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**Dr. Farid Gayibov**  
President

**2022 was a productive year for European Gymnastics. We delivered all our events as planned thanks to the joint efforts of our Technical Committees, the hosting Federations and our staff.**

But the spring brought us obstacles and challenges that threw the whole world into disarray. Following the escalation of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine, the subsequent recommendations of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and decisions of the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG), the Executive Committee (EC) of European Gymnastics, during an online meeting on March 4, banned the participation of athletes, officials and judges from Russia and Belarus in all events organised on our continent.

The athletes from Ukraine had great difficulties in the preparation process for the competitions as the country was exposed to military actions by Russia. Luckily, Ukrainian gymnasts managed to join all the European Championships in Olympic disciplines - Trampoline Gymnastics (Rimini / ITA / June 1-5), Rhythmic Gymnastics (Tel Aviv / ISR / June 15-19) and Artistic Gymnastics (Munich / GER / August 11-21).

As we switched to the new Olympic Cycle, the Europeans were held according to the new Code of Points. Experienced Organisers of Gymnastics

events, the Italian Gymnastics Federation and Israel Gymnastics Association hosted great events with the support of enthusiastic gymnastics fans who created an amazing atmosphere inside the competition halls.

Our juniors in Artistic Gymnastics first tested their strength at the European Youth Olympic Festival before joining the incredible multi-sport European Championships embracing 9 sport disciplines taking place in Munich. Our gymnasts were thrilled to take part in the 2nd edition of these Championships. The report on free-to-air TV coverage after the Europeans marked the peak of audience on Athletics events reaching 6.7 million people, nonetheless, I am pleased to emphasise that the Artistic Gymnastics events were also among the leading disciplines.

This year, the Rhythmic and Artistic Gymnasts experienced double excitement at the Continental Championships as they qualified for the 2022 Worlds.

We concluded our European Championships with TeamGym (LUX / September 14-17). European Gymnastics returned to Luxembourg 61 years since it last hosted the European Championships in Men's Artistic Gymnastics in 1961. This is a testament to the growth of popularity of gymnastics in all corners of Europe. As a result, the organisation of this mass competition was executed at a very high level. For the

first time, we had 17 countries participating which was a great accomplishment for such a young discipline. It is pleasing to see TeamGym growing in popularity, and this was demonstrated by the participation of a great number of fans from Great Britain, Portugal and Scandinavian countries like Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Iceland.

We were happy to resume our Gymnastics for All events to their full extent this year. All these events – European Gym for Life Challenge & EUROGYM (Neuchatel / SUI / July 9 & 10-14), Golden Age Gym Festival (Funchal / POR / October 2-7) – are a testament of love for our sport.

In 2022, we continued to hold training camps, workshops and symposiums in different gymnastics disciplines. The webinars have also proven to be efficient in terms of convenience and cost saving.

The systematic development of Gymnastics across the continent is also ensured by devotion of our sponsors - SmartScoring, Eurovision, Gymnova, Janssen Fritsen, Spieth & Eurotramp with the representatives of which I met in Lausanne (SUI) within the framework of our President's Board meeting last March. We're delighted to welcome FB-Curves this year. Our partners guarantee the sustainability of the support we offer to the Organisers of European Gymnastics competitions.

One of the greatest highlights of the year was the launch of "Gymnast of the Year 2021" in all Olympic disciplines. The award found its first recipients at the European Championships in Munich where we also had an opportunity to meet with the representatives of the European Gymnastics member federations. I believe the establishment of this award will inspire the upcoming generation of athletes.

Having realised all the plans, we moved towards the 29th European Gymnastics Congress in Albufeira (POR / December 2 & 3), where the elections of our Authorities took place.

I would like to express my gratitude to all the representatives of our affiliated federations who took an active part in the elections and all the decisions we made together.

I am happy for this opportunity to be elected for the next term of the European Gymnastics presidency. With all the newly elected and re-elected team members, this time, we have just 3 years ahead to accomplish our tasks.

I wish good luck to all of us in 2023 and hope for the re-establishment of peace on our continent soon.





**Lisa Worthmann**  
General Director

**2022 marked the end of this 5-year-long cycle which had been extended by one year due to the pandemic. While Covid still was a part of our plannings at the beginning of the year and the wearing of masks was the norm at the first European Championships, all remaining 2022 events of European Gymnastics went back to running without any mandatory Covid regulations. This was good news for the gymnasts, all other event participants and especially the organising committees for which the pandemic has created a lot of extra work and costs in 2020 and 2021.**

However, the hope for an easier year was destroyed on February 24th when the news of the country of one member federation invading the country of another member federation hit us hard. This unique situation since the foundation of European Gymnastics in 1982 brought up many difficult discussions for the European Gymnastics Executive Committee which led to, following IOC recommendations and FIG decisions, a temporary exclusion from events and activities of participants from Russia and Belarus. The members of the Ukrainian Gymnastics Federation are

in my thoughts every day. I sincerely hope that they can live under peaceful conditions again soon and that European Gymnastics can return to normality with all 50 member federations.

On the brighter side, 2022 brought a busy event season, cumulated in a very compact summer, for our Technical Committees and staff, including the major Multi-Sport European Championships in Munich (GER) and having to handle on top of the usual 2022 calendar also postponed events from 2021, such as the European Youth Olympic Festival in Banska Bystrica (SVK) and our Congress in Albufeira (POR).

Thank you to all hosting federations and their local organising committees of our 2022 European Championships, Gymnastics for All and multi-sport events and the Congress: the Italian Gymnastics Federation, Israeli Gymnastics Federation, Slovak Gymnastics Federation, Swiss Gymnastics Federation, German Gymnastics Federation, Luxembourg Gymnastics Federation and Portuguese Gymnastics Federation for their hard work in order to produce excellent events for European Gymnastics!

The large multi-sport event which combined European Championships in 9 different sports, including our Artistic Gymnastics Europeans, in Munich was in the centre of public attention all over Europe during this summer. The Munich 1972 Olympic Park was buzzing over 10 days. However, the big strength of this event lies in a cumulated and well-planned broadcast schedule of the different sports which is interesting for the public. It multiplies the public attention compared to our stand-alone events in other years in many ways and shows that the combination of different high-level championships in one multi-sport event is an event format for the future.

Also, the Gymnastics for All events were buzzing again in Switzerland and Portugal. It was good to see EUROGYM and the European Gym for Life Challenge

finally taking place again after 4 years! The 3'000 young participants enjoyed a week with holiday-feeling on the shores of beautiful lake Neuchâtel.

Thank you to the European Gymnastics staff and our partners from SmartScoring, EBU, Spieth, Gymnova, Janssen-Fritsen, Eurotramp and FB-Curves for all the support and work during this very busy year which, for the 3rd time in a row, has been a difficult one.

4 Executive Committee meetings with interesting thoughts and discussions took place in 2022, in the European Gymnastics headquarters, in Vilnius (LTU) and in Portugal before the Congress. I would like to thank all authorities for the good co-operation during the last cycle! Now a new, short 3-year cycle is ahead of us and I am looking forward to the continuous work and certainly many interesting new ideas!



# Gymnasts of the Year 2021



**European Gymnastics proudly relaunched its 'Gymnast of the Year' election, focusing on the Olympic disciplines: Women's Artistic Gymnastics, Men's Artistic Gymnastics, Rhythmic Gymnastics and Trampoline Gymnastics.**

Nominations for the long list were made by our Technical Committees, staff and the 50 member Federations. A selection committee featuring European Gymnastics Vice-President Michel Boutard, Executive Committee member Paolo Frising, General Director Lisa Worthmann, Head of Media Tina Gerets and Sports Coordinator Claire Turner, had the difficult task to choose 5 nominees in each category. Then, the gymnastics community was invited to choose their favourite on our website and on our social media channels.

In the sporting spotlight of the European Championships in Munich (GER), we honoured the winners in a reception attended by representatives of our member federations, our partners EBU, SmartScoring and Spieth, European Championships Management and the Munich 2022 Local Organising Committee.



**Gymnast of the Year 2021**

## Jessica Gadirova Women's Artistic Gymnastics

At her senior international debut in Basel at the Europeans, Gadirova collected a full set of medals. The British talent first won bronze in the all-around followed by silver on vault and topped by the European title on floor for an exquisite routine. At the Olympics, Gadirova reached the all-around and floor finals. Her hit routines helped secure the bronze medal for the British team, their first Olympic team medal in 93 years.

# 12,916 votes!



## Ferhat Arican Men's Artistic Gymnastics

Türkiye keeps on making marks in gymnastics, with Ferhat Arican claiming his second consecutive European title on parallel bars. At the Tokyo Olympics, the 28-year-old won bronze on parallel bars, becoming Türkiye's first Olympic medallist in gymnastics.

# 24,711 votes!

## Boryana Kaleyn Rhythmic Gymnastics

In a last-minute plot twist, crowd favourite Boryana Kaleyn, as the very last performer in the European all-around final, showed the clubs routine of her life, scoring 27,950 and overtaking triple World Champion Dina Averina with 3 tenths for the silver medal. Varna's Palace of Culture and Sports erupted with joy for the incredible feat of the 20-year-old Bulgarian. This was the first all-around medal at a European Championships for Bulgaria since Maria Petrova's victory in 1994.

# 97,746 votes!



## Aleh Rabtsau Trampoline Gymnastics

The national anthem of Belarus sounded three times for Aleh Rabtsau in Sochi's Iceberg Arena. He won the individual Trampoline final, claimed gold in synchro with Uladzislau Hancharou and was part of the victorious Belarussian men's team. He returned home as triple European Champion and as a father to his first baby born while he was in Sochi. At the Worlds in Baku, Rabtsau claimed gold in synchro and with the team and bronze individually.

# 23,011 votes!

**Congratulations to all winners!**

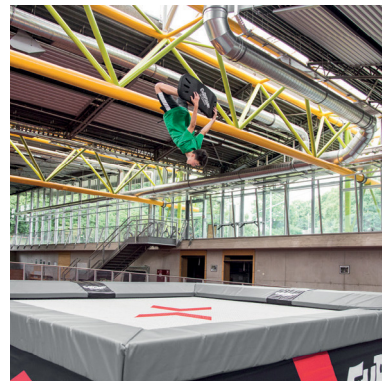
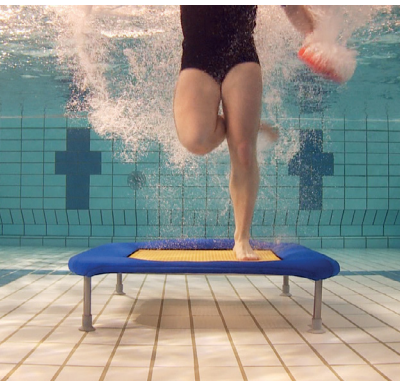
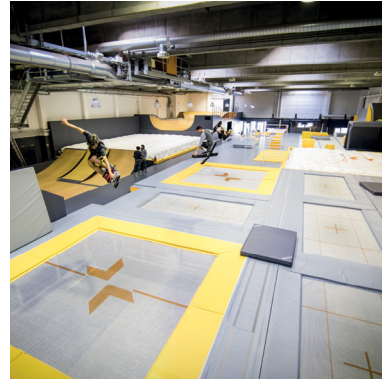
A huge thank you to our Federations and Authorities for the input and to the fans for the many votes!

