



Loulé World Cup 2015

Loulé – Portugal, 30th October – 1st November 2015



DIRECTIVES TRA and TUM

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Dear FIG Affiliated Member Federation,

Following the decision of the FIG Presidential Commission, the Gymnastics Federation of Portugal has the pleasure to provide information related to the organization of the **Loulé World Cup 2015**.

Please find herein below the Invitation letter and the directives:

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LOCATION	City of Loulé – Algarve – Portugal.
DATE	From 30 th October – 1 st November 2015
VENUE	Loulé Municipal Sports Hall Ap 264 8100 Loulé / Portugal Tel: +351 289 412 422 Fax: +351 289 412 422 e-mail: apaginasticaloule@gmail.com website: www.apagl.pt

SUPPLIER	<p>Competition Hall: Trampoline - Ultimate 4x4 (Eurotramp 03150, Fig certified) - Safety tables and safety mats (Eurotramp 27300 + 28000, Fig certified)</p> <p>ToF/Synchro device: Acrosport TMD (Time Measurement Device) AS-1</p> <p>Tumbling - Acrosport Tumbling Track AS 612</p> <p>Training Hall: Trampoline - Ultimate 4x4 (Eurotramp 03150, Fig certified) - Safety tables and safety mats (Eurotramp 27300 + 28000, Fig certified)</p> <p>Tumbling - Acrosport Tumbling Track AS 612</p>
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<p>Day 1, 28th Oct.: Arrival of delegations Day 2, 29th Oct.: Training and Podium training Day 3, 30th Oct.: Qualifications: individual trampoline, tumbling and synchro Day 4, 31th Oct.: Finals: individual trampoline, tumbling and synchro Day 5, 1st Nov...: Departure of delegations</p>
PARTICIPATION	<p>The World Cup competition will consist of Qualifications and Finals.</p> <p><u>Participation in the Qualifications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All competitors must take part in the qualifications. • No qualifications must be held if there are less than 9 participants per disciplines. • 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 the same final score will receive the same world cup points. <p><u>Participation in the Finals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The top eight gymnasts or pairs from the qualifications qualify for the finals. • Max. 2 individuals or 1 pair per NF per discipline. • In addition, the host federation will be allowed one man or one woman in Trampoline Individual, 1 Pair (male or female) in TRA Synchro, and one man or one woman in Tumbling, in case that it is not represented at all in Trampoline Ind, Trampoline Synchro or Tumbling. • Such “Wild Card Gymnasts or Pairs” must have participated in the qualification. • “Wild Card Gymnasts” will receive medals and prize money, but they will not receive any 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. <p><u>World Cup Competitions may exceptionally be combined with other Competition.</u></p> <p>Cancellation Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The <u>organizing member Federation (LOC)</u> may cancel the competition in the respective category if at the time of the definitive entry there are less than 4 countries registered in a category. In case of such a cancellation, the LOC must reimburse, in full, the entry fee and payments made for accommodation. Should flights have to be cancelled due to the above, the risk is at the charge of the participating member Federations (NF). ▪ The participating member Federations (NF) may cancel its

