

## Strategy & priorities

KNGU's strategy lays the foundations for the international ambitions. Thus, gymnastics as the basis for all sports. We place the athlete at the heart of everything we do and volunteers are pivotal in practicing our sport.

In this strategy, the KNGU pays attention, inter alia, to the pedagogical vision of the sport, good sports management and diversity. This is translated into five focus points as regards the international policy and the international ambitions.

- Sportive fun and a safe sports environment
- Positioning in the discipline of artistic gymnastics (women and men)
- Gymnastics has an excellent reputation
- Good governance
- International events.

Amidst the focus points as referred to above, the KNGU focuses on several elements, such as representing our interests (together with other (inter-)national organizations) for a safe, fun sports environment, increasing the minimum age of the artistic gymnastics women (from 16 till 18 years – which has already been implemented in the Netherlands since 2018), attention to the importance of grassroots sports, and the KNGU is committed to promote more diversity in committees and federations.

Additionally, the KNGU pursues the acquisition of (strategic) international events which contribute to further the Netherlands and gymnastics in its development. The first step to this end is the World Gymnaestrada 2023 in Amsterdam. But also the World Championships of 2026 are on KNGU's bucket list. Quite some work is done for a bid together with the Rotterdam parties.