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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

This competition will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in these World Cup Rules for Acrobatics Gymnastics:

- Statutes
- Technical Regulations
- Code of Points
- Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions
- Doping Control Rules
- FIG Media Rules
- FIG Apparatus Norms
- FIG Advertising and Publicity Rules
- Regulations for Awards Ceremonies

and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee and the FIG Acrobatics Gymnastics Technical Committee.

2. EVENT ORGANISERS

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3. RESPONSIBLE PERSONS

Mr. João Paulo Rocha OC President (Portuguese Gymnastics Federation – President)

Mr. Manuel Cavaleiro de Ferreira OC Vice-President (Ginásio Clube Português - Chief Executive)

Mr. José Carlos Manaças Technical Director (FGP)
Mr. José Carlos Reis Competition Director (FGP)
Mrs. Elena Rosca/Manuela Guerreiro Head of Media & Marketing

Patrícia Jorge Communication

Mr. Luis Calheiros Office / Accreditations

Mr. Luis Calheiros/Neves Dias Accommodation and Transportation

Mr. Luís Calheiros Meals

Mr. Vasco Santos Access Control Manager

Mr. Tiago Camacho Medical

Mr. Sergio Mateus/ Sérgio Soares Scoring and Webmaster

Mr. Pedro Lisboa IT Manager

Mr. Alfredo Domingues Floor Manager (Competition and Warm-Up)

Ms. Josefina Cruz Opening and Award Ceremonies

4. PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 6th September Delegations arrival / Accreditation

Deadline to submit all Tariff Sheets - At Accreditation

Free Training (warm up floor – no music)

Thursday, 7th September 10:00 - Orientation meeting

11:00 - Judges meeting

14:00 - 18:32 - Training per Schedule

Friday, 8th September 17:00 - 18:30 – Qualification 1st exercise

MP / WP / MG - Balance // MxP / WG - Dynamic

Saturday, 9th September 17:00 - 18:30 – Qualification 2nd exercise

MP / WP / MG - Dynamic // MxP / WG - Balance

Sunday, 10th September 16:00 - 17:30 - FINALS

Award Ceremony

Dinner & Farewell Party

Monday, 11th September Departure of all delegations

5. COMPETITION VENUE

CASAL VISTOSO MUNICIPALITY SPORTS HALL

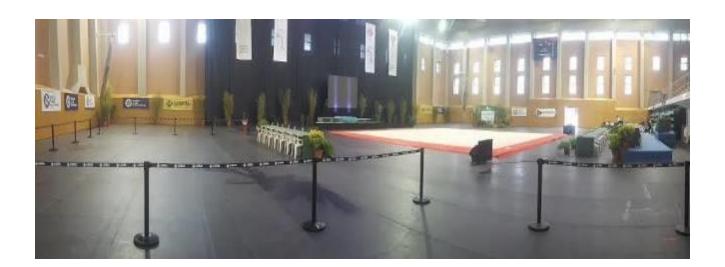
Adress: Rua João da Silva 1900-271 Lisboa PORTUGAL

Our sports center is located at the heart of Lisbon. Just a 5 minutes walking distance from the Subway which makes this the perfect place for the gymnasts who chose this way of traveling as well as spectators.

It is also one of the premier sporting venues in the Lisbon area and has hosted several major sporting events.

The competition area is 45 meters long, 30 meters wide and 15 meters high, with a top-quality maple strip sprung floor. This hall is overlooked by spectator area on the first floor. It has a seating capacity of 1,300.

The facility complies with national and international competition standards for several sports, including, basketball, volleyball and gymnastics, among others. A secondary hall and a swimming pool also make this venue a perfect one for receiving a wide range of competitions and sports.



6. OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION - Delegations HOTEL

ALTIS PARK Hotel

Av. Eng^o Arantes e Oliveira, 9 1900-221 Lisboa

Tel.: +351 218 434 200

Email: receptionpark@altishotels.com

VIP Inn BERNA Hotel

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Hotel ROMA

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HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

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LEZÍRIA PARQUE Hotel

Av. Barranco de Cegos 22 2600-214 Vila Franca de Xira

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All meals are included in the accommodations price. Breakfast will be served at the Hotel. Lunch and Dinner will be served at the Competition Venue.

The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates (All meals included - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner - and transportation). The hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis.

The Head of the Delegation will receive meal tickets upon arrival. Without the meal tickets and accreditation cards, the meals will not be provided!

Buses (included in the accommodation pack offered by the LOC) will transport the participants between the Airport and the Competition Venue and between the Competition Venue and the hotels and back.

Check-in Procedures

The Official Hotel will receive a room list from the all delegations. Room keys and hotel information will be distributed to the head of delegation by the Hotel. On Check-in, credit cards imprints may be necessary to cover all incidental cases during the individuals stay.

Check-out Procedures

A copy of the individual account of each delegation member will be available the day before departure. After confirmation, the balance due must be paid in full upon check-out. Delegations will be responsible for all costs incurred.

NOTE: For those extra delegations members that don't book their accommodation through the OC, the OC decline any responsibility for the local transportation.

7. MEALS

Breakfast: At the hotel accommodation.

Lunch/Dinner: Competition Venue (*)

(*) Provisional Schedule

Date	Breakfast *	Lunch *	Dinner *	
Wednesday, 6 th September		12:30-14:30	19:30-21:30	
Thursday, 7 th September	07:00-10:00	12:30-14:30	19:30-21:30	
Friday, 8 th September	07:00-10:00	11:30-15:30	18:30-21:30	
Saturday, 9 th September	07:00-10:00	11:30-15:30	18:30-21:30	
Sunday, 10 th September	07:00-10:00	11:30-15:30	Final Dinner Party	
Monday, 11 th September	07:00-10:00			

8. TRANSPORTATION

The LOC will provide the official delegation members with transportation from/to Lisbon International Airport and to/from the official hotel and event venues.

Official Airport Transportation Period

The LOC has designated Lisbon International Airport as the official airport for the arrival/departure of delegations and other participants from overseas.

Transport schedules to/from the airport will be based on travel information received from Delegations. This information is required to the LOC by 1st September.

Note: LOC can also organize transport from/ to the Oporto or Faro International Airport (300km): Prices on request

Arrivals

At the Lisbon International Airport a Welcome Person will be at arrivals area from **September 6**th **to 7**th at the times that delegations have advised that they will be arriving via the official travel document submitted by the Delegation. The delegations are requested to report to that Person in order to organise transport to the Competition Venue or Hotel.

Departures

Based on the information collected from delegations, transport will be coordinated from Official Hotels to the airport. This service will operate from the 10th to 11th September.

Each delegation will be asked to confirm departure details via the Information Centre during the event. A detailed schedule for departures will be distributed.

Should delegations members be departing after 12th September, transport to the airport will be your responsibility.

Shuttles Bus Services to/from Competition/Training Venues

The LOC will arrange shuttle buses - following the competition, training and meeting schedules – between official hotels, Training and the Competition Hall. <u>These shuttle buses will only be available to all accredited personnel</u>.

Shuttle bus routes and timetables will be provided to Heads of Delegation on arrival and will also be available at the Information Centre and on display at the official hotels.

Bus arrival/departure points at the competition/training venues are at the main entrance or otherwise advised.

9. LIAISON VOLUNTEERS

Team Liaison Volunteers will be available to assist Delegations with all general event information or needs.

10. ACCREDITATION

Each delegation should attend at the Accreditation Desk upon arrival with the following documents:

- Passports of all members of delegation;
- FIG licenses;
- Proof of total payment of costs due to the LOC;
- Proof of insurances of all delegation members.

Accreditations will be given at the Sports Hall at the arrival of the Delegations.

The Organizing Committee will be responsible for checking the validity of the gymnast's Licenses. No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration.

