



FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE

3rd FIG Artistic Gymnastics Junior World Championships – Manila, PHI General Report

Women's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee Report

PARTICIPATION RIGHTS

The age of the WAG gymnasts was 14 or 15 years old (born 2010 or 2011)

PARTICIPATION WITH A TEAM

The top 36 Federations, based on the All-Around ranking results of the Qualifications from the 2nd FIG Artistic Junior World Championships in Antalya (TUR) 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 permitted to send one (1) WAG gymnast.
16 Federations participated for the first time in these Junior World Championships.

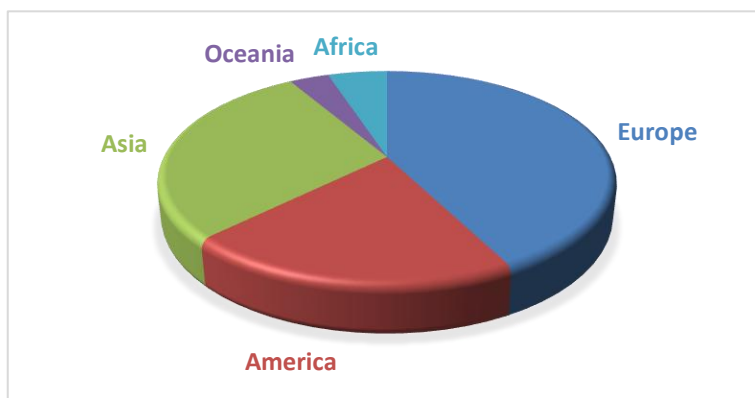
The following competition phases were held:

- 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	25	42
America	12	20
Asia	17	29
Oceania	2	4
Africa	3	5
Total	59	100



From the 59 federations:

- 30 federations were registered with a team, of which:
 - 13 federations were registered with 4 gymnasts: AZE, BRA, CHN, CZE, ESP, FRA, HKG, ITA, JPN, MEX, PHI, ROU, USA
 - 14 federations were registered with 3 gymnasts: BEL, CAN, EGY, GBR, GER, ISR, KAZ, NED, NZL, RSA, SGP, TPE, TUR, UKR
 - 3 federations were registered with 2 gymnasts: JAM, PAN, VEN
- 29 federations were registered with 1 gymnast: ARG, AUS, AUT, BUL, CHI, CRO, DEN, DOM, ECU, GEO, INA, IND, KSA, LBN, LUX, MGL, MLT, MYA, PER, QAT, SLO, SRI, SVK, SYR, THA, URU, UZB, AIN 1, AIN 2.

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Total: 129 gymnasts registered (including reserves)

- 113 gymnasts competed in the All-Around
- 1 gymnast competed on 2 apparatus

2. TEAM RANKING – according to the Qualifications.

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

- 9 federations competed with 2 gymnasts: BEL, CHN, FRA, GBR, ITA, JPN, ROU, USA, UKR
- 6 federations competed with 1 gymnast: ESP, GEO, NED, SVK, AIN 1, AIN 2

Total federations: 15

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

- 2 federations competed in 4 Finals: FRA, USA
- 2 federations competed in 3 Finals: JPN, ROU
- 2 federations competed in 2 Finals: CHN, ITA
- 5 federations competed in 1 Final: AZE, GBR, SVK, AIN 1, AIN 2

Total federations: 11

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

Team medalists:

Gold	Silver	Bronze
FRA CHASSAT Lola COLAS Elena DENECHERE Perla PRAT Maiana	JPN MINAMINO Yume MUNETTA Rinon NISHIYAMA Misa OGAWA Risora	USA BULLOCK Charleigh CRAIN Lavienna FULCHER Addyson MOREAU Caroline

All-Around medalists:

Gold	Silver	Bronze
MINAMINO Yume (JPN)	COLAS Elena (FRA)	NISHIYAMA Misa (JPN)

Apparatus medalists:

Apparatus	Gold	Silver	Bronze
VT	CRAIN Lavienna (USA)	NISHIYAMA Misa (JPN)	BLANARU Alexia (ROU)
UB	KAIUMOVA Milana (AIN 2)	PILIAROVA Lucia (SVK)	MOREAU Caroline (USA)
BB	XIANG Yina (CHN)	MINAMINO Yume (JPN)	MOREAU Caroline (USA)
FX	NISHIYAMA Misa (JPN)	COLAS Elena (FRA)	PRAT Maiana (FRA)

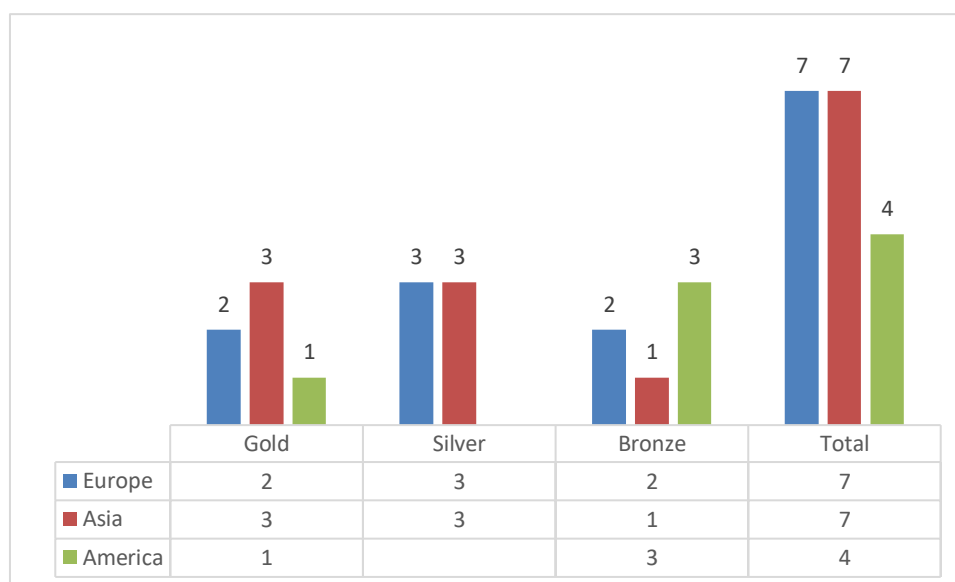
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Medals' Distribution by National Federations