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# European Championships in Trampoline, Double Mini-Trampoline and Tumbling

1 – 5 JUNE 2022

RIMINI 



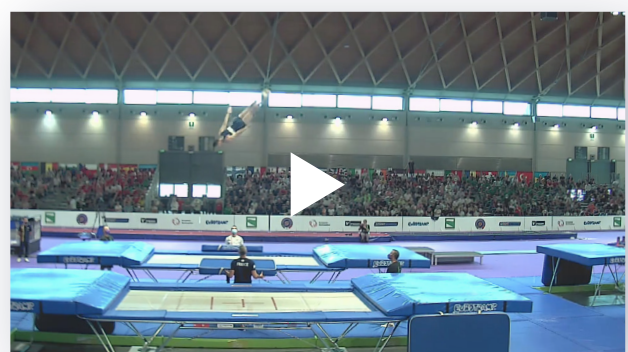
The popular Italian seaside resort Rimini welcomed the 383 participating gymnasts from 26 countries with tropical weather, gorgeous beaches and a fun atmosphere. Inside the Expo center, temperature rose throughout the week, culminating in a 5-day show by the best European gymnasts on Trampoline, Double Mini-Trampoline and Tumbling. All of this witnessed by our mischievous mascot Luigi, who made his return to competition after a covid-break.

Our heartfelt thank you goes to the Local Organising Committee and the Italian Gymnastics Federation for putting on a fabulous display. Grazie Rimini, grazie Italia!

## Mighty Morante

A familiar face at Trampoline competitions for the past decade, Allan Morante has won a variety of medals including the European bronze individually in 2018 and the 2019 European Games synchro bronze. In Rimini, there was no stopping the experienced French star as he led his teammates to team gold. In the individual final, Morante posted a 58.900, surpassing the performance of compatriot Pierre Gouzou for the gold medal.

Led by the French delegation, the audience sang La Marseillaise at the top of their lungs for the new European Champion!



## Bryony's double

Reigning World Champion Bryony Page delighted the crowd with her precise and difficult routines, cruising to victory in the Trampoline final, more than a point ahead of silver medallist Luba Golovina. The double Olympic medallist showed her worth in synchronised as well where she and Izzy Songhurst made their debut to immediately clinch the European title. There's clearly more to come from them!



## Kirsty's Way

Smiley, happy and energetic ... it sums up Kirsty Way's attitude perfectly. With the crowd on her hand, Way handled the stress of the knock-out finals like a pro, regaining her Double Mini-Trampoline European title in a tight battle with Swedish superstar Lina Sjoeberg.



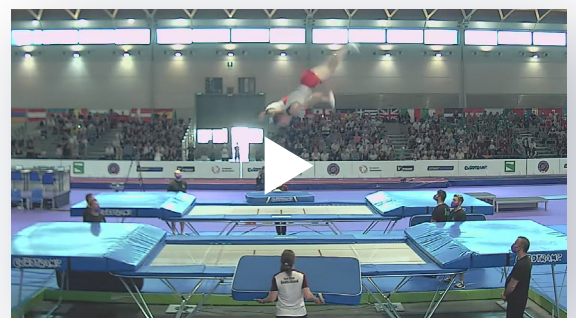
## The best type of Candy

Launching herself in the air with great confidence, 2021 European bronze medallist Candy Brière-Vetillard had her eyes firmly on the prize. Leading her teammates to keep the team title in France's hands, Brière-Vetillard excelled in the final displaying both the highest difficulty and the highest execution to clinch her first European gold. Having come this far, nothing is stopping the French powerhouse!



## Synchro in style

Climbing up from third place in qualification to stun the audience with exquisite form and divine synchronisation, Fabian Vogel and Matthias Pfeleiderer put Germany on the map with their fabulous victory in the synchro final.



## Jump for joy

Double Mini-Trampoline and Spain... it's a match made in heaven. David Franco, Andres Martinez, Nicolas Toribio and Carlos Del Ser won two of the three face-off series, grabbing the team title ahead of Belgium. In the individual final, David Franco truly was in a league of his own, scoring 29.000 to secure the European gold, almost 2 points ahead of his nearest rival, with compatriot Andres Martinez claiming the bronze.



## Rising stars

The future looks bright with the junior Trampoline titles going to Azerbaijan's rising star Magsud Mahsudov, who also won gold in synchro, and Italy's Silvia Coluzzi. Pure joy for the Italian delegation in front of the home crowd!

## A date with history

History was written by Denmark's Rasmus Steffensen, the 2016 junior European Champion and 2018 silver medallist, as he posted a 30.700 for the gold, Denmark's first European gold ever in tumbling! Adam Matthiesen completed the Danish party, clinching the bronze medal.



## Grazie Flavio

An emotional moment in Rimini as Flavio Cannone performed his last routine. After 30 years in the sport, the Italian icon is honoured with a standing ovation and a special tribute. Having competed in multiple European and World Championships and several Olympic Games, the Trampoline superstar paved the way for the up-and-coming generation in his country. Grazie Flavio, wishing you all the best for the future!!!



## Great Britain's great medal haul

With a grand total of 20 medals, Great Britain easily topped the medal ranking per country. Returning home with 12 European titles, 5 silver and 3 bronze, the British delegation outdid itself and set a stunning standard. What an achievement! You can be proud!

## The SmartScoring Shooting Star award goes to... Tachina Peeters 🇧🇪 and Daniel Schmidt 🇩🇪!

Tachina Peeters has been the leading lady of Belgian tumbling for many years, often being the sole Belgian tumbler at international events. After a series of 4th places, Tachina had her lucky break last year, winning the European title and claiming the bronze at the World Championships. Furthermore she is now backed by her teammates, leading the Belgians to bronze at the Europeans in 2021 and 2022 and to silver at last year's Worlds. Her continued effort to raise the profile of tumbling in Belgium have certainly paid off.

31-year-old Daniel Schmidt lives and breathes Trampoline, coming from a true trampoline family. Coached by his father, both father and grandfather were also athletes while his fiancée is also a DMT gymnast. Having won 2 European titles in 2010, and several medals since at international events, Daniel promotes DMT proudly in Germany, pushing the younger athletes to bigger competitions. Combining training and coaching with his job as a police officer in Hamburg, Daniel also stars in the German edition of 'Ninja Warrior'.

### PARTICIPANTS

**26**

Federations

**383**

Gymnasts

**172**

Juniors

**211**

Seniors

**191**

Men

**192**

Women

### MEDAL TABLE

		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
	Great Britain	12	5	3	20
	France	4	4	2	10
	Spain	4	-	3	7
	Azerbaijan	2	1	1	4
	Georgia	1	3	1	5
	Belgium	1	2	1	4
	Denmark	1	1	2	4
	Germany	1	1	2	4
	Italy	1	-	1	2
	Portugal	-	4	3	7
	Netherlands	-	2	-	2
	Ukraine	-	1	4	5
	Bulgaria	-	1	2	3
	Greece	-	1	1	2
	Sweden	-	1	1	2

# European Championships in Rhythmic Gymnastics

15 – 19 JUNE 2022

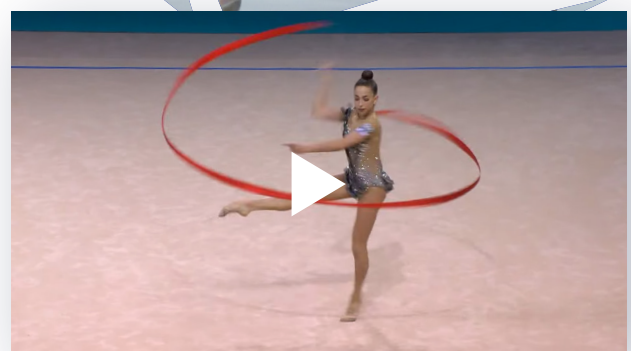
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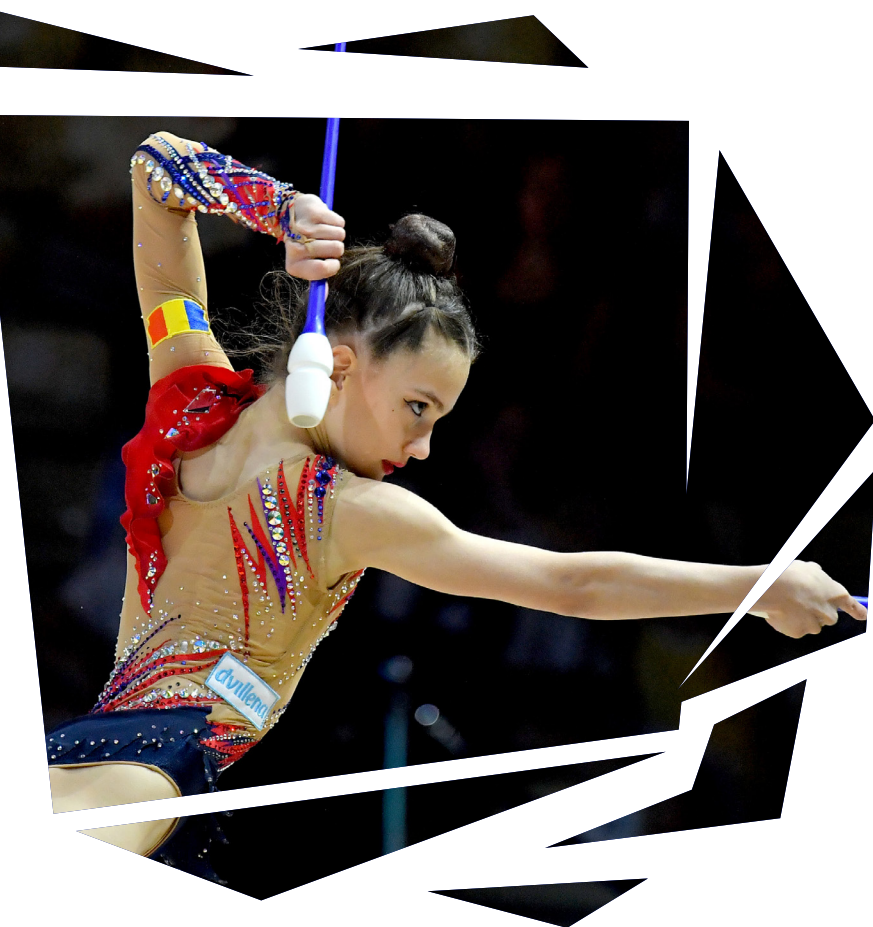


Tel Aviv's Expo welcomed 286 gymnasts from 39 countries, participating in junior individual, senior individual and group competitions. Israel hosted the Rhythmic Europeans for the second time, after a fantastic event in 2016 in Holon! Riding on the wave of success of Israeli recently-retired star Linoy Ashram, the country's first female Olympic Champion, the atmosphere in the hall was electrifying. A huge thank you goes out to the Israeli Gymnastics Federation for their dedication to deliver an outstanding event! Toda Tel Aviv!

## In the footsteps of Linoy

With their superstar Linoy Ashram hanging up her clubs, Israel's hopes turned to Daria Atamanov, the 2020 junior European Champion with clubs. New to the senior level, Atamanov showed her nerves of steel as she withstood extreme pressure in the all-around final to nail her ball routine in the last rotation. With 136.900, Atamanov set the bar high for her competitors. And it proved to be more than enough to secure her first European title! After securing the bronze with her teammates, the 16-year-old added 3 silver medals in apparatus finals: with hoop, clubs and ribbon. The perfect debut!





