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ABBREVIATIONS

FIG	International Federation of Gymnastics (Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique)
UEG	European Union of Gymnastics (Union Européenne de Gymnastique)
ECC	European Cup for Clubs
QT/ECC	Qualifying Tournaments ECC
QF/ECC	Quarterfinals ECC
SF/ECC	Semi-finals ECC
F/ECC	Finals ECC
EC	Executive Committee of the UEG
TC	Technical Committee of the UEG
NF	National Federation
OC	Organising Committee

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I. GENERAL REGULATIONS

Art. 1 Organisation and terminology

In accordance with the decisions of the UEG Congresses and on the basis of the Statutes and Technical Regulations of the FIG, the European Cup for Clubs in Trampoline takes place in the uneven years, in the first half of the year.

Art. 2 Right to participate

The National Federations have the possibility to present three clubs.

All financial obligations of the NF to the UEG must have been fulfilled.

The ECC can be held with QT, QF, SF and Finals. The TC makes the decision at which level the ECC will start. The decision has to be published 6 months prior to the first competition.

As a general rule, the QT and QF are organised at different dates and different venues. The SF and the Finals have to be held at the same dates and same venue.

Art. 3 Allocation and Dates

3.1 NF/Clubs who want to organise a Qualification Tournament or a Quarter Final can enclose their application to their provisional registration.

3.2 According to the candidatures received, the EC/UEG, in collaboration with the TC, select the organisers of the QT and QF.

Art. 4 Conditions for participation. Age

4.1 Composition

4.1.1 A club is composed of 3 - 4 gymnasts, both sexes are allowed. This means it can be a club of women, of men or a combination of men and women.

4.1.2 Each club may have only one foreign national competing.

4.1.3 This gymnast must show a written authorization from his own NF before being accepted as a member of the club.

4.1.4 This gymnast can only compete for the club for which he has received the authorisation of his NF.

4.1.5 If a club is eliminated, the gymnasts of this club cannot compete for another club.

4.1.6 The NF are responsible for the facts that:

- the gymnasts have reached the determined age;
- the gymnast belong to the club they represent;
- the gymnasts are in possession of a valid insurance.

4.2 Age of the participants

Minimum the age of Juniors, according to the valid FIG-regulations.

The gymnasts have the right to participate if they reach the determined minimum age during the year of the competition.

4.3 Composition of a club

Maximum 4 Gymnasts

Maximum 2 Coaches

1 Judge

1 Head of Delegation.

Art. 5 Entry procedures

5.1 For registration of entry, the official forms, which are distributed to all affiliated NF by the UEG Secretariat at the required time, are to be used.

5.2 The deadlines for arrival at the Secretariat are determined by the dates of the competition, as follows:

5.2.1 Provisional registration

6 months before the date of the first competition.

5.2.2 Definitive registration and payment of the entry fee

3 months before the date of the first competition.

5.3 Confirmation of Participation - QF and SF

Qualified clubs must spontaneously confirm their participation within 7 days after the QT and the QF. This confirmation has to be sent to the UEG Secretariat.

5.4 Nominative list of gymnasts and officials

5.4.1 The list must include:

- surname and forename
- date of birth (day, month, year) of the gymnasts.

The OC of the QT and QF must receive the nominative lists two weeks before the competition.

The nominative list for the SF must be sent to the UEG Secretariat in the week following the QF.

5.4.2 Alterations of the nominative list of the gymnasts:

Alterations of the nominative lists are possible only in exceptional cases; the delegate of the TC has to be informed upon arrival of the delegation.

5.4.3 In case of illness or injury, confirmed by the official doctor of the competition, it is allowed to replace the affected gymnast with the nominated reserve up till 30 minutes prior to the start of the Event.

5.5 The Organisers provide all participants with an accreditation.

II. TECHNICAL ORGANISATION

Art. 6 Competition format

6.1 General Regulations

- 6.1.1** The starting order of the clubs is decided by drawing of lots.
- 6.1.2** The preliminaries consist of two routines. One routine with required elements, according to the FIG A routine, without difficulty, and one routine where the difficulty is counted.
- 6.1.3** First all competitors will do their first routines, and then all competitors will do their the second routine in the same order.

