FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



FIG RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CUP LISBON (POR) 26 – 29 MARCH 2015 INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS B CATEGORY



DIRECTIVES

EVENT ID: 12091

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

Following the decision of the FIG Presidential Commission, the Gymnastics Federation of **Portugal** has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG World Cup.

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HOST FEDERATION	Gymnastics Federation of Portugal		
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LOCATION	Lisbon, Portugal		
DATE	From 24-30 March , 2015		
VENUE	Complexo Desportivo Municipal Casal Vistoso		
	Rua João Silva		
	1900-271 Lisboa		
	Portugal		
	Tel: + 351 218 170 107		
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	website: http://www.cm-lisboa.pt/?idc=473&idi=41886		
	The Competition Hall was built in 2006. It's one of the most recognized venues in the		
	FIG RG Competitions. Has a seating capacity of 600 spectators.		
APPARATUS SUPPLIED	GYMNOVA – Ref ^a 6667- London		
PROVISIONAL	24 March: Arrival of Delegations (All day)		
SCHEDULE	Training (All day)		
	25 March: Trainings (All Day)		

		Orientation Masting (Delegation Landers)	
		Orientation Meeting (Delegation Leaders)	
	26 March:	Judges Instruction	
		Trainings (All Day) Competition	
	27 March:	•	
		Trainings (All Day)	
	20 Marah		
	28 March:	Trainings (All Day)	
	20 Marah	Competition	
	29 March:	Competition	
	20 Marah	Closing Ceremony	
COMPETITION	30 March:	Departure of delegations	
COMPETITION		p Competitions and Series consist of Qualifications and Finals .	
FORMAT	The All-Around will also be a qualification for the Apparatus Finals.		
	The Organizin	g Member Federation has chosen the following competition formats:	
	The Organizi		
	 Competiti 	on for Individual All-Around and by apparatus	
	Competiti	on for Groups All-Around and Group routines (5 / 3+2)	
		ompetitions may exceptionally be held in conjunction with other events	
		ose are clearly separated in the competition schedule (no other	
		during the World Cup competition days) and do not hinder the World cup	
		its training and warm-up in any way.	
PARTICIPATION	Individuals		
	Participation in	n the Qualifications:	
	All Individual gymnasts have to participate in the Qualifications (CI)		
	 Participation in the Finals: The top eight (8) gymnasts per apparatus from the Qualification (CI, All-Around) 		
		e in the Finals	
	• •	n, if the Organising Member Federation has not qualified for the Finals, it	
		cipate in one Final, at its free choice. The Wild Card gymnast will have to	
	start first.		
		pripation in the Finals is limited to 2 gymnasts per apparatus per Federation.	
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	Group comp	etitions:	
		n the Qualifications:	
		s have to participate in the Qualifications (CI)	
	Participation in	n the Finals:	
« 11000		ight (8) groups of each Group Routines will qualify for the Finals.	
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CONCOURS"		fications a maximum of four (4) "hors concours" competitors. These	
GYMNASTS		are in addition to the official participants of the Organizing Member	
	Federation's competitors, and they must be named at the time of the closing of the nominative registration.		
	Theres	acus to start first and they access such the First	
	-	have to start first and they cannot qualify for the Final	
		not eligible to receive prize money	
		not receive World Cup points	
		t not appear on the official results list	
FEDERATIONS	•	ng Member Federation must invite all Member Federations according to the	
INVITED	following princ	sipies:	

