



2nd MERSIN ARTISTICAL GYMNASTICS WORLD CHALLENGE CUP MERSIN, 06-08 July 2018



DIRECTIVES

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

Following the decision of the FIG Executive Commission, the Gymnastics Federation of Turkey has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG World Challenge Cup.

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LOCATION	Mersin, TURKEY
DATES	From 07 to 09 July 2018
VENUE	Mersin Cimnastik Salonu 32. Cad. Akkent Mah. Mersin, Turkey
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	A detailed list of equipment to be used for this World Challenge 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 World Challenge Cup Rules in Artistic Gymnastics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutes • Technical Regulations • License Rules • Code of Points and relevant Newsletters • Rules for the FIG World Challenge 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

	<p>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</p> <p>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 World Challenge Cup.</p> <p>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.</p>																																
FEDERATIONS INVITED	<p>The Organising member federation may invite FIG member federations in good standing at their discretion, but must invite <u>at least</u> all Member Federations which had:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - gymnasts ranked 1-50 in the qualification competitions per apparatus at the last World Championships for the 2018 World Challenge Series) preceding the respective World Challenge Cup Series. 																																
PARTICIPATION AND FIG LICENSE	<p>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. While the Organizing Member Federation may limit the maximum number of gymnast per delegation, except for the eligible gymnasts, the maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Delegation member</th> <th>Men</th> <th>Women</th> <th>Joint</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Head of Delegation</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Team Manager</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coach (max. 1 per gymnast*)</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gymnasts</td> <td>6</td> <td>4</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medical Doctor</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paramedical staff</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Judges</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>* including Wild card and "hors concours" gymnasts</i></p>	Delegation member	Men	Women	Joint	Head of Delegation	1	1	1	Team Manager	1	1	2	Coach (max. 1 per gymnast*)	3	3	6	Gymnasts	6	4	10	Medical Doctor	1	1	1	Paramedical staff	1	1	2	Judges	2	2	4
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AGE LIMITS	<p>Age limit for MAG: 18 years (born in 2000 or before)</p> <p>Age limit for WAG: 16 years (born in 2002 or before)</p>																																
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	<p>Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG website (http://www.fig-gymnastics.com). These on-line registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations.</p> <p>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.</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Provisional registration</td> <td>07 March 2018 (4 months prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Definitive registration</td> <td>07 May 2018 (2 months prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration</td> <td>07 June 2018 (4 weeks prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Fine for missing or late Provisional Registration</td> <td>CHF 500.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fine for missing or late Definitive Registration</td> <td>CHF 750.-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Provisional registration	07 March 2018 (4 months prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time	Definitive registration	07 May 2018 (2 months prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time	Nominative registration	07 June 2018 (4 weeks prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time	Fine for missing or late Provisional Registration	CHF 500.-	Fine for missing or late Definitive Registration	CHF 750.-																						
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ENTRY FEES	No Entry Fee will be applied for this event.	
ACCREDITATION	<p>Each federation will be taken to the accreditation desk upon arrival. In order to accelerate the accreditation procedure, please send to the Local organizing committee by email. mersin@tcf.gov.tr a photo of each delegation member together with the Nominative registration. The specification of the photo should be as follows:</p> <p>File format: JPG, JPEG Dimensions: max. 560 x 250 pixels / 250 KB File name: NOC_Function_Firstname_Surname</p> <p>If a photo has to be taken during the accreditation because none has been sent within the deadline or sent in the unofficial requested format, there will be a charge of 15 EUR for each photo taken at the accreditation desk.</p> <p>During the accreditation the Head of Delegation must present the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passports of all members of the delegation • Insurances of all members of the delegation • National anthem (on CD) and national flag (150 x 100 cm) • Competitors' music WAG (CD 1 copy) • Proof for full payment of the costs due to the LOC • Licence of the gymnast <p>As far as the number of accreditation per federation is concerned, the World Cup Regulation will be strictly applied.</p>	
COMPETITION FORMAT	<p>The Individual Apparatus Competitions for World Challenge Cup competitions consist of:</p> <p>Qualifications and Apparatus Finals</p> <p><u>Qualifications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF on each apparatus. ▪ The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to add (only for the qualifications) "hors concours" competitors. These competitors are in addition to the official competitors of the Organizing Member Federation, they must be named at the time of the closing of the nominative registration and they cannot qualify for the Finals. They are not eligible to receive World Challenge Cup points, they must not appear on the official results lists and they will have to start first at every apparatus. ▪ The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to name a max. of "4 hors concours" competitors in Women's Artistic Gymnastics and a max. of "4 hors concours" competitors in Men's Artistic Gymnastics for a total of 8 "hors concours" gymnasts (i.e. while one "hors concours" gymnast can compete on more than one apparatus, not more than one "hors concours" gymnast can compete on an apparatus). ▪ FIG Competition III rules will be applied for vault. ▪ In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the Olympic Games shall be applied (Technical Regulations, Section 2). <p><u>Finals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The best eight gymnasts per apparatus from the qualifications qualify for the Finals ▪ Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF and each apparatus. ▪ In addition, the Organizing Member Federation has the right to a limited number of Wild Cards to guarantee the participation of the Host Country 	

