fund per competition: EUR 10,000

Ranking	Amount EUR
1	3,000
2	2,000
3	1,500
4	1,000
5	800
6	700
7	600
8	400

If after application of the tie-breaking rules as outlined in the FIG Technical Regulations, Section 2, there is still a tie, the prize money of the tied ranks will be added and divided equally amongst the respective gymnasts & coaches.

Coaches' prize fund per competition (1 coach per gymnast): EUR 2,500

Ranking	Amount EUR
1	1,250
2	750
3	500

Prize money will be transferred to the bank account of the respective Federation of the awarded gymnast/coach.

The Croatian Gymnastics Federation will request each National Federation to provide its official bank account details to which the prize money shall be transferred. Prize money payments will be made exclusively to the respective National Federations. Each National Federation is responsible for distributing the awarded prize money to the athletes and their coaches in accordance with its internal regulations and procedures.

The LOC will not be responsible for any local taxes payable in the beneficiary's residence country.

3. THE JURY

3.1 Jury of Appeal

The jury of appeal is composed of two members of the Executive Committee (one of them acting as President) and if necessary a third person to be designated in accordance with the matter of the appeal, who was involved neither in the decision of the Competition Jury, nor in the decision of the Superior Jury, nominated on-site by the European Gymnastics President or his representative.

President: Mr. Tom THINGVOLD European Gymnastics/Vice President
Member: Mr. Ciaran GALLAGHER European Gymnastics/EC

3.2 Superior Jury

President: Mr. Andrey FEDARAU, MTC President/European Gymnastics
Member: Mr. Pablo CARRILES, MTC Member/European Gymnastics
Member: Mr. Raymond NANKOE, MTC Member/European Gymnastics

3.3 Apparatus Jury

The MTC reserves the right to adapt, if necessary, the composition of the judge's panels according to the situation.

All registered judges must hold a valid FIG judges brevet. To be allowed to judge the judges must have taken part in the judges' instructions, in the drawing of lots and in the briefings preceding the competitions. In case there is an insufficient number of judges from the present participating national federations, the European Gymnastics/MTC decides the process for designating the necessary number of judges.

Each federation is permitted to have up to 4 technical officials in attendance at the Championships but to have a maximum of 3 on the field of play at any time. Each Federation can have a maximum of 2 judges in the D Jury (Supervisor/D1/D2) and a maximum of 2 judges in the E Jury.

D-jury

Supervisors and D1 Judges were appointed, and D2 Judges drawn, after the nominative entry deadline for judges by the European Gymnastics/MTC from amongst those with FIG Brevet category I and II.

D1- and D2 judges remain the same throughout the entire competition in Juniors and in Seniors as follows:

Seniors						
Supervisors	LAZZARICH Diego 	GIORGADZE Ilia 	ABDALLA Ahmed Adly 	HANLEY Nicola 	GAZIT Ilan 	VAN OORT Robert 
D1 judges	IANEZ RAMOS Miguel Angel 	RONNEBERGER Christian 	MICKEVICS Arturs 	IZMODENOV Jevgenij 	BRATAN Sebastian 	TOTH Josef 
D2 judges	FOTAK Damir (CRO)	LEVY Jacob (ISR)	KOEDOOD Gijan (NED)	ANDRING Gilles (LUX)	MERIEUX Pascal (FRA)	TURKDOGAN Senol (TUR)

Juniors						
Supervisors	LAZZARICH Diego 	GIORGADZE Ilia 	ABDALLA Ahmed Adly 	HANLEY Nicola 	GAZIT Ilan 	VAN OORT Robert 
D1 judges	IANEZ RAMOS Miguel Angel 	RONNEBERGER Christian 	MICKEVICS Arturs 	IZMODENOV Jevgenij 	BRATAN Sebastian 	TOTH Josef 
D2 judges	GAMSAKHURDIA Besarion (GEO)	TOMASSON Bjorn Magnus (ISL)	YANEV Iliya (BUL)	JOVANOVIC Dejan (SLO)	ZURLINI Antonio (ITA)	ANGONAS Dimitrios (CYP)

E-Jury

E-judges (Execution Judges) will be decided by drawing of lots on site.

The E-jury consists of 7 E-judges.

If needed, European Gymnastics MTC will adapt the size of the judges' panel to adapt to the actual situation.

For apparatus finals competition Juniors and Seniors, only judges from federations without qualified gymnasts (including the first reserve) will be allowed to judge in the E-Jury at the concerned apparatus.

All entered judges must be available until the drawing of lots for the last competition of the respective European Championships. Exceptions have to be managed by Mr. Ilan Gazit, MTC 2nd Vice-President/European Gymnastics.

If needed, judges registered for the Senior competitions will be used also for Junior competitions and vice versa.

Cat 4 judges, if present, are only allowed to judge line and time.

➔ As a reminder and according to the European Gymnastics/TR the function of a judge cannot be combined with any other function.

3.4 Judges' instruction and draw of lots

According to the European Gymnastics/TR, the presence of the judges at the judges' instruction is mandatory. The judges' instruction will be held in English. The judges' oath will be carried out at the end of the judges' instruction, by one of the host federation's judges.

