



PRESS RELEASE

No, this is not an April fool's joke!

33 nations and 1,171 representatives in Geneva for the World Acro 2021

Geneva - *April 1 2021* With less than three months to go before the opening of the World Age Group Competitions and Senior Acrobatic Gymnastics World Championships, the Organising Committee (COCMA) announces that 33 nations have definitively registered for these Championships. These nations come from three continents, namely Asia, America and Europe. The five countries with the largest delegations will be Great Britain, Israel, Portugal, Russia and the USA.

In terms of numbers, 202 athletes and 151 officials, representing 24 nations, are announced for the Senior World Championships, which will bring together the world's elite. For the Age Groups, divided between young athletes aged 11-17 (23 countries), 12-19 (23 countries), 13-20 (19 countries), 565 athletes and 253 officials are registered. Among the participants, almost two thirds are female gymnasts. In total, 1,171 athletes and other delegation representatives will attend the World Acro 2021.

“With less than three months to go, the participations are becoming concrete and the impatience for this event is growing, said César Salvadori, President of COCMA. Of course, the pandemic has an impact on the number of countries and representatives announced, some nations not having registered due to the difficulties linked to travel and to the different requirements. Unfortunately, some members of the big worldwide family of acrobatic gymnastics will therefore be missing, which is a shame. But we are of course looking forward to welcoming the delegations that will be able to attend. They will perform an unforgettable show! Even if some unknowns remain, preparations are going well and we will do everything to offer a memorable experience to everyone.”

In terms of entries, the next step is the announcement of the composition of the delegations by 26 May 2021.

As a reminder, the World Age Group Competitions will take place from 23 to 29 June 2021, and the World Senior Championships from 2 to 4 July 2021. Opening ceremonies are scheduled for 23 and 27

June and 2 July. The entire event will take place on the five floors that will be set up for the occasion at ice rinks of the Vernets sports centre.

For any information, tickets purchase, registration as a volunteer, please visit:
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Full list of registered countries (in alphabetical order):

AUT - Austria
AZE - Azerbaijan
BEL - Belgium
BLR - Belarus
BRA - Brazil
BUL - Bulgaria
CHN - People's Republic of China
CZE - Czech Republic
ESP - Spain
EST - Estonia
FIN - Finland
FRA - France
GBR - Great Britain
GEO - Georgia
GER - Germany
HUN - Hungary
IND - India
ISR - Israel
ITA - Italy
JPN - Japan
KAZ - Kazakhstan
KGZ - Kyrgyzstan
MDA - Moldova
MEX - Mexico
MON - Monaco
NED - Netherlands
POL - Poland
POR - Portugal
RUS - Russia
SUI - Switzerland
UKR - Ukraine
USA - United States of America
UZB - Uzbekistan