

11th FIG Artistic Gymnastics Individual Apparatus World Cup

Doha / Qatar 21 - 24 March 2018



DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 14997

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

Following the decision of the FIG Executive Committee, the Gymnastics Federation of **Qatar** has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG Individual Apparatus World Cup.

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HOST FEDERATION	Qatar Gymnastics Federation Contact Person: Anis Saoud 5 th floor at Al-Bedaa tower, Al-Dafna – Doha P.O. Box: 22955 Doha-Qatar Tel: +974 44944133 Fax: +974 44944131 e-mail: info@qatargym.com Web site: www.qatargym.com Web site of the event: www.dohagym.com
LOCATION	Doha, Qatar
DATES	From March 21 to 24, 2018
VENUE	Aspire Academy Dome Tel: +974 44136000 Fax: +974 44136060 e-mail: <u>communications@aspire.qa</u> web site: <u>www.aspire.qa</u> The Training Hall and Warm-up Halls will be located at the same place.
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	A detailed list of Spieth equipment to be used for this FIG Individual Apparatus World Cup will be published on the FIG web site
RULES AND REGULATIONS	 The competition will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in the Rules for Individual Apparatus World Cup Series in Artistic Gymnastics: Statutes Technical Regulations License Rules Code of Points and relevant Newsletters Rules for the FIG Individual Apparatus World Cup Series in Artistic Gymnastics

	 General Judges' Rules Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic Gymnastics Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions Anti-Doping Rules Media Rules Apparatus Norms Advertising and Publicity Rules Accreditation Rules Regulations for Awards Ceremonies and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG (e.g. annual membership fees, unpaid invoices, etc.) will not be allowed to participate in this Individual Apparatus World Cup. Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Local Organizing Committee by the given deadline in these Directives may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation. 					
PARTICIPATION AND FIG LICENSE	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 gymnasts' 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:					
	Delegation member	er	Men	Women	Joint	
	Head of Delegation		1	1	1	
	Team Manager (if min. 6 men or women)		1	1	2	
	Coach (max. 1 per	gymnast) *				
	Gymnasts (max. 2	per apparatus)				
	Medical Doctor		1	1	1	
	Paramedical Staff		1	1	2	
	Judges		2	2	4	
	* Access to warm-up, training and FoP will be restricted to the number of gymnasts in training or competition					
AGE LIMITS	Age limit for MAG: 18 years (born in 2000 or before) Age limit for WAG: 16 years (born in 2002 or before)					
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG website (<u>http://www.fig-gymnastics.com</u>). These on-line registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations.					
	Registrations and payments made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the Delegations members concerned will not be authorized to participate.					
	Definitive registration20 / 01 / 2018 (2 months prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time					
	Nominative registration	20 / 02 / 2018 (4 weeks prior to t	he event)			
	Midnight Swiss Time					

	Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:				
	Fine for missing or late Definitive registration CHF 750			7	
	Fine for missing or late Nominative registration CHF 500				
	Registrations made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the Delegations members concerned will not be authorised to participate.				
ENTRY FEES	No Entry Fee will be applied for this event.				
ACCREDITATION	To arrange the accreditation procedures for all participating delegation members, electronic ID photographs must be sent via email to the OC within the deadline set for the nominative registration.				
COMPETITION FORMAT	The Individual Apparatus World Cup competitions consist of: Qualifications and Apparatus Finals				
	 <u>Qualifications:</u> Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF on each apparatus. FIG Competition III rules will be applied for vault. In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as outlined up for the Olympic Games (TR sec 2) shall be applied. Nevertheless, the gymnasts not qualified for the Finals and with the same final score will receive the same World Cup Points. 				
	 Finals: The best eight gymnasts per apparatus from the qualifications qualify for the Finals Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF and each apparatus. FIG Competition III rules will be applied for vault. 				
DRAWING OF LOTS/REPLACEMENT POLICY	The gymnasts' drawing of lots for all FIG Individual Apparatus World Cup events will take place at the FIG Office in Lausanne (SUI) within two weeks after the closing date of the nominative registration.				
	At the time of the nominative registration, the apparatus on which the gymnast will compete must be mentioned. In cases of change of gymnasts, the replacement may only compete on the apparatus of the replaced gymnast.				
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	 March 19, 2018 - March 20, 2018 - March 21, 2018 - March 22, 2018 - March 23, 2018 - March 24, 2018 - March 25, 2018 - 	Arrival of the delegations. Podium Training Orientation Meeting / Judg Qualifications MAG and V Qualifications MAG and V Apparatus Finals MAG an Apparatus Finals MAG an Departure of the delegation	ge's Instructions. VAG (3 MAG + 2 WA VAG (3 MAG + 2 WA Id WAG (3 MAG + 2 Id WAG (3 MAG + 2	AG) WAG)	
EVENT MANAGEMENT	Anis Saoud E-mail : <u>a.saoud@qatargym.com</u> Tel : +974 44944133 Mobile : +974 33100068				
MEDIA	Local Press Officer: Medhat Hassan e-mail: <u>medhat@gatargym.com</u>				
SOCIAL MEDIA	Serge Van Poelvoord E-mail: serge@qatarg Tel : +974 4494415 Mobile : +974 5538225	58			