	<p>gymnasts in the Finals (maximum 1 man and 1 woman gymnast only at one apparatus each).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These “Wild Card Gymnasts” must have participated at the respective apparatus in the qualification. • “Wild Card Gymnasts” will receive medals, prize money and World Challenge Cup points. ▪ FIG Competition III rules will be applied for vault. ▪ In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the Olympic Games shall be applied.
DRAWING OF LOTS	The gymnasts' drawing of lots for all World Challenge Cup events will take place at the FIG Office in Lausanne (SUI) within two weeks after the closing date of the nominative registration.
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<p>July 04th Arrival of delegations/Free training (all day)</p> <p>July 05th Official training (all day) Orientation meeting</p> <p>July 06th Qualification MAG & WAG (CI) MAG & WAG Judges Meeting</p> <p>July 07th Qualification MAG & WAG (CI) MAG & WAG Judges Meeting</p> <p>July 08th Apparatus Finals MAG & WAG (CIII) MAG & WAG Judges Meeting Banquet</p> <p>July 09th Departure of delegations</p>
EVENT MANAGER	<p>RECEP SAHIN (Turkish Gymnastics Federation General Secretary)</p> <p>+90 532 564 89 64</p> <p>recep.sahin@tcf.gov.tr</p>
MEDIA	TRT Türkiye Radyo ve Televizyonu, Mr. Serdar KIVRAK
SOCIAL MEDIA	<p>Facebook: mersingymchallenge</p> <p>Twitter: mersingymchallenge</p> <p>Youtube: TürkiyeCimnastik</p>
MEDICAL SERVICES	The medical care will be fully guaranteed by the Organizing Committee. The guarantee includes the first aids well as an ambulance in a nearby hospital. A Paramedic Ambulance will be on site during official training, warm up and competition periods.
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	<p>Mersin Üniversite Hastanesi</p> <p>Tel:+903243374300</p> <p>Address: İhsaniye Mh. 4935 Sk. No:3 33079 MERSİN</p>
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	Turkey has changed visa regulations as of April 2014 and all the visa applicants should now apply via an online site: https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/
INSURANCE	The Host Federation, the Organizing Committee and the FIG will not be held

	<p>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.</p> <p>The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge as follows: 30eur per person/day.</p>
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	<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 07 June 2018</p>
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The local transportation will be provided by LOC from/to the Adana Airport (ADA) and the hotel as well as from/to the hotel and the Competition Hall and from/to the Hotel and the Final Banquet.</p>
ACCOMMODATION	<p>Divan Hotel Akkent Mah GMK Bulvarı No: 612 Yenişehir / Mersin Telefon: 0324 356 11 00 Faks: 0324 356 11 99 http://www.divan.com.tr/Divan-Mersin/default-tr.html</p> <p>The costs per person/night in this first Hotel are as follows: 140€ (single room, including breakfast) 110€ (double room, including breakfast)</p> <p>Navona Hotel 33060 Mezitli Mersin, Turkey</p> <p>The costs per person or room (precise)/night in this second "low cost" Hotel are as follows: 105 € (single room, including breakfast) 80 € (double room, including breakfast)</p> <p>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 07 May 2018 at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis.</p> <p>The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses members.of their delegation</p> <p>The costs for the accommodations % 50 must be paid to the LOC by 07 May 2018</p> <p>The costs for the accommodations % 100 must be paid to the LOC by 07 June 2018</p>
MEALS	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members (see exception herein below).</p> <p>While the Meals Form must be returned to the LOC by 07 May 2018 at the very latest, the costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by 07 June 2018. Lunch: 15€</p>

