



## 2<sup>nd</sup> FIG Artistic Gymnastics Junior World Championships – Antalya, TUR

### General Report

#### Women's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee Report

##### **PARTICIPATION RIGHTS**

The age of the WAG gymnasts was 14 or 15 years old (born 2008 or 2009)

##### **PARTICIPATION WITH A TEAM**

- The top 36 Federations, based on the All-Around ranking results of the Qualifications from the 1<sup>st</sup> FIG ART JWCH in Győr (HUN) were permitted to send a team of two (2) to three (3) gymnasts and one (1) reserve gymnast.

##### **INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION**

- All other Federations in good standing were allowed to send one (1) WAG gymnast.

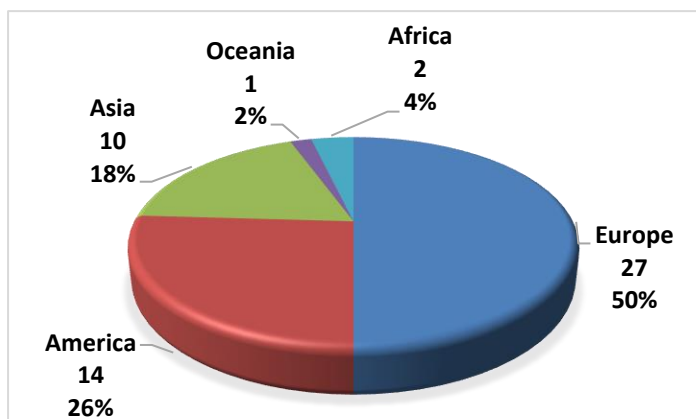
The following competition phases were held:

- Qualifications (which also included the Team Ranking)
- All Around Final
- Apparatus Finals.

The participation can be summarised as follows:

#### **1. PARTICIPATION IN THE QUALIFICATIONS**

Continent	Federations	%
Europe	27	50
America	14	26
Asia	10	18
Oceania	1	2
Africa	2	4
Total	54	100



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From the 54 federations:

- 36 federations were registered with a Team. Of which:
  - 16 federations were registered with 4 gymnasts: BEL, BRA, CAN, CHN, DEN, ESP, FIN, FRA, ITA, JPN, KAZ, MEX, ROU, TPE, TUR, USA
  - 20 federations were registered with 3 gymnasts: ARG, AZE, BUL, CYP, CZE, ECU, EGY, GBR, GER, GRE, GUA, HUN, KOR, NOR, PAN, POL, POR, SLO, UKR, UZB
  - 0 federations were registered with 2 gymnasts.
- 18 federations were registered with 1 gymnast: ARM, CRC, CRO, GEO, HKG, HON, ISR, JAM, JOR, LAT, MGL, NED, NZL, PER, PUR, RSA, SGP, VEN.
- Due to the current restrictions, athletes from Russia and Belarus were not able to participate in these Junior World Championships.

**Total:** 142 gymnasts (including reserves)

**126 gymnasts competed.** Of which:

122 gymnasts competed in 4 events, 2 gymnasts competed in 3 events, 2 gymnasts competed in 2 events.

## 2. TEAM RANKING – according to the Qualifications.

## 3. PARTICIPATION IN THE ALL-AROUND FINAL (the best 24 gymnasts - maximum 2 per NF)

- 8 federations competed with 2 gymnasts: ARG, BEL, CAN, FRA, GBR, ITA, JPN, ROU
- 8 federations competed with 1 gymnast: BRA, CHN, CZE, ESP, GER, TPE, UKR, USA

**Total federations: 16**

## 4. PARTICIPATION IN THE APPARATUS FINALS (the best 8 gymnasts per apparatus - maximum 2 per NF)

- 2 federations competed in 4 Finals: ITA, JPN
- 2 federations competed in 3 Finals: CAN, USA
- 3 federations competed in 2 Finals: ARG, GBR, GER
- 6 federations competed in 1 Final: CHN, CZE, ESP, FRA, KOR, TPE

**Total federations: 13**

## 5. MEDALS DISTRIBUTION (for Team Ranking, All-Around Final and Apparatus Finals by participating federations)

**Team medalists:**

Gold	Silver	Bronze
<u>JPN</u> KAWAKAMI Saki MIZUNO Mika NAKAMURA Haruka YAMAGUCHI Sara	<u>USA</u> FINNELL Kieryn HANG Jayla RIVERA Hezly STASSI Isabel	<u>ITA</u> FERRARI Matilde GADDI Caterina MARANO July PEROTTI Giulia

**All-**

**Around medalists:**

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Gold	Silver	Bronze
NAKAMURA Haruka (JPN)	YAMAGUCHI Sara (JPN)	GADDI Caterina (ITA)

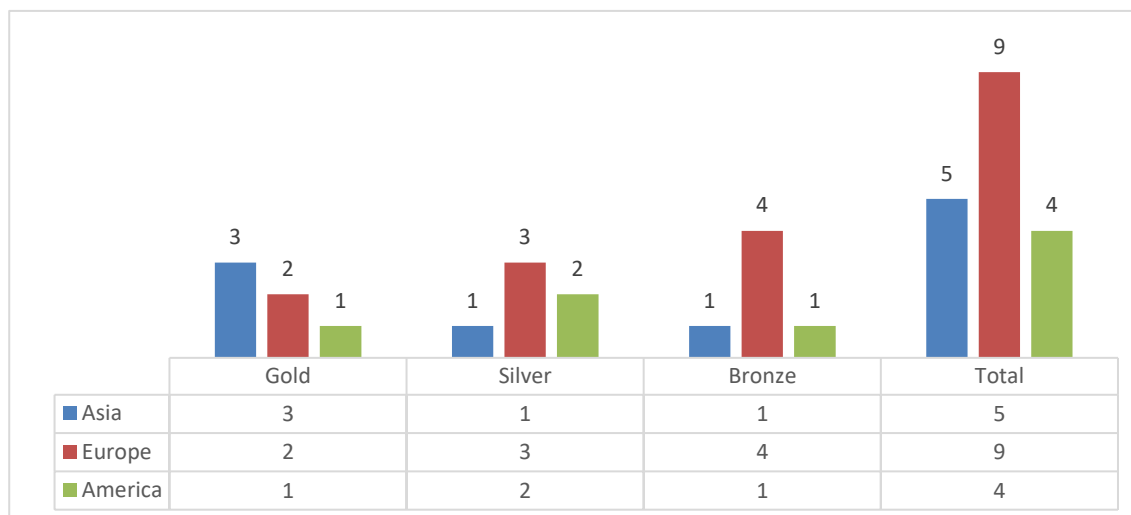
## Apparatus medalists:

