FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE





FIG RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CUP LISBON (POR) 3 - 6 APRIL 2014 INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS B CATEGORY



DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 6372

Dear FIG 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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HOST FEDERATION		eration of Portugal	
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		http://www.fgp-ginastica.pt	
LOCATION	Lisbon , Portuga		
DATE	From 3- 6 April		
VENUE		ortivo Municipal Casal Vistoso	
	Rua João Silva		
	1900-271 Lisboa	a l	
	Portugal		
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	e-mail:	cdesp.cvistoso@cm-lisboa.pt	
	website:	http://www.cm-lisboa.pt/?idc=473&idi=41886	
	The Competition Hall was built in 2006. It's one of the most recognized venues in the		
	FIG RG Competitions. Has a seating capacity of 600 spectators.		
APPARATUS	GYMNOVA – Re		
SUPPLIED			

PROVISIONAL	02 April:	Arrival of Delegations (All day)
SCHEDULE		Training (All day)
	03 April:	Technical Meeting (Delegation Leaders/Judges) Trainings (All Day)
	OS April.	Competition
	04 April:	Trainings (All Day)
	,	Competition
	05 April:	Trainings (All Day)
	00.4	Competition
	06 April:	Competition
	07 April:	Closing Ceremony Departure of delegations
COMPETITION		Competitions and Series consist of Qualifications and Finals.
FORMAT		will also be a qualification for the apparatus finals.
	The Organizin	g Federation has chosen the following competition format:
	Competition	n for Individual All-Around and by apparatus and
	Groups All	-Around and Group routines (5 / 3+2)
		mpetitions may exceptionally be held in conjunction with other events
		se are clearly separated in the competition schedule (no other
	•	uring the World Cup competition days) and do not hinder the World cup ts training and warm-up in any way.
PARTICIPATION	Individuals	to training and warm up in any way.
	Participation in	the Qualifications:
	All Individ	ual gymnasts have to participate in the Qualifications.
	Participation in	the Finals:
		eight (8) gymnasts per apparatus from the All-Around competition
	(qualificati	on) will participate in the Finals
		, if the Organising Member Federation has not qualified for the finals, it
	may partic	ipate in one final, at its free choice. The Wild Card gymnast will have to
		pation in the Finals is limited to 2 gymnasts per apparatus per Federation.
	l lie partie	paner, in the finale is innited to 2 g/milaste per apparatus per finale in
	Group compe	
		the Qualifications:
	All Groups	have to participate in the Qualifications.
	Participation in	the Finals:
		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"		cations a maximum of four (4) "hors concours" competitors. These re in addition to the official participants of the Organizing Member
GYMNASTS	•	ompetitors, and they must be named at the time of the closing of the
	nominative reg	
	_	ave to start first and they cannot qualify for the final
	They are r	ot eligible to receive prize money
		ot receive World Cup points
FEDERATIONS		not appear on the official results list
FEDERATIONS	following princ	g Member Federation must invite all Member Federations according to the
INVITED	Tollowing princ	pics.

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

16 years (born in 1998 or before)

