

## 18th HAPPY CUP

International Tournament in Rhythmic Gymnastics

## Ghent, (BELGIUM) 30/10 - 01/11/2015



## **DIRECTIVES**

**Event ID: 14324** 

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation, Dear friends,

The Gymnastics Federation of BELGIUM has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG International Event.

DISCIPLINE	Rhythmic Gymnastics
HOST FEDERATION	FEDERATION ROYALE BELGE DE GYMNASTIQUE (KONINKLIJKE BELGISCHE TURNBOND) Mrs. Sonja Deneyer Roodebeeklaan, 44 B-1030 Bruxelles Tel: + 32 2 234 38 38 Fax: + 32 2 230 06 69 E-mail: info@kbt-frbg.be Website: www.frbg-kbt.be
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	HAPPY GYM Mr. Edwin DE BACKER Moortelputstraat, 32 B-9031 GHENT – BELGIUM Tel: +32 – 9 – 281.02.22 Fax: +32 – 9 – 233.30.22 E-mail: edebacker@skynet.be Website: www.happygym.be
LOCATION	GHENT - BELGIUM
DATE	October 30 <sup>th</sup> until November 1 <sup>st</sup> 2015
VENUE	Sporthal "Keiskant" Keiskantstraat, 3 B- 9031 Gent - BELGIUM Tel.: +32 - 9 - 226.06.56 Fax: +32 - 9 - 236.12.89
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	Janssen & Fritsen (supplier of Belgian federation) Reference number floor: 652/653
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The event will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the event, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives:  Statutes  Technical Regulations  Code of Points and relevant Newsletters  General Judges' Rules  Specific Judges' Rules  Doping Control Rules  License rules (except for non competitive events)  Media Rules  Apparatus Norms  FIG Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events  Advertising and Publicity Rules  and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee

FEDERATIONS	The Organizing Member Federation will invite all Member Federations in		
INVITED	good standing.		
DELEGATION SIZE	1 Judge compulsory		
	1 Coach		
	3 gymnasts		
	JUNIOR and SENIOR gymnasts must have a current valid FIG license at the time of the event.		
AGE LIMITS	Junior: 13-15 years old (born 2002- 2001- 2000)		
	Senior: from 16 years old (born 1999 and earlier)		
JUDGES AND	Each federation must bring a judge.		
JURIES	All judges taking part in the Junior and/or senior competition must have		
	a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event (minimum cat. IV) If your delegation chooses to participate without a judge, a fee of 50 € must		
	be paid cash upon arrival.		
REGISTRATION			
DEADLINES	Definitive registration 15.08.2015		
	Nominative registration 01.09.2015		
	Visa application form 01.09.2015		
ENTRY FEES	The Entry fee for this event will be 25,00 EUR per gymnast		
ACCREDITATION	Accreditation will be given to all members of the delegation upon arrival and		
EVENT FORMAT	when all costs have been paid.		
EVENT FORMAT	<ul> <li>Individual All-Round</li> <li>Finals per apparatus (6 best gymnasts, maximum 1 per country). The</li> </ul>		
	- Finals per apparatus (6 best gymnasts, maximum 1 per country). The organizing association (Happy Gym) has the right to add 1 gymnast in		
	every final.		
PROVISIONAL	29.10.2015: Arrival day of the delegations and meeting of the delegations		
SCHEDULE	30.10.2015: Judges meeting and drawing of lots		
	All-round competition (2 apparatus)		
	31.10.2015: All-round competition (2 apparatus) 01.11.2015: Touristic visit of the city Ghent		
	Judges meeting and drawing of lots		
	Finals per apparatus (14h) + Gala		
	Final Banquet (21h)		
EVENT MANAGED	02.11.2015: Departure of the delegations		
EVENT MANAGER MEDICAL SERVICES	Edwin De Backer First Aid (EHBO), nurses, physiotherapist		
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Belgian Embassy or		
	Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Belgium. The		
	Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with		
	an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before		
	<b>01.09.2015</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 foresees 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.		
	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 EUR per person/day.		
INTERNATIONAL	The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their		

