



**32nd European Championships
In Rhythmic Gymnastics
Holon, Israel
June 17-19, 2016**



DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 14757

Dear UEG affiliated Member Federation,

The Gymnastics Federation of Israel has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official UEG International Event.

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| DISCIPLINE | Rhythmic Gymnastics |
| HOST FEDERATION | Israel Gymnastics Federation 2 Shitrit St. Tel-Aviv, Israel Phone: +972 3 6491476/7 Fax : +972 3 6491478 e-mail: office@gymnastics.org.il |
| LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE | Holon Municipality - Department of Sport 1 Mifratz Shlomo St. Holon 58492 Israel Phone: +972 3 5593489 Fax : +972 3 5593486 e-mail: office@ec-holon.com |
| LOCATION | Holon, Israel |
| DATE | From June 17 to 19, 2016 |
| VENUE | Competition Hall: Sport Hall: "Toto Holon" 220 Jerusalem Boulevard Phone: +972 3 9680400  Training and warm-up facilities at the competition venue. Additional Training Hall: Sport Hall: "Kiryat Sharet" 27 Givat Hatahmoshet Phone: +972 3 6337955 |
| APPARATUS SUPPLIER | GYMNOVA Art. number 6667E (FIG approved) |
| RULES AND REGULATIONS | The event will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the event, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIG and UEG Statutes • FIG and UEG Technical Regulations • FIG Code of Points and relevant Newsletters • FIG General Judges' Rules • FIG Specific Judges' Rules • Doping Control Rules |

| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FIG License Rules• UEG Media Rules• FIG Apparatus Norms• UEG Advertising and Publicity Rules• FIG Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events• UEG Accreditation rules• UEG Rules “Ceremonies of UEG Events” <p><i>and subsequent decisions of the UEG Executive Committee</i></p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| FEDERATIONS INVITED | The Organizing Member Federation will invite all UEG Member Federations, provided that their financial obligations to the UEG and the FIG are fulfilled. The inscriptions have to be made by the national federations | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AGE LIMITS | Senior: minimum 16 year-old (born 2000 or before) Junior: 13-15 year-old (born 2001, 2002 and 2003) With valid FIG licence | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JUDGES AND JURIES | Every Federation participating in the individual and group competition has the right to enter a maximum of 2 judges. The judges must have at least Brevet 3 A Federation participating with an insufficient number of judges or without judge will have to pay a fine to the UEG. All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| REGISTRATION DEADLINES | <table><tr><td>Definitive registration:</td><td>March 17, 2016</td><td>Must be sent to the UEG Secretariat</td></tr><tr><td>Nominative registration</td><td>May 20, 2016</td><td>Must be sent to the UEG Secretariat</td></tr></table> | Definitive registration: | March 17, 2016 | Must be sent to the UEG Secretariat | Nominative registration | May 20, 2016 | Must be sent to the UEG Secretariat | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| ENTRY FEES | Entry fee Euro 100,- per gymnast (individuals and groups) have to be paid to the UEG by March 17, 2016 Banque Cantonale Vaudoise Place St-François 14, CP 300 1002 Lausanne, Switzerland Account No: L 5205.70.49 Union Européenne de Gymnastique IBAN Code: CH05 0076 7000 L520 5704 9 Swift Code: BCVLCH2LXXX | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATIONS | <table><tr><th rowspan="2">FUNCTIONS</th><th colspan="2">SENIORS</th><th>JUNIORS</th></tr><tr><th>INDIVIDUAL</th><th>GROUP</th><th>INDIVIDUAL</th></tr><tr><td>Gymnasts</td><td>1-2</td><td>5-6 *</td><td>2-4</td></tr><tr><td>Reserve gymnast</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Head of delegation</td><td colspan="3">1 for seniors & juniors</td></tr><tr><td>Team leader</td><td>1</td><td></td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Coach</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Doctor</td><td colspan="3">1 for seniors & juniors</td></tr><tr><td>Physiotherapist</td><td>1</td><td></td><td>1</td></tr></table> <p>* - Each gymnast must compete at least once.</p> | FUNCTIONS | SENIORS | | JUNIORS | INDIVIDUAL | GROUP | INDIVIDUAL | Gymnasts | 1-2 | 5-6 * | 2-4 | Reserve gymnast | - | - | 1 | Head of delegation | 1 for seniors & juniors | | | Team leader | 1 | | 1 | Coach | 1 | 2 | 1 | Doctor | 1 for seniors & juniors | | | Physiotherapist | 1 | | 1 |
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| ACCREDITATION | Delegation accreditation will take place upon arrival at accreditation centre. For accreditation, team leaders are required to bring the following documents: - passports of all members of the delegation, - proof of medical insurance, - CD of their National Anthem and National Flag, - CD with music for routines - official exercises sheets - FIG licenses All financial obligations must be fulfilled before arrival or during the accreditation. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | <p>Accreditation card is personal for each of the delegation members. In case of a lost or stolen accreditation card the Organizing Committee must be informed immediately. New card can be issued for a fee of 100 euro.</p> <p>To accelerate the process of accreditation each participating federation should send photos of each member of its delegation (gymnasts, head of delegations, team leaders, judges, coaches, medical staff etc.) by May 20th, 2016 to the following e-mail: delegations@ec-holon.com . Photos should be in JPG format, size 35x45 mm, resolution 600x800 pxl. Please indicate full name, country and function</p> <p>Delegations not having sent the photos have to pay 5 euro for each photo.</p> | | | | | | | |
| EVENT FORMAT | <p>Seniors: <u>Group competitions</u> – CI and CIII Competition I Group competition (5 gymnasts) with two free exercises, one executed with one type of apparatus (5 ribbons), the other with different apparatus (3 pairs of clubs/2 hoops). Competition III Apparatus final (8 best groups per apparatus of CI).</p> <p><u>Individual multiple competition</u> – CII 20 gymnasts participate. They are invited according to the results obtained at Competition I of the preceding European Championship 2015 in Minsk (max. 2 gymnasts per federation) by adding the best three scores. This invitation is not nominative. The organizing federation can participate with one gymnast if it has no gymnast qualified among the twenty best (21st gymnast).</p> <p>The following Federations are qualified for Competition II – individual multiple competitions: AZE with 2 gymnasts BLR with 2 gymnasts BUL with 2 gymnasts ESP with 2 gymnasts ISR with 2 gymnasts ITA with 2 gymnasts RUS with 2 gymnasts UKR with 2 gymnasts FIN with 1 gymnast FRA with 1 gymnast GEO with 1 gymnast GRE with 1 gymnast Reserve: FIN, GER, AUT</p> <p>Juniors: <u>Individual competitions</u> – CI and CIII Competition I Team competition with 2 - 4 gymnasts per federation; they have to present 8 free exercises according to the junior program and in the order fixed by the FIG (rope, hoop, ball, clubs). A gymnast may participate with 2 - 4 exercises. The team result will be calculated based on the best 6 of the 8 presented exercises. Competition III Apparatus final (4 apparatus) of the 8 best gymnasts of Competition I (max. 1 gymnast per federation) per apparatus.</p> | | | | | | | |
| PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE | <table><tr><td>Sunday, June 12</td><td>Arrival of the TC Members</td></tr><tr><td>Monday, June 13</td><td>TC-meeting and meeting with LOC</td></tr><tr><td>Tuesday, June 14</td><td>Arrival of the delegations and UEG Officials</td></tr></table> | | Sunday, June 12 | Arrival of the TC Members | Monday, June 13 | TC-meeting and meeting with LOC | Tuesday, June 14 | Arrival of the delegations and UEG Officials |
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| | Wednesday, June 15 | Official training Orientation meeting |
| | Thursday, June 16 | Official training Information for the judges |
| | Friday, June 17 | Competition I for individual junior gymnasts, 2 apparatus (rope, hoop) Competition I for group exercises, 2 (5 ribbons, 2 hoops+6 clubs) Award Ceremony Senior Group |
| | Saturday, June 18 | Competition I for individual junior gymnasts, 2 apparatus (ball, clubs) Award Ceremony Junior Team Competition Competition II for individual senior gymnasts Award Ceremony Individual Senior |
| | Sunday, June 19 | Junior Individual Apparatus Finals Award Ceremony Senior Group Apparatus Finals Award Ceremony |
| | Monday, June 20 | Departure of the delegations |
| | Tuesday, June 21 | Departure of the TC Members |
| EVENT MANAGER | Mr. Igal Eyal - Executive Director Phone: +972 3 5593489 | |
| MEDICAL SERVICES | Medical premises and services to be provided in accordance with the UEG/FIG Directives for the medical organisation of official competitions and Anti- Doping. | |
| VISA | <p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Israel Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Israel. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before March 17th, 2016 to the LOC.</p> <p>The request must include the function, full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship and passport number, passport expiry date, the arrival and departure dates of the Delegation Member as well as the city the visa application support letter must be sent to.</p> | |
| INSURANCE | <p>The Host Federation, the Organizing Committee, the UEG and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like.</p> <p>The FIG and UEG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating Federations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage.</p> <p>The LOC will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy). Delegation members with insufficient insurance cover must inform the LOC in advance.</p> <p>The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge as follows: 40 euro per person per day.</p> | |

