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President of the OC – Jytte Storm

The OC-Team of the 7th EUROGYM 2010 is on its way to walk on new land. We really want to make the 7th EUROGYM 2010 unforgettable, to make it an event that gives long-lasting memories to everyone.

As OC President of the 7th EUROGYM 2010 it is a special honour to me to take part in preparation and carrying out an event for that many young people from all over Europe.

The Danish Gymnastics Federation working together with the town of Odense, the cities in Funen, the Sport Event Fyn and the Academy of Physical Education in Ollerup and a lot of volunteers will make every effort to ensure that the 7th EUROGYM 2010 will be a success.

Welcome to Denmark – welcome to Odense

Jytte Storm



President of DGF – Flemming Knudsen

Happiness – joyfulness – friendliness – excitement will be important elements when 5.000 young gymnasts from all over Europe meet in Odense July 2010.

The Danish Gymnastics Federation has the great pleasure to welcome the youth of the European gymnastics world at the 7th Euro Gym 2010.

We extend a warmly welcome to the young gymnasts from all over Europe. During the Euro Gym 2010 all the participants will have the opportunity to perform their gymnastics, face new challenges, make new friends and experience the wonderful city of Odense – the city of H C Andersen.

The organizing committee and the Danish Gymnastics federation will extend their biggest effort to make Euro Gym 2010 an exciting and unforgettable event.

We are looking forward to July 10-16, 2010.

Flemming Knudsen



President of CGG/UEG- Detlef Mann



The European Gymnastics Family celebrated the 6th edition of the EUROGYM with nearly 4.000 young enthusiastic gymnasts from all over Europe in July 2008 in Albi/France. We had wonderful days in the city of Albi and everybody looks back with good memories to the remarkable cathedral and other places where the young people could have a lot of other nice experiences than gymnastics.

In 2010 we will be guests in the very nice city of Odense – the home city of Hans Christian Andersen - which is much bigger than Albi but also populated with friendly people which will welcome the young people from all over Europe.

The 7th EUROGYM 2010 will have its own characteristics because we will be in a larger city with totally different venues for the workshops and for the shows. Also a lot of green parks and the old part of the city will make this event very special.

The Technical Committee Gymnastics for All (TC GfA) of the UEG (European Gymnastics Union) experiences a good and very effective co opera-

tion with the Organisation Committee of the DGF (the Danish Gymnastics Federation) and the local organisers. The CGfA is convinced that the participants will have excellent conditions especially in the area of accommodation and logistics – the food service will follow a new idea – more choices on different places.

The city performances will take place on wonderful places with a fantastic surrounding and atmosphere because the performing groups will have great experiences.

We would like to invite all the UEG member federations to make all necessary efforts to make this 7th EUROGYM 2010 a further milestone in the history of UEG General Gymnastics.

Detlef Mann



Welcome to Denmark, Funen and Odense



Denmark is situated in Northern Europe, between Germany, the North Sea and the Baltic Sea.

It consists of a peninsula - Jylland (Jytland) - and more than 400 islands. The most important islands are Sjælland (Sealand) with the capital Copenhagen and Fyn (Funen) - between Jylland and Sjælland.

Fyn is the second largest Danish island.



The Great Belt Bridge (Eastern part) - the second longest bridge in the world.



ODENSE KOMMUNE

Odense is in the middle of Fyn with about 187.000 inhabitants. It is the third biggest city of Denmark. The name Odense refers to Odin of Denmark's indigenous Norse mythology.



The most famous attraction in Odense is the house where Hans Christian Andersen (1805-1875. Author of fairytales) was born.



There are many cosy cafés in Odense.



In the centre of Odense there are many green areas to go for a walk, buy icecreams and sit by the small river Odense Å

7th EUROGYM 2010 Programme

Opening ceremony

EUROGYM will start with a parade through the city on Sunday 11th of July at 6 p.m. It will end up in Fionia Park where the opening ceremony will be held. Opening ceremony will welcome every participant to the event by the host country, Denmark, with regional flavours by the Academy of Physical Education in Ollerup.

