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### **INVITATION**

## TeamGym Online Judges' Courses



February 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, Exam March 19<sup>th</sup> or

April 10<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, Exam May 28<sup>th</sup>





# To European Gymnastics Member Federations

#### INVITATION TO TEAMGYM ONLINE JUDGES' COURSES

Dear TeamGym friends,

The European Gymnastics Technical Committee for TeamGym is pleased to inform you that two online judges' courses on the new TeamGym Code of Points will be held in late February and April/May 2022.

With the current increase in the pandemic and rapid spread of the Omicron variant, running in-person courses means an elevated risk for late cancellations and extra cost due to COVID testing when travelling to/from the host country. The Technical Committee has decided to offer online courses to current judges to retain their brevets as well as new candidates needing a TeamGym brevet in 2022. The plan is to hold in-person courses again in early 2023.

The online courses will be held as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> course	26-27 February Two days of online course	
	19 March	Online exam
2 <sup>nd</sup> course	10 April	Introduction to new judges (incl. study instructions)
	7-8 May	Two days of online course
	28 May	Online exam

Taking part in one of the online courses and submitting the compulsory homework assignments (counted towards the exam) are required to take part in the online exam. The second course is recommended for new candidates and will include an extra day to introduce the Code of Points. The extra day is optional for current brevet judges.

All brevet judges of the 2017-2021 cycle that pass the online exam will retain their TeamGym brevet and category level. New judges who pass the online exam will receive the TeamGym brevet category 3. This is the required level to be able to judge at the TeamGym European Championships. A possibility to raise the category level is planned for 12 September in Luxembourg (during the week of the European Championships). Further information will follow in June.

TeamGym brevets achieved will be valid until the end of 2024.

#### Language

The courses and exams will be held in English. The Code of Points will be available in English, French and German.

#### Physical attendance at the February course

Part of the TC for TeamGym will be available in Stockholm for the 1<sup>st</sup> course. A limited number of participants are welcome to attend the course in-person to increase the interaction between tutors and participants. If you are interested, please contact the TC President, Per Sjöstrand (see contact details below). Please note that you have to book accommodation and food by yourself.

#### **Preliminary schedule**

Online course Day 1 09.00-18.00 Online course Day 2 09.00-14.00

Extra day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> course 09.00-15.00 (April 10<sup>th</sup>)

Exam day 09.00-16.00

#### Preparations before the course

All participants will receive a confirmation with detailed information on how to prepare for the course. The TeamGym Code of Points 2022-2024 is available for download on our website: <a href="https://www.europeangymnastics.com/page/rules">https://www.europeangymnastics.com/page/rules</a>

If you prefer to study the French or German version, please visit European Gymnastics Networks (<a href="https://networks.europeangymnastics.com/">https://networks.europeangymnastics.com/</a>).

Each participant should connect using their own computer and have a stable internet connection with a minimum speed of 4 Mbps. Before the course, you will receive information on how to connect to the course. A short test session will be organized a few days before the course. Please test your microphone and speaker in advance.

#### Registrations to the course

Overall participation is initially limited to **5 participants per federation**. Additional places may be applied for.

The registrations have to be done with the following links:

**1**<sup>st</sup> **course** Registration link: <a href="https://forms.gle/KKaUm7oqmiryMBEB7">https://forms.gle/KKaUm7oqmiryMBEB7</a>

Registration deadline February 20<sup>th</sup>

**2<sup>nd</sup> course** Registration link: https://forms.gle/Y8WoyU1DtjLHyqF79

Registration deadline April 4<sup>th</sup>

The registration fee must be paid by February 20<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> April, respectively, as follows: €100 / participant, this amount is non-refundable and has to be transferred to the following account of the European Gymnastics:

Banque Cantonale Vaudoise
Place St-François 14, CP 300, 1002 Lausanne
Account: L5205.70.49 / IBAN: CH05 0076 7000 L520 5704 9
SWIFT/BIC: BCVLCH2LXXX

#### For further information, please contact

Questions regarding the course:

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Looking forward to seeing you at the online courses,

Yours Sincerely,

#### **EUROPEAN GYMNASTICS**

The President Dr. Farid Gayibov

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