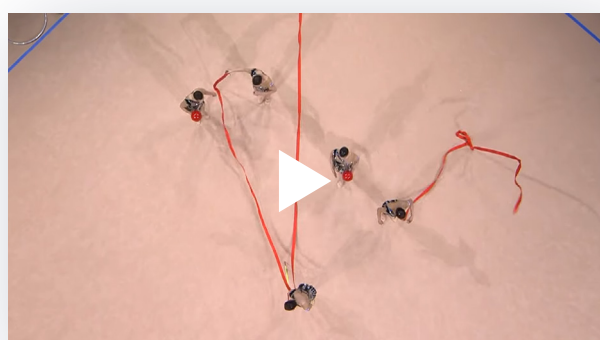
## Romania on the rise

Junior Amalia Lica wrote history for Romania, becoming her country's first European Champion in Rhythmic Gymnastics! Lica excelled with clubs, after witnessing teammate Christina Dragan's bronze medal winning ball routine. Together, the girls combined efforts to secure the team silver.



## Israeli delight

The senior group all-around final had the audience on the edge of their seat till the very last routine as host nation Israel upset Olympic bronze medallists Italy for the European crown. Shani Bakanov, Adar Friedmann, Amit Hedvat, Romi Paritzki, Ofir Shaham and Diana Svrtsov proudly stood on the top step of the podium as their national anthem sounded.



## Redemption for Raffaeli

Italy's Sofia Raffaeli redeemed herself after a difficult day in the all-around final by excelling in the apparatus finals, winning both hoop and clubs titles and taking silver with ball, thus writing her name in the history books as the first individual European Champion from Italy!



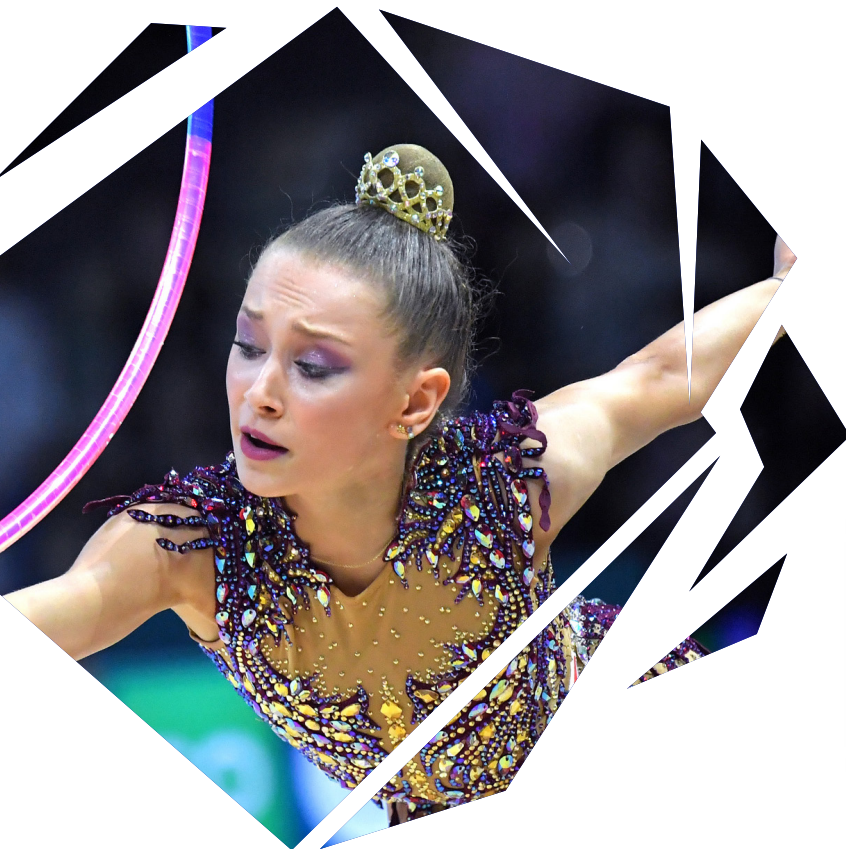
## Flying high

Forever the fan favourites, Italy's group always delights the crowd with their brilliant performances. After clinching the silver with the team and in the all-around, the Italian superstars were on fire in apparatus finals, cruising to victory in both finals.



## Spain for the soul

Passionate, dramatic and exciting... these three words sum up Spain's performance perfectly. Overcoming some obstacles, the Spanish ladies showed what they are capable of in apparatus finals, winning the silver medal for their 3 ribbons and 2 balls exercise. Just like in 2016, also in Israel!



## Lady Liliana

The only junior to compete in all four finals, Poland's Liliana Lewinska definitely left a lasting impression on the crowd. Her originality and creativity mark her as one to watch in the future. For now, she can proudly return home with two silver and one bronze medal, for hoop, clubs and ribbon respectively.



## The most decorated

Defending Vice-European Champion and top qualifier Boryana Kaleyn started off with two great routines for a comfortable lead at the halfway stage of the all-around final. A dropped ball unfortunately diminished the Bulgarian's lead. Israel's Daria Atamanov took this opportunity to get ahead, thus prolonging Kaleyn's silver status for another year. Together with Stiliana Nikolova and the Bulgarian group, Kaleyn earned the team European honours. In the apparatus finals, the Bulgarian star won the gold with ball and ribbon and the bronze with hoop. This impressive total of 5 medals delivers Kaleyn the title of this event's most decorated athlete!



## Israel's talent pool

The host nation Israel impressed in the junior competition. Daniela Munits, Michelle Munits, Alona Tal Franco and Lian Rona combined efforts to lead Israel to a massive victory with a score of 120.600 which provided a comfortable margin of more than 3 points! The talented team continued its winning way, collecting two titles and a bronze medal in apparatus finals. Twins Michelle and Daniela Munits are now both individual junior European Champions, winning the ball and ribbon final respectively, while Alona Tal Franco claimed the bronze with hoop.



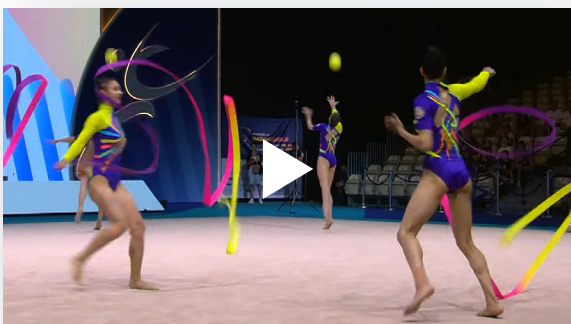
## Darja's debut

Making a name for herself in her senior debut this year by winning medals in various World Cup stages, Germany's Darja Varfolomeev continued to impress in Tel Aviv. With a 5th place in the all-around and qualifying in third place to two finals. There she lived up to the expectations, winning bronze with ball and clubs. The 15-year-old certainly has a bright future ahead.



## Triple bronze

The ladies of the Azerbaijani group were all smiles in Tel Aviv, impressing the crowd with their spectacular and unique routines. First, they excelled with 5 hoops to secure the all-around bronze, followed by two more bronze medals in the apparatus finals.



## The SmartScoring Shooting Star award goes to...Alessia Maurelli 🇮🇹!

Alessia Maurelli, captain of the Italian rhythmic group, truly is an inspiration to the people around her and the rhythmic community as a whole. Her impressive resume includes several European and World titles, an entire collection of silver and bronze medals, highlighted by the bronze medal at last summer's Tokyo Olympics. With so many accolades to her name, Maurelli could have easily opted for a different life. Yet her passion for her sport is so big that she decided to continue another Olympic cycle, having her eyes firmly set on Paris 2024.

Studying communications, she eyes a career in sports journalism, hoping to remain in the world she knows so well and being able to pass on her love and knowledge to fans worldwide.

### PARTICIPANTS

**39**

Federations

**286**

Gymnasts

**91**

Juniors

**195**

Seniors









**174**

Individuals

**19**

Groups

### MEDAL TABLE

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	Romania	1	1	1	3
	Poland	-	2	1	3
	Spain	-	1	-	1
	Azerbaijan	-	-	4	4
	Germany	-	-	2	2

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## **JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - AG**

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## **SENIOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - AG**

11-16 APRIL 2023  
ANTALYA (TÜRKIYE)

## **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - RG**

23-27 AUGUST 2023  
VALENCIA (SPAIN)



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# European Gym for Life Challenge

9 JULY 2022  
NEUCHÂTEL 



**A grand total of 717 gymnasts represented 30 groups from 13 countries at the 3rd edition of the European Gym for Life Challenge.**

In Neuchatel's Riverain sports hall, on the shores of stunning Lake Neuchatel, the gymnasts impressed the audience with their originality and creativity in exercises ranging from dance to apparatus and everything in between.



Voted by the Heads of Delegation, Olympiada Thrakomakedonom (GRE) won the Costume prize and Italian group La Trotottola the 'Wow effect' prize.



## The results:



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### costume prize :

Olympiada Thrakomakedonom (GRE)

### « wow effect » prize :

La Trotottola (ITA)

### Gold :

Performance Elite team (DEN), SD Patrarca 1877 (ITA), Vouzela (POR), La Trotolla (ITA), Gekos (SUI), GC Piruett (EST), Albi Gym (POR), Olympiada Thrakomakedonon (GRE).

### Silver :

Werfer Kangaroos (GER), Ellinoaggliki Agogias Oritioinia (GRE), Gopf Armonia (GRE), Megas Alaxandros Galatsi (GRE), Nuance (BUL), Gym Chézard Saint-Martin (SUI), Moonlight (AZE), Leeds Gymnastic Club (GBR5)

### Bronze :

RG la Salamandre (BEL), KF Esslingen Juga (GER), ASE Doukas (GRE), Elaia GC (GRE), Sport Club Lavrio (GRE), Kussnacht team Aerobic (SUI), Stabeck Show Team (NOR), ZakiGym Nubia (POR), Lugano (SUI), Esprit (GBR), Sotra Dynamite (NOR), Erewash Valley (GBR), Isekais (POR)

**Congratulations  
to all participants!**

**THANK YOU Neuchatel!**  
**THANK YOU Switzerland!**



PARTICIPANTS

**13**

Federations

**717**

Gymnasts

**679**

Women

**38**

Men

**30**

Groups

# EUROGYM

10 - 14 JULY 2022

NEUCHÂTEL 



In the sunshine, on the shores of gorgeous Lake Neuchatel and with a view of the Swiss snowcapped mountains, Neuchatel provided a fabulous location for the 13th edition of our popular Gymnastics for All festival EUROGYM.

In this stunning setting, more than 3,000 gymnasts from all over Europe enjoyed a week full of workshops, performances and social activities. Throughout the town of Neuchatel, the locals saw youngsters doing handstands, forming pyramids and somersaulting into the lake. There truly is no better advertising for our beautiful sport.

What a pleasure it was to see so many smiling faces!



## Street Parade and Opening Ceremony

With a stunning Opening Ceremony in the Maladière Stadium, EUROGYM got off to an excellent start. The 21 participating nations – Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Great Britain, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Sweden and the host nation Switzerland – festively entered to stadium to take their place in the stands.