Apparatus	Gold	Silver	Bronze
VT	MAINARDI Mia (ARG)	MARANO July (ITA)	VAN EIJKEN Ming (FRA)
UB	GADDI Caterina (ITA)	KEVRIC Helen (GER)	PEROTTI Giulia (ITA)
BB	YU Hanyue (CHN)	VANOAGA Gabriela (ROU)	BRUNETTI-BURNS Cristella (CAN)
FX	PEROTTI Giulia (ITA)	RIVERA Hezly (USA)	NAKAMURA Haruka (JPN)

## Medals Distribution by National Federations

NF	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
ITA	2	1	3	6
JPN	2	1	1	4
ARG	1			1
CHN	1			1
USA		2		2
GER		1		1
ROU		1		1
CAN			1	1
FRA			1	1
Total	6	6	6	18

## Medals Distribution by Continents



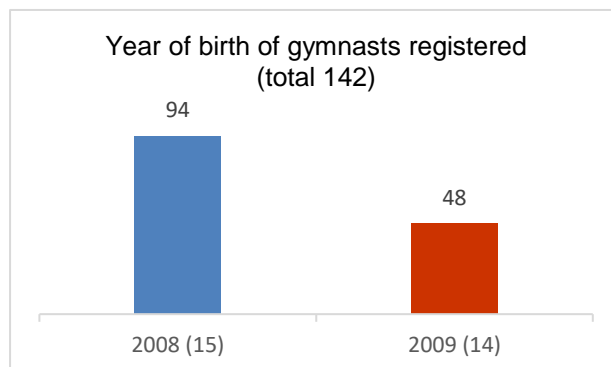


## 6. AGE OF THE GYMNASTS

Registered gymnasts: Total 142

Year of Birth	Age	# of Gym	%
2008	15	94	66,20
2009	14	48	33,80
		142	

**Average Age:** 14,42 years old



## 7. LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

### All-Around Qualifications:

- **highest** score: 13.800 on VT(1)
- **lowest** score: 6.333 on FX

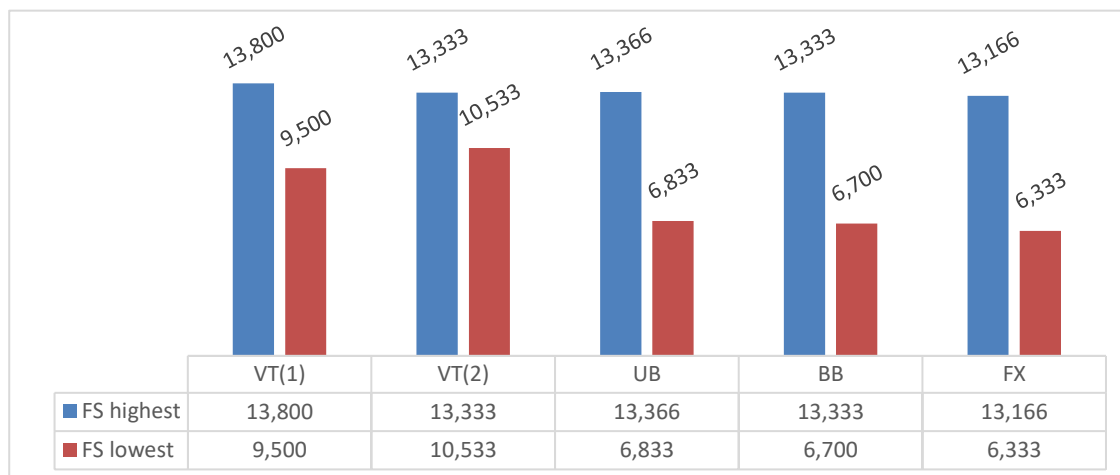
### All-Around Final:

- **highest** score: 13.966 on VT
- **lowest** score: 7.833 on UB

### Apparatus Finals:

- **highest** score: 13.966 on VT(2)
- **lowest** score: 9.900 on UB

### Comparison of highest/lowest Final scores – all 4 apparatus in the Qualifications

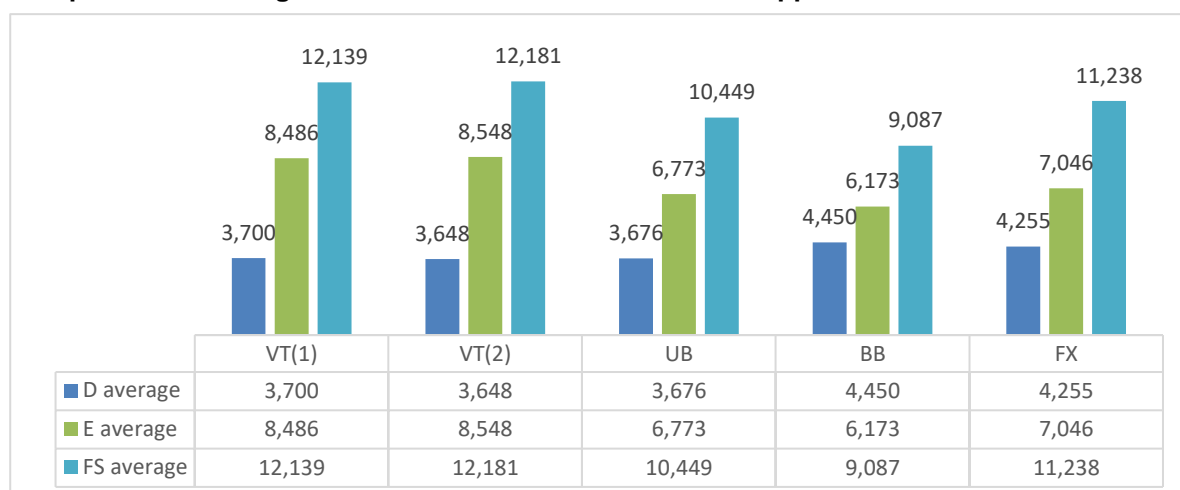




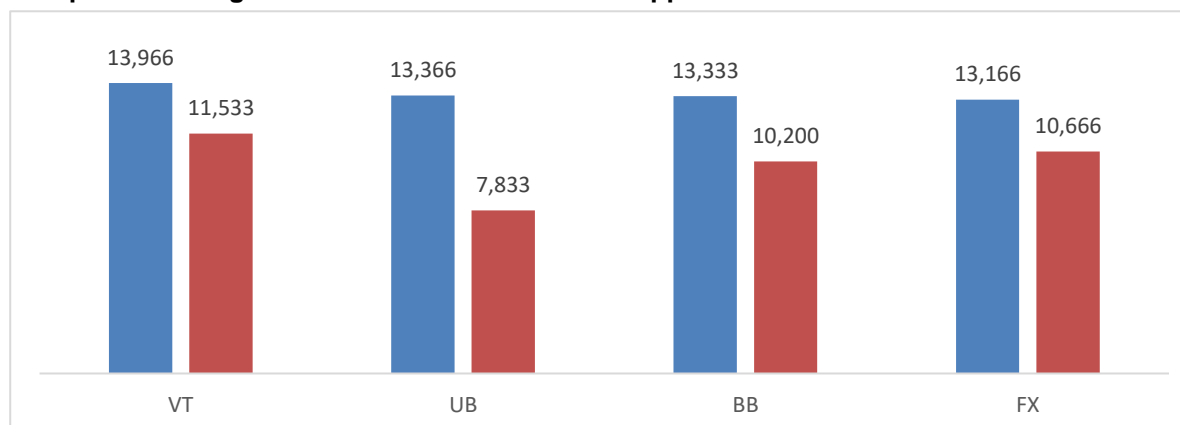
## Extreme D- and E- Scores in the Qualifications



## Comparison of average final scores/D-score/E-score – all 4 apparatus in the Qualifications



## Comparison of highest/lowest final scores – all 4 apparatus in the All-Around Final:



## Extreme D- and E- Scores in the All-Around Final:



## VAULT

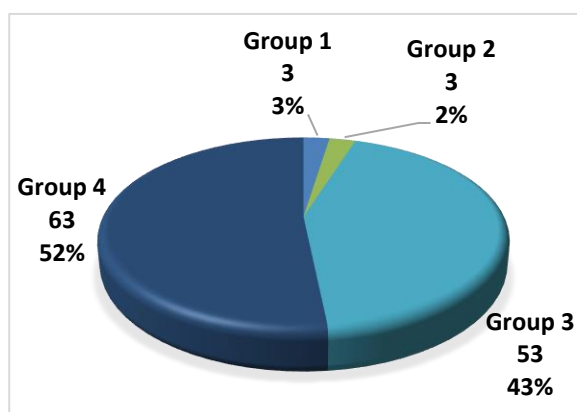
125 gymnasts competed and 43 performed 2 vaults from the following groups:

(\*3 gymnasts with a "0" vault in the 1<sup>st</sup> vault)

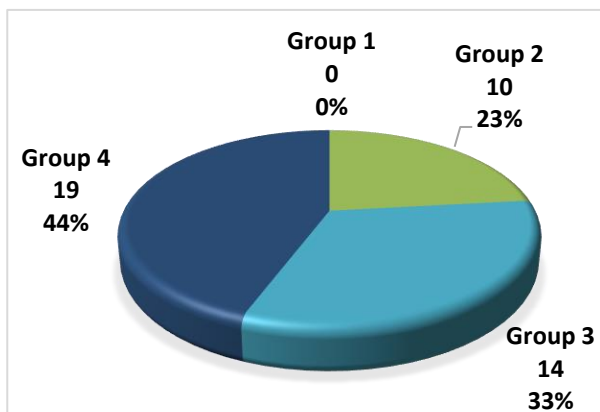
	1 <sup>st</sup> . Vault	
Group 1	3	2,5%
Group 2	3	2,5%
Group 3	53	43%
Group 4	63	52%
Group 5	0	0%
Total	122*	100%

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vault	
Group 1	0	0%
Group 2	10	23%
Group 3	14	33%
Group 4	19	44%
Group 5	0	0%
Total	43	100%