NF	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
JPN	2	3	1	6
FRA	1	2	1	4
USA	1		3	4
CHN	1			1
AIN 2	1			1
SVK		1		1
ROU			1	1
Total	6	6	6	18

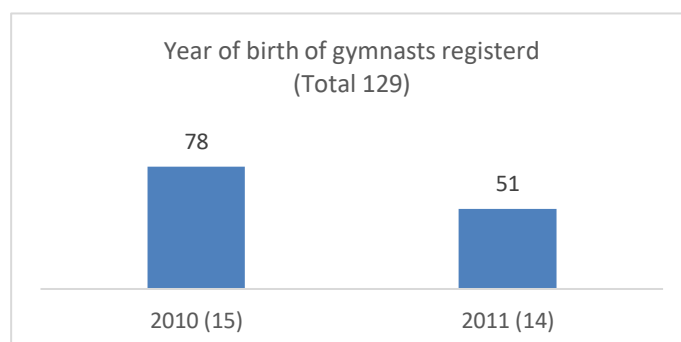
Medals' Distribution by Continents



6. AGE OF THE GYMNASTS

Registered gymnasts: Total 129

Year of Birth	Age	# of Gymnasts	%
2010	15	78	60.47
2011	14	51	39.53



Average Age: 14.60 years old



7. LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

Qualifications:

- **highest** score: 14.500 on UB
- **lowest** score: 6.933 on BB (without considering the short exercise on FX 3.20)

All-Around Final:

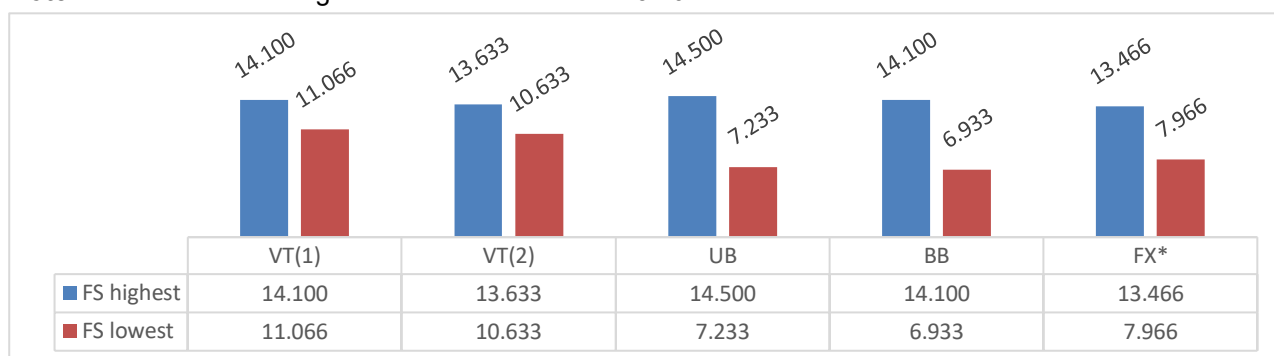
- **highest** score: 14.066 on VT
- **lowest** score: 10.000 on BB

Apparatus Finals:

- **highest** score: 14.133 on BB
- **lowest** score: 11.366 on UB

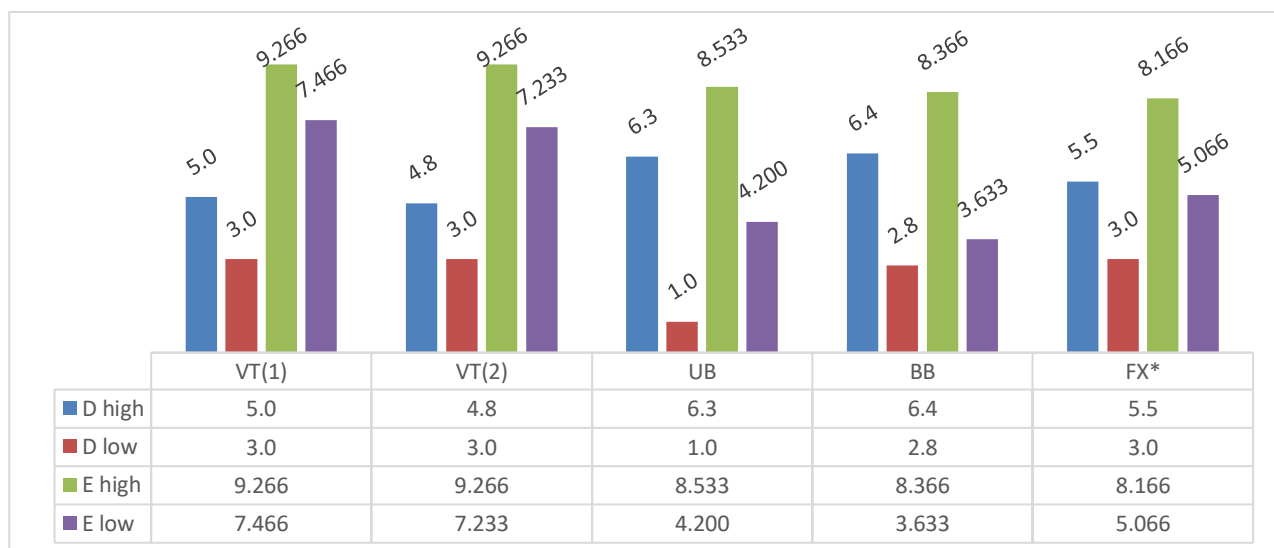
Comparison of highest/lowest Final scores – all 4 apparatus in the Qualifications