	Individual Compatitions			
	Individual Competitions			
	 All FIG member Federations who have gymnasts in the top 40 at the last World Championships in the qualifying Competition (CI, All-Around) are entitled to participate with two (2) gymnasts. These places are at the free choice of the participating Federations. All other FIG member Federations in good standing are entitled to participate with and (4) groupset. 			
	one (1) gymnast.	Il Around Olympia Champion	and the ourror	
	• In addition the current All-Around Olympic Champion and the current All-Around World Champion are invited. These places are in addition to the two (2) places mentioned above. They are nominative.			
	Group Competitions	Group Competitions		
		er Federation in good standir		
SIZE OF DELEGATION AND FIG LICENSE	Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG License may participate. The LOC will be responsible for checking the validity of the gymnast' Licenses. No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration. The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:			alidity of the cense at the
		Individual	Group	Joint
	Head of Delegation (HD)	1	1	1
	Team Manager (TM)	-	1	1
	Coach	max. 1 per gymnast	1	
	Gymnasts	1 or 2 (plus Champions)	6	
	Doctor	1	1	1
	Physiotherapist Judges	2	2	2
AGE LIMITS	16 years (born in 1999 or befo		L	
JUDGES AND		,	a dacidad by th	o organizing
JURIES	The number of Apparatus Juries (judges' panels) may be decided by the organizing member federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges. The Apparatus Juries are set up by a draw - directed by the FIG Technical Delegate-from the judges present at the event.			nd judges.
	The composition of the Jury is the following:			
	• 4 D judges (min. Cat II), 4	4 E judges (min. Category III)		
	 Priority will be given to the highest categories For countries which have no category I, II or III judges, category IV are allowed to judge Execution provided they have been registered by their federation on the nominative entry. The participating Member Federations must send minimum one qualified judge as mentioned above. Failure to do so or if a participating Federation sends a judge with Category IV (instead of Category I, II or III) will result in a fine of Swiss Francs 2'000 to be paid to the Organizing Member Federation is responsible for guaranteeing enough FIG brevetted judges present with the appropriate category of brevet for their function, plus at least one Reserve judge. Should there not be sufficient judges the Organizing Member Federation may propose to the FIG for approval the name of neutral additional judges to complete the panels (plus 1 reserve). These judges, once approved, have to be invited at the cost of the 			
				a judge with
				unction, plus

	Organizing Member Enderation		
	Organizing Member Federation.		
	Such invitation must be made through the respective Member Federation.		
	Should the Organizing Member Federation fail to propose names for additional judges, the FIG will invite such judges at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation.		
FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND	The FIG Technical Delegate and EC member (if applicable) will be designated by the		
EC MEMBER	FIG. The FIG Technical Delegate will serve as President of the Superior Jury.		
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG website (<u>http://www.fig-gymnastics.com</u>) or accordingly.		
	Definitive registration:24 January, 2015(2 months prior to the event)Nominative registration24 February, 2015(4 weeks prior to the event)		
	Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:		
	Fine for missing or late Definitive Registration CHF 750		
	Fine for missing or late Nominative RegistrationCHF 500		
	Registrations made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the Delegations will not be authorized to participate.		
DRAWING OF LOTS	The gymnasts' drawing of lots will take place at the FIG Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI) within two weeks after the closing date of the nominative registration.		
ENTRY FEES	The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry Fee is:		
	Euro 25.00 per gymnast		
	 Euro 25.00 per gymnast Euro 50.00 per other participants (head of delegation, coaches, doctor, 		
ACCOMMODATION	physiotherapist) The hotels' prices are per person and per day and including breakfast, lunch and dinner.		
AccommodAtion			
	Four Stars Hotel (Official Hotel) Euro 130,00 (single room, including breakfast, lunch and dinner)		
	Euro 115,00 (double room, including breakfast, lunch and dinner)		
	Euro 105,00 (triple room, including breakfast, lunch and dinner)		
	Three Stars Hotel		
	Euro 125,00 (single room, including breakfast and dinner) Euro 105,00 (double room, including breakfast and dinner)		
	Euro 95,00 (triple room, including breakfast, lunch and dinner)		
	Low Cost Hotel		
	Euro 120,00 (single room, including breakfast and dinner)		
	Euro 95,00 (double room, including breakfast and dinner) Euro 85,00 (triple room, including breakfast and dinner)		
	The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates. While the Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC by 24 January at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis. The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members, except for the below mentioned gymnasts for whom accommodation will be paid by the LOC (from the official arrival day to the official departure day):		