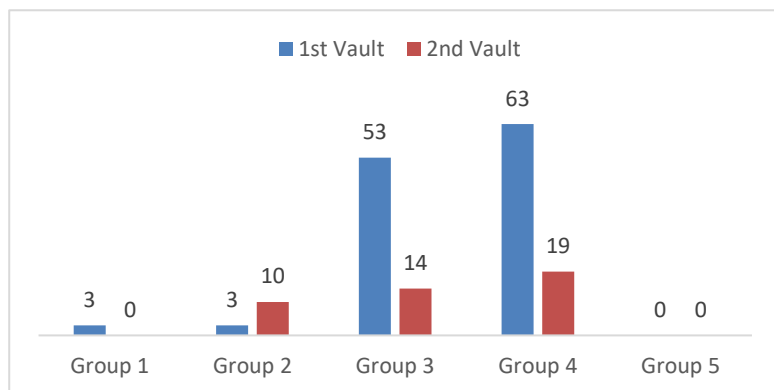
Group of 1<sup>st</sup> VT



Group of 2<sup>nd</sup> VT



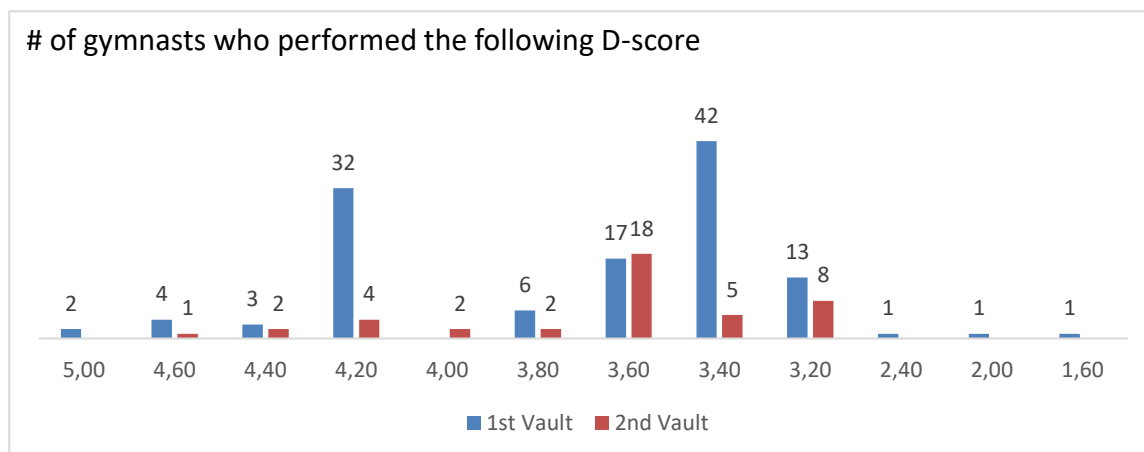
## Comparison of Vault groups



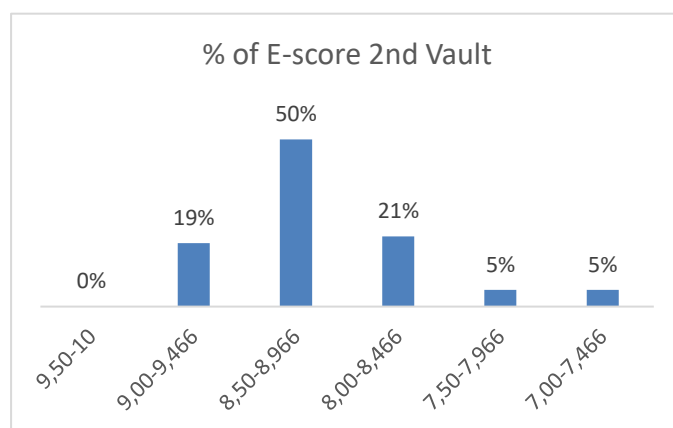
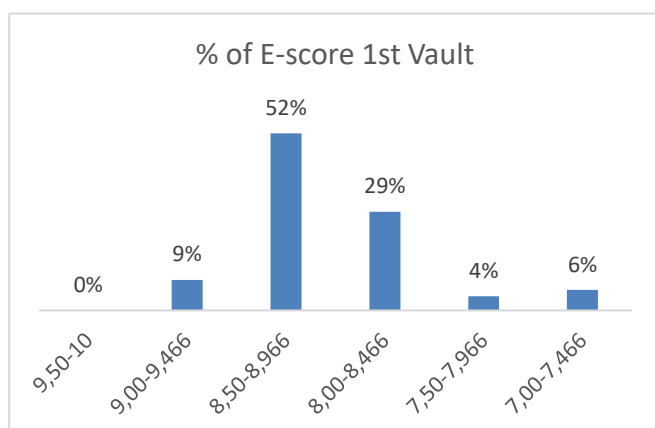
## 1<sup>st</sup> Vault

Highest Final Score:	13.800	STASSI Isabel	USA
		HANG Jayla	USA
Highest D-Score:	5.000	HANG Jayla	USA
		MIZUNO Mika	JPN
Highest E-Score:	9.433	DAVID Isabelle	JAM

## D-score 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vault in detail

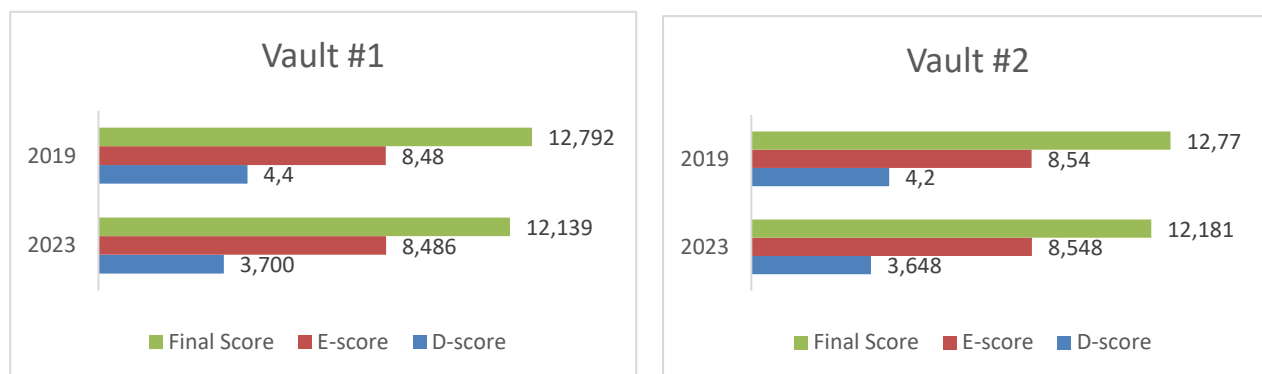


## E-score 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vault





## Comparison of average D-score/E-score and Final score from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior World Championships editions



