## FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE





Medellín FIG Challenge Cup Medellín, Colombia 05-07 September 2014



## DIRECTIVES

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

Following the decision of the FIG Presidential Commission, the Gymnastics Federation of **Colombia** has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG World Challenge Cup.

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	Medellín, Colombia			
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LOCATION	Medellin, Colombia			
DATES	From 05 <sup>th</sup> to 07 <sup>th</sup> , September 2014			
VENUE	Ivan de Bedout Coliseum			
	Carrera 70 # 48 - 273			
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	The Training Hall and Warm-up Halls will be located in the additional				
	coliseum.				
APPARATUS	A detailed list of Gymnova equipment to be	A detailed list of Gymnova equipment to be used for this World Challenge cup			
SUPPLIER	will be published on the FIG web site				
RULES AND	The competition will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the				
REGULATIONS	year of the competition, except for any devia				
	Apparatus World Cup and World Challenge	Cup Rules	s in Artistic (	Symnastics	;:
	Statutes     Taskning Degulations				
	<ul><li>Technical Regulations</li><li>License Rules</li></ul>				
	<ul> <li>Code of Points and relevant Newsletters</li> </ul>	:			
	<ul> <li>Rules for the FIG Individual Apparatus V</li> </ul>		and World (	Challenge	
	Cup Series in Artistic Gymnastics				
	General Judges' Rules				
	<ul> <li>Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic Gymn</li> </ul>				
	Medical Organization of the Official FIG	Competitic	ons		
	<ul><li>Doping Control Rules</li><li>Media Rules</li></ul>				
	<ul> <li>Media Rules</li> <li>Apparatus Norms</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Advertising and Publicity Rules</li> </ul>				
	Accreditation Rules				
	Regulations for Awards Ceremonies				
	and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee				
	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 Challenge Cup.	0.000, 010	.,		
	Federations which have not fulfilled their final	ancial oblig	gations towa	ards the Lo	cal
	Organizing Committee by the given deadlin				
	the possibility to participate, but the LOC w	ill not gua	rantee the h	notel bookir	ng,
	meals and local transportation. The organizing member federation may invi	ita FIG ma	mher feder:	ations in an	bod
FEDERATIONS INVITED AND	standing at their discretion, but must invit				
REPLACEMENT	who had gymnasts:				
POLICY	- ranked 1-8 in C-III at the previous World Championships*				
	- ranked 1-8 from the 2013 World Cup Ranking List for Individual Apparatus				
	* For the 2014 series, the gymnasts' invitation will be based on the results of				
	the 2013 World Championships	(h		- 1-12	. 11
PARTICIPATION AND FIG LICENSE	Only senior gymnasts in good standing with				
	FIG License may participate. The Organizing Committee will be responsible for checking the validity of the gymnasts' 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 maximum number of				
	gymnast per delegation, except for the eligible gymnasts, the maximum size of				
	the invited delegation is as follows:				
	Delegation member	Men	Women	Joint	
	Delegation member Head of Delegation	1 1	1	1	
	Team Manager	1	1	2	
	Coach (max. 1 per gymnast*)	3	3	6	
	Gymnasts	6	4	10	
	Medical Doctor	1	1	1	
	Paramedical staff	1	1	2	