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TRANSPORTATION	delegation members.		
10041	The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to	·	
LOCAL	Local transportation (i.e. from/to the airport,		
TRANSPORTATION	as from/to the hotel and the Event and Training Halls) will be provided by		
	LOC.		
ACCOMMODATION	HOTEL HOLIDAY INN EXPO		
	Maaltekouter, 3		
	B-9051 Gent		
	Tel.: +32 – 9 – 220.24.24		
	Fax: +32 – 9 – 222.66.22		
	Website: www.higentexpo.com		
	The invited participating delegations must pay for the accommodation		
	expenses of their own delegation members as follows:		
	Price for <u>5 persons</u> in the delegation	Price per additional person	
	il	and/or night	
	From Thursday 29.10.2015 until Monday	3	
	02.11.2015 (morning)		
	€ 40 / person / night	€ 60 / person / night	
	(double room and/or triple rooms)	c oo / poison / mgm	
	(sponsored rate rooms are limited)		
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	€ 70 / person / night		
	(for a single room on demand)		
	Accommodation costs must be paid to the organizing committee by <b>cash</b> at the hotel upon arrival.		
	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 <b>01.10.2015</b> at the very latest.		
	The invited participating countries must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members.  The costs for the accommodations must be paid to the LOC by cash upon arrival.		
	Cancellations or changes in the delegation before <b>15.10.2015</b> . Afterwards all costs accommodation cannot be guaranteed.	will have to be paid and	
MEALS	Breakfast is included in the accommodation expenses.  Lunch and dinner will be provided by the organizers in the competition hall  (for the delegations only)		
	On Sunday evening there will be a Final Banquet in the hotel for the delegations only.		
FINAL BANQUET	The banquet will be held on Sunday after the finals and is free of charge for the participants.		
	Extra persons can buy tickets at the price of € 20 per person. The tickets of		
	the Final Banquet must be paid to the LOC upon arrival.		
	Extra persons need to notify the LOC before 1		
FINANCIAL	Federations which have not fulfilled their finar		
OBLIGATIONS	Local Organizing Committee by the given dea have the possibility to participate, but the LOC	dline in the invitation, may still	

	booking, meals and local transportation.			
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be	e respected		
MEDIA	Regional Belgian Television			
SOCIAL MEDIA	Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/happygymbe			
	Twitter: @happygymbe			
	Website: www.happygym.be			
CANCELATION	Cancellations or changes in the delegation have to be notified to the LOC			
POLICY	before 15.10.2015. Afterwards all costs will have to be paid and			
	accommodation cannot be guaranteed.			
	No refund possible if later arrival or early departure.			
DEADLINES	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,			
SUMMARY	Definitive Registration	15 August 2015		
	Nominative Registration	1 September 2015		
	Visa Request Form	1 September 2015		
	Accommodation Form	1 October 2015		
	Travel Schedule Form	1 October 2015		
	Payment of the Entry Fee	29 October (arrival)		
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs	29 October (arrival)		
DEMO GALA	On Sunday <b>November 1</b> <sup>st</sup> <b>2015</b> , after all finals and before the price ceremony for teams, there will be a small Demonstration Gala. Gymnasts are welcome to present 1 short exhibition (max. 3 min).  Clubs can let us know by e-mail ( <a href="mailto:edwin@happygym.be">edwin@happygym.be</a> ) before October 20 <sup>th</sup> 2015.  It is possible we will not be able to accept all demonstrations due to the time limit (max. 10 demonstrations, including the demonstration of the organizing club).			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Next to this tournament there will be a competition for younger gymnasts: hopes (2005-2006) and pre-juniors (2003-2004). More information is provided by the organizing committee.			

The organising committee hopes to see you in Ghent,



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