MEDICAL SERVICES	Medical Service will be provided by the Aspitar (Medical Sport Centre)
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	Aspetar, Qatar Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Hospital Sport City Street Near Khalifa Stadium P.O. Box 29222 Tel:+(974)44132000 Email : <u>info@aspetar.com</u>
DOPING CONTROLS	The Organizing Member Federation will provide at its own charge a minimum of 6 doping controls, 3 for Women and 3 for Men.
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Qatar Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Qatar . The Organizing Committee will be happy to provide a free entry visa to each
	Delegation member, provided that a clear copy of the passport of each participant (i.e. picture page with specific information) must be sent to the LOC (is compulsory) accompanying with the visa request form before 10/02/2018 to the LOC.
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. 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: 15 USD per person/day.
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.
	The Organizing Committee propose to you the following promotion: Fly with Qatar Airways to attend 11th Artistic Gymnastics World Cup in Doha, Qatar. Enjoy an exclusive discount offer by quoting the promo code DOHQGF18 . Offer valid for flights to Doha, Qatar between 4th March 2018 to 9th April 2018.
	https://www.qatarairways.com/en-qa/homepage.html
	The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the OC by 02/03/2018
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	The local transportation will be free of charge from/to the airport and the hotel as well as from/to the hotel and the Competition, Training, and Warm-up Hall and from/to the Hotel and the Final Banquet.
ACCOMMODATION	The TORCH DOHA ***** Al Waab Street P.O.Box: 23833 Doha / Qatar Tel: +974 44465600 Fax: +974 44465700 e-mail: reservation@thetorchdoha.com web site: www.thetorchdoha.com The costs per person/night in this first Hotel are as follows: 300 USD (single room, including breakfast) 200 USD (double room, including breakfast)

The MOVENPICK Al Baaya Street, Aspire Zone P.O.Box: 92996 Doha / Qatar Tel : +974 44455555 E-mail : hotel.alaziziyah@movenpick.com web site: www.thetorchdoha.com
The costs per person/night in this second Hotel are as follows: 250 USD (single room, including breakfast) 150 USD (double room, including breakfast)
InterContinental Hotels***** - Doha the City (Official Hotel)
Address: West Bay Area P.O. Box 22178, Doha, Qatar Tel: +974 4015 8888 Website: <u>https://www.intercontinental.com</u>
The costs per person/night in this third Hotel are as follows: 180 USD (single room, including breakfast) 100 USD (double room, including breakfast) 80 USD (triple room, including breakfast) <u>Note:</u> double room with extra bed)
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 14/02/2018 at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis.
The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members (see exception herein below).
The costs for the accommodations must be paid to the LOC by 19/02/2018 as follows: At the time of the Nominative entry (i.e. 1 month prior to the event) 100% of the Accommodation costs must be paid to the OC. Entries without the payment of the Accommodation costs will be considered as invalid and will be refused.
Cancellation will only be accepted by e-mail. In case of cancellation, costs will be refunded as follows: By 19 February 2018: 100 % refund 20 February – 05 March 2018: 50% refund From 06 March 2018: no refund.
Only bank transfer will make refund. All costs for the bank transfers will be at the charge of the participating federations.
The Organising Member Federation must pay for:
 Accommodation expenses, including full board, for the gymnasts ranked 1-3, per apparatus, as follows:
For the 2016-2017 World Cup competitions (held in November 2016 and February – March 2017), the three best ranked finalists per apparatus at the 2016 Olympic Games (including tied gymnasts if any)
For all other World Cup competitions, the three best ranked Finalists per Apparatus from the last World Championships preceding the competition (including tied gymnasts if any).
The Organising Member Federation shall determine among the official hotels at its discretion, but may not chose the "low cost" category hotel.

