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FIG RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CUP ESPOO (FIN) 26 – 28 FEBRUARY 2016 INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS B CATEGORY



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Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

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

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| LOCATION | Capital Region Espoo , Finland |
| DATE | From 24 to 29 February , 2016 |
| VENUE | <u>Competition Hall:</u> Metro Areena Urheilupuistontie 3 02200 Espoo, Finland Tel: +358 20 735 2180 e-mail: myynti@baronaareena.com website: www.baronaareena.com Central arena with 1 platform for the competition and 2-3 platforms for training. The venue has seating capacity of 7000 spectators. The Barona Areena is located 15 minutes from the center of Helsinki. <u>Training Hall</u> (next to the competition hall): Tapiolan urheiluhalli Urheilupuistontie 2 02200 Espoo http://www.espoo.fi/materiaalit/Kulttuuri_ja_liikunta/flash/liikunnan_panoraamat/Tapiolan_urheiluhalli/ |

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| APPARATUS SUPPLIED | JANSSEN & FRITSEN Beijing 1790290 |
| PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE | <p>24 February: Arrival of delegations</p> <p>25 February: Training and Podium training Orientation meeting Judges' instruction</p> <p>26 February: Qualification for Individuals and Groups</p> <p>27 February: Qualification for Individuals and Groups</p> <p>28 February: Finals for Individuals and Groups Gala</p> <p>29 February: Departure of delegations</p> |
| COMPETITION FORMAT | <p>The World Cup Competitions and Series consist of Qualifications and Finals. The All-Around will also be a qualification for the Apparatus Finals. The Organizing Member Federation has chosen the following competition formats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition for Individual All-Around and by apparatus and • Groups All-Around and Group routines (5 / 3+2) <p>World Cup competitions may exceptionally be held in conjunction with other events <u>provided those are clearly separated in the competition schedule</u> (no other competitions during the World Cup competition days) and do not hinder the World cup competitions, its training and warm-up in any way.</p> |
| PARTICIPATION | <p>Individuals <u>Participation in the Qualifications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Individual gymnasts have to participate in the Qualifications (CI) <p><u>Participation in the Finals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The top eight (8) gymnasts per apparatus from the Qualification (CI, All-Around) will participate in the Finals • In addition, if the Organising Member Federation has not qualified for the Finals, it may participate in one Final, at its free choice. The Wild Card gymnast will have to start first. • The participation in the Finals is limited to 2 gymnasts per apparatus per Federation. <p>Group competitions: <u>Participation in the Qualifications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Groups have to participate in the Qualifications (CI) <p><u>Participation in the Finals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The top eight (8) groups of each Group Routines will qualify for the Finals. |
| “HORS CONCOURS” GYMNASTS | <p>In the Individual competition the Organizing Member Federation is allowed to add only for the qualifications a maximum of four (4) “hors concours” competitors.</p> <p>These competitors 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They will have to start first and they cannot qualify for the Final • They are not eligible to receive prize money • They will not receive World Cup points • They must not appear on the official results list |
| FEDERATIONS INVITED | The Organizing Member Federation must invite all Member Federations according to the following principles: |

