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OFFICIALS AND ORGANISING COMMITTEE

This Work plan has been drawn up in accordance with the European Gymnastics and FIG regulations and is based upon the definitive registrations received by the office of European Gymnastics by March 3rd, 2026.

More information can also be found in the [Directives](#) of the 2026 RG European Championships.

1.1. Responsibilities

The financial responsibility for all bookings (travel, accommodation, meals) remains with the NF.

1.2 European Gymnastics and Official Delegates

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Responsible for press	Ms. Krastina Ivanova

THE COMPETITION

2.1 Schedule

Saturday, May 23rd, 2026		
<i>As announced</i>	<i>Arrival of European Gymnastics TC members</i>	Hotel
Sunday, May 24th, 2026		
<i>All day</i>	European Gymnastics TC-RG Meeting	Competition Venue
Monday, May 25th, 2026		
<i>As announced</i>	<i>Official arrival day of Delegations & European Gymnastics Officials</i>	<i>Official hotels</i>
<i>As per Schedule</i>	Accreditation	Competition Venue
<i>All day</i>	European Gymnastics TC-RG Meeting	Competition Venue
Tuesday, May 26th, 2026		
<i>All day</i>	Official training for Junior Individuals and Senior Individuals	Competition Venue
<i>As per Schedule</i>	Accreditation	
13:30 – 15:30	Lunch	
18:00 – 18:30	SmartScoring system Judges' instruction	
19:00	Orientation meeting	
20:00	Welcome Reception	St. Constantin and Elena Complex

Wednesday, May 27th, 2026		
	<i>Latest arrival Senior RGI Judges</i>	
08:00 – 22:00	Trainings	Competition Venue
09:00 – 09:50	Judges' meeting & Draw – Junior Individuals qualification	
10:00 – 12:00	QUALIFICATIONS with TEAM RANKING – Junior Individuals, Set A	
12:10 – 14:10	QUALIFICATIONS with TEAM RANKING – Junior Individuals, Set B	
14:10 – 15:20	Lunch	
15:30 – 17:30	QUALIFICATIONS with TEAM RANKING – Junior Individuals, Set C	
17:40 – 19:40	QUALIFICATIONS with TEAM RANKING – Junior Individuals, Set D	
20:00 – 20:20	Award ceremony Junior individuals Team	
Thursday, May 28th, 2026		
<i>All day</i>	<i>Arrival day for Senior Groups and RGG judges</i>	<i>Official Hotels</i>
<i>As per schedule</i>	<i>Accreditation</i>	Competition Venue
08:00 – 08:45	Judges' meeting & Draw Senior Individuals	
09:00 – 10:10	QUALIFICATIONS – Senior Individuals (Hoop & Ball), Set A	
10:10 – 11:10	QUALIFICATIONS – Senior Individuals (Hoop & Ball), Set B	
11:20 – 12:20	QUALIFICATIONS – Senior Individuals (Hoop & Ball), Set C	
12:20 – 13:20	QUALIFICATIONS -Senior Individuals (Hoop & Ball), Set D	
13:25 – 14:15	Lunch Break	
14:20 – 15:20	QUALIFICATIONS – Senior Individuals (Hoop & Ball), Set E	
15:20 – 16:20	QUALIFICATIONS – Senior Individuals (Hoop & Ball), Set F	
16:30 – 17:30	QUALIFICATIONS -Senior Individuals (Hoop & Ball), Set G	
17:30 – 18:30	QUALIFICATIONS- Senior Individuals (Hoop & Ball), Set H	
18:45 – 19:30	Judges' Draw Junior Individual Apparatus Finals	
18:45 – 19:15	Opening Ceremony	
19:30 – 20:35	Junior Individual Apparatus Final (Hoop & Ball)	
20:45 – 21:50	Junior Individual Apparatus Final (Clubs & Ribbon)	
21:50 – 22:10	Award Ceremony for Junior Individual Apparatus Finals	
Friday, May 29th, 2026		
<i>Departure day for Junior Individuals & Junior Individuals Judges</i>		
08:00 – 20:00	Training for Senior Groups	Competition Venue
08:00 – 08.45	Judges' meeting & Draw Senior Individuals	
09:00 – 10:00	QUALIFICATIONS – Senior Individuals (Clubs & Ribbon), Set E	
10:00 – 11:00	QUALIFICATIONS – Senior Individuals (Clubs & Ribbon), Set F	
11:15 – 12:15	QUALIFICATIONS – Senior Individuals (Clubs & Ribbon), Set G	
12:15 – 13:15	QUALIFICATIONS – Senior Individuals (Clubs & Ribbon), Set H	
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch	
14:30 – 15:40	QUALIFICATIONS – Senior Individuals (Clubs & Ribbon), Set A	
15:40 – 16:40	QUALIFICATIONS – Senior Individuals (Clubs & Ribbon), Set B	
16:50 – 17:50	QUALIFICATIONS – Senior Individuals (Clubs & Ribbon), Set C	
17:50 – 18:50	QUALIFICATIONS – Senior Individuals (Clubs & Ribbon), Set D	
19:00 – 22:00	Official training for Senior Groups	