Total # of falls	in 1 <sup>st</sup> VT	9
	in 2 <sup>nd</sup> VT	4
Vaults "0"		4
	DNS/DNF	4/1
Line deductions	0,10	20
	0,30	8
Inquiry		0

### Remarks:

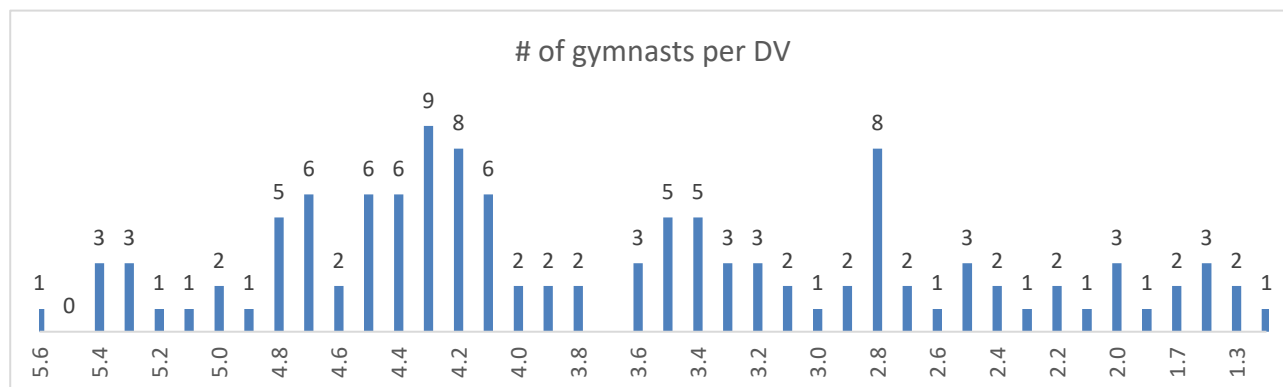
- 31 Vaults were recognized as different from the announced vault (total both vaults)

## UNEVEN BARS

In Qualifications, 122 gymnasts competed

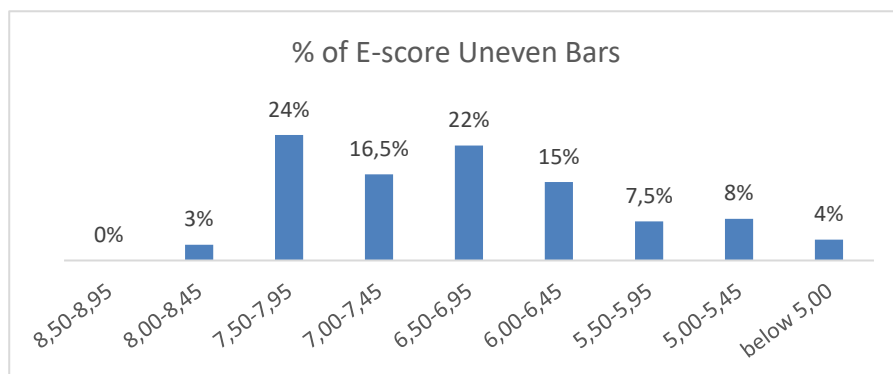
Highest Final Score:	13.366	GADDI Caterina	ITA
Highest D-Score:	5.600	GADDI Caterina	ITA
Highest E-Score:	8.200	SALDARRIAGA Sofía	PER

### Detail D-Score

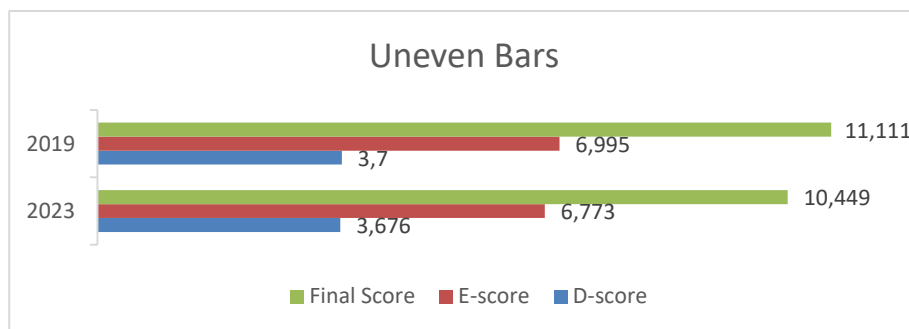


### Detail E-Score





## Comparison of average D-score/E-score and Final score between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior World Championships editions



## Missing Composition requirements

1	Flight from HB to LB	27
2	Flight on the same bar	49
3	Different grips	23
4	Non flight element with 360° LA	20

## Dismount

No DMT	1
A or B-DMT	82
C DMT	18
D DMT (or higher)	21

## Connection Value:

### # of connections performed and rewarded

**+0.10** 22 times  
**+0.20** 6 times  
 D+C (LB-HB) or more - 6 times

**Total # of falls:** 48 with 7 gymnasts with more than 1 fall.

**Inquiry:** Qualifications: 1 inquiry was lodged but the score remained unchanged

**Remarks:** 1 new element was performed from:  
 Nakamura Haruka/JPN  
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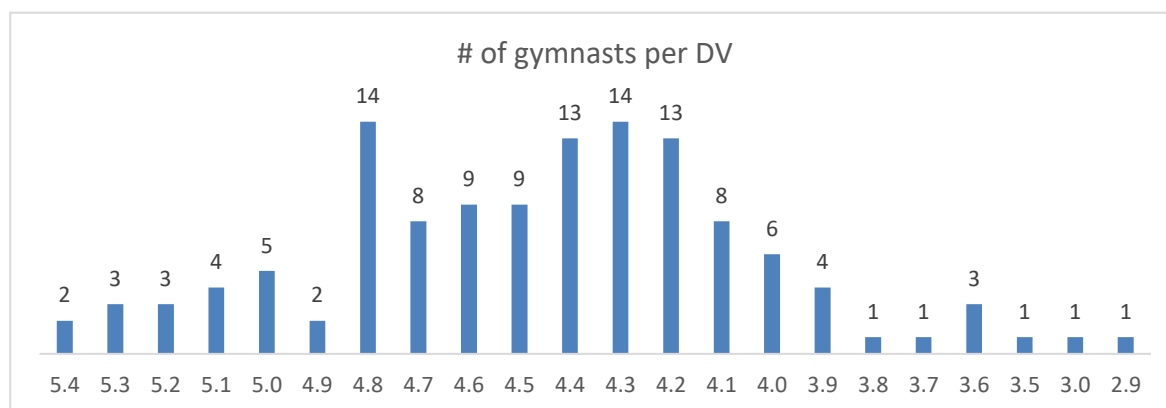


