



**17<sup>th</sup> International Rhythmic Gymnastics  
Tournament "Baltic Hoop 2016"  
Riga, LATVIA  
12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March , 2016**



**DIRECTIVES**

**Event ID: 14709**

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

The Gymnastics Federation of Latvia has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG International Event.

<b>DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>Rhythmic Gymnastics</b>								
<b>HOST FEDERATION</b>	<b>Latvian Gymnastics Federation</b> contact person Vera Lobanova 9-23 Skolas Str., RIGA LV-1010, LATVIA phone number +371 29458834 E-mail <a href="mailto:gfl@latnet.lv">gfl@latnet.lv</a> web site <a href="http://www.gfl.lv">www.gfl.lv</a> , <a href="http://www.baltijasaplis.lv">www.baltijasaplis.lv</a>								
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Riga, Latvia</b>								
<b>DATES</b>	From March 12 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2016								
<b>VENUE</b>	<b>Olympic Sport Centre of Riga</b> 6-b Grostonas Str. phone number +371 67387710 fax number +371 67387711 web site <a href="http://www.ocriga.lv">www.ocriga.lv</a>								
<b>APPARATUS SUPPLIER</b>	<b>Janssen &amp; Fritsen Ref. 1790280</b>								
<b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b>	The competition will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statutes</li> <li>• Technical Regulations</li> <li>• Code of Points and relevant Newsletters</li> <li>• General Judges' Rules</li> <li>• Specific Judges' Rules</li> <li>• Doping Control Rules</li> <li>• Licence Rules (except for non competitive events)</li> <li>• Media Rules</li> <li>• Apparatus Norms</li> <li>• FIG Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events</li> <li>• Advertising and Publicity Rules</li> </ul> and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee								
<b>FEDERATIONS INVITED</b>	The Organizing Member Federation will invite all Member Federations in good standing.								
<b>PARTICIPATION</b>	Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age may participate <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <td><b>Delegation member</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Senior gymnast individual</b></td> <td align="center"><b>2</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Coach individual</b></td> <td align="center"><b>1</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Judge, FIG Brevetted XIII Cycle</b></td> <td align="center"><b>1</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Delegation member</b>		<b>Senior gymnast individual</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Coach individual</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Judge, FIG Brevetted XIII Cycle</b>	<b>1</b>
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<b>AGE LIMITS</b>	16 years ( born in 2000 or before ) <b>All gymnasts must have a valid FIG licence</b>		
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINES</b>	Definitive registration:	<b>12<sup>th</sup> January 2016</b>	2 months prior to the event
	Nominative registration	<b>12<sup>th</sup> February 2016</b>	1 months prior to the event
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	The Entry fee for this event will be: 30 EUR per individual gymnast Payment by Bank Transfer to the Latvian Gymnastics Federation bank account.		
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	Accreditation will be held at the competition venue. Licences, Entry fee payments, as well as the insurance policy will be checked during the accreditation process.		
<b>COMPETITION FORMAT</b>	Competition I Competition III		
<b>PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> March 2016 Arrival of the Delegations, Training, Orientation Meeting 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2016 Judges' Instruction, All-round C I Qualification for Finals 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2016 Apparatus Finals C III, " <i>The Elegance Baltic Hoop 2016</i> ". 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2016 Departure of the Delegations		
<b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	Medical services will be provided by the Organizing Committee during Training and Competition		
<b>VISA</b>	The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before <b>1<sup>st</sup> February 2016</b> to the LOC. The request must include the function, full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship and passport number, home address, the arrival and departure dates of the Delegation Member as well as the city the visa application support letter must be sent to.		
<b>INSURANCE</b>	The Host Federation, the Organizing Committee and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like. The FIG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating Federations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and for repatriation for all the members of their Delegation. The LOC will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or copy of the valid policy).		
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.</b>  The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by <b>25<sup>th</sup> February 2016</b>		
<b>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	Local Transportation will be covered by Organizers		
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	Organizers will cover costs for the accommodation for 2 gymnast, 1 coach, 1 judge per Federation during the period March 13 – March 16 . Accommodation in **** <b>Tallink Riga Hotel in Riga city centre.</b>		
<b>MEALS</b>	Organizers will cover the meals for 2 gymnast, 1 coach, 1 judge per each Federation during the period March 11 ( Dinner ) – March 14 (Breakfast), 2016.		
<b>JUDGES AND JURIES</b>	The participating member federations must send one FIG judge. All judges must have a current valid Brevet ( XIII cycle).		

<b>BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION</b>	Beneficiary Latvian Gymnastics Federation, Reg. No. 40008022241 Address: Skolas 9 – 23, Riga LV-1010 Latvia Bank Valsts kase Bank address Smilshu 1, Riga, LV-1919, Latvia  IBAN LV94TREL915352000000 SWIFT TRELLV22  The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.												
<b>MARKETING</b>	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected												
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<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	<p>With the „Baltic Hoop” Riga opens its door to spring, youth, beauty and arts. Well-known Latvian artists are actively participating in the course of the tournament: they are portraying the gymnasts and awarding their works of art to the favourite gymnasts. The art exhibition is put on show in the competition venue where it can also be enjoyed by the participants and spectators. After the official part of the competition the artists nominate the most elegant gymnast of the tournament, who receives a work of art from the hands of the author.</p> <p><b>For this purpose we kindly ask you to prepare one special artistic performance one per Federation. The duration of the performance is to be 1 min 30 sec – 2 min. The gymnast’s costume and artistic design will also be taken into account for the nomination. Performance will be held immediately after the official competition on March 13<sup>th</sup> .</b></p>												

Sincerely Yours,



Riga, November 09, 2015  
Place and date:

Stamp

Vera Lobanova  
Secretary General of  
the Latvian Gymnastics Federation