Saturday, May 30th, 2026		
08:00 – 22:00	Trainings	Competition Venue
09:00 – 09:45	Judges' meeting & Draw Senior Individuals and Senior Groups	
10:00 – 12:20	AA FINAL – Senior Individuals (Hoop, Ball) – All Finalists	
12:20 – 12:50	Break	
12:50 – 14:05	AA FINAL – Senior Individuals (Clubs, Ribbon) – Top 10 after 2nd rotation	
14:05 – 14:15	Award Ceremony AA Senior Individuals	
14:15 – 15:00	Lunch Break	
15:00 – 17:25	QUALIFICATIONS for AF & AA MEDAL DECISION – Senior Groups (5 Balls & 3 Hoops+ 2 pairs of clubs– rotating), Set A	
17:30 – 19:55	QUALIFICATIONS for AF & AA MEDAL DECISION – Senior Groups (5 Balls & 3 Hoops+ 2 pairs of clubs– rotating), Set B	
20:00 – 20:10	Award Ceremony Senior Groups AA & Team ranking (Senior Individuals and Senior Groups)	
Sunday, May 31st, 2026		
10:45 – 12:00	Judges' meeting & Draw Senior Individuals and Senior Groups	Competition Venue
12:00 – 13:10	APPARATUS FINAL – Senior Individuals (Hoop & Ball)	
13:20 – 14:30	APPARATUS FINAL – Senior Individuals (Clubs & Ribbon)	
14:30 – 14:55	Award Ceremony Senior Individuals Apparatus finals	
14:55 – 16:00	Lunch	
16:00 – 16:40	APPARATUS FINAL – Senior Groups (5 Balls)	
16:50 – 17:30	APPARATUS FINAL - Senior Groups (3 Hoops + 2 pairs of clubs)	
17:35 – 17:40	SmartScoring Shooting Star Award	
17:40 – 17:55	Award Ceremony Senior Groups Apparatus finals	
20:30 – 23:30	Farewell banquet	TBC
Monday, June 1st, 2026		
<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 2nd, 2026		
<i>As announced</i>	<i>Departure day European Gymnastics TC members</i>	<i>Hotel</i>

2.1 Competition Format

FIG requirements will be applied for all phases of competitions.

FIG event IDs: **Senior event ID – 18391** **Junior event ID – 18392**

After the drawing of lots (which took place on March 6th in Varna) no late entries will be accepted (unless made within an existing team up to the maximum quota allowed).

Until fifteen (15) days prior to the start of the qualification, federations are allowed to modify the composition of their delegation (Individual and/or group).

2.1.1 Senior Individuals

Qualification competition with Team ranking (of Senior Individuals and Senior Groups)

1-3 gymnasts per NF

The gymnasts present a maximum of 8 exercises with the apparatus according to the FIG programme for the respective year. A gymnast may participate in 1 – 4 exercises.

If a NF participates with only 1 gymnast, she must present 4 exercises.

