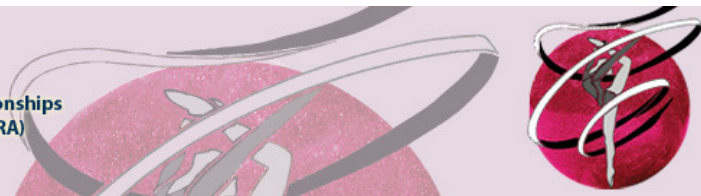




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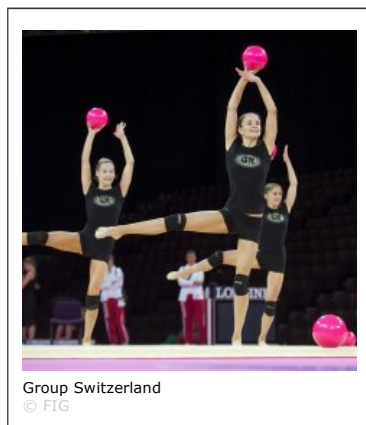
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MONTPELLIER (FRA), FIG Office, September 24, 2011: The Swiss Rhythmic Gymnastics national team is composed of seven gymnasts, six of them being part of the World Championships team in Montpellier. These gymnasts have been working in this constellation since summer 2010.

The Swiss RG gymnasts come from all three linguistic areas of the country (German, French and Italian) thus representing the diversity of Switzerland.

They all train in the national centre of Magglingen (Bern) and live in host families or at the Federal Department for Sport (BASPO). Since they all started to train in different regional centres, their first task upon arriving in Magglingen is to form a team. They train from Monday till Saturday and go home for the week-ends. Until summer 2011 they all went to school (half-time).

Swiss national team head coach Heike Netzschwitz (GER/SUI) has been coaching in Switzerland for 21 years now. She has been assisted by Vesela Dimitrova (BUL) since 2009. «Heike Netzschwitz and Vesela Dimitrova are a great team – they perfectly complement each other's work », explains Lisa Tacchelli, the captain of the Swiss team.

3 Ribbons/2 Ropes routine:

Music from the movie «Sex in the City», by Aaron Zigman

1. Capucine Jelmi (19), Hauterive, GR Neuchâtel / RLZ Bern
2. Nathanya Köhn (18), Balgach, RG Berneck / RLZ Chur
3. Marine Périchon (17), Plan-les-Ouates GE, Chêne Gymnastique Genève / RLZ Genf
4. Carol Rohatsch (18), Wädenswil, RG Rüslikon / RLZ Zürich
5. Lisa Tacchelli (22), Moleno, SFG Biasca / RLZ Tessin

5 Balls routine:

Music from the movie «Cats and Dogs», by Christopher Lennertz

1. Stephanie Kälin (16), Uster, RG Opfikon Glattbrugg / RLZ Zürich
2. Nathanya Köhn (18), Balgach, RG Berneck / RLZ Chur
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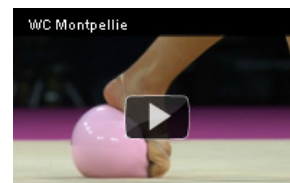
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5. Lisa Tacchelli (22), Moleno, SFG Biasca / RLZ Tessin

«Our team always tries to find new music and ideas for both choreographies, we don't want to copy. We want to perform flawlessly both routines. Our aim for the 2011 Worlds is to qualify for both Finals and, of course, for the 2012 Olympic Games.»

Group gymnasts:

Capucine Jelmi

Date of birth: 03/08/1992

Place of birth: Hauterive

National team since: 2009

Club: GR Neuchâtel

Previous WCh participations: 2

International achievements:

2009:

- 12th in All-Around, 12th in 5 Hoops, 14th in Ropes/Ribbons at the World Championships in Mie (JPN)

2010:

- 9th in All-Around, 10th in 5 Hoops, 9th in Ropes/Ribbons at the World Championships in Moscow (RUS)
- 9th in All-Around, 10th in 5 Hoops, 8th Ropes/Ribbons at the European Championships in Bremen GER)

2011:

- 5th in Ribbons/Hoops at the FIG World Cup (B) in Portimao (POR)
- 6th in All-Around, 6th in Ribbons/Hoops at the FIG World Cup (A) in Sofia (BUL)
- 7th in All-Around, 6th in Ribbons/Hoops at the FIG World Cup (B) in Tel Aviv (ISR)

Stephanie Kälin

Date of birth: 24/02/1995

Place of birth: Uster

National team since: 2011

Club: RG Opfikon-Glattbrugg

Previous WCh participations: --

International achievements:

2011:

- 6th in All-Around, 5th in 5 Balls at the FIG World Cup (A) in Sofia (BUL)
- 7th in All-Around, 5th in 5 Balls at the FIG World Cup (B) in Tel Aviv (ISR)

Nathanya Köhn

Date of birth: 13/06/1993

Place of birth: Balgach

National team since: 2009

Club: RG Berneck

Previous WCh participations: 1

International achievements:

2010:

- 9th in All-Around, 10th in 5 Hoops, 9th in Ribbons/Ropes at the World Championships in Moscow (RUS)
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Marine Périchon

Date of birth: 16/10/1993

Place of birth: Plan-les-Ouates

National team since: 2009

Club: Chêne gymnastique Genève

Previous WCh participations: 1

International achievements:

2010:

- 9th in All-Around, 10th in 5 Hoops, 9th in Ribbons/Ropes at the World

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Carol Rohatsch

Date of birth: 16/08/1993

Place of birth: Wädenswil

National team since: 2009

Club: RG Rüschtikon

Previous WCh participations: 2

International achievements:

2009:

- 12th in All-Around, 12th in 5 Hoops, 14th in Ropes/Ribbon at the World Championships in Mie (JPN)

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Lisa Tacchelli

Date of birth: 04/02/1989

Place of birth: Moleno

National team since: 2004

Club: SFG Biasca

Previous WCh participations: 4

International achievements:

2005:

- 12th in All-Around at World Championships in Baku (AZE)

2007:

- 15th in All-Around at World Championships in Patras (GRE)

2008:

- 11th in All-Around at European Championships in Turin (ITA)

2009:

- 12th in All-Around, 12th in 5 hoops, 14th in ropes/ribbon at the World Championships in Mie (JPN)

2010:

- 9th in All-Around, 10th in 5 Hoops, 9th in Ribbons/Ropes at the World Championships in Moscow (RUS)
- 9th in All-Around, 10th in 5 Hoops, 8th in Ribbons/Ropes at the European Championships in Bremen (BRE)

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