Themed 'Back to Life', the Opening Ceremony told the story of our life before, during and after the pandemic, animated by gymnastics clubs from all regions of the country presenting the different facets of gymnastics practiced in Switzerland.



## Workshops

Over the course of four mornings, the participants had the opportunity to take part in a wide array of workshops. Ranging from gymnastics related activities like rope skipping, acrobatics and trapeze to the more exotic mermaiding, slackline and Cuban salsa to traditional Swiss sports like throwing the flag and kinball, the gymnasts thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



## City performances

In the days that followed, we witnessed hundreds of city performances on three different stages: Maladière Plaza, Place du Port and Quai Ostervald, attracting curious passers-by and entertaining locals.



## A week to remember

Of course it was not all work and no play! The gymnasts were rewarded for their efforts with plenty of social activities including evenings filled with concerts and even a silent disco! We're sure that the memories and friendships made in Neuchatel will last a lifetime.

## What a show!

The Gala and Closing Ceremony provided fireworks, a more than fitting end to a wonderful week.

Congratulations to all participants: Flame (AZE), Les Spirous (BEL), The Circus (CZE), Performance Elite Team (DEN), Prime Acrobatics (GBR), Akro La Vida, Acro Canon, Clubs and Drums (GER), Ellinoaggliki (GRE), Olympiada (GRE), Small E Insport (ITA), Amber Soul (LAT), Mista (POR), Representacao (POR), Chézard Saint Martin (SUI), Nuance (BUL, wild card), Gym Club Malmedy (BEL, wild card) & LG Street Rep (DEN, wild card).



A warm thank you goes to the Local Organising Committee led by its President Christian Blandenier for a fantastic week in Neuchatel, our Technical Committee for the hard work and the many volunteers that gave their time and effort to ensure the 'week of a lifetime' to the 3,000 participants!

**See you in July 2024 in Bodo, Northern Norway for the Midsummer Madness!!!**



PARTICIPANTS

**21**

Federations

**2431**

Gymnasts

**2258**

Women

**173**

Men

**106**

Groups

# European Youth Olympic Festival

24 – 30 JULY 2022  
BANSKA BYSTRICA 



Postponed by a year due to the global covid-19 pandemic, the European Youth Olympic Festival - affectionately known as EYOF - was back in full force this summer. 120 events covered by 10 sports, including Artistic Gymnastics, featuring 2,252 athletes from 48 countries. Gymnastics welcomed 174 participants from 39 countries.

EYOF provides an excellent opportunity for young athletes to savour the unique multi-sports environment and gain valuable competition experience. Thank you to the Slovak Gymnastics Federation for the excellent organisation!



## Ukraine's new rising star

As the last competitor in the last subdivision, Radomyr Stelmakh needed 12.400 on high bar to take the title and he did exactly that, scoring 12.450 to earn the all-around crown. The 16-year-old Ukrainian posted a total score of 79.900, beating Italy's Riccardo Villa by a mere 0.050! Switzerland's Matteo Giubellini recovered well from a slow start on high bar to clinch the bronze medal over Great Britain's Danny Crouch.

Stelmakh didn't stop there. With compatriot Anna Lashchevska he clinched the bronze medal in the mixed pair final while he added 3 medals in apparatus finals: silver on floor and pommel horse and bronze on parallel bars. A star is born!



## One to watch: Helen Kevric

In a thrilling battle for the all-around hardware in the girls' competition, Germany's Helen Kevric vaulted a double-twisting Yurchenko to clinch the title with 51.750, just 1 tenth ahead of Romania's Amalia Puflea whose consistency and precise work earned her the silver medal over France's Lilou Viallat. Teamed with Meolie Jauch and Marlene Gotthardt, Kevric's consistent scoring helped earn the team silver. In the mixed pairs final, Kevric paired with compatriot Jukka Nissinen to win silver. In apparatus finals, the 14-year-old who trains at MTV Stuttgart, added gold on vault and silver on bars and floor to her impressive collection.



## Romanian resurrection

Drawn into the first subdivision, Romania started their qualification round strongly, hitting most of their routines. Posting a total of 102.950, Sabrina Voinea, Amalia Puflea and Amalia Ghigoarta could be proud. Next came the most difficult part: enduring several hours of waiting for the 4 subdivisions to conclude. Their biggest competition ended up coming from Germany that bounced back from falls on beam in the first rotation to excelling on vault and bars to score 102.500, securing the silver medal for Helen Kevric, Meolie Jauch and Marlene Gotthardt. For Romania, this is the first EYOF team title since 2011!

Amalia Puflea added two more titles for Romania to their total medal tally: she was victorious on both beam and floor while she also earned the silver in the all-around.



## Exciting Mixed teams battle

A novel concept was introduced at the 2022 European Youth Olympic Festival: the Mixed Pairs final!

Bringing Women's and Men's Artistic gymnasts together, the best 16 pairs from qualifications got invited to the final, where each gymnast performed 2 routines in the first round. The top 4 pairs advanced to the semi-final. The battle for the medals ensued between Italy, Germany, Romania and Ukraine. Italians Arianna Grillo and Riccardo Villa advanced to the final together with German duo Helen Kevric and Jukka Nissinen while Romanians Amalia Puflea and David Puicea and Ukraine's Anna Lashchevska and Radomyr Stelmakh battled for the bronze medal.

Choosing to compete on beam, Lashchevska saw her risk rewarded as she nailed a beautiful routine for 12.800. Compatriot Stelmakh performed comfortably on floor for 13.600, holding off the challenge presented by two good vaults of Puflea and a decent floor by Puicea. Bronze for Ukraine!

And on to the gold medal fight ... Kevric vaulted a Yurchenko full and a Yurchenko for an average of 13.000. Nissinen hit his high bar routine for 13.033, putting the pressure on the shoulders of the Italians. Grillo competed the same vaults as Kevric, scoring slightly lower. It was Riccardo Villa who sealed the deal with an excellent floor routine earning him 13.366.

Italy enters the history books as the first ever winner of the Mixed Pairs final!



## Golden Italians

The battle for the medals in the boys' team competition was every bit as exciting. Riccardo Villa led his teammates Tommaso Brugnami and Davide Oppizzo to a total score of 158.750 in the second subdivision. The Italians had to wait and see if any of the teams competing in the third and last subdivision could beat that score. Going into the last rotation, the British boys Danny Crouch, Reuben Ward and Oakley Banks gave it their all, pulling up a brave fight to total 158.550. Not enough for gold but a great result for the shining silver medal! Matteo Giubellini, Jan Imhof and Mirco Riva combined efforts to secure the bronze medal for Switzerland ahead of Spain.

### PARTICIPANTS

**39**  
Federations

**174**  
Gymnasts

**92**  
Boys

**82**  
Girls

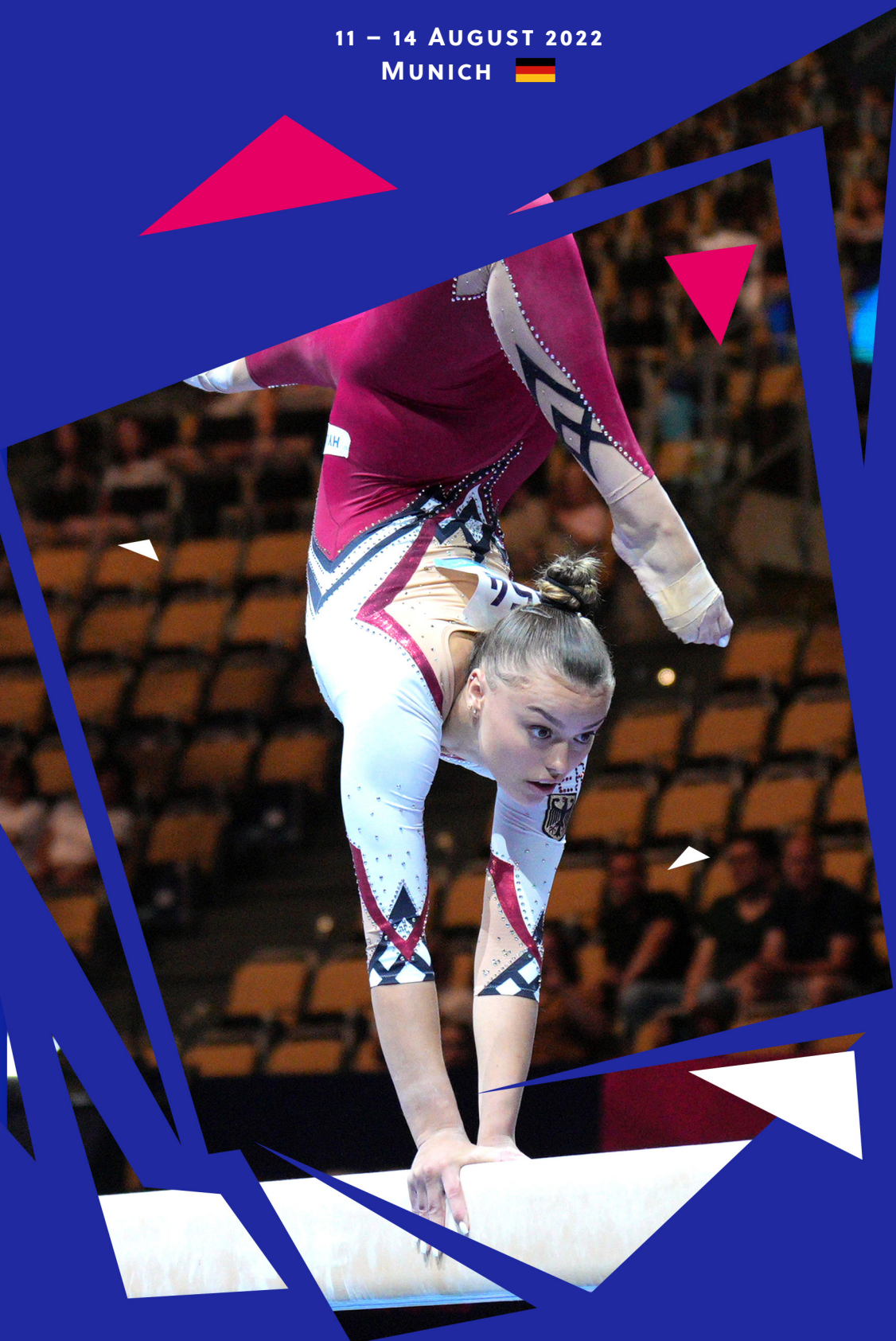
### MEDAL TABLE

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
 Germany	3	4	1	8
 Italy	3	2	4	9
 Romania	3	1	-	4
 Ukraine	1	4	2	7
 Great Britain	1	3	-	4
 Finland	1	-	-	1
 Israel	1	-	-	1
 Lithuania	1	-	-	1
 Sweden	1	-	-	1
 Bulgaria	-	2	-	2
 France	-	-	2	2
 Switzerland	-	-	2	2
 Austria	-	-	1	1
 Denmark	-	-	1	1
 Netherlands	-	-	1	1

