## FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



### LISBON ACRO FIG WORLD CUP LISBON, PORTUGAL 28<sup>TH</sup> – 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2018 B CATEGORY



### **DIRECTIVES**

**Event ID: 15800** 

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	Lisbon, Portugal
DATE	From June 28 <sup>th</sup> to July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018
VENUE	CASAL VISTOSO MUNICIPALITY SPORTS HALL Rua João da Silva 1900-271 Lisbon, PORTUGAL Phone: 00351 218 170 107
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	COMPETITION AND TRAINING HALL: Spieth - Elastic Swing Floor "Moscow" Ref. 1790750

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PROVISIONAL	Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Delegations arrival
SCHEDULE		Free Training (warm up floor – no music)
	Wednesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Late Delegations arrival
	•	Training Per Schedule
	Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Orientation meeting and Reception at
		City Hall
		Judges meeting
		Training Per Schedule
	Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Qualification 1 <sup>st</sup> exercise
	Saturday, 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Qualification 2 <sup>nd</sup> exercise
	Sunday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July	FINALS
	-	Award Ceremony
		Dinner & Farewell Party

### **PARTICIPATION**

The World Cup Competitions consist of Qualifications and Finals in all 5 categories.

Departure of all delegations

### Participation in the Qualifications:

- All competitors 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:

Final in all 5 categories.

Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July

- The top eight units with no more than 2 per NF/per category from the qualifications qualify for the Finals. If there are less than 9 units, only 6 will proceed to the Final, with no more than 2 pairs or groups per NF.
- In addition, if the Organizing Member Federation has not qualified in any category, it may nominate one participation in max. 1 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.
- In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied.

# World Cup Competitions may exceptionally be combined with other Competition.

### **Cancellation Policy**

- 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 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.
- Procedure and deadlines for the cancellation of a category by the LOC or participation by the NF is as follows:
  - FIG shall inform LOC and NF about the participation, within 5 days after the Definitive registration deadline.

#### o 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. "HORS CONCOURS" The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to add only for the qualifications "hors concours" competitors. These competitors are in addition to the official **GYMNASTS** 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. The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to name 1 Men's Pair, 1 Woman's Pair, 1 Mixed pair, 1 Women's Group and 1 Men's Group as "hors concours" competitors. The Organising Member Federation must invite all FIG Member Federations who **FEDERATIONS INVITED** have paid their annual membership fee for Acrobatic Gymnastics. SIZE OF Participation is limited to 3 "units" per NF in each category **DELEGATION AND** Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG **FIG LICENCE** 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 Organising Member Federation (OMF) may limit the participation with criteria to be defined by the OMF. 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 5 units) 2 (if 6 to 8 and more units) 3 (if 9 and more units) 4 Gymnasts (3 units per category) 39 Medical Doctor 1 Paramedical Staff (if 1 to 3 units) 1 2 (if 4 and more units) Judges A unit being a pair or a group. Out of competition gymnasts will not be accepted **AGE LIMITS**

### **JUDGES AND**

**JURIES** 

Age limit: minimum 15 years (born in 2003 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 Representative 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.

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

Please see also "General and ACRO Specific Judges' Rules".