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FINAL BANQUET	The Final Banquet will be free of charge. All the participants are welcome to the Final Banquet.																				
FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER	The FIG Technical Delegates will be designated by the FIG. The FIG Technical Delegates will serve as Presidents of the Superior Jury.																				
JUDGES AND PANELS	Each Judge's panel will be composed as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 D judges, minimum 4 E judges, plus 1 Supervisor <p>The number of judges' panels will be decided by the organizing member federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges. Not more than one judge per Federation per panel will be permitted (except for time and line judges).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 accreditation.</p> <p>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. Such invitation must be made through the respective 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.</p>																				
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 following minimum Prize Money (amounts in Swiss Francs – CHF): CHF 2'800.- per apparatus. The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in Euro as follows: <table border="1" data-bbox="655 1711 1355 2056"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">World Challenge Cup - Prize Money in CHF</th> </tr> <tr> <th><i>Ranking</i></th> <th><i>Individual Apparatus</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>600</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>400</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>150</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>100</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	World Challenge Cup - Prize Money in CHF		<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Individual Apparatus</i>	1	800	2	600	3	400	4	300	5	250	6	200	7	150	8	100
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<p>ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CHALLENGE CUP POINTS FOR THE WORLD CHALLENGE CUP RANKING LIST</p>	<p>No prize money, medals and World Challenge Cup Ranking Lists points will be given, if there are less than 4 participating federation in per apparatus.</p> <p>In principle, the results and the updated FIG World Challenge Cup Ranking List will be published on the FIG web site within 24 hours after the end of the competitions provided that all the requirements before and after the competitions are duly respected by the Organizing Member Federation. Separate men's and women's World Challenge Cup Ranking Lists are established for Individual Apparatus Competitions (i.e. for each apparatus). These lists begin with the first World Challenge Cup event of the year and end with the last World Challenge Cup event of the year as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 World Challenge Cup Ranking Lists for Men and 4 World Challenge Cup Ranking Lists for Women <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>Men</u></td> <td><u>Women</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Floor</td> <td>Vault</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pommel Horse</td> <td>Uneven Bars</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rings</td> <td>Balance Beam</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vault</td> <td>Floor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Parallel Bars</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Horizontal Bar</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>The World Challenge Cup Points are assigned to the competitors by name:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">World Challenge Cup competitions</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Rank</th> <th>Points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>5</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The gymnasts with the same final score will receive the same World Cup Points</p> <p>In case less than four federations participate per apparatus, no World Challenge Cup Points, no medals and no prize money will be given.</p>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	Floor	Vault	Pommel Horse	Uneven Bars	Rings	Balance Beam	Vault	Floor	Parallel Bars		Horizontal Bar		World Challenge Cup competitions		Rank	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
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<p>WINNER OF THE ANNUAL WORLD CHALLENGE CUP SERIES</p>	<p>The winner of the annual World Challenge Cup Series is the gymnast with the highest number of points for each apparatus after the last event of the year as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If 4 World Challenge Cup Competitions take place per year, the best 3 are counted ▪ If 3 World Challenge Cup Competitions take place per year all points are counted <p>A special award ceremony must be held at the last World Challenge Cup competition of the year in which the World Challenge Cup winners shall receive</p>																																										

	<p>a Cup. Should there be a tie after the last competition, it will be broken as follows: The number of ranks of the 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 gymnast who has participated in the greater number of Finals of the counting competitions will prevail. If there is still a tie the total score of the counting exercises will be added and the gymnast with the highest total 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. If there is still a tie, the tie will not be broken.</p>	
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	Beneficiary	TURKISH GYMNASTICS FEDERATION
	Account number	908 81 05
	Bank	GARANTİ BANKASI
	Address:	ANAFARTALAR ŞUBESİ-ULUS-ANKARA
	Iban	TR43 0006 2000 7110 0009 0881 05
	Swift code	TGBATRIS
	The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.	
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected	
TELEVISION	<p>For the World Challenge Cup competitions television coverage is compulsory. The Organizing Member Federation must guarantee the production of a basic feed (international signal). Please refer to Reg 12.3 of 2017-2020 Rules for the FIG World Challenge Cup Series in Artistic Gymnastics for additional information. TRT Türkiye Radyo ve Televizyonu, Turan Güneş Bulvarı 06109 OR-AN ANKARA.</p>	
DEADLINES SUMMARY	Provisional Registration (on line)	07 March 2018
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	Payment % 50 of the Accommodation Costs	07 May 2018
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Sincerely Yours,

Place and date: 21.06.2017




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