



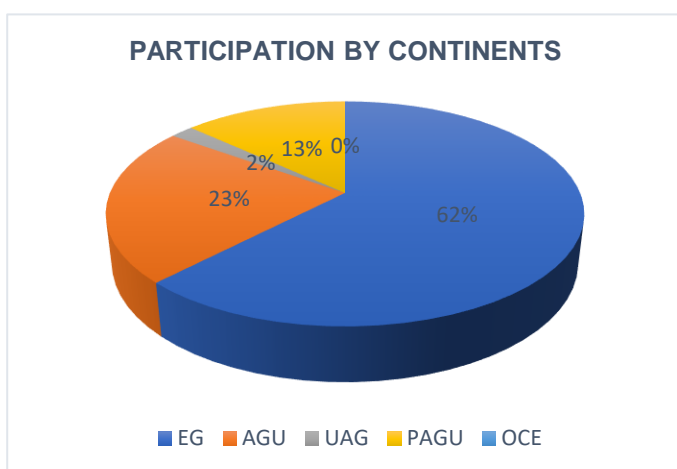
2021 World Championship – Kitakyushu (JPN) Men’s Technical Committee Report

By Mr Arturs MICKEVICS, President Men’s Technical Committee

1. PARTICIPATION IN INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATION

53 National Federations (NF) participated ↑

(Arrow ↑ ↓ shows numbers compering with 2019 World Championships Stuttgart)



Continental union	NF	%
EG	33 ↓ (39)	62,30
AGU	12 ↓ (20)	22,60
UAG	1 ↓ (5)	1,90
PAGU	7 ↓ (8)	13,20
OCE	0 ↓ (1)	0,0
	53 ↓ (80)	

2. TOTAL 192 GYMNASTS PARTICIPATED

GYMNASTS PER EVENT:

Floor – 102

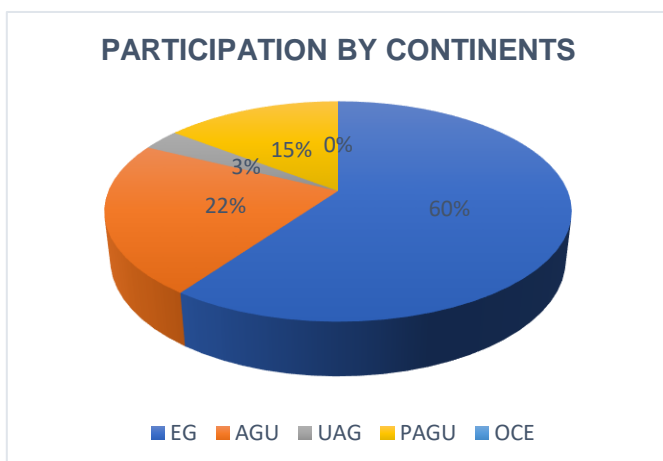
Pommel Horse – 109

Rings – 89

Vault – 47 (98)

Parallel Bars – 96

High Bar – 91

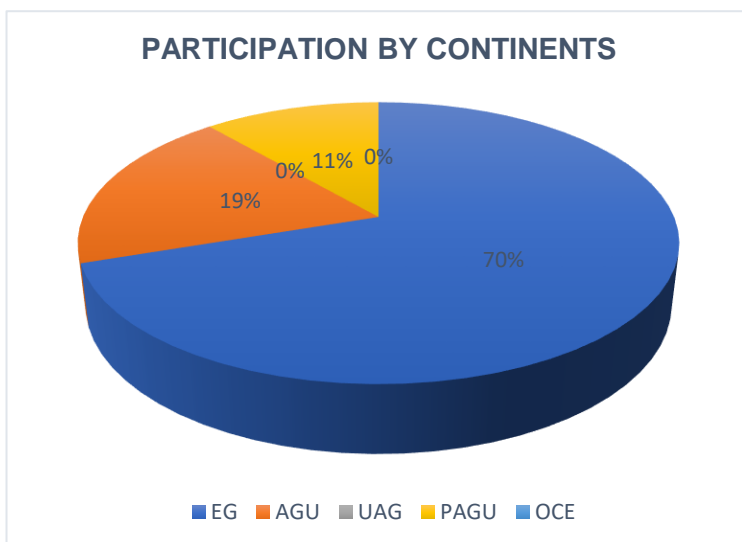


Continental union	By participants	%
EG	115	59,90
AGU	43	22,40
UAG	6	3,10
PAGU	28	14,6
OCE	0	0,00
	192	



3. PARTICIPATION IN ALL AROUND QUALIFICATION

53 athletes participated in all around qualification



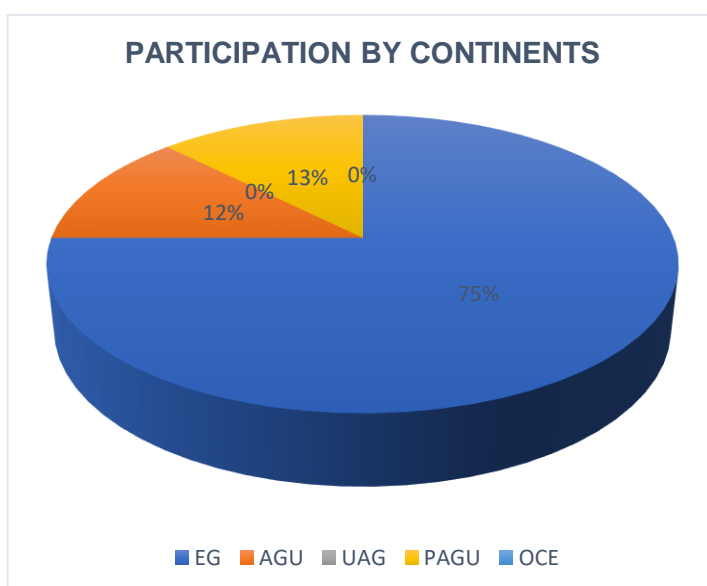
Continental union	Nº of the gymnasts	%
EG	37	69,8
AGU	10	18,9
UAG	0	0,0
PAGU	6	11,3
OCE	0	0,0
	53	

4. PARTICIPATION IN ALL AROUND FINAL

5 NF's competed with 2 gymnasts: BEL, CHN, ESP, FIN, TUR

14 NF's competed with 1 gymnast: AUT, BRA, CAN, ESP, HUN, GBR, GRE, JPN, KAZ, LTU, NOR, SUI, UKR, USA

Total NF's – 19



Continental union	Nº of the gymnasts	%
EG	18	75,0
AGU	3	12,5
UAG	0	0
PAGU	3	12,5
OCE	0	0
	24	



