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MAIA ACRO FIG WORLD CUP MAIA, PORTUGAL 3RD – 6TH MARCH 2016 B CATEGORY



DIRECTIVES

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Dear affiliated Member Federation,

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

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See pictures in: www.acroteam.org/miac15		See pictures in: www.acroteam.org/miac15			
		Competition Hall with 70 x 30 x 16 (high) m including a Training Hall with full floor			
		and a Warm-Up Hall for preliminary warm-up. It is the biggest exclusively			
Gymnastics facility in Portugal.					
APPARATUS Competition and Training Halls: Gymnova Ref. 6570 "London" SUPPLIER		Competition and Training Halls: Gymnova Ref. 6570 "London"			

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 2nd March

Arrival of Delegations (All day)

Free Training

Thursday, 3rd March

Podium Training (with music)

Orientation Meeting & Judge Meeting

Friday, 4th March

Qualification (1st exercise)

Saturday, 5th March

Qualification (2nd exercise)

Sunday, 6th March

Finals

Monday, 7th March

Departure of all delegations

PARTICIPATION

The World Cup Competitions consist of Qualifications and Finals in all 5 categories.

Participation in the Qualifications:

- All competitors must take part in the qualifications.
- In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied. Nevertheless the gymnasts not qualified for the finals and with same final score will receive the same World Cup points.

Participation in the Finals:

Category A and B tournaments must offer a Final in all 5 categories.

- The top eight units with no more than 2 per NF/per category from the qualifications qualify for the Finals.
- In addition, if the Organizing Member Federation has not qualified in any category, it may nominate one participation in max. 1 category of its choice.
- Maximum participation in the finals is therefore 8+1 participants in one category and 8 in the other four categories.
- Such "Wild Card Participant" must have participated in the respective category in the qualification.
- In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied.

World Cup Competitions may exceptionally be combined with other Competition.

Cancellation Policy

- The <u>organizing member Federation (LOC)</u> may cancel the competition in the respective category if at the time of the definitive entry there are less than 4 countries registered in a category. In case of such a cancellation, the LOC must reimburse, in full, the entry fee and payments made for accommodation. Should flights have to be cancelled due to the above, the risk is at the charge of the participating member Federations (NF).
- The participating member Federations (NF) may cancel its participation in a specific category without any penalty or payment for fees, accommodation and meals already booked, in case of less than 4 participating countries in that category after the definitive deadlines.
- Procedure and deadlines for the cancellation of a category by the LOC or participation by the NF is as follows:
 - FIG shall inform LOC and NF about the participation, within 5 days after the Definitive registration deadline.
 - LOC and NF have the possibility to cancel the event (in a

specific category) respectively their participation within 5 days after information by the FIG. Such notification must be sent by e-mail or fax to the FIG. Cancellations after this deadline will not be accepted. "HORS CONCOURS" The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to add only for the qualifications **GYMNASTS** "hors concours" competitors. These competitors are in addition to the official participants of the Organizing Member Federation's competitors; they must be named before the start of the qualifications and cannot qualify for the final. They will have to start first. The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to name 1 Men's Pair, 1 Woman's Pair, 1 Mixed pair, 1 Women's Group and 1 Men's Group as "hors concours" competitors. **FEDERATIONS** The Organising Member Federation must invite all FIG Member Federations who **INVITED** have paid their annual membership fee for Acrobatic Gymnastics. Participation is limited to 3 "units" per NF in each category SIZE OF **DELEGATION AND** FIG LICENCE 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 gymnast' Licenses. No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration. The Organising Member Federation (OMF) may limit the participation with criteria to be defined by the OMF. Those criteria must be approved by the FIG. The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:

Head of delegation		1
Team Manager	(if 4 and more units)	1
	(if 8 and more units)	2
Coaches	(if 1 units)	1
	(if 2 to 5 units)	2
	(if 6 to 8 and more units)	3
	(if 9 and more units)	4
Gymnasts	(3 units per category)	39
Medical Doctor		1
Paramedical Staff	(if 1 to 3 units)	1
	(if 4 and more units)	2

A unit being a pair or a group.

AGE LIMITS JUDGES AND JURIES

Out of competition gymnasts will not be accepted Age limit: minimum 15 years (born in 2001 or before)

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

The Juries are set up by a draw - directed by the FIG Technical Representative from the judges present at the event. Priority will be given to the judges of the highest category.

A jury must consist of one Chair of Judges' Panel, 4 Artistic, 4 Execution and 2 Difficulty iudges.

No panel may include more than one member from a single federation (excluding the CJP and D judges)

The CJP must be of Cat. I

Judaes

The Difficulty Judges must be Cat. I or II

The Execution and Artistic judges must be Cat. I, II or III.