	Judges		2	2	4	
	* including Wild card and	"hors concours" av	I	<u> </u>		
AGE LIMITS	Age limit for MAG: 18 years (born in 1996 or before)					
	Age limit for WAG: 16 years (born in 1998 or before)					
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG website ( <u>http://www.fig-gymnastics.com</u> ). These on-line registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations.					
	Registrations and payments made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the Delegations members concerned will not be authorized to participate.					
	Definitive registration 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2014 (2 months prior to the event) 12:00 GMT					
	Nominative registration	7 <sup>th</sup> August 2014 (4 weeks prior to 12:00 GMT	the event)			
	Late registrations are subj	ect to fines as follow	ws:			
	Fine for missing or late D	efinitive Registratio	n	CH	IF 750	
	Fine for missing or late N		tion	C⊢	IF 500	
ENTRY FEES	No Entry Fee will be applie	ed for this event.				
COMPETITION	At the time of arrival, every delegation will receive a welcome package including all relevant information and the accreditations, which will allow access into the training and competition halls. The accreditation is personal and non-transferable and must be used at all times. In case of loss, the Head of Competition must be contacted immediately The Individual Apparatus Competitions for World Challenge Cup competitions					
FORMAT	<ul> <li>consist of:</li> <li>Qualifications and Appara</li> <li>Qualifications:</li> <li>Participation is limited t</li> <li>The Organizing Mem qualifications) "hors of addition to the official they must be named at and they cannot qualify Cup points, they must have to start first at ever</li> <li>The Organizing Memb concours" competitors hors concours" competitors hors concours" gymna compete on more than gymnast can compete of a tie at any Championships shall b for the Finals and with Points.</li> <li>Finals:</li> <li>The best eight gymnast finals</li> <li>Participation is limited t</li> <li>In caddition, the Organ</li> </ul>	tus Finals o 2 gymnasts per o ber Federation is competitors of the the time of the clo for the Finals. The not appear on the ry apparatus. er Federation is al in Women's Artis- titors in Men's Ar asts (i.e. while o one apparatus). s will be applied fo place, the tie-brea e applied. Neverth- the same final scor ts per apparatus fro o 2 gymnasts per o	country on a allowed tors. The e Organizi osing of the ey are not e official re lowed to re tic Gymna tistic Gymna tistic Gym ne "hors ot more the r vault. king rules neless, the re will rece om the qua country an	each appa to add se compe- e nominativeligible to esults lists name a m- astics and nastics and as set up e gymnastics set up attributes astics and attributes astics astics astics attributes astics astics astics attributes astics astics attributes astics astics attributes attributes attribut	aratus. (only fo etitors a er Feder ve regist receive and the ax. of "2 a max. r a tota gymnas ors cond for the s not qu me Worl qualify f	or the are in ration, tration World ey will 4 hors of "4 1 of 8 st can cours" World alified d Cup for the

DRAWING OF LOTS	<ul> <li>number of Wild Cards to guarantee the participation of the Host Country gymnasts in the Finals (maximum 1 man and 1 woman gymnast only at one apparatus each).</li> <li>These "Wild Card Gymnasts" must have participated at the respective apparatus in the qualification.</li> <li>"Wild Card Gymnasts" will receive medals, prize money and World Cup points.</li> <li>FIG Competition III rules will be applied for vault.</li> <li>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: <ol> <li>1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8</li> <li>2, 3, 3, 3, 6, 7, 8</li> <li>Tied gymnasts will receive the same medal and World Cup Points:</li> <li>1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (two gold medals, no silver medal, one bronze medal)</li> <li>The Prize Money will be added and divided by the number of gymnasts:</li> <li>1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Prize Money for Rank 1 and 2 is added and divided by 2)</li> <li>1, 2, 2, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Prize Money for Rank 2, 3, and 4 is added and divided by 3)</li> <li>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7 (Prize Money for Rank 3, 4, and 5 is added and divided by 3)</li> <li>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Prize Money for Rank 7 and 8 is added and divided by 2)</li> </ol> </li> <li>The gymnasts' drawing of lots will be directed by the FIG Technical Delegate and take place at the Orientation meeting of the event in accordance with the</li> </ul>		
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	September 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 4 <sup>th</sup> September 5 <sup>th</sup> September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	Arrival of the delegations Arrival of the delegations / Podium Training/ Orientation Meeting / Judge's Instruction Qualifications MAG and WAG Apparatus Finals MAG and WAG (3
	September 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	MAG + 2 WAG) Apparatus Finals MAG and WAG (3 MAG + 2 WAG)
MEDIA	September 8thMondayDeparture of the delegations.Local Press Officer: Natalia Mejia		
	e-mail: <u>comunicacioneslagim@gmail.com</u>		
SOCIAL MEDIA	Twitter:@ligaantdegimnasiaFacebook:Liga Antioqueña de GimnasiaYouTube:ligaantdegimnasia		
MEDICAL SERVICES	<ul> <li>The medical care will be fully guaranteed by the Organizing Committee. The guarantee includes the first aid as well as an ambulation in a nearby hospital.</li> <li>The event will have a number of doctors and physiotherapists available for the assistance of all competing Federations.</li> <li>A Paramedic Ambulance will be on site during official training, warm up and competition periods.</li> </ul>		
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	Name: Ho	ospital Paulo Tob	oon Uribe