5. PARTICIPATION IN APPARATUS FINAL

1 NF competed in 5 finals: JPN

3 NF's competed in 4 finals: CHN, GBR, ITA

3 NF's competed in 3 finals: KAZ, PHI, USA

3 NF's competed in 2 finals: CAN, KOR, UKR

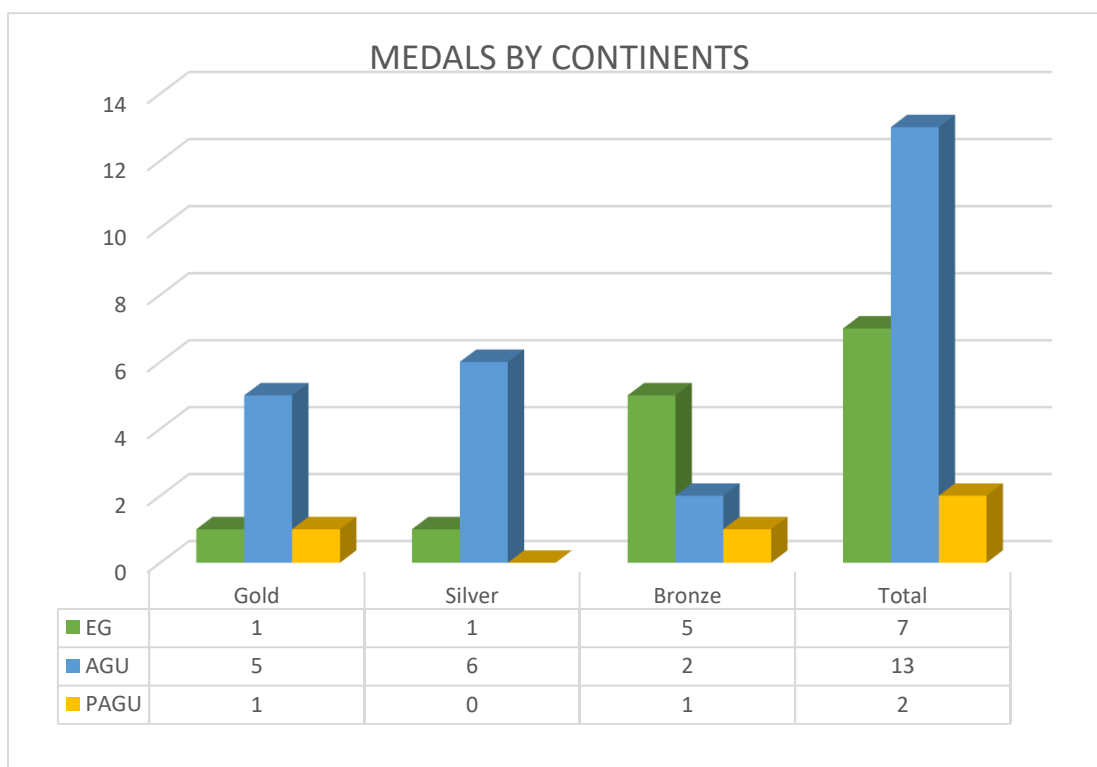
10 NF's comp. in 1 final: ARM, AUT, BRA, CRO, FIN, ISR, RGF, SUI, SYP, TUR

Total NF's – 20

6. MEDAL DISTRIBUTION BY PARTICIPATING NF'S

NF	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
CHN	4	1	1	6
ITA	1	1	1	3
PHI	1	1		2
USA	1		1	2
JPN		4	1	5
FIN			1	1
ISR			1	1
RGF			1	1
UKR			1	1

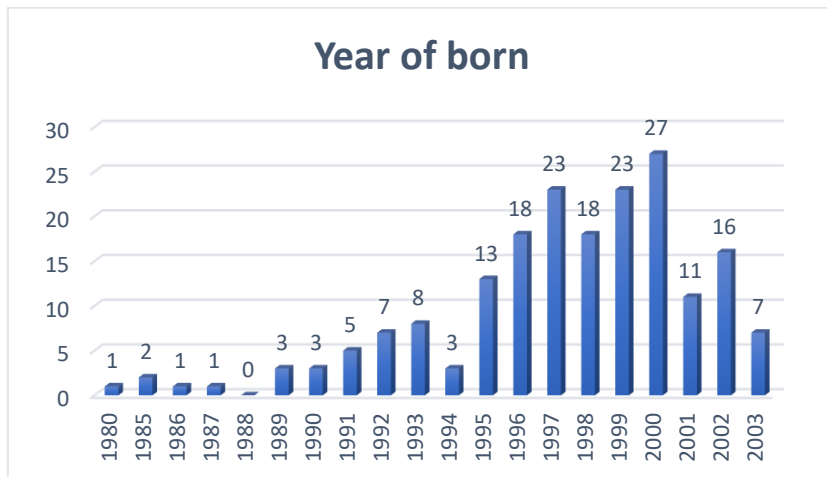
7. MEDAL DISTRIBUTION BY CONTINENTS





8. AGE OF THE GYMNASTS

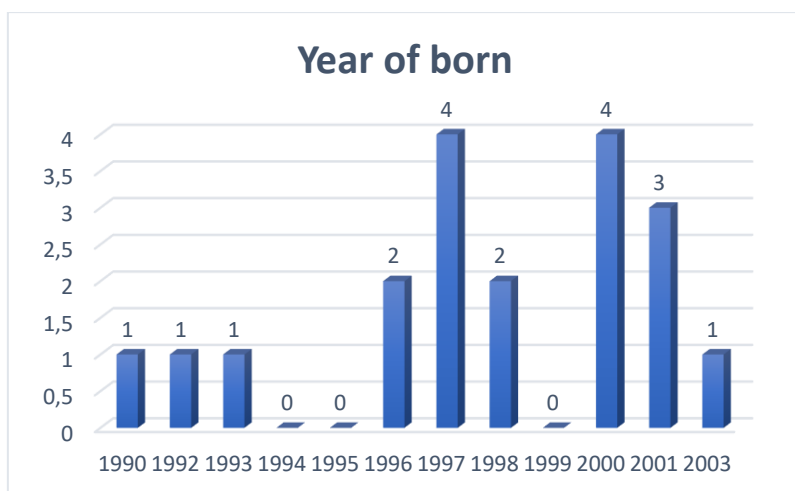
Total 192 gymnasts registered



Year of born	No of the gymnasts	%
1980	1	1,02
1984	2	1,02
1986	1	1,02
1987	1	2,04
1989	3	2,04
1990	3	5,1
1991	5	5,1
1992	7	10,20
1993	8	10,20
1994	3	3,06
1995	13	13,3
1996	18	11,2
1997	23	8,2
1998	18	6,1
1999	23	6,1
2000	27	6,1
2001	11	3,06
2002	16	3,06
2003	7	1,02

Youngest – Gytis CHASAZYROVAS LTU
Oldest – Marian DRAGULESKU ROU

Total of 19 gymnasts won medals



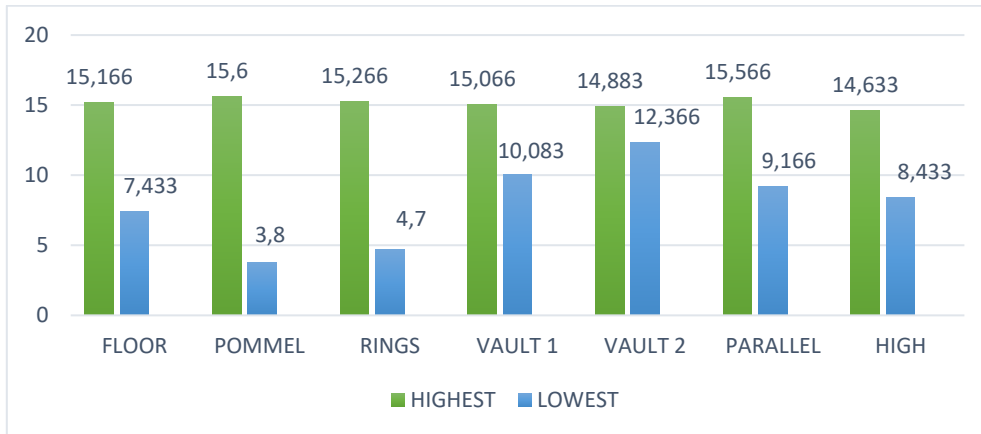
Year of born	No of the gymnasts	%
1990	1	4,2
1992	1	16,7
1993	1	16,7
1994	0	4,2
1995	0	12,5
1996	2	20,8
1997	4	8,3
1998	2	8,3
1999	0	
2000	4	
2001	3	4,2
2003	1	4,2