	The FIG Technical Representative will serve as President of the Superior Jury.		
	Each participating federation must provide minimum one judge. Failure to do s will result in a fine of Swiss Francs 2'000 to be paid to the Organizing Member		
	Federation.		
	The Organizing Member Federation is responsible that there are enough FIG brevetted judges present with the appropriate category of brevet for their function. 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 judges, once approved, have to be invited at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation. 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.		
FIG TECHNICAL	The FIG Technical Delegate and EC member (if applicable) will be designated by		
DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER	the FIG. The FIG Technical Delegate will serve as President of the Superior Jury.		
REGISTRATION	Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively		
DEADLINES	on-line via the FIG website (http://www.fig-gymnastics.com) or accordingly.		
	These registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations.		
	Provisional registration 3, November, 2015 (4 months prior to the event)		
	Definitive registration: 3, January, 2016 (2 months prior to the event)		
	Nominative registration 3, February, 2016 (4 weeks prior to the event)		
	Last registrations are subject to fines as follows:		
	Fine for missing or late Provisional registration (if any) CHF 500		
	Fine for missing or late Definitive registration CHF 750		
	Fine for missing or late Nominative registration CHF 500		
	Registrations and payments made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the Delegation members concerned will not be authorized to participate.		
DRAWING OF LOTS	The drawing of lots will take place at the FIG Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI)		
ENTDV EEEQ	two weeks after the closing date of the nominative registration.		
ENTRY FEES	The entry fees, if any, have to be approved by FIG. The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry Fee is of 60,00€ per gymnast		
ACCOMMODATION	CLASS A Hotel - Hotel Porto Business & Spa **** (5' from Sports hall)		
	- Rua Maria Feliciana, 100 - São Mamede de Infesta 4465-283 Matosinhos - Porto		
	- Tel.: 229 052 000		
	- Fax: 229 052 009		
	- http://www.axishoteis.com/		
	Single room / Full board 110 Euro / night / person		
	Double room / Full board 90 Euro / night / person		
	CLASS B1 Hotel - Hotel Star Inn (20' from Sports hall)		
	- Rua Senhora do Porto, 930, 4250-453 Porto, Portugal		
	- Tel: +351 22 834 70 00		
	- Fax: +351 22 834 70 19 - www.hotelstarinn.com		
	Single room / Full board 90 Euro / night / person		
	Double room / Full board 80 Euro / night / person		
	CLASS B2 Hotel – Park Hotel Valongo (45' from Sports hall)		
	- Rua Regedor José Diogo, 90, 4440-818 Valongo		
	- Tel. 22 012 52 00 - Fax 22 012 52 09		
	- www.parkhotel.pt		
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Single room / Full board 70 Euro / night / person Double room / Full board 65 Euro / night / person CLASS C Hotel – D. Teresa Residential (20' from Sports hall) (limited to 50 person) - Estrada Nacional 107, N.º 745 - 4425-138 Águas Santas – Maia - Portugal - Tel. 229 736 103 / 4 ou 229 738 764 / 5 - Fax 229 736 105 - http://www.donateresa.com/index.html Full board (single / double) 60 Euro / night / person 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 January 3rd 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. The costs for the accommodations must be paid to the LOC as follows: 30% of the Accommodation costs must be paid to the OC by January 3rd; The remaining 70% of the Accommodation costs must be paid by 3rd February. Accommodation fees are non-refundable after 3rd February 2016. **MEALS** Full board is included in accommodation packages. Breakfast will be served at the hotel. Lunch and dinner will be served in the Sports Complex, close to the competition **FINAL BANQUET** The accommodations package, booked through the OC, includes the closing party ticket for official delegation members (Head of Delegation, judges, coaches, athletes, managers, and doctors). Delegations not booking their accommodations through the Organizing Committee and additional visitors travelling with a delegation may purchase tickets to the Final Banquet for 45 Euro per person. Ticket for the Final Banquet must be purchased in advance (until 3rd March in the OC Office). Please include orders for Closing Party tickets with the Definitive / Nominative The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their INTERNATIONAL **TRANSPORTATION** delegation members. The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by January 3rd. LOCAL Transportation from and to the Oporto International Airport and from the **TRANSPORTATION** Campanha Train Station (Oporto) are provided by the OC to all delegations that have booked the Accommodation through the OC. Also all the Maia Acro FIG World Cup member delegations that booked through the OC are provided by transportation from and to the Hotels and the Competition Venue. VISA Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Portugal Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Portugal. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before January 7th 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 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 (except for gymnasts and judges).
	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: 35 EURO per
	person/day.
ACCREDITATION	Accreditations will be given at the "Municipal Gymnastics Complex Maia" at the
	arrival of the Delegations.
	The FIG Gymnast License must be presented and checked upon accreditation. Gymnasts who do not present a valid FIG License are not allowed to compete.
	If the gymnast is not able to show her License at accreditation, the Organizing
	Committee may check on the official FIG Website if the gymnast has a valid
	License. If this can be verified in due time by the Organizing Committee, the
	gymnast may participate in the competition by paying a fee of CHF 20 to the
	Organizing Committee.
	If the gymnast has not a valid license she cannot participate in the competition.
	A photo of each member of the delegation (in electronic must be sent together
	with the nominative registration).
	Please note: Photos taken upon arrival will be charged to the National
	Federations at a cost of €10/each.
FINANCIAL	Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG
OBLIGATIONS	(e.g. annual membership fees, unpaid invoices, etc.) will not be allowed to
	participate in these World Cups.
	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	Bank: Caixa de Crédito Agrícola
INFORMATION	Bank Adress: Av. Visconde Barreiros, 85
	4470-151 - Maia
	Beneficiary: Acro Clube da Maia
	Beneficiary Adress: Rua de Almorode, 185, B/C/D
	4470-231Vermoim-Maia IBAN: PT 500 0451 4414 0215 0215 3783
	BIC/ SWIFT: CCCMPTPL
	Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the
	payment's purpose as follows: MAIA FIG ACRO World Cup 2016
	The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in
	connection with the bank transfers
CANCELLATION POLICY	The Organizing Committee may fix the deadline for non-reimbursement
PULICI	payments. In this case the deadline for non-reimbursement accommodation, meals and banquet, must be 3 (three) days after the deadline for Definitive
	Registrations, at the very earliest.
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	Accommodation fees are non-refundable after 3 rd February 2016.
TIE BREAKING	In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World
RULES	Championships shall be applied.
	The gymnasts with same final score will receive the same World Cup points.