JUDGES AND JURIES

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 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 will invite such judges at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation.		
FIG TECHNICAL			applicable) will be designated by the	
DELEGATE AND	FIG.		3	
EC MEMBER	The FIG Technical Delegate	will serve as President	of the Superior Jury.	
REGISTRATION	· ·	9	ns must be made exclusively on-line	
DEADLINES	via the FIG website (http://ww	ww.fig-gymnastics.com) or accordingly.	
	Dravisional registration	04 December 2012	(4 months prior to the event)	
	Provisional registration Definitive registration:	04 December 2013 04 February 2014	(4 months prior to the event) (2 months prior to the event)	
	Nominative registration	04 March 2014	(4 weeks prior to the event)	
	140mmative registration	1 04 Maion 2014	(4 weeks phor to the event)	
	Late registrations are subjec	t to fines as follows:		
	Fine for missing or late Pro	ovisional Registration	CHF 500	
	Fine for missing or late De Registration	finitive	CHF 750	
	Fine for missing or late Nominative CHF 500 Registration			
	Delegations will not be author	orized to participate.	of lots will not be accepted and the	
DRAWING OF LOTS	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.			
ENTRY FEES	The non-reimbursable cost for the "Entry Fee" is as follows:			
	Euro 25.00 per gymnast Furo 130.00 per each delegation member (coaches judges HD etc.)			
	Euro 130.00 per each delegation member (coaches, judges, HD, etc.)			
	The entry fee includes transfer from/to the Lisbon Airport / Train Station, Daily			
	transportation from/to Official Accommodation Hotels to competition venues, final dinner			
	and farewell party.		•	
ACCOMMODATION	Altis Park Hotel (4*)			
	Av. Eng. Arantes de Oliveira	, 9 * 1900-221 Lisboa -	- Portugal	
	Tel: +351 218 434 200			
	Fax: +351 218 460 838 e-mail: reservations@altisparkhotel.com			
	web site: www.altishotels.com/PT/HotelAltisPark			
	The costs per person/night in the Official Hotel are as follows:			
	Euro 105,00 (single room, including breakfast and dinner)			
	Euro 85,00 (double room, including breakfast and dinner)			
	Euro 70,00 (triple room, including breakfast and dinner)			
	Hotel Alif Campo Peguano (3*)			
	Hotel Alif Campo Pequeno (3*) Campo Pequeno, 51, 1000-081 Lisboa			
	Tel: (+351) 217 826 210			
	Fax: (+351) 217 826 222			
	E-mail: campopequeno@alifhotels.com			
	Website: http://www.alifhotel	s.com/Hotel-Campo-Pe	equeno-Lisbon.aspx?lang=pt	

The costs per person/night in this Low Cost Hotel are as follows:

Euro 95,00 (single room, including breakfast and dinner) Euro 70,00 (double room, including breakfast and dinner) Euro 65,00 (triple room, including breakfast and dinner)

Hotel DAH

Rua Cristóvão Falcão, nº8 * 1900-172 Lisboa

Tel: (+351) 218 117 010 Fax: (+351) 218 152 129 E-mail: <u>reservas@hoteldah.com</u> Website: http:// <u>www.hoteldah.com</u>

The costs per person/night are as follows:

Euro 90,00 (single room, including breakfast and dinner) Euro 65,00 (double room, including breakfast and dinner) Euro 60,00 (triple room, including breakfast and dinner)

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 04 February 2014 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 LOC as follows:

- 50% of the Accommodation costs by 04 February 2014 (at the time of Definitive entry)
- the final payment of Accommodation costs by 04 March 2014.

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Entries without the payment of the 50% of the Accommodation costs will be considered as invalid and will be refused.

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.

MEALS

The cost for each meal is Euro15.00 (applicable to all delegation members not supported by the LOC).

The invited participating federations must pay for the meals 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 Organising Member Federation by 04 February 2014 at the very latest. The costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC as follows: 50% of the Meals costs by 04 February 2014 (at the time of Definitive entry) • the final payment of Meals costs by 04 March 2014. Entries without the payment of the 50% of the Meals costs will be considered as invalid and will be refused. **Cancellation/Reimbursement Policy:** 50% of Accommodation and meals cost shall be reimbursed if the cancellation occurs up to 1 month prior to the event. After no reimbursement will be made. **FINAL BANQUET** The Final Banquet will be offered to all participants supported by the LOC or that have paid an entry fee. Tickets to the Final Banquet will be available for the cost of Euro 25.00 and can be paid at LOC offices until 03 April 2014 (12h00). The LOC will not reimburse any cancelled entry ticket of the Final Banquet. INTERNATIONAL The invited participating federations must pay for the International travel costs of their delegation members. **TRANSPORTATION** The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by 04 February 2014. LOCAL The LOC will provide free local transportation for all participants from/to Lisbon airport as well as from/to the hotel and the Competition, Training, and Warm-up Halls. **TRANSPORTATION** Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Portuguese Embassy or **VISA** Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Portugal. The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 04 February 2014 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 (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: Euro 35 per person/day. **ACCREDITATION** Accreditations will be given at the "Complexo Desportivo do Casal Vistoso" 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 LOC may check on

