



RD761 Junior International Team Cup Houston, Texas, USA January 19-20, 2018



DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 15477

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation and PANGF Nations,

USA Gymnastics has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official PANGF Championships and FIG International Event.

DISPLINES	Men's Artistic Gymnastics
HOST FEDERATION	<p>USA Gymnastics Contact: Dennis McIntyre, Vice President for Men 130 E. Washington St., Suite 700 Indianapolis, IN 46204; USA (317) 237-5050 (phone) (317) 237-5085 (fax) dmcintyre@usagym.org www.usagym.org</p>
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	<p>Club Name: Fun & Fitness Gymnastics Contact Person: Hideo Mizoguchi / Marc Yancey Full address: 25350 Canyon Fields Drive, Richmond, Texas 77406 Phone Nummer: Office: 832-222-2228; Cell: 713-446-8658 Email: mizokellie@gmail.com Web site: www.RD761.com</p>
LOCATION	Houston, Texas, USA
DATES	Competition from January 19 to January 20, 2018
VENUE	<p>Leonard E. Merrell Center 6301 South Stadium Drive Katy, Texas 77494</p>
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	American Athletics Inc.
RULES AND REGULATIONS	<p>The event will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the event, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIG Statutes • FIG Technical Regulations • FIG Code of Points and relevant Newsletters • FIG General Judges' Rules • FIG Specific Judges' Rules • FIG Doping Control Rules • FIG License rules • FIG Media Rules • FIG Apparatus Norms • FIG Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events • FIG Advertising and Publicity Rules <p><i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee and PANGF Technical Committee.</i></p>
FEDERATIONS INVITED	The Organizing Member Federation will invite the following Member Federations

	<p>according to the following principles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Australia 2. Canada 3. Columbia 4. France 5. Germany 6. Great Britain 7. Japan 8. United States 	
AGE LIMITS	Men's Artistic Gymnastics	Junior: 14-17
	<p>Age determination: Athlete's age in the calendar year 2018. Athlete must not have competed in a Senior competition</p> <p>All gymnasts must have an FIG license valid through the end of the event.</p>	
ENTRY FEES	No Entry Fee will be applied for this event.	
ACCREDITATION	<p>Delegation Size: Maximum of 8 delegation members consisting of five (5) athletes, two (2) coaches and one (1) judge will be provided 4 rooms for 5 days each by LOC. Participating Federations will be responsible for all expenses for any additional delegation members beyond this limit.</p>	
EVENT FORMAT	<p><i>Artistic Men:</i></p> <p><u>Team</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Team of 5 athletes ▪ FIG Competition I Rules ▪ 5-4-3 format. Each country identifies the 4 athletes whose scores could count for team. Best 3 scores of the 4 count. This can be different for each event. <p><u>All Around</u> – determined from Team competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The final ranking for All Around will be according to FIG rules, with a maximum of 2 per country eligible for awards <p><u>Apparatus Finals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Top 8 athletes, with a maximum of 2 per country, on each apparatus will advance to finals. ▪ 2 reserves will be named according to FIG rules ▪ Draw will be according to FIG rules ▪ Athletes will use FIG Competition III rules ▪ A 1 touch warm-up prior to competition on each event. 	

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	Schedule	Venue
	Delegation Arrival Tuesday, January 16, 2018	Houston George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)
Training 9:00 - 15:00 Tuesday, Wednesday January 16-19, 2018	Fun & Fitness Gymnastics 25350 Canyon Fields Drive Richmond, Texas 77406	
Training Thursday, January 18, 2018 9:00 -12:00	Fun & Fitness Gymnastics 25350 Canyon Fields Drive Richmond, Texas 77406	
Training (Competition Venue) 14:00 -17:00	Leonard E. Merrell Center 6301 South Stadium Drive Katy, Texas 77494	
Welcoming Reception 19:00 -21:00	The Club at Falcon Point 24503 Falcon Point Drive Katy, Texas 77494	
Team & AA Competition Friday, January 19, 2018 17:00	Leonard E. Merrell Center 6301 South Stadium Drive Katy, Texas 77494	
Event Finals Saturday, January 20, 2018 17:00	Leonard E. Merrell Center 6301 South Stadium Drive Katy, Texas 77494	
Delegation Departure Sunday, January 21, 2018	Houston George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)	
MEDICAL SERVICES	Host will provide Certified Athletic Trainers at all training and competition sessions	
VISA	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the U.S. Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to the United States. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made November 15, 2017 to the LOC.</p> <p>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</p> <p>USA Gymnastics will make every effort to assist in obtaining a visa, but will not be responsible for guaranteeing this process.</p>	
INSURANCE	<p>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.</p> <p>Please submit proof of insurance to the LOC by December 15, 2017 for the delegation. (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy).</p>	

INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>Airport – Houston George Bush Intercontinental (IAH) The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to LOC by December 15, 2017</p>													
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>Championships transportation services, including event and airport transportation will ONLY be provided to PANGF and FIG member federations staying at the official Championships hotel.</p>													
ACCOMMODATIONS	<p>Hilton Garden Inn 2049 Texmati Drive Katy, Texas 77494 George Bush Intercontinental Airport - IAH Hotel direction: 33 miles SW of airport</p> <p>The LOC will pay for accommodations for up to 4 Dbl/DbI. rooms for 5 nights each for full delegations (4 athletes, 2 coaches, 1 judge). Accommodation pricing includes transportation to and from airport and venue as well as Welcome Reception on Thursday evening, January 18, 2018.</p> <p>The invited participating federations must pay for the all accommodation expenses for additional rooms and/or nights over and above the aforementioned accommodation limits in USD.</p> <p>The LOC will make hotel reservations for the participating federation delegations based on their Accommodation Request Form which must be received by LOC by December 15, 2017</p>													
MEALS	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for all of the meal expenses of their delegation members, including officials.</p>													
Welcoming Reception	<p>The official Welcoming Reception will be held Thursday evening, January 18, 2018 The Club at Falcon Point 24503 Falcon Point Drive Katy, Texas 77494</p> <p>All accredited participants will have access to the Welcoming Reception.</p>													
JUDGES AND JURIES	<p>All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event.</p> <p>All participating Member Federation are required to bring one (1) judge. The member federation will be responsible for all expenses for their judge beyond LOC housing limits noted in these directives. Federations not participating with a judge will be assessed a fee of \$1,200.00 USD. Payment must be received by the LOC no later than January 18, 2018.</p>													
MARKETING	<p>FIG advertising and publicity norms will be respected.</p>													
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Place and date	Seal of the NF	NF authorised signature
Indianapolis, IN October 9, 2017	 The seal is circular with a stylized figure of a gymnast in the center. The text "USA GYMNASTICS" is written along the top inner edge, and "CORPORATE SEAL" is written along the bottom inner edge. There are small stars on either side of the central figure.	 A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. G. ...".