## BALANCE BEAM

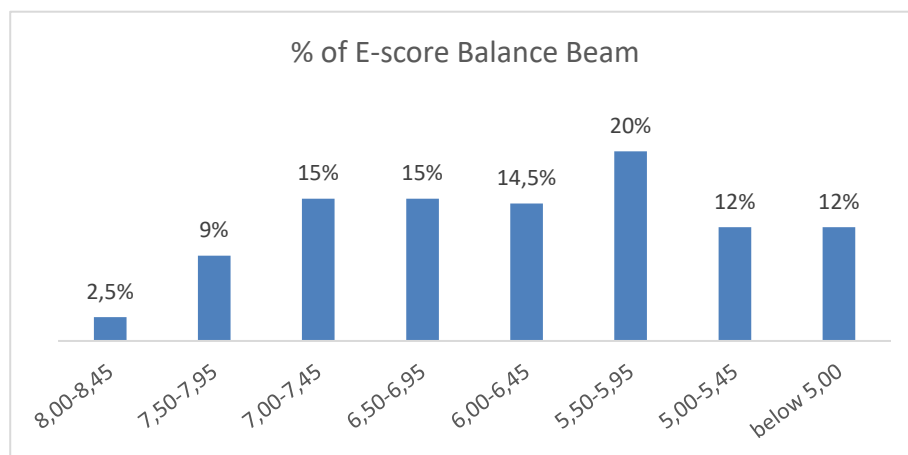
In Qualifications, 125 gymnasts competed

Highest Final Score:	13.333	YAMAGUCHI Sara	JPN
Highest D-Score:	5.400	YU Hanyue	CHN
		HWANG Seohyun	KOR
Highest E-Score:	8.266	VANOAGA Gabriela	ROU

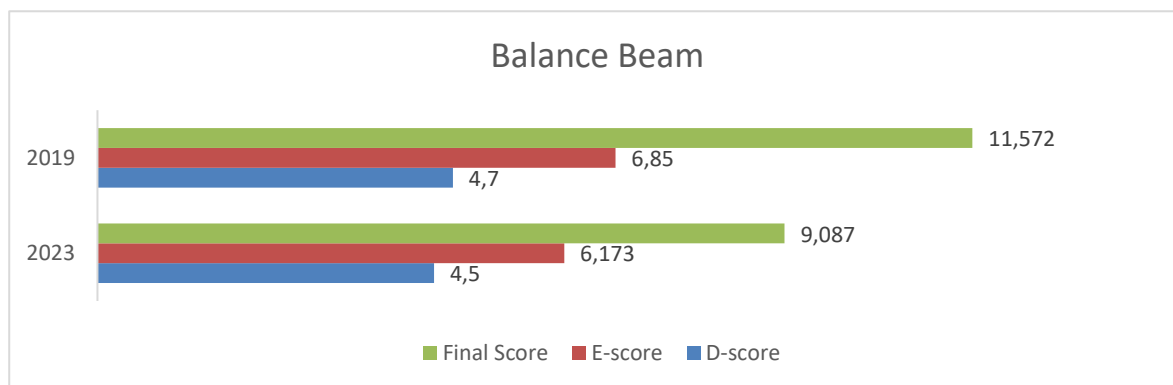
### Detail D-Score



### Detail E-Score



Comparison of average D-score/E-score and Final score between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior World Championships editions



## Missing Composition requirements

1.	Dance series	7
2.	Turn/Roll*	0
3.	Acro series	11
4.	Acro elem. direction	0

## CR 2

Gymnasts fulfilled CR 2 with roll or flairs

Roll: 5

Flairs:0

## Dismount

No DMT	0
A DMT	12
B DMT	42
C DMT	56
D DMT	11
E DMT	4

## Connection Value

### # of connections performed and rewarded

<b>+0.10</b>	<b>43 times</b>	
	<i>Series Bonus</i>	<i>28 times (Acro 14; Gym 4; Mixed 10)</i>
	<i>A+C Turn</i>	<i>0</i>
	<i>Dance</i>	<i>11 times</i>
	<i>D+B mixed</i>	<i>4 times</i>
<b>+0.20</b>	<b>2 times</b>	
	<i>Acro C+D</i>	<i>1 time</i>
	<i>Dance/Mixed</i>	<i>1 time</i>

