FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



FIG World Cup Aerobic Gymnastics Cantanhede – Portugal 2017 26TH to 28TH May B Category



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Dear 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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LOCATION	City of Cantanhede – Coimbra – Portugal		
DATE	From 25 th to 28 th May, 2017		
VENUE	Sports Hall "Os Marialvas"		
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APPARATUS	Competition Hall: GYMNOVA - Ref. 6632 "Cancun" (wood matt surface)		

PROVISIONAL - Day 1, 24th May: Arrival of Delegations (All day) - Day 2. 25th May: Training (All day) - Day 3, 26th May: Graining (All day) - Day 4, 27th May: Qualifications - Day 4, 27th May: Qualifications - Day 4, 27th May: Qualifications - Day 5, 28th May: Finals - Day 6, 29th May: Peparture of Delegations (All day) PARTICIPATION - Participation in the Qualifications: - All competitions must take part in the qualifications. - In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied. Nevertheless the gymnasts not qualified for the finals and with same final score will receive the same World Cup points. - Participation in the Finals: - The top eight gymnasts per category from the qualifications qualify for the Finals. - In addition, if the Organizing Member Federation has not qualified in any category, it may nominate one participation in max. I category of its choice. - Maximum participation in the finals is therefore 8+1 participants in one category and 8 in the other four categories. - Such "Wild Card Participant" must have participated in the respective category in the qualification. - If there are less than 4 units participating in a category, no medals, prize money and World Cup Points will be awarded. - In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied. The Organizing Member Federation may cancel the competition in the respective category if at the time of the definitive entry, there are less than 4 units registered in a category. In case of such a cancelation, the Organizing Member Federation must reimburse, in full, the entry fee and payments made for accommodation. Should lights have to be cancelled due to the above, the risk is at the charge of the participants of the Organizing Member Federation is allowed to and only for the qualifications "horse concours" competitions. These competitors are in addition to the efficial participants of the Organizing Member Federation	SUPPLIED	Training Hall: GYMNOVA - Ref. 6632 "Cancun"		
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SIZE OF DELEGATION AND FIG LICENSE

The participation is limited to 2 units per NF in each category.

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 gymnast' Licenses. No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration.

The Organizing Member Federation may limit the participation with criterias to be defined by the Organizing Member Federation. Those criteria must be approved by the FIG.

The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:

Head of delegation		1
Team Manager	(if 4 and more units)	1
	(if 8 and more units)	2
Coaches	(if 1 units)	1
	(if 2 to 7 units)	2
	(if 8 and more units)	3
Gymnasts	(2 per category)	26
Medical Doctor		1
Paramedical staff	(if 1 to 3 units)	1
	(if 4 and more units)	2
Judges		2

A unit being an individual gymnast, a pair, a trio or a group.

AGE LIMITS JUDGES AND JURIES

Age limit: 18 years (born in 1999 or before)

The number of Juries (judges' panels) may be decided by the Organizing Member Federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges.

The Juries are set up by a draw - directed by the FIG Technical Delegate - from the judges present at the event. Priority will be given to the judges of the highest category.

A jury must consist of one Chair of Judges' Panel, 4 Artistic, 4 Execution and 2 Difficulty judges.

A federation may not have a judge on both the execution and artistic panels. The Chair of Judges' Panel and the difficulty judges should also be from different federations.

The CJP must be of Cat. 1.

The Difficulty Judges must be Cat. 1 or 2.

The Execution and Artistic judges must be Cat. 1, 2 or 3.

If, on the day of the competition, there are no sufficient number of judges in the requested categories, the Technical Delegate may take whatever action needed to secure the running of the event.

Each participating federation must provide minimum one judge Cat. 1, 2 or 3*. Failure to do so, or if a participating Federation sends a judge with a Cat. 4 (instead of Cat. 1, 2 or 3) will result in a fine of Swiss Francs 2'000.- to be paid to the Organizing Member Federation.

*Member Federations who have only Cat. 4 judges are allowed to send a Cat. 4 judge who may be used as Time and Line judge only.

