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STATEMENT

On holding the European
Championships
in aerial gymnastics

October 2-4, 2026

Greece, Larissa



1. General Provisions

The OLYMPUS European Aerial Gymnastics Competition is held with the aim of developing aerial gymnastics worldwide, providing athletes with competition opportunities, and strengthening friendly ties between countries that have expressed a desire to participate in the European Championships.

Goals of the European Championships:

- promotion and popularization of healthy lifestyle values;
- improving the athletic skills of gymnasts and gaining experience in participating in international competitions;
- exchange of work experience between coaches and judges;
- preservation and development of the system of training athletes and the integrity of sports competitions;
- identifying the strongest athletes.

2. Venue and dates

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The main venue of the European Aerial Gymnastics Championships (OLYMPUS) is Larissa 413 34, Greece, Indoor sports arena in «Neapolis»

The European Championships will be held from October 2 to 4, 2026.

3. Competition organizers

The overall management of the organization and holding of the European Championships is carried out by the GAPAF organization and the GAPAF Committee (Organizers). Direct coordination of the aerial power athletics competitions is carried out by the World Aerial Power Athletics Federation, the approved executive board, and the IJC of the competition.



4. Competition Rules

4.1. The European Championships competitions will be held in accordance with the current 2025-2026 International Rules for Aerial Power Gymnastics, using a shortened competition program. The appointed Ground Jury (hereinafter referred to as the Ground Jury) is responsible for enforcing these rules.

4.2. All coaches, heads of delegations, officials, specialists, judges, and other persons participating in the European Championships are required to comply with these Regulations, the Regulations of the European Championships, and other regulatory documents related to the competition.

4.3. These Regulations, as well as their appendices, have been approved by GAPAF in consultation with the GAPAF Committee and the Executive Board and may be amended and/or supplemented by decision of the organizers and the Executive Board.

4.4. Participants in the European Championships are prohibited from exerting any illegal influence on the results of the competition.

5. Requirements for participants, judges and conditions for their admission

5.1. National sports teams from countries included in the European Championships program are eligible to participate in the European Championships. Athletes who are members of national federations of GAPAF countries and other countries, as well as international club associations, may participate in the competition, but their total number does not exceed the maximum quota for delegations for a given sport from each country (Section 5.4. of these Rules).

5.2. The European Championships are open to teams from all countries that have expressed a desire to participate in the European Championships.

5.3. Athletes who meet the following criteria are eligible to participate in the European Championships:

- a) the athlete must be a citizen of the country they represent;
- b) the athlete must be within the age group established by the rules of the sport included in the European Championships program;
- c) the athlete must have a medical certificate confirming their fitness to participate in sports competitions, issued in accordance with the requirements of the participating country;
- d) An athlete may participate in several aerial gymnastics events: solo, team, and triathlon. Applications for each event are submitted in accordance with the established procedure.

5.4. Each team from a country may register no more than 55 participants.

5.5. Each team must have one judge. Coaches: unlimited number. Judges must have documents confirming their right to judge and be present on all days of the competition.



5.6. Members of the national sports team and athletes participating in the European Championships must wear a uniform for the team dress uniform and competition uniform.

5.7. A participant's admission to the European Championships is mandatory upon submission of the following documents to the Main Jury (hereinafter referred to as the MJP): - original application for participation in the European Championships (available at <https://forms.gle/GYEFpk3xsYNwsgzq8>);

identity document;

life and health insurance policies, as well as accident insurance policies, issued for each delegation member;

medical certificate of admission to sports competitions, issued in accordance with the requirements of the participating country;

USB stick with music;

- musical uniform (Appendix 2 to these Regulations);

- receipt for payment of the registration fee. Failure to comply with the qualification requirements specified in these Rules will result in disqualification from the competition.

6. Competition program

Team competition, Triathlon, Solo numbers: The competition will be held in individual and group standings in accordance with the current

2025–2026 International Rules of Aerial Power Gymnastics, using the length of the competition program.

Team competitions, Triathlon, Individual events:

Group	Age	Juniors
Team	-	4 apparatus
Triathlon	-	3 apparatus
Solo	-	1 apparatus

7. Financing terms

7.1. All expenses for the travel of representatives, coaches and participants of the competition are covered by their own funds.