	<p>participation in a specific category without any penalty or payment for fees, accommodation and meals already booked, in case of less than 4 participating countries in that category after the definitive deadlines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Procedure and deadlines for the cancellation of a category by the LOC or participation by the NF is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FIG shall inform LOC and NF about the participation, within 5 days after the Definitive registration deadline. ○ LOC and NF have the possibility to cancel the event (in a specific category) respectively their participation within 5 days after information by the FIG. Such notification must be sent by e-mail or fax to the FIG. Cancellations after this deadline will not be accepted. 																																													
<p>“HORS CONCOURS” GYMNASTS</p>	<p>The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to add only for the qualifications “hors concours” competitors. These competitors are in addition to the official participants of the Organizing Member Federation’s competitors, they must be named before the start of the qualifications and cannot qualify for the final. They will have to start first.</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to name 2 Individual Men and 2 individual Women, as well as 1 Synhro pair Men and 1 Synchro pair Women as hors concours” competitors. For Tumbling, the number of “hors concours” competitors is 2 Men and 2 Women</p>																																													
<p>FEDERATIONS INVITED</p>	<p>The Organizing Member Federation must invite all FIG Member Federations who have paid their annual membership fee for Trampoline Gymnastics.</p>																																													
<p>SIZE OF DELEGATION AND FIG LICENCE</p>	<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 gymnast’ 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:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="448 1032 1370 1420"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>TRA indiv. M/W</th> <th>Synchro M/W</th> <th>TUM M/W</th> <th>Joint/ Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Head of Delegation</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Team Manager</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coach</td> <td>1/1</td> <td>---</td> <td>1/1</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gymnasts</td> <td>4/4</td> <td>2 pairs/ 2 pairs</td> <td>4/4</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Doctor</td> <td>1</td> <td>---</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Physiotherapist</td> <td>1</td> <td>---</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Judges</td> <td>2</td> <td>---</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Total</td> <td style="text-align: center;">16</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td> <td style="text-align: center;">16</td> <td style="text-align: center;">37</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Out of competition gymnasts will not be accepted.</p>		TRA indiv. M/W	Synchro M/W	TUM M/W	Joint/ Total	Head of Delegation	1	1	1	1	Team Manager	1	1	1	1	Coach	1/1	---	1/1	4	Gymnasts	4/4	2 pairs/ 2 pairs	4/4	24	Doctor	1	---	1	1	Physiotherapist	1	---	1	2	Judges	2	---	2	4	Total	16	10	16	37
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<p>AGE LIMITS</p>	<p>Participating gymnasts must be at least 17 years (born in 1998 or before) in all disciplines.</p> <p>Note: <i>gymnasts who have participated in a Senior World Championships, Senior Continental Championships or World Cup competitions may <u>not</u> participate in Junior competitions afterwards.</i></p>																																													
<p>JUDGES AND JURIES</p>	<p>The number of Judges’ panels may be decided by the organizing member federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges. The Judges’ panels will be set up by a draw – directed by the FIG Technical Delegate – from the judges present at the event.</p> <p>Each participating federation must provide minimum one judge (minimum category III) per discipline in which they participate. Failure to do so will result in a fine of CHF 2’000.- to be paid to the organizing member federation.</p> <p>The organizing federation is responsible that there are enough FIG brevetted judges present with the appropriate category of brevet for their function (minimum category III).</p> <p>In trampoline gymnastics the judges panels are as follows:</p>																																													

	Ind. TRA	Synchro	TUM
Chair of Judges Panel	1	1	1
Assistant to CJP		1	
Judges for Execution	5	4	5
Judges for Difficulty	2	2	2
Judges for Synchronisation		3	
Judges for Time of Flight	1		
Total:	9	11	8

No panel may include more than one member from a single federation (excluding the CJP and D judges).

- The CJP must be of Cat. I or II
- The D judges must be Cat. I or II
- The Execution, Synchro, Time of Flight and Assistant Chair of Judges' Panel must be Cat. I, II or III.

The FIG Technical Representative will serve as President of the Superior Jury.

FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER

The FIG Technical Delegate and EC member (if applicable) will be designated by the FIG.

The FIG Technical Delegate will serve as President of the Superior Jury.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Provisional, Definitive and Nominative registrations must be completed by entering the composition of the delegation on-line on: www.fig-gymnastics.com. These registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations.

Provisional registration	24, June, 2015	(4 months prior to the event, if possible on wednesday)
Definitive registration:	26, August, 2015	(2 months prior to the event if possible on wednesday)
Nominative registration	30, September, 2015	(4 weeks prior to the event if possible on wednesday)

Late registrations and registrations which are not accompanied by the requested payments (if any) are subject to fines as follows:

Fine for missing or late Provisional Registration	CHF 500.-
Fine for missing or late Definitive Registration	CHF 750.-
Fine for missing or late Nominative Registration	CHF 500.-

Registrations made later than 10 days after the deadline for the Nominative Entry will not be accepted and the Delegations will not be authorized to participate.

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.

ENTRY FEES

The cost for the entry fee is 100 EUROS per gymnast.

The invited participating federations must pay for all entry fees. At the time of the Definitive registration (2 months prior to the event) 100% of the entry fee must be paid to the OC. The entry fee is not refundable.

Exception is if because of low number of participants, the event is no longer a FIG World Cup.

Entries without payment of the entry fees will be considered as invalid and will be refused.