Youngest – Illia KOVTUN UKR
Oldest – Andrey MEDVEDEV ISR

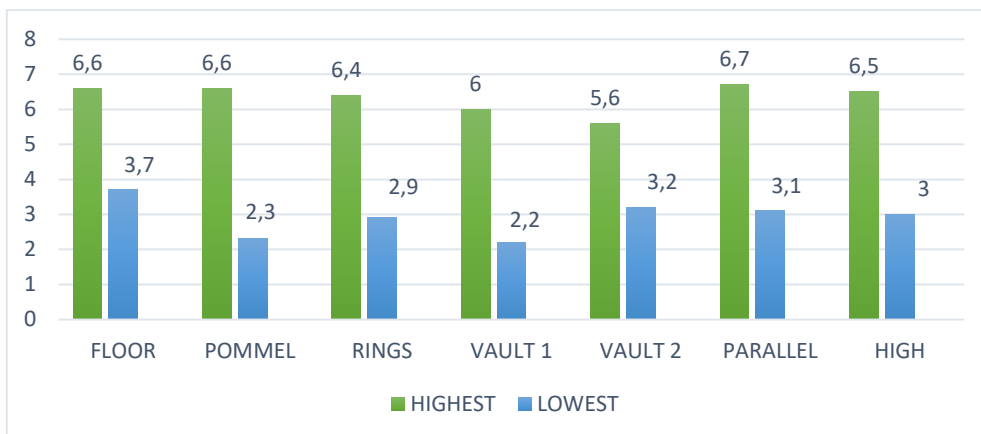


9. LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

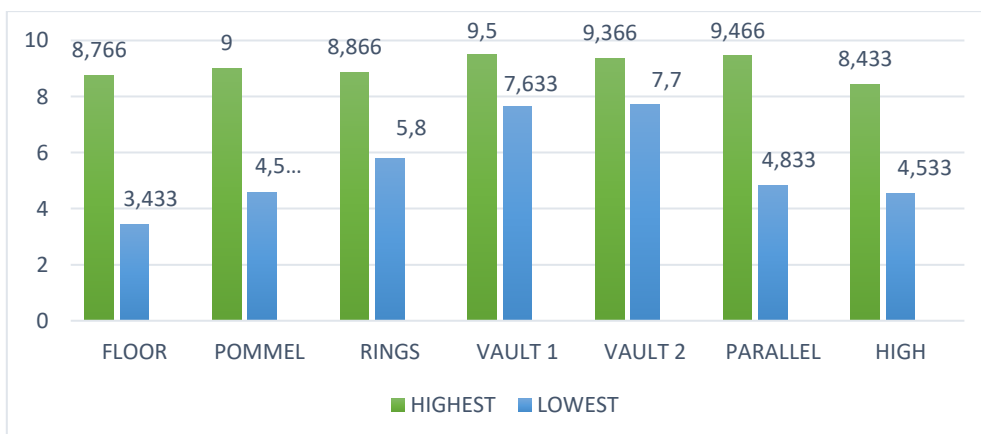
Comparison of highest/lowest final score in Qualification



Comparison of highest/lowest D score in Qualification



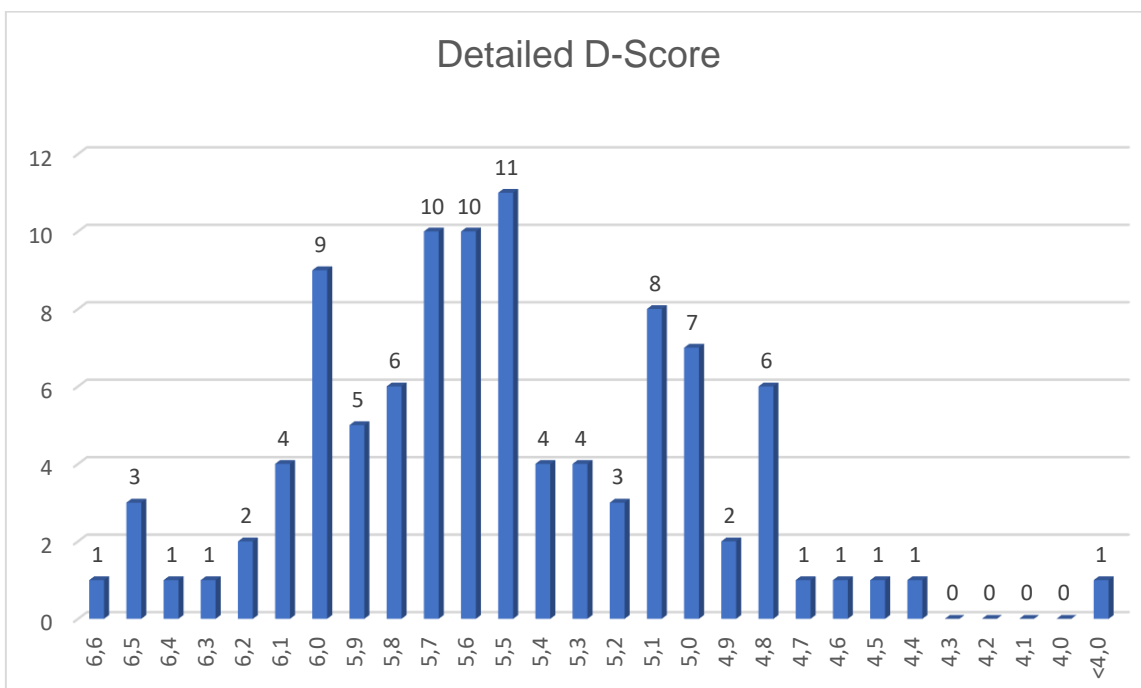
Comparison of highest/lowest E score in Qualification