	Address: Calle 78B Medellin, Antioquia.			
	Phone number: 57 44459000			
DOPING CONTROLS	The Organizing Member Federation will 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 Colombia Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Colombia. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2014 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. 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. (Except for gymnasts and judges.)			
	The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge as follows: 35 USD per person/day.			
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members. The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by 7 <sup>st</sup> August 2014			
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	The local transportation will be free of charge from/to the airport and the different hotels of the organization.			
ACCOMMODATION	Hotel I : Hotel TRYP ****(Official Tournament hotel) limited number of rooms available			
	Address: Calle 50 No. 70 124			
	Phone: (57) (4) 6040686			
	Fax: (57) (4) 6054600			
	E-mail: info@hoteltrypmedellin.com			
	Webside: <u>http://www.hoteltrypmedellin.com</u>			
	The costs per person/night in this first hotel are as follows:			
	80 USD,(single room, including breakfast)			
	55 USD, (double room, including breakfast)			
	50, (Triple room, including breakfast)			
	Hotel II:			
	Estadio Real **			
	limited number of rooms available			
	Address: Cra 77C No. 48 – 120/ 91			
	Phone: (57)(4)4484272			

	Fax: (57)(4)2646729			
	E-mail: mercadeo@hotelestadioreal.com.co			
	Webside: <u>http://www.hotelestadioreal.com.co</u>			
	The costs per person/night in this first hotel are as follows:			
	70 USD,(single room, including breakfast)			
	45 USD, (double room, including breakfast)			
	40 USD, (Triple room, including breakfast)			
	Hotel III:			
	Sauces del Estadio (low cost hotel) limited number of rooms available			
	Address: 69 N° 49A-30			
	Teléfono: (57) (4) 2304260			
	Fax: (57) (4) 2304260			
	E-mail: hotelsaucesdelestadio@hotmail.com			
	Webside: http://www.hotelsaucesdelestadio.com/			
	The costs per person/night in this first hotel are as follows:			
	45 USD,(single room, including breakfast)			
	38 USD, (double room, including breakfast)			
	35 USD, (Triple room, including breakfast)			
	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 10 <sup>th</sup> July at			
	the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis.			
	The costs for accommodation must be paid to the OC by 7 <sup>th</sup> August 2014.			
	Cancelation until August 21th 2014, at a 50% rate refund and later, no refund!			
	Accommodation expenses for the gymnasts ranked 1-3, per apparatus, competing in the event from:			
	<ul> <li>previous World Championships* (see note above)</li> <li>the 2013 World Cup Ranking List</li> </ul>			
MEALS	All the accommodation packages will include breakfast.			
	The host will take care of all meals costs during the stay in Medellin, but only for the all gymnasts.			
	The costs of the meals are as the following (only for the Coach's, Judges, head of delegations and medical team):			
	Hotel Tryp • Lunch and Dinner: 42 USD			
	Hotel Estadio Real • Lunch and Dinner: 35 USD			

	Hotel Seuces del Estadio
	<ul><li>Hotel Sauces del Estadio</li><li>Lunch and Dinner 30 USD</li></ul>
	While the Meals Form must be returned to the LOC by 10 <sup>th</sup> July at the very latest, the costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by 7 <sup>th</sup> August as follows:
	Cancelation until August 21th 2014, at a 50% rate refund and later, no refund!
	The Organizing Member Federation must pay for the meals expenses, including full board, for the gymnasts ranked 1-3, per apparatus, competing in the event from: - previous World Championships* (see note above)
FINAL BANQUET	- the 2013 World Cup Ranking List The Final Banquet will be held on Sunday, 07th September 2014 at 20h30 at Tryp Hotel and will be free of charge for all delegation members.
FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER	The FIG Technical Delegate and EC member (if applicable) will be designated by the FIG.
JUDGES AND PANELS	The FIG Technical Delegates will serve as Presidents of the Superior Jury. Each Judge's panel will be composed as follows:
I ANLLO	<ul> <li>2 D judges, minimum 4 E judges, plus 1 Supervisor</li> </ul>
	The number of 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 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.
	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 7 <sup>th</sup> August 2014.
	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. 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.
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.
PRIZE MONEY	The organising member federation must pay the following minimum Prize Money (amounts in Swiss Francs – CHF): CHF 2'500 per apparatus.