<p>ACCOMMODATION</p>	<p>The costs is per person/night and includes (Package):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Room - Breakfast (Hotel) + lunch + dinner - Banquet - Transportation from either Faro Airport or Loulé Railway station to the competition venue or hotel and back - Transportation from the hotel to the competition venue and back. <p>Hotel Aquashow Pack **** The costs in this hotel are as follows (the costs is per person/night): €100 (single room) €65 (double room)</p> <p>Hotel Pinhal Marina **** The costs in this hotel are as follows (the costs is per person/night): €100 (single room) €65 (double room)</p> <p>Hotel Loulé Jardim *** The costs in this hotel are as follows (the costs is per person/night): €80 (single room) €50 (double room)</p> <p>Hotel Zodíaco *** The costs in this hotel are as follows (the costs is per person/night): €80 (single room) €50 (double room)</p> <p>Hotel Pinhal Sol *** The costs in this hotel are as follows (the costs is per person/night): €80 (single room) €50 (double room)</p> <p>Residencial Ibérica (low cost) The costs in this hotel are as follows (the costs is per person/night): €45 (single room) €37,50 (double room)</p> <p>Residencial D. Payo (low cost) The costs in this hotel are as follows (the costs is per person/night): €45 (single room) €37,50 (double room)</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 OC by July 26th 2015 at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first serve” basis.</p> <p>The invited participating federations must pay for their accommodation costs. At the time of the Definitive registration (26, July 2015) 50% of the accommodation costs must be paid to the OC.</p> <p>Entries without the payment of the 50% of the accommodation costs will be considered as invalid and will be refused. The remaining 50% of the accommodation costs must be paid by 30, August 2015.</p>
<p>MEALS</p>	<p>Lunch and dinner will be served at Loulé Sports Hall. Delegations that book their accommodation through the OC have full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) in their package.</p> <p>Cost of each meal per person acquired on accreditation (Lunch and Dinner) – € 15,00.</p>
<p>FINAL BANQUET</p>	<p>Delegations that book their accommodation through the OC are invited to the Final Banquet.</p> <p>Cost of each banquet per person acquired on accreditation – € 35,00.</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 OC by 26, August, 2015</p>
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>Delegations that book their accommodation through the OC will be offered transport from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Faro Airport or Loulé Railway station to the competition venue or hotel and back provided notifications of flights details has been given prior 6, August 2014. - the hotel to the competition/training venue and back
VISA	<p>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 26, August, 2015. The request must include the full name, date of birth, gender, function, passport number, passport expiry date, and the arrival and departure dates of the delegation member as well as the city the visa application letter must be sent to.</p>
INSURANCE	<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 (except for gymnasts and judges)..</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 coverage must inform the LOC in advance. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations' own charge as follows: 35 EURO per person/day.</p>
ACCREDITATION	<p>All the delegations will be conducted to the hall (accreditations desk) after arriving to Loulé</p> <p>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.</p>
FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS	<p>Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG (e.g. annual membership fee, unpaid invoices, etc) will not be allowed to participate in this World Cup.</p> <p>Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the CLOC by the given deadline in the Invitation/Directives, may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guaranteed the hotel booking, meals and local transportation.</p>
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>Account Name: APAGL Bank: Caixa Geral de Depósitos Agency: Loulé IBAN: PT50003503990006694573010 Swift code: CGDIPTPL</p> <p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: Loulé FIG World Cup 2015</p> <p>The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p>

<p>CANCELATION POLICY</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Cancelation of accommodation, meals and banquet, between 24, July 2015 and 26, August 2015, will be subject to a charge of €75 per person.</p> <p>Cancelation of accommodation between 26, August 2015 and arrival are not refundable.</p>								
<p>TIE BREAKING RULES</p>	<p>In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied.</p> <p>The gymnasts with same final score will receive the same World Cup points.</p> <p>If there is still a tie, the points of the respective ranking are added and divided by the number of tied gymnasts / pairs.</p> <p>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)</p> <p>The same principle applies to the prize money.</p>								
<p>PRIZE MONEY</p>	<p>The organising member federation will pay the following minimum prize money per discipline (amounts in Swiss Francs – CHF) - “discipline” means every final: individual trampoline men, individual trampoline women, synchro men, etc.</p> <p>The prize money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in Euros as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="724 1137 1190 1272"> <thead> <tr> <th>Ranking</th> <th>Prize money (CHF)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>1'500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>1'000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>500</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>No prize money, medals and World Cup Series Ranking Lists points will be given, if there are less than 4 participating federations in a category.</p> <p>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)</p> <p>No prize money, medals and World Ranking Lists points will be given, if there are less than 4 participating Member Federations per category. This must be mentioned in the invitations.</p>	Ranking	Prize money (CHF)	1	1'500	2	1'000	3	500
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<p>Assignment of WORLD CUP SERIES RANKING POINTS</p>	<p>In principle, the official results and the updated FIG World Cup Series Ranking List will be published on the FIG web site within one working day after the competition.</p> <p>Separate World Cup Series Ranking Lists are established for every discipline, beginning with the first World Cup event of the year and ending with the last World Cup event of the year as follows:</p>								