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| | <p><u>Individual Competitions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 one (1) gymnast.• 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. <p><u>Group Competitions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One (1) Group per member Federation in good standing. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SIZE OF DELEGATION AND FIG LICENSE | <p>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:</p> <table><tr><td></td><td>Individual</td><td>Group</td><td>Joint</td></tr><tr><td>Head of Delegation (HD)</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Team Manager (TM)</td><td>-</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Coach</td><td>max. 1 per gymnast</td><td>1</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Gymnasts</td><td>1 or 2 (plus Champions)</td><td>6</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Doctor</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Physiotherapist</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Judges</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>2</td></tr></table> | | 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 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Judges | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | Individual | Group | Joint | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Head of Delegation (HD) | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Team Manager (TM) | - | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach | max. 1 per gymnast | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Physiotherapist | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Judges | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AGE LIMITS | 16 years (born in 2000 or before) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JUDGES AND JURIES | <p>The number of Apparatus Juries (judges' panels) may be decided by the organizing member federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges.</p> <p>The Apparatus Juries are set up by a draw - directed by the FIG Technical Delegate- from the judges present at the event.</p> <p>The composition of the Jury is the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 D judges (min. Cat II), 4 E judges (min. Category III)• Priority will be given to the highest categories <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | <p>reserve). 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.</p> <p>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.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER | <p>The FIG Technical Delegate and EC member (if applicable) will be designated by the FIG. The FIG Technical Delegate will serve as President of the Superior Jury.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| REGISTRATION DEADLINES | <p>Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG website (http://www.fig-gymnastics.com) or accordingly.</p> <table><tr><td>Provisional registration</td><td>23 October 2015</td><td>(4 months prior to the event)</td></tr><tr><td>Definitive registration:</td><td>23 December 2015</td><td>(2 months prior to the event)</td></tr><tr><td>Nominative registration</td><td>22 January 2016</td><td>(4 weeks prior to the event)</td></tr></table> <p>Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:</p> <table><tr><td>Fine for missing or late Provisional Registration</td><td>CHF 500.-</td></tr><tr><td>Fine for missing or late Definitive Registration</td><td>CHF 750.-</td></tr><tr><td>Fine for missing or late Nominative Registration</td><td>CHF 500.-</td></tr></table> <p>Registrations made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the Delegations will not be authorized to participate.</p> | Provisional registration | 23 October 2015 | (4 months prior to the event) | Definitive registration: | 23 December 2015 | (2 months prior to the event) | Nominative registration | 22 January 2016 | (4 weeks prior to the event) | Fine for missing or late Provisional Registration | CHF 500.- | Fine for missing or late Definitive Registration | CHF 750.- | Fine for missing or late Nominative Registration | CHF 500.- |
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| Fine for missing or late Nominative Registration | CHF 500.- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DRAWING OF LOTS | <p>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.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ENTRY FEES | <p>The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry Fee is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Euro 60 per Individual gymnast• Euro 120 per Group <p>The invited participating Federations must pay for all entry fees. At the time of the Definitive Registration (23 December 2015) 100% of the Entry Fee must be paid to the LOC. The Entry Fee is not refundable.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACCOMMODATION | <p>The hotels' prices are per person and per night, including full board and taxes.</p> <p>GLO Hotel Sello (****+) Address: Leppävaarankatu 1 02600 Espoo Tel: +358 10 344 4200</p> <p>Email: sello@glohotels.fi Website: http://www.glohotels.fi/hotellit/glo-hotel-sello</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Euro 190 (single room, including full board)• Euro 140 (double room, including full board)• Euro 125 (triple room, including full board) <p>Original Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden (****) Address: Tapionaukio 3 02100 Espoo Tel: +358 20 1234 616 Fax: +358 20 1234 617 Email: tapiolagarden.espoo@sokoshotels.fi Website: https://www.sokoshotels.fi/fi/espoo/sokos-hotel-tapiola-garden/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Euro 155 (single room, including full board)• Euro 122 (double room, including full board)• Euro 112 (triple room, including full board) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | <p>Radisson Blu hotel, Espoo (**1/2) Address: Otaranta 2 02150 Espoo Tel: +358 20 1234 705 Fax: +358 20 1234 706 Email: info.espoo@radissonblu.com Website: https://www.radissonblu.fi/hotelli-espoo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Euro 140 (single room, including full board) • Euro 115 (double room, including full board) • Euro 107 (triple room, including full board) <p>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 23 December 2015 at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first serve” basis.</p> <p>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):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>The costs for the accommodations must be paid to the Organising Member Federation as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • deposit of 50% of the total due amount by 23.12.2015 (at the time of Definite entry) • settlement of the remaining 50% by 22 January .2016 (at the time of Nominative entry) <p>Definitive Registrations not accompanied by the deposit of 50% will be considered as invalid and will be refused.</p> <p>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.</p> |
| MEALS | <p>Full board is included in all 3 packages. The costs for the meals (i.e. full board) must be paid to the LOC according to above mentioned conditions. Cancellation Policy is also under the same conditions.</p> <p>Meals will be provided as follows: Wed 23. February: dinner Thu 24. February – Sun 28. February: breakfast, lunch and dinner Mon 29. February: breakfast</p> <p>The invited participating federations must pay for the meal expenses of their delegation members, except for the below mentioned gymnasts for whom meals will be paid by the LOC (from the official arrival day to the official departure day):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 |

