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Event ID: 14371

Dear UEG affiliated Member Federation,

The Swiss Gymnastics Federation has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official UEG International Event.

DISCIPLINE	Men's Artistic Gymnastics		
HOST FEDERATION	Swiss Gymnastics Federation <u>Contact Person</u> : Mr. Ruedi HEDIGER, Managing Director Bahnhofstrasse 38 5001 AARAU, Switzerland Phone +41 62 837 82 00 Fax +41 62 824 14 01 E-mail <u>stv@stv-fsg.ch</u> <u>www.stv-fsg.ch</u>		
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	EM Kunstturnen Bern 2016 <u>Contact Person</u> : Ms. Lisa WORTHMANN, Secretary General Haus des Sports Talgut-Zentrum 27 3063 ITTIGEN, Switzerland Phone +41 31 359 75 00 E-mail <u>delegations@ec-bern2016.com</u> <u>www.ec-bern2016.com</u>		
LOCATION	BERN, Switzerland		
DATE	May 25 – 29 , 2016		
VENUE	Competition HallPostFinance-ArenaMingerstrasse 123014 BERN, SwitzerlandPhone +41 31 336 80 80www.postfinancearena.chVenue capacity: 6000 seats		
	Training & Warm-up Hall BERNEXPO (Hall 2.2) Mingerstrasse 6 3014 BERN, Switzerland Phone +41 31 340 11 11 www.bernexpo.ch		

APPARATUS SUPPLIER	SPIETH			
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The event will be organized under the following FIG and UEG rules, as valid in the year of the event, except for any deviation mentioned in these direc- tives:			
	FIG and UEG Statu	ites		
	FIG and UEG Tech	•		
	 FIG Code of Points FIG General Judge 		wsletters	
	 FIG Specific Judge 			
	Doping Control Rule	es		
	 FIG License Rules UEG Media Rules 			
	 FIG Apparatus Nori 	ms		
	UEG Advertising ar		6	
	FIG Rules for Sance	• • • •) of Internationa	I Events
	UEG Accreditation Directives and subsequent decisions of the FIG/UEG Executive Committee			
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FEDERATIONS INVITED	 The Organizing Member Federation will invite all UEG Member Federation provided that their financial obligations to the UEG and the FIG are fulfing the inscriptions have to be made by the National Federations. All federations are entitled to participate with either a team compose 3 to 5 gymnasts, or a maximum of 2 individual gymnasts. 			I the FIG are fulfilled. ations. a team composed of
	Maximum size of delega	ation:		
		Juniors	Seniors	Combined
	Gymnasts	5	5	10
	Head of Delegation	1	1	1
	Team Leader	1	1	2
	Coaches	2	2	4
	Doctors	1	1	1
	Physiotherapist	1	1	2
	Physiotherapist Judges	1 1	1 1	2 2
	Judges	1	1	2
	Judges *Additional Coaches *Additional	2	2	2
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	Guests / VIP-Guests	CHF 200.00 / CH	F 250.00	
AGE LIMITS	The participants must be in possession of a valid FIG licence and have the following age in the year of the event:			
	MAG Juniors: 14 - 18 ye MAG Seniors: min. 18 ye			
		Vorld Cup competitions,	orld Championships, Conti- Multi-sport Games may not	
JUDGES AND JURIES	Each National Federation with a team or individual gymnasts for the senior or junior competitions has the obligation to nominate one judge. Each National Federation with teams or individual gymnasts for the senior and junior competition has the obligation to nominate two judges.			
	The federations having been drawn with a D2 / RF judge will be informed of the possibility of nominating another E judge. The judges have to fulfil the requirements of the TR/UEG. A federation participating with an insufficient number of judges or without			
	judge will have to pay a fi	l	1	
	Requested by UEG	NF comes with	Sanction	
	2 judges	1 judge	EUR 2'000.00	
	2 judges	0 judge	EUR 4'000.00	
	1 judge	0 judge	EUR 2'000.00	
	All judges must have a currently valid FIG brevet at the time of the event.			
REGISTRATION DEADLINE	The registrations have (<u>https://database.fig-gym</u>	•	the FIG online database	
	Definitive registration	February 25, 2016		
	Nominative registratio	n April 25, 2016		
	 late definitive registration: EUR 1'500.00 to be paid to the UEG late nominative registration: EUR 1'000.00 to be paid to the UEG 			
ENTRY FEES	EUR 100.00 per gymnas to be transferred to the U			
	Banque Cantonale Vaudo	Banque Cantonale Vaudoise Place St-François 14, CP 300		
	Account N°: L 5205.70.49 European Union of Gymnastics IBAN: CH05 0076 7000 L520 5704 9 SWIFT Code: BCVLCH2LXXX			

ACCREDITATION	The accreditation office will be located at the competition venue.
	The UEG Accreditation Rules will be strictly applied, notably as far as the number of accreditations per federation is concerned. No further accreditations may be issued (for changes after the deadline of the online nominative registration, please see the "Request for Accreditation Changes" form, which will be enclosed to the Work Plan). Any additional person is considered as a spectator and must buy entry tickets. Accreditations will not be delivered unless all financial and insurance obligations have been fulfilled.
	Each delegation will be taken to the accreditation desk upon arrival. The fol- lowing items will be checked there:
	 The passports of gymnasts and judges
	The licences of the gymnasts
	 For medical persons, the proof of their professional competences (copy of diploma or professional card)
	 Prove of insurance coverage of the delegation (except for gymnasts and judges)
	 Prove of the fulfilment of all financial obligations to the LOC (accommodation, meals, airport transfer (if applicable))
	• The correctness of the national flag and anthem of the country, to be con- firmed with the form "Confirmation of the national flag and anthem"
	Departure confirmation
	ONLINE ACCREDITATION
	Each delegation is kindly asked to enter the personal details and to upload photos of all delegation members by April 25, 2016 in the following online accreditation tool of the LOC:
	http://www.ec-bern2016.com/en/delegations-online
	Colour photo details:
	Portrait photo; file format: .jpg or .jpeg, Minimum 150 pixels x 200 pixels (width x height).
	The online accreditation system will be open from January 7, 2016 and will be closed on April 25, 2016.
	PLEASE CONSIDER:
	If photos will have to be taken at the accreditation (because they were not sent within the deadline or they were not sent in the correct format), CHF 15.00 will be charged for each photo taken at the accreditation desk.
EVENT FORMAT	 MAG competition Seniors (CI) A senior team consists of 3 – 5 gymnasts, of which 3 compete on each apparatus. The 3 scores obtained are added and make the total result. The National Federation nominates the team for each apparatus. It is possible to participate with individual gymnasts, if a National Federation does not have a sufficient number of gymnasts for a full team.
	MAG competition Juniors (CI) A junior team consists of 3 – 5 gymnasts, of which 4 compete on each appa-

	 ratus. The 3 best scores on each apparatus are added for the final result. The National Federation nominates the team for each apparatus. It is possible to participate with individual gymnasts, if a National Federation does not have a sufficient number of gymnasts for a full team. MAG competition Juniors (CII) The 24 gymnasts with the highest ranking obtained in the qualifying competition CI will qualify for the all-around final CII. A maximum of 2 gymnasts per National Federation are allowed in the finals. For the all-around final, there will be 4 reserve gymnasts. MAG competition Seniors and Juniors (CIII) The 8 highest ranked gymnasts on each apparatus from CI will be qualified for the corresponding apparatus finals. A maximum of 2 gymnasts per National Federation will be allowed in the finals. For the apparatus finals, there will be 3 reserve gymnasts per apparatus. MAG competition Seniors (CIV) The 8 best teams from CI will participate in the team final. 		
PROVISIONAL	Sat, 21.05.16	Arrival TC and D1 & D2 judges	
SCHEDULE		Arrival delegations*	
		Accreditation	
	Sun, 22.05.16	TC meeting	morning
		Training upon request	afternoon
		Judges' instruction for the D-jury	afternoon
		*Judges' instruction, draw (CI, CIV Seniors + CI, CII Juniors), judges' oath	18:00
		Training as per schedule	
	Mon, 23.05.16	Orientation meeting	10:00
		Podium training Juniors (Subdivisions 1 – 3)	10:00 - 20:30
		Training as per schedule	
	Tue, 24.05.16	Podium training Seniors (Subdivisions 1 - 3)	10:00 - 20:15
		Training as per schedule	
	Wen, 25.05.16	CI Juniors Subdivision 1 Subdivision 2	10:00 - 12:30 14:00 - 16:30
		Opening Ceremony	17:20 - 17:50
		CI Juniors	
		Subdivision 3	18:00 - 20:30
		CI Juniors Award Ceremony (Team)	20:30 - 20:40
		Training as per schedule	
	Thu, 26.05.16	CI Seniors Subdivision 1 Subdivision 2 Subdivision 3	10:00 - 12:40 14:00 - 16:15 18:00 - 20:15
	Fri, 27.05.16	Training as per schedule	

