# FIG ARTISTIC CHALLENGE CUP - B CATEGORY INDIVIDUAL APPARATUS



# "GRAND PRIX OSTRAVA 2011" FIG CHALLENGER CUP - OSTRAVA, CZECH REPUBLIC 1-3 DECEMBER 2011



# **DIRECTIVES**

Dear FIG Affiliated Member Federation,

Following the decision of the FIG Presidential Commission, the Gymnastics Federation of the Czech Republic has the pleasure to provide information related to the organization of the FIG Artistic World Challenger Cup B category "GRAND PRIX OSTRAVA 2011"

HOST FEDERATION	CZECH GYMNASTICS FEDERATION Contact Person: Ms Marie Kalasova, Secretary General Zatopkova 100/2 160 17 Praha 6 Czech Republic Tel/Fax: +420 242 429 260 e-mail: cgf@cstv.cz web site: http://gymnastika.cstv.cz
LOCATION	Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG) Contact person: Ulf Andersson Avenue de la Gare 12 1003 Lausanne Switzerland Tel: +41 21 321 55 10 / Direct +41 21 321 55 16 Fax: +41 21 321 55 19 e-mail: uandersson@fig-gymnastics.org website: www.fig-gymnastics.com Ostrava, Moravian-Silesian Region, Czech Republic
DATE	From 1 <sup>st</sup> December to 3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2011
VENUE	ZIMNI STADION PORUBA Ckalovova str. 20/6144, 708 00 Ostrava-Poruba Tel.: +420 596 977 111, Fax: +420 596 977 Email: zimni.stadion@sareza.cz http://www.sareza.cz/nase-arealy/zimni-stadion/o-stredisku-5/ Competition Hall – max capacity 5'000 seats Training Hall: part of the Zimni stadion
FIG CERTIFIED APPARATUS USED	GYMNOVA
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 Challenger Cup Rules for Artistic Gymnastics:  Statutes  Technical Regulations  Code of Points  General Judges Rules  Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic Gymnastics  Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions  Doping Control Rules  FIG Media Rules  FIG Apparatus Norms  FIG Advertising and Publicity Rules

	Regulations for Awards Ceremon	ies			
	and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee				
FEDERATIONS	The organizing member federation may invite FIG member federations in good				
INVITED	standing at their discretion, but mu	ust invite at	least all N	Member Fed	erations who
	have gymnasts in the best 12 per individual apparatus from the B Category				
	Challenger Cup Ranking List for Individual Apparatus. In case of a tie at the 12th				
	place for Individual Apparatus comp				
	At the first event of the year 2011 the following gymnasts are eligible and must be				
	invited: the federations of the best 12 gymnasts per apparatus from the 2010 Challenger Cup Ranking List. In case of a tie at the 12 <sup>th</sup> place, the tie will not be				
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DARTICIDATION	broken.	:			: - : - : - : - :
PARTICIPATION AND FIG LICENSE	Only senior gymnasts in good stand				
AND FIG LICENSE	License may participate. The Organi				
	the validity of the gymnast' 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 number of participating federations to only those				
	who have gymnasts ranked in the best 12 from the B Category Challenger Cup				
	Ranking List for Individual Apparatus, 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
	Doctor		1	1	2
	Physiotherapist Judges (if confirmed by FIG and O	<b>C</b> )	<u>1</u> 2	2	4
AGE LIMITS	Age Limit for MAG: 16 years (born in Age Limit for WAG: 16 years (born in				
REGISTRATION				· olugivaly as	line vie the
DEADLINES	Definitive and Nominative Registrate FIG website ( <a href="http://www.fig-gymna">http://www.fig-gymna</a>				
					registrations
	will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations.  Definitive registration  28 <sup>th</sup> September 2011 (2 months prior to the event)				
		tober 2011		eks prior to	
	Late registrations and registrations				
	payments (if any) are subject to fine		ot accomp	partied by t	ne requested
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	Fine for missing the deadline o	r the	CHF/5	CHF750	
	Definitive Entry or for late Entry				
	Fine for missing the deadline of the CHF500				
	Nominative Entry or for late Entry  Registrations made later than 10 days after the deadline for the Neminative Entry				
	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.				
ENTRY FEES	No Entry Fee will be applied for this event.				
ACCREDITATION	Accreditation will be held at the competition venue. The financial obligations and				
	payments, as well as the insurance policy and the FIG licences will be checked				
	during the accreditation process.				
COMPETITION	The Individual Apparatus Competitio	ns for B Cate	gory consi	ist of Qualifi	cations and
FORMAT	Apparatus Finals				
	Qualifications:				
	Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per country and 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 before				
	the start of the qualifications and they cannot qualify for the Finals. They are not eligible to receive Challenger Cup Points and they will have to start first.				
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	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. not per apparatus).  • FIG Competition III rules will be applied for vault, difficulty and special requirements.
	In case of a tie at the 8th place, the tie will not be broken
	Finals:  • The best eight gymnasts per apparatus from the qualifications qualify for the Finals
	<ul> <li>Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per country and each apparatus.</li> <li>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).</li> </ul>
	■ These "Wild Card Gymnasts" must have participated at the respective apparatus in the qualification.
	"Wild Card Gymnasts" will receive medals and prize money, but they will not receive Challenger Cup Points.
	• FIG Competition III rules will be applied for vault, difficulty and special requirements.
	• 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.
	e.g. 1, 1, 3, 4
	1, 2, 2, 4 1, 2, 3, 3
	Tied gymnasts will receive the same medal and Challenger Cup Points. e.g. 1, 1, 3, 4 (two gold medals, no silver medal, one bronze medal)
	The Prize Money will be added and divided by the number of gymnasts. e.g. (with Prize Money for Rank 1- 4).
	1, 1, 3, 4 (Prize Money for Rank 1 and 2 is added and divided by 2) 1, 2, 2, 4 (Prize Money for Rank 2 and 3 is added and divided by 2) 1, 2, 2, 2 (Prize Money for Rank 2, 3, and 4 is added and divided by 3) 1, 2, 3, 3 (Prize Money for Rank 3, 4 is added and divided by 2)
SCHEDULE	30 <sup>th</sup> November 2011 Arrival of the Delegations  1 <sup>st</sup> December 2011 Arrival of the Delegations, Training, Orientation Meeting
	2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2011 Judges' Instruction (09:00), Qualification WAG & MAG
	3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2011 Finals MAG & WAG 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2011 Departure of the Delegations
EVENT MANAGER	Mrs Petra Cenkova, tel.: +420 7, e-mail: petracenkova@seznam.cz
MEDIA	TV transmission of the Finals. Internet On-line transmission of the Qualification rounds. Local Media Officer: tbc
MEDICAL SERVICES	Medical services will be provided by the Organizing Committee and the Health Rescue Team of Moravian-Silesian Region during training and competitions.
DOPING CONTROLS	The Organizing Member Federation must 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 Czech Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to the Czech Republic. The
	Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before <b>17 October 2011</b> to the OC. 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 OC 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 OC in advance.

