



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 30th until November 1st 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</i>

FEDERATIONS INVITED	The Organizing Member Federation will invite all Member Federations in 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 JURIES	Each federation must bring a judge. 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.						
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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 when all costs have been paid.						
EVENT FORMAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individual All-Round - 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 SCHEDULE	<p>29.10.2015: Arrival day of the delegations and meeting of the delegations</p> <p>30.10.2015: Judges meeting and drawing of lots All-round competition (2 apparatus)</p> <p>31.10.2015: All-round competition (2 apparatus)</p> <p>01.11.2015: Touristic visit of the city Ghent Judges meeting and drawing of lots Finals per apparatus (14h) + Gala Final Banquet (21h)</p> <p>02.11.2015: Departure of the delegations</p>						
EVENT MANAGER	Edwin De Backer						
MEDICAL SERVICES	First Aid (EHBO), nurses, physiotherapist						
VISA	<p>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 01.09.2015 to the LOC.</p> <p>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.</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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>						
INTERNATIONAL	The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their						

	booking, meals and local transportation.														
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected														
MEDIA	Regional Belgian Television														
SOCIAL MEDIA	Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/happygymbe Twitter: @happygymbe Website: www.happygym.be														
CANCELATION POLICY	Cancellations or changes in the delegation have to be notified to the LOC 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.														
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DEMO GALA	On Sunday November 1st 2015 , 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 (edwin@happygym.be) before October 20 th 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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