**Total # of falls:** 109 with 30 gymnasts with more than 1 fall.

**Time deductions:** 23 times

**Inquiry:** All-Around Final: 1 Inquiry was lodged, and the score was reviewed higher

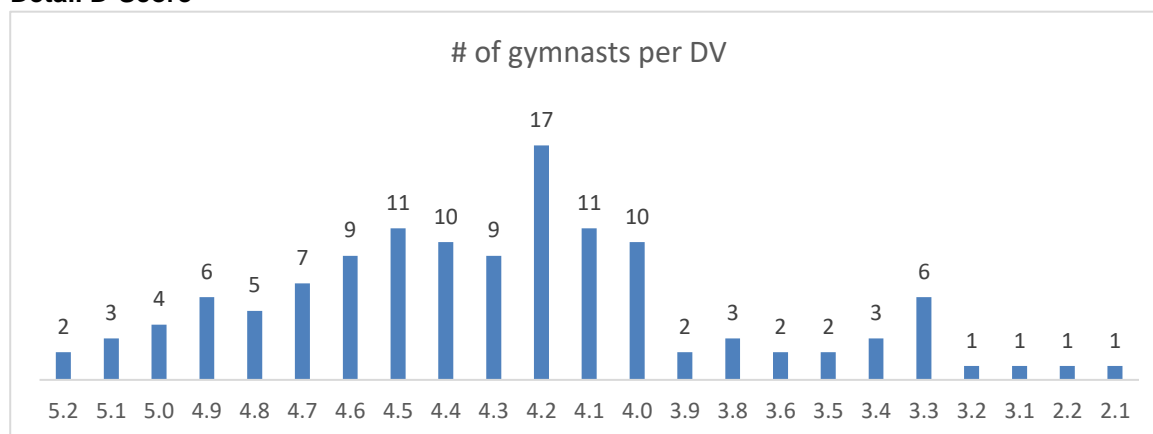


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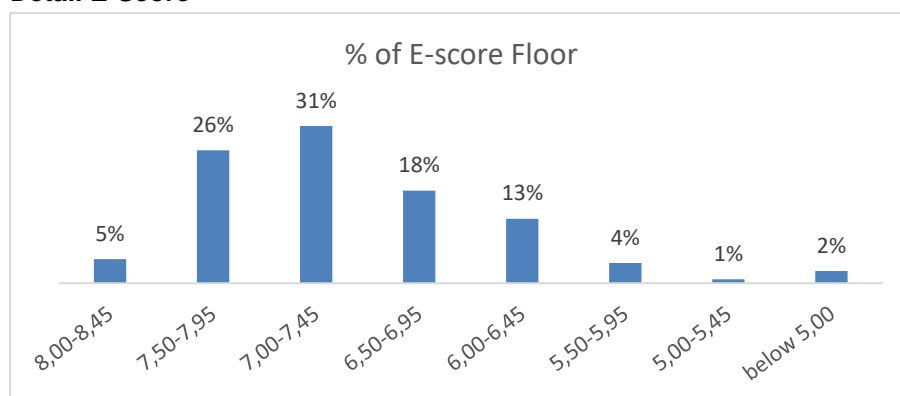
In Qualification - 126 gymnasts competed

Highest Final Score:	13.166	MIZUNO Mika	JPN
Highest D-Score:	5.200	RIVERA Hezly	USA
		MARANO July	ITA
Highest E-Score:	8.233	TAYLOR Jemima	GBR
		DEGRYSE Hanne	BEL

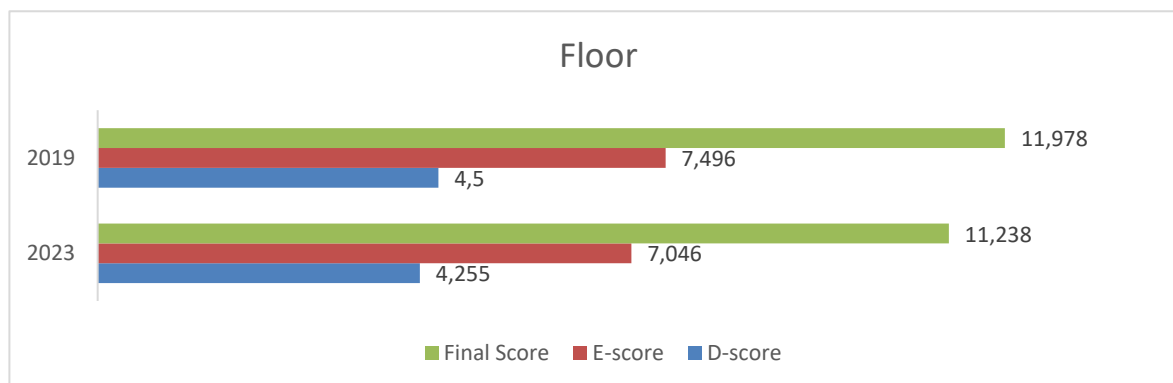
### Detail D-Score



### Detail E-Score



**Comparison of average D-score/E-score and Final score between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd Junior World Championships editions**



## Missing Composition requirements

1.	Dance passage	1
2.	Saltos direction	1
3.	Salto with 360° LA turn	1
4.	Double salto	18

## Dismount

No DMT	1
A DMT	1
B DMT	36
C DMT	59
D DMT	29

## Connection Value

### # of connections performed and rewarded

**+0.10**      **20 times**      D+B turn – 1 time  
 acro C+D indirect – 3 times  
 acro C+C direct – 6 times  
 acro A/B+D direct – 10 times

**+0.20**      **1 time**      acro C+D direct – 1 time

**Line deductions:**      0.10      0.30  
 20 times      19 times

**Total # of falls:**      28 with 3 gymnasts with more than 1 fall.

**Inquiry:**      Qualifications: 1 inquiry was lodged but the score remained unchanged



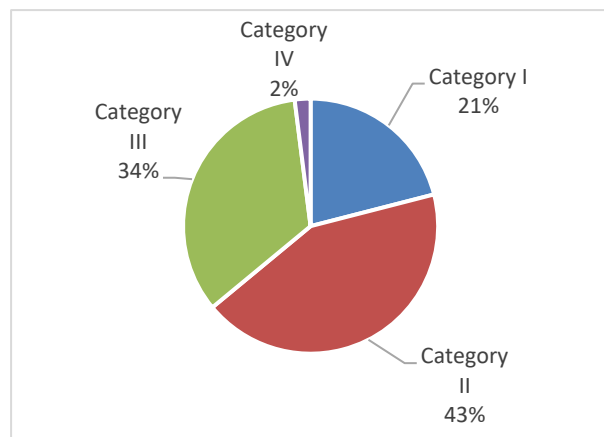
## 8. JUDGING ACTIVITIES

- **Numbers and Federations** - 47 Federations were represented by 53 judges.

