

39th "TURNIER DER MEISTER®" FIG World Challenge Cup in Cottbus 19th – 22nd March 2015



DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 12100

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

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

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LOCATION	Cottbus in Germany
DATES	From 19 th to 22 nd March 2015
VENUE	Lausitz Arena Cottbus Hermann-Löns-Straße 03050 Cottbus Germany Web site: <u>http://www.lausitzarena-cottbus.de</u> The training/warm up hall is in the same location as the competition hall.
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	A detailed list of SPIETH 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 Individual Apparatus World Cup and World Challenge Cup Rules in Artistic Gymnastics :

FEDERATIONS INVITED AND REPLACEMENT POLICY	 Statutes Technical Regulations License Rules Code of Points and relevant Newsletters Rules for the FIG Individual Apparatus V Cup Series in Artistic Gymnastics General Judges' Rules Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic Gymn Medical Organization of the Official FIG Doping Control Rules Media Rules Apparatus Norms Advertising and Publicity Rules Accreditation Rules Regulations for Awards Ceremonies and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Federations which have not fulfilled their fir (e.g. annual membership fees, unpaid inviparticipate in this World Challenge Cup. Federations which have not fulfilled their fir Organizing Committee by the given deadlin the possibility to participate, but the LOC with meals and local transportation. The organizing member federation may invision standing at their discretion, but must invitive who had gymnasts: ranked 1-8 in C-III at the previous World ranked 1-8 from the 2014 World Cup Rate <i>For the 2015 series, the gymnasts' invitation the 2014 World Championships</i> 	Vorld Cup astics Competitio tive Comm nancial oblig oices, etc ancial oblig e in these ill not gua te FIG me e at least Champior nking List	nittee ligations tow (a) will not to gations towa Directives f rantee the f ember federa all Membe	vards the look ards the Loomay still h notel book ations in g r Federati	d to ocal ave ing, ood ons
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. 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:				
	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	
	* including Wild card and "hors concours" g				
AGE LIMITS	Age limit for MAG: 18 years (born in 1997 or				
	Age limit for WAG: 16 years (born in 1999 or before)			\ <i>i</i>	
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 Member Federations.				
	Registrations and payments made after the	e gymnast	s' drawing o	of lots will	not

	be accepted and the	Delegations members concerned will no	ot be authorized to
	participate.		
	Definitive registration	20th January 2015 (2 months prior to the event) 12:00 GMT	
	Nominative registration	19th February 2015 (4 weeks prior to the event) 12:00 GMT	
	Late registrations are	e subject to fines as follows:	
	Fine for missing or	late Definitive Registration	CHF 750
		late Nominative Registration	CHF 500
ENTRY FEES		applied for this event for all delegation m nodation through the LOC.	iembers who
	otherwise apply:		
		y fee is 50 EUR per gymnast. At the time r to the event) 100% of the entry fee mus	
		efundable. Entries without payment of the	e entry fees will
	be considered as invalid and will be refused. The LOC will waive the costs for the entry fees for the top three gymnasts per apparatus listed in the World Ranking List.		
ACCREDITATION	The accreditation will take place at the official Hotel of the Tournament, the "Lindner Congress Hotel" and will be open from Wednesday, 18 th to Sunday, 22 nd March 2015.		
COMPETITION FORMAT	The Individual Apparatus Competitions for World Challenge Cup competitions consist of:		
	Qualifications and Apparatus Finals		
	Qualifications:		
	 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 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 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 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. 		
	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. In addition, the Organizing Member Federation has the right to a limited number of Wild Cards to guarantee the participation of the Host Country gymnasts in the Finals (maximum 1 man and 1 woman gymnast only at one apparatus each). These "Wild Card Gymnasts" must have participated at the respective apparatus in the qualification. "Wild Card Gymnasts" will receive medals, prize money and World Cup points. FIG Competition III rules will be applied for vault. In case of a tie at any place, the tie will not be broken. The tied gymnasts will all have the same rank, but subsequent ranks will be skipped: 1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 1, 2, 3, 3, 3, 6, 7, 8 Tied gymnasts will receive the same medal and World Cup Points: 1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (two gold medals, no silver medal, one bronze medal) The Prize Money will be added and divided by the number of gymnasts: 1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Prize Money for Rank 1 and 2 is added and divided by 2) 1, 2, 2, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Prize Money for Rank 2, 3, and 4 is added and divided by 3) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7 (Prize Money for Rank 7 and 8 is added and divided by 3) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8 (Prize Money for Rank 7 and 8 is divided by 2)
DRAWING OF LOTS	The gymnasts' drawing of lots will be directed by the FIG Technical Delegate and take place at the Orientation meeting of the event in accordance with the
	procedures established.
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	 Wednesday, 18th March 2015: Arrival of the Delegations 14h30 19h30 official training 21h00 Technical Meeting (Lindner Congress Hotel) Thursday, 19th March 2015: 09h00 - 11h30 Training 13h30 Judges' instruction (Lindner Congress Hotel) 14h30 - 16h25 Warm up 16h30 - ~20h00 Qualifications I MAG & WAG Friday, 20th March 2015:
	 > 09h00 - 11h30 Training > 13h30 Judges' instruction (Lindner Congress Hotel) > 14h30 - 16h25 Warm up > 16h30 - ~20h00 Qualifications II MAG & WAG
	 Saturday, 21st March 2015: > 08h30 – 10h00 Training > 11h30 Judges' instruction (Lindner Congress Hotel) > 12h30 – 13h55 Warm-up > 14h00 – 17h00 Final I MAG & WAG (5 apparatus)
	Sunday, 22 nd March 2015:

	> 08h30 – 10h00 Training		
	 11h30 Judges' instruction (Lindner Congress Hotel) 12h30 – 13h55 Warm-up 		
	 14h00 – 17h00 Final II MAG & WAG (5 apparatus) 19h30 Banquet at the Lindner Congress Hotel 		
	Monday, 23 rd March 2015: ➤ Departure of the Delegations		
EVENT MANAGER	Mirko Wohlfahrt, info@turnier-der-meister.de		
MEDIA	Local Press Officer: Torsten Hartmann from the Host Federation. A press room will be available for the use of accredited media with telephone, fax and internet access.		
	Media should apply for accreditation online: http://www.turnier-der-meister.de/presse/akkreditierung/home.php		
SOCIAL MEDIA	Turnier der Meister on facebook: https://de-de.facebook.com/Turnier.der.Meister		
	German Gymnastics Federation on facebook: https://www.facebook.com/DeutscherTurnerBund		
MEDICAL SERVICES	The medical care will be fully guaranteed by the Organizing Committee. The guarantee includes the first aid as well as an ambulation in a nearby hospital.		
	The event will have a number of doctors and physiotherapists available for the assistance of all competing Federations.		
	A Paramedic Ambulance will be on site during official training, warm up and competition periods.		
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	Carl-Thiem-Klinikum Cottbus Thiemstr. 111 D-03048 Cottbus		
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 German Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Germany. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 20 th January 2015 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: 10 € per person/day.		
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.		
	The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by 19 th February 2015.		

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LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	The local transportation from the airports (Berlin, Dresden) or railway station and between the hotel and venue will be provided at no extra cost to the delegations who have booked the tour package Hotel I.		
	Otherwise the cost of € 25 (per delegation member) for the local transportation must be paid to the OC by 19 th February 2015.		
ACCOMMODATION	The prices are valid from Wednesday evening to Monday morning - additional trainings in the Olympic base, nights, meals: ask the LOC -		
	HOTEL I: TOUR PACKAGE Hotel(!!! NON-SMOKING HOTEL !!!)Lindner Congress Hotel****(official tournament hotel, city centre)Berliner PlatzD-03046 CottbusGermanyWebbsite:www.lindner.de		
	The costs per person/night in this first hotel are as follows: EUR 119,50 (single room, including full board & local transport) EUR 99,50 (double room, including full board & local transport)		
	Hotel II: Radisson SAS Hotel, Cottbus****+ (close to the railway station) Vetschauer Straße 12 D-03048 Cottbus Germany		
	Website: www.cottbus.radissonsas.com		
	The costs per person/night in this second hotel are as follows: EUR 99,50 (single room, including breakfast) EUR 79,50 (double room, including breakfast) The cost of € 25 (per delegation member) for the local transportation must be paid to the OC by 19 th February 2015.		
	Hotel III SORAT Hotel Cottbus*** city centre Schlosskirchplatz 2 D-03046 Cottbus Germany Web site: <u>http://www.sorat-hotels.com/hotel/cottbus</u>		
	The costs per person/night in this third hotel are as follows: EUR 79,50 (single room, including breakfast) EUR 69,50 (in double room, including breakfast) The cost of € 25 (per delegation member) for the local transportation must be paid to the OC by 19 th February 2015.		
	Hotel IV (low cost hostel) Haus der Athleten Dresdener-Straße 18 D-03050 Cottbus Germany Website: <u>http://www.ssb-cottbus.de</u>		
	The costs per person/night in this low cost Hotel are as follows: EUR 54,50 (including breakfast; only double rooms) The cost of € 25 (per delegation member) for the local transportation must be paid to the OC by 19 th February 2015. 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 20 th January 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 (see exception herein below).
	The costs for accommodation must be paid to the OC by 19 th February 2015.
	Cancelation until 19 th February 2015, at a 100% rate refund and later, no refund!
	 The Organizing Member Federation must pay for the Accommodation expenses for the gymnasts ranked 1-3, per apparatus, competing in the event from: previous World Championships* (see note above) the 2014 World Cup Ranking List
MEALS	Hotel I: full board
	Hotel II: The costs for meals are as follows: - 40 € per person for full board - 20 € per person for lunch or dinner
	Hotel III, IV: No meals can be provided at this hotel. Lot of restaurants are close to Sorat Hotel.
	While the Meals Form must be returned to the LOC by 20 th January 2015 at the very latest, the costs for the meals must be paid to the OC by 19 th February 2015.
	Cancelation until 19 th February 2015, at a 100% rate refund and later, no refund!
	The Organizing Member Federation must pay for the meals expenses, including full board, for the gymnasts ranked 1-3, per apparatus, competing in the event from: - previous World Championships* (see note above) - the 2014 World Cup Ranking List
FINAL BANQUET	The Final Banquet will be held on Sunday, 22 nd March 2015 at 19h30 at Lindner Congress Hotel and will be free of charge for all delegation members who booked their accommodation through the LOC.
	Every Delegation will receive an invitation once all financial issues between the OC and the delegation guests are duly solved.
	otherwise apply: 50 € per Person
FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND	The FIG Technical Delegate and EC member (if applicable) will be designated by the FIG.
EC MEMBER	The FIG Technical Delegates will serve as Presidents of the Superior Jury.
JUDGES AND PANELS	Each Judge's panel will be composed as follows:2 D judges, minimum 4 E judges, plus 1 Supervisor
	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).
	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 th February 2015.		
	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. 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 judges 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 following minimum Prize		
	Money (amounts in Swiss Francs – CHF): CHF 2'500 per apparatus. The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in EURO as		
	follows:		
	Ranking	up - Prize Money in CHF Individual Apparatus	
	1	750	
	2	600	
	3	400	
	4	250	
	5	200	
	6	150	
	7 8	<u>100</u> 50	
	No prize money, medals and World Cup Ranking Lists points will be given, if there are less than 4 participating federation in per apparatus.		
ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINTS FOR THE ALL- AROUND WORLD CUP RANKING LIST	In principle, the results and the updated FIG World 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 Cup Ranking Lists (CIII World Cup and World Challenge Cup combined) are established for Individual Apparatus Competitions (i.e. for each apparatus). These lists begin with the first World Cup/World Challenge Cup event of the year and end with the last World Cup/World Challenge Cup event of the year as follows:		
	• 6 World Cup Ranking Lists for Men and 4 World Cup Ranking Lists for		