If a Judge does not arrive on time and as a result misses the Judges Instruction, she / he may be excluded from judging.

The judges' instruction will be held in person and in English. Judges are however encouraged to bring their Laptop or Tablet to the Championships as a back-up.

3.5 Inquiries of the score

European Gymnastics applies the relevant TR/FIG article.

The number of inquiries made by a Federation are counted separately for each competition with a separate FIG competition (ID) number. (e.g.: the number of inquiries made by a Federation in the Junior competition and in a Senior competition are counted separately).

Following an inquiry if the final score remains unchanged or is lowered, the amount due will be invoiced by European Gymnastics (in Euro, not in USD) at a later date and same must be paid within one month.

4. THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EVENT

4.1 Competition venue

Arena Zagreb

Address: Vice Vukova 8, 10000 Zagreb

Website: <https://www.zagrebarena.hr/>

Hall capacity: 5,000

Distance from official Hotels: approx. 5 km



4.2 Orientation meeting

The orientation meeting will be held on **Sunday, August 16th, 2026 at 20:00** in the **Judges room** at the venue. The presence of the participating National Federations at the orientation meeting is mandatory. A maximum of 2 members per delegation, including the Head of Delegation is permitted.

Unjustified failure to attend will result in a sanction against the federation of Euro €1,000.

4.3 Training information

A detailed training schedule will be provided to the participating national federations after the drawing of lots. The delegations are obliged to respect the training schedules.

D-jury (D1 and D2 judges) may attend all sessions of training.

E-judges may attend training sessions only during the training session of their own team.

Training upon request will be possible on Sunday, August 16th from 10:00 to 20:30.

Please complete **Appendix 3** and submit the request to the LOC (sport@echzagreb2026.com) no later than 48 hours before the Official Arrival date of Delegations as per the Work Plan.

4.4 Official podium training

A detailed program of the official podium training will be provided to the participating national federations.

- The presence of the D-judges at Podium Training is mandatory.
- The presence of E-judges at the official podium training is not mandatory, however, the MTC strongly encourage all E-Judges to be present.
- When attending Podium Training the E-Judges can either sit in the stands or on the FOP.

4.5 Accreditation

Accreditations will be distributed at the official hotels.

The accreditation office will be located at the competition venue. Upon accreditation, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative must provide the following to the LOC:

- The passport of all delegation members
- Certificate of a valid insurance **for all the members** of the delegation;
- Proof of the fulfilment of all financial obligations to the LOC (competition fee package);
- Completed Appendix Number 9 - "Confirmation of the correctness of National Anthem & Flag".
- Appendix 6 – Request to Raise the Apparatus. Whilst acknowledging the latest date to submit this form is 24 hours prior to the start of Podium Training, the TC & LOC would greatly appreciate if the requests can be submitted as early as possible. All requests to raise the HB will be checked by the TC President, TD / European Gymnastics Member during a Training session.
- Departure confirmation.

4.6 Accommodation

European Gymnastics' and Judges' Hotel (Category I)

Hotel Sheraton Zagreb 5*

Ulica Kneza Borne 2, 10000 Zagreb

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/zagsi-sheraton-zagreb-hotel/overview/>

Delegation Category II Hotel

Hotel Westin Zagreb

Kršnjavoga 1, 10000 Zagreb

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/zagwi-the-westin-zagreb/overview/>

Delegation Category III Hotel

Hotel Zonar Zagreb 4*

Trg Krešimira Čosića 9, 10000 Zagreb

<https://www.maistra.com/properties/zonar-zagreb/#/>

Delegation Category III Hotel

Hotel International 4*

Miamarska 24, 10000 Zagreb

<https://www.maistra.com/properties/hotel-international/#/>

4.7 Meals

For the Delegations

All meals will be served at the hotels, **according to the package booked by the respective federation**, with extended service hours for lunch and dinner.

- Breakfast: 06:30 - 10:00
- Lunch: 11:30 - 15:30
- Dinner: 18:30 - 22:30

Meals for the judges

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served at the official hotel according to the package booked by the respective federation. On **Wednesday and Thursday 19–20 August** (Qualifications), and on **Saturday and Sunday 22–23 August** (Juniors Individual Apparatus Finals & Senior Apparatus Finals part 2 and Junior AA Finals & Senior Team Final), **lunch** will be provided for **all judges at the competition venue**. No lunch service will be available at the hotel on these days.

Farewell Banquet

The Farewell Banquet for the delegations will take place on **Sunday, 23 August 2026** at **Hotel Zonar** from 19:00. **Dinner will be served at the Banquet. No dinner will be served at the hotels on that day, as it will be provided at the banquet venue.**

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

All other persons wishing to attend the Banquet will be entitled to do so, provided that a request is sent to the LOC by emailing to delegations@echzagreb2026.com **by 14 July 2026**, requesting the number of tickets to be released. The cost of a ticket for the Farewell Banquet is **EUR 80** per person.