PRIZE MONEY

The organising member federation must pay a minimum prize money per medallist as follows:

B- Tournaments: Total minimum 7'800.- (Swiss Francs):

The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in EURO as follows:

For Tournaments Category B:

Total CHF 7.800.-

Pairs and Groups

Gold 300.- (per gymnast)
Silver 200.- (per gymnast)
Bronze 100.- (per gymnast)

In case of a tie, the prize money will be added and divided by the number of gymnasts:

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

No prize money, medals and World Ranking Lists points will be given, if there are less than 4 participating Member Federations per category. This must be mentioned in the invitations.

ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINT 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 for every category beginning with the first World Cup event of the year and ending with the last World Cup event of the year as follows:

- Men's Pairs
- Women's Pairs
- Mixed Pairs
- Women's Groups
- Men's Groups

Pairs are listed by name, but considered as an entity.

In case of change of partner, the Mixed Pair is considered as a new Pair.

Groups are listed by name, but considered as an entity.

One change of name in a Trio is allowed, but in case of a second change of name, the Trio is considered as a new Trio.

The World Cup Points are assigned to the competitors as follows:

Finals: ranking from 1st to 8th place

Qualifications: ranking from 9th to 16th place

Rank	World Cup Cat. B
1	30
2	25
3	20
4	18
5	16
6	14

	7	12	
	8	10	-
	9	8	-
	10	7	-
	11	6	1
	12	5	-
	13	4	1
	14	3	-
	15	2	-
	16	1	-
	The gymnasts with same	final score will receive the	e same World Cup points.
	In the case that there apparatus or per category "Wild Card Participants" w	, no World Cup Points w	
	"Hors concours competito	rs" will not receive World	Cup Points.
WINNER OF THE			is the individual gymnast / pair
ANNUAL WORD CUP	List after the last event of	the year:	the World Cup Series Ranking
	year (Cat. A) in which the	World Cup winner will re	World Cup Competition of the ceive the World Cup.
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	Rua Dr. Eduardo Torres -		
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DOPING CONTROLS	For World Cup Competi	tions and Series, A and	d B Category, the Organizing
			5 doping controls at its own
	charge.		
	Failure to do so will result		
MARKETING	FIG advertising and public	city norms must be respe	cted.
VIDEO CONTROL			ember Federation must provide
SYSTEM			reat inquiries and records all
	exercises of the competiti		ws to judge the exercises.
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DEADLINES SUMMARY	Provisional Registration (on line) Definitive Registration (on line) Nominative Registration (on line) Accommodation Form Travel Schedule Form Visa Request Form Payment of the Entry Fee Payment of the Accommodation Costs (30%) Payment of the Accommodation Costs (70%) Buy Extra Tickets of the Final Banquet Payment of the fine for missing judge	November 3 rd 2015 January 3 rd 2016 February 3 rd 2016 January 3 rd 2016 February 3 rd 2016 February 3 rd 2016 Upon Accreditation	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			

Sincerely Yours,

Place and date: Lisbon, 25th June 2015



Signature of the President or Secretary General of the FIG affiliated NF