7.2. The costs associated with the travel of national sports judges are covered by the teams.

7.3. The transfer from the airport in Banja Luka to the hotel is organised by and at the expense of the competition organisers.

7.4. Competition organizers will provide water to all participants during the competition.



8. Submission of applications and registration of participants

8.1. Preliminary applications for participation in the European Championships must be submitted by September 1, 2026. To submit an application, you must also complete the form at <https://forms.gle/GYEFpk3xsYNwsgzq8>.

8.2. Original applications for participation in the competition, certified by the head of the sending organization, must be submitted after receiving accreditation.

8.3. Admission to the European Championships is subject to the submission of the documents specified in paragraph 5.7 of these Rules. Failure to comply with the admission requirements specified in these Rules will result in disqualification.

8.4. Registration of all members of participating delegations (athletes, officials, judges, doctors, athletic trainers, and other delegation members) is mandatory and is completed online (via the unified automated accreditation system).

8.5. The registration fee must be paid no later than September 2, 2026, after the Organizer confirms acceptance of the application.

8.6. Payment for Participation

Disciplines

Team Standings

€280 - for 4 athletes - September 2, 2026

€380 - for 4 athletes - September 20, 2026

Triathlon

€160 - for 3 categories - September 2, 2026

€260 - for 3 categories - September 20, 2026

All-around

€240 - for 5 categories - September 2, 2026

€340 - for 5 categories - September 20, 2026

Freestyle Program

€100 - per athlete - September 2, 2026

€200 - per athlete - September 20, 2026



8.8. A receipt for payment of the Registration Fee must be sent to the following post email: sportgapaf@gmail.com

9. Musical form

Each participating gymnast/team will be required to confirm that the music used does not infringe copyright and is suitable for broadcast on television during the competition. To do this, you must complete the form (Appendix 2 to these Regulations). Each participant in the competition must have a backup copy of the musical accompaniment on signed USB on the day of the competition.

10. Awarding of participants

10.1. The winners of the individual all-around competition in each age group are awarded cups, medals, diplomas, and commemorative prizes. Competition winners are awarded medals, diplomas, and commemorative prizes. Gymnasts who place 4th, 5th, and 6th are awarded diplomas and commemorative prizes.

10.2. Participants who take prize places in each individual event in the solo program in each age group are awarded medals, diplomas, and commemorative prizes.

10.3. The winning team in the team event – triathlon in each age group is awarded a cup, medals, diplomas, and commemorative prizes; the runners-up receive medals, diplomas, and commemorative prizes. Teams finishing 4th, 5th, and 6th are awarded diplomas and prizes.

10.4. All competition participants will receive commemorative gifts from the organizer.

10.5. The official language of the awards ceremonies is English. The national anthem of the winning team/nationality is played during the awards ceremonies, without the raising of flags.

11. Medical care

11.1. The Executive Directorate will organize adequate free medical care for delegation representatives, participants and all accredited persons of the BRICS Games.

11.2. The Executive Directorate organizes medical support at sports facilities involved in the BRICS Games events during the competition period and during official training.



12. Ensuring security

The safety of participants and spectators is ensured in accordance with the requirements of the Rules for ensuring safety during official sports competitions, approved by the resolution, as well as in areas (venues) specially prepared for holding official sports competitions.

13. Contacts:

E-mail : sportgapaf@gmail.com



Judge (fields must be filled out)

Nº	First name, Last name, Patronymic		Phone	Judge's category	E-mail

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Nº	First name, Last name, Patronymic		Phone	Judge's category	E-mail

Name of hotel	
Date and time of arrival	
Date and time of departure	
Transfer (yes/no)	

Members of delegation (PARENTS)

Allowed to compete _____ participants.

Head of delegation _____

(signature)



MUSICAL FORM

Organizer	Name of sports competition, date and location			
BRICS International Sports Center	GAME BRICS 2026 20-26 June 2026, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republika Srpska			
Country, city				
Name of sports organization		Phone		E-mail:
Contact person		Phone		E-mail:

Nº	Surname, First Name of the gymnast / Team name	Apparatus	Genre	Performer	Title of the track / Song name	Composer	Author of the text	Phonogram producer

Date " ____ " ____ 202_ r

Head of delegation _____
(signature)