

# FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



## FIG WORLD CHALLENGE CUP ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS – PORTUGAL 2014, ANADIA \* PORTUGAL 29<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014



### DIRECTIVES

**Revised, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

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

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<b>HOST FEDERATION</b>	<b>Gymnastics Federation of Portugal</b> Contact Person: Paula Araújo Estrada da Luz, n.º 30-A 1600-159 Lisboa / Portugal Tel: (+351) 21 814 11 45 Fax: (+351) 21 814 29 50 e-mail: <a href="mailto:gympor@gympor.com">gympor@gympor.com</a> official website: federation website: <a href="http://www.fgp-ginastica.pt">http://www.fgp-ginastica.pt</a>
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Anadia, Aveiro, Portugal</b>
<b>DATES</b>	From <b>May 29<sup>th</sup></b> to <b>June 1<sup>st</sup> 2014</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	<b>High Performance Centre of Anadia</b> Rua Ivo Neves, n.º 405 - Sangalhos Tel : (+351) 23 473 82 18 Fax: (+351) 23 473 82 20 e-mail : <a href="mailto:velodromonacional@gmail.com">velodromonacional@gmail.com</a> website: <a href="http://www.cm-anadia.pt">www.cm-anadia.pt</a> This new sport facility is High Performance Centre for Cycling, Fencing, Judo and Gymnastics. In addition to the indoor track, with 250m to the sport of cycling, have also a gymnastics competition area with 1100m2.
<b>APPARATUS SUPPLIER</b>	A detailed list of JANