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Kamenka Živčić Marković and Tomislav Krističević, both professors at the Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Zagreb, have published university textbook *Fundamentals of artistic gymnastics*. It is the first comprehensive textbook in the field of artistic gymnastics written in Croatian, and is published by Zagreb Faculty of Kinesiology. Students entering advanced studies of artistic gymnastics may have difficulties in overcoming comprehensive and elaborated terminology and this book provides easy to understand key concepts and current debates in the field.

The book consists of four main parts; the first part discusses the theoretical basis of artistic gymnastics and gives insight in its development and the role and importance in teaching physical education. The second part of the book is the most comprehensive part focusing on description of artistic gymnastics disciplines, equipment and techniques. The text is based on previous scientific researches, theoretical knowledge and practical experience and supported by great number of expert and especially scientific references. Rules and regulations are described in third part while the fourth part consists of two addendums: current gymnastics lessons in primary schools and alphabetical index.

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