NF with only 1 gymnast cannot participate in the Team ranking.

Qualification for the AA – the best 3 scores count (max. 2 gymnasts per NF).

2.1.2 Senior Individuals All-Around final

The best 20 gymnasts from the qualifications

1 gymnast from the host country if not yet qualified. The distribution of places will be as follows: 20 + 1 from the host country (if not qualified). The gymnasts must present 2 routines with hoop and ball. Maximum 2 gymnasts per NF.

The 10 highest-ranked gymnasts after the first two exercises present two more exercises with clubs and ribbon. The starting order in the last 2 rotations (3rd and 4th) rotation is in the reversed order of the result after the 2nd rotation. (The gymnast ranked 10th after rotation 2 is the first competitor in rotation 3 and 4. The gymnast ranked 1st after rotation 2 is the last competitor in rotation 3 and 4.).

The All-Around ranking result is obtained by all scores (the best 4 scores by the top 10 gymnasts and the best 2 scores by the gymnasts ranked 10 – 20 resp. 21).

The winner of the All-Around competition is awarded with the title "European All-Around Champion".

Please see article 2.4 in this work plan for specifics regarding ties and starting order.

2.1.3 Senior Individuals Apparatus Finals

Competition of the best 8 individual gymnasts per apparatus from the qualifications. Maximum 2 per NF per final. The first ranked gymnast of each apparatus is awarded with the title "European Champion".

2.1.4 Senior Groups - 5 Balls; 3 Hoops & 2 pairs of Clubs

Qualification with All-Around ranking and Team ranking (of Senior Individuals and Senior Groups)

Qualification with All-Around ranking and Team ranking (of Senior Individuals and Senior Groups)

Group competition (5-6 gymnasts) with 2 different exercises, one executed with 1 apparatus, the other with 2 types of apparatus, according to the FIG programme for the respective year.

The winner of the All-Around competition is awarded with the title "European All-Around Champion".

The All-Around competition is also a qualification competition for the Apparatus finals.

NF with only 1 Senior Group cannot participate in the Team ranking.

2.1.5 Senior Groups Apparatus Finals

Competition of the best 8 Groups per apparatus of the qualifying competition. The gymnasts of the first ranked Group in the group exercises are awarded with the title "European Champion" with the respective apparatus.

2.1.6 Team ranking Senior Groups & Senior Individuals

The winner of the Team Competition is designated as follows:

Senior Individual gymnasts: the result of all 8 exercises. 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 or without or with only one Senior Individual): the Senior Individual gymnast/s will be ranked for the All-Around competition and can qualify for the Apparatus Finals. And the Senior Group will be ranked for the All-Around competition and can qualify for the Apparatus Finals.

2.1.7 Junior Individuals

Qualification competition with Team ranking

Individual competition with 1 - 4 gymnasts per federation. The gymnasts present 4 exercises with the 4 apparatus according to the FIG programme for the respective year. A gymnast may participate with 1 - 4 exercises. If a NF participates with only 1 gymnast, she must present 4 exercises and can qualify with each apparatus for the Apparatus Finals. NF with only 1 gymnast cannot participate in the Team ranking. Team ranking: The result of all 4 scores. The first ranked Junior Team will be awarded with the title "European Junior Team Champion".

2.1.8 Junior Individuals Apparatus Finals

Competition of the best 8 individual gymnasts per apparatus from the qualifications. Maximum 1 per NF per final. The first ranked gymnast is awarded with the title "European Junior Champion".

2.2 World Championships qualification

Continent	Europe
Quota places for 2 - 3 individual gymnasts	12

A ranking of in total 8 routines from 2 – 3 senior individual gymnasts per federation from the qualification competition at the 2026 RG European Championships to decide the 12 European quota places for 2 – 3 individual gymnasts to the World Championships.

All federations, which participated in the 2026 RG European Championships and have not qualified yet among the quota places for 2 – 3 gymnasts, have the right to participate in the World Championships with 1 individual gymnast.

