

11th FIG AER Gymnastics World Age Group Competition

1st FIG AER Gymnastics Junior World Championships

18th FIG AER Gymnastics World Championships

Competition Report by Aerobic Gymnastics TC President

Date

WAGC: September 20-22, 2024

WCH: September 27-29, 2024

Location

Pesaro, ITA

Organization

Pesaro is a town on Italy's Adriatic coast. The city of culture and near the grand Piazza del Popolo, Casa Rossini is the birthplace of the 19th-century opera composer Gioachino Rossini where the 11th Aerobic Gymnastics World Age Group Competition, 1st Aerobic Gymnastics Junior World Championships and the 18th Aerobic Gymnastics World Championships took place.



With well experienced LOC, the organization was great. On behalf of the FIG AER-TC, I would like to express our great gratitude to the Italian Gymnastics Federation which is led by the President, Gherardo Tecchi and his team for their great support and hospitality.

Venue

Vitrifrigo Arena
Via Y. A. Gagarin sn
61122 Pesaro, Italy



Apparatus

- Aerobic Gymnastics Floor: SPIETH – Ref. FIG ID 254

4 AER floors were provided, 3 for the training area and 1 for the competition hall. All of them are in good standing and without any problems.

- Steps: Venturelli - Ref. FIG ID 721

Originally, the steps were planned to be Taishan but the ITA NF could not get them and as a last minute, managed to have the Venturelli certified and delivered.

Halls

General warm-up area

There was a big mat for the warmup area but the space was not big enough. Therefore, at the venue inspection, we have rearranged the training area to be used with the pathway where the gymnasts were able to do their warm-up and move on to the next training area.



Training hall

Training hall was in the same gymnasium with 2 aerobic floors and 2 marked floors. There was also the marked floor with music at a hall next to the competition area to allow music to be played.



Competition hall

Beautifully decorated competition venue with huge display as a back panel for the competition floor with gymnasts' video, results, ranking were shown.



Judge's meeting room

Judge's instruction and draw were made at the orientation meeting room, with good conditions. They provided with water, coffee/tea and snacks for the break. This room was also used for Medical Round Table and AER-TC Round Table.

TC meeting room

The room was equipped with necessary devices. Unfortunately, there was no air circulation in the meeting room but was provided with a fan. Outside of this room, there was a room where LOC have provided with some snacks and drinks.

Catering

On the upper floor, the catering place were made. With reservations made in advance, lunch was provided at this area. Variety of Italian food was provided and all tasted excellent.

Programme – WAGC & Jr. WCH

Date	Programme	Note
9/17	Arrival	
18	Orientation Meeting / Training	
19	Training / Judges' Instruction / Athletes Meeting	
20	Qualification Day-1	AG: TR / GR JR: IW / GR / AS
21	Qualification Day-2	AG: IW / AD / MP / IM JR: IM / TR / MP / AD
22	Final	All categories (AG & JR)
23	Departure	



Programme – WCH

Date	Programme	Note
9/24	Arrival	
25	Orientation Meeting / Continental Presidents Meeting / Training Medical, Anti-Doping and Mental Health Round Table	
26	Training / Judges' Instruction / Athletes Meeting	
27	Opening Ceremony / Qualification Day-1	Q: TR / IW / GR / AD / AS
28	Qualification Day-2 Final	Q: MP / IM F: TR / IW / AS
29	AER TC Round Table Final / Closing Ceremony	F: IM / MP / GR / AD
30	Departure	

LOC Scoring System – WAGC

For WAGC, LOC provided their scoring system by “GymResult”. The system worked very well. Some troubles occurred but was solved immediately.

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JUNIOR MIXED PAIR	
 BULGARIA 1	
 ITALY 1	
 ROMANIA 1	
 ROMANIA 2	
 PORTUGAL 1	
 TURKIYE 1	
 SPAIN 2	
 ITALY 2	

Swiss Timing Scoring System – WCH

As always, Swiss Timing was used for the WCH and as the system, there was no problem. We revised the system entering for the Difficulty by entering each element value and for the Artistry, the judges entered each criteria scale, and the system calculated the total scores. We checked thoroughly in advance, and everything went smoothly and very well.

