



The World Games 2022 – Birmingham (USA)

Acrobatic Gymnastics Technical Committee Report

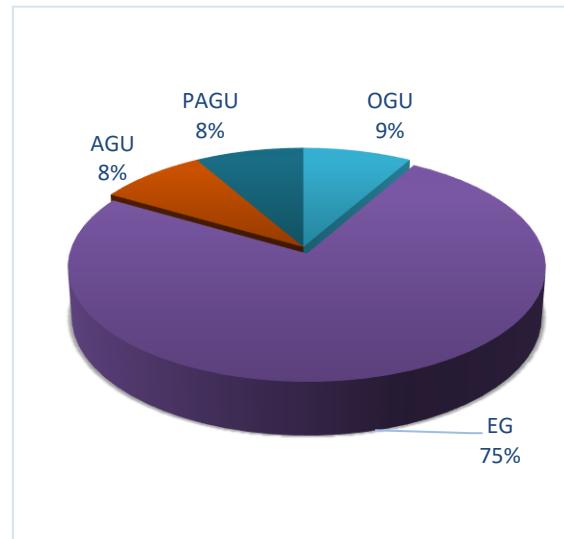
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PARTICIPATION

During the 11th edition of the World Games, Acrobatic Gymnastics again had a very positive event and experience. The competition was held in the Legacy Arena from the 15th to the 17th of July 2022. The qualifying events for The World Games 2022 were during the 27th FIG Acrobatic Gymnastics World Championships, 2021, held in Geneva, Switzerland

- The total number of participants by country and by gymnasts
- The total number of participants by Continental Union

| Country | Number of Gymnasts | | |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Men | Women | Total |
| AUS | | 2 | 2 |
| BEL | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| ESP | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| GBR | 6 | | 6 |
| GER | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| ISR | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| KAZ | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| NED | | 3 | 3 |
| POL | | 2 | 2 |
| POR | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| UKR | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| USA | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Total 12: | 36 | 36 | 72 |



COMPETITION FORMAT

The program consists of Qualifications where competitors in all five categories perform one Balance and one Dynamic exercise.

The top 4 units per category qualify for the Finals.

During the Finals, they performed a Combined exercise.





MEDAL DISTRIBUTION

During competitions, 8 countries out of 12 competing won medals.

| | Women's Pair | Men's Pair | Mixed Pair | Women's Group | Men's Group |
|----------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | UKR | UKR | BEL | BEL | GBR |
| 2 | USA | POR | GER | POR | BEL |
| 3 | KAZ | USA | ISR | UKR | UKR |



LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

During the event, the gymnasts showed a high level of technical skills and artistic performance with a good level of difficulty. Many pairs/groups have offered progress since the qualifying competition in 2021. There was excellent competition between these top 6 units, with small differences in the total scores. The exercises showed top level of performance in choreography and expression, which was greatly appreciated by the spectating public. Fans were treated by amazing routines.





CONCLUSION

On behalf of the ACRO TC, I want to thank the FIG authorities and staff members for their constant professional support during the event.

With the support of FIG President Mr. Mori Watanabe and the secretary General Nicolas Buompane, we will continue to work seriously to grow and improve our beautiful discipline to maintain and uphold the warm reaction of the public, the professionalism of the judges and coaches, and the excellent performance of the competing athletes. I warmly thank my TC colleagues for their contribution to this event.

To conclude, I know that Acrobatic Gymnastics will grow further because it is just a fascinating discipline with a lot to offer to gymnastics. We will continue to work hard and believe that one day our dream will come true to become part of the Gymnastic Olympic family.

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