FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



FIG World Challenge Cup Internationaux de France 29th-30th September 2018 Paris



DIRECTIVES

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

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

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HOST FEDERATION	French Gymnastics Federation 7 ter Cour des Petites Ecuries 75010 Paris ① +33 1 48 01 24 48 gymnasticsparis@ffgym.fr www.ffgym.fr Contact : Mrs Michaël Alger
LOCATION	Paris
DATES	From 27 th to 30 th September, 2018
VENUE	ACCORHOTELS ARENA 8 boulevard de Bercy 75012 PARIS ① 01 58 70 16 00
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	A detailed list of Gymnova equipment to be used for this World Challenge Cup will be published on March 27 th 2018 on the FIG web site
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 the World Challenge Cup Rules in Artistic Gymnastics: Statutes Technical Regulations License Rules Code of Points and relevant Newsletters Rules for the FIG World Challenge Cup Series in Artistic Gymnastics General Judges' Rules Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic Gymnastics Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions Anti-Doping Rules Media Rules Apparatus Norms Advertising and Publicity Rules Accreditation Rules Regulations for Awards Ceremonies

	and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee					
	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 Challenge Cup.					
	Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Local Organizing Committee by the given deadline in these Directives may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking,					
FEDERATIONS INVITED	meals and local transportation. The Organising member federation may invite FIG member federations in good standing at their discretion, but must invite at least all Member Federations which had:					
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PARTICIPATION AND FIG LICENSE	Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG License may participate. The Organizing Committee will be responsible for checking the validity of the gymnasts' licenses. No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration. While the Organizing Member Federation may limit the maximum number of gymnast per delegation, except for the eligible gymnasts, the maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:					
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	Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:		
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ENTRY FEES	Two Entry if de will be applied for this event.		
ACCREDITATION	The accreditation will take place at the Accorhotels Arena (G	ate 28).	
	A specific delegations online accreditations, is already open your members (except the gymnasts) by August 27th 2018 the following link: DELEGATIONS ACCREDITATIONS	•	
FLOOR MUSIC	Please register your WAG music floor using the online platfor MUSIC by August 27th 2018 at the latest.	rm <u>WAG FLOOR</u>	
NATIONAL ANTHEM			
COMPETITION FORMAT	The Individual Apparatus Competitions for World Challenge consist of: Qualifications and Apparatus Finals Qualifications: Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF on each The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to qualifications) "hors concours" competitors. These addition to the official competitors of the Organizing M they must be named at the time of the closing registration and they cannot qualify for the Finals. The organizing Member Cup points, they must official results lists and they will have to start first at every concours competitors in Women's Artistic Gymnastic hors-concours competitors in Women's Artistic Gymnast "hors concours" gymnasts (i.e. while one "hors concours compete on more than one apparatus, not more than one gymnast can compete on an apparatus). FIG Competition III rules will be applied for vault.	apparatus. add (only for the competitors are in lember Federation, of the nominative ney are not eligible not appear on the very apparatus. It is a max. of "4 hors is and a max. of "4 stics for a total of 8 ours" gymnast can one "hors concours"	
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DRAWING OF LOTS	The gymnasts' drawing of lots for all World Challenge Cup events will take place at the FIG Office in Lausanne (SUI) within two weeks after the closing date of the nominative registration.			
PROVISIONAL	_			
SCHEDULE	Thursday 27th September	Official day for delegations arrival Accreditation at AccorHotels Arena		
	Friday 28th September	Training & Podium Training Orientation Meeting 7:00pm		
	Saturday 29th September	MAG & WAG Judges instruction 10:00am Qualifications 2:00pm – 8:30pm		
	Sunday 30th September	Finals 1:30pm – 6:30pm Banquet		
	Monday 1st October	Official day for delegations departure		
EVENT MANAGER	Mrs Michaël Alger	emolal day for delegations departure		
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	gymnasticsparis@ffgym.fr			
MEDIA	Only journalists and photographs holding an official press card will receive an accreditation. All media representatives must request an accreditation through www.ffgym.fr The responsible for Media is: Mr. Régis WALKER			
		officer will be Mr. Hubert GUÉRIAU		
SOCIAL MEDIA		Facebook : https://www.facebook.com/FFGymnastique/?fref=ts		
	Twitter: https://twitter.com			
	Instagram : https://www.instagram.com/ffgymnastique/ https://www.instagram.com/			