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	The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in USD Dollars as follows:			
	World Challenge Cup - Prize Money in CHF			
	-	Ranking	Individual Apparatus	
		1	750	
		2	600	
		3	400	
		4	250	
		5	200	
		6	150	
	_	7	100	
		8	50	
			up Ranking Lists points will be given, if ration in per apparatus.	
ASSIGNMENT OF	In principle, the	results and the updat	ed FIG World Cup Ranking List will be	
WORLD CUP POINTS			4 hours after the end of the competitions	
FOR THE ALL-			ore and after the competitions are duly	
AROUND WORLD CUP RANKING LIST		e Organizing Member F		
			up Ranking Lists (World Cup and World	
			established for Individual Apparatus ). These lists begin with the first World	
			the year and end with the last World	
		lenge Cup event of the		
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		o Ranking Lists for Me	en and 4 World Cup Ranking Lists for	
	Women			
	Men	<u>Women</u>		
	Floor	Vault		
	Pommel Horse Uneven Bars Rings Balance Beam			
	Vault	5		
	Parallel Bars			
	Horizontal Ba	ar		
	The World Cup	Points are assigned to	the competitors by name:	
		World Challeng	e Cup competitions	
		Rank	Points	
		1	30	
		2	25	
		3	20	
	_	4	18	
		5	16	
	_	6	14	
		7	12	
		8	10	
		9	8	
		10	7	
		11	6	
		12	5	
	The gymnasts	with the same final s	core will receive the same World Cup	

	Points		
WINNER OF THE ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL APPARATUS WORLD CUP SERIES BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<ul> <li>In case that less than four federations participate per apparatus, no World Cup Points, no medals and no prize money will be given.</li> <li>The winner of the annual Individual Apparatus World Cup and World Challenge Cup Series is the gymnast with the highest number of points for each apparatus after the last event of the year as follows:</li> <li>If 5 or more World Cup Competitions take place per year, the best 4 are counted</li> <li>If 4 or 3 World Cup Competitions take place per year all points are counted A special award ceremony must be held at the last Individual Apparatus World Cup/World Challenge Cup competition of the year in which the Individual Apparatus World Cup and World Challenge Cup winners shall receive a Cup. In case of a tie in the respective World Cup Ranking Lists after the last respective competitions of the year, the tie will not be broken.</li> <li>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows:</li> </ul>		
	Corresponsal Bank: Citibank N.Y. U.S.A Swift: CITIUS33 ABA: 021000089 Swift Code Banco de Bogotá with Citibank: 10922754		
	Swift Code Banco de Bogotá: BBOGCOBB - CHIPS 001959 Beneficiary Account with the Banco de Bogotá Number 034122796 Bank Address: CRA. 7 No. 16-36 INT. 4 Bogotá-Colombia Beneficiary in Colombia: FEDERACIÓN COLOMBIANA DE GIMNASIA Beneficiary Address: - Calle 28 Nº 25-18		
	Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: World Challenge Cup Medellin 2014 - Country It is highly suggested to indicate your delegation/country name.		
	The participating federation is responsible connection with the bank transfers.	e for covering all bank fees in	
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be i	espected	
TELEVISION	For the Individual apparatus World Cup Challenge Cup competition television coverage	competitions and for the Word	
	The Organizing Member Federation must guarantee the production of a basic feed (international signal). Please refer to Reg 12.3 of 2014 Rules for the FIG Individual Apparatus World Cup & World Challenger Cup Series in Artistic Gymnastics for additional information.		
	Teleantioquia		
	Address: Calle 44 # 53 A 11		
	Phone: (57-4)3 56 99 00		
	Fax: (57-4)3 56 99 09		
	Webside: www.teleantioquia.com.co		
DEADLINES			
SUMMARY	Definitive Registration (on line)	10 <sup>st</sup> July 2014	
	Nominative Registration (on line) Visa Request Form	7 <sup>st</sup> August 2014 10 <sup>st</sup> July 2014	
	Travel Schedule Form	7 <sup>st</sup> August 2014	
	Accommodation Form	10 <sup>st</sup> July 2014	

Meals Form	10 <sup>st</sup> July 2014
Payment of the Accommodation Costs	7 <sup>st</sup> August 2014
Payment of the Meals	10 <sup>st</sup> July 2014
Payment of the fine for missing judge	10 <sup>st</sup> July 2014

Complete accordingly:

Sincerely Yours,

Stamp

Bogotá, 29/06/2013 Place and date:

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