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**EUROPEAN
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TEAMGYM**

**STANDARDS
For Equipment**

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ABBREVIATIONS

UEG: European Union of Gymnastics
TC-TG: TeamGym Technical Committee

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These Standards, which should be read in conjunction with the UEG TeamGym Equipment Directives has gone through various development phases. They have been discussed with various Equipment suppliers so that comments can be considered. All feedback has been considered. The committee wish to express sincere thanks to everyone who put time into commenting.

Art 1 INTRODUCTION

These standards have been prepared for the following reasons.

- To assist in the standardisation of equipment
- To improve the safety of the performers
- To standardise the equipment for fairness to all teams

One of the most important objectives is to try and ensure the standards for the equipment reflect an organised and safe sport. To achieve this it is essential that all the equipment has a standard specification. The UEG Directives and these Standards are considered a minimum for international competitions.

These Standards establish the minimal requirements for gymnastic apparatus used for the UEG TeamGym European Championships.

The Organising Committee of a UEG TeamGym Championships shall provide for all the necessary apparatus, which shall be in conformity with the UEG TeamGym Directives and TeamGym Equipment Standards in force at the time.

Before the event a representative of the TC-TG shall check the apparatus with the supplier on arrival.

This is the first attempt at establishing a standard for all of the equipment for TeamGym. It has by necessity relied heavily on the current testing of similar equipment that is tested by the UEG. In general our standards will be the same where the equipment is similar. The trampets are the only piece of apparatus where there is a significant departure from the FIG equipment. In this case, we have decided to identify the two top trampets available as the standard for approval. Although not identical, the two trampets have very similar performance. The difference would not be discernable by the type of tests we would be able to apply. Nevertheless, it is our intention to develop simple tests to measure the performance of trampets and to ensure manufacturers have a set criteria to manufacture their trampets to.

Art 2 SUMMARY OF EQUIPMENT IN TEAMGYM

The following equipment should be provided:

1 Floor

1.1 FLO1 A competition Floor Area

2 Tumbling

- 2.1 TUM1 A Tumbling Run-Up
- 2.2 TUM2 A Sprung Tumbling Track
- 2.3 TUM3 A Landing Area
- 2.4 TUM4 An Additional Safety Mat

3 Trampet

- 3.1 TRA1 A Trampet Run-Up
- 3.2 TRA2 A set of Trampets
- 3.3 TRA3 A Vaulting Table
- 3.4 TRA4 A Landing Area
- 3.5 TRA5 An additional Safety Mat

Art 3 Equipment Standard

3.1 A Competition Floor (FLO1)

The competition floor shall be 35 mm thick and conform to the FIG equipment directives for matting of this thickness.

3.2 A Tumbling run-up (TUM1)

The Tumbling run up shall be made of heavy density foam, in a minimum of 1 m lengths that are joined together to form a run up level with the tumbling track. It shall give a firm running non-slip surface that does not slide about.

3.3 A Sprung Tumbling Track (TUM2)

The Tumbling track should meet the construction and testing requirements of the FIG Directives for an Acrobatic Tumbling track but should have the dimensions of the UEG TG Equipment Directives.

3.4 A Tumbling Landing Area (TUM3)

The matting that forms the landing area, should meet the construction and testing requirements of the FIG Directives for Men's High Bar 30 cm thick landing mats.

3.5 An Additional Safety Mat (TUM4)

The additional mat that available for the landing area, should meet the construction and testing requirements of the FIG Directives for the additional Safety Mat on High bar.

3.6 A Trampet run-up (TRA1)

The Trampet Run-Up is constructed of two number 25 mm thick carpet covered mats each 25 m long. One for the alone trampet and the other for the trampet with Vaulting Table. The mat should be one piece and not slip or move when gymnasts run.

3.7 A set of Trampets (TRA2)

The TeamGym Trampets should meet the construction and testing requirements of the FIG Directives for the Double Min-Trampoline. It should meet the rebound qualities of the two recognised Competition trampets provided by MD Sports and PE Redskaber. (Further performance criteria will be researched for the next issue of these standards.

3.8 A Vaulting Table (TRA3)

The TeamGym Vaulting Table should meet the construction and testing requirements of the FIG Directives for the Men's and Women's Vaulting Table. It must be extendable to a height of 165 cm and still meet the stability criteria.

3.9 A Trampet Landing Area (TRA4)

The same as TUM3

3.10 An additional Safety Mat (TRA5)

The same as TUM4.

Art 4 Equipment Approved

Currently the following equipment is deemed to be approved:

4.1 A TG Competition Floor

As supplied by:

MD Sports

PE Redskaber

Linden Equipment for Gymnastics (LEG)

Spieth

Gymnova

Janssen-Fritsen

4.2 A Tumbling run-up

The Tumbling run up shall be made of heavy density for in a minimum of 1 m lengths that are joined together to form a run up level with the tumbling track. Or similar approved construction.

As supplied by:

MD Sports

PE Redskaber

Linden Equipment for Gymnastics (LEG)

Spieth
Gymnova
Janssen-Fritsen

4.3 A sprung Tumbling Track

As supplied by:

MD Sports
PE Redskaber
Linden Equipment for Gymnastics (LEG)
Spieth
Gymnova
Janssen-Fritsen

4.4 A Landing area

As supplied by:

MD Sports
PE Redskaber
Linden Equipment for Gymnastics (LEG)
Spieth
Gymnova
Janssen-Fritsen

4.5 An additional Safety mat

As supplied by:

MD Sports
PE Redskaber
Linden Equipment for Gymnastics (LEG)
Spieth
Gymnova
Janssen-Fritsen

4.6 A Trampet Run-Up

As supplied by:

MD Sports
PE Redskaber
Linden Equipment for Gymnastics (LEG)
Spieth

Gymnova
Janssen-Fritsen

4.7 A set of Trampets

As supplied by:

MD Sports	40 spring MD Super-Elite and 36 spring Super-Elite
PE Redskaber	40 spring Dorado and 36 spring Dorado

4.8 A Vaulting Table

As supplied by:

MD Sports
PE Redskaber
Linden Equipment for Gymnastics (LEG)
Spieth
Gymnova
Janssen-Fritsen

4.9 A Landing area

As supplied by:

MD Sports
PE Redskaber
Linden Equipment for Gymnastics (LEG)
Spieth
Gymnova
Janssen-Fritsen

4.10 An additional Safety mat

As supplied by:

MD Sports
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