The LOC will organize shuttle bus transportation to and from the Farewell Banquet for accredited participants staying at the official hotels. The detailed transportation schedule and departure times will be published and communicated at a later date

4.8 Transportation

International Transportation

The invited participating Federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.

The official arrival airport is:

- **Franjo Tuđman Airport, Zagreb (ZAG)**

You can also arrive at Zagreb Railway Station by train or Zagreb Bus Station by bus.

All accredited persons who have booked an official Zagreb 2026 Competition Fee Package through the Zagreb 2026 LOC will be provided with complimentary transfers from and to Franjo Tuđman Airport, Zagreb, as well as Zagreb Train Station and Zagreb Bus Station, on the official arrival and departure days.

These transfers will operate between the designated arrival points and the official hotels, and vice versa, for all accredited persons.

Transportation to and from the airport on days other than the official arrival and departure days will be subject to a transportation fee of EUR 50.00 per person (one-way).

The travel details must be submitted to the LOC by email to transport@uniline.hr until **14 July 2026**.

Local Transportation

Event local transportation service from the official hotels to the venue and back, as well as to any other official activities and back, will be provided to all delegations that booked one of the official Zagreb 2026 Competition Fee Package through the LOC and submit their Travel Schedule for Arrival and Departure to the LOC by email to transport@uniline.hr until **14 July 2026**.

Public transportation within the City of Zagreb is not included in the event accreditation and any related costs shall be borne by the participants.

For participants arriving by private vehicle, ample free parking spaces are available in the parking areas surrounding the competition venue (Arena Zagreb).

4.9 Sport Info Desk

There will be no Delegation Mailboxes.

All information regarding competition, warm-up, training, as well as European Gymnastics and LOC correspondence will be provided in digital format by e-mail and/or WhatsApp.

The information desk will be open daily between

- 08:00 – 21:00

4.10 Medical Service

Medical Service will be provided at the official competition, warm-up and training venues. Trained medical staff will be in place during the opening hours at all official venues. Physiotherapists will also be available in the training and warm-up hall, where ice will be provided for athletes if needed. If a medical emergency occurs, please search for the medical centre or approach the nearest medical team.

If a medical emergency occurs and an athlete needs to go to the hospital the athlete **MUST** be accompanied by a person from her delegation.

Outside the official opening hours at the official venues, there is a 24/7 on-call number available for all athletes. This Number can be called if medical advice is needed.

On Call Number: +385 91 627 6593

Official Hospital ECh 2026

Name: **Klinička bolnica "Sveti Duh"**

Address: Sveti Duh 64, 10000 Zagreb

Tel: +385 1 3712 111

4.11 Photo Session

Each athlete's photo in national tracksuit shall be taken after podium training. These photos will be used by the Scoring company to display on the screens during the events. For this purpose, the athletes are requested to follow the dedicated volunteers to have their pictures taken.

4.12 Safeguarding

A safe environment for all participants is a top priority at the 2026 European Championships.

In case you experience or see any form of non-accidental violence, harassment &/ abuse please contact Ivana Pranjić (email: safeguarding@echzagreb2026.com ; mobile: +385 91 627 6594).

4.13 Delegation seating

During qualification competitions, delegations will be allocated reserved seating in a dedicated sector within Category 1 seating (lower tier).

During finals, delegations will be allocated reserved seating in a dedicated sector within Category 2 seating (upper tier).

4.14 Ticketing Information

- Online: <https://echzagreb2026.com/en/>
- On site: at Venue Ticket Office during competition days.
- For any additional questions, please contact us at this email address: tickets@echzagreb2026.com

4.15 Appendixes

- App 1: ECh Zagreb_MAG_Layout _**updated version**
- App 2: Details of New Elements or Vaults _**updated version**
- App 3: Additional Training Request
- App 4: Manual for online confirmation of starting order for QC & TF
- App 5: Vault Numbers
- App 6: Request to raise the Apparatus or Remove Sup. mat on Rings
- App 7: Replacement & Withdrawal
- App 8: Inquiry Form
- APP 9: Time, Line & Bonus Review
- App 10: Confirmation of the correctness of the National Anthem & Flag
- **App 11: MAG Coaches Handbook**

4.16 Rules and Regulations

This European Championships will take place under the following regulations:

- FIG and European Gymnastics Statutes
- FIG and European Gymnastics Technical Regulations
- FIG Code of Points, relevant Newsletters and help desk
- FIG General Judges' Rules
- FIG Specific Judges' Rules
- FIG Anti-doping Rules
- European Gymnastics Medical Guidelines
- Medical Organisation of FIG Competitions and Events
- FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events
- FIG License Rules
- European Gymnastics Media Rules
- FIG Apparatus Norms
- FIG Advertising and Publicity Rules
- FIG Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events
- European Gymnastics Accreditation Directives
- European Gymnastics Directives for Ceremonies
- FIG Code of Ethics
- FIG Code of Discipline
- and subsequent decisions of the FIG/European Gymnastics Executive Committee

The members of the European Gymnastics/EC/MTC will handle any unforeseen incidents or events that might occur during these championships.

Mr. Andrey FEDARAU
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Mr. Pablo CARRILES
Technical Delegate MTC
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