

Other activities

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E-conference FIG

In July 2020, the KNGU morally called upon the FIG (international federation) to start an international dialogue about the issue of safe sports environments. Subsequently, an E-conference was organized by the FIG in October during which the KNGU shared its experiences about allowing 'shorts' without a deduction in points during national competitions, and increasing the senior age from 16 till 18 years.

International coalition

In 2020, on the initiative of the KNGU, a coalition was formed with, as of now, eighteen other countries. In November 2020, January 2021 and February 2021, the KNGU organized joint online meetings about the topic what can be done at an international level to make sports world wide safer and more fun. The controversial subject, increasing the senior age from 16 till 18 years, was discussed here as well. The number of states that participate in the meetings is growing at a fast pace. The decision has been reached that the investigations which take place in several countries will form the basis for further actions, also as regards the FIG. In addition, a letter was sent to the FIG on behalf of thirteen states which included a formal plea for starting a working group on cultural change in gymnastics.

Working group safeguarding FIG

The FIG (international federation) discussed the letter referred to above in the 'Executive Committee' (EC) in February 2021, and stated to be enthusiastic about the composition of a new working group or committee which focuses on safe sports, and it will elaborate on the aims and members. On 19 May 2021, the EC decided to set up a working group on safeguarding. They will advise the EC, inter alia, about the senior age and the use of shorts.

Investigation into transgressive behavior

In April 2021, investigation agency Verinorm presented a report about the nature and scope of transgressive behavior in gymnastics. This page includes [all information](#) about the investigation. [A summary of the report](#) is available in the English language as well.