The OC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own's charge as follows: 10.- € per person/day.

# 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 OC by **28**<sup>th</sup> **October 2011**The local transportation between the hotels and the venue and transportation from

the local transportation between the hotels and the venue and transportation from the International Airport of Ostrava, Railways station Ostrava-Svinov and Bus Station "UAN Ostrava" to the hotels and back will be free of charge for the participants.

A pick-up for the delegations coming from Katowice International Airport (Poland, 100 km from Ostrava) to Ostrava will also be arranged by the Airport Shuttle Ostrava. The costs of transport as follows: http://www.airportshuttleostrava.cz/rates/

The costs for the transportation from Katowice International Airport must be paid to the OC by **28**<sup>th</sup> **October 2011**.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

## **CLARION CONGRESS HOTEL OSTRAVA\*\*\*\***

Zkrácená 2703, 700 30 Ostrava-Zabreh, Czech Republic

Tel.: +420 596 702 111, Fax: +420 596 702 860 e-mail:info@clarioncongresshotelostrava.cz web site: www.clarioncongresshotelostrava.com

The costs per person/night in this first Hotel are as follows:

110.- € (single room, incl. breakfast, local transportation and banquet) 80.- € (double room, incl. breakfast, local transportation and banquet)

#### **HOTEL VISTA\*\*\***

Kpt. Vajdy 3046/2, 700 30 Ostrava-Zabreh, Czech Republic

Tel.: +420 597 221 111, Fax: +420 597 221 133

e-mail:<u>recepce@hotelvista.cz</u> web site: <u>www.hotelvista.cz</u>

The costs per person/night in this second Hotel are as follows:

70.- € (single room, incl. breakfast, local transportation and banquet)

55.- € (double room, incl. breakfast, local transportation and banquet)

### **HOTEL AREAL\*\***

Plzeňská 6, 700 30 Ostrava-Zabreh, Czech Republic

Tel.: +420 596 704 111, Fax: +420 596 748 551

e-mail hotelareal@hoteltrans.cz, web site: www.hoteltrans.cz/areal/

The costs per person/night in this low cost Hotel are as follows:

30.- € (double room, incl. breakfast, local transportation and banquet)