INSURANCE	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 photocopy of the 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: 5€ per person/day per person/day.
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 August 27 th 2018.
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	The delegations will be met either at Paris Charles de Gaulle or Paris Orly airports or at any main train stations of Paris, only on the official day of arrival/departure. The hotels will be in a walking distance. Early arrival or late departure can be provided at the cost below:
	Paris-CDG:
	50€/1-3 people
	20€/people/if more than 3 people
	Paris-ORLY:
	35€/1-3 people
	15€/people/if more than 3 people
	Any train station inside Paris:
	10€/people
ACCOMMODATION	The agency Tourea Sports is appointed to care about your booking of accommodation.
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Hôtel Novotel Paris Bercy**** superior

85 Rue de Bercy 75012 Paris

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The costs per person/night in this first official hotel are as follows:

220€ (single room, including breakfast) 130€ (twin room, including breakfast)

Walking distance (200 meters from the Arena).

Please be aware that few rooms will be available in this hotel. The rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis.

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Hôtel Ibis Style Bercy*** 77 rue de Bercy 75012 PARIS

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The costs per person/night in this official hotel are as follows:

170€ (single room, including breakfast) 90€ (twin room, including breakfast)

Walking distance (200 meters from the Arena).

Hôtel Kyriad Bercy Village***

17 Rue Baron le Roy 75012 Paris ① +33 1 44 67 75 75



160€ (single room, including breakfast) 80€ (twin room, including breakfast) Walking distance (800 meters from the Arena). The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates. While the Accommodation booking must be made on line by July 27th 2018 at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis. The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members. Please make your booking using http://www.toureasports.com/aymmasticsparis2018/ by July 27th 2018 at the very latest. 50% of the total amount of the booking must be paid at the date of the booking on 27/07/2018. The remaining balance is due by 27/08/2018. From 27/08/2018, no reimbursement will be made. MEALS The agency Tourea Sports is appointed to care about your booking of meals. The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members; The meals will be organized at the Accorhotels Arena. The cost per meal is 25€. Please make your booking using http://www.toureasports.com/aymmasticsparis2018/ by August 27th 2018 at the very latest. The costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by August 27th 2018 as follows: by bank transfer. From 27/08/2018, no reimbursement will be made. FINAL BANQUET The banquet will be offered to all the participants with a valid accreditation. The FIG Technical Delegates will be designated by the FIG. The FIG Technical Delegates will serve as Presidents of the Superior Jury. Each Judge's panel will be composed as follows: • 2 D judges, minimum 4 E judges, plus 1 Supervisor The number of judges' panels will be decided by the organizing member federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges. Not more than one judge per Federation per panel will be permitted (except for time will be made.		The costs per person/night in this official hotel are as follows:		
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The judges' panels are set up by a draw from the judges present at the event. The draw must be directed by the MAG and WAG Technical Delegates. The participating member federations must send minimum one qualified judge for MAG if they participate with male gymnasts and one qualified WAG judge if they participate with female gymnasts.

The Organizing Member Federation will apply a fine of CHF 2'000 per missing judge (to be paid to the LOC) should a federation fail to bring the required number of judges. This fine must be paid to the LOC by July 27th 2018.

The Organizing Member Federation is responsible that there are enough FIG brevetted judges present with the appropriate valid category of brevet for their function. Should there not be sufficient judges as per the on-line nominative registration, the Organizing Member Federation must propose to the FIG for approval the name of neutral additional judges to complete the panels (plus 2 reserves, 1 man and 1 woman). These judges, once approved, have to be invited at the cost of the 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 Office in consultation with the TC Presidents concerned will invite these judges at the cost (in terms of international and local travel, accommodation and meals) of the Organizing Member Federation. For additional judge's requirements see the Specific Judges' Rules.

VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM

Should IRCOS not be available, the Organizing Member Federation will provide another video control system which allows to treat inquiries and records all exercises of the competition in a quality which allows to judge the exercises.

PRIZE MONEY

The organising member federation must pay the following minimum Prize Money (amounts in Swiss Francs – CHF): CHF 2'800.- per apparatus.

The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in (amounts in Swiss Francs – CHF) as follows:

World Challenge Cup - Prize Money in CHF		
Ranking	Individual Apparatus	
1	800	
2	600	
3	400	
4	300	
5	250	
6	200	
7	150	
8	100	

No prize money, medals and World Challenge Cup Ranking Lists points will be given, if there are less than 4 participating federation in per apparatus.

ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CHALLENGE CUP POINTS FOR THE WORLD CHALLENGE CUP RANKING LIST

In principle, the results and the updated FIG World Challenge Cup Ranking List will be published on the FIG web site within 24 hours after the end of the competitions provided that all the requirements before and after the competitions are duly respected by the Organizing Member Federation.

Separate men's and women's World Challenge Cup Ranking Lists are established for Individual Apparatus Competitions (i.e. for each apparatus).

These lists begin with the first World Challenge Cup event of the year and end with the last World Challenge Cup event of the year as follows:

• 6 World Challenge Cup Ranking Lists for Men and 4 World Challenge Cup Ranking Lists for Women

Men Women Floor Vault

Pommel Horse Uneven Bars Rings Balance Beam

Vault Floor

Parallel Bars Horizontal Bar

The World Challenge Cup Points are assigned to the competitors by name:

World Challenge Cup competitions			
Rank	Points		
1	30		
2	25		
3	20		
4	18		
5	16		
6	14		
7	12		
8	10		
9	8		
10	7		
11	6		
12	5		

The gymnasts with the same final score will receive the same World Cup Points In case less than four federations participate per apparatus, no World Challenge Cup Points, no medals and no prize money will be given.

WINNER OF THE ANNUAL WORLD CHALLENGE CUP SERIES

The winner of the annual World Challenge Cup Series is the gymnast with the highest number of points for each apparatus after the last event of the year as follows:

- If 4 World Challenge Cup Competitions take place per year, the best 3 are counted
- If 3 World Challenge Cup Competitions take place per year all points are counted

A special award ceremony must be held at the last World Challenge Cup competition of the year in which the World Challenge Cup winners shall receive a Cup.

Should there be a tie after the last competition, it will be broken as follows:

The number of ranks of the counting competitions achieved by the respective gymnast will be added and the gymnast with the lowest total will prevail.

If there is still a tie, the gymnast who has participated in the greater number of Finals of the counting competitions will prevail.

If there is still a tie the total score of the counting exercises will be added and the gymnast with the highest total will prevail.

	If there is still a tie, he total execution score of the three counting exercises will be added and the gymnast with the highest total execution score will prevail. It there is still a tie, the tie will not be broken.			
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be	e respected		
TELEVISION	For the World Challenge Cup competitions television coverage is compulsory.			
	The Organizing Member Federation must guarantee the production of a basic feed (international signal). Please refer to Reg 12.3 of 2017-2020 Rules for the FIG World Challenge Cup Series in Artistic Gymnastics for additional information.			
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DEADLINES	Provisional Registration (on line)	27/05/2018		
SUMMARY	Definitive Registration (on line)	27/07/2018		
	Nominative Registration (on line)	27/08/2018		
	Visa Request Form	27/08/2018		
	Travel Schedule (on line)	27/08/2018		
	Accommodation Booking (on line)	27/07/2018		
	Meals Booking (on line)	27/08/2018		
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs (50%)	27/07/2018		
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs (Balance)	27/08/2018		
	Payment of the Meals	27/08/2018		
	Payment of the fine for missing judge	27/07/2018		
	Floor Music	27/08/2018		
	Online Accreditation	27/08/2018		

Sincerely Yours,

Paris, June 29th 2017. Place and date:

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Signature of the President of the FIG affiliated NF