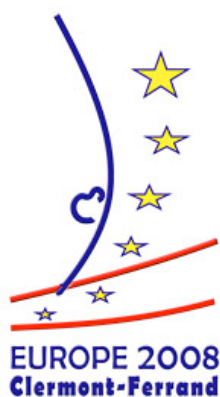


European Championships 2008

In 2008, the European Union of Gymnastics UEG will organise European Championships (ECh) in its four Olympic disciplines. For women's and men's artistic gymnastics, trampoline and rhythmic gymnastics it will be the last official competitions before the Olympic Games in Beijing.



27th European Championships in women's artistic gymnastics for seniors and juniors in Clermont- Ferrand (FRA)

The 27th Team ECh for seniors (age 16+) and juniors (age 14 and 15) in women's artistic gymnastics will take place in Clermont-Ferrand (FRA).

Date and venue of the competitions: April 3rd - 6th, 2008 in the House of Sports

Programme of the manifestation:

Tuesday and Wednesday: official trainings

Thursday, April 3rd: competition I qualifications - seniors

Friday, April 4th: competition I qualifications - juniors + ranking CII individual juniors

Saturday, April 5th: competition IV, team final seniors

Sunday, April 6th: competition III, apparatus finals juniors (morning) and seniors.

Definitive registrations:

34 countries, with a total of 134 seniors and 142 juniors, have confirmed their definitive registration; slightly less than the provisional registrations (38 countries). These figures correspond to those of the years 2000 and 2004, which were Olympic years as well. 20 countries will be represented with a complete team (5 gymnasts) in the senior and 19 in the junior categories.

The drawing of lots of the starting order will be carried out in Clermont Ferrand on January 25th.

Nominative registrations: March 13th, 2008

Media accreditations: on the UEG website www.ueg-gymnastics.com. **Deadline: March 15th, 2008.**

Website of the organizers: www.ce2008clermont.fr



21st ECh in trampoline 2008 in Odense (DEN)

The 21st seniors (age 17+) and juniors (age 13-17) European Championships in trampoline, double-mini-trampoline and tumbling will take place in Odense (DEN).

Date and venue of the competitions: April 28th - May 3rd, 2008 in the Fyn Arena.

Provisional registrations:

27 federations with 363 seniors and 442 juniors have announced their participation in Denmark. Great-Britain and Portugal announce the largest delegations (38 gymnasts each). In Trampoline, there will be 223 seniors and 277 juniors, in TUM 65 seniors and 80 juniors and in DMT 51 seniors and 52 juniors + about 30 reserve gymnasts. In 2006, in Metz (FRA), 22 national federations with 214 seniors and 233 juniors participated.



Definitive registrations: January 28th, 2008

Nominative registrations: April 7th, 2008.

Media accreditations: www.ueg-gymnastics.com. **Deadline: April 15th, 2008**

Website of the organizers: www.trampolin2008.dk



LAUSANNE 2008
MAY 8th-11th EUROPEAN MEN'S
ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

28th ECh in men's artistic gymnastics in Lausanne (SUI)

The 28th European Team Championship in men's artistic gymnastics (seniors and juniors) will be held in Lausanne (SUI).

Date and venue of the competitions: May 8th – 11th, 2008 in the "Centre de glace de Malley".

Programme of the manifestation:

Tuesday and Wednesday: official trainings

Wednesday, May 7th: opening ceremony

Thursday May 8th: competition I qualifications - seniors

Friday May 9th: competition I qualifications – juniors + qualifications CII juniors individual

Saturday May 10th: competition IV, team final seniors

Sunday May 11th: competition III, apparatus finals juniors (morning) and seniors.

Provisional registrations:

40 countries are provisionally registered. If this number is realized, it would be a new record of participation (2006 = 39 NF). In the senior's category, 30 countries will be represented with a full team, where as in the junior's category there will be 27. A total of 325 gymnasts will compete, 171 seniors and 154 juniors.

Definitive registrations: February 8th, 2008.

Nominatives registrations: April 17th, 2008.

Media accreditations: www.ueg-gymnastics.com. **Deadline: April 15th, 2008**

Website of the organizers: www.gymnlausanne2008.com



TORINO 2008
XXIV CAMPIONATI D'EUROPA
GINNASTICA RITMICA

24th European Championships in rhythmic gymnastics in Turin (ITA)

The 24th ECh in rhythmic gymnastics (RG) will take place in Turin (ITA).

Date and venue of the competitions: June 5th - 7th, 2008 in the "Palazzo A Vela".

SENIORS (minimum age: 16)

Individuals (20 best gymnasts from the last ECh): competition II and III (apparatus finals).
Qualified countries are: RUS, UKR, AZE, BLR and ISR (with 2 gymnasts), BUL, ESP, GRE, AUT, FRA, POL, HUN, SLO, EST, GEO, ITA (with one gymnast).



Senior groups: competition I with two different exercises (5 ropes / 3 hoops / 2x2 clubs), competition III (final for each routine).

JUNIORS (age: 13 - 15)

Competition I: general multiple team competition of 2 to 4 gymnasts, with 4 voluntary routines.

Competition III: apparatus finals (rope, hoop, ball, ribbon)

Provisional registrations:

36 countries with some 240 gymnasts have sent their provisional registration. In 2006, with the same competition format, 33 NF with 220 gymnasts were entered.

Definitive registrations: March 5th, 2008

Nominative registrations: May 15th, 2008.

Media accreditations: www.ueg-gymnastics.com. **Deadline: May 15th, 2008.**

Website of the organizers: www.euritmica-torino2008.it

Other manifestations in 2008:

July 12 - 18, 2008 in Albi (FRA): 6th EUROGYM Youth Festival

October 20 - 26, 2008 in Gand (BEL): 7th TeamGym championship

November 15 - 21, 2008 in Maspalomas (ESP): 1st official Golden Age Gym Festival

General information and details: www.ueg-gymnastics.com