Closing ceremony

On Thursday 15th of July at 7 p.m. all the participants have a chance to perform in the closing ceremony which will be held in the football stadium, located in Fionia Park. **Workshop activities** will be presented in addition to some gymnastics group performances. Closing ceremony brings all the participants for the final "get together".

EUROGYM Gala

The Gala presents the national movement culture of the participating countries. Performances express the variety of general gymnastics. Countries with 3 or more teams will be guaranteed to perform in the Gala.

There will be two performances for UEG Gala at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Arena Fyn can hold 4000 spectators.

Group performances

Throughout the city, in the shopping centers, parks, walking streets and other areas in Odense will be group performances in order to give the groups possibilities to present their talents and to integrate EUROGYM 2010 in to the city life of Odense.

Groups with minimum of 6 performers have a possibility for two performances with the duration of 10 minutes (including installation and arranging equipment) during the event. Otherwise performances with less than 10 minutes are recommended.

Workshops

Participants are able to take part in 4-6 workshops during the week, two each morning. The teams will have workshops 3 mornings and one morning free. There will be both indoor and outdoor workshops organized in the Congress Center of Odense and in Idræts-parken as well as in the harbor of Odense for water activities. Workshops will give the participants the experience of new activities and training within general gymnastics, trampoline, sports acrobatics, sports aerobics, Team Gym and other gymnastics related disciplines as well as outdoor sports.

Acrobatic Activities will include various acrobatic activities such as trampoline, tumbling on inflatable track, acrobatics, rope skipping, stunt-training, mini trampoline etc.

Expression Activities will be proposed from ballroom through folk dance, ballet to modern dance.

Fitness Activities will animate fitness course, hip hop, aerobics, all kind of possible practices to express yourself on rhythmic music.

Outdoor activities and local activities will initiate to leisure practice, as well as introduction to old traditional games local youth leaders.

Descriptions of all the workshops will be in the 2nd Bulletin.

Educational Forum

There will be Educational Forum on Monday 12th of July and Tuesday 13th of July at 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. The forum will give educational opportunities for the group leaders and coaches about technical issues and share their own experiences.

Further description of **Educational Forum** will be written in bulletin no. 2.

Programme

Saturday 10th July 9:00 a.m.- 9:30 p.m. Arrival of participants Bus-/train station in Odense

Sunday 11th July

9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Arrival of participants Bus-/train station in Odense

3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Groupleader meeting

5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. Preparation for the parade

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Parade

7 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. Opening ceremony Fionia Park

Monday 12th July

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Meeting/ Head of delegation

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Workshops Congress Center + harbour + Idrætsparken

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Forum

3:00 p.m.– 6:30 p.m. Group performances City area

7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Welcome-party/ Head of delegation

8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Party

Tuesday 13th July

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Meeting/ Head of delegation

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Workshops Congress Center + harbour + Idrætsparken

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Forum

3:00 p.m.– 6:30 p.m. Group performances City area

7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Eurogym 2012 presentation

Wednesday 14th July

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Meeting/ Head of delegation

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Workshops Congress Center + harbour + Idrætsparken

3:00 p.m.– 6:30 p.m. Group performances City area

2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. UEG-GALA Rehearsal Arena Fyn

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. UEG GALA 1 Arena Fyn

9:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m. UEG GALA 2 Arena Fyn

Thursday 15th July

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Meeting/ Head of delegation

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Workshops Congress Center + harbour + Idrætsparken

1:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Closing Ceremony Rehearsal Football stadium/Fionia Park

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Closing Ceremony Football stadium/Fionia Park

9:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Farewell Party

Friday 16th July 8:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Departures of participants

Transportation



By Flight

The city of Odense can be reached directly from Kastrup Airport (Copenhagen) by train. The journey takes 1 hour and 30 minutes. It is also possible to reach Odense from Billund Airport (situated in the southern part of Jutland). The LOC will also arrange busses from the airports. You have to pay for this transfer.