D-position: BEL, BUL, CRO, ECU, JPN, PUR, ROU, USA

- **Categories** of the 53 judges

- 11 Category I (including the 8 D-Panel Judges)
- 23 Category II
- 18 Category III
- 1 Category IV



Each participating judge received at least 1 E-position.

- **Judges' Review Session (Instruction) and Judges' Draw.**

E and D-judges were instructed separately.

The WTC spent time preparing the PPTs for the E-judges' instruction. The PPTs, 9 vaults and 5 exercises of each apparatus for the E evaluation were published in STS in advance for the preparation of the judges. During the judges' instruction, the ASs presented specific aspects of each apparatus and the WTC's evaluations of the exercises published in STS.

- **Assessment of the Judging**

### D- Panel

The D-Jury was drawn in advance. All D Panel judges managed to evaluate the gymnasts by correctly applying the criteria.

### E- Panel

The E-Jury was drawn from the judges in attendance during the judges' instruction meeting and the judges' briefings, in the presence of the Jury of Appeal.

It was a great opportunity for many federations to participate with a judge, enabling these judges to gain valuable experience.

Though there were some inconsistencies, the ranking was correct in all phases of competition.

All exercises from the All-Around Final and the Apparatus Finals were evaluated by the WTC (PCVR).

**Judges' placement:** The Judges' panels and Apparatus Supervisors sat in one line, outside the field of play and were separated by barriers.

Line judges on vault and floor sat at the end of the judges' podium and evaluated the performance on video.

For the first time, tablets were used for E-Judges to enter separate deductions for the different phases of the vault.

Before any phase of competition, the judges could test briefly the system, to ensure their understanding.

Due to the inexperience of the judges and the lack of familiarization with the system, the scoring on Vault slightly slowed down.

## 9. COACHES



It was promising to see new coaches in attendance, which gives a positive sign for the future of our discipline.

The opportunity to conduct a round table with the coaches was invaluable. The WTC thank all coaches for freely expressing their opinions and contributing ideas to assist with the future edition of the Code of Points. Their valuable comments provided food for thought to the WTC to ensure the best for the discipline and the gymnasts.

The WTC is also monitoring the gender of registered coaches throughout the cycle, in order to provide a statistic about gender equality.

Total # of Coaches: 95, among them 42 male and 53 female

## 10. VENUE AND APPARATUS

- **Competition format:**  
**Team Qualifications:** 2 or 3 gymnasts could compete – the 2 highest scores were considered for the Team Ranking.
- **Team working order/touch warm up:**  
**2 Teams in one group**  
The first Team did their touch warm-up and immediately competed. Then the second Team did their touch warm-up and then competed. There was no alternation of teams in each rotation.
- **All-Around Final**  
The All-Around Final was held with the best 24 gymnasts from the Qualifications.
- **Apparatus Finals**  
Each gymnast was entitled to a “touch” warm up period prior to the competition in two groups as per the starting order.
- **Apparatus Commissioner**  
The presence of Mr. Jakob Raab was very important, and the WTC would like to thank him for his assistance throughout the competition.
- **Apparatus supplier**  
The apparatus were supplied by “Gymnova”  
The WTC would like to express their gratitude to the “Gymnova” technical team for their constant availability and help.  
Problems could be observed in these Junior World Championships during the support phase of some gymnasts on VT.

In order to guarantee the safety of the gymnasts in the future, further investigations will be carried out in collaboration with the FIG Test Institute to possibly find out the cause and prevent this problem from occurring again.

- **Swiss Timing**  
On behalf of the WTC, I extend my heartfelt thanks to Christophe Pittet and the team from Swiss Timing for their friendly attitude and professional collaboration, including the management of the IRCOS Video System. It was a pleasure to work with them as usual.
- **Medical Staff**



We are very grateful to Dr. Jay Binder and the entire medical team for having carried out their tasks in a very professional, well organized and friendly manner.

## 11. CONCLUSION AND THANKS

The second edition of the Junior World Championships was a big success and an amazing competition for the junior gymnasts. For many of them, it was their first international competition experience. This age group in particular suffered from the Covid-19 restrictions. Some of these athletes had no opportunity to use the training facilities in a gym for months. To be provided with an outstanding venue, a podium and new equipment in both the training halls and the competition hall gave them a chance to present their exercises on a big stage, gain confidence in their own ability and be able to see and appreciate the work of their peers from other countries.

The success of this event can be traced back to the city of Antalya itself and the Turkish Gymnastic Federation with its President Mr Suat Celen.

Special thanks to Mr Yigit Ersoy, Mr Dilaver Abdiloglu and Mr. Senol Türkdogan, respectively Event director, Championships and Competition director and their team.

The WTC would like to thank the host federation team for all their assistance and support throughout the competition. This competition could not have been staged without their wonderful support.

It was a pleasure to work with Ms. Yeliz Ilgar Doğan. She handled the organisation, transportation, and hospitality for the WTC extremely efficiently. Her friendly attitude and smiling face made working with her throughout our stay a pure joy. Special thanks to Mrs. Özge Bakan Perçin who liaised with the judges in an efficient and helpful way.

The staff and volunteers fulfilled their responsibilities in a competent manner and with a friendly approach.

Our gratitude is also conveyed to the FIG Office, especially Mr. Nicolas Buompane, Ms. Céline Cachemaille and Mr. Stéphane Détraz for their assistance, confidence, and professional support.

We would also like to thank the members of the FIG Authorities, in particular Mrs. Nellie Kim and Mr. Mouhammed Youssef Al-Tabbaa (WAG Jury of Appeal), for their support and help during all competition's phases.

I finally warmly thank all WTC members for their commitment and professional work during these Junior World Championship

Respectfully submitted,

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Helena Lario, Secretary FIG/WTC