	the top three (3) gymnasts in the All-Around from the previous World Championships present at the event		
	• the top three (3) gymnasts in each apparatus from the previous World Championships present at the event		
	 the top three (3) Groups in the All-Around from the previous World Championships present at the event The costs for the accommodations must be paid to the LOC as follows: 50% of the Accommodation costs by 24 January 2015 (at the time of Definitive entry) The final payment of Accommodation costs by 24 February 2015 (at the time of Nominative entry) 		
	Entries without the payment of the 50% of the Accommodation costs will be considered as invalid and will be refused.		
	Cancellation/Reimbursement Policy: 50% of Accommodation and meals cost shall be reimbursed if the cancelation occurs up to 1 month prior to the event. After, no reimbursement will be made.		
MEALS	Full board is included in all 3 packages. The costs for the meals (i.e. full board) must be paid to the LOC under the same conditions as those for the accommodation and Cancellation Policy is also under the same conditions.		
	The invited participating federations must pay for the meal expenses of their delegation members, except for the below mentioned gymnasts for whom full board, will be paid by the LOC (from the official arrival day to the official departure day):		
	 the top three (3) gymnasts in the All-Around from the previous World Championships present at the event the top three (3) gymnasts in each apparatus from the previous World Championships present at the event the top three (3) Groups in the All-Around from the previous World Championships present at the event 		
FINAL BANQUET	The Final Banquet will be offered to all participants supported by the LOC or that have paid an entry fee. Tickets to the Final Banquet will be available for the cost of Euro 25.00 and can be paid at LOC offices until 24 March 2015 (12h00).		
INTERNATIONAL	The LOC will not reimburse any cancelled entry ticket of the Final Banquet. The invited participating federations must pay for the International travel costs of their		
TRANSPORTATION	delegation members. The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by 24 January 2015.		
LOCAL	The LOC will provide free local transportation for all participants from/to Lisbon airport		
TRANSPORTATION	as well as from/to the hotel and the Competition, Training, and Warm-up Halls.		
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Portuguese Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Portugal. The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 24 January 2015 to the LOC. The request must include the function, full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship and passport number, passport expiry date, the arrival and departure dates of the Delegation Member as well as the city		
INSURANCE	the visa application support letter must be sent to. The Host Federation, the LOC 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		

	The same principle applies to the prize money.		
	Example: 1, 1, 3 (points for rank 1 and 2 are added and divided by 2) 1, 2, 2, (points for rank 2 and 3 are added and divided by 2)		
	If there is still a tie, the points of the respective ranking are added and divided by the number of tied gymnasts / groups.		
TIE BREAKING RULES	In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied.		
	The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.		
	Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: Lisbon FIG RG World Cup 2014		
INFORMATION	IBAN: PT50 0033 0000 0188 0157 8909 6 BIC/Swift: BCOMPTPL		
BANK ACCOUNT	the given deadline in the Invitation/Directives may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation. Bank: Millennium BCP		
	World Cup. Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Local LOC by		
FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS	Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG (e.g. annual membership fees, unpaid invoices, etc.) will not be allowed to participate in this World Cup		
	 Gala form Music Form 		
	 Flag Difficulty Forms (2 copies) Gymnasts music (CD's) – 2 (one for competition, one for trainings) 		
	Certification of valid insurance National anthem		
	 The head of delegation must bring to the Accreditation: FIG gymnast's License Proof of all payments 		
	cost of €10/each.		
	sent together with the nominative registration). Please note: Photos taken upon arrival will be charged to the National Federations at a		
	A photo of each member of the delegation (in electronic format – JPEG – must be		
	of the Delegations. If the gymnast has not a valid license she cannot participate in the competition.		
ACCREDITATION	 35EUR per person/day per person/day. Accreditations will be given at the "Complexo Desportivo do Casal Vistoso" at the arrive 		
	valid policy). Delegation members with insufficient insurance cover must inform the LOC in advance. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge as follows:		
	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 photocopy of the		

PRIZE MONEY	The organising member federation must pay the following minimum Prize Money (amounts in Swiss Francs – CHF):		
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	Individuals All Around	2.500	
	Individuals by apparatus	2.500	
	Groups All Around	2.500	
	Groups Finals 5 and 3+2 each	2.500	
	The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in will be distributed in CHF by Bank Transfer (performed by FIG) after Anti-Doping testing results, as follows: Individuals All Around:		
	Ranking	Total of 2'500	
	1	750	
	2	600	
	3	500	
	4	300	
	5	200	
	6	150	
	Individuals – per apparatus:		
	Ranking	Total of 2'500	
	1	750	
	2	600	
	3	500	
	4	300	
	5	200	
	6	150	
	Groups All Around:		
	Ranking	Total of 2'500	
	1	1'250	
	2	750	
	3	500	
	Groups – per routine (5 and 3+2) each:		
	Panking	Total of 2'500	
	Ranking	1'250	
	2	750	
		500	
	No prize money will be given, if there are le competition.	ess than 4 participating federations p	
ASSIGNMENT OF	"Wild Card Gymnast" will receive medals and pr In principle, the results and the updated FIG W	/orld Cup Ranking List will be publishe	
WORLD CUP POINTS FOR THE RANKING LIST	on the FIG web site within 24 hours after the end of the competitions provided that a procedures before and after the competitions are duly respected by the Organizin Member Federation.		