2.3 Tie break rules

Senior RGI all-around final:

- **Ties will not be broken** after the **first part (hoop and ball)**.
- All gymnasts ranked among the top 10 after rotation 2 of the Senior RGI all-around final will proceed to the 2nd part of the all-around final (rotations 3 and 4, clubs and ribbon).
- A draw will be made among gymnasts concerned by possible ties to decide their starting order position in the 2nd part of the all-around final.
- **Ties will be broken** after the **second part (clubs and ribbon)**, based on the FIG tie break rules for World Championships valid at the time of the event.

All other Senior competitions:

The FIG tie break rules for the World Championships valid at the time of the event are to be applied.

All Juniors competitions:

Based on the FIG Technical Regulations, ties will not be broken.

2.4 Changes of the Starting Order

Between Step 2 of the nominative registration deadline (15 days prior to the start of the qualification) and the accreditation

An injured or sick gymnast can be replaced, and another gymnast can be accredited.

Between the Accreditation and 24 hours before the start of the Qualification

An injured or sick gymnast can be replaced. The injured or sick gymnast must return her accreditation, and another gymnast can be accredited. Gymnasts who have been withdrawn / replaced before for whatever reason (including injuries and illness), may at no time be re-accredited.

Less than 24 hours before the start of the Qualification

No new accreditations can be delivered.

If the Qualifications take place over more than one day, the start time of the day of Qualifications in which an Individual gymnast or group is scheduled to compete is used to calculate the 24 hours before.

The injured or sick gymnast can be replaced by any gymnast already accredited, except those withdrawn or replaced, only with a medical certificate verified by the official European Gymnastics / LOC medical doctor.

In the above cases, the replacing Individual gymnast will have to perform all apparatus for which the sick or injured gymnast was registered and will fill the same position(s) in the draw (starting order) of the replaced gymnast. The starting order cannot be modified.

Special Provisions

Each federation may enter five (5) or six (6) gymnasts for the total programme of group exercises. In case of six (6) gymnasts, all six (6) gymnasts must take part in at least one exercise. Should one gymnast not take part in any exercise, the group is disqualified. In case of six (6) gymnasts, the group composition must be submitted for both exercises at the time of the nominative registration. The identity of each gymnast will be checked before entering the competition floor for both exercises. The coach will be informed should the group composition not correspond to the one submitted. He/she will be given the possibility to modify the group composition to be in accordance with the one declared. Should the coach let his/her group compete with a different composition, it will result in the disqualification of his/her group from the respective exercise(s). As a result, the group will not be ranked in the All-Around Ranking List nor in the Ranking List of the routine it was disqualified from. Modifications of the group composition can be accepted on site only with a medical certificate verified by the official European Gymnastics doctor.

Each group exercise has to be performed by five (5) gymnasts. A group comprising a different number of gymnasts is not acceptable and will not be evaluated.

2.5 Access to the competition area during the competition

the maximum number of persons allowed on the field of play (zone 1) during routines of gymnasts from the own federation of the category concerned:

	Senior Individuals	Senior Groups	Junior Individuals
Zone 1 – coaches	2	2	2
Zone 1 – medical staff	1	1	1

It is mandatory to stand only in the designated coaches' zone on the FoP.

2.6 Use of electronic devices

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 / tablets and any other kind of electronic communication device.
- Other delegation members (gymnasts, coaches, medical staff) are prohibited from using

mobile phones and any other kind of electronic communication devices. However, gymnasts are allowed to listen to music (with earphones and on a sound level which is not observable for surrounding persons). It is also allowed to other delegation members to take photos (but no videos), without flash and not interrupting the running of the competition.

- If these rules are violated, the persons concerned will receive a verbal warning.
- If this behaviour is repeated after a written warning is issued, those persons concerned will be excluded for the rest of the competition.
- The Superior Jury is responsible for deciding these disciplinary measures.
- Appeals against these decisions must be submitted to the Jury of Appeal whose decision is final.

2.7 Ceremonies and Awarding

2.7.1 Award ceremonies

All award ceremonies will take place after each block of finals. They will be carried out in accordance with the European Gymnastics Directives for Ceremonies. On the podium, awards will only be presented to the gymnasts ranked from 1st to 3rd place.

