



**16th International Rhythmic Gymnastics
Tournament "Baltic Hoop 2015"**
Riga, LATVIA
14th – 15th March 2015



DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 13344

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.

DISPLINE	Rhythmic Gymnastics
HOST FEDERATION	Latvian Gymnastics Federation contact person Vera Lobanova 9-23 Skolas Str., RIGA LV-1010, LATVIA phone number +371 29458834 E-mail gfl@latnet.lv web site www.gfl.lv , www.baltijasaplis.lv
LOCATION	Riga, Latvia
DATES	From March 14 th to 15 th , 2015
VENUE	Olympic Sport Centre of Riga 6-b Grostonas Str. phone number +371 67387710 fax number +371 67387711 e-mail zane@ocriga.lv web site www.ocriga.lv
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	Janssen & Fritsen Ref. 1790280
RULES AND REGULATIONS	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">• Statutes• Technical Regulations• Code of Points and relevant Newsletters• General Judges' Rules• Specific Judges' Rules• Doping Control Rules• Licence Rules (except for non competitive events)• Media Rules• Apparatus Norms• FIG Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events• Advertising and Publicity Rules and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee
FEDERATIONS	The Organizing Member Federation will invite all Member Federations in

INVITED	good standing.		
PARTICIPATION	Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age may participate		
	Delegation member		
	Senior gymnast individual	2	
	Coach individual	1	
	Judge, FIG Breveted XIII Cycle	1	
AGE LIMITS	16 years (born in 1999 or before), with valid FIG licence		
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	Definitive registration:	14th January 2015	2 months prior to the event
	Nominative registration	14th February 2015	1 months prior to the event
ENTRY FEES	The Entry fee for this event will be: 20 EUR per individual gymnast Payment by Bank Transfer or in cash upon the arrival.		
ACCREDITATION	Accreditation will be held at the competition venue. Entry fee payments, as well as the insurance policy will be checked during the accreditation process.		
COMPETITION FORMAT	Competition I Competition III		
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	13 th March 2015 Arrival of the Delegations, Training, Orientation Meeting 14 th March 2015 Judges' Instruction, All-round C I Qualification for Finals 15 th March 2015 Apparatus Finals C III, " <i>The Elegance Baltic Hoop 2015</i> ". 16 th March 2015 Departure of the Delegations		
MEDICAL SERVICES	Medical services will be provided by the Organizing Committee during Training and Competition		
VISA	The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 1st February 2015 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.		
INSURANCE	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 arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and for repatriation for all the members of their Delegation.		
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members. The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by 25th February 2015		
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	Local Transportation will be covered by Organizers		
ACCOMMODATION	Organizers will cover the accommodation for 2 gymnast, 1 coach, 1 judge per Federation during the period March 13 – March 16 . Accommodation in **** Tallink Riga Hotel in Riga city centre.		
MEALS	Organizers will cover the meals for 2 gymnasts, 1 coach, 1 judge per each Federation during the period March 13 (Dinner) – March 16 (Breakfast), 2015.		

FINAL Dinner	Final Dinner in Tallink Hotel 15 EUR per person											
JUDGES AND JURIES	The participating member federations must send one FIG judge with current valid Brevet (XIII cycle).											
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	Beneficiary	Latvian Gymnastics Federation, Reg. No. 40008022241 Address: Skolas 9 – 23, Riga LV-1010 Latvia										
	Bank	Danske Bank a/s Latvia Branch Cesu Str. 31/8, Riga LV- 1012 Latvia										
	IBAN	LV68MARA2041000016877										
	SWIFT	MARALV22										
	The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.											
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected											
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<p><i>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.</i></p> <p>For this purpose we kindly ask you to prepare one special artistic performance one per Federation. The duration of the exercise 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 15th .</p>											

Sincerely Yours,



Riga, October 20, 2014
Place and date:

Stamp

Vera Lobanova
Secretary General of
the Latvian Gymnastics Federation