



**AGN CUP 2016**  
International tournament in rhythmic gymnastics  
**Maia / PORTUGAL**  
**23-24 APRIL 2016**



**DIRECTIVES**

**Event ID: 14432**

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

The Gymnastics Federation of Portugal has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG International Event.

<b>DISPLINE</b>	Rhythmic Gymnastics
<b>HOST FEDERATION</b>	Federação de Ginástica de Portugal Address: Estrada da Luz, 30 A 1600-159 Lisboa Phone number: +351218141145 Fax number: +351218142950 Email: <a href="mailto:gympor@gympor.com">gympor@gympor.com</a> <a href="http://www.fgp-ginastica.pt">www.fgp-ginastica.pt</a>
<b>ORGANIZING COMMITTEE</b>	Associação de Ginástica do Norte Address: Rua António Pinto Machado, 60 - 3º 4100-068 Porto Phone number: +351226001585 e-mail: <a href="mailto:agn@agn.pt">agn@agn.pt</a> <a href="http://www.agn.pt">www.agn.pt</a> Contact person: Adriana Castro e-mail: <a href="mailto:agncup@agn.pt">agncup@agn.pt</a>
<b>LOCATION</b>	Maia - PORTUGAL
<b>DATES</b>	23-24 April 2016
<b>VENUE</b>	COMPLEXO MUNICIPAL DE GINÁSTICA DA MAIA Rua Altino Coelho 4470-233 Maia - PORTUGAL
<b>APPARATUS SUPPLIER</b>	Gymnova London 6667
<b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b>	<p>The event will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the event, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Statutes</li><li>• Technical Regulations</li><li>• Code of Points and relevant Newsletters</li><li>• General Judges' Rules</li><li>• Specific Judges' Rules</li><li>• Doping Control Rules</li><li>• Licence rules (except for non competitive events)</li><li>• Media Rules</li><li>• Apparatus Norms</li><li>• FIG Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events</li><li>• Advertising and Publicity Rules</li></ul> <p><i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</i></p>
<b>FEDERATIONS INVITED</b>	The Organizing Member Federation will invite all Member Federations in good standing.
<b>AGE LIMITS</b>	Junior: 13-15 year old (born 2003-2002-2001) Senior: from 16 year old (born 2000 and earlier)
<b>DELEGATION SIZE</b>	1 judge (FIG Brevet min. IV) 1 coach 4 gymnasts (maximum 2 per age category) <b>All gymnasts must have a current valid FIG license at the time of the</b>

	<b>event.</b>		
<b>JUDGES AND JURIES</b>	<b>Each delegation must present a judge with current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event.</b> For delegations not presenting FIG brevet judge a tax of 150€ will be applied.		
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINES</b>	<b>Definitive registration</b>	<b>01.02.2016</b>	
	<b>Visa application form</b>	<b>01.02.2016</b>	<b>(if needed)</b>
	<b>Nominative registration</b>	<b>01.03.2016</b>	
	<b>Accommodation form</b>	<b>15.03.2016</b>	
	<b>Travel schedule</b>	<b>15.03.2016</b>	
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	The Entry fee for this event will be <b>30€ per gymnast.</b>		
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	<p>The accreditation of the delegations will be held upon arrival. For accreditation you must present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 10 copies of composition form (D)</li> <li>▪ 2 CD's for each gymnast's music</li> <li>▪ payment of accommodation and entry fee</li> <li>▪ FIG license for gymnasts</li> </ul> <p>Payment for accommodation+meals and participation fee to be paid in cash, during accreditation, or by bank transfer, before arrival.</p>		
<b>EVENT FORMAT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual All-around (4 routines)</li> <li>• Team competition (JUNIOR) – 2 gymnasts per team (8 routines- best 6 scores)</li> <li>• Finals per apparatus - JUNIOR and SENIOR gymnasts (8 best gymnasts, maximum 2 per team/3 per country).</li> </ul> <p>The hosting federation has the right to add 1 gymnast to each final.</p>		
<b>PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE</b>	<p><b>21 April:</b> Arrival of the delegations</p> <p><b>22 April:</b> Official trainings / Judges meeting</p> <p><b>23 April:</b> All-around competition</p> <p><b>24 April:</b> Finals per apparatus</p> <p><b>25 April:</b> Departure of the delegations</p>		
<b>AWARDS</b>	<p><b>ALL-AROUND COMPETITION:</b> First 3 classified gymnasts in each age category will be awarded cups, medals, diplomas and prizes. The coach of the winner gymnast in each category will be awarded diploma and prize.</p> <p><b>JUNIOR TEAM COMPETITION:</b> First 3 classified teams will be awarded cups, medals and diplomas. The coach of the winner team will be awarded diploma and prize.</p> <p><b>FINALS PER APPARATUS:</b> First 3 classified gymnasts in each age category will be awarded medals and diplomas. Gymnasts from 4th to 8th place will be awarded diplomas.</p>		
<b>VISA</b>	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to <b>Portugal</b>. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before <b>01.02.2016</b> to the LOC.</p> <p>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.</p>		
<b>INSURANCE</b>	The Host Federation, the Organizing Committee and the FIG will not answer for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the other. The FIG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating		

	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>												
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by <b>15.03.2016</b>.</p>												
<b>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>Free local transportation from the nearest airport Porto (OPO) to the venue and return will be provided by the organizing committee.</p> <p>Shuttle bus will be available during competition days between hotel and sports hall.</p>												
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<p><b>Hotel Premium Aeroporto Maia ****</b> Rua Simão Bolívar, 375 4470-764 Maia</p> <p><b>50€ person/night</b> (double or triple room, including breakfast, lunch, dinner) - for 5 gymnasts, 1 coach, 1 judge per team <b>70€ person/night</b> (double or triple room, including breakfast, lunch, dinner) - for extra persons Single room is rated per person 90€ per night including breakfast, lunch and dinner. The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates.</p> <p>While the Accommodation form must be returned to the LOC by <b>15.03.2016</b> at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis.</p> <p><b>The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members.</b></p>												
<b>FINAL BANQUET</b>	<p>All delegation members are kindly invited to the final banquet, sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> April.</p>												
<b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	<p>Medical services will be available, if needed, on the sports hall during trainings and competition.</p>												
<b>MARKETING</b>	<p>FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected</p>												
<b>BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION</b>	<p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: Associação de Ginástica do Norte IBAN: PT50 0010 0000 5159 1730 0015 8 SWIFT/BIC: BBPIPTPL The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p>												
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<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	<p>By the time of this tournament, there will be held a competition for younger gymnasts (age categories: 2006-2005-2004). For more information contact organizing committee.</p>												

Sincerely Yours,  
Place and date:



*Paulo Araújo*