- For **team award ceremonies**: The reserve gymnast and **1** designated coach join (together with the competing gymnasts) the ceremony and receive medals.
- For **RGG award ceremonies**:
 - In team- and RGG all-around ceremonies: All 6 RGG gymnasts join the ceremony and received medals.
 - In RGG apparatus finals: The 5 RGG gymnasts who competed in the final concerned join the ceremony and receive medals.
- Please ensure that your Federation's medallists and team coach are in time for the line-up prior to the ceremonies.
- **All gymnasts & the 1 team coach must wear the official tracksuit.**
- The participation of the medallists in the awards ceremonies is compulsory. All gymnasts that are absent for unjustified reasons will be disqualified.

2.7.2 Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 28th at 18:45 in the Palace of Culture of Varna.

2.7.3 SmartScoring Shooting Star Award

On **Sunday, May 31st** as indicated in the schedule European Gymnastics Global Partner Smartscoring will hand over the Shooting Star Award to one senior gymnast of these European Championships.

Started in 2018, this award aims to put gymnasts with an exceptional story in the spotlight as an inspiration for the future generation of gymnasts and the general public alike. The winners will be chosen by a selection committee consisting of representatives from SmartScoring and European Gymnastics authorities and staff.

2.8 Apparatus

The apparatus supplier of this edition of the European Championships is Spieth (colour: beige, FIG ID 547).

A total of 9 carpets in training, warm-up and competition venues + additional stretching area will be available.

2.9 Scoring and distribution of results

For each competition, start lists and results will be provided on www.europeangymnastics.com. In addition, they will be sent to the heads of delegation by e-mail. At the end of the championships all delegations will be provided with a complete set of results including the judges' individual scores for all competitions.

2.10 Control of the Apparatus

All hand apparatus must be FIG certified and must respect the dimensions of the FIG Apparatus Norms. According to the TR FIG, an apparatus control will take place before the competition. A draw will be conducted to decide the gymnasts whose apparatus will be controlled. If one of your gymnasts has been drawn, the Head of Delegation will receive a notification. A further check may take place at the end of an exercise if requested by the control judges or the superior jury. Any apparatus which is not according to the regulations will be refused or its' use will be penalised (even if that apparatus had been accepted at a prior competition).

2.11 Music

The music has to be uploaded on the LOC's Digital Platform - <https://reg.eurorg26.com/delegations/login>. The delegation must upload their music in mp3 format not later than **April 27th**.

- 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 age group Junior or Senior
- *Examples: EST_LIBLIKAS_MARI_RGI_ball.mp3 ; EST_RGG_5Ribbons_SEN*

Delegation members are requested to keep in their possession a copy of a USB key in case of a technical problem. Note: 1 USB per delegation, not per routine!

At the accreditation, the Heads of delegation must hand in the Music Copyright Release form (appendix 2).

At podium training, the correctness of the music must be confirmed (appendix 3).

The sound level during training and competition is limited to lower than 80 dB at a frequency of 1.000 Hertz (Hz).

2.12 Anti-doping controls

Any doping is prohibited. An Anti-Doping control can be requested at any time. Anti-Doping controls will be made as per regulations of FIG and WADA.

THE JURY

3.1 Judges' panels

Each NF must present one (1) qualified judge with a valid international brevet (category 1,2,3) for each category (Individual and/or Group) in which they have competitors.

The selection of judges is made by draw:

- For the 1st positions per Jury (in the order D, A, E), priority is given to the judges with the highest category.
- D Judges are drawn among the judges with cat. 1 or 2
- Reserve Judges are drawn among the judges cat. 1 or 2
- A, E, T and L Judges are drawn among the remaining judges cat. 1, 2 or 3.
- Judges are drawn during the judges' briefing before the beginning of each phase of competition.

In Apparatus Finals, only judges whose NFs do not have competitors, nor a 1st reserve gymnast, taking part, may be called upon to judge.