By Train

Trains leave from the capital of Copenhagen to Odense at close intervals. The journey takes 1 hour and 30 minutes. Many trains from Europe with destination Copenhagen stop in Odense as well.

More information about trains can be found at:
<http://euspirit.rejseplanen.dk>

There are connections from Hamburg to Odense and the trip takes about 5 hours. The ticket prices are from 249 DKK (about 33 Euros) up one way.

By Bus and Car

If you come from Scandinavia or the northern part of Europe it would be a splendid idea to bring your own car. You could easily visit other parts of Denmark by car during your stay.

findvej.dk - road maps of Denmark
krak.dk - road maps of Denmark

Transportation in Odense

Participants will have a free access to the public transportation/ local busses of Odense by the participation card.

Transportation after the ceremonies to the accommodation places

Transportation to and from the ceremonies and accommodation places will be organized for all participants. Transportation is included in the participation fee.

Catering

The food is varied and for young people. It will be served at a central place in Odense. More information in bulletin no. 2.

Accommodation and breakfast

There are 37 schools in Odense and they will be used to accommodate the participants of the EUROGYM 2010. Breakfast is included in the accommodation.

Hostel/Hotels

The standard of hotels and general level of service in Denmark are high.

Odense welcomes thousands of visitors from abroad each year and has a great hotel capacity.

Excursions

There will be some excursions arranged for the participants with the possibility of performing outside Odense. All the excursions will be described in the 2nd bulletin.

Conditions of participation

EUROGYM is an event organized by the European Union of Gymnastics (UEG) and entrusted to a national federation. In order to run well the event, it is important to remember the rules provided by the UEG.

EUROGYM is a festival for the youth of Europe. It is therefore open to young people aged from 12 years and older. Certain activities, however, such as acrobatic gymnastics, involve a combination of very young and older gymnasts, therefore a maximum of 10% of very young gymnasts per group is permitted.

The UEG will oversee this rule at the time of the final enrolment. All the information and procedures of enrolment will only be given through the national federation.

Enrolment schedule

- Pre-enrolment form will be found on the EUROGYM 2010 website from 1st September on.
The enrolment has to be made online.
You will find detailed information on www.eurogym2010.com
- Preliminary registration: November 1st 2009 (send pre-enrolments and 10% of the participation fees)
- Workshop registration: February 1st 2010
- Definitive entry: April 1st 2010 (last date for receiving final enrolments and the balance of total payment)

Fee

The participation fee is 210 euros.

The participant card includes:

- School accommodation and breakfast.
- Meals (lunch + dinner)
- Transportation during the Eurogym2010
- Entry to all ceremonies (Opening, Closing and Gala)
- Participation in 4-6 workshops
- 2 performances
- Parties

Bulletins

There will be three bulletins sent by the OC to the national federations before the event.

Information

All information and communications will be transmitted to the national federations by email and will also be available on the website:

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The Danish Gymnastics Federation



The Danish Gymnastics Federation has more than 113.000 members coming from more than 300 clubs and by the third largest sports federation in Denmark.

The Danish Gymnastics Federation has all disciplines of UEG on the program, with Gymnastics for all as the largest of all activities, and Team Gym as the second largest.

On the competitive level men's and women's artistic gymnastics, trampoline and Team Gym is the leading disciplines' and the federations has many times participated at the European Championships in those disciplines.

The Danish Gymnastics Federation is experienced with arranging and holding international events like European Championships and World Championships.

Sport Event Fyn



Sport Event Fyn was founded in 1999 and is an independent and non-profit organisation. Sport Event Fyn is part of a Danish networking group between all Danish sport event organizers (including the Sport Event Denmark) and has also a broad and well functioning collaboration with all the different Danish sports federations.

Currently, the organisation has 13 employees who all work with attraction, planning and organising different sport events.

The Municipality of Odense



The Municipality of Odense represents the city, so its support for EUROGYM 2010 also symbolizes the support of the local populace.

Event House



The Event House of Odense is a municipally owned and run organisation in charge of developing, coordinating and branding cultural events that profile Odense and the Funen region.

