

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



Rhythmic Gymnastics World Championships in Kitakyushu 2021

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Dear President,

The FIG EC, in consultation and agreement with the RG TC President, has approved in 2017 some exceptional changes to the Technical Regulations, Appendix to the Code of Points (Function of the Superior Jury), General Judges' Rules, and the JEP Rules for the Rhythmic Gymnastics World Championships prior to the Pesaro 2017 event. Several considerations were made prior to approving these changes based on experiences made at the European Championships 2017, the World Games 2017, and the World and Challenge Cups held in the season concerning the application of the new Code of Points and the time needed for judging.

For the World Championships 2021 in Kitakyushu (JPN), the same principles for the formation and selection of the Superior Jury and Reference Judges will be applied, adapted to the fact that major changes of the Code of Points were made by 1st February 2018.

Adapted criteria for the selection of judges for these positions:

1. Nominated in the following order of priority:
1) DB (SJ), 2) ET (SJ), 3) EA (SJ), 4) ETR
2. Minimum Category 2 with highest exam results in both RGI & RGG (in the section of the respective function) for DB (SJ), ET (SJ), EA (SJ), and ETR.
3. Experience in at least Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (RGI & RGG) or in WCH 2018 (RGI & RGG) or WCH 2019 (RGI & RGG) and during the present cycle from 1st February 2018 until 2021 World Cup or World Challenge Cup (RGI & RGG).
4. In the case there are not enough judges eligible according to criteria 3, the next eligible judge(s) must have the experience as follows:
 - Judges who have judged the WCH 2018 or WCH 2019 RGI competitions only must have judged during the present cycle from 1st February 2018 until 2021 at least 2 World Cups or World Challenge Cups RGG competition, or
 - Judges who have judged in WCH 2018 or WCH 2019 RGG competitions only must have judged in at least Commonwealth Games 2018 (RGI) or Youth Olympic Games 2018 (RGI) or during the present cycle from 1st February 2018 until 2021 at least 2 World Cups or World Challenge Cups RGG competition.
5. Maximum one judge per federation in the Superior Jury, includes TC members.
Judges of the same countries as the Members of the Superior Jury cannot be selected as Reference Judges.
6. No TC member or selected judge may have another judge from their own federation in a corresponding duty. Example: DA (Superior Jury) & DA (panel judge)

Best regards

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