In order to accelerate the accreditation procedure, please send by email – lisbonacro@gcp.pt - to the Organizing Committee a photo of each delegation member – **NO LATER THAN August 31st (NEW DATE).**

The specification of the photo should be as follows:

File format; JPG, JPEG, PNG, TIFF

Dimensions: 190 pixels wide x 250 pixels high

File name: NF Surname Firstname (example POR CARDOSO Ana.jpg)

Please note: Photos taken upon arrival will be charged to the National Federations at a cost of 5€ (five euros)/each.

The Heads of Delegation must submit all identity cards/passport of the participating gymnasts at the Accreditation desk. The identity cards/passports will be returned to the Heads of Delegation immediately.

They must also check the correct names of their complete Delegation verify accommodation, make the necessary payments (insurance, extra accreditations, etc.), and hand in their Official Forms and the competitors' music's (if not send by e-mail).

The accreditation system identifies individuals participating in the competition.

All participants and officials are required to wear Accreditation Cards at all times.

The accreditation is personal, non-transferable and compulsory to have access to training and competition hall, functions and official transport.

The loss of accreditation must be reported to the Information Centre without delay.

11. CURRENCY EXCHANGE

The currency accepted in Portugal is Euro (€).

Currency Exchange facilities are available at Lisbon International Airport on arrival.

12. MUSIC

To avoid having a great amount of CD's, we request that the music is sent in AAC/MP4 format (good quality) or MP3 until **August 31st (NEW DATE)**. This way, the music sequences for the performances will already be established, which will facilitate the handling, but also will prevent and reduce the number of errors during the competition.

LOC Kindly asks you to send all music's to: lisbonacro@gcp.pt (use wetransfer if needed)

Identify the MUSIC TRACKS as follows:

TOP NAME SPECIALITY EXERCISE COUNTRY

Example: CARDOSO M4 BAL POR.mp3

13. TARIFF SHEETS

<u>Tariff Sheets must handed to the Competition Office, during the Accreditation in the official</u> FIG format and computer generated.

14. INSURANCE

The participating delegations guarantee, by sending in their Nominative Entry Forms, that all members of the delegation are fully insured against illness and injury as well as for repatriation during their travel to and stay in Portugal.

The LOC decline all responsibility.

The Organising Committee will verify the insurance of all Delegations at accreditation.

Delegations who show evidence of insufficient coverage or cannot give proof of their insurance (copy of the policy e.g.) will have to take out an insurance or complete it in Portugal for the duration of the event (at the charge of the delegation).

15. FLOORS / COLOUR

Competition Floor: Spieth (blue sprung floor) Training Floor: Spieth (blue sprung floor)

16. ORIENTATION MEETINGS

The Orientation Meeting will take place on Thursday, 7th September in the Competition Venue at **10h00**.

These meetings are intended for the Heads of Delegation or their representative and the participation is compulsory.

The meeting will be conducted in English.

17. JUDGES INSTRUCTION

The judges' instruction will take place on Thursday, 7th September at 11h00 at the Competition Venue.

The judges' instruction is compulsory. Judges not participating will not be allowed to judge. Judges' meetings will also take place before the competitions.

All participating federations must provide at least one judge with a valid FIG Brevet. Failure to do so will result in a fine of Swiss Francs 2 000,00

18. SCORING / RESULTS

Scoring System

FGP SW provides the official scoring equipment for the Championships. The FGP SW equipment will be used for the data management of the start lists, scores and results.

Results Distribution

The list of competitors and judges will be distributed before each competition, and the results (without any details) will be distributed after each competition to:

- The judges' room;
- Information's Placard (Competition Venue and Hotel).

19. TRAINING SCHEDULE

There will be one training & warm up area at the Competition Venue.

Upon arrival the official training schedule for the event will be given to the head of delegation. This schedule advises when your Delegation will be training in daily.

All delegations have to respect the designated training hours and the mentioned training halls.

The organizing committee is not responsible, if delegations do not follow the official training schedules.