# European Championships in Women's Artistic Gymnastics

11 – 14 AUGUST 2022

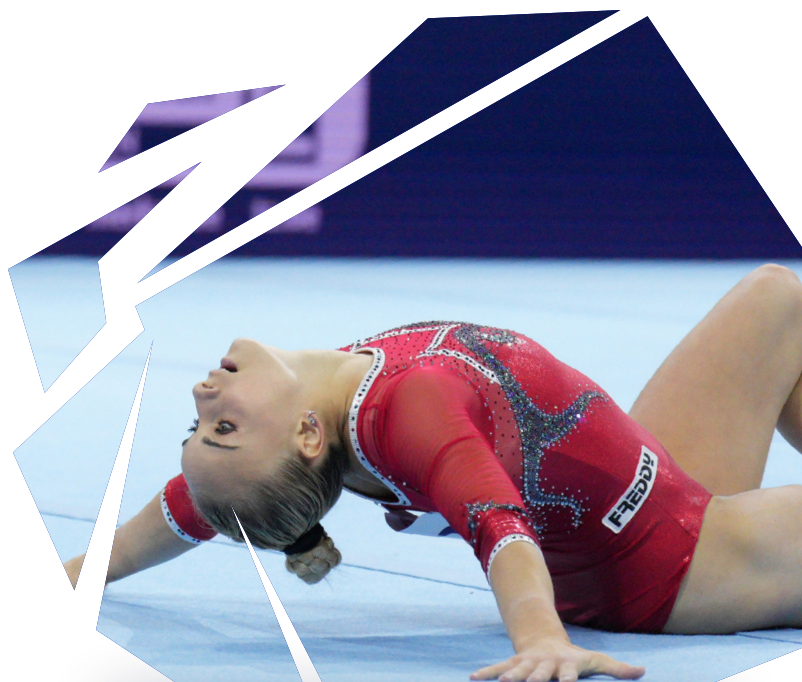
MUNICH 



In the stunning setting courtesy of Munich's iconic Olympiahalle, site of the 1972 Olympic gymnastics competition, the world witnessed breathtaking performances by both junior and senior gymnasts in their quest for victory in the team, all-around and apparatus finals. With a sold-out capacity of 9,000, the arena was on fire, setting the standard for the other sports at these joint European Championships.

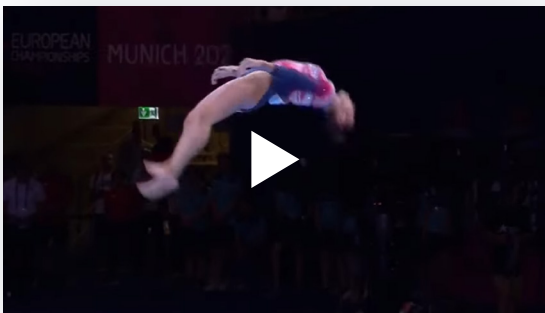
## Asia conquers Europe

On the opening day, all eyes were on gymnastics as the first medal of #Munich2022 was decided! Exquisite routines throughout their qualification sessions saw Italian teammates Asia D'Amato and Martina Maggio with the possibility to clinch the gold on their final event, bars, adding to the drama between the good friends. Asia hit an excellent bars routine to win the European all-around crown. This marked the first win for Italy since Asia's idol Vanessa Ferrari 15 years ago! And with Martina Maggio in third place, it was the first time 2 Italians stood on the all-around podium together.



## Queen of the floor

Fan favourite Jessica Gadirova came into the Munich competition as one of the biggest medal contenders. Crowned European Gymnast of the Year 2021 just days before, the British star tumbled and danced her way through an exquisite floor set to narrowly beat Martina Maggio for the gold medal, successfully retaining her European title! What a delight to watch.



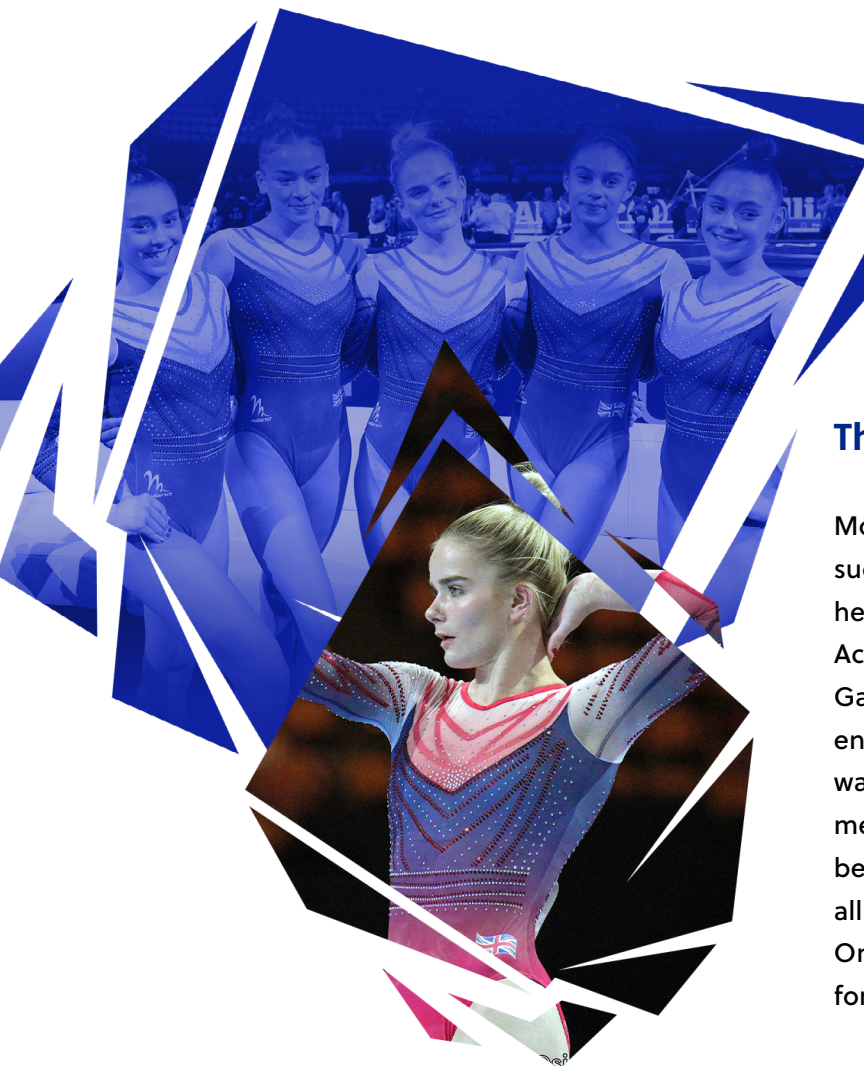
## Danke Kimi

An exceptional career, spanning almost 2 decades with participation at 3 Olympic Games, came to an emotional end in Munich as Germany's Kim Bui bid farewell to gymnastics. The 2011 bronze medallist on bars set an amazing example for future generations, showing that you can compete at the highest level for a long time, and in combination with university studies and work. Aged 33, Bui received a standing ovation in the team final after her floor routine where the team won its first ever medal and again after her very last routine, on bars in the apparatus final.

## Italian women shine

The performances by the Italian women lit up the Olympiahalle. In the team final, Angela Andreoli, Alice D'Amato, Asia D'Amato, Martina Maggio and Giorgia Villa delivered an exceptional showing, highlighted by their 42.799 total on bars to cruise to victory, almost 4 points ahead of their nearest rivals. Italy won this title only once before, back in 2006.

And the future looks bright as juniors Chiara Barzasi, Arianna Grillo, July Marano, Martina Pieratti and Viola Pierazzini also came out on top. Grande ragazze!

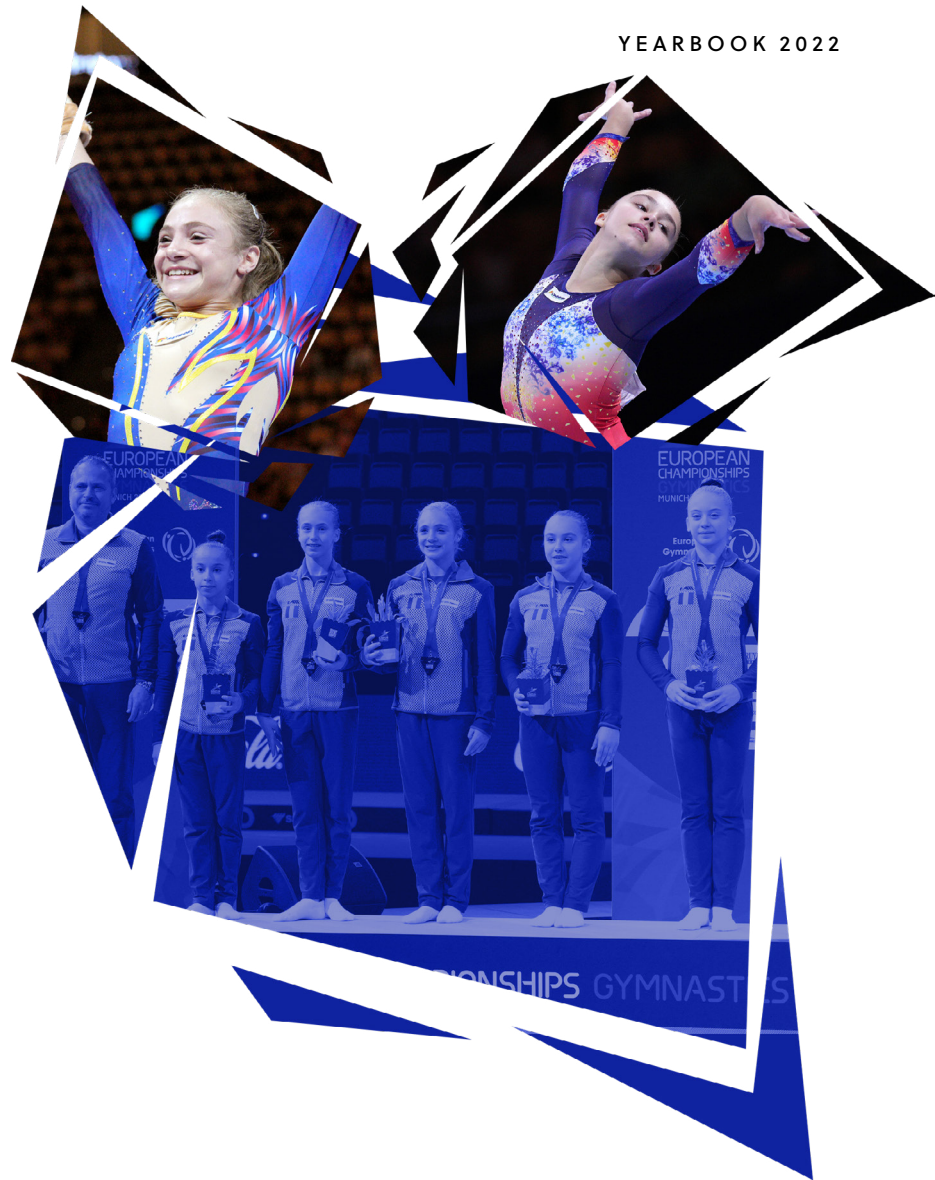


## The silver lining

Most of the Brits got little time to recover after a successful Commonwealth Games appearance, heading straight to Munich. Alice Kinsella, Ondine Achampong, Georgia-Mae Fenton, Jennifer Gadirova and Jessica Gadirova kept the spark going, entertaining the crowd with their cool dances and warm atmosphere between them, securing the silver medal in the team final. 2019 European Champion on beam, Alice Kinsella stepped up the game to clinch all-around silver while 2019 EYOF beam Champion Ondine Achampong performed a gorgeous beam set for the silver on that apparatus.