Separate World Cup Series Ranking Lists are established beginning with the first World Cup event of the year and ending with the last World Cup event of the year as follows:

Individual Gymnasts (A and B combined)

All-Around Hoop Ball Clubs Ribbon

<u>Groups (A and B combined)</u> All-Around Exercise with 5 apparatus Exercise with 3 + 2 apparatus

According to the programme valid for the period of the competition.

For the Individual All-Around and Apparatus World Cup Series Ranking Lists, World Cup Points are assigned to the competitors **by name**.

For the Groups (All Around and Apparatus), World Cup Points are assigned to the **Federation**.

The Groups are listed **by Federation** only.

Rank	Points	
	Individuals	Groups
1	30	30
2	25	25
3	20	20
4	15	15
5	14	14
6	13	13
7	12	12
8	11	11
9	10	10
10	9	9
11	8	8
12	7	7
13	6	6
14	5	5
15	4	4
16	3	3
17	2	2
18	1	1

In the case that there are less than four federations participating per apparatus or per category, no World Cup Points will be given.

"Wild Card Gymnast" will not receive World Cup Points.

WINNER OF THE ANNUAL WORD CUP	The winner of the annual World Cup is the gymnast or group with the highest number of points of the all World Cup Series Ranking Lists (Groups as well as All-Around for each apparatus) after the last event of the year.	
	If 8 World Cup Competitions take place per year, the best 4 are counted	
	 If 7 World Cup Competitions take place per year, the best 4 are counted 	
	 If 6 World Cup Competitions take place per year, the best 4 are counted 	
	If 4 or 3 World Cup Competitions take place per year all points are counted	
	A special award ceremony will be held at the last World Cup Competition of the year in which the World Cup winner will receive the World Cup.	
	In case of a tie at any place in the World Cup Series Ranking Lists after the last competition of the year, the tie will not be broken.	
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MEDIA	Only journalists and photographers holding an official and valid press card recognized	
	by international press agencies such as the AIPS and official Sports Journalists	
	Associations / National Federations will be accredited.	
	All modio representativos (journelisto, shotographere, T) () revet request en essentitation	
	All media representatives (journalists, photographers, TV) must request an accreditation from the O.C. Media Office as soon as possible to have access to the media centre on the competition venue. Responsible for Media Office: Diana Costa	
	e-mail: comunicacao@gympor.com	
SOCIAL MEDIA	Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/ginasticaportugal?fref=ts</u>	
	Youtube: <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/ginasticaportugal</u>	
MEDICAL SERVICES	The LOC will provide first aid medical services. A physiotherapist will be present during the competitions as well members of the Portuguese Red Cross specialized in first aids.	
	Medical support is also available at 5min. distance.	
OFFICIAL	CUF Descobertas	
HOSPITAL	Rua Mário Botas - Parque das Nações, 1998-018 Lisboa (Portugal)	
	phone number: +351 210 025 200	
DOPING	The Organizing Member Federation will provide at its own charge a minimum of 4	
CONTROLS	doping controls for Individual gymnasts and 4 for Groups.	
MARKETING TELEVISION	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected. Host Broadcaster: RTP	
	Av. Marechal Gomes da Costa, nº 37 – 1849-030 Lisboa – Portugal	
	International TV Rights Distribution: IEC	
VIDEO CONTROL	The video control system which allows to treat inquiries and records all exercises of the	
SYSTEM	competition in a quality which allows to judge the exercises will be communicated later.	
RULES AND	The competition must be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of	
REGULATIONS	the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives:	
	Statutes	
	Technical Regulations Code of Pointe and relevant Neurolatters	
	 Code of Points and relevant Newsletters Licenses Rules 	
	 Licenses Rules World Cup Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics 	

	 General Judges Rules Specific Judges' Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions Doping Control Rules Media Rules Apparatus Norms Advertising and Publicity Rules Regulations for Awards Ceremonies and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee 		
DEADLINES SUMMARY	Definitive Registration (on line)	24 January 2015	
SUMMART	Accommodation and Meals Form Travel Schedule Form	24 January 2015 24 January 2015	
	Visa Request Form	24 January 2015	
	Payment of the Entry Fee	24 January 2015	
	Payment of the Accommodation and Meals Costs (first 50%)	24 January 2015	
	Payment of the fine for missing judge	24 January 2015	
	Nominative Registration (on line)	24 February 2015	
	Payment of the Accommodation and Meals Costs (remaining 50%)	24 February 2015	

Sincerely Yours,

Lisbon, 30/06/2014

Place and date:

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Signature of the President or Secretary General of the FIG affiliated NF