

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



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Porsche-Arena Stuttgart (GER) – 29. November – 01. December 2013 FIG World Cup Competition (All-Around)

DIRECTIVES

Dear 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 ART All-Around World Cup Competition, which is part of the 2013-2014 Series.

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LOCATION	Stuttgart, Baden-Württemberg, Germany
DATES	From November, 29th to December, 1st 2013
VENUE	Porsche-Arena Stuttgart Mercedesstraße 50 70372 Stuttgart, Germany While the training hall will be located in the Kunst-Turn-Forum, very close to the venue, the Warm-up hall will be located in the venue.

APPARATUS SUPPLIER	A detailed list of Spieth Gymnastics Esslingen, Germany equipment to be used for this world cup will be published on the FIG web site					
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO MODIFICATIONS)	Friday, November 29th	Arrival day Orientation Meeting Training WAG				
	Saturday, November 30th	Judges Meeting All-around WAG Training MAG				
	Sunday, December 1st	All-around MAG Closing banquet				
	Monday, December 2nd	Departure day				
PARTICIPATION	<p>The All-Around World Cup Competitions consist of a “single Final round” competition with no qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation is limited to 8 Gymnasts, plus 1 Wild Card (limited to maximum 1 man and 1 woman). Wild Card gymnasts must be named at the time of the closing of the nominative registration. • Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per country (max. 2 MAG and 2 WAG, incl. Wild Card nominations). • All participating gymnasts are required to compete on all apparatus. • “Wild Card Gymnasts” will receive medals, prize money and World Cup Points. • Until the time of the drawing of lots, in case of gymnasts' withdrawal, the FIG will invite the next eligible gymnasts as per the "replacement policy" outlined in these rules. • Once the draw has been conducted, in case of gymnasts' withdrawal or in case places remain "empty", the Organising Member Federation is entitled to nominate and invite gymnast(s) from its country or a country of its choice to fill those "empty" places (limited to maximum 2 gymnasts per country). It is understood that such invitations must be made through the respective member federation and that the FIG must be informed. These gymnasts will receive World Cup points, medals and prize money • FIG Competition II rules will be applied for vault. • In case that less than four federations participate, no World Cup points, no medals and no prize money will be given. 					
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By a gymnast from the best ranked federations in C-IV at the previous World Championships/Olympic Games*. Invitation and selection from these national federations will be done directly by the Organizing Member Federation in consultation with the respective member federation. They must be contacted respecting the ranking order of the results of C-IV of the previous World Championships/Olympic Games. These places are allocated to the National Federation, and must be confirmed as soon as possible, but no later than 2 months (nominative registration) prior to the competition. Organizers of World Cup competitions are obliged to send minimum one male and one female competitor to all All-Around World Cup competitions, if invited according to this replacement rule. <p>*Note For the 2013-2014 All-Around World Cup season, the gymnasts' qualification will be based on the 2013 World Championships results.</p> <p>In any case, no federation may participate with more than 2 male and 2 female gymnasts</p> <p><i>Note: in the overall interest of All-Around World Cup Series and for unforeseen cases, the FIG Presidential Commission may award an additional "Wild Card" for an exceptional gymnast.</i></p>																												
<p>SIZE OF DELEGATION AND FIG LICENSE</p>	<p>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 gymnast' Licenses. No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration. The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="453 1061 1385 1312"> <thead> <tr> <th>Delegation Member</th> <th>Men</th> <th>Women</th> <th>Joint</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Head of Delegation</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coach (max. 1 per gymnast**)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gymnasts (all eligible gymnasts)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medical Doctor</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paramedical staff</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Judges</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>** <i>Note: including Wild card Gymnasts</i></p>	Delegation Member	Men	Women	Joint	Head of Delegation	1	1	1	Coach (max. 1 per gymnast**)				Gymnasts (all eligible gymnasts)				Medical Doctor	1	1	1	Paramedical staff	1	1	1	Judges	1	1	2
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<p>JUDGES AND JURIES</p>	<p>The number of Judges' Panels may be decided by the Organizing Member Federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Each Judges' Panel must be composed of 2 D judges, min. 5 E judges, plus 1 Supervisor. Not more than one judge per Federation per panel will be permitted (except for Time and Line Judges).</p> <p>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 October, 25th 2013.</p>																												