## The return of Romania

At the European Youth Olympic Festival a few weeks before, the Romanian juniors already showed their strength, getting the gymnastics community excited by their talent. Munich proved no different. With team silver and silver in the all-around for Amalia Ghigoarta, the tone was set on the first day of the junior competition. And it got even better on the last day when both Sabrina Maneca-Voinea and Amalia Puflea clinched a gold and a bronze medal. Maneca-Voinea topped the ranking on vault and claimed bronze on floor while Puflea excelled on floor for the title and earned the bronze on beam.



## Ukrainian grace

Exhibiting elegance and beautiful technique, Anna Lashchevska is the newest name to come out of the Ukrainian school of gymnastics. Already making headlines at EYOF, Lashchevska did even better in Munich, placing fifth all-around and performing a fluid, exciting beam routine for the top honours on that event.



## Bronze galore

France saved the best till last as they were on fire in the apparatus finals. First, Aline Friess vaulted her way to bronze. Then, Lorette Charpy followed her example on bars. Finally, Carolann Héduit concluded France's bronze hattrick on beam.

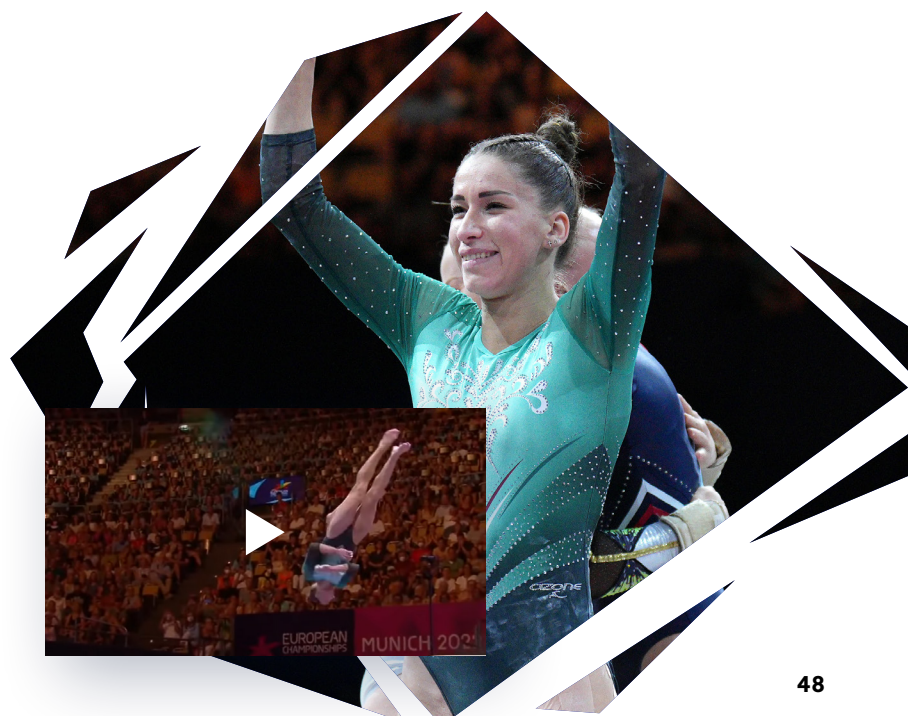


## The EYOF Champion strikes again

Fresh off an impressive showing at the European Youth Olympic Festival, expectations ran high whenever Germany's Helen Kevric entered the arena. The 14-year-old rising star didn't let it get to her at all, calmly going into her qualification round and finishing with the top scores on vault and floor, and the third-highest result on bars and beam, cruising to victory in the all-around and leading her teammates to the team bronze medal. In apparatus finals, she competed only bars, to rest a sore foot, where she clinched the silver so she can proudly return home with a full set of medals.

## Mighty Kovacs

5 years after winning her first European medal, silver in the all-around, Hungarian star Zsofia Kovacs clinched her third European title, regaining the vault title she won in 2020 in Mersin. She went for a more difficult vault and it worked out for her.



## A proud host nation

With a grand total of 6 medals, the host nation Germany placed second behind Italy in the Women's Artistic Gymnastics medal table. After silver in the all-around back in 2011 and bronze on bars in 2017 and 2021, Eli Seitz climbed to the top spot on her signature event, much to the delight of the entire audience, who were rewarded with another German victory just moments later when Emma Malewski posted the top score on beam. Joining Seitz and Malewski in the team final, Kim Bui, Pauline Schaefer-Betz and Sarah Voss combined efforts in a dramatic performance to clinch the bronze medal, Germany's first ever European team medal!

In the overall Championships medal table, Team Deutschland were on a mission, going head-to-head with Great Britain for the Championships' Trophy which Germany claimed in the last athletics event!

Munich, Germany, you delivered a fabulous event. You can be proud!



### PARTICIPANTS

**37**  
Federations

**255**  
Gymnasts

**111**  
Juniors

**144**  
Seniors

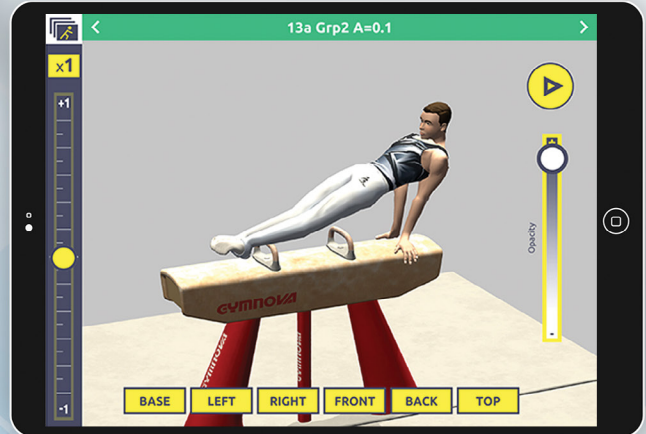
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 Great Britain	1	3	-	4
 Hungary	1	-	-	1
 Ukraine	1	-	-	1
 France	-	1	3	4



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# European Championships in Men's Artistic Gymnastics

18 – 21 AUGUST 2022

MUNICH 



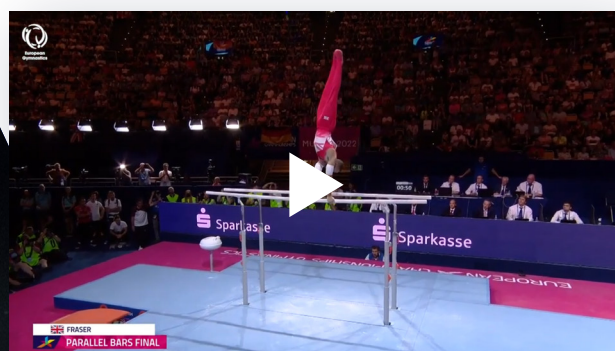
## 4 days ... 16 gold medals at stake!

Munich's Olympiahalle welcomed 282 gymnasts from 37 countries looking to battle in both the junior and senior competitions, for all-around, team and apparatus glory. The men gave the best of themselves, spoiling the audience with incredible performances and mesmerising TV spectators all over the globe.



## Hail King Joe

Fresh of a successful showing at the Commonwealth Games where he won 3 gold medals despite being hampered by injury sustained just weeks prior, British star Joe Fraser excelled in Munich. His all-around performance, marked by the top scores on both pommel horse and parallel bars, was rewarded with a total score of 85.565 and the European title! After 2 silver and 3 bronze medals in the all-around, Great Britain finally crowned its very own European all-around Champion! And that just got things started! Determined to match his Commonwealth Games medal tally, Fraser led his teammates Jake Jarman, Courtney Tulloch, James Hall and Giarnni Regini-Moran to gold in the team final, 10 years after their first victory, and earned the title on parallel bars.



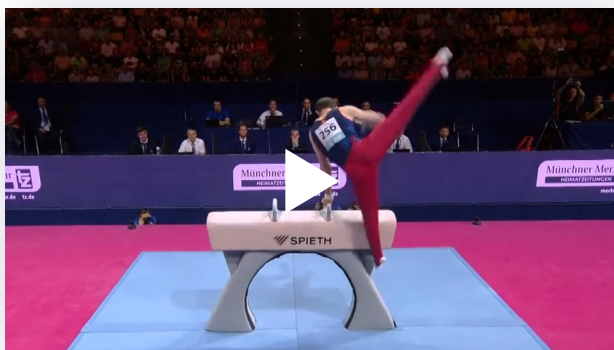
## The Lord of the Rings strikes again

Already holding the record for most European titles on rings, Greek superstar Eleftherios Petrounias showed no signs of slowing down. With his trademark ease, he qualified in first place to the rings final where he posted a 15.133 to claim his record sixth European title! Fun fact: for the first time, his two young daughters were in the hall to witness daddy's victory.



## Age is but a number

Turning 38 a few days before the competition began, Harutyun Merdinyan is the living example of age being nothing but a number. The Armenian is no stranger to the pommel horse podium, having clinched the European title in 2016 in addition to silver won in 2015 and bronze in 2011, 2012 and 2017. In Munich, he combined great execution with high difficulty to climb to the top yet again. European Champion at the tender age of 38, what an example!



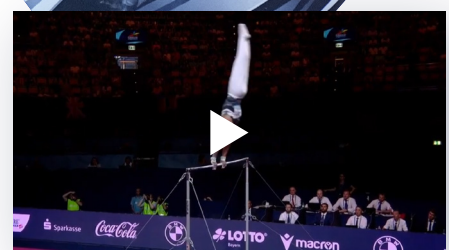


## Here comes Türkiye

A programme in progress for several years already, Türkiye has made a big name for itself, and continues to do so. Competing in the second subdivision in Munich, Ahmet Onder and Adem Asil set the standard in the all-around. A few hours later, after subdivision 3, it became clear that only Joe Fraser did better. Not only did Türkiye win its first all-around medal, 2 of their gymnasts mounted the podium together! Silver went to Onder while Asil earned bronze. A combined effort of their men in the team final resulted in the bronze medal. In apparatus finals, Adem Asil added the silver on rings. With the 2023 Europeans on home turf in Antalya, we look forward to seeing what Türkiye can bring to the table there.

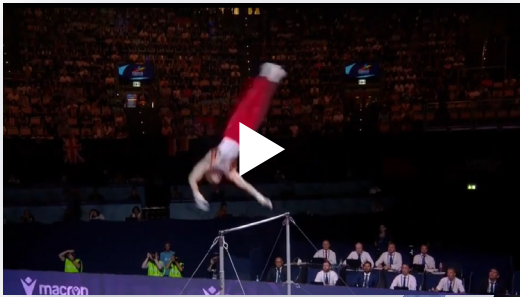
## Welcome to the club

Fan favourite Marios Georgiou has put Cyprus firmly on the gymnastics map, thanks to his many medal-winning performances in the Mediterranean and Commonwealth Games. His first step onto the European podium came in 2019 when he clinched the bronze medal in the all-around. Just two months later, Georgiou won silver on high bar at the European Games. Here in Munich, he did even better: in the ultimate final, on high bar, his score of 14.400 easily topped the ranking. A new European Champion crowned, a new country joins the Club of Champions!