Changes in the assigned training hours will not be accepted.

TRAINING BY SCHEDULE AND MEASUREMENTS - (September 7th)

	Warm Up Area 45 minutes		Floor 1 45 minutes		Competition Floor		Measurement
	ln	Out	In	Out	ln	Out	
Austria (1) - Belgium (2) Spain (2) - France (1)	14:00	14:45	14:46	15:31	15:32	16:17	16:30
Israel (3) - Netherlands (2) BLR (1)	14:45	15:30	15:31	16:16	16:17	17:02	17:15
Poland (3) - Portugal (2)	15:30	16:15	16:16	17:01	17:02	17:47	18:00
Russia (6)	16:15	17:00	17:01	17:46	17:47	18:32	18:45

20. CEREMONIES

Opening

Two Gymnasts and one Coach from each Delegation will be requested to participate in the Opening Ceremony. **National Track Suit must be worn.**

Medal Award Ceremonies

Only the medal winners will be invited to participate in the medal Award Ceremony.

For all medal Award Ceremonies, competition attire must be worn.

Farewell Party

A farewell dinner party will be organised to all accredited persons on Sunday, September 10th. Dress code for the evening will be casual.

Access to the function will be by invitation or purchase tickets only.

Note: Requests for extra tickets (on-site purchase) must be made at the very latest Friday morning.

21. SEATING FOR DELEGATIONS

All delegation members will be assigned special seating and will be requested to be in place during competition.

22. VIDEO CAMERAS

Video cameras are not allowed in the Competition hall. Photos can be made but without flashes.

23. MEDICAL SERVICES

The Organizing Committee will provide first aid medical services. A physiotherapist will be present during the competitions as well as members of the Red Cross first aid specialized.

24. MEDIA RULES

GYMNASTS

Rules for Advertising and Publicity on competition attire must be respected.

Kiss and Cry Corner

Gymnasts are requested to follow the escort hostess immediately after the end of the routine and to reach the Kiss and Cry Corner as quickly as possible. Coaches and choreographers are invited not to stop the gymnasts before they are seated in the Kiss and Cry Corner.

Note: Gymnasts must wait for the final score to be presented before leave this zone.

Award Ceremonies

Gymnasts are requested to face all directions together, to wave to the spectators and to allow the photographers to take pictures of all medallists.

Mixed Zone

The Mixed Zone will be located at ground zero of the Sports Hall. During competitions as well as podium trainings, athletes must exit through the Mixed Zone. As they enter the Mixed Zone, journalists may collect flash quotes.

There is no obligation for an athlete to stop in the Mixed Zone, but cooperation with the press is most appreciated.

Media Professionals

Only journalists and photographers holding an official and valid press card recognised by international press agencies such as the AIPS and official Sports Journalists Associations / National Federations will be accredited.

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 competition Field of Place reserved area.

Competition area / FOP (Field of Play)

It is strictly forbidden to conduct any interview or to give any quote during the competition.

Training Halls / Warm-up Halls

Training Hall is only admitted with the written authorisation of the respective Head of Delegation and of LOC.

Warm-up Hall: Restricted Area. No Media allowed.

"No Go Zone"

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that photographers and cameramen respect a certain area in the FOP where they cannot enter.

25. VISA FOR PORTUGAL

Please check immediately the visa requests for your travel to PORTUGAL. Upon request, the Organising Committee will be happy to assist with an official invitation for all delegation members.

26. OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language will be English. Interpretation from and into other languages must be organised by the delegations. All documents will be given in English.

27. NATIONAL FLAG AND ANTHEM

Please bring a National Flag and the National Anthem to deliver upon arrival on Accreditation.

28. IMPORTANT NOTES

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards FIG (annual membership and unpaid invoices) and the OC will not be allowed to participate in the International Tournament.

All participating Federations commit themselves to respect the Statutes and all FIG Regulations.

29. APPENDIX

Appendix 1 - Competition Venue Layout Zones

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