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| FINAL BANQUET | The Final Banquet will take place on 28 February 2016 and will be offered by the LOC. Only Delegations (accredited members) and invited people can participate. |
| INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION | The invited participating federations must pay for the International travel costs of their delegation members. The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by 22 January 2016 . All delegations are requested to land in Helsinki-Vantaa (HEL) |
| LOCAL TRANSPORTATION | Local transportation costs will be covered by the LOC for all accredited people. |
| VISA | Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Finnish Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Finland. The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 1st December 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 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. 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: Euro 42 per person/day . |
| ACCREDITATION | Accreditations will be given at the hotel at the arrival of delegations. A photo of each member of the delegation must be sent to the LOC: (wc2016espoo@voimistelu.fi) in electronic format – .jpeg or .jpg together with the nominative registration . The head of delegation must bring to the Accreditation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIG gymnast's License (If the gymnast has not a valid license she cannot participate in the competition.) • Proof of all payments • Certification of valid insurance • a CD with the national anthem • the national flag • Difficulty forms (2 copies of each routine with high resolution) • 2 copies of CDs with music for the programs • Music Form |
| 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. Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Local LOC by 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 ACCOUNT INFORMATION | Beneficiary name: Finnish Gymnastics Federation Nordea Bank Finland Plc Aleksanterinkatu 36, FI-00020 NORDEA, Helsinki Account Number: IBAN: FI93 1328 3000 4251 47 BIC: NDEAFIHH |

| | <p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: RG WORLD CUP ESPOO. It is highly recommend to include your delegation/country name</p> <p>The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| TIE BREAKING RULES | <p>In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied.</p> <p>If there is still a tie, the points of the respective ranking are added and divided by the number of tied gymnasts / groups.</p> <p>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)</p> <p>The same principle applies to the prize money.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRIZE MONEY | <p>The organising member federation must pay the following minimum Prize Money (amounts in Swiss Francs – CHF):</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Individuals All Around</td><td>2.500.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>Individuals by apparatus</td><td>2.500.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>Groups All Around</td><td>2.500.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>Groups Finals 5 and 3+2 each</td><td>2.500.-</td></tr> </table> <p>The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in Euro as follows:</p> <p><u>Individuals All Around:</u></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Ranking</th><th>Total of 2'500.-</th></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>750.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>600.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>500.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>4</td><td>300.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>5</td><td>200.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>6</td><td>150.-</td></tr> </table> <p><u>Individuals – per apparatus:</u></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Ranking</th><th>Total of 2'500.-</th></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>750.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>600.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>500.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>4</td><td>300.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>5</td><td>200.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>6</td><td>150.-</td></tr> </table> <p><u>Groups All Around:</u></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Ranking</th><th>Total of 2'500.-</th></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>1'250.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>750.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>500.-</td></tr> </table> | Individuals All Around | 2.500.- | Individuals by apparatus | 2.500.- | Groups All Around | 2.500.- | Groups Finals 5 and 3+2 each | 2.500.- | Ranking | Total of 2'500.- | 1 | 750.- | 2 | 600.- | 3 | 500.- | 4 | 300.- | 5 | 200.- | 6 | 150.- | Ranking | Total of 2'500.- | 1 | 750.- | 2 | 600.- | 3 | 500.- | 4 | 300.- | 5 | 200.- | 6 | 150.- | Ranking | Total of 2'500.- | 1 | 1'250.- | 2 | 750.- | 3 | 500.- |
| Individuals All Around | 2.500.- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Groups – per routine (5 and 3+2) each:

| Ranking | Total of 2'500.- |
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| 1 | 1'250.- |
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No prize money will be given, if there are less than 4 participating federations per competition.