Superior Jury & Judges' Panel

Superior Jury			
President	Tammy Yagi-Kitagawa (JPN)	Execution	Desislava Bogusheva (BUL)
Assistant	Dora Hegyi (HUN)		Vladislav Oskner (RUS)
Difficulty	Cristina Casentini (ITA)	Artistic	Jorge Fillón (ARG)
	Ana Macanita (POR)		

CJP (Chair of Judges' Panel)

WAGC & WCH – CJP (Chair of Judges' Panel)			
Panel A	FERENTINOU Lefki (GRE)	Panel B	DRAGAN Alina (ROU)

Judges' Panel – WCH

Function	Panel A	Panel B
Difficulty	NUNEZ Nerea (ESP)	SINKO Andrea (HUN)
	GASTALDI Gloria (ITA)	VIVEROS MANJARREZ Laura (MEX)

The CJP and the Difficulty judges for the WCH were drawn in advance. For the WAGC, Difficulty judges were drawn on the day of the competition. For the rest of the panel, we conducted Judges' draw on the morning of each competition.

The Judges' draw was done with Alex's father in law's programme which went very quickly and well (for qualification and finals for WAGC and qualifications for WCH) but for the Finals (WCH only), we had to conduct manually to sort the neutral judges to be drawn as priority.

Updates will be made for 2026 to be fully operational.



Jury of Appeal and Supervisory Board

WAGC & JR WCH	
President	
AL-TABBAA Youssef (SRY)	

WCH	
President	Member
AL-HITMI Ali (QAT)	Qualification and final on the 28 th Li Li Lung (USA)
	Final on the 29 th FUMEA Maria (ROU)

Categories

Age Group: IM, IW, MP, TR, GR, AD

Junior: IM, IW, MP, TR, GR, AD, AS

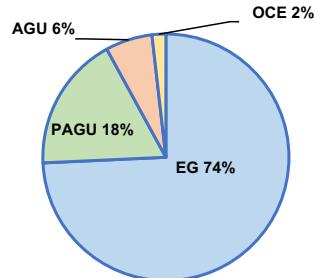
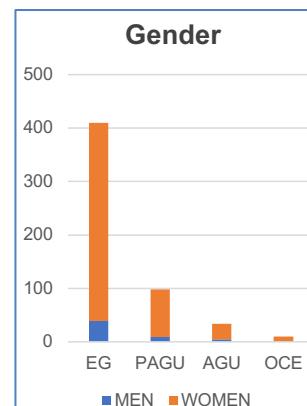
Senior: IM, IW, MP, TR, GR, AD, AS

Entries – WAGC

36 nations. 552 gymnasts

No	Nation	Men	Women	Total
1	ARG	3	32	35
2	AUS		10	10
3	AUT	1	19	20
4	AZE	2	17	19
5	BRA		6	6
6	BUL	2	9	11
7	CHI	2	2	4
8	CHN	4	3	7
9	COL	2	2	4
10	CZE		14	14
11	ESP	8	32	40
12	EST	1	20	21
13	FIN		24	24
14	FRA	4	5	9
15	GBR	2	24	26
16	GER		22	22
17	GRE		18	18
18	HKG		8	8
19	HUN	3	22	25
20	ISR	1	7	8
21	ITA	3	28	31
22	JPN	1	8	9
23	KAZ		10	10
24	LTU	1	28	29
25	MEX	2	21	23
26	MDA		7	7
27	PER		21	21
28	POR	5	31	36
29	ROU	2	9	11
30	SVK		4	4
31	SUI		1	1
32	TUR	1	9	10
33	UKR	3	21	24
34	URU		1	1
35	USA		1	1
36	VEN		3	3
TOTAL	36	53	499	552

CONTINENT	GYMNASTS		
	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
EG (Europe)	22	39	410
PAGU (America)	9	9	98
AGU (Asia)	4	5	34
OCE (Oceania)	1	0	10
TOTAL	24	53	499
			552

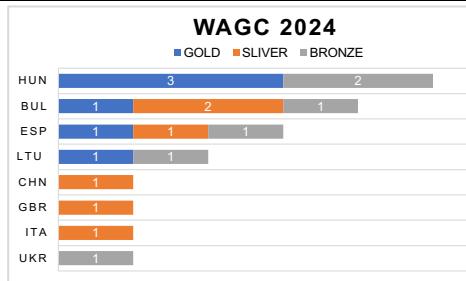




Results – WAGC & Junior WCH

Age Group

	HUN	BUL	ESP	LTU	CHN	GBR	ITA	UKR	TOTAL
GOLD	3	1	1	1					6
SILVER	2	1			1	1	1		6
BRONZE	2	1	1	1				1	6
TOTAL	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	18