Example:

Group/Team	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1F	1G	1H	1I
2	2A	2B	2C	2D	2E	2F	2G	2H	2I
3	3A	3B	3C	3D	3E	3F	3G	3H	3I
4	4A		4C	4D		4F	4G		4I

- 6.1.4** The score for a club in a round (First routine/second routine) is the sum of the three best routines, performed by the club members. If there are only three members in a club, all three scores will count.

6.2 Exercise Requirements

- 6.2.1** The requirements comply with the valid Technical Regulations and Code of Points/FIG, for trampoline FIG A routine.
- 6.2.2** If necessary, the requirements can be modified by the TC.
- 6.2.3** Eventual modifications must be published at least six months before the forthcoming ECC.

- 6.3** If necessary, special regulations will be published in the Work-Plan, which will be edited for the semi-finals and finals.

Art. 7 Competition tournaments

The European Cup for Clubs can include the following competitions:

7.1 Qualifying Tournaments

- 7.1.1** Two or four QT can be established upon decision of the TC.

If there are not enough participants for the organisation of QT, the competitions will start directly with the QF.

Criteria to be observed for the organisation of QT:

- limit too long trips;
- avoid an encounter of two clubs of the same NF;
- the Organiser, with the agreement of his NF, can welcome one entered club of his country.

7.1.2 The structure of each tournament depends upon the number of participating clubs.

7.2 Quarterfinals

7.2.1 The four highest ranked clubs from each Qualifying tournament are qualified for the QF.

7.2.2 The four winners of the QT are assigned by draw to different QF (pre-qualified clubs). The other clubs are assigned by draw to the QF.

Criteria to be observed for the organisation of QF:

- avoid an encounter of two clubs of the same NF;
- the organiser, with the agreement of his NF, can welcome one entered club of his country.

7.2.3 The QF are organised according to the "championship" system, i.e. the winning club of each QF is qualified for the SF.

7.2.4 The organising club is directly qualified, without participating in the QT. It is immediately added to the other four clubs qualified for the QF.

7.3 Semi-finals / Finals

These competitions are organised as one event. The Final takes place following the Semi-finals.

7.3.1 Semi-finals

7.3.1.1 The winner of each QF is qualified for the SF.

7.3.1.2 The composition of each Semi-final will be established by drawing of lots.

7.3.1.3 All clubs will start from zero in the semi-final. In the semi-final all members of the club will do one routine, with the three best scores to count.

7.3.1.4 Winner of the semi-final is the club with the highest score in the final.

7.3.1.5 The organising club is directly qualified, without participating in the QT or QF. It is immediately added to the other two clubs qualified; it will be decided by draw in which SF this club will compete.

7.3.2 Finals

7.3.2.1 The winner of each SF is qualified for the Finals.

7.3.2.2 The two clubs in the final will start from Zero. In the final all members of the club will do one routine, with the three best scores to count.

7.3.2.3 Winner of the final is the club with the highest score in the final.

7.3.2.4 The winner of the Finals will be declared winner of the ECC.

7.4 Equality of Points

When the final total scores are equal, see the FIG Code of points for tie-breaking rules.

Art. 8 Technical tasks

8.1 The corresponding TC/UEG is responsible for the technical organisation and running of the competition. They may appoint other persons or commissions to take care of special tasks.

8.2 Organisation, accomplishment and direction of the competition comply with the Technical Regulations and Code of Points/FIG for Olympic Games and World Championships, as far as they meet the requirements of UEG competitions.

Art. 9 The juries and judging panels

9.1 All judges must be holders of the FIG licence for the corresponding cycle.

9.2 Each participating club is obliged to nominate 1 judge. If there are two clubs or more from the same NF at the same competition, the NF can apply to the TC, to bring one judge only.

9.3 A club, which arrives without a qualified judge, will not be allowed to compete.

9.4 All judges have to participate at the judge's course prior to the competition.

9.5 The Juries, including the Judging Panels on the Apparatus, are composed in accordance with the Technical Regulations and Code of Points/FIG, allowing for certain adjustments according to the character of the ECC.