	<p>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.</p> <p>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 judge's requirements see the Specific Judges' Rules.</p>									
FIG TD AND EC MEMBER	<p>The FIG Technical Delegate and EC member (if applicable) will be designated by the FIG.</p> <p>The FIG Technical Delegates will serve as Presidents of the Superior Jury.</p>									
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	<p>The Nominative Registration must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG website (http://www.fig-gymnastics.com) or accordingly. This on-line registration will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Written confirmation of participation for the nominative places ***</td> <td>TBC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration ***</td> <td>October 25th, 2013 12:00 GMT</td> </tr> </table> <p>*** <i>Note: Cancellation of participation after this confirmation will result in the respective Member Federation being responsible to indemnify the Organising Member Federation for all costs incurred in terms of travel expenses, hotel accommodation and meal reservations.</i></p> <p>Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Fine for missing the deadline of the Nominative registration or for late registration</td> <td>CHF 500.-</td> </tr> </table> <p>Registration and payments made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the Delegations members concerned will not be authorized to participate.</p>	Written confirmation of participation for the nominative places ***	TBC	Nominative registration ***	October 25 th , 2013 12:00 GMT	Fine for missing the deadline of the Nominative registration or for late registration	CHF 500.-			
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DRAWING OF LOTS	<p>The gymnasts' drawing of lots will take place at the FIG Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI) within two weeks after the closing date of the nominative registration in accordance with the procedures established.</p>									
ENTRY FEES	<p>No Entry Fee will be applied for this event.</p>									
ACCOMMODATION	<p>The Organizing Committee will offer two different Hotel categories, one of them being a "low cost hotel" (e.g. in 2012 Hotel Etap) and a 5***** hotel next to the competition venue (Hilton Garden Inn).</p> <p>The price will be as follows:</p> <table> <tr> <td></td> <td>double room</td> <td>single room</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cat. 2**</td> <td>135.- EUR per room</td> <td>90.- EUR per room</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cat. 5*****</td> <td>215.- EUR per room</td> <td>190.- EUR per room</td> </tr> </table> <p>Both categories include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accommodation in single/double room (Double rooms can only be booked with a partner) - Breakfast - Banquet - Free transportation from the Stuttgart airport or train station to the hotel and back as well as free transportation from the hotel to the competition hall and back. 		double room	single room	Cat. 2**	135.- EUR per room	90.- EUR per room	Cat. 5*****	215.- EUR per room	190.- EUR per room
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	<p>While the Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC by October, 25th 2013 at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis.</p> <p>The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members (see exception herein below).</p> <p>The costs for the accommodations must be paid to the LOC in total by October, 25th 2013.</p> <p>Cancellation policy: The whole amount will be refunded if cancellations are submitted before October, 25th 2013. For any partial or total cancellation after October, 25th 2013, no money will be refunded.</p> <p>The LOC must pay for the accommodation expenses of all gymnasts, their respective coach (1 max. per gymnast) as well as 1 MAG judge and 1 WAG judge</p>
MEALS	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members (see exception herein below). All delegation members can have lunch and dinner at their own expenses in the hotel or in the venue.</p> <p>The LOC must pay for the meals expenses (full board) of all gymnasts, their respective coach (1 max. per gymnast) as well as 1 MAG judge and 1 WAG judge.</p>
FINAL BANQUET	<p>A final banquet will be held on Sunday December, 1st 2013. Entrance is free for all delegation members.</p>
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members (see exception herein below).</p> <p>The LOC must pay for the travel costs of the top 8 ranked gymnasts at the previous World Championships/Olympic Games* (see note above) present at the event and their respective coach (1 max. per gymnast).</p> <p>The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by October, 25th 2013.</p>
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>Local transportation between Stuttgart airport/train station and the hotels and between the hotels and the competition venue will be provided by the LOC for all delegation members. However, local transportation free of charge will be provided only for delegations that have booked their accommodation via STB-Service. Pickup at airport/train station can only be guaranteed if the Travel form is returned by October, 25th 2013.</p>
VISA	<p>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 October, 25th 2013 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.</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. 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: 1,50 EUR per person/day.</p>

