FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



FIG RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CUP "BSB BANK" MINSK (BLR) 20 – 22 MAY 2016 INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS B CATEGORY



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DIRECTIVES

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Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

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

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LOCAL	Ministry of Sports and Tourism of the Republic of Belarus	
ORGANIZING	Daumana Street, 23, 220002 Minsk, Belarus	
COMMITTEE (LOC)	Contact Person: Ms.Viktoria Kushnir	
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	e-mail: info@bga.by	
LOCATION	Minsk, Belarus	
DATE	From 20 to 22 May 2016	
VENUE	Falcon Club	
	Pobediteley Av., 20, 220020 Minsk, Belarus	
	Phone/fax: +375.17.279 3000	
	Training Hall is at the same venue as the Competition Hall	
APPARATUS	Janssen and Fritsen	
SUPPLIED	The exact definition of the Janssen and Fritsen equipment will be communicated later and published on the FIG website.	

PROVISIONAL	18 May:	Arrival of the delegations
SCHEDULE	19 May:	Podium Training for Groups and Individuals
	_	Judges' Instruction
		Orientation Meeting
	20 May:	Qualification Groups 5 Ribbons
		Qualification Individuals Hoop and Ball
	21 May:	Qualification Groups 6 Clubs+2 Hoops
		Qualification Individuals Clubs and Ribbon
	22 May:	Finals Groups and Individuals
COMPETITION	23 May:	Departure of the delegations
COMPETITION FORMAT	The World Cu	p Competitions and Series consist of Qualifications and Finals .
IOMIAI	The All-Around	d will also be a qualification for the apparatus finals.
	1110711171100111	will also be a qualification for the apparatus finale.
	The Organizin	g Federation has chosen the following competition format:
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		on for Individual All-Around and by apparatus and
	Groups A	II-Around and Group routines (5 / 3+2)
	World Cup co	ompetitions may exceptionally be held in conjunction with other events
	•	se are clearly separated in the competition schedule (no other
	competitions of	during the World Cup competition days) and do not hinder the World cup
	\$	ts training and warm-up in any way.
PARTICIPATION	Individuals	
		the Qualifications:
	All Individ	ual gymnasts have to participate in the Qualifications (CI)
	Participation in	the Finals:
		ght (8) gymnasts per apparatus from the Qualification (CI, All-Around) will
		in the Finals
	In addition	n, if the Organising Member Federation has not qualified for the finals, it
		cipate in one final, at its free choice. The Wild Card gymnast will have to
	start first.	
	The partic	ipation in the Finals is limited to 2 gymnasts per apparatus per Federation.
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	Group compe	titions: the Qualifications:
	All Groups	s have to participate in the Qualifications (CI)
	Participation in	n the Finals:
	The top ei	ght (8) groups of each Group Routines will qualify for the Finals.
"HORS		al competition the Organizing Member Federation is allowed to add only
CONCOURS"	for the qualif	ications a maximum of four (4) "hors concours" competitors. These
GYMNASTS		re in addition to the official participants of the Organizing Member
		competitors, and they must be named at the time of the closing of the
	nominative req	gistration.
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	•	have to start first and they cannot qualify for the final not eligible to receive prize money
		not eligible to receive prize money not receive World Cup points
		t not appear on the official results list
FEDERATIONS	·	g Member Federation must invite all Member Federations according to the
INVITED	following princ	
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Individual Competitions

- 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.

Group Competitions

One (1) Group per member Federation in good standing

SIZE OF DELEGATION AND FIG LICENSE

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:

	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

AGE LIMITS

JUDGES AND JURIES

16 years (born in 2000 or before)

The number of Apparatus Juries (judges' panels) may be decided by the organizing member federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges.

The Apparatus Juries are set up by a draw - directed by the FIG Technical Delegatefrom the judges present at the event.

The composition of the Jury is the following:

- 4 D judges (min. Cat II), 4 E judges (min. Category III)
- Priority will be given to the highest categories.

For countries that 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.

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.

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.