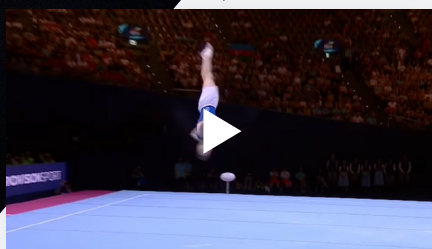
## Plata, Spain sparkle

In a brilliant qualification session, Joel Plata led his Spain to third place while securing the fourth best score in all-around himself. His efforts were finally rewarded in apparatus finals where he earned the bronze medal on high bar. Definitely one to watch in the future!



## Holding the floor

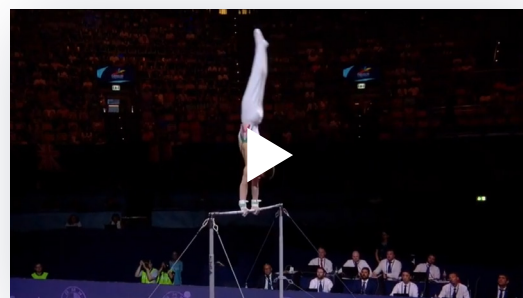
Slightly bothered by a nagging leg injury, Artem Dolgopyat didn't let it hold him back in the floor final. The reigning Olympic Champion tumbled his trademark difficult skills and topped the board in execution, regaining the European title he previously won in 2020.





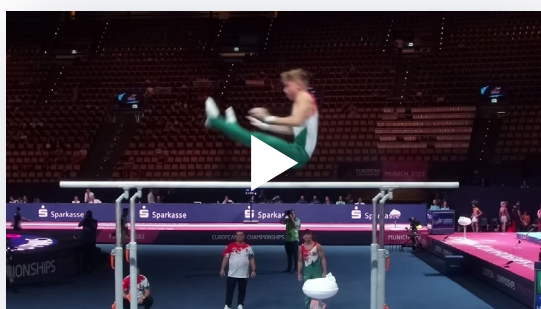
## Lithuania's shining star

Trailblazer Robert Tvorogal added another accolade to his successful career by winning silver on high bar, meaning he now has a European medal of each colour at home, plus the European Games title. Great work!



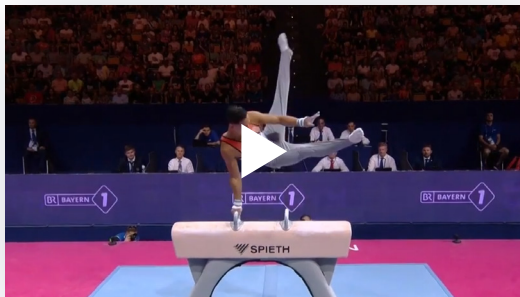
## Rising high for Hungary

Having experience from the previous junior Europeans -silver with the team and bronze on floor- always helps to feel more confident. It definitely did the trick for Hungarian junior Botond Molnar who rose to the occasion in qualifications, posting an all-around score of 79.964. More than enough for his first junior all-around crown, almost a full point ahead of his nearest rivals! The icing on the cake came on the last day, when Molnar added the bronze on vault to his steadily growing collection.



## Acing the pommel horse challenge

Most gymnasts have a love / hate relationship with pommel horse. Dutchman Loran De Munck is no different, and he describes it so well: "You never know if you can compete a perfect routine and if you manage to stay on the apparatus. That's what makes it so cool." Since narrowly missing a couple of finals, De Munck focused on doing more full routines in training. It did the trick! De Munck scored 14.700 to grab the silver medal, the first Dutch gymnast to claim a medal on this apparatus.



## Italy's team efforts

For Italy, it was all about the team as they wanted to safely secure their qualification to the World Championships in Liverpool. They did much more than that though. A tremendous team display in the final saw Nicola Bartolini, Lorenzo Minh Casali, Andrea Cingolani, Matteo Levantesi and Yumin Abbadini contend for a place on the podium, settling for silver. This marked the first ever podium finish for the seniors. The juniors, represented by Tommaso Brugnami, Davide Oppizzio, Diego Vazzola, Ricardo Villa and Jacopo Zuliani, did even better, winning the European title ahead of France and Great Britain.





## Silver and bronze for Ukraine

6 months since the invasion of their country. 6 months of suffering, of losing loved ones, of uncertainty, of disrupted training. Some gymnasts left the country to train with their friends in other European nations, some opted to stay in their familiar training environment in Kyiv. None of these options are ideal preparation for a major event. However, the Ukrainians held their head high, qualified as a team to the World Championships and earned two medals. 2020 European junior Champion Ilya Kovtun clinched silver on parallel bars while Igor Radivilov added yet another medal on vault, the bronze this time.

## The future is bright ... and diverse

In a fierce battle for the junior apparatus medals, 12 countries managed to find their way to the podium and the 6 winners came from different nations. The highest score posted came on vault, courtesy of Finland's Joona Reiman while Riccardo Villa (ITA) obviously learned from his coach Alberto Busnari as he swung to 14.000 on pommel horse. Germany's Daniel Mousichidis won floor. EYOF Champion Luis Il-Sung Melander (SWE) was victorious on rings again while Armenia's Erik Baghdasaryan won parallel bars and Israel's Dmytro Dotsenko high bar.



## Danke München, danke Deutschland!

What an event! We still get goosebumps looking back: the iconic venue, the novel set-up, the out-of-this-world performances... We could not have wished for a better competition. Thank you to all those involved.

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 France	-	2	-	2
 Spain	-	1	2	3
 Ukraine	-	1	1	2
 Lithuania	-	1	-	1
 Netherlands	-	1	-	1
 Norway	-	1	-	1
 Georgia	-	-	1	1

# European Championships in TeamGym

14 – 17 SEPTEMBER 2022

LUXEMBOURG 



TeamGym took Luxembourg by storm as it hit the country's charming capital city for the very first time! European Gymnastics' youngest discipline made a lasting impression on the thousands of spectators that travelled to D'Coque Sports Centre. With a record participation of 17 countries, the gymnasts' daring skills and enthusiastic performances got everyone hooked for life.

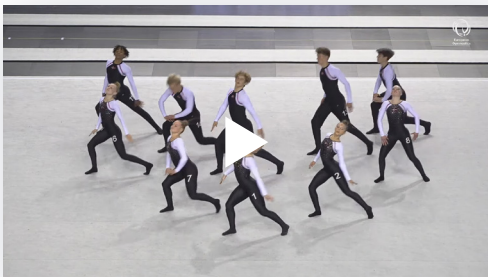
## A new British reign

Great Britain's rise to the top in TeamGym has been nothing but remarkable. From their first participation in Maribor (SLO) just 6 years ago where they won their first unofficial -out of competition- medal to winning a grand total of 5 medals and placing second to Sweden in the overall medal table at last year's edition. Having won their first gold in 2021 with the junior mixed team, the British coaches saw their chance to bring out their strength even more, focusing their efforts on building an impressive senior mixed team. And it paid off as the gymnasts tumbled, danced and vaulted their way to victory, their first ever senior European title! What a fitting way to mourn the passing of Queen Elizabeth and honour the new King Charles.



## Danish juniors set the standard

Absent from last year's event in Guimaraes, Denmark quickly put any doubters in place, easily topping the medal table with an impressive collection of 4 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal. Winning all titles in the junior competition, the depth and strength of the country's TeamGym programme is truly astonishing.



## Sweden's rollercoaster

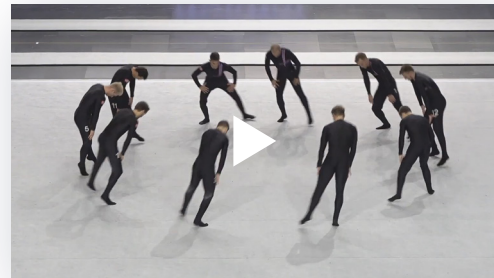
The only other country to make the podium in each category, Sweden won silver in all three junior finals. In senior finals, they qualified in top position to the mixed team final but the defending Champion had some issues settling for bronze. Regrouping for the women's team final where they were also the top qualifier, Sweden cruised to victory posting the highest scores on floor and trampet. Going head-to-head with Denmark in the first two rotations of the men's team final, the Swedes gave it their all but counted a few too many mistakes to challenge for gold, grabbing the bronze instead.





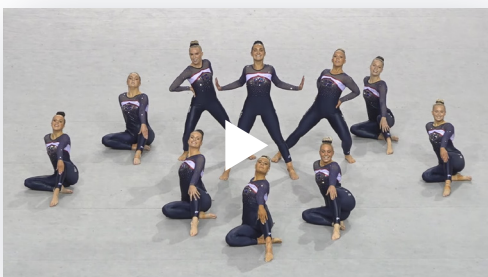
## Norwegian surprise

While the attention in the senior men's team final mainly went to the battle between Denmark and Sweden, Norway delivered an excellent competition. In the last rotation, the Norwegian men even overtook the Swedes, clinching the silver medal, much to their delight!



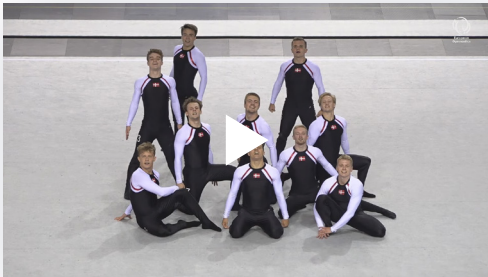
## Eyes on Iceland

Missing their star performer due to an unfortunate injury sustained right before departure to Luxembourg, the defending Champion in the women's team Iceland gave a performance true to their unique style. Posting the best score on tumble, they secured the silver medal behind Sweden but ahead of Denmark.



## Danish men return to the top

In the ever-spectacular men's team final top qualifier Denmark and defending Champion Sweden went head-to-head in the first two rotations. Denmark sealed the deal on floor, regaining the European title they have won every edition except last year when they didn't participate because of covid-19.



## A Royal visit

Not only gymnastics fans love TeamGym! This much was made clear by the visit of Luxembourg's highest authority Royal Highness Henri Grand Duke of Luxembourg who graciously attended the senior women's team final with the country's Minister of Sport, after meeting with the Luxembourg junior team and the European Gymnastics authorities. Honoured to hand out the gold medals to the Swedish ladies, Henri expressed his praise for the event.

## Meet the #TeamGym2022 All Stars Team!

The 6 best female and the 6 best male gymnasts on each apparatus were selected to form the famous TeamGym All Stars team! Congratulations to Nicole Hosseini (SWE), Bryndis Gudnadottir (ISL), Agnes Arvidsson (SWE), Ásta Kristinsdottir (ISL), Holly Barbour (GBR), Sofie Stausboel-Groen (DEN), Albin Eriksson (SWE), Jeppe Olesen (DEN), Tofiq Aliyev (AZE), Benjamin Kristensen (DEN), Mikkel Ellertsen (NOR) and Connor Wharram (GBR).

Fun fact: All Star Holly Barbour is the only junior on the Team and became the first female junior to successfully compete a triple on trampet!



## Shooting Stars Tabea Zirinig and Steven Nash

Tabea – Tabsi as everybody calls her – Zirinig celebrated her ten-year European Championships anniversary in Luxembourg! After injuring her shoulder in July 2020, Tabsi was told by the doctors that she will not be able to ever perform on the tumble track again. Proving them wrong, she fought her way back and reached the Finals for a first time with an Austrian Senior Women Team in Portugal in 2021!