Note: * without considering the short exercise on FX 3.20



Extreme D- and E- Scores in the Qualifications

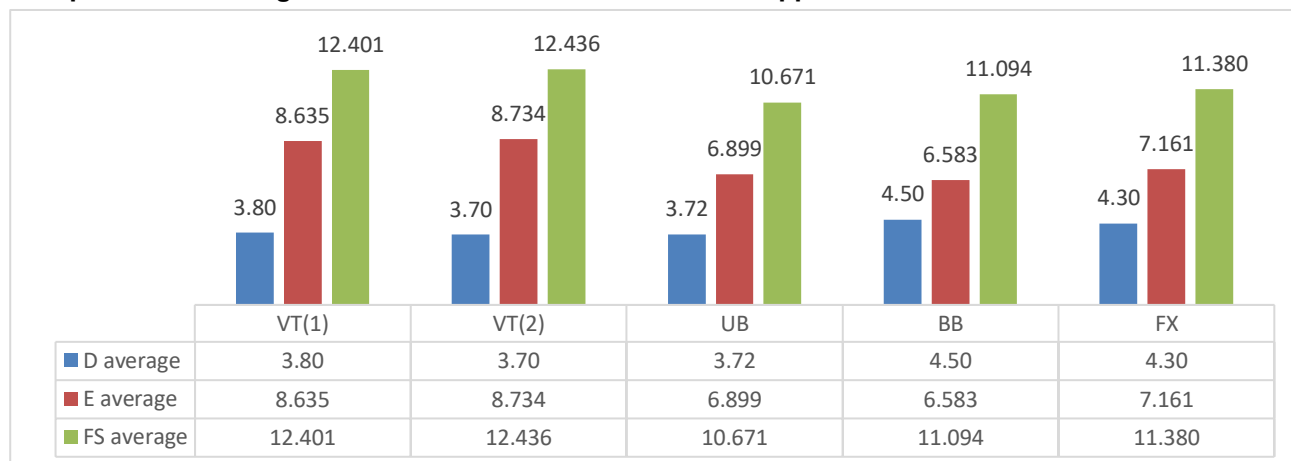
Note: * without considering the short exercise on FX (D-score 1.10)



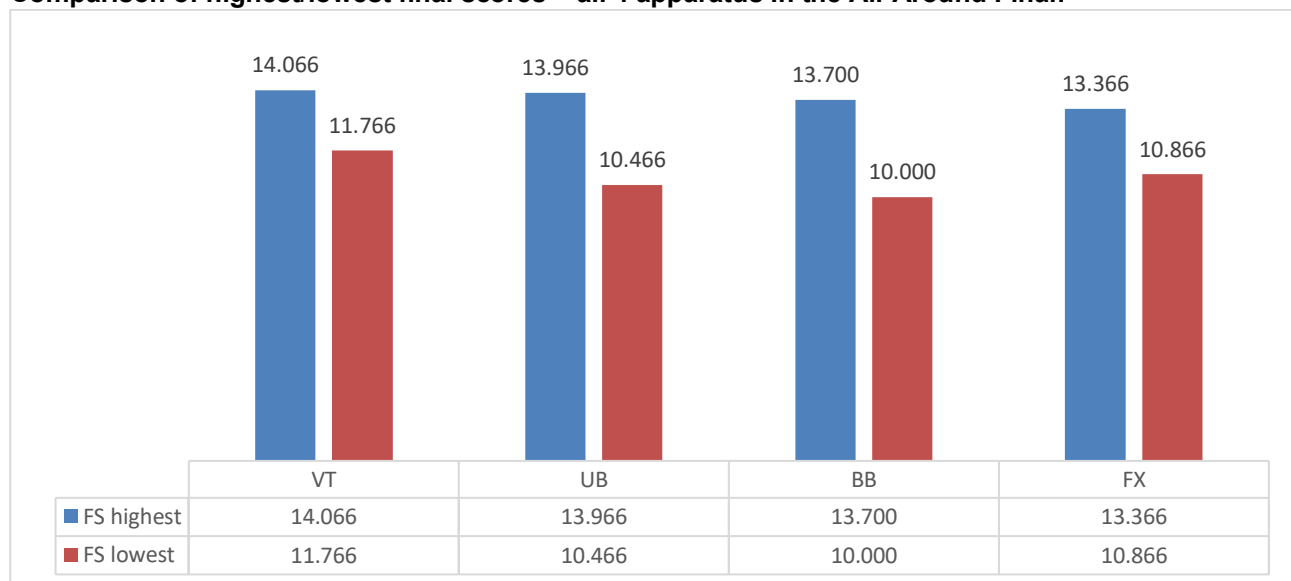
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Comparison of average final scores/D-score/E-score – all 4 apparatus in the Qualifications



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



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





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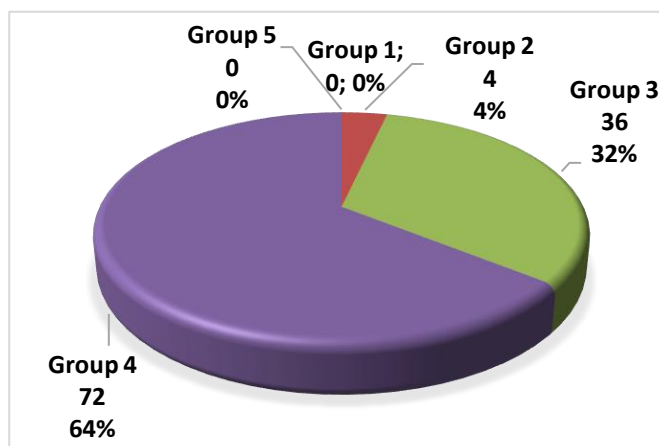
VAULT

112 gymnasts competed and 56 performed 2 vaults from the following groups:

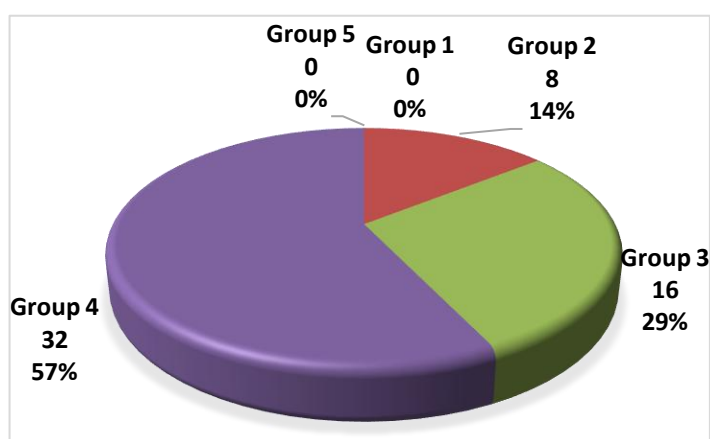
	1 st . Vault	
Group 1	0	0.00%
Group 2	4	3.57%
Group 3	36	32.14%
Group 4	72	64.29%
Group 5	0	0.00%
Total	112	100%

