



Official Communication

Item: 4

MAG APPARATUS FINALS INFORMATION**Summary:**

Final of the Parallel Bars will run with 9 athletes instead of 8.

Details:

To:

- NOCs participating in Gymnastics the Gymnastics competitions
- MAG coaches
- all MAG ITOs
- BAYOCOG Gymnastics Competition Management

From: FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE (FIG)
André GUEISBUHLER- Secretary General

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URGENT: MAG APPARATUS FINALS INFORMATION

Dear Coaches, Gymnasts, ITOs and Team Leaders,

Unfortunately, the RUS MAG coach removed his gymnast (Sergei NAIDIN) accidentally from the four Apparatus Finals in which he qualified. The coach thought he was confirming participation. Consequently, the reserve gymnasts were inserted in his place. RUS became aware of the mistake when they realized, that the start lists did not include their gymnast's name.

This morning the FIG, with approval from the IOC, has decided not to punish the gymnast because of an administrative error of his coach and to re-admit Sergei NAIDIN to the finals of the Floor Exercise, Pommel Horse, Parallel Bars, and Horizontal Bar for which he had originally qualified and to exceptionally run these four finals with 9 athletes instead of 8.

Please note that BAYOCOG Sport has actioned this as soon as the decision was taken. They have liaised with OBS and the Olympic Channel to ensure there is no impact on their production. All Functional Areas (FAs) have also been informed and Omega has updated the competition start lists accordingly.

Issued by: André GUEISBUHLER- FIG Secretary General

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Date: 13 OCT 2018

This decision affects:

Results
Schedule
Other

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