	the official FIG Website if the gymnast has a valid License. If this can be verified in due time by the LOC, the gymnast may participate in the competition by paying a fee of CHF 20 to the LOC.		
	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 cost of Euro10/each.	charged to the National Federations at a	
	The head of delegation must bring to the Accre • FIG Gymnast's Licence	editation:	
	 Proof of all payments 		
	 Certification of valid insurance 		
	 National anthem 		
	• Flag		
	Difficulty Forms		
	Gymnasts' music (CD's)		
FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS	Federations which have not fulfilled their finance annual membership fees, unpaid invoices, etc. World Cups.	` `	
	Federations which have not fulfilled their finance		
	the given deadline in the Invitation/Directives, r		
DANK ACCOUNT	but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel bookin	ng, meals and local transportation.	
BANK ACCOUNT	BANK: Banco Santander Totta		
INFORMATION	Av. Guerra Junqueiro, nº21 A, B 1000 Lisboa		
	BENEFICIARY: Gymnastics Federation of Portugal		
	IBAN: PT 500 018 000 050 924 642 020 49	.ugu.	
	BIC/ SWIFT: TOTAPTPL		
	Each participating member Enderstion is kindly requested to integrate the second		
	Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: Lisbon FIG RG World Cup 2014		
	The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with		
	the bank transfers.		
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.		
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	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 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 EURO by Bank Transfer (performed by FIG) after Anti-Doping testing results, as follows: Individuals All Around:

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

<u>Individuals – per apparatus</u>:

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

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	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.
EVENT MANAGER	LOC President: João Paulo Rocha Estrada da Luz, n.º 30-A 1600-159 Lisboa / Portugal Tel: (+351) 21 814 11 45 Fax: (+351) 21 814 29 50 e-mail: gympor@gympor.com
MEDIA	Only journalists and photographers holding an official and valid press card recognized by international press agencies such as the AIPS and official Sports Journalists Associations / National Federations will be accredited. All media representatives (journalists, photographers, TV) must request an accreditation from the LOC Media Office as soon as possible to have access to the media centre on the competition venue. e-mail: gympor@gympor.com Media Officer: Diana Costa Tel: +351218141145 / +351936031181
	e-mail: comunicacao@gympor.com
SOCIAL MEDIA	Website: www.fgp-ginastica.pt Facebook: www.facebook.com/ginasticaportugal
MEDICAL SERVICES	The LOC will provide first aid medical services. A physiotherapist will be present during the competitions as well members of the Portuguese Red Cross specialized in first aids. Medical support is also available at 5min. distance.
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	CUF Descobertas Rua Mário Botas - Parque das Nações, 1998-018 Lisboa (Portugal) phone number: +351 210 025 200
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.
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.
VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM	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.
TELEVISION	Host Broadcaster: RTP Av. Marechal Gomes da Costa, nº 37 – 1849-030 Lisboa – Portugal International TV Rights Distribution: IEC
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)	04 December 2013	
	Definitive Registration (on line)	04 February 2014	
	Accommodation Form	04 February 2014	
	Travel Schedule Form	04 February 2014	
	Visa Request Form	04 February 2014	
	Meals and Banquet Form	04 February 2014	
	Payment of the Entry Fee	04 February 2014	
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs (first	04 February 2014	
	50%)		
	Payment of the fine for missing judge (if any)	04 February 2014	
	Payment of the Meals (first 50%)	04 February 2014	
	Nominative Registration (on line) 04 March 2014		
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs (remaining 50%)	04 March 2014	
	Payment of the Meals (remaining 50%)	04 March 2014	

Sincerely Yours, Lisbon, 28th June 2013 Place and date:



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