	2 nd Vault	
Group 1	0	0.00%
Group 2	8	14.00%
Group 3	16	29.00%
Group 4	32	57.00%
Group 5	0	0.00%
Total	56	100%

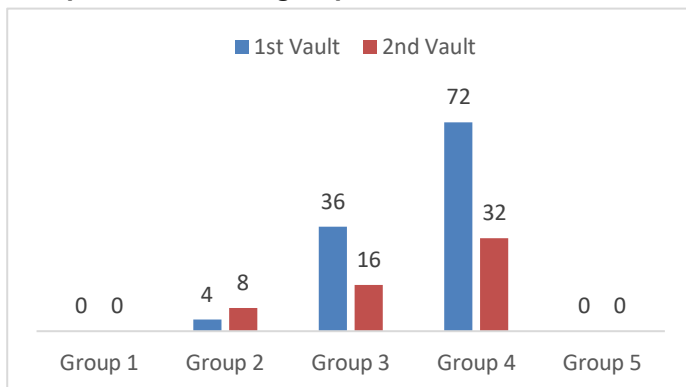
Group of 1st VT



Group of 2nd VT



Comparison of Vault groups



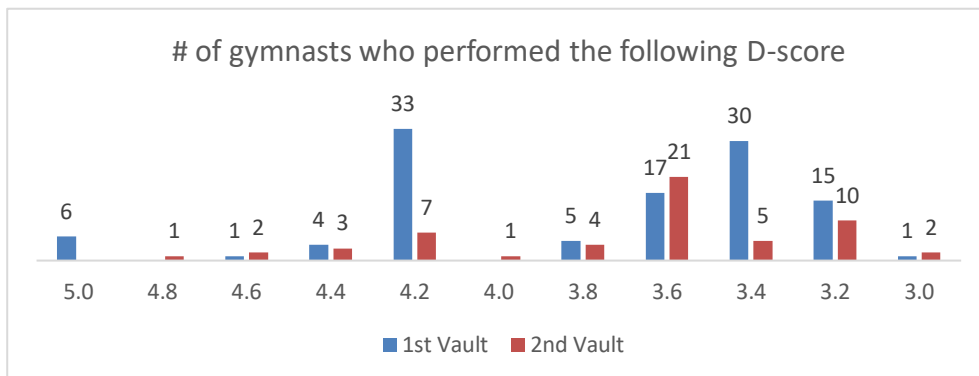
1st Vault

Highest Final Score:	14.10	COLAS Elena	FRA
Highest D-Score:	5.00	COLAS Elena	FRA
		CRAIN Lavienna	USA
		NISHIYAMA Misa	JPN
		BLANARU Alexia	ROU
		ALIYEVA Albina	AZE
		PROIETTI Mia	ITA
Highest E-Score:	9.433	DAVID Isabelle	JAM

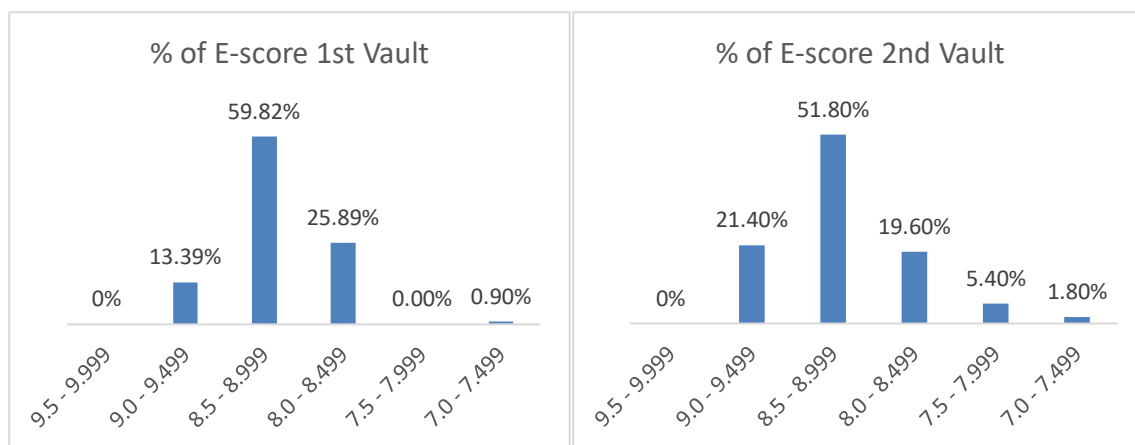


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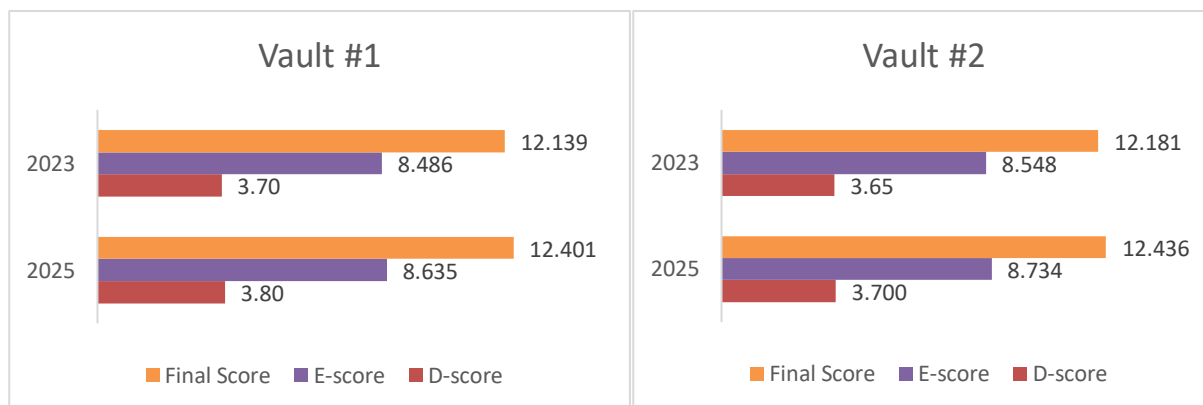
D-score 1st and 2nd Vault in detail



