



Rules for

FIG World Age Group Competitions (WAGC)

Valid from 1.1.2009

These Rules are also valid for Age Group Competitions held in conjunction with Continental Championships.

1. Staging of the competition

- 1.1 The FIG World Age Group Competitions must be held in the same year as the World Championships.
- 1.2 The FIG World Age Group Competitions will be staged as a separate competition, and not in conjunction with any other competition.
- 1.3 Federations making an application for the holding of the World Championships may also apply for the FIG World Age Group Competitions.

2. Conditions of entry

- 2.1 Only entries made by affiliated federations of the FIG will be accepted. Any entry not so received must be returned to the sender.
- 2.2 A maximum entry of **96** participating gymnasts per federation is permitted. Maximum 4 (four) gymnasts [2 (two) pairs in synchro] per federation may enter per each age group and event in each discipline. (see §4 and §5)
- 2.3 Gymnasts who have competed in a discipline at a World Championship may not compete in the same year in that discipline at the FIG World Age Group Competitions.

3. Entries

See Technical Regulations.

4. Age groups

- 4.1 11 - 12 years old in the year of competition
- 4.2 13 - 14 years old in the year of competition
- 4.3 15 - 16 years old in the year of competition
- 4.4 17 - 18 years old in the year of competition

5. Events

Individual events in Trampoline, Double Mini-Trampoline, Tumbling and Synchro events in Trampoline:

- 5.1 11-12 year old boys
- 5.2 11-12 year old girls
- 5.3 13-14 year old boys
- 5.4 13-14 year old girls
- 5.5 15-16 year old boys
- 5.6 15-16 year old girls
- 5.7 17-18 year old boys
- 5.8 17-18 year old girls



6. Competition rules

The FIG Code of Points for Trampoline Gymnastics will apply with the following variations:

- 6.1 The starting order for the Qualifying Round will be decided by a draw.
- 6.2 In Trampolining, the Qualifying Round will consist of 1 (one) voluntary routine only (including difficulty).
- 6.3 In Tumbling, §5.1, 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4 of the FIG Code of Points will apply, with the exception that there is only 1 (one) pass in the Final.
- 6.4 For difficulty in all disciplines §18.1 of the FIG Code of Points will apply. For the different age groups in the different disciplines this means following limitations to the difficulty in a single element:

TRA	11-12 years: 1.5 pts	13-14 years: 1.7 pts	15-16 years: 1.8 pts	17-18 years: 1.8 pts
TUM	11-12 years: 2.7 pts	13-14 years: 3.5 pts	15-16 years: 4.3 pts	17-18 years: 4.3 pts
DMT	11-12 years: 3.6 pts	13-14 years: 4.4 pts	15-16 years: 4.6 pts	17-18 years: 4.6 pts

- 6.5 No gymnast shall compete in other than his/her age-group except in respect of 6.4.1.
 - 6.5.1 In synchronised competition, the age of the older gymnast determines the age group in which the pair must enter.
- 6.6 The gymnasts with the **8 (eight)** best scores from the Qualifying Round will go forward to the Finals.

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Additional information:

- The complete FIG Code of Points is at the following link:
<http://figdocs.lx2.sportcentric.com/external/serve.php?document=1306>
- The official directives for the WAGC were received from the organizing committee recently. They added a rule that was not included in the original WAGC Rules shown above. A clarification was requested from the FIG Office and they have confirmed that this rule will be used for the 2009 event:
 - If 2 synchro pairs are entered in an age-group, then 2 of the 4 athletes must come from the individual trampoline contingent. Consequently, the synchro pairs will be chosen accordingly.
- Exceptions for the Final Selection Event
 - All athletes will go to finals regardless of rank.
 - New life finals will not be used. Finals scores will be cumulative (preliminaries + finals).
 - Warm-up rules:
 - Trampoline and synchronized trampoline: 30 minutes immediately prior to each flight on the warm-up trampolines.
 - Double-mini and tumbling: 15 minutes warm-up immediately prior to each flight on the competition equipment.
 - No general warm-up sessions on competitions days.