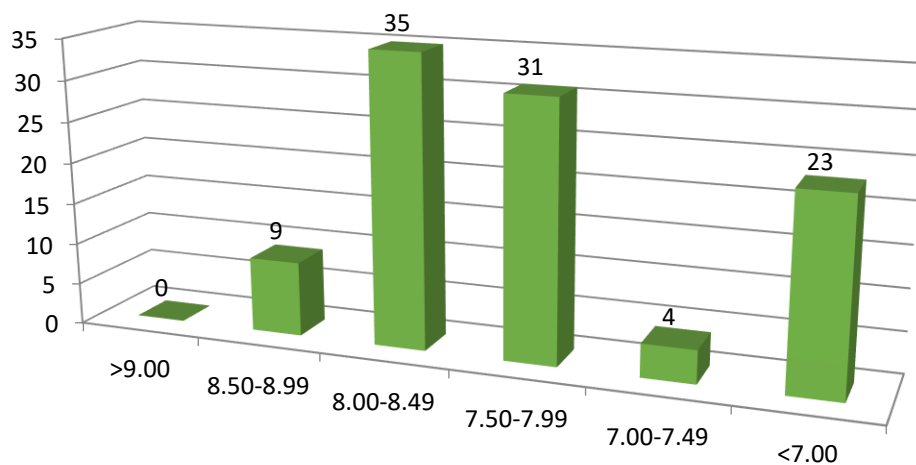


10. FLOOR

In Qualification 102 gymnasts competed
 Highest score: 15, 166 Carlos Edriel YULO PHI
 Highest D score: 6,6 Carlos Edriel YULO PHI
 Highest E score: 8,766 Nicola BARTOLINI ITA



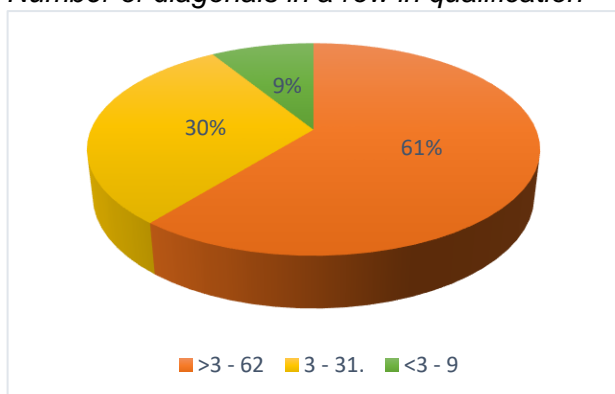
Detailed E score



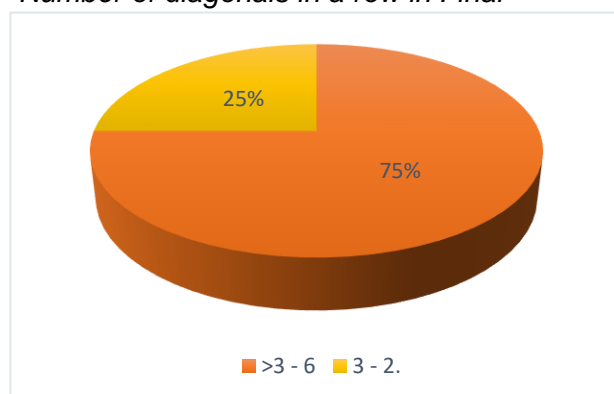


Exercise construction.

Number of diagonals in a row in qualification

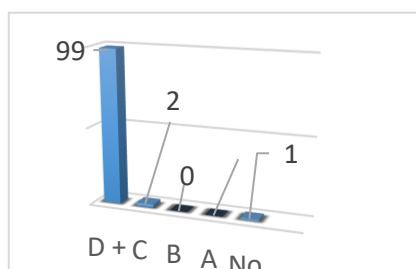


Number of diagonals in a row in Final



Dismount

Performed during qualification



Connections

During qualification 71 times gymnasts performed a connection of 0.1, Connection of 0.2 was performed 8 times.

Blocking of the score:

2 times during Qualifications

1 time during All around final

Inquiry:

1 time during Qualification, AUT - rejected

Falls:

37 times during qualifications.

Time deductions:

0,3 – 4 times.

0,1 – 7 times.



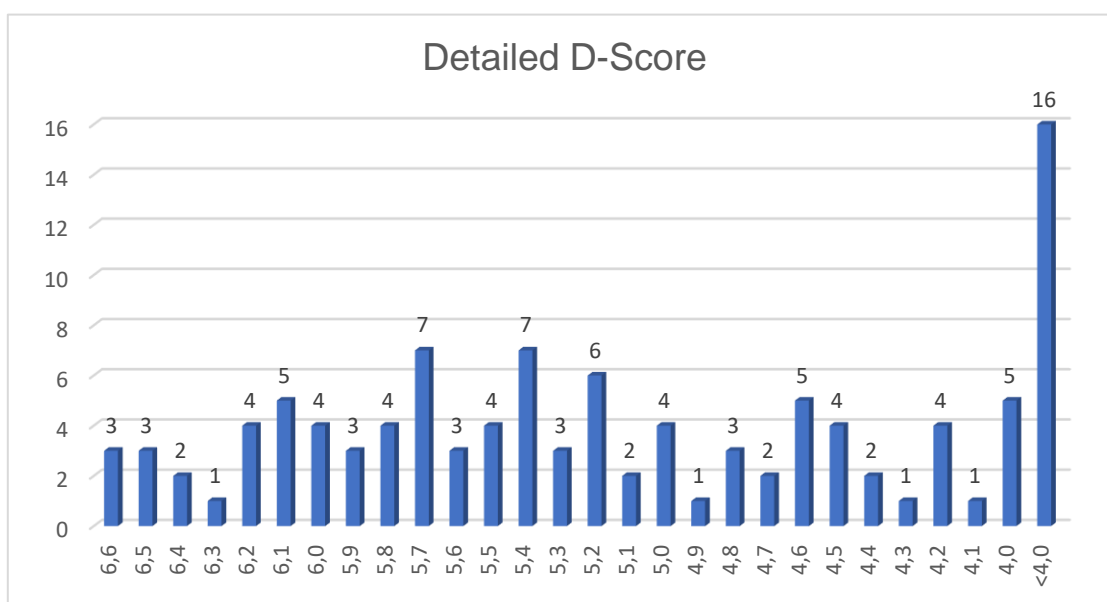
11. POMMEL HORSE

In Qualification 109 gymnasts competed

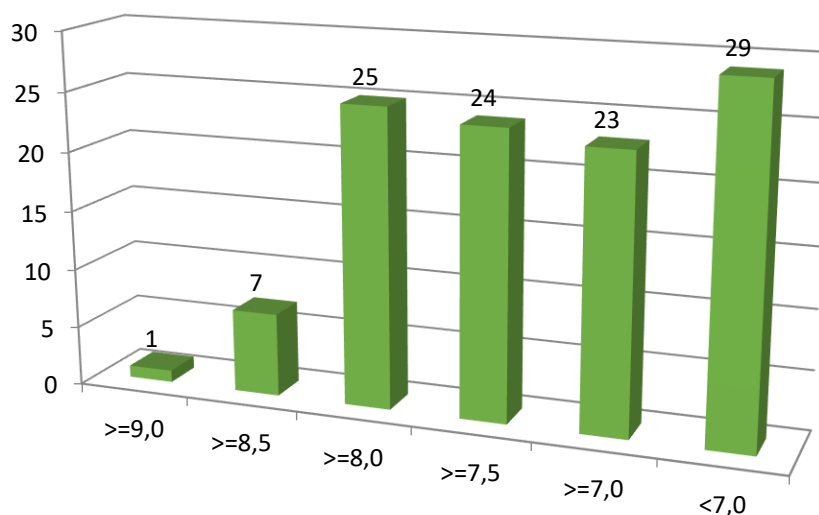
Highest score: 15,600 Hao WENG CHN

Highest D score: 6,6 Hao WENG CHN, Kaya KAZUMA JPN, Joshua NATHAN GBR

Highest E score: 9,000 Hao WENG CHN



Detailed E score



Exercise construction.