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 **28**<sup>th</sup> **September 2011** 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 the accommodations must be paid to the OC as follows: At the time of the Definitive entry (2 months prior to the event) 50% of the Accommodation costs must be paid to the OC. 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 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011. In case of room cancellations until 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011, the OC will refund the 80% amount of rooms cancelled. If cancellations are received later than 28th October 2011 no claims of refunds will be accepted. The OC must pay for the accommodation expenses of the best three gymnasts per apparatus as per the B Category Challenger Cup Ranking List for Individual Apparatus from the official arrival day to the official departure day. For additional days, these costs are to be borne by the respective National Federations. **MEALS** The cost per person/meal are as follows: 15.- € / lunch and 15.- € / dinner The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members (see exception herein below). While the Meals Form must be returned to the OC by 28th September 2011 at the very latest, the costs for the meals must be paid to the OC by 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011 as follows: in case of meals cancellations until 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011, the OC will refund the complete amount of cancelled meals. If cancellations are received later than 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011 no claims of refunds will be accepted. The OC will pay for the meals expenses (full board) of the best three gymnasts per apparatus as per the B Category Challenger Cup Ranking List for Individual Entrance at the Final Banquet is free of charge for all delegation members. **FINAL BANQUET** The FIG Technical Delegate and EC member (if applicable) will be designated by the FIG TECHNICAL **DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER** The FIG Technical Delegates will serve as Presidents of the Superior Jury. **JUDGES AND** The Apparatus Jury (or Juries) will be composed as follows: **JURIES** • 2 D judges, min. 4 E judges, plus 1 Supervisor 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 Failure to provide judges as mentioned above will result in an OC charge of 500.- € to the federation concerned (non refundable). This fine must be paid to the OC by 28th October 2011. The number of Apparatus Juries (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 Apparatus Juries 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 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 fail to propose names for additional judges, the FIG Office in consultation with the TC Presidents concerned will invite these judges at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation. For additional judge's requirements see the Specific Judges' Rules.

#### **PRIZE MONEY**

The organising member federation will pay the following Prize Money (amounts in Swiss Francs – CHF):

#### CHF2'500.- per apparatus

The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in EUR as follows:

B Category - Prize Money in CHF			
Ranking	Individual Apparatus		
1	750		
2	600		
3	400		
4	250		
5	200		
6	150		
7	100		
8	50		

No prize money, medals and Challenger Cup Ranking Lists points will be given, if there are less than 4 participating federation in the Individual Apparatus.

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LIST

In principle, the results and the updated FIG Challenger Cup Ranking List will be published on the FIG web site within 24 hours after the end of the competitions provided that all prodedures before and after the competitions are duly respected by the Organizing Member Federation.

Separate Challenger Cup Ranking Lists are established for Individual Apparatus Competitions (i.e. for each Apparatus). These lists begin with the first Challenger Cup event of the year and end with the last Challenger Cup event of the year as follows:

• 6 Challenger Cup Ranking Lists for Men and 4 Challenger Cup Ranking Lists for Women

Men Women Floor Vault

Pommel Horse Uneven Bars Rings Balance Beam

Vault Floor

Parallel Bars High Bar

The Challenger Cup Points are assigned to the competitors by name.

Tournaments Category B				
Rank	Individual Apparatus			
1	30			
2	25			
3	20			
4	18			
5	16			
6	14			
7	12			
8	10			
9	8			
10	7			
11	6			
12	5			

In case that less than four federations participate in the Individual Apparatus, no Challenger Cup Points, no medals and no prize money will be given.

WINNER OF THE	No Cup will be granted for B Category.				
ANNUAL WORD CUP	The B Category Challenger Cup Ranking Lists for Individual Apparatus Competitions must include all respective B Category competitions. Only the best three results per gymnast (i.e. 3 for the Individual Apparatus) count for the total Ranking.				
	In case of a tie in the respective B Category Cha Individual Apparatus) after the last respective contour be broken.				
	The best competitors from the B Category Charles Individual Apparatus) will qualify for the next Apparatus Competitions	t years A Category Individual			
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	Account Name: CZECH GYMNASTICS FEDERATION Bank Name: GE MONEY BANK a.s., Ban Address: Vitezne nam. 2, 160 00 Praha, Czech Republic Account Nr.: 1724809504/0600 IBAN: CZ 64 0600 0000 0017 2480 9504 BIC: AGBACZPP				
	Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: ART WCUP OSTRAVA				
	The participating federation is responsible for covwith the bank transfers.				
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected				
TELEVISION	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).				
	The Host Broadcaster: ČESKÁ TELEVIZE Kavčí hory , 140 70 Praha 4, Czech Republic Mrs Markéta Grossmannová, e-mail: marketa.grossmannova@ceskatelevize.cz The Organizing Member Federation will guarantee the production of a basic feed				
DEADLINES	(international signal) at least for the Final rounds.				
SUMMARY	Definitive Registration (on line)	28 <sup>th</sup> September 2011			
	Nominative Registration (on line)	28 <sup>th</sup> October 2011			
	Accommodation Form	28 <sup>th</sup> September 2011			
	Travel Schedule Form	28 <sup>th</sup> October 2011			
	Visa Request Form	17 <sup>th</sup> October 2011			
	Meals Form Payment of the Accommodation Costs 50%	28 <sup>th</sup> September 2011 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2011			
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	Payment of the local transportation				
	(Katowice Airport-Ostrava-Katowice Airport)	28 <sup>th</sup> October 2011			
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Sincerely Yours,

Prague, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2011 ......Place and date:



Signature of the President of the Czech Gymnastics Federation