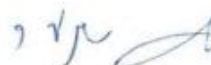
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| INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION | <p>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by May 20th, 2016</p> |
| LOCAL TRANSPORTATION | <p>Free local transportation will be provided for the Delegation members who booked their accommodation through the Organizing Committee.</p> <p>For delegations who chose to not book their accommodation through the LOC and wish to use the provided transportation from the official competition hotels to the competition hall and the Airport, the cost of a transportation card is 300 euro per person for the entire duration of the competition.</p> |
| ACCOMMODATION | <p>Category I Leonardo Suite Hotel **** (limited number of rooms) Distance from Competition Hall: 8.1 km approx 15-20 min (by car) Address: 99 Ben Gurion St. Bat Yam Phone: +972 3 5550555 Fax : +972 3 5550550 Website: www.fattal-hotels.com/tel-aviv-hotels/leonardo-suite-bat-yam</p> <p>The costs per room / night (including breakfast): 190 € (single room) 225 € (double room) 280 € (triple room)</p> <p>Category II Leonardo Plaza Ashdod **** Distance from Competition Hall: 37.5 km approx 30-45 min (by car) Address: 1 HaYam Hatichon Blvd, Ashdod Phone: +972 8 6353535 Website: http://www.leonardo-hotels.co.il/south-hotels/leonardo-plaza-ashdod</p> <p>The costs per room / night (including breakfast): 175 € (single room) 205 € (double room) 250 € (triple room)</p> <p>Category III Leonardo Midtown Tel Aviv*** (limited number of rooms) Distance from Competition Hall: 10.5 km approx 15-20 min (by car) Address: 48 Derech Menachem Begin, Tel Aviv Phone: +972 3 5110050 Website: www.fattal-hotels.com/tel-aviv-hotels/leonardo-midtown-tel-aviv</p> <p>The costs per room / night (including breakfast): 130 € (single room) 150 € (double room)</p> <p>The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates. While the Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC by April 17th, 2016 at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first serve” basis.</p> <p>The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members.</p> <p>The costs for the accommodations must be paid to the LOC as follows: 1st instalment (50%) - by April 17th, 2016, 2nd instalment (50%) – by May 20th, 2016</p> |

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| MEALS | <p>Breakfast will be served at the hotels. The price for breakfast is included in the cost of each hotel booking.</p> <p>Lunch and dinner are offered on the following conditions:</p> <p>Selection of restaurants near the Compaticion Hall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lunch – 19 € per person/per day - dinner – 19 € per person/per day <p>Restaurans in the hotels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - dinner – 24 € per person/per day <p>The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members.</p> <p>The Meals Form must be returned to the LOC by April 17th, 2016 at the very latest.</p> <p>The costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by May 20th, 2016</p> |
| CANCELATION POLICY | <p><u>Accommodation cancellation Policy:</u></p> <p>Prior to May 20, 2016 federations can cancel 20% of their initially booked hotel rooms without penalty. These 20% release will be deducted from your final payment.</p> <p>Except for 20% of your initial booking, the payments are non-refundable. The Organizing Committee strongly recommends participating federations to take cancellation insurance for your delegation.</p> <p><u>Meals cancellation Policy:</u></p> <p>Until May 20, 2016 - 0% cancellation fee.</p> <p>From May 21, 2016 – 100% cancellation fee</p> |
| FINAL BANQUET | <p>The delegations that book their accommodation through the LOC are invited to the Final Banquet hosted by the Organizing Committee.</p> <p>Extra tickets for the banquet can be purchased at the price of 50 euro per person</p> |
| BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION | <p>All payments for the hotel bookings and meals must be made by bank transfer:</p> <p>Beneficiary: ISRAEL GYMNASTICS FEDERATION Bank name: LEUMI BANK Bank city: TEL AVIV, NEOT AFEKA – KEHILAT SALONIKI 7 ABA number: 10-838 Account number: 300200/90 IBAN: IL700108380000030020090 Swift code: LUMIILITXXX</p> <p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: RGECh_country (ex. RGECh_ISR)</p> <p>The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p> |
| MARKETING | UEG advertising and publicity norms must be respected |
| ADVERTISING ON GYMNASTS' ATTIRE | Federations that wish to have advertising on competition leotard of their gymnasts must notify UEG by means of form "Advertising on Clothing Attire". This form must be received by UEG Secretariat by May 20 th . |
| MEDIA | <p>Head of Media from the Israel Gymnastics Federation - is Mr.Gil Levanoni</p> <p>Contact details:</p> <p>Phone: +972 3 6491476/7</p> <p>Fax : +972 3 6491478</p> <p>e-mail: office@gymnastics.org.il</p> |

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| SOCIAL MEDIA | Website: www.echolon2016.co.il Facebook page - European Championship HOLON 2016 (https://www.facebook.com/Echolon2016-1047851321920533) | |
| DEADLINES SUMMARY | UEG Deadlines: | |
| | Definitive Registration | 17.03.2016 |
| | Payment of the Entry Fee | 17.03.2016 |
| | Nominative Registration | 20.05.2016 |
| | LOC Deadlines: | |
| | Visa Request Form | 17.03.2016 |
| | Accommodation Form | 17.04.2016 |
| | Payment of the Accommodation Costs (first 50%) | 17.04.2016 |
| | Meals Form | 17.04.2016 |
| | Travel Schedule Form | 20.05.2016 |
| | Payment of the Accommodation Costs (second 50%) | 20.05.2016 |
| | Payment of the Meals (100%) | 20.05.2016 |
| | Passport photo for accreditation (on line) | 20.05.2016 |
| | Cancellation of 20% of the initial booked hotel rooms without penalty until | 20.05.2016 |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | The organizing committee takes very seriously the issue of security. Therefore all the official hotels stand at the level of security required by the State of Israel. | |

Sincerely Yours,

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Tel Aviv, December 23, 2015

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