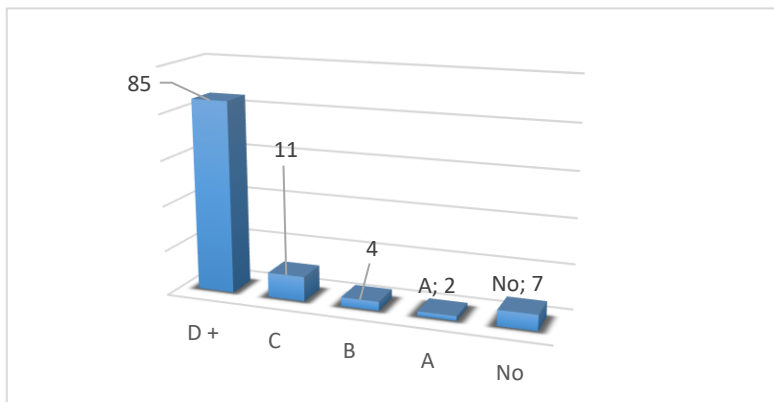
8 gymnasts performed "Russian Travel" three times or more.

28 gymnasts performed 2 times Russian wendeswing on the end.



Dismount

Performed during qualification



Blocking of the score:

2 times during Qualifications

Inquiry:

4 times during Qualification, 1 – approved

4 times during All around Finals, all were approved.

Falls:

47 times during qualifications.



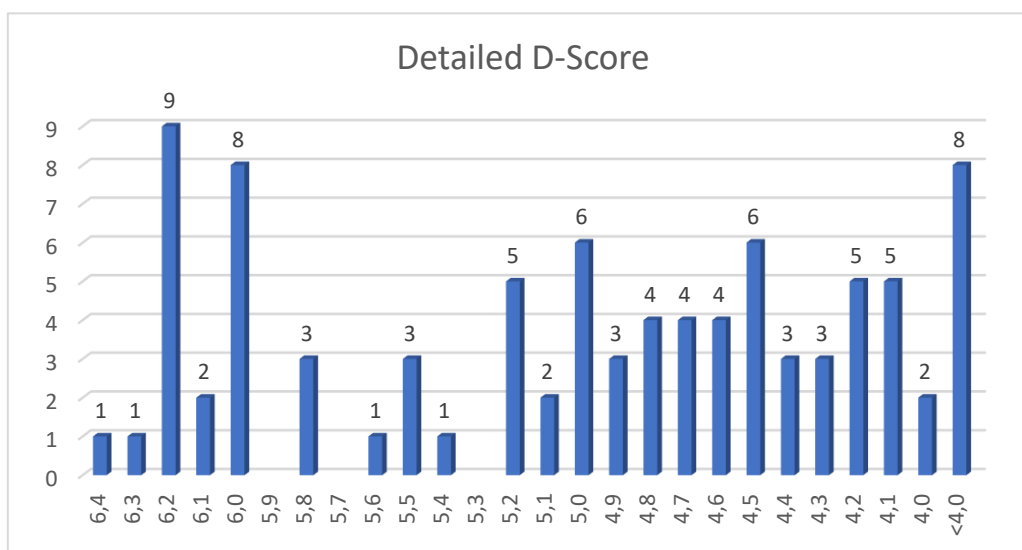
12. RINGS

In Qualification, 89 gymnasts competed

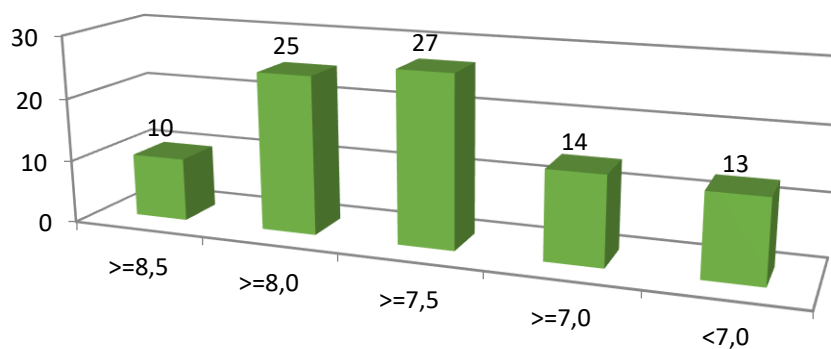
Highest score: 15,266 Xingyu LAN CHN

Highest D score: 6,4 Xingyu LAN CHN

Highest E score: 8,866 Xingyu LAN CHN



Detailed E score



Exercise construction.

During qualification:

20 gymnasts performed uprise backward to support scale straddled

76 gymnasts performed uprise backward to handstand

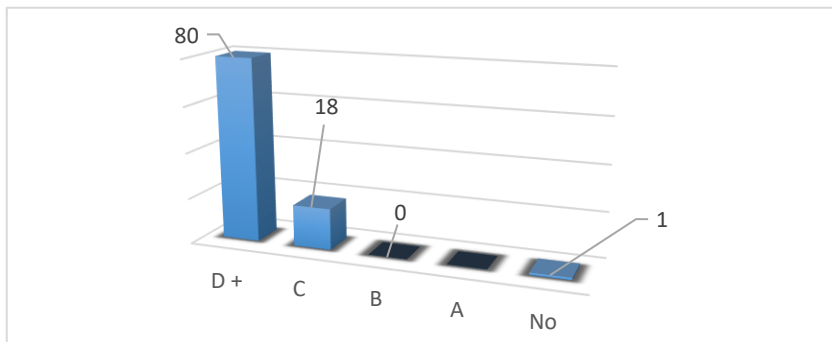
72 gymnasts performed Felge upward with straight arms to handstand

70 gymnasts performed Yamawaki and 79 Jonasson elements

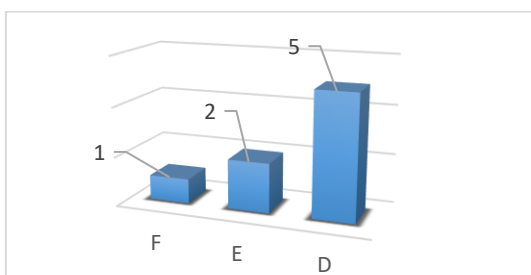


Dismount:

Performed during qualification



Performed during the Rings final



Blocking of the score:

No blocking of score during all competitions

Inquiry:

1 time during qualifications, rejected.

1 time during All around Finals, was rejected.

Falls:

7 times during qualifications.

Short exercises:

2 time during qualifications.