The Organizing Member Federation is responsible that there are enough FIG brevetted judges present with the appropriate category of brevet for their function. 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	s at the cost of the Org	anizing Mem	ber Federation.
FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND	The FIG Technical Delegate and EC member (if applicable) will be designated by the FIG.			
EC MEMBER	The FIG Technical Delegate will serve as President of the Superior Jury.			
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG website (http://www.fig-gymnastics.com) or accordingly. These registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations.			
	Provisional registration 18, January, 2017 (4 months prior to the even			orior to the event)
	Definitive registration	22, March, 2017 (23:59 GMT)	(2 months p	orior to the event)
	Nominative registration	26, April, 2017 (23:59 GMT)	(4 weeks pr	ior to the event)
	Last registrations are subject	to fines as follows:		
	Fine for missing or late Prov	risional registration (if a	ny)	CHF 500
	Fine for missing or late Define	nitive registration		CHF 750
	Fine for missing or late Nom	inative registration		CHF 500
	Registrations and payments accepted and the Delegation			
DRAWING OF LOTS	The drawing of lots will take place at the FIG Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI) two weeks after the closing date of the nominative registration. After publication of the draw on the FIG website, the member Federation will be given an opportunity to modify the position of their gymnasts' starting order within 3 days by using the official document to be found on FIG website			
ENTRY FEES	The entry fees, if any, have to be approved by FIG.			
	The non-reimbursable cost for	or the Entry Fee is:		
	IW/IM: 20,00€ - MP: 30,00€	-	-	
ACCOMMODATION	The Organisers will arrange at a determined fee, accommodation and meals from the 01 st to 08 th of May, see Entry Forms (see attached) as follows: Marialva Park Hotel: - Quinta de São Mateus - Lote 1 * 3060-209 Cantanhede - (+315) 231410220 - e-mail: info@marialvaparkhotel.pt - web site: www.marialvaparkhotel.pt			
	The costs per person/night in this first Hotel are as follows: • 70,00€ (single room, including breakfast) • 55,00€ (double room, including breakfast) • 45,00€ (triple room, including breakfast)			
	Hotel Quinta da Lagoa: - Quinta da Lagoa * 3070-150 Mira - (+351) 231458688 - e-mail: hotelquintadalagoa@sapo.pt - web site: www.hotelquintadalagoa.pt			
	The costs per person/night in this second Hotel are as follows: • 70,00€ (single room, including breakfast) • 55,00€ (double room, including breakfast) • 45,00€ (triple room, including breakfast) The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates. While the			
	Accommodation Form must			

Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC by 22, March, 2017 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.		
	The costs for the accommodations must be paid to the LOC by 22, March, 2017.		
MEALS	The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members.		
	Lunch – at Marialva Park Hotel – 18,00€		
	Dinner – at the Hotel of Accommodation – 18,00€		
	While the Meals Form must be returned to the LOC by 22, March, 2017 at the very latest.		
	The costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by 22, March, 2017.		
FINAL BANQUET	There will be tickets for the Final Banquet available at the entry cost of 22,00€/person. The tickets for the Final Banquet must be paid to the LOC until 24, March, 2017.		
INTERNATIONAL	Tickets for the Final Banquet are not refundable. The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation		
TRANSPORTATION	members.		
	The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by 22, March, 2017.		
TRANSPORTATION	The Organizers will arrange at a determined fee, the transport service from the LISBON International airport and OPORTO International airport to the accommodation place in Cantanhede and to the competition hall		
	The costs are per person.		
	Transportation from Oporto Airport to the competition venue or hotel and back – 50€ (fifty Euros).		
	Transportation from Lisbon Airport to the competition venue or hotel and back − 75€ (seventy five Euros).		
	The invited participating federations must pay for the transportation expenses of their delegation members until 22, March, 2017.		
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Portugal Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Portugal . The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 22, March , 2017 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 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: 40 € (forthy euros) per person/day.		
ACCREDITATION	The accreditation will take place at the Sports Hall "Os Marialvas" upon arrival to Cantanhede. The accreditations will only be handed out to the Head of Delegation. All delegations must deliver 2 music CD's for each routine, difficulty elements list for each routine, national anthem and flag, insurance declaration, passports of all members and FIG Licenses.		
FINANCIAL	Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG (e.g.		
OBLIGATIONS	annual membership fees, unpaid invoices, etc.) will not be allowed to participate in these World Cups.		

	Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the LOC by the given deadline in the Invitation/Directives, may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation.				
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows:				
	Account Name: ACADEMIA CANTANHEDEGYM Bank: Crédito Agrícola Agency: Cantanhede IBAN: PT50004530204023223856527 Swift code: CCCMPTPL Reference: CANTANHEDE AER FIG World Cup 2017_(Country)				
		deration is respo	onsible for cove	ering all bank fee	es in connection with
CANCELLATION POLICY	the bank transfers. The Organizing Committee may fix the deadline for non-reimbursement payments. In this case the deadline for non-reimbursement accommodation, meals and banquet, must be 3 (three) days after the deadline for Definitive Registrations, at the very earliest.				
	50% of Accommoda (March 26, 23:59 GN				occurs up to 1 month will be made.
	:	50% of meals cost shall be reimbursed if the cancellation occurs up to 1 month (March 26, 23:59 GMT) prior to the event. After no reimbursement will be made			
TIE BREAKING RULES	In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied. The gymnasts with same final score will receive the same World Cup points.				
	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)				
PRIZE MONEY	The same principle applies to the prize money. The Organizing Member Federation must pay a minimum prize money per medallist as follows: B- Tournaments: Total minimum 8'950 (Swiss Francs):				
	The Prize Money, fro			•	•
	For Tournaments Ca	ategory B:		Total CH	F 8'950
	Individual Men Individual Women Mixed Pairs Trios	Gold Silver Bronze	500 250 100	7 x 850	5'950
	Groups	Gold Silver Bronze	300 200 100	5 x 600	3'000
	In case of a tie, the prize money will be added and divided by the number of gymnasts: 1, 1, 3 (prize money for rank 1 and 2 is added and divided by 2) 1, 2, 2 (prize money for rank 2 and 3 is added and divided by 2)				
	No prize money, and no medals will be given, if there are less than 4 participating units per category				
	"Wild Card Participa "Hors concours com	petitors" will not	receive prize m	noney.	
ASSIGNMENT OF	In principle, the res	ults and the upo	dated FIG Worl	d Cup Ranking I	ist will be published

WORLD CUP POINT FOR THE RANKING LIST

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 "Hors concours competitors" must not appear on the official results lists.

Separate World Cup Series Ranking Lists are established for every category beginning with the first World Cup event of the year and ending with the last World Cup event of the year as follows:

- Men Individual
- Women Individual
- Mixed Pairs
- Trio
- Groups

For Individual competitors, World Cup Points are assigned to the competitor by name.

Mixed Pairs are listed by name, but considered as an entity.

In case of change of partner, the Mixed Pair is considered as a new Pair.

Trios are listed by name, but considered as an entity.

One change of name in a Trio is allowed, but in case of a second change of name, the Trio is considered as a new Trio.

Groups are listed by Federation. The World Cup Points are assigned to the Federation.

If more than one Group per Federation starts at an event, only the better result will be considered.

The World Cup Points are assigned to the competitors as follows:

Finals: ranking from 1st to 8th place **Qualifications:** ranking from 9th to 16th place

Ranking	World Cup Cat. B
1	30
2	25
3	20
4	18
5	16
6	14
7	12
8	10
9	8
10	7
11	6
12	5
13	4
14	3
15	2
16	1

The gymnasts with same final score will receive the same World Cup points.

In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied (see 2017 FIG Technical Regulations Section 6, Art 3.3).

If there are less than four (4) units participating in a category no World Cup Points will be awarded.

"Wild Card Participants" will not receive any World Cup Points.

"Hors concours competitors" will not receive World Cup Points.

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WINNER OF THE ANNUAL WORLD CUP	The winner of the annual World Cup per category is the individual gymnast / pair / trio / group with the highest number of points of the World Cup Series Ranking List after the last event of the year:		
	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.		
	A special award ceremony will be held at the last W which the World Cup winner will receive the World C		
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		
MEDIA	e-mail: gympor@gympor.com 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 O.C. Media Office as soon as possible to have access to the media centre on the competition venue. E-mail: academia.cantanhedegym@gmail.com		
SOCIAL MEDIA	Gymnastics Federation of Portugal official Facebook www.facebook.com/ginasticaportugal	page:	
MEDICAL SERVICES	The Local Organizing Committee 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	Hospital Arcebispo João Crisóstomo R. Padre Américo, Apartado 61 * 3061-909 CANTANHEDE Phone number: +351 231 419 210		
DOPING CONTROLS	For World Cup Competitions and Series, A and B Category, the Organizing Member Federation will provide a minimum of 5 doping controls at its own charge. Failure to do so will result in the deposit being lost in full.		
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.		
VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM	High Definition Camcorders		
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 Code of ethics Technical Regulations Code of Points and relevant Newsletters Licenses Rules World Cup Rules for Aerobic Gymnastics General Judges Rules Specific Judges' Rules for Aerobic 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	Provisional Registration (on line)	18, January, 2017	
SUMMARY	Definitive Registration (on line)	22, March, 2017	
	Nominative Registration (on line)	26, April, 2017	
	Accommodation Form	22, March, 2017	
	Travel Schedule Form	22, March, 2017	

	Visa Request Form	22, March, 2017
	Meals Form	22, March, 2017
	Payment of the Entry Fee	22, March, 2017
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs	22, March, 2017
	Payment of the local transportation	22, March, 2017
	Payment of the Meals	22, March, 2017
	Payment of the Final Banquet	22, March, 2017
	Payment of the fine for missing judge	22, March, 2017
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
IN ONWATION		

Sincerely Yours,

Place and date: Lisbon, 30th June 2016 Signature of the President or Secretary General of the FIG affiliated NF