

# REGULATIONS

Artistic gymnastics





## **ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS**

## 1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1 The artistic gymnastics events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 1.2 The programme and duration of the competitions are fixed by the FISU Executive Committee in agreement with the Organising Committee and the CTI-UE. In principle, the programme of the competitions will last five (5) days and include the following events for men and women:
  - Team Finals and Individual Qualifications
  - Individual All-Around Finals
  - Individual Apparatus Finals

The competitions will include only optional exercises in accordance with the most recent FIG Code of Points for the following events:

Men	Women
Floor Exercise	Vault
Pommel Horse	Uneven Bars
Vault	Balance Beam
Rings	Floor Exercise
Parallel Bars	
Horizontal Bar	

#### 1.3 Team Finals and Individual Qualifications

For the team competitions, each country can enter only one men's team and/or one women's team. Each team is made up of three (3) gymnasts.

A maximum of eight (8) teams per gender will be authorised to compete.

On each apparatus three (3) gymnasts may compete for the team, accompanied by one (1) coach for men and one (1) for women.

After the beginning of the competition, an injured gymnast may be replaced on the remaining apparatus by other team members, but not by a reserve gymnast.

The results obtained determine the classification of the teams and individual gymnasts and act as a qualification for the All-Around Finals and Apparatus Finals.

The team classification will be established by adding the two (2) highest scores of each apparatus.

All athletes must have a valid FIG license. The license number must be properly indicated on the individual entry form.

- 1.4 At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.
  - Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting, will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.
- 1.5 All countries have the right of participating with individuals (AA or apparatus) and may enter a maximum of two (2) gymnasts for men and two (2) for women, accompanied by one (1) coach for men and one (1) for women.

The classification for all participants will be established by adding the scores obtained on each apparatus.

#### 1.6 All-Around Finals

The top eighteen (18) male gymnasts and the top eighteen (18) female gymnasts in the Team Finals and Individual Qualifications will be entitled to compete in the All-Around Finals, but by no more than two (2) gymnasts from the same country.

The classification will be established by adding the scores obtained on each apparatus in the All-Around Finals.

## 1.7 Apparatus Finals

On each apparatus, the first eight (8) male gymnasts and the first eight (8) female gymnasts, (but not more than two (2) from each country who obtained the best results of the respective apparatus in the Team Finals and Individual Qualifications), shall perform. A tie-break rule will be used to limit the number of qualifiers to eight (8) gymnasts on each apparatus.

The classification by apparatus will be determined by the points obtained in the Apparatus Finals.

Gymnasts who qualify for the All-Around Finals and Apparatus Finals are obliged to participate in the respective competition.

#### 2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

#### 2.1 Deposits

Countries entering teams must pay a deposit of 2,500€ to guarantee the participation of each of their team.

This deposit must be paid to FISU at the latest six (6) months prior to the opening ceremony of the Summer Universiade; otherwise the entry will not be taken into consideration and the next country in rank order will be notified.

#### 2.2 Selection

For the selection of team in the team competition, where the number of entries is larger than the authorised participation level, the following criteria will be applied:

- a) the entry/ nomination and the payment of guarantee;
- b) those teams who finished in the top seven (7) of the previous Summer Universiade competition; but must fulfil the conditions of the FISU entry procedure;
- c) the team of the host country is automatically qualified;
- d) Any team place(s) not filled by a qualified country mentioned in b) and c) will be redistributed in rank order based on the team ranking from the previous Summer Universiade; but must fulfil the conditions of the FISU entry procedure.

FISU will announce the selection of participating teams no later than five (5) months prior to the opening ceremony of the Summer Universide.

## 2.3 Advanced Payment

Two (2) months before the opening ceremony of the Summer Universiade, countries entering artistic gymnastics must confirm their participation with an advanced payment of 50 % of the participation fees per entered athlete and official.

The advanced payment shall be directly collected by the Organising Committee.

#### 2.4 Seeding

Individuals will compete in the earlier subdivisions (based on a draw) of the Team Finals and Individual Qualifications. Countries with teams will be seeded in the later subdivisions of the Team Finals and Individual Qualifications based on the highest team results at the previous Universiade.

#### 2.5 Draw

The drawing of lots shall be held within one (1) week after the deadline for the individual entries in accordance with the FIG Technical Regulations.

No entries will be accepted after the drawing of lots.

#### 2.6 Inquiries

Inquiries made in Artistic Gymnastics will adhere to the policy of FIG.

#### 3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

#### 3.1 Nomination and Costs

All international technical officials are nominated and selected by FIG, maximum one per participating countries.

The OC and the NSF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Artistic Gymnastics.

## 3.2 Numbers

There shall be forty-five (45) ITOs.

Men	Women
Three (3) Apparatus Supervisors	Two (2) Apparatus Supervisors
Six (6) D-Judges	Four (4) D-Judges
Twelve (12) E-Judges	Eight (8) E-Judges
Six (6) R-Judges	Four (4) R-Judges

The number of NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and the FISU TCC.

#### 3.3 Financial obligations

The cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem according to the FISU-FIG partnership agreement) of the ten (10) reference judges is to be borne by the Organising Committee.

Participating countries must pay an ITO contribution fee to the Organising Committee in order to cover the cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem according to the FISU-FIG partnership agreement) of the international judges from FIG according to the pro-rata of athletes registered.

The Organising Committee will announce the ITO contribution fee eight (8) months prior to the Opening Ceremony of the Summer Universiade.

## 3.4 Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one (1) day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one (1) day after the end of competition.

## 3.5 Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.