“Wild Card Gymnast” will receive medals and prize money.

ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINTS FOR THE RANKING LIST

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

Groups (A and B combined)

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 | |
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| | Individuals | Groups |
| 1 | 30 | 30 |
| 2 | 25 | 25 |
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| 17 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <p>In the case that there are less than four federations participating per apparatus or per category, no World Cup Points will be given.</p> <p>“Wild Card Gymnast” will not receive World Cup Points.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WINNER OF THE ANNUAL WORD CUP | | <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 5 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 <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EVENT MANAGER | | <p>Mrs. Alexandra Mavrakis Hämeentie 105 A 00550 HELSINKI Tel: +358 50 376 2024 e-mail: wc2016espoo@voimistelu.fi</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEDIA | | <p>Local Press Officer Nina Rantalankila Tel +358 0401809609 Fax: +358 0 5490 3399 e-mail: wc2016espoo@voimistelu.fi</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOCIAL MEDIA | | <p>Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/events/888609277893969/ Twitter: https://twitter.com/voimistelu Instagram: https://instagram.com/voimistelu/</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEDICAL SERVICES | | <p>The medical services will be provided by Aava Medical Services</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OFFICIAL HOSPITAL | | <p>Official Hospital: Aava Kampi Annankatu 32 00100 Helsinki phone number: 010 380 3838</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DOPING CONTROLS | | <p>The Organizing Member Federation will provide at its own charge a minimum of 4 doping controls for Individual gymnasts and 4 for Groups. The anti-doping controls will be executed by doctors of The Finnish Antidoping Agency FINADA.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| MARKETING | FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected. | |
| TELEVISION | <p>Television coverage is compulsory for the World Cup competitions category A and B and the production of a basic feed (international signal) will be guaranteed by:</p> <p>Finnish Gymnastics Federation Person in charge: Nina Rantalankila Tel: +358 0401809609 Fax: +358 0 5490 3399 e-mail: nina.rantalankila@voimistelu.fi Address: Hämeentie 105 A 00550 Helsinki Finland</p> <p>Host Broadcaster: YLE – Finnish Broadcasting Company</p> | |
| VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM | The name of the video control system which allows to treat inquiries and records all exercises of the competition in a quality which allows to judge the exercises will be communicated later. | |
| RULES AND REGULATIONS | <p>The competition must be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutes • Technical Regulations • Code of Points and relevant Newsletters • 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 <p>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</p> | |
| DEADLINES SUMMARY | Provisional Registration (on line) | 23 October 2015 |
| | Definitive Registration (on line) | 23 December 2015 |
| | Nominative Registration (on line) | 22 January 2016 |
| | Visa Request Form | 01 December 2015 |
| | Accommodation Form | 23 December 2015 |
| | Payment of the Entry Fee | 23 December 2015 |
| | Payment of the Accommodation Costs | 23 December 2015 50% and 22 January 2016 50% |
| | Photo | 22 January 2016 |
| | Travel Schedule Form | 22 January 2016 |
| | Payment of the fine for missing judge | 22 January 2016 |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | There will be a special award for the "most sparkling gymnast" in the competition. The value of the award is EUR 1'500,- | |

Sincerely Yours,

Helsinki 25.6.2015

Place and date:



President or Secretary General of the Finnish Gymnastics Federation

Olli-Pekka Lintola

Maria Laakso