



# RD761 International Junior Team Cup Houston, Texas, USA January 15-17, 2016



## DIRECTIVES

**Event ID: 14714**

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

USA Gymnastics has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned FIG International Event.

<b>DISPLINES</b>	Men's Artistic Gymnastics
<b>HOST FEDERATION</b>	USA Gymnastics Contact: Dennis McIntyre, Vice President for Men 132 E. Washington St., Suite 700 Indianapolis, IN 46204; USA (317) 237-5050 (phone) (317) 237-5085 (fax) <a href="mailto:dmcintyre@usagym.org">dmcintyre@usagym.org</a> <a href="http://www.usagym.org">www.usagym.org</a>
<b>ORGANIZING COMMITTEE</b>	Club Name: Fun & Fitness Gymnastics Contact Person: Marc Yancey/Hideo Mizoguchi Full address: 25350 Canyon Fields Drive, Richmond, Texas 77406 Phone number: Office: 832-222-2228; Cell: 512-913-4481/713-446-8658 Email: <a href="mailto:myancey@sbcglobal.net">myancey@sbcglobal.net</a> / <a href="mailto:mizokellie@gmail.com">mizokellie@gmail.com</a> Web site: <a href="http://www.RD761.com">www.RD761.com</a>
<b>LOCATION</b>	Houston, Texas, USA
<b>DATES</b>	Competition from January 15 to January 17, 2016
<b>VENUE</b>	Leonard E. Merrell Center 6301 South Stadium Drive Katy, Texas 77494
<b>APPARATUS SUPPLIER</b>	American Athletics Inc.
<b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b>	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FIG Statutes</li> <li>• FIG Technical Regulations</li> <li>• FIG Code of Points and relevant Newsletters</li> <li>• FIG General Judges' Rules</li> <li>• FIG Specific Judges' Rules</li> <li>• FIG License rules</li> <li>• FIG Media Rules</li> <li>• FIG Apparatus Norms</li> <li>• FIG Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events</li> <li>• FIG Advertising and Publicity Rules</li> <li>• Doping Control Rules</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</i></p>

<b>FEDERATIONS INVITED</b>	<p>The Organizing Member Federation will invite the following Member Federations according to the following principles:</p> <p><b>Brazil</b>  <b>Canada</b>  <b>China</b>  <b>Columbia</b>  <b>Great Britain</b>  <b>Japan</b>  <b>United States</b></p>	
<b>AGE LIMITS</b>	Men's Artistic Gymnastics	Junior: 14-17
<b>All gymnasts must have a current valid FIG license</b>		
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	No Entry Fee will be applied for this event.	
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	<p>Delegation Size: Maximum of 8 delegation members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 athletes</li> <li>• 2 coaches</li> <li>• 1 judge</li> </ul>	
<b>EVENT FORMAT</b>	<p><b>Artistic Men:</b></p> <p><u>Team</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Team of 5 athletes</li> <li>▪ FIG Competition I Rules</li> <li>▪ 5-4-3 format. Each country identifies the 4 athletes whose scores could count for team. Best 3 scores of the 4 count on each event.</li> </ul> <p><u>All Around</u> – determined from Team competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The final ranking for All Around will be according to FIG rules, with a maximum of 2 per country eligible for awards</li> </ul> <p><u>Apparatus Finals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Top 8 athletes, with a maximum of 2 per country, on each apparatus will advance to finals.</li> <li>▪ 2 reserves will be named according to FIG rules</li> <li>▪ Draw will be according to FIG rules</li> <li>▪ Athletes will use FIG Competition III rules</li> <li>▪ A 1 touch warm-up prior to competition on each event.</li> </ul>	

<b>PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE</b>	<b>Proposed Schedule</b>	<b>Venue</b>
	Tuesday, January 12, 2016	
	Delegation Arrival	Houston George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)
	January 11-12, 2016	
	9:00 - 16:00 Training Available Upon request	Fun & Fitness Gymnastics 25350 Canyon Fields Drive Richmond, Texas 77406
	January 13, 2016	
	9:00 - 16:00 Training	Fun & Fitness Gymnastics
	Thursday, January 14	
	9:00 -12:00 Training	Fun & Fitness Gymnastics
	15:00 - 18:00 Training	Leonard E. Merrell Center
	7:30 – 22:00 Welcome Reception	Houston Marriott Energy Corridor
	Friday, January 15, 2016	
	17:00 Team & AA Competition	Leonard E. Merrell Center
	Saturday, January 16, 2016	
17:00 Event Finals	Leonard E. Merrell Center	
Delegation Departure Sunday, January 17, 2016	Houston George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)	
<b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	Host will provide Certified Athletic Trainers at all training and competition sessions	
<b>VISA</b>	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the U.S. Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to the United States. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made <b>November 1, 2015</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</p> <p>USA Gymnastics will make every effort to assist in obtaining a visa, but will not be responsible for guaranteeing this process.</p>	
<b>INSURANCE</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>Please submit proof of insurance to the LOC by <b>December 15, 2015</b> for the delegation. (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy).</p>	
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>Airport – Houston George Bush Intercontinental (IAH)</p> <p>The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to LOC by <b>December 1, 2015</b></p>	
<b>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	Local transportation for all official delegation members will be provided by the LOC	

<b>ACCOMMODATIONS</b>	<p><b>Houston Marriott Energy Corridor</b> 16011 Katy Freeway Houston TX 77094</p> <p>George Bush Intercontinental Airport - IAH Hotel direction: 33 miles SW of airport</p> <p><b>The LOC will pay for accommodations for up to 4 Dbl/Dbl. rooms for 5 nights each. Accommodation pricing includes transportation to and from airport and venue as well as Welcome Reception on Thursday evening, January 14, 2016.</b></p> <p>The invited participating federations must pay for the all accommodation expenses for additional rooms and/or nights over and above the aforementioned accommodation limits in USD.</p> <p>The LOC will make hotel reservations for the participating federation delegations based on their Accommodation Request Form which must be received by LOC by December 1, 2015</p>												
<b>MEALS</b>	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for all of the meal expenses of their delegation members, including officials.</p>												
<b>Welcoming Reception</b>	<p>The official Welcoming Reception will be held Thursday evening, January 14, 2016. At the official Meet Hotel</p> <p>All accredited participants will have access to the Welcoming Reception.</p>												
<b>JUDGES AND JURIES</b>	<p><b>All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event.</b></p> <p>All participating Member Federation are invited to bring one (1) judge. The member federation will be responsible for all expenses for their judge.</p>												
<b>MARKETING</b>	<p>FIG advertising and publicity norms will be respected.</p>												
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Sincerely Yours,



President/CEO  
USA Gymnastics



November 10, 2015