Steven Nash (DEN) has a long career in the sport of TeamGym and most noticeably is his participation as gymnast in both the EuroTeam of 2008 and at several European Championships, here counting 2010, 2012, 2016, 2018, and now again in the year 2022.

A person as dedicated as Steven is hard to come by and his passion for this sport is out of this world. Not alone is he a great gymnast, he is and outstanding role model and inspiration for the sport.



A big round of applause goes out to the Gymnastics Federation of Luxembourg for organising their first European Gymnastics event since the 1961 European Championships in Men's Artistic Gymnastics and joining the ranks of TeamGym event organiser, a mere 2 years after stepping into the TeamGym community as participants.



PARTICIPANTS

**17**  
Federations  
**540**  
Gymnasts

**325**  
Women  
**215**  
Men

**253**  
Groups  
**287**  
Seniors

MEDAL TABLE

		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
	Denmark	4	1	1	6
	Sweden	1	3	2	6
	Great Britain	1	-	1	2
	Iceland	-	1	1	2
	Norway	-	1	1	2

# Golden Age Gym Festival

2 – 7 OCTOBER 2022

FUNCHAL 



## Memories made in Madeira!

The city of Funchal on the beautiful Portuguese island Madeira warmly welcomed over 1,500 participants for the 8th edition of our popular Gymnastics for All festival for people aged 50+, the Golden Age Gym Festival.

In the morning, our gymnasts took the opportunity to enjoy a vast array of workshops, ranging from stand-up paddle over Zumba and snag golf to traditional games and dances, while the late afternoons were dedicated to the city performances on the cosy Municipality Square and the gorgeous Santa Catarina park where spectators were treated to a magnificent view of the podium and looking out over the city and the harbour.

Santa Catarina also hosted the Opening Ceremony and the Gala / Closing Ceremony which attracted a nice crowd including many important guests from the municipality, regional government and the Portuguese Gymnastics Federation. At night, the park truly came to life courtesy of the daily themed parties! Opening with the white party, staying true to Madeira with the flower party, continuing with 70s/80s and karaoke to end with a fabulous poncho party. Those dancing shoes worked overtime!



Replay Opening



Replay Gala



## Meet the Golden Stars!

In Madeira, the Gymnastics for All Technical Committee introduced a new award, the Golden Stars! Only participants aged 90+ can join this exclusive club.

Congratulations to Tordis Helga Lilian Hagfors Mollat, 97 from Norway, Maria Manuela Correia, 91 from Portugal, and Svein Ronning, 91 from Norway!

They are truly inspirational. We hope to welcome many more Golden Stars at the 2024 edition of Golden Age Gym Festival in Burgas, on Bulgaria's Black Sea Coast!



# Obrigado Funchal, obrigado Portugal!

The Golden Age participants returned home with wonderful lasting memories!



## PARTICIPANTS

**18**  
Federations  
**1576**  
Gymnasts

**1349**  
Women  
**227**  
Men

**110**  
Groups



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Pan American Games 2023: Santiago de Chile (CHL)

*Simone Biles,  
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# 29<sup>th</sup> Congress

2 - 3 DECEMBER 2022

ALBUFEIRA 



**3 December 2022... an important day in Albufeira (POR) as the 50 member federations of European Gymnastics got the opportunity to elect their choice of authorities that will guide European Gymnastics through the next 3 years, instead of 4 due to the postponement of this Congress after the covid-19 pandemic. 45 nations sent their representatives thus being allowed to cast their vote.**



Elected in 2017 as the 5th President for European Gymnastics, Dr. Farid Gayibov (AZE) stood unopposed for reelection. All valid 44 votes ruled in his favour: "Thanks for your confidence. I'm honoured and will do my utmost for the development of gymnastics in our continent. "



Joining Farid Gayibov in the Presidential Board are Michel Boutard (FRA), Tom Thingvold (NOR) and Edvard Kolar (SLO) while Kineret Tzedef (ISR), Alvaro Sousa (POR), Solveig Jonsdottir (ISL), Paolo Frising (LUX), Marta Pagnini (ITA), Natalja Inno (EST) and Ciaran Gallagher (IRL) will assist the discussions and decision-making in the Executive Committee, in addition to the Technical Committee Presidents.

At the head of the Technical Committees, we welcome Mario Vukoja (CRO) for Men's Artistic Gymnastics, Anca Grigoras (ROU) for Women's Artistic Gymnastics, Evangelia Trikomiti (CYP) for Rhythmic Gymnastics, Babette Van Wetering (NED) for Trampoline Gymnastics, Hlif Thorgeirsdottir (ISL) for Gymnastics for All, Carine Charlier (FRA) for Acrobatic Gymnastics, Alina Dragan (ROU) for Aerobic Gymnastics and Per Sjöstrand (SWE) for TeamGym.



Let us present the 8 Technical Committees:



### Men's Technical Committee

Mario Vukoja (CRO) - President  
Diego Lazzarich (ITA)  
Nikolaos Provias (GRE)  
Ilan Gazit (ISR)  
Jean-François Blanquino (FRA)  
James May (GBR)  
Andrey Fedarau (BLR)



### Women's Technical Committee

Anca Grigoras (ROU) – President  
Sabrina Klaesberg (GER)  
Mairead Kavanagh (IRL)  
Maria Cocuzza (ITA)  
Orna Shai (ISR)  
Christine Frauenknecht (SUI)  
Fabienne Ringler (FRA)



### Rhythmic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Evangelia Trikomiti (CYP) – President  
Elena Aliprandi (ITA)  
Yevgeniya Vilyayeva (AZE)  
Hristiana Todorova (BUL)  
Isabelle De Cossio (FRA)  
Eliso Bedoshvili (GEO)  
Alexandra Piscupescu (ROU)



### Trampoline Technical Committee

Babette Van Wetering (NED) – President  
Patrick Siegfried (GER)  
Konrad Bojakowski (POL)  
Luis Nunes (POR)  
Clive Morgan (GBR)  
Andrew Coulter (IRL)  
Jenny Söderlund (SWE)



### Gymnastics for All Technical Committee

Hlif Thorgeirsdottir (ISL) – President  
Ricardo Lima (POR)  
Emiliana Polini (ITA)  
Agnes Hartmann (GER)  
Regina Beeler (SUI)  
Ruslan Eyvazov (AZE)  
Geza Mikes (SRB)



### Acrobatic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Carine Charlier (FRA) – President  
Juan Leon-Prados (ESP)  
Nikolay Ivanov (BUL)  
Melanie Sanders (GBR)  
Amir Mozes (ISR)  
Katarzyna Majewska-Kasprzak (POL)  
Revaz Gurgenidze (RUS)



### Aerobic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Alina Dragan (ROU) – President  
Dimitrios Polyzos (GRE)  
Monika Sipos (HUN)  
Monika Maria Darone (ITA)  
Dimitrina Kandeve (BUL)  
Sara Moreno (ESP)  
Svetlana Lukina (RUS)



### TeamGym Technical Committee

Per Sjöstrand (SWE) – President  
Bianca Franzoi (AUT)  
Max Andersen (DEN)  
Pauline Ange (FRA)  
Peter Tranckle (GBR)  
Inara Israfilybayova (AZE)  
Heli Lemmetty (FIN)

**In the Control Authority for the next 3 years are Catalin Manu from Romania as President, continued to be assisted by Ivan Levak (SLO) and Walter Sinn (AUT). New this year was the election of the Medical Commission. Greece's Odysseas Paxinos will head this Commission as President, assisted by Lubos Hrazdira (CZE), Goran Vrgoc (CRO), Gal Dubnov Raz (ISR), Filipa Fernandes (POR) and Gerald Gremion (SUI).**

The newly elected authorities have taken up their role on 1st January 2023. Congratulations!

It's a pleasure to have you all on board, working hard to guarantee a beautiful future for European Gymnastics.

We also want to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing authorities for their input and dedication over many years.



We warmly thank the Portuguese Gymnastics Federation for hosting a magnificent Congress to the highest standard as we are used from them.

The General Assembly unanimously awarded the next Congress to the Bulgarian Gymnastics Federation. It will be held in Sofia (BUL) on 1 and 2 December 2023.



# National Federation meetings: Cooperation through dialogue



Our aim at European Gymnastics is to unite our 50 member Federations. By spending time together, be it at our events, at our annual meetings, the FIG Congress or other meetings / events worldwide, we get to know each other, we can exchange ideas, establish common goals and a continental strategy.

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It's a pleasure to see our members working together as a big family. I believe the more time we spend together, the more productive our work becomes. It unites us in the direction of our goals. I hope 2023 will be as generous and give us more opportunities to get together often.

**Dr. Farid Gayibov**

President



Each year, our Executive Committee holds one of its meetings outside of the European Gymnastics headquarters. Hosted by a member federation, this is an excellent opportunity to visit the training facilities of the host country, discuss development and invite neighbouring countries for small group exchanges.





# Unity

Dialogue

Cooperation

Strategy

Understanding

Development

Education is key! European Gymnastics aims to develop all our disciplines by providing workshops, training camps, coaches and judges courses and webinars.

That's what we achieved in 2022!

## 6 Training camps

MEN'S ARTISTIC, RHYTHMIC, WOMEN'S ARTISTIC, AEROBIC, TRAMPOLINE AND ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS

## 7 Workshops for coaches and judges

ACROBATIC AND TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS

## 1 Judges' course

TEAMGYM

## 2 Coaches' Courses


RHYTHMIC AND WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

## 8 Webinars

WOMEN'S ARTISTIC, TRAMPOLINE, ACROBATIC AND AEROBIC GYMNASTICS AND GYMNASTICS FOR ALL

Keep your eye on our website and social media pages for announcements about training camps, courses and webinars!

# Calendar 2023

Date	Event	Place
11 – 16 April	European Championships in Men's and Women's Artistic Gymnastics	Antalya 
17 – 21 May	European Championships in Rhythmic Gymnastics	Baku 
23 – 29 July	European Youth Olympic Festival	Maribor 
12 – 15 October	European Age Group Competitions in Acrobatic Gymnastics	Varna 
18 – 22 October	European Championships in Acrobatic Gymnastics	Varna 
17 – 19 November	European Championships in Aerobic Gymnastics	Antalya 
1 – 2 December	Congress	Sofia 

Dates and location of Training camps, Workshops, Webinars, Judges' and Coaches' courses will be announced on our social media channels and added to the calendar on our website: [www.europeangymnastics.com/events](http://www.europeangymnastics.com/events)

# Thank you!

Thank you gymnasts...

Thank you coaches...

Thank you judges...

Thank you federations...

Thank you spectators...

Thank you media...

Thank you fans...

We owe you a big **THANK YOU** for your continuous efforts to develop and promote gymnastics. Your motivation and dedication are an inspiration for people all around the globe. Your enthusiasm and skills put gymnastics in the spotlight where it belongs.

For years, European Gymnastics has been backed by 6 indispensable partners. In 2022, we proudly added a 7th partner, FB-Curves!

The agreements we have built together provide services, in cash or in kind, that are redistributed to the organising committees of our events and to our national federations so we can guarantee a high standard of events and help the continued development of gymnastics in Europe. I seize this opportunity to thank them in the name of our Authorities and of the entire European Gymnastics Community.

**Lisa Worthmann**  
General Director

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