

## **Report of the AG 13-15 National Team**

Sevilla (ESP) 26th of July – 29 of July, 2018

The preparation of this age group started on May. The girls performed same team free routine as the juniors. The routine was made by Anastasia Ermakova. The routine was modified for this age category. The Hungarian duets had a qualification through the whole year. They were competing in Orka Cup, Belarus Open, Hungarian Championships and Austrian Open. Anna Apáthy and Szabó Anna Viktória won the qualification by winning more competition, so they got the possibility to preswim in the Junior World Championships and swim the duet in the COMEN Cup, the main competition of this age group in the season.

Our solist was Gács Boglárka who made a big progress during the whole season. Bogi was also competed all of these competition where the duets competed plus she had the possibility to preswim in a World Series leg in Syros and in the Junior World Championships.

The team members: Apáthy Anna, Barta Niké, Buella Kinga, Di Franco Alice, Farkas Dóra Linda, Gács Boglárka, Illés Lilla Jázmin, Kercsó Zsófia, Kozma Emília, Sárkány Tamara, Szabó Anna Viktória, Teravágimov Virág. Before the COMEN Cup the team was competed in Austrian Open, Hungarian Open and they had the possibility to preswim in the Junior World Championship with their combo routine.

In the COMEN Cup the Hungarian National Team was representing in all the disciplines (figures, team, combination, duet, solo). In the competition were participating 29 countries (240 children).

In all of the events we went into the final. Our best result was in solo, Bogi got 8th place. Bogi was performing really nicely with the figures and in her routine too. She got 70.9 point for her performance.

The duet performance was also very nice, their start number was 6 out of 29. Their were 3 major mistake in the synchronisation. The pool coverage was nice, they were very good in the artistic impression. They got 11th place, their score was 68.2323.

With our team performance we also got into the final. The girls were performing really high and nice lifts, their eggbeaters were very nice and high, they were sharp. The final swim was excellent they corrected their few mistakes what they had during the preliminary. We got 10th place with 72.1 point.

In the combination final we got 70.2 The girls were performing very nicely, their artistic impression was very good, they were smiling and shining during their performance. The pool coverage was good. In the final they swam better than in the preliminary.

With the figures most of the girls improved a lot all of the technical aspects. They learned how to control themselves to stay in the same place during the figures (without moving). There were some excellent scores from Bogi, Emília, Virág and Zsófia, they got some over 8.0 points, which means the technical level of our swimmers are getting better.

Compare to the years before the whole team improved, with all of the routines we got into the finals and the girls all performances during the competition were very good.

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