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

	Each participating federation result in a fine of Swiss Fr Federation. The Organizing Member Febrevetted judges present with Should there not be sufficient propose to the FIG for approach the panels (plus 1 reserve). To cost of the Organizing Member Federation fail to propose rejudges at the cost of the Organizing Member 1 propose regions.	ederation is responsible the appropriate cate and judges, the Organ and the name of neutral these judges, once appetite Federation. Shames for additional judges, making Member Federation.	aid to the O ole that there gory of breve nizing Member al additional j proved, have hould the Or udges, the Flation.	e are enough FIG to the for their function. Federation may udges to complete to be invited at the rganizing Member IG will invite such
FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND	The FIG Technical Delegate the FIG.	and EC member (if a	pplicable) will	l be designated by
EC MEMBER	The FIG Technical Delegate			
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	Definitive and Nominative Ro FIG website ( <a href="http://www.fig-g">http://www.fig-g</a> only be accepted from FIG G	ymnastics.com) or acc	ordingly. The	,
	Definitive registration:	April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	(2 months p	prior to the event)
	Nominative registration	May 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	(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	ıny)	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 Delegati participate.			
DRAWING OF LOTS	The drawing of lots will take weeks after the closing date of After publication of the draw given an opportunity to modificate days by using the official doc	of the nominative regist on the FIG website, by the position of their of	tration. the member gymnasts' sta	Federation will be
ENTRY FEES	The cost for the entry fee is 5. The invited participating federal Definitive registration (2 montpaid to the OC. The entry fee Exception is if because of low World Cup.	O euros per gymnast. erations must pay for a thin prior to the event) is not refundable. We number of participar	all entry fees. 100% of the ots, the event	entry fee must be is no longer a FIG
	Entries without payment of the refused.	ne entry fees will be c	onsidered as	invalid and will be
ON-LINE REGISTRATION FORMS	All teams should register of possible to register during the		Registration I	Platform. It is not
	Confirmation: After the LOC receipt. Your registration will as soon as your payment is o	then be processed an		
	Please visit the official event	webpage to register or	n-line (Click H	ere)

### **ACCOMMODATION**

The cost is person/night and includes (Package):

- Room:
- Breakfast (Hotel) + lunch + dinner;
- Banquet:
- Transfer from **Lisbon International Airport** to Hotel/Sports Hall and back.

### CATEGORY A - 4 STARS HOTELS

The costs per person/night in full board accommodation regime in this Hotel are as follows:

Single Room: 90 euros Double Room: 75 euros Triple Room: 65 euros

### **CATEGORY B - 3 STARS HOTELS**

The costs per person/night in full board accommodation regime in this Hotel are as follows:

Single Room: 85 euros Double Room: 70 euros Triple Room: 60 euros

### CATEGORY LOW COST – YOUTH HOTEL (shared rooms)

The costs per person/night in full board accommodation regime in this Hotel are as follows:

Single Room: 80 euros Double Room: 65 euros Triple Room: 55 euros

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 April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 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 as follows:

- 50% of the Accommodation Package costs must be paid to the LOC by **April 28<sup>th</sup>**, **2018**;
- The remaining 50% of the Accommodation Package costs must be paid to the LOC by May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

After May 28th, 2018, no refunds will be made.

All refunds will be processed after the competition ends. Please make sure to contact the LOC secretariat after the competition ends.

Delegations that book their accommodation through the OC have full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) in their package.

Breakfast will be served at the Hotel. Lunch and Dinner will be served at the hotel or at the Competition Venue.

Cost of each meal per person acquired on accreditation (Lunch or Dinner) – 15 €

### **MEALS**

FINAL BANQUET	A farewell dinner will be organized and will be followed by a farewell party.
	All delegations who have booked their accommodation through the OC, are invited to participate without additional payment.
	Extra tickets will be available at the LOC office at 30 €, per person.
	Requests for extra tickets can be made until 28/06/2018.
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018.  The delegations that book their accommodation through the LOC will be offered transport:
	- Between the Lisbon International Airport and the official hotel; - Between the official hotel and the competition venue, during the competition. In case of need, is possible to arranged transfer from other Portuguese Airports at delegation expenses. Quotation on demand.
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Portuguese 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 <b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b> , <b>2018</b> 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 (except for gymnasts and judges).
	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: 30 euros per person/day.
ACCREDITATION	Each delegation should attend at the Accreditation Desk upon arrival with the following documents: - Passports of all members of delegation; - FIG licenses; - Proof of total payment of costs due to the LOC;
	- Proof of insurances of all delegation members.  Accreditations will be given at the Sports Hall at the arrival of the Delegations
	Accreditations will be given at the Sports Hall at the arrival of the Delegations. 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.
	A photo of each member of the delegation (in electronic must be sent together with the nominative registration).  Please note: Photos taken upon arrival will be charged to the National Federations at a cost of 5€ (five euros)/each.
FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS	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 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	Bank Name: Banco Português de Investimento Address: Rua Artilharia Um, n.º 51, 1250-038 Lisboa
	IBAN: PT50 0010 0000 2660 2950 0025 3 SWIFT BBPIPTP
	<b>Beneficiary Name</b> : Ginásio Clube Português Adress: Praça do Ginásio Clube Português, nº 1, 1250-111 Lisbon, Portugal
	Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: <b>LISBON FIG ACRO World Cup 2018</b> , and send the proof of bank transfer to lisbonacro@gcp.pt.
	The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.
	All payments must be processed in Euros.
CANCELLATION POLICY	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.
	After <b>May 28<sup>th</sup></b> , <b>2018</b> no refunds will be made.
	All refunds will be processed after the competition ends. Please make sure to contact the LOC secretariat after the competition ends.
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.
PRIZE MONEY	The organising member federation must pay a minimum prize money per medallist as follows:
	- B Tournament : Total 7'800 - (Swiss Francs):
	The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in <b>euros</b> as follows:
	For Tournaments Category B: Total CHF 7.800  Pairs and Groups  Gold CHF 300 (per gymnast) Silver CHF 200 (per gymnast) Bronze CHF 100 (per gymnast)
	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, medals and World Ranking Lists points will be given, if there are less than 4 participating units per category.

### ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINT FOR THE 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 procedures before and after the competitions are duly respected by the Organizing Member Federation.

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's Pairs
- Women's Pairs
- Mixed Pairs
- Women's Groups
- Men's Groups

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.

Groups 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.

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

Rank	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
28	2
16	1

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

In the case that there are less than four (4) units participating per category, no World Cup Points will be given.

"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 WORD CUP	The winner of the annual World Cup per category is the pair / group with the highest number of points of the World Cup Series Ranking List after the last event of the year:
	A special award ceremony will be held at the last World Cup Competition of the cycle in which the World Cup winners will receive the World Cup.
EVENT MANAGER	LOC President: João Paulo Rocha Estrada da Luz, n.º 30-A 1600-289 Lisboa / Portugal Phone: 00351 21 814 11 45 Fax: 00351 21 814 29 50 e-mail: gympor@gympor.com
MEDIA	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 accreditated. All media representatives (journalists, photographers, TV) must request an accreditation from the O.C. Media Officer as soon as possible to have access to the media centre on the competition venue. e-mail: comunicacao@gympor.com
SOCIAL MEDIA	Gymnastics Federation of Portugal official Facebook page: www.facebook.com/ginasticaportugal
MEDICAL	The O.C. will provide first aid medical services. A team of physiotherapists will be
SERVICES	present during trainings and the competition.
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	Portuguese Red Cross Hospital Rua Duarte Galvão, nº54 2849 - 008 Lisbon, Portugal Phone: 00351 217 714 000
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.  The controls will be executed by ADoP (Anti Doping Authority of Portugal).
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.
TELEVISION	For Tournaments of A Category, television coverage is compulsory.
	The Organizing Member Federation will guarantee the production of a basic feed (international signal) at least for the Final rounds.
	For Tournaments of B Category, the same requirements will apply as for Tournaments of A Category provided that a television production is available even if not compulsory.  Host Broadcaster: To be defined
VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM	The video control system which allows treating inquiries and records all exercises of the competition in a quality which allows judging the exercises will be announced later.

# 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
- License Rules
- Code of Points and relevant Newsletters
- General Judges' Rules
- Specific Judges' Rules for Acrobatic Gymnastics
- Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions
- Doping Control Rules
- Media Rules
- Apparatus Norms
- Advertising and Publicity Rules
- Accreditation Rules
- Regulations for Awards Ceremonies

and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee

### DEADLINES SUMMARY

Definitive Registration (on line)	April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Nominative Registration (on line)	May 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Accommodation Form	April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Travel Schedule Form	April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Visa Request Form	April 1 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Meals Form	May 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Payment of the Entry Fee	April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
50% Payment of the Accommodation Package Costs	April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Remaining Payment of the Accommodation Package Costs	May 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Payment of the fine for missing judge	May 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018

Sincerely Yours,

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Place and date: Lisbon, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017 GP

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