If there is an insufficient number of RGG judges, additional judges registered for the RGI competitions, who also have a RGG Judges Brevet (cat. 1/2/3), will be asked during a judges' draw at the event to judge also RGG competitions.

3.2 Superior Jury

FIG Supervisor Ms. Isabell Sawade functions as President of the Superior Jury.

Eliso Bedoshvili (RG TC President) functions as Superior Jury President Assistant.

RGI:

DB - Ms. Isabelle De Cossio & Mr. Ariel Milanesio

DA - Ms. Salla Pitkanen & Ms. Nataliia Ieromina

Artistry - Ms. Hristiana Todorova & Ms. Vesna Radonic

Execution - Ms. Yevgeniya Vilyayeva (invited Superior Jury member)

RGG:

DB - Ms. Nataliia Ieromina & Ms. Salla Pitkanen

DA - Ms. Hristiana Todorova & Mr. Ariel Milanesio

Artistry - Ms. Isabelle De Cossio & Ms. Yevgeniya Vilyayeva (invited Superior Jury member)

Execution - Ms. Luz Vanegas (invited Superior Jury member)

3.3 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
Member	Mr. Ignacio MARRON MOYA

3.4 Drawing of Lots of the Judges

All judges have to be present during all competition phases they are registered for.

3.5 Judges' instruction

All judges must study the latest update on the FIG STS platform - TC presentations before their arrival at the European Championships.

A Judges' Instruction will take place online on Wednesday, May 20th, 10:00h – max. 12:00h CEST. Attendance is compulsory and will be checked by the European Gymnastics RG TC.

Judges who do not participate will not be authorized to judge at the European Championships.

The link to register will be sent by email from European Gymnastics to all registered judges and to

their respective NF. Each NF is requested to make sure their judge(s) are registered to this instruction.

Videos for preparation for the Instruction will be sent on May 6th.

Judges' Meetings, Briefings and Draw

All judges are required to take part in judges' briefings, draws and subsequent meetings (if any) during the days of presence on site for the competition/s they are registered for. Judges who do not participate will not be authorized to judge and will receive warnings and possibly other sanctions.

3.6 Code of Ethics

Any close family relative to a competitive gymnast may not judge the gymnast or group concerned at the event. If a conflict should or could appear, the European Gymnastics President or his representative is to be informed, so appropriate action can be taken.

3.7 Inquiries of the Score

- European Gymnastics applies the relevant FIG TR article in which the detailed procedure is laid down.
- Inquiries are done electronically (no paper form) on the device provided by the scoring provider SmartScoring at the inquiry desk.
- Time and Line reviews have to be handed in on the paper form (appendix 4) at the inquiry desk.
- If an inquiry is refused, the amount will be invoiced by European Gymnastics (in EURO currency) and must be paid by the federation concerned within one month upon receipt of the invoice.

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EVENT

4.1 Competition and warm-up halls

Warm-up hall

Next to the FOP, behind the curtain. 2 carpets (14x2m) for gymnast to warm up.

4.2 Training hall

Palace of Culture and Sports

Length: 18 m

Width: 30 m

Ceiling height: 10 m. for 2 floors

Ceiling height: 13m. for 6 floors

Equipment:

Musical layout on each floor

Massage couch per hall

Dressing area

Choreography zones

Ballet bars

Space for general warm-up and stretching

4.3 Orientation meeting

The Orientation meeting will be held on Tuesday, 26th May at 19:00 in the competition venue Palace of Culture and Sports.

Max. 2 accredited persons per delegation can participate.

The presence in the Orientation meeting is mandatory for the participating National Federations. Unjustified failure to attend will result in a sanction against the Federation of Euro €1,000.

4.4 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.

Tickets for the banquet for accredited delegation members who do not book their accommodation through the LOC can be purchased for EUR 75.- per person, provided that a request is submitted to LOC by 01 May 2026 at the very latest.

4.5 Training Information

The training takes place at the times published in this work plan. A detailed training schedule will be provided for the participating National Federations.

The delegations are obliged to respect the training schedules.

Access to the training halls is limited to the nations having training at that time as per schedule and to delegation members with the right to training hall access.

