



Procedure for drawing of lots for Trampoline Gymnastics World Championships

Extract from §4.3.1.1 of the FIG Technical Regulations Section 4 (2015 edition):

For the Qualifying Round the gymnasts will be grouped by federation, with the leading federations from the 2013 World Championships being placed in separate groups. The number of groups depends on the entries.

The number of teams in one group should not be more than four teams.

New teams or individual competitors will be placed in these groups by a draw.

The starting order of the groups will be decided by a draw.

1. The number of start groups in each category is decided, by the TC President, depending on the number of definitive registrations received.
2. The following should be respected:
 - the number of teams in one group should not be more than four teams
 - the number of gymnasts in one group should not be more than 16.
3. For the Qualifying Round the gymnasts will be grouped by federation, with the leading federations from the 2013 World Championships (with Team competition) being placed in separate groups in the following categories, :
 - Individual Trampoline Men
 - Individual Trampoline Women
 - Tumbling Men
 - Tumbling Women
 - Double Mini-Tramp Men
 - Double Mini-Tramp Women

In Synchronized Trampoline Men and Synchronized Trampoline Women, there will be a "plain" draw (see 11. below).

4. Federations who have registered teams (3 or 4 gymnasts) and took part with a team in the 2013 World Championships (with Team competition) will be placed in separate groups (named A, B, C, D, etc) according to the "snake" principle" (see example below) as per the ranking of these World Championships.

| GROUP A | GROUP B | GROUP C | GROUP D | GROUP E | GROUP F |
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| POL 13 | ITA 14 | | | | |
| POR 12 | DEN 11 | UKR 10 | CAN 9 | FRA 8 | GBR 7 |
| CHN 1 | BLR 2 | RUS 3 | USA 4 | JPN 5 | GER 6 |

5. Federations who have registered teams but did not participate in the team competition of the 2013 World Championships are not placed in these groups. These federations are placed in different groups following a draw.
6. This draw can be made in one or two phases, depending on the number of remaining teams (as described under 5. above).
 - in the 1st phase, groups which already have more teams than other groups shall be excluded from the draw (in order to avoid “un-balanced” groups with regard to number of gymnasts)
 - if all group have equal number of teams, and teams as described under 5. are still remaining, a 2nd phase of the draw takes place in which all groups should again be available
7. Once all teams have been drawn, federations with individual gymnasts (1 or 2 gymnasts) will be drawn. All these federations are included in the draw from the beginning, regardless if they have 1 or 2 registered gymnasts.
8. Before the start of this part of the draw, the maximum number of gymnast in each group must be established.
9. The draw should be made so that the federations with individual gymnasts are placed in different groups, however should a group be “full” (according to 8. above), the drawn federation will be placed in the following group (if Group B is full this federation will be placed in Group C, etc).
10. Once all participating federations have been placed/drawn in a group, the last stage of the drawing of lots takes place. In this stage the starting order of the respective groups (A, B, C, etc) is decided by a draw.
11. In Synchronized Trampoline Men and Synchronized Trampoline Women, there will be a “plain” draw:
 - a)** the starting order of all registered federations in each category is drawn without any respect to the results of previous World Championships
 - b)** based on the number of registered pairs, the number of start groups is decided (respecting that the number of pairs in one group should not be more than 16)
12. After the drawing of lots is complete the result should be printed, signed by the TC President, or his representative, distributed and published.

Procedure for drawing of lots for Trampoline Gymnastics World Age Group Competitions

1. The number of start groups in each category is decided, by the TC President, depending on the number of definitive registrations received.
2. The following should be respected:
 - the number of gymnasts in one group should not be more than 16.
3. For the Qualifying Round the gymnasts will not be grouped by federation. There will be a “plain” draw for:
 - Individual Trampoline Boys (11-12; 13-14; 15-16; 17-18)
 - Individual Trampoline Girls (11-12; 13-14; 15-16; 17-18)
 - Synchronized Trampoline Boys (11-12; 13-14; 15-16; 17-18)
 - Synchronized Trampoline Girls (11-12; 13-14; 15-16; 17-18)
 - Tumbling Boys (11-12; 13-14; 15-16; 17-18)
 - Tumbling Girls (11-12; 13-14; 15-16; 17-18)
 - Double Mini-Tramp Boys (11-12; 13-14; 15-16; 17-18)
 - Double Mini-Tramp Girls (11-12; 13-14; 15-16; 17-18)
4. The starting order of all registered federations in each category is drawn without any respect to the results of previous World Age Group Competitions.
5. The draw will decide the order in which NF gymnast start to compete in the Competition. In case a Federation withdraws a gymnast from the Qualification Round, his place in the starting order will not be taken by the next gymnast from the same Federation. I.e. if **ABC 2** is withdrawn the **ABC 2** place will remain “empty”.

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