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MEALS	The costs of the meals are as the following:		
	The Torch Doha Lunch: 55 USD		
	Dinner: 65 USD		
	The MOVENPICK		
	Lunch: 45 USD		
	Dinner: 45 USD		
	The Westin Doha Hotel (Official Hotel)		
	Lunch: 35 USD		
	Dinner: 35 USD		
	The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members (see exception herein below). While the Meals Form must be returned to the OC by 14/02/2018 at the very latest, the costs for the meals must be paid to the OC by 19/02/2018 . The cost of the meals is only refundable, provided cancellations are made at least two weeks prior to arrival. Cancellation will only be accepted by e-mail. In case of cancellation, costs will be refunded as follows: By 19 February 2018: 100 % refund		
	20 February – 05 March 2018: 50% refund From 06 March 2018: no refund.		
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	For all other World Cup competitions, the three best ranked Finalists per Apparatus from the last World Championships preceding the competition (including tied gymnasts if any). The Organising Member Federation shall determine among the official hotels at		
FINAL BANQUET	 its discretion, but may not chose the "low cost" category hotel. The cost of the Final Banquet is 35 USD / person must be confirmed in the meals form and returned by 14/02/2018. If the participant will stay in the hotel; they have to pay dinner by themselves. 		
FIG TECHNICAL	The FIG Technical Delegate and EC member (if applicable) will be designated		
DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER	by the FIG. The FIG Technical Delegates will serve as Presidents of the Superior Jury.		
JUDGES AND	Each Judge's panel will be composed as follows:		
PANELS	Series 2016-2018:		
	 2 D judges (min. cat. 2), 5 E judges (min. cat. 3), plus 1 Supervisor (cat. 1) 		
	 Not more than one judge per Federation per panel will be permitted (except for Time and Line Judges (min. cat. 4)). 		
	Series 2018-2020:		
	• 2 D judges (min. cat. 2), 2 RE judges (min. cat. 2), 5 E judges (min.		
	cat. 2), plus 1 Supervisor (cat. 1)		
	 For 2018-2020, the Supervisors and the RE Judges will be nominated by the FIG. 		
	 Not more than one judge per Federation per panel will be permitted (except for Time and Line Judges min. cat. 4) 		

	The judges' panels are set up by a draw from the judges present at the event. The draw must be directed by the MAG and WAG Technical Delegates. The participating member federations must send minimum one qualified judge for MAG if they participate with male gymnasts and one qualified WAG judge if they participate with female gymnasts. The Organizing Member Federation will apply a fine of CHF 2'000 per missing judge (to be paid to the LOC) should a federation fail to bring the required number of judges. This fine must be paid to the LOC by 19/02/2018 The Organizing Member Federation is responsible that there are enough FIG brevetted judges present with the appropriate valid category of brevet for their function. Should there not be sufficient judges as per the on-line nominative registration, the Organizing Member Federation must propose to the FIG for approval the name of neutral additional judges to complete the panels (plus 2 reserves, 1 man and 1 woman). 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 Office in consultation with the TC Presidents concerned will invite these judges at the cost (in terms of international and local travel, accommodation and meals) of the Organizing Member Federation. For additional judge's requirements see the Specific Judges' Rules.			
VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM	Should IRCOS not be available, the Organizing Member Federation will provide another video control system which allows to treat inquiries and records all exercises of the competition in a quality which allows to judge the exercises.			
PRIZE MONEY	The organising member federation must pay the minimum Prize Money of USD 42'000 for FIG Individual Apparatus World Cup events as follows, per apparatus: The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in US Dollars as follows:			
		Ranking	Amount USD	
		1	1200	
		2	900	
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		3	700	
		3 4	700 400	
		3 4 5	700 400 350	
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	Women <u>Men</u> Floor Pommel Horse Rings Vault Parallel Bars Horizontal Bar	Balance Beam Floor ars		ists for
		Rank	je Cup competitions Points	
		1	30	
		2	25	
		3	20	
		4	18	
		5	16	
		6	14	
		7	12	
		8	10	
		9	8	
		10	7	
		11	6	
		12	5	
WINNER OF THE FIG INDIVIDUAL APPARATUS WORLD CUP SERIES	 The gymnasts with the same final score will receive the same World Cup Points The winner of the FIG Individual Apparatus World Cup Series is the gymnast with the highest number of points for each apparatus after the last event of the Series. The top 3 results out of 8 possible events are taken into consideration for the ranking list. Should there be a tie, it will be broken as follows: The number of ranks of the three counting competitions achieved by the respective gymnast will be added and the gymnast with the lowest total will prevail. If there is still a tie, the final score of the three counting exercises will be added and the gymnast with the highest total score will prevail. If there is still a tie, the total execution score of the three counting exercises will be added and the gymnast with the highest total execution score will prevail. 			

BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	 Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: A/C Name: QATAR GYMNASTICS FEDERATION Bank Name& Branch: QNB Address /City /Country: P.O BOX 22955 Doha – Qatar AC/No: 0787-013873-001 IBAN : QA71QNBA 0000 0000 0787 013873 001 Swift Code: QNBAQAQA The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers. 			
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected		
TELEVISION	For the Individual Apparatus World Cup competitions television coverage is compulsory. The Organizing Member Federation must guarantee the production of a basic feed (international signal). Please refer to Reg 14.3 of 2017 Rules for the FIG Individual Apparatus World Cup Series in Artistic Gymnastics for additional information. While the Host Broadcaster will be Alkass Sport Channel, the person in charge will be: Bassam Zogheib : <u>bzogheib@alkass.net</u>			
DEADLINES SUMMARY	Definitive Registration (on line) Nominative Registration (on line) Visa Request Form Travel Schedule Form Accommodation Form Meals Form Payment of the Accommodation Costs Payment of the Meals Payment of the fine for missing judge	20/01/2018 20/02/2018 10/02/2018 02/03/2018 14/02/2018 14/02/2018 19/02/2018 19/02/2018 19/02/2018		

Sincerely Yours,



Doha 16/01/2018

Place and date:

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Signature of the President of the FIG affiliated NF