		CII Juniors	18:30 - 20:45
		CII Juniors Award Ceremony	20:45 - 20:55
		Training as per schedule	
	Sat, 28.05.16	CIV Seniors	14:30 - 17:00
		CIV Seniors Award Ceremony	17:00 - 17:10
		Training as per schedule	
		CIII Seniors + Juniors	tbc
	Sun, 29.05.16	CIII Seniors + Juniors Award Ceremonies	
		Closing Ceremony	
		Banquet	evening
	Mon, 30.05.16	Departure of delegations, TC & D-judges	
	The judges' in	rmation for judges: struction takes place on Sunday, May 22 iin arrival time of judges should not be late	-
	Zürich Airport (Z	RH): 14:00	
	Bern Airport (BR	N) or Bern Central Train Station: 16:00	
	Basel Airport (B	SL): 14:00	
	Geneva Airport (GVA): 13:00		
	If the above mentioned arrival times are not possible, please arrange the arrival of your judges one day earlier (Saturday, May 21, 2016).		
EVENT MANAGER	Ms. Lisa WORTHMANN Secretary General		
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MEDICAL SERVICES	All information will be included in the work plan. Doping controls will be made as per the Doping Control Regulations of the FIG and WADA.		
VISA	Consulate in you The Organizing with an official in	nmediately with your travel agent or the Suur country, if a visa is required for your trave Committee will be happy to assist each de nvitation letter, provided that the request is n the LOC via the online accreditation tool.	el to Switzerland. legation member
	http://www.ec-be	ern2016.com/en/delegations-online	
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INSURANCE	The Host Federation, the Organizing Committee, the UEG and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatri- ation and the like. The UEG Technical Regulations foresee that all participat- ing federations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage. 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: CHF 185.00/person (flat-rate) for illness, medical fees and repatriation up to CHF 50'000.00
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members. The travel details must be returned to the LOC via the online accreditation tool by April 25, 2016 at the very latest. http://www.ec-bern2016.com/en/delegations-online
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	 Transportation at arrival & departure: Accredited delegations who book their accommodation through the LOC will be provided with transportation at no extra costs from/to: Zürich Airport (ZRH) Bern Airport (BRN) Bern Central Train Station Transportation from/to the following airports can be arranged by the LOC for accredited delegations at the following costs: Geneva Airport (GVA) and Basel Airport (BSL) 1 – 8 persons: CHF 55.00 per way/person; minibus or train 9 – 16 persons: CHF 50.00 per way/person; minibus 17+ persons: CHF 45.00 per way/person; coach Local transportation: Accredited delegations will receive a free ticket for public transportation within the city of Bern. Local transportation will be organized by tram for all hotels located at tram-line number 9 which goes directly to the competition & training venue. A tram is going every 6 - 15 minutes. A shuttle service will be arranged for hotels which are not located directly at tramline no. 9.
OFFICIAL HOTEL	Hotel Allegro **** ^{Superior} Kongress + Kursaal Bern AG Kornhausstr. 22 3000 BERN, Switzerland Phone +41 (0)31 339 55 00 Prices: Please see delegation accommodation, category I
DELEGATION ACCOMMODATION	Allocations for the delegations have been reserved in 19 hotels in Bern and 4 hotels outside of Bern.

Distance between competition & training venue and hotels in Bern:
13 hotels between 650m and 3 km
5 hotels between 4 - 5 km
1 hotel 8.5 km

Distance between competition & training venue and hotels outside of Bern: 4 hotels 32 – 38 km

Category I (**** / ****^{Superior})

Costs per person/night, including breakfast

Single Room	CHF 330.00
Double Room	CHF 195.00

Category II (*** / ****)

Costs per person/night, including breakfast

Single Room	CHF 250.00
Double Room	CHF 160.00
3-Bed Room	CHF 130.00

Category III (** / ***)

Costs per person/night, including breakfast

Single Room	CHF 180.00
Double Room	CHF 130.00
3-Bed Room	CHF 110.00

Category IV (* / ***)

Costs per person/night, including breakfast

Single Room	CHF 155.00
Double Room	CHF 100.00
3-Bed Room	CHF 80.00

If the delegation does not book their accommodation via the LOC, all services normally included (such as transportation and banquet) must be paid separately.

Hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis.

Once the allocations in Bern are not available anymore in a certain category, the hotels outside of Bern will be offered.) In this case, the LOC will contact the NF beforehand.

The accommodation booking must be returned to the LOC via the online accreditation tool by <u>January 25, 2016</u> at the very latest.

http://www.ec-bern2016.com/en/delegations-online

The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members.

The costs for the accommodation must be paid to the LOC as follows:

• 50% until February 25, 2016

	Remaining balance until April 25, 2016
MEALS	Delegations can book lunch and dinner via the LOC. It will be served in the restaurant "Henris", which is located next to the training hall at the competition venue. The meals will be offered as buffet. Lunch CHF 25.00 per person/day served daily between 11:30 - 14:30 Dinner CHF 25.00 per person/day served daily between 18:30 - 22:00 The meals booking must be returned to the LOC via the online accreditation tool by February 25, 2016 at the very latest. http://www.ec-bern2016.com/en/delegations-online The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members. The costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC as follows: 50% until February 25, 2016 Remaining balance until April 25, 2016
CANCELLATION POLICY	 Accommodation Cancellations are accepted until February 25, 2016 without any penalties from February 26 to March 25, 2016: 25% of the total amount of the cancellation will be charged from March 26 to April 25, 2016: 50% of the total amount of the cancellation will be charged from April 26, 2016 on: no refund Meals Cancellations are accepted until April 25, 2016 without any penalties from April 26, 2016 on: no refund
FINAL BANQUET	The final banquet will be offered to all accredited participants who reserved their accommodation through the LOC. Extra tickets for the banquet can be ordered at the price of CHF 60.00 per person. The banquet will take place in the evening on Sunday, May 29, 2016 in the "Kursaal" at the official UEG Hotel Allegro. Kongress + Kursaal Bern AG Kornhausstr. 22 3000 BERN, Switzerland
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	All payments to the LOC must be made by bank transfer. Bank name and address: PostFinance AG Mingerstrasse 20 3030 BERN, Switzerland EM Kunstturnen Bern 2016

	IBAN: CH57 0900 0000 6192 6846 0 SWIFT Code: POFICHBEXXX		
	Each participating federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment purpose as follows: Country code and content of the payment (hotel, meals, airport transfer).		
	The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in con- nection with the bank transfers.		
MARKETING	UEG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.		
MEDIA	LOC Media Officer: Mr. Rolf THALLINGER E-mail <u>media@ec-bern2016.com</u> Allocations for journalists have been reserved in several hotels in Bern. Please contact the LOC for details.		
SOCIAL MEDIA	Follow the European Championships 2016 onFacebookwww.facebook.com/gymbern2016Twitterwww.twitter.com/gymbern2016Instagramwww.instagram.com/gymbern2016YouTubehttp://www.youtube.com (European Artistic Gymnastics Championships 2016 – Bern –SUI)#ECBern2016		
DEADLINES SUMMARY	Definitive Registration (FIG online dat	abase)	25.02.2016
	Nominative Registration (FIG online c	latabase)	25.04.2016
	Accommodation reservation (LOC online system) 25.01.2016		25.01.2016
	Meals reservation (LOC online system) 25.02.2016		
	Visa Request (LOC online system)		25.02.2016
	Travel schedule (LOC online system)		25.04.2016
	Accreditation data and photos (LOC online system)		25.04.2016
	Payment of Entry Fee to UEG		25.02.2016
	Payment of Accommodation (50%) to LOC		25.02.2016
	Payment of Meals (50%) to LOC		25.02.2016
	Payment of Accommodation (balance) to LOC		25.04.2016
	Payment of Meals (balance) to LOC		25.04.2016
	Payment of airport transfers to LOC (if flight goes to/from Geneva or Basel)		25.04.2016
	Cancellation of Accommodation possible without costs		until 25.02.2016
	Cancellation of Meals possible without costs until 25.04.2016		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Information about tickets, packages (including hotel and city tour) as well as hospitality offers for spectators can be found on the website:		
Sincerely Yours	www.ec-bern2016.com		

Sincerely Yours,

Aarau, December 7, 2015



Erwin Grossenbacher President of the Swiss Gymnastics Federation