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 reserve). These judg		ave to be inv	vited 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 will invite such judge			
FIG TECHNICAL	The FIG Technical Delegate	and EC member (if a	pplicable) wil	I be designated by the
DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER	FIG. The FIG Technical Delegate	will serve as President	of the Superi	or .lurv
REGISTRATION	Provisional, Definitive and N		.	
DEADLINES	via the FIG website (http://ww			
	Provisional registration	20 January, 2016	(4 months n	rior to the event)
	Definitive registration:	21 March, 2016		rior to the event)
	Nominative registration	20 April, 2016		or to the event)
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	Late registrations are subject	to fines as follows:		
	Fine for missing or late Pro	ovisional Registration		CHF 500
	Fine for missing or late De	finitive Registration		CHF 750
	Fine for missing or late No	minative Registration		CHF 500
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	Registrations made after the Delegations will not be author		or iots will flo	t be accepted and the
DRAWING OF LOTS	The gymnasts' drawing of I	ots will take place at		•
ENTRY FEES	(SUI) within two weeks after The non-reimbursable cost for		nominative re	gistration.
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	Euro 40 per Individual gy	mnast and		
ACCOMMODATION	Euro 120 per Group 1 Hetal Marriett (*****)			
ACCOMMODATION	1. Hotel Marriott (****) Pobediteley Av., 20, 220020,	Minsk Belarus		
	phone: +375.17.2793000			
	fax: +375.17.2793100			
	Website: www.marriottminsk	.com		
	The costs per person/per nig	ht are as follows:		
	- 120 Euro (single room, including breakfast)			
	- 90 Euro (double room, including breakfast)			
	2. Hotel BELARUS (***) - 7 min walking distance			
	Storozhevskaya str., 15, 220			
	phone: +375.17.209 71 06 fax: +375.17.226 00 70			
	Website: www.hotel-belarus.	com		
	Email: info@belarus-hotel.by			
	The costs per person/per nig	ht are as follows:		
	- 120 Euro (single room, incli			
	- 90 Euro (double room, including breakfast)			
	The check-in and check-out time is 12.00 a.m. Late check-out and early check-in are paid in the amount of 50% of the cost room.			
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3. Sport Time Hotel (**) – 15 min drive distance Myastrovskaya str., 2, 220020 Minsk, Belarus tel. +375172793960 fax +375172793963 e-mail info@sporttime.hotel.by web site www.sporttime-hotel.by

The costs per person/night are:

- 85 Euro (single room, including breakfast)
- 60 Euro (double room, including breakfast)
- 50 Euro (triple room, including breakfast)

The prices charged for the hotel rooms include breakfast, final dinner and local transport and will not exceed the usual hotel rates. While the Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC by 21 March 2016 at the very latest, the hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis.

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):

- 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

The costs for the accommodations must be paid to the Organising Member Federation as follows:

At the time of the Definitive entry (by 21 March 2016) 50% of the Accommodation costs must be paid to the LOC. The remaining 50% of the Accommodation costs must be paid by 20 April 2016.

Prior to **20 April 2016** you can cancel 20% of your initially booked hotel rooms without penalty. These 20% release will be deducted from your final payment.

Except for 20% of your initial booking, the payments are non-refundable. The LOC strongly recommends participating federations to take cancellation insurance for your delegation.

MEALS

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served at the hotels.

The price for breakfast is included in the cost of each hotel booking. Lunch and dinner (at the hotels) are offered for the following conditions:

• the cost per one meal (lunch/dinner)/per person/per day is 20 EURO

The invited participating federations must pay for 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):