- Trampoline Individual Men
- Trampoline Individual Women
- Trampoline Synchro Men
- Trampoline Synchro Women
- Tumbling Men
- Tumbling Women

For individual Trampoline and Tumbling, World Cup points are assigned to the competitors by name.

Trampoline Synchro pairs are listed by name, but considered as an entity. In case of change of a Synchro partner, the Synchro Pair is considered as a new pair.

World Cup Points will be assigned to the competitors as follows:

Rank	Points
1	50
2	45
3	40
4	35
5	30
6	25
7	20
8	18
9	16
10	14
11	12
12	10
13	9
14	8
15	7
16	6

In the case that less than four federations participate per category, no World Cup points, no medals and no prize money will be given.

<p>Winner of the annual Word Cup</p>	<p>The winner of the annual World Cup per category is the individual gymnast / pair with the highest number of points of the World Cup Series Ranking List after the last event of the year:</p> <p>A special award ceremony will be held at the last World Cup Competition of the year (Cat. A) in which the World Cup winner will receive the World Cup.</p>
<p>EVENT MANAGER</p>	<p>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 e-mail: gympor@gympor.com</p>
<p>MEDIA</p>	<p>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.</p>

	<p>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.</p> <p>E-mail: apaginasticaloule@gmail.com</p>
SOCIAL MEDIA	<p>Gymnastics Federation of Portugal official Facebook page: www.facebook.com/ginasticaportugal</p>
MEDICAL	<p>The 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.</p>
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	<p>Hospital de Loulé Av. Marçal Pacheco, 8100-503 Loulé (PORTUGAL) Phone number: +351 289 249 750</p>
DOPING CONTROLS	<p>The organizing Member Federation will provide the following minimum doping controls at its own charge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trampoline: 4 - Tumbling: 2
MARKETING	<p>The FIG advertising and publicity norms will be respected.</p>
TELEVISION	<p>For Tournaments of A Category, television coverage is compulsory.</p> <p>Host Broadcaster: to be defined</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation will guarantee the production of a basic feed (international signal) at least for the Final rounds.</p>
VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM	<p>Should IRCOS not be available, the Organizing Member Federation must 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.</p> <p>Video Control System: to be defined.</p>
RULES AND REGULATIONS	<p>The competition will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviations mentioned in these directives or in the FIG World Cup Rules for Trampoline Gymnastics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutes • Technical Regulations • Code of Points • Licenses Rules • World Cup Rules for Trampoline Gymnastics • General Judges Rules • Specific Judges' Rules for Trampoline Gymnastics • Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions • Doping Control Rules • Media Rules • Apparatus Norms • Advertising and Publicity Rules • Regulations for Awards Ceremonies <p>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</p>

DEADLINES		
	Provisional registration (on-line)	24, July, 2015
	Definitive registration (on-line)	26, August, 2015
	Nominative registration (on-line)	30, September, 2015
	Accommodation form	26, August, 2015
	Travel schedule form	26, August, 2015
	Visa request form	26, August, 2015
	Payment of the entry fee	26, August, 2015
	Payment of the accommodation costs (first 50%)	26, August, 2015
	Payment of the accommodation costs (last 50%)	30, September, 2015
	Payment of the fine for missing judge	at arrival
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		

Sincerely Yours,

Lisbon, 30/06/2014



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Place and date:

Stamp

Signature of the President or
Secretary General of the FIG affiliated NF