



## THE ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS NEWSLETTER – N° 12 – July 2020

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### **LAUSANNE (SUI), July 2020**

Dear Friends,

Acrobatic Gymnastics only has World Age Group Competitions every two years and by the current rules most of the ACRO pairs and groups will not be able to compete at the WAGC in 2021 in the same division (age group) they qualified in for 2020.

With the pandemic situation, there is still a significant impact on our clubs and athletes, delaying the possibility to return to “normal trainings”, and because we are a contact sport, many are still not allowed to start training. Moreover, it is simply not feasible to put together new pairs/groups and have them ready to compete at an international level in 2021.

It is obviously in the best interests for the ACRO community worldwide to create the best opportunity for all of them, and that’s why we would like to give these athletes (units) the opportunity to compete in the 2021 WAGC in Geneva in the same age groups and partnerships as they planned for 2020.

Based on the reasoning above, the FIG EC took the following decision for the World Age Group Competitions to be held in Geneva (SUI), June 2021:

#### Age Groups

- 11-17 (but keep the maximum difference of 5 years between partners)
- 12-19 (but keep the maximum difference of 6 years between partners)
- 13-20 (but keep the maximum difference of 6 years between partners)

The above-mentioned age groups are only (exclusively) applicable for the 11<sup>th</sup> FIG World Age Group Competitions because of the postponement of this competition from 2020.



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