- 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

	While the Meals Form must be returned to the LOC by 21 March 2016 at the very latest, the costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by 20 April 2016.
FINAL BANQUET	All participants are invited to participate in the Final Banquet hosted by the LOC. Banquet is free of charge for all accredited participants.
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 20th April, 2016.
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	Free local transportation from/to the airport, railway and bus station as well as from/to the hotels and the Competition venue will be provided for the Delegation members who
	booked their hotel accommodation through the LOC.
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Belarus Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Belarus. The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 21 March, 2016 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. According to the Belarus Law all foreign visitors should purchase the insurance valid for Belarus. It can be bought at a cost of 1 Euro per person/day by delegations upon arrival to Belarus.
ACCREDITATION	Delegation accreditation will take place upon arrival. For accreditation team leaders are required to bring the following documents:
	passports of all members of the delegation
	 proof of medical insurance CD of their National Anthem and National Flag
	CD with music for routines
	 FIG licenses 1 Difficulty Form per exercise for each Individual Gymnast and Group
	All financial obligations must be fulfilled before arrival or during the accreditation. Accreditation card is personal for each of the delegation members. Accreditation card wearing is required at all times of the tournament.
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 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: State Establishment "Belsportobespechenie" Y. Kolasa Street, 35, Minsk, Belarus
IN CIMIATION	Account No. 3632900072063
	Bank: Belinvestbank (JSC), branch No.539 Masherova Av., 29, Minsk, Belarus
	SWIFT Code: BLBBBY2X

Bank correspondent:

Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt SWIFT Code: DEUTDEFF Account No. 949817110

Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: **RG World Cup Minsk_country** (for example: BLR).

The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.

TIE BREAKING RULES

In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied.

If there is still a tie, the points of the respective ranking are added and divided by the number of tied gymnasts / groups.

Example:

- 1, 1, 3 (points for rank 1 and 2 is added and divided by 2)
- 1, 2, 2, (points for rank 2 and 3 is added and divided by 2)

The same principle applies to the prize money.

PRIZE MONEY

The organising member federation must pay the following minimum Prize Money (amounts in Swiss Francs – CHF):

Individuals All Around	2.500
Individuals finals by apparatus	2.500
Groups All Around	2.500
Groups Finals 5 and 3+2 each	2.500

The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in EUR, USD or Swiss Franks as follows:

Individuals All Around:

Ranking	Total of 2'500
1	750
2	600
3	500
4	300
5	200
6	150

Individuals – per apparatus:

Ranking	Total of 2'500
1	750
2	600
3	500
4	300
5	200
6	150

Groups All Around:

Ranking	Total of 2'500
1	1'250
2	750
3	500

Groups – per routine (5 and 3+2) each:

Ranking	Total of 2'500
1	1'250
2	750
3	500

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		
	Individuals	Groups	
1	30	30	
2	25	25	
3	20	20	
4	15	15	

5	14	14
6	13	13
7	12	12
8	11	11
9	10	10
10	9	9
11	8	8
12	7	7
13	6	6
14	5	5
15	4	4
16	3	3
17	2	2
18	1	1

In the case that there are less than four federations participating per apparatus or per category, no World Cup Points will be given.

"Wild Card Gymnast" will not receive World Cup Points.

WINNER OF THE **ANNUAL WORD CUP**

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.

- 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

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.

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.

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MEDICAL **SERVICES** OFFICIAL HOSPITAL

The LOC will provide a first medical aid service, a doctor and emergency medical transportation in the competition area.

Minsk City Emergency Hospital 58 Kizhevatova str., 220024, Minsk

Tel. +375.17.212 76 21

DOPING CONTROLS

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 control will be organized by the National Anti-Doping Agency of Belarus.

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MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.	
TELEVISION	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: Host Broadcaster: BelTeleRadioCompany Makaenka Street, 9, 220807 Minsk, Belarus	
VIDEO CONTROL	IRCOS will not be available.	
SYSTEM	The video control system which allows to treat inquiries and records all exercises of the competition will be provided by the company "Kompak" (BLR)	
RULES AND REGULATIONS	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: 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 and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee	
DEADLINES		
SUMMARY	Provisional Registration (on line)	20 January 2016
	Definitive Registration (on line)	21 March 2016
	Nominative Registration (on line)	20 April 2016
	Accommodation Form	21 March 2016
	Visa Request Form	21 March 2016
	Meals and Banquet Form	21 March 2016
	Payment of the Entry Fee	21 March 2016
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs (first 50%)	21 March 2016
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs (second 50%)	20 April 2016
	Payment of the Meals	20 April 2016
	Travel Schedule Form	30 April 2016
	Payment of the fine for missing judge	On arrival

Sincerely Yours,

MINSK, 25.04.2016



ANDREY FEDOROV, General Secretary