E-score 1st and 2nd Vault



Comparison of average D-score, E-score & Final score across Junior World Championships editions



gymnasts performed vaults from different groups 20

Total # of falls
 In 1st VT 4
 In 2nd VT 1

Vaults "0"
 DNS/DNF 0
 Line deductions 0.10 13
 0.30 5

Remarks:

- 17 vaults were recognized as different from the vault originally announced (total both vaults)

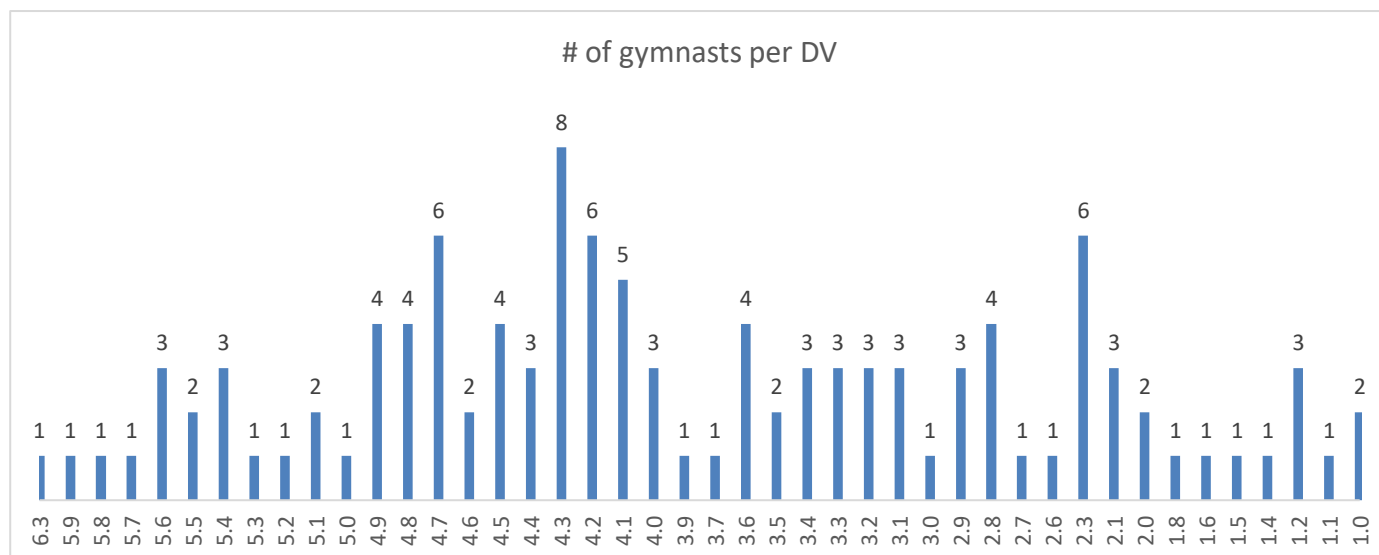


UNEVEN BARS

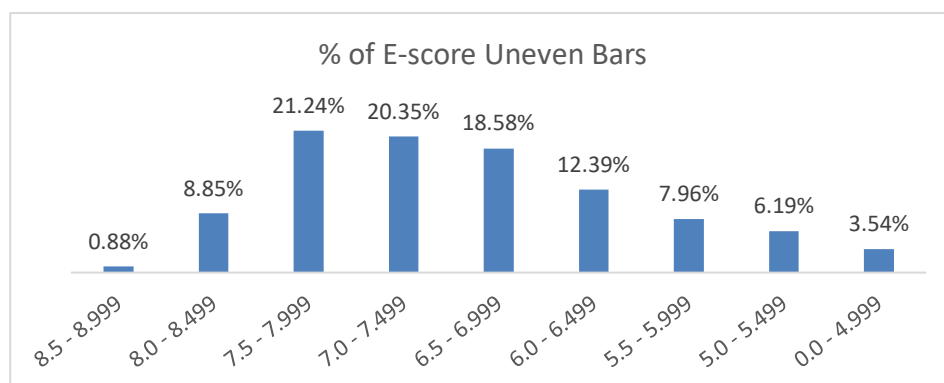
In Qualifications, 113 gymnasts competed

Highest Final Score:	14.500	COLAS Elena	(FRA)
Highest D-Score:	6.300	COLAS Elena	(FRA)
Highest E-Score:	8.533	SWABAWA Cora Noureen	(INA)

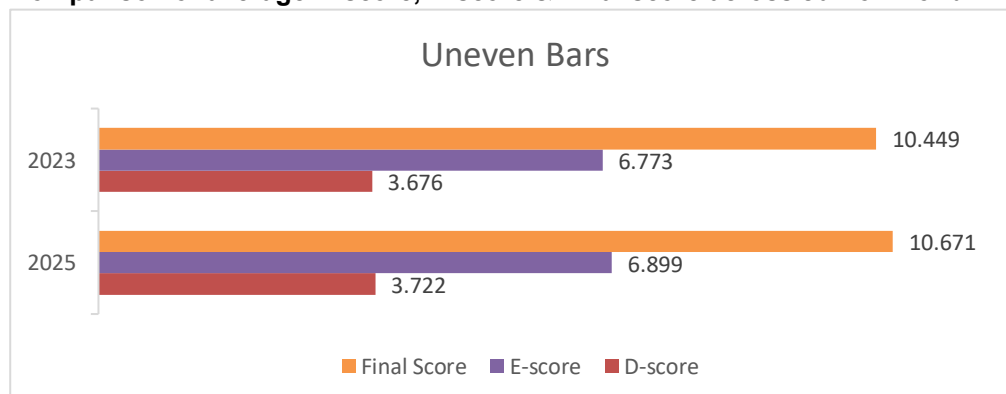
Detail D-Score



Detail E-Score



Comparison of average D-score, E-score & Final score across Junior World Championships editions





Missing Composition requirements

1	Flight from HB to LB	30
2	Flight on the same bar	37
3	Different grips	21
4	Non flight element with 360° LA	16

Dismount

A DMT	37
B DMT	38
C DMT	14
D DMT (or higher)	24

Connection Value:

of connections performed and rewarded

+0.10 42 times

+0.20 11 times

D+C or more - 9 times; E+E one flight - 2 times; F+D both flight - 14 times

Total # of falls: 14

Inquiries:

Qualifications	1 inquiry was lodged; the score remained unchanged
All-Around Final	2 inquiries were lodged; 1 score changed and 1 score remained unchanged
Apparatus Finals	1 inquiry was lodged; the score remained unchanged

New element

The following element was successfully performed by MINAMINO Yume (JPN)

Jaeger salto piked with 1/1 turn (360°) to hang on high bar = F value (3.608)



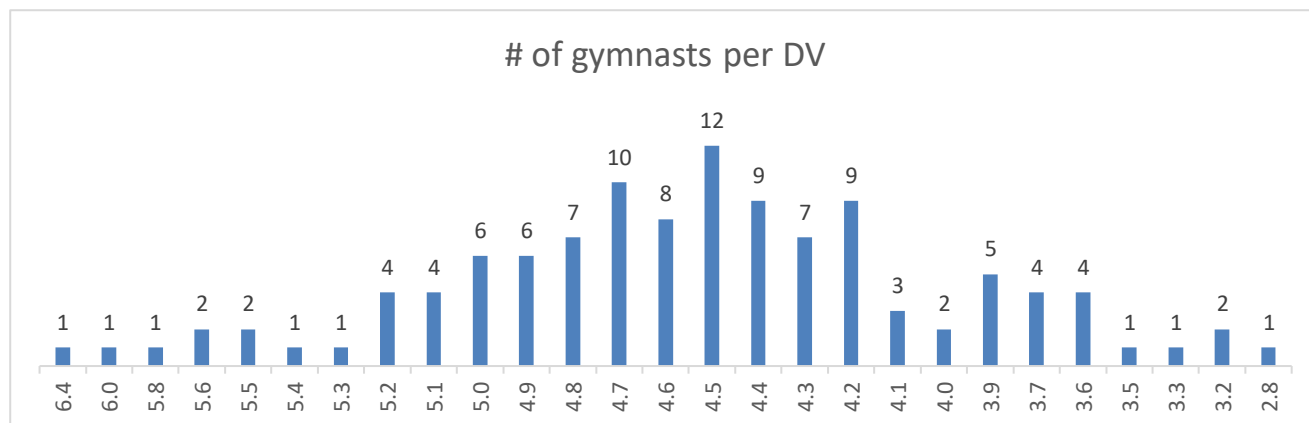
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BALANCE BEAM

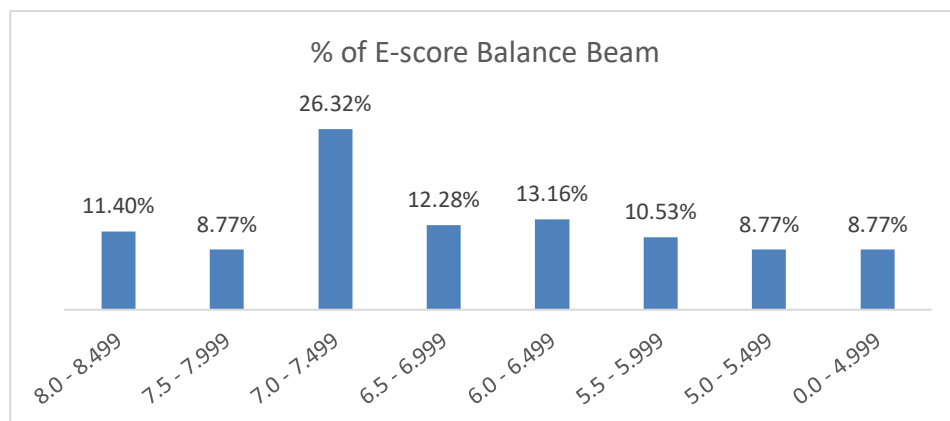
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Highest Final Score:	14.100	HUANG Ziyi	CHN
Highest D-Score:	6.400	HUANG Ziyi	CHN
Highest E-Score:	8.366	OGAWA Risora	JPN

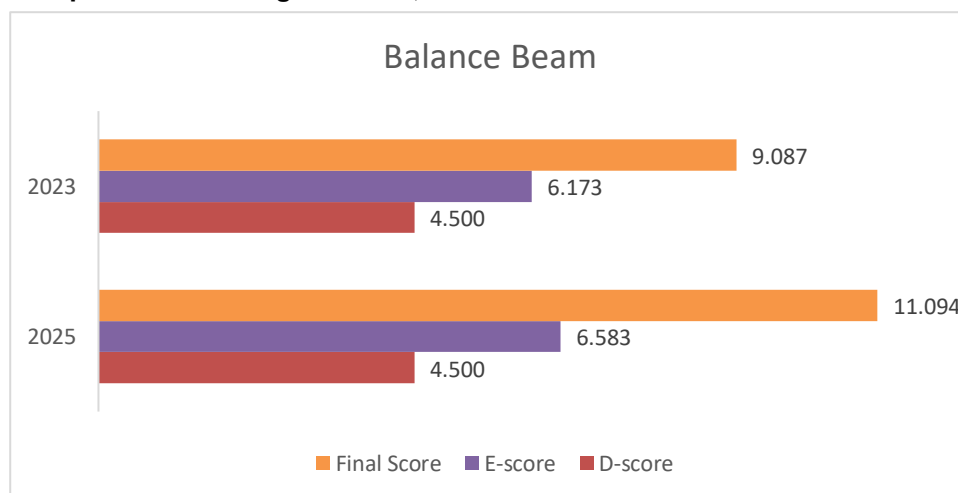
Detail D-Score



Detail E-Score



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Missing Composition requirements

1.	Dance series	4
2.	Turn/Roll	7
3.	Acro series	10
4.	Acro elem. direction	0

CR #2 fulfilled with roll or flairs

Roll	Flairs
9	0

Dismount

A DMT	10
B DMT	37
C DMT	54
D DMT (or higher)	13

Connection Values

of connections performed and awarded

+0.10	81 times Among them: Series Bonus - 43 times (Acro 13; Gym 3; Mixed 27) A+C Turns - 0 times; Dance - 25 times; D+B mixed - 26 times
+0.20	9 times Among them: Acro C+D - 5 times; Dance/Mixed - 2 times

Jumps in side position:	With 180° turn	11 times (5 recognised, 6 not recognised)
	Without turn	30 times

Original Connection: NISHIYAMA, Misa (JPN)

Inquiries:	Qualifications:	3 inquiries were lodged; 2 scores changed and 1 score remained unchanged
	All-Around:	2 inquiries were lodged; 1 score changed and 1 score remained unchanged
	Apparatus	2 inquiries were lodged; the scores remained unchanged
	Finals:	

Total # of falls: 87 falls in total. 18 gymnasts with more than 1 fall.

