

Welcome to the 9th TeamGym European Championships



Welcome,

The OC-Team of the European Championships in October 2012 in Aarhus is on its way to walk on new land. We really want to make the European Championships unforgettable, to make it an event that gives long-lasting memories to everyone.

As OC President of the European Championship it is a special honor for me to take part in preparation and carrying out an event for the best gymnasts from all over Europe.

The Danish Gymnastics Federation working together with the city of Aarhus, the Sport Aarhus Event and a lot of volunteers will make every effort to ensure that the European Championships will be a success.

Welcome to Denmark – welcome to Aarhus

Jytte Storm,
President of the Local
Organizing Committee



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Welcome to Denmark,

The Danish Gymnastics Federation is very pleased to welcome TeamGym gymnasts from all over Europe to the 9th European Championships in Aarhus, Denmark.

Hosting the 9th ECh is an honor and a great opportunity to show the best of TeamGym for the entire gymnastic Denmark. In addition, TeamGym will be promoted to interested federations through side events.

TeamGym is extremely popular in Denmark. Local clubs exist in every corner of the country, and the sport is not only for the elite. TeamGym is for everyone!

'TeamGym - Denmark' is looking forward to meeting you in the field of play for the competition, on the seats as an enthusiastic audience and around the event as a friendly host.

Along with gymnastic competence and organizational experience, the Organizing Committee and our extensive network of volunteers will use our professionalism, necessary experience, and commitment to solve all tasks and give you an unforgettable time in Aarhus.

We will meet the challenge! Be prepared for the 9th European TeamGym Championships 2012.

Once again, we welcome the world of TeamGym gymnastics to Denmark.

Flemming Knudsen,
President
Danish Gymnastic Federation



Welcome to the City of Aarhus

As Alderman for Sport in Aarhus I look forward to welcome all gymnasts and coaches to Aarhus in October when the city is host of the 9th European Championships in TeamGym.

Aarhus has great experience as a host of international sporting events. Throughout the years we have hosted, among others, the UEFA Under 21 Championship, World Championship in Match Race, European 10 Dance Championships and not to forget the 2006 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships. Soon, we will also have the best TeamGym gymnast visiting us - we are happy to see you!

In Aarhus we constantly work on rethinking how to host events and to ensure the very best experience for participant and audience. I know that the Organizing Committee is working hard to prepare your visit in the city so this championship will be one to remember.

I look forward to warmly welcome you to Aarhus in October.

Marc Perera Christensen,

Aldermann Culture and
Citizens' Service
Municipality of Aarhus



The city of Aarhus

Aarhus is quite unique. The city itself is vibrant and full of life. And encircling it is magnificent natural beauty with woods, lakes, and 20 kilometers of beach.

The city is also known for its high concentration of students. One in seven inhabitants is a student at one of the city's 25 educational and research institutions. In total, there are more than 45,000 students in Aarhus.



In the heart of the city centre behind the cathedral lays the 'Latin Quarter', the oldest quarter of Aarhus. The Latin Quarter is the place where the new and the old meet. The beautiful old half-timbered houses and cobblestone streets provide a unique atmosphere all of their own, and the Latin Quarter is also one of the most trend-setting places in Aarhus, especially when it comes to the selection of specialty, fashion and design shops.

Along the re-opened Aarhus river, the cafés lie side by side, and the electrifying buzz which is present here represents the very soul of Aarhus' city centre. For shoppers Aarhus has more than 1 kilometer of pedestrian streets with more than 150 shops. The pedestrian streets stretch from the Central Station all the way down to the main square by Aarhus Cathedral.



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Aarhus boasts a rich and highly varied cultural life. In the city there are 22 concert and music venues, 16 museums and amusement parks, and more than 400 cafés and restaurants.

The cultural institutions below are partners for the 9th TeamGym ECh 2012 and offer all accredited persons a special deal on their entrance:

- ARoS Aarhus art museum - 50% discount on entrance fee (featuring the city's new landmark, Your Rainbow Panorama, on the roof of the museum)
- Den Gamle By (The Old Town) – Entrance for only 80 DKK. If you are under 18 years entrance is free.
- Tivoli Friheden amusement park – Free entrance

For more information about the special deals included in your accreditation please see our official website under 'Aarhus'.