ACCREDITATION	All officials and delegation members will need an accreditation to enter the training and competition halls. The accreditation office will be located in the Porsche-Arena.																		
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 this World Cup. Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the LOC by the given deadlines of these Directives may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation.																		
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>Please address the payment to: STB Marketing und Event GmbH Bank Name: Baden-Wuerttembergische Bank IBAN: DE 64 6005 0101 0002 8827 14 BIC: SOLADEST</p> <p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: DTB Cup 2013 / "Your Federation" The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p>																		
TIE-BREAKING RULES	<p>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, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 1, 2, 3, 3, 3, 6, 7, 8</p> <p>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)</p> <p>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, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Prize Money for Rank 2 and 3 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, 3, 3, 6, 7, 8 (Prize Money for Rank 3, 4, and 5 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 2) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8 (Prize Money for Rank 8 is divided by 2)</p>																		
PRIZE MONEY	<p>The organising member federation must pay the following minimum Prize Money (amounts in Swiss Francs – CHF): CHF50'000.- for Men and for Women each. The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in EUR as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="624 1406 1326 1727"> <thead> <tr> <th>Ranking</th> <th>Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>15'000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>12'000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>8'000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>5'000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>4'000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>3'000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>2'000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>1'000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Ranking	Amount	1	15'000	2	12'000	3	8'000	4	5'000	5	4'000	6	3'000	7	2'000	8	1'000
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ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINTS FOR THE ALL-AROUND WORLD CUP RANKING LIST	<p>The results and the updated All-Around 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 and Women's Ranking Lists are established for the All-Around World Cup. These lists begin with the first World Cup event of the Series and end with the last World Cup event of the Series as follows: 1st Series = four (4) WC events in 2013/2014</p> <p>The World Cup Points are assigned to the competitors by name.</p>																		

	Rank	Points
	1	50
	2	45
	3	40
	4	35
	5	30
	6	25
	7	20
	8	15
WINNER OF THE ANNUAL ALL-AROUND WORLD CUP SERIES	The winner of the All-Around World Cup Series is the gymnast with the highest number of points of the World Cup Series Ranking List after the last event of the Series, counting the three (3) best results. A special award ceremony must be held at the last All-Around World Cup Competition of the Series in which the All-Around World Cup winner shall receive a Cup. In case of a tie in the World Cup Ranking List after the last respective competitions of the series, the tie will not be broken. Should the Organising Member Federations decide to create a jack-pot, then this jack-pot shall be distributed according to the special rules set up by the Organising Member Federations approved by FIG.	
EVENT MANAGER	Jörg Hoppenkamps (please refer to the OC contact details above)	
MEDIA	Local Press Officer Schwäbischer Turnerbund Alexander Kruse Fritz-Walter-Weg 19 70372 Stuttgart Germany Tel.: ++49 (0) 711 28077 266 / Fax.:++49 (0) 711 28077 272	
SOCIAL MEDIA	We will use the social media channels of Deutscher Turner-Bund and Schwäbischer Turnerbund on facebook, twitter and youtube.	
MEDICAL SERVICES	Medical services will be provided.	
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	Sportklinik Stuttgart Taubenheimstr. 8 70372 Stuttgart +49 711 5535 0	
DOPING CONTROLS	The Organizing Member Federation will provide at its own charge a minimum of 4 doping controls, 2 for Women and 2 for Men.	
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.	
TELEVISION	Television coverage is compulsory. The Organizing Member Federation will guarantee the production of a basic feed (international signal). Please also refer to Reg.12.3 of the All-Around World Cup Rules for Artistic Gymnastics for additional information on Television. Südwestrundfunk 70150 Stuttgart Germany	
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. The scoring system including the video control system will be provided by Sportlicht GmbH, Berlin.	

RULES AND REGULATIONS	<p>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 All-Around World Cup Rules for Artistic Gymnastics :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutes • Technical Regulations • License Rules • Code of Points and relevant Newsletters • General Judges' Rules • Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic 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 • All-Around World Cup Rules for Artistic Gymnastics <p>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</p>															
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Sincerely Yours,

...Frankfurt, 09.08.2013....
Place and date:



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