Junior

	POR	ESP	HUN	BUL	ITA	ROU	FRA	UKR	TOTAL
GOLD	3	2	1	1					7
SILVER			2	1	1	1	1	1	7
BRONZE		2	1	1	2	2			8
TOTAL	3	4	4	3	3	3	1	1	22

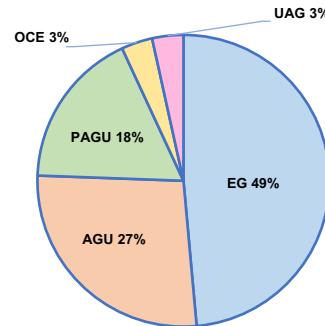
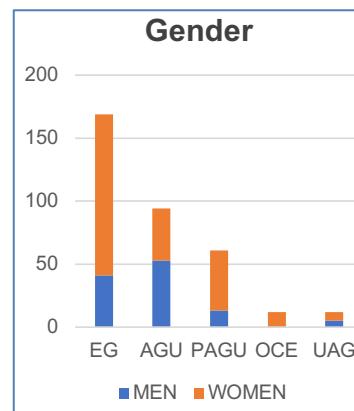


Entries – WCH

37 nations. 348 gymnasts.

No	NATION	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
1	ARG	3	13	16
2	AUS		11	11
3	AUT		3	3
4	AZE	1	5	6
5	BRA	3	2	5
6	BUL	3	1	4
7	CHI	1	2	3
8	CHN	14	6	20
9	COL	1	1	2
10	CZE		10	10
11	EGY	5	7	12
12	ESP	6	19	25
13	FIN	1	10	11
14	FRA		5	5
15	GBR	2	11	13
16	GER	3	9	12
17	GRE	1	1	2
18	HKG	1	3	4
19	HUN	2	14	16
20	IND	7	2	9
21	ITA	6	9	15
22	JPN	3	12	15
23	KOR	13	10	23
24	LTU	1	1	2
25	MEX	1	3	4
26	MGL	6	6	12
27	NZL		1	1
28	PER		11	11
29	POR	6	10	16
30	ROU	6	4	10
31	SVK		3	3
32	SWE		1	1
33	TPE	5	1	6
34	TUR		2	2
35	UKR	3	10	13
36	URU	1	9	10
37	VIE	4	1	5
TOTAL	37	112	236	348

CONTINENT	GYMNASTS		
	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
EG (Europe)	19	41	169
AGU (Asia)	8	53	94
PAGU (America)	7	13	61
OCE (Oceania)	2	0	12
UAG (Africa)	1	5	12
TOTAL	37	112	236



Results – WCH

	CHN	JPN	ITA	KOR	HUN	ESP	ROU	UKR	FRA	VIE	AZE	BRA	BUL	TOTAL
GOLD	2	2	1	1	1	1								8
SILVER	1	1					2	1	1	1	1			8
BRONZE	1		2	1				1	1			1	1	8
TOTAL	4	3	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	24



Warning

During the WAGC, verbal warning was given to a NF for holding their National Flag at the Kiss & Cry area. After this verbal warning, the NF did not repeat the same again. Also, the AER-TC have given 7 judges with verbal warnings due to some inconsistent judging. But after the verbal warnings, all the judges concentrated more carefully and applied the CoP.

Inquiry

WAGC: 3 inquiries; 2 scores unchanged and 1 score changed to higher.
WCH: 2 inquiries; 2 scores unchanged.

Conclusion:

Beginning of the WAGC, the weather was little bad with rain and strong wind but when the competition began, the weather was nice.

For the WCH, the weather was wonderful throughout.

Arena was nice with temperature at the FoP except for the meeting rooms where it was little humid and warm. I believe gymnasts took care of themselves to keep their body in condition during the competition.

LOC organization with the transportation was well scheduled. The access to each area were strictly under control with checking the QR Code on the accreditation which have occurred little duration for people to get through, but after the 1st day of the training of the WAGC, inspections were more smoothly checked.

One concern was with the entries of IM and IW for Junior and Senior. Although the AER-TC have proposed to increase the number of entries from 1 to 3, the duration of the qualification competition did take long. This may need more analysis for the future competitions.

All the organizations were well done, and we are very happy that the WAGC and WCH have completed without any major problems.

Finally, I'd like to thank all my colleagues for their hard work during these 3 weeks.



Respectfully submitted,

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