Time deductions: 13 times



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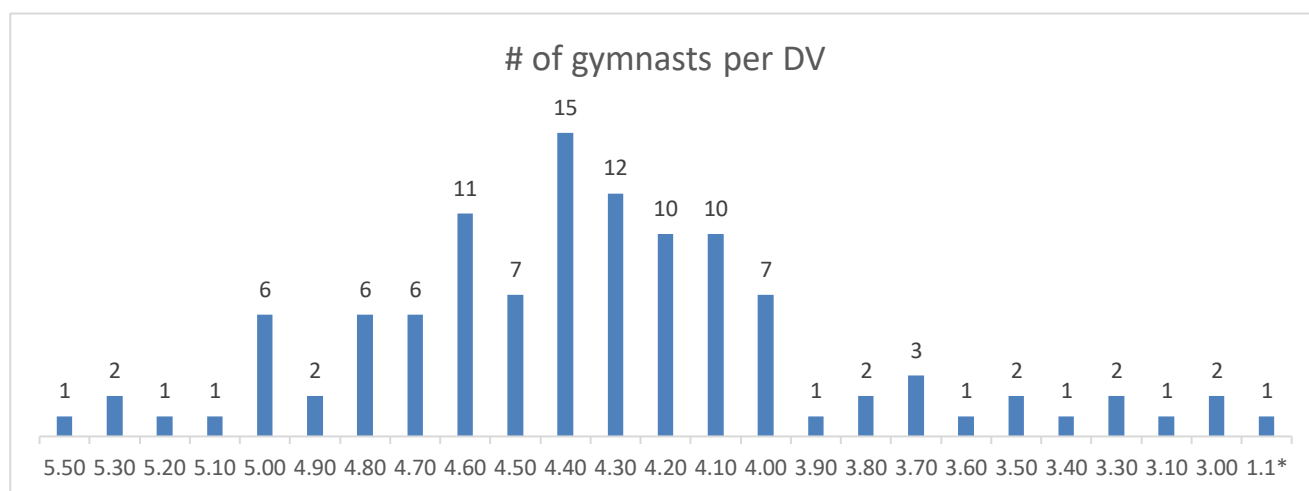
FLOOR

In Qualification - 113 gymnasts competed

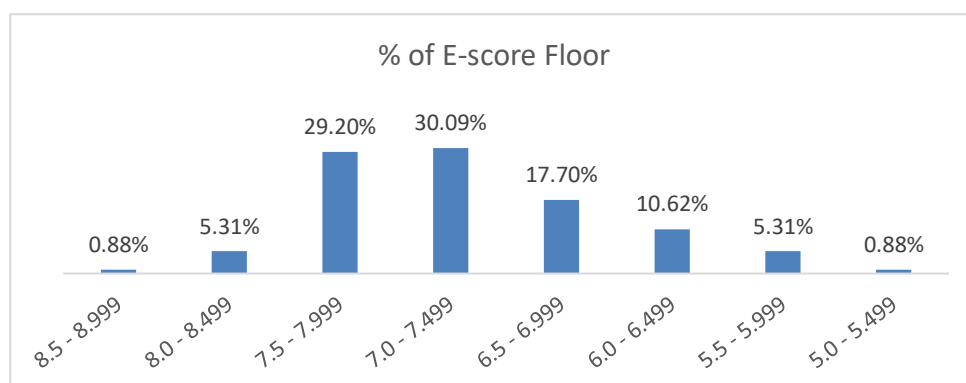
Highest Final Score:	13.466	NISHIYAMA Misa	JPN
		COLAS Elena	FRA
Highest D-Score:	5.500	COLAS Elena	FRA
Highest E-Score:	8.166	NISHIYAMA Misa	JPN
		OGAWA Risora	JPN (without considering short exercise of GARCIA TORRES/VEN)

Detail D-Score

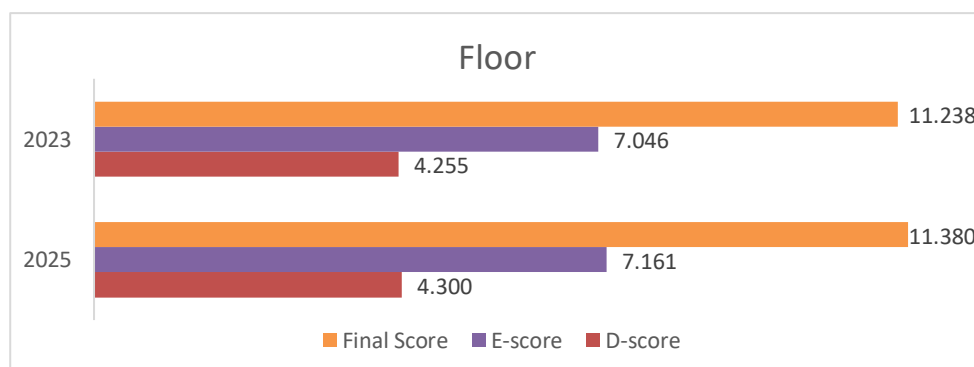
Note: * short exercise



Detail E-Score



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Missing Composition requirements

1.	Dance passage	1
2.	Saltos direction	1
3.	Salto with 360° LA turn	1
4.	Double salto	8

Dismount

A DMT	1
B DMT	22
C DMT	67
D DMT (or higher)	22

Connection Value

of connections performed and rewarded

+0.10	17 times	Acro B+D indirect – 4 times Acro C+C direct – 6 times Acro A+D direct – 7 times
+0.20	9 times	Acro C+D indirect – 6 times Acro A+A+E indirect – 1 time Acro B+D direct – 2 times

Line deductions:	0.10	17 times
	0.30	8 times

Total # of falls: 14 falls in total. 1 gymnast with more than 1 fall.