9.6 The special functions and qualifications of the Juries, the Judging Panels, the Judging Assistants and the Direction of the Competition are stated in the Technical Regulations and Code of Points/FIG.

The corresponding TC/UEG will take the necessary decisions if extraordinary and unforeseen situations should occur.

III. RANKING LISTS AND DISTINCTIONS

Art. 10 Award ceremonies

The FIG Directives for Award Ceremonies are to be used.

Art. 11 Trophies and Medals

11.1 The winning club is awarded a Trophy. The choice of the trophy is at the discretion of the OC.

11.2 All gymnasts from the winning club receive a Gold Medal and a Diploma.

11.3 All gymnasts from the second placed club receive a Silver Medal and a Diploma.

11.4 All gymnasts from the club having achieved the best total of the clubs eliminated in the SF receive a Bronze Medal and a Diploma.

11.5 All clubs having participated in one of the competitions (QT and/or SF) receive a Diploma that will be distributed by the UEG Secretariat.

11.6 Prize money

50% of the entry fee will be used to pay prize money to clubs in the final according to the following code:

45% of the amount to the winning club

30% of the amount to the club finishing in second place

15% of the amount to the club finishing in third place

10% of the amount to the club finishing in fourth place

Art. 12 Score sheets, ranking lists and nomination of qualified clubs

12.1 The OC is obliged to distribute a copy of the complete results to the representatives of UEG, Press, Radio, Television and heads of delegations when the competition is completed.

12.2 As a basis for preparation of the nomination of the qualified clubs, the scoring office is obliged to present a complete list of results, including the individual judges scores, to the delegate of the corresponding TC/UEG immediately after the end of the competition.

12.3 The nomination of the qualified club(s) is published as soon as the ranking lists have been officially accepted. The club(s) concerned have to confirm their further participation no later than 7 days after the qualification, as stated in Art. 5.3.

IV. FUNCTIONS OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEES

Art. 13 Responsibilities of the organisers

13.1 The NF's appointed by the UEG as organiser of the ECC-tournaments are totally responsible for the organisation of the event and for establishing the local OC.

They carry out all the necessary practical work, and cover the related expenses.

13.2 General obligations of the OC:

The OC is responsible for a flawless running of the event, which includes the running of the competition, the training sessions, the judges course and the necessary meetings. To achieve this, they must strictly observe the

- Directives for Organisers of the ECC
- Regulations for the ECC, including the general regulations for Award Ceremonies
- Contract between UEG and the organising NF (SF/F)
- Directions included in the contract (SF/F)
- Agreements contracted between the OC and TC/UEG.

V. FINANCIAL MATTERS AND OBLIGATIONS

Art. 14 Financial obligations

14.1 The participating clubs cover all their expenses.

14.2 The organisers of the QT / QF will cover all the expenses and obligations related to the running of the event, including the travel- and lodging- expenses of the appointed representatives of UEG.

14.3 The organiser of SF / F will cover all the expenses and obligations related to the running of the event, including the financial agreement defined in the contract between UEG and the responsible NF / Club.

The general guidelines are included in the contract.

VI. SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Art. 15 Special regulations

15.1 The rules of the Statutes of the UEG and the Technical Regulations of FIG will be applied in all situations which are not foreseen in these Regulations.
If extraordinary situations should occur, the necessary decisions will be made by the official delegate of the TC/UEG concerned, in collaboration with the members of TC and EC/UEG present at the competition.

- 15.2** All general documents and information concerning the ECC are published in French, English and German.
Documents/information concerning the separate tournaments can be published in the language(es) which is (are) relevant for the participating clubs.
- 15.3** The Statutes and Regulations of FIG are valid in all matters of protocol concerning the ECC.
- 15.4** EC/UEG in collaboration with the TC/UEG concerned has the right to make necessary modifications of the Technical Regulations in order to improve the organisation and practical running of the ECC.
In that case, all the member federations have to be informed at the following UEG-Congress.

The present regulations were approved by the 2003 General Assembly in Vienna.
They come into operation on October 12th 2003.

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