	Pommel Horse Rings Vault Parallel Bars Horizontal Bar	<u>Women</u> Vault Uneven Bars Balance Beam Floor		
	The World Cup Points	The World Cup Points are assigned to the competitors by name:		
		World Challeng	e 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 ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL APPARATUS WORLD	Points. In case that less than Points, no medals and The winner of the ann	four federations I no prize money ual Individual Ap	core will receive the same World Cup participate per apparatus, no World Cup will be given. paratus World Cup and World Challenge e highest number of points for each	
CUP SERIES	apparatus after the las	st event of the yea	ar as follows:	
	 If 5 or more World Cup Competitions take place per year, the best 4 are counted If 4 or 3 World Cup Competitions take place per year all points are counted 			
	A special award ceremony must be held at the last Individual Apparatus World Cup/World Challenge Cup competition of the year in which the Individual Apparatus World Cup and World Challenge Cup winners shall receive a Cup. In case of a tie in the respective World Cup Ranking Lists after the last respective competitions of the year, the tie will not be broken.			
BANK ACCOUNT	Bank Name:	Sparkasse Sp	pree-Neise	
INFORMATION	Bank Account Name		ser Gesellschaft für Sportförderung mbH echt-Straße 16 bus	
	IBAN Number:	DE64 180500	000 3209 1011 07	
	Swift Code:	WELADED10	CBN	
	Bank Address:	Sparkasse Sp	pree Neiße / Anstalt des öffentlichen	

	Rechts			
	Breitscheidplatz 3			
	D-03046 Cottbus			
	Germany			
	Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: Turnier der Meister/YOUR FEDERATION . 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	For the Individual apparatus World Cup competitions and for the Word Challenge Cup competition 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 2015 Rules for the FIG Individual Apparatus World Cup & World Challenger Cup Series in Artistic Gymnastics for additional information.			
	Host Broadcaster:			
	Studio Berlin Adlershof (SBA) GmbH			
	Am Studio 20			
	D-12489 Berlin	D-12489 Berlin		
	Talafan: +40 (0)20 6704 5200			
	Telefon: +49 (0)30 6704-5300 Telefax: +49 (0)30 6704-5505			
	Email: info@studio-berlin.de			
DEADLINES				
SUMMARY	Definitive Registration (on line)	20 th January 2015		
	Nominative Registration (on line)	19 th February 2015		
	Visa Request Form	20 th January 2015		
	Travel Schedule Form	19 th February 2015		
	Accommodation Form (number of rooms)	20 th January 2015		
	Accommodation Form (nominative)	19 th February 2015		
	Meals Form	20 th January 2015 19 th February 2015		
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs			
	Payment of the local transportation 19th February 2015			
	Payment of the Meals19th February 2015Payment of the fine for missing judge19th February 2015			
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Sincerely Yours,

Frankfurt am Main, 26.06.2014

..... Place and date:

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