Getting to and from Aarhus

Getting to Aarhus is quick and easy no matter where you enter from. Frequent national and international train and bus lines and two international airports one hour's drive from Aarhus – Aarhus Airport and Billund Airport – all provide easy access to the city.

LOC offers domestic transfer from the nearest airports, Aarhus Airport and Billund Airport, by busses.

- Transfer from Aarhus Airport to hotel in Aarhus: 30 EUR per person
- Transfer from Billund Airport to hotel in Aarhus: 40 EUR per person

Note: Transfer fee is forth and back, price in only for delegations staying at official event hotel in Aarhus.

Local transport in Aarhus during the event is included in the accommodation packages.



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The competition Venue NRGi Arena

Aarhus' main sports complex – NRGi Park & Arena – is the venue for a large number of the major sports events held in the city, situated in a beautiful location at the edge of the Marselisborg woods, only two kilometers from the city centre.



There are 4500 seats for spectators.

Tickets can be brought at

<http://teamgym.billetten.dk/>



Accommodation

We offer three packages from which the delegations can choose:

PACKAGE 1: 100 EUR per person / day
Accommodation in 2-Star hotel
(2-4-beds/room)

- Full board: breakfast at hotel. Lunch at the competition venue and dinner at a special event restaurant close to the hotel.
- Banquet (3 course dinner), live music and DJ
- Transport – shuttle bus service from hotel - competition arena.



PACKAGE 2: 120 EUR per person / day
Accommodation in 3-star hotel
(2-4-beds/room)

- Full board: breakfast at hotel. Lunch at the competition venue and dinner at a special event restaurant close to the hotel.
- Banquet (3 course dinner), live music and DJ
- Transport – shuttle bus service from hotel
- competition arena



PACKAGE 3: 160 EUR per person / day
Accommodation in a new build 4-star hotel
(double or triple room)

- Full board: breakfast at hotel. Lunch at the competition venue and dinner at a special event restaurant close to the hotel.
- Banquet (3 course dinner), live music and DJ
- Transport – shuttle bus service from hotel
- competition arena



Please notice that there is a limited capacity for each category of hotels. The earlier you book and make the necessary payments, the more chance you have of getting the package of your choice.

We plan to open for booking in June – please see the next coming bulletin for further details.

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Side events

The Technical Committee TeamGym invites interested coaches and gymnasts from UEG member federations to participate in a TeamGym Workshop held in connection with the championships.

The program includes among others presentation of UEG regulations, the Danish model for TeamGym competitions, presentation of equipment, a visit at a local TeamGym club in Denmark and observation of the competition at ECh TeamGym 2012. For more information please be aware that there will be sent a special invitation to the workshop in April.



Tickets

Partout tickets can be purchased now. We sell up to 1000 partout tickets all in all. For buying the partout ticket please click [HERE](#)

Prices:

Qualifications per day: 110 DKK

Finals: 260 DKK

Partout: 360 DKK

Children u. 3 years free admission without own seat

End of April we will open for sale of day tickets (qualification and finals).



Provisional program

The schedule of events for the TeamGym European Championships is detailed below giving a breakdown of the qualifying and finals events on each day of the competition.

Tuesday (Oct 16th)
Accreditation opens

Arrival of delegations

Wednesday (Oct 17th)
Training for Thursday's qualifications

Reception

Official opening

Info meeting

Thursday (Oct 18th)
Training for Friday's qualification

Qualifications:

Seniormix
Juniormix
Seniormen

Friday (Oct 19th)

Qualifications:

Juniormen
Juniorwomen
Seniorwomen

Saturday (Oct 20th)

Finals - first round:
Juniormix
Seniormix

Award ceremony

Finals - second round:
Juniorwomen
Seniorwomen
Award ceremony

Finals - third round:
Juniormen
Seniormen

Award ceremony

Banquet

Sunday (Oct 21th)
Departure of delegations



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Important dates and deadlines

- July 18th 2012 - The booking system for packages and definitive entry opens (50% payment)
- August 20th 2012 - Booking system for packages closes - Payment (100%) for packages
- September 7th 2012 - Transportation Form
- September 27th 2012 - Nominative Entry - Rooming list - Insurance form and declaration of medical insurance - The booking system closes



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www.teamgym2012.dk

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