Inquiries: Qualifications: 2 inquiries were lodged. 2 scores changed.
Apparatus: 2 inquiries were lodged. 1 score changed and 1 score remained unchanged.
finals:

Line request: Apparatus final: 1 request was lodged; the score remained unchanged.



8. JUDGING ACTIVITIES

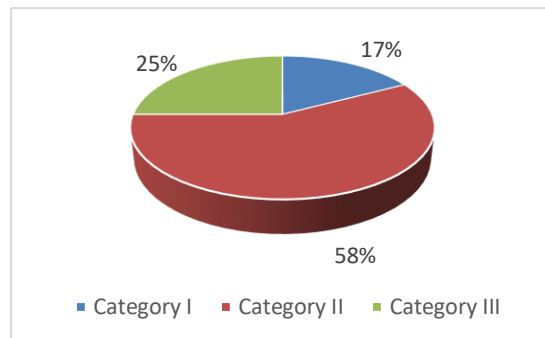
Numbers and Federations - 47 Federations were represented by 52 judges.

D-position: BEL, COL, EGY, GBR, NED, PAN, UKR, PER

Categories of the 52 judges

- 9 Category I (including the 8 D-Panel Judges)
- 30 Category II
- 13 Category III

All federations received at least one E position.



Judges' Review Session (Instruction) and Judges' Draw

The WTC dedicated significant time to preparing the PPT's for the judges' instruction. Three exercises on each apparatus for the E evaluation plus Artistry routines on BB and FX were published in STS in advance for the preparation of the judges.

D and E-judges were provided with separate instructions in preparation for the competition.

During the judges' instruction, the AS's presented specific aspects of each apparatus. The WTC's evaluations of the exercises published in STS were presented. Additionally, three E routines on each apparatus were presented.

The Judges' instruction, the Judges' briefings, and the draws were all held successfully.

Assessment of the Judging

D- Panel

The D-Jury was drawn in advance. All D Panel judges evaluated the gymnasts by correctly applying the criteria according to the Code of Points.

E- Panel

The E-Jury was drawn from the judges in attendance during the judges' instruction meeting and the judges' briefings. For Apparatus Finals, only neutral Category 1 and 2 judges were included in the draw. It was a good opportunity for many Federations to participate with a judge, enabling these judges to gain valuable experience.

The JEP results of each competition phase were analysed to understand the performances of the judges' panels. All exercises from the All-Around Final and Apparatus Finals were evaluated by the WTC (PCVR).

Judges' placement

The Judges' panels and Apparatus Supervisors were seated around the apparatus on the field of play and were separated by dividers.

Line judges on vault and floor were seated at the end of the judges' tables on the field of play and evaluated the performances utilising a live video system.



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9. COACHES

Number and gender of coaches

The WTC continued to track the gender distribution of registered coaches to provide statistical data on gender equality. There was a total of 60 coaches, among them 36 females and 24 males.

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

10. VENUE AND APPARATUS

Competition format:

Team Qualifications: 2 or 3 gymnasts could compete with the 2 highest scores considered for the team ranking.

Team “touch” warm-up and work order:

With groups that were comprised of two teams, the first team completed the “touch” warm-up and immediately competed. Then the second team completed the “touch” warm-up and competed. The teams did not alternate from one rotation to the next.

With Mixed groups comprised of individuals, these gymnasts completed their “touch” warm-up as one group and competed as one group.

Apparatus

The presence of FIG Apparatus Commissioner, Jakob Raab, was very important and the WTC would like to thank him for his assistance throughout the competition.

Apparatus supplier

The apparatus was supplied by “Taishan”.

The WTC would like to express their gratitude to the “Taishan” technical team for their constant availability and assistance.

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

The WTC would like to express their thanks to Dr Yasunobu Iwasaki and the LOC medical team for carrying out their work professionally. Dr Iwasaki was always available and prepared to deal with any medical problem.



11. CONCLUSION AND THANKS

The third edition of the Junior World Championships was a great success and a fantastic experience for the junior gymnasts. For many of them, it was their first major international competition, including competing on a podium.

These Championships were not conducted in a major arena but instead took place in a grand ballroom setting of the Marriot Hotel. This configuration offered a distinctive experience, with warm-up and training facilities located directly adjacent in a temporary facility. Athletes and coaches adapted well to this environment, gaining valuable experience that will benefit them in future championships.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Cynthia Carrion, Executive Director of the Local Organizing Committee and President of the Philippines Gymnastics Federation, and to her incredible team. Her leadership, passion, and dedication made these Championships possible and truly remarkable. Special thanks also go to Competition Director, Serge Van Poelvoorde; and Competition Manager, Anna Lou M. Carreon, for their great work to ensure the Championships were conducted smoothly and successfully.

A special thank you to the great team of friendly volunteers for their dedication to the overall success of the Championships. It was a pleasure to work with Raya Nazario and Angela Valdes-Gonzales whose assistance to the judges and the WTC throughout the event was truly appreciated. Their friendliness and eagerness to take on any task greatly enhanced the quality of our collaboration.

The presence of the FIG President Morinari Watanabe and FIG Secretary General Nicolas Buompane was truly appreciated by the Women's Technical Committee. We also extend our thanks to the FIG Authorities, Naomi Valenzo and Li Li Leung, President and Member of the WAG Jury of Appeal respectively, for their support and help during all competition phases. Their broad expertise consistently provides clarity and confidence, particularly when addressing high-pressure challenges.

The successful delivery of these Championships would not have been possible without the dedicated support of the FIG staff. We extend our sincere appreciation to Céline Cachemaille and Eunice Lebre for their expertise, reliability, and professionalism. Together, they bring complementary skills to the team and respond with efficiency and confidence when issues arise, supporting the seamless delivery of the Championships. Our heartfelt thanks go to Céline for her unwavering support, constant availability to the WTC, and dedication to ensuring our needs are always met.

Finally, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the dedicated members of the Technical Committee. They worked diligently to prepare high-quality materials for podium training and judges' meetings. These sessions provided meaningful educational benefit for all judges. Throughout the Championships, their strong leadership, whether serving as Apparatus Supervisors or as members of the Superior Jury, was instrumental in ensuring consistency and accuracy in judging. Their commitment and professionalism were invaluable to the success of the event – thank you Ladies.

Respectfully submitted,
Donatella Sacchi, President FIG WTC
Trisha Hade, Secretary FIG WTC