After the podium training, the Heads of Delegation will have to confirm with a form (appendix 3), that the music tracks of their gymnasts are correct.

The official training starts on Tuesday, May 26th. Extra training before this date will not be offered at this event.

4.6 Photos of the gymnasts

Before or after the start of the official podium training, photos of each gymnast and group must be taken for the gymnasts' presentation during the competition.

Gymnasts must wear their official tracksuit.

The pictures will be taken at the competition hall near the Delegations Entrance.

4.7 Accreditation and information desk

The accreditation office and information desk will be located at the competition venue - Palace of Culture and Sports. Opening hours 10:00 – 17:00 every day.

Accreditation Schedule will be distributed to the delegations in advance. Each delegation is kindly asked to keep its slot!

At the accreditation, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative must provide the following to the LOC:

- The passports of all delegation members.
- The medical insurance for all delegation members.
- Proof of the fulfilment of all financial obligations to the LOC (accommodation, meals);
- Confirmation of e-mail address and phone number of the HoD
- Music forms must be sent in advance to the LOC via email
- GDPR declarations will be distributed later and must be sent filled out in advance to the LOC via email - 1 declaration per delegation

4.8 Accommodation

Official European Gymnastics hotel

Astor Garden Hotel 5*****

Sts. Constantine and Helena Resort, 9006, Varna

Judges Hotel

Azalia Hotel Balneo & SPA 4****

Sts. Constantine and Helena, Resort, 9006, Varna

Delegation hotels

For the full list of hotels, please see the [directives of the event](#).

4.9 Meals

Breakfast will be served at the hotels 6:30-10:00 (weekdays)

Lunch and Dinner for the delegations who ordered it via LOC registration platform <https://reg.eurorg26.com/delegations/delegation> before April 27th, 2026 are served in the hotels for days outside of the competition. From May 26th until May 31st included, lunch is served only in the venue.

Meals will be served at the following times:

LUNCH	DINNER
12:30 – 15:00	19:00 – 22:30

4.10 Transportation

International Transportation

The invited participating Federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members. European Gymnastics and the LOC strongly recommend that each Federation has cancellation insurance for their international transportation.

The LOC offers free local transportation to the official hotels and back for all accredited persons (who have booked accommodation through the LOC) from the official arrival airport in Varna.

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 have booked accommodation through the LOC and submit their Travel Schedule for Arrival and Departure to the LOC by April 27th, 2026 via the LOC digital platform <https://reg.eurorg26.com/delegations/delegation>.

In addition to the event's local transportation, the city of Varna offers free public transportation (buses, trams, trains) for all accredited persons from 26th to 31st of May. This is to be confirmed at accreditation, where you will receive further instructions.

4.11 Information for delegations

All information will be sent to the Heads of Delegation by electronic communication (E-mail, WhatsApp group).

For additional information, the info desk in the competition venue will be open daily from 10:00 - 18:00.

4.12 Safeguarding

A safe environment for all participants is a top priority at the 2026 RG European Championships. In case you experience or see any form of violence you can contact safeguarding coordinator Ms. Anastasia Kisse. Contact details will be shared at the orientation meeting.

4.13 TV and Media

The Host Broadcaster is IMS Group.

Website LOC

<https://fbgr.org/>

Website / Social media European Gymnastics

[European Gymnastics - Event site](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/EuropeanGymnastics/>

<https://www.tiktok.com/@europeangymnastics>

<https://www.instagram.com/europeangymnastics/>

[Youtube](#)

4.14 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 and the Medical Organisation of FIG Competitions and Events
- FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events
- FIG Licence 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/TC will handle unforeseen incidents or events that might occur during these championships.



Eliso Bedoshvili

President of the European Gymnastics TC-RG

Lausanne, April 15th, 2026

Appendices:

Appendix 1: Layout of the competition venue

Appendix 2: Music release form

Appendix 3: Music confirmation at podium training

Appendix 4: Time and Line review form

Appendix 5: Withdrawal / change of starting order form

Detailed training and competition schedules will be published on the European Gymnastics website and sent by email before the event.