13. VAULT

In Qualification to All around final, 98 gymnasts competed

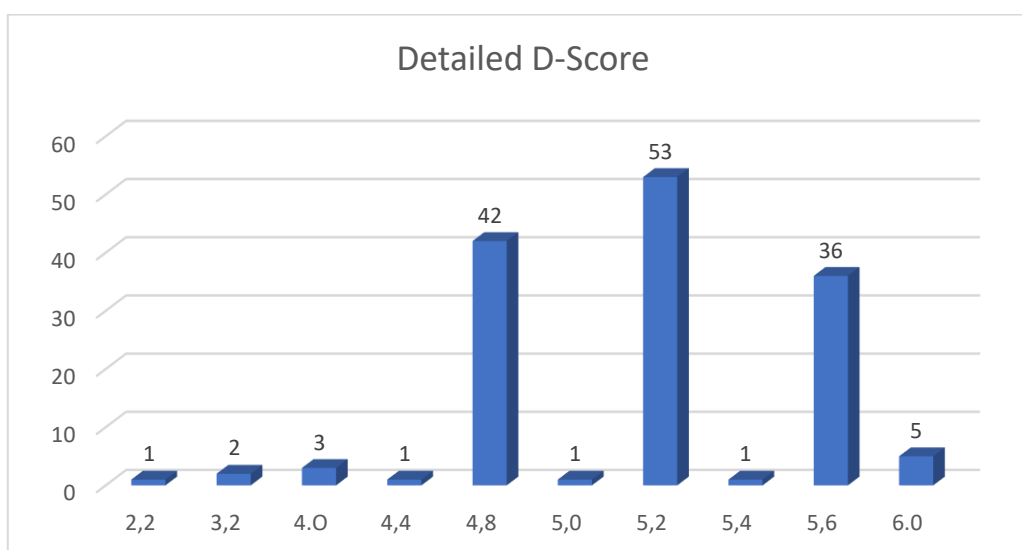
In Qualification to Vault final, 47 gymnasts competed

Highest score: 15,066 Daiki HASHIMOTO JPN

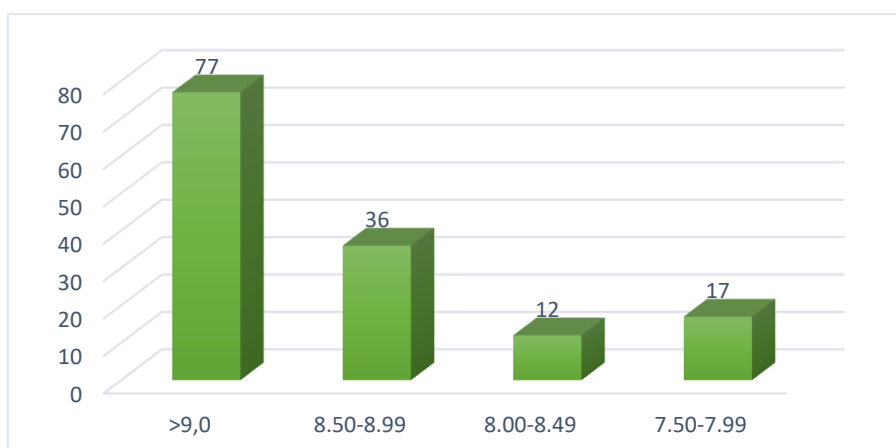
Highest D score: 6,0 Donnell WHITTENBURG USA, Hakseon YANG KOR, Hidenobu YONEKURA JPN, Adem AZIL TUR, Keisuke ASATO JPN

Highest E score: 9,500 Nicola BARTOLINI ITA

Detailed D score



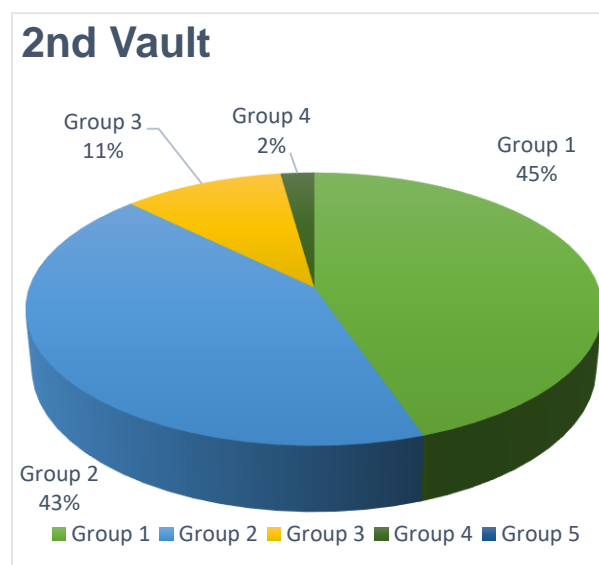
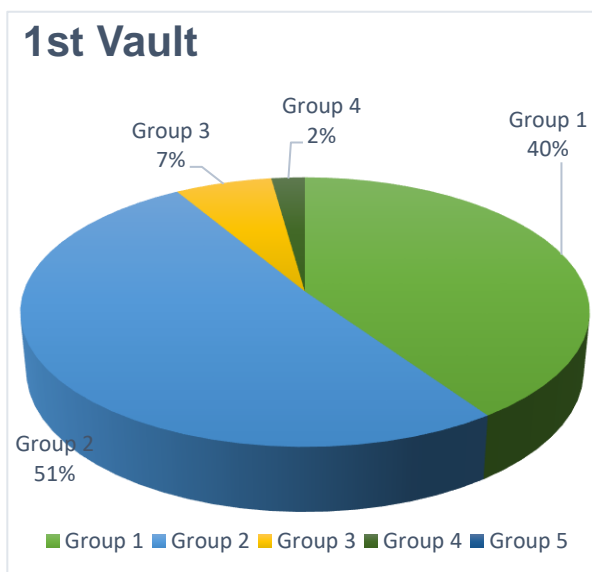
Detailed E score





47 gymnasts performed 2 vaults from the following groups:

	1 st . Vault		2 nd Vault	
Group 1	19	40,4%	21	44,7%
Group 2	24	51,0%	20	42,6%
Group 3	3	6,4%	5	10,5%
Group 4	1	2,2%	1	2,2%
Group 5				



Exercise construction.

Gymnasts performed Kasamatsu stile vault with multiple twists & Handspring salto forward str. with multiple twists or vice versa:

During Qualification to Vault final – **29 times**

During Vault final – **2 times**

Gymnasts performed Handspring sideways and double salto backward & Handspring and double salto forward or vice versa:

During Qualification to Vault final – **8 times**

During Vault final – **2 times**

Line deductions in qualification:

21 times – 0,1 and 19 times – 0,3

Blocking of the score:

No blocking of score during all competitions

Inquiry:

1line deduction



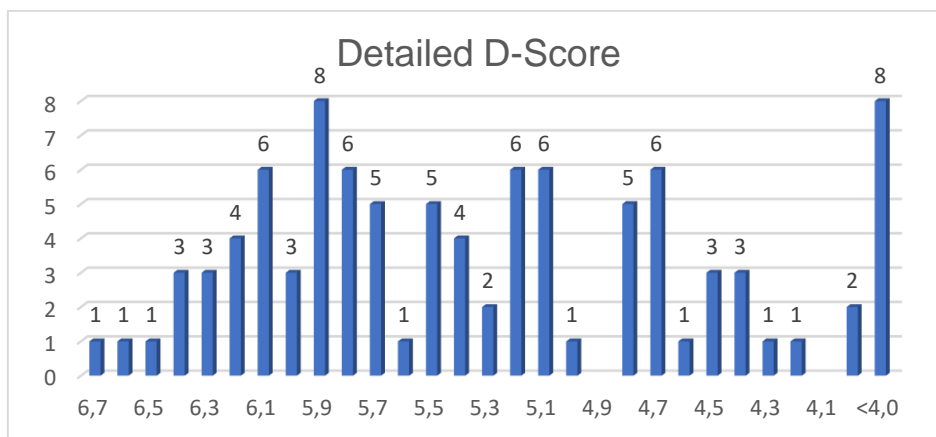
14. PARALLEL BARS

In Qualification, 96 gymnasts competed

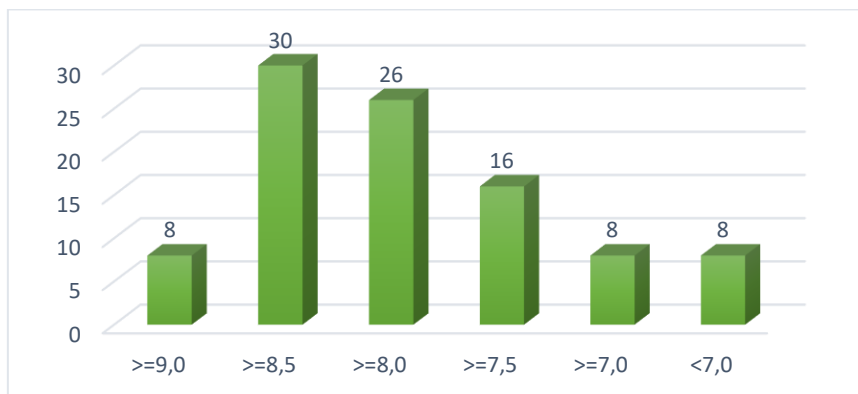
Highest score: 15,566 Carlos Edriel YULO PHI

Highest D score: 6,7 Jossimar Orlando CALVO MORENO COL

Highest E score: 9,466 WIBYE Harald NOR

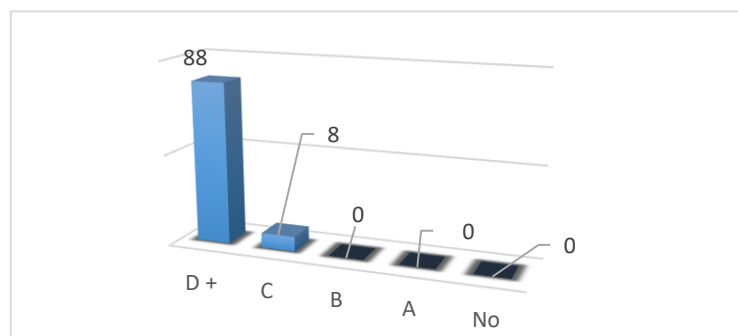


Detailed E score



Dismount:

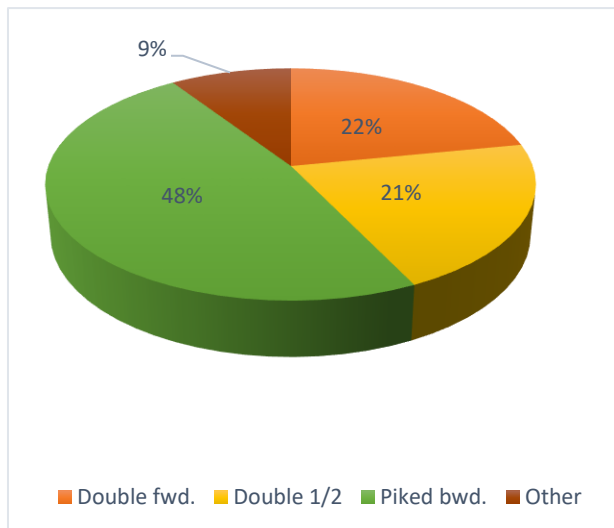
Performed during qualification





Exercise construction.

51 backward and 45 forward dismounts were performed during qualification.



Double salto fwd. taked 21

Double salto fwd. taked with ½ t. 20

Double piked bwd. 46

Other 9

During the Parallel Bar final Double salto forward with ½ turn were performed **6 times**.

During Qualification gymnast received 0,3 penalty Art.2.4.e for “not acknowledging the D1 judge before or after the exercise.

Blocking of the score:

1 time during qualifications.

Inquiry:

1 inquiry during qualification, was rejected.

Falls:

20 times during qualifications.



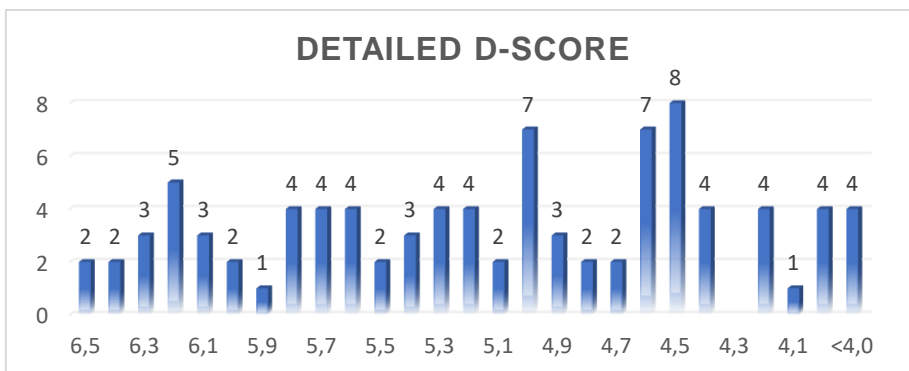
15. HORIZONTAL BAR

In Qualification, 91 gymnasts competed

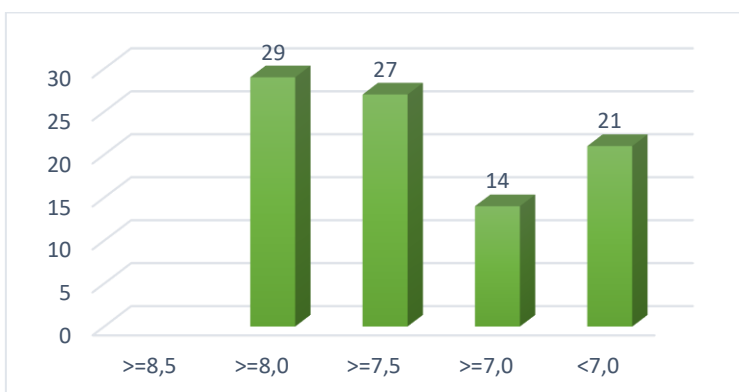
Highest score: 14,633 Daiki HASHIMOTO JPN

Highest D score: 6,5 Daiki HASHIMOTO JPN, Brody MALONE USA

Highest E score: 8,433 Ilias GIORGIOU SYP

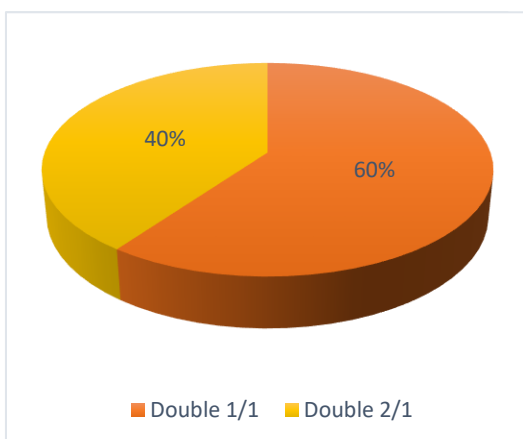


Detailed E score



Dismount:

Performed during qualification

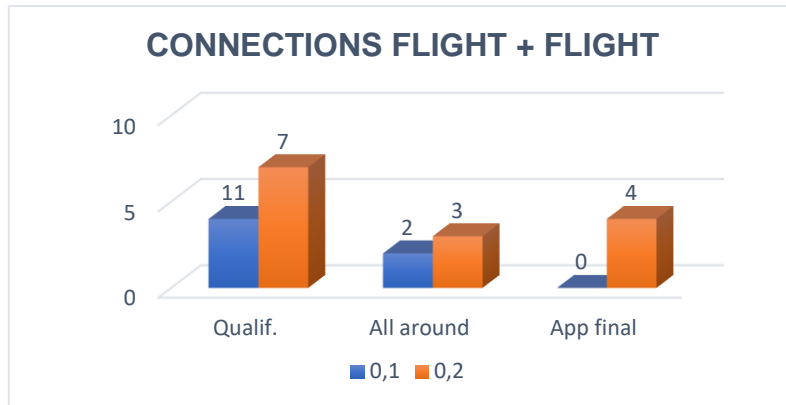


Double salto bwd straight with 1/1 turn **48**

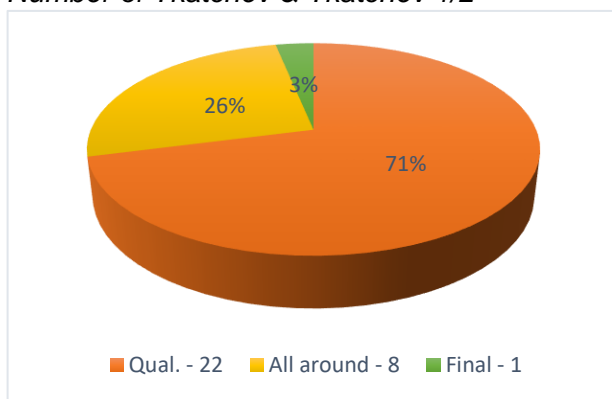
Double salto bwd straight with 2/1 turn **32**



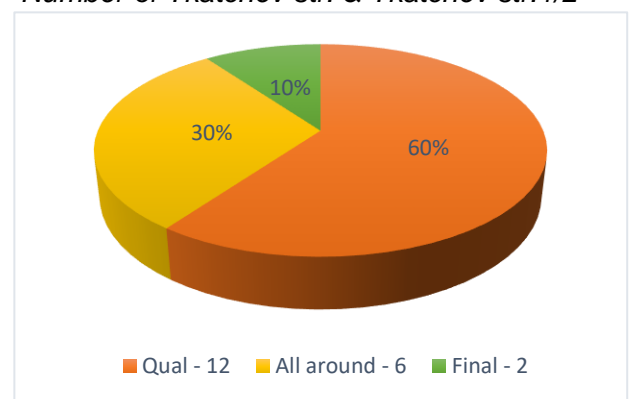
Exercise construction.



Number of Tkatchev & Tkatchev 1/2



Number of Tkatchev str. & Tkatchev str. 1/2



Blocking of the score:

1 time during All around Finals

Inquiry:

1 time during qualifications, accepted.

Falls:

19 times during qualifications.



16. JUDGING ACTIVITIES

45 NF were represented by 68 judges.

8 NF's were represented by 1 D or 1 R judge: ARM, BRA, GEO, ISR, NOR, PER, SRB, SVK.

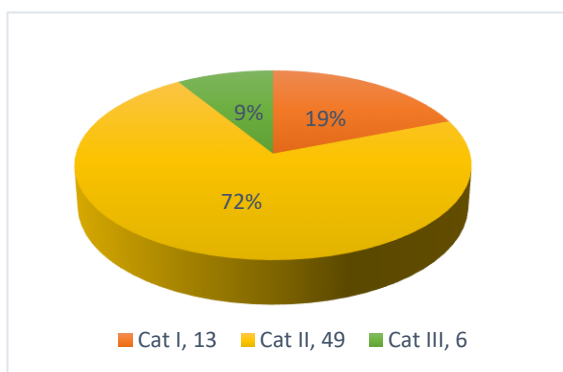
7 NF's were represented by 1 D and 1 E judge: AZE, CRO, ESP, GBR, NED, POR, USA.

9 NF's were represented by 1 R and 1 E judge: AUT, BLR, FIN, HUN, GER, KAZ, SUI, CYP, UKR.

7 NF's were represented by 2 E judges: CAN, CHN, ITA, JPN, RGF, TPE, TUR.

14 NF's were represented by 1 E judge: BEL, CZE, EGY, FRA, GRE, HKG, IND, IRL, KOR, LTU, ROU, SWE, SYR, VIE.

Judges categories



Category I – 13, including 12 D

Category II – 49, including 12 R

Category III – 6

The MTC appointed an additional Superior jury member. FIG EC approved candidature of Diego LAZZARICH ITA.

E&R judges draw took place before each phase of the competition virtually.

The MTC have had to replace 1D judge due to COVID protocol issue by Reserve D judge.

The MTC had to replace R judge (COL) due to COVID protocol issue after the Podium Training by NF judge of category 1 or 2 (HUN).

Judges briefing

All relevant information was received from Members of the MTC. The judge's instructions for the D and E judges' panel were conducted separately. MTC had published material on STS platform with request to evaluate uploaded exercises and to send answers back to MTC. Information was collected in appropriate time and had been analyzed by MTC.

Podium training

Podium Training for the competition was conducted in accordance with the Qualification schedule.

All the judges stayed for all subdivisions in the venue.

The D panels evaluated all of the routines that were shown by the gymnasts during the podium training. All controversial elements were immediately discussed with the coaches.



Competition

The D- Panels were very consistent and used the same criteria to evaluate the performances of all gymnasts.

E judges work is to be commended and intervention of R judges score in all phases of the competition shown in table below: (Arrow ↑ ↓ shows when score has been raised or lowered)

	Qualif. (↑ ↓)	All around (↑ ↓)	App finals (↑ ↓)	Total (↑ ↓)
FX	5 (1 4)	2 (2)		7 (1 6)
PH	4 (2 2)	1 (1)		5 (3 2)
SR	4 (4)	4 (3 1)		8 (7 1)
VV	4 (3 1)	3 (1 2)	1 (1)	8 (5 3)
PB	2 (1 1)			2 (1 1)
HB	2 (1 1)	1 (1)		3 (1 2)
Total ref. interv.	21 (12 9)	11 (5 6)	1 (1)	33 (18 15)
Total exercises	632	144	56	832
R interv. %	(3,3%)	(7,64%)	(1,79%)	(3,96%)

17. CONCLUSION

It was a great pleasure to work with LOC, FIG Staff to organize such a successful and important World Championships!

Kitakyushu World Championships was essential event for the future gymnastics' prospects, first preparation of the young gymnasts to Paris 2024 Olympic Games as well!

I warmly thank MTC members, SJ members for their professional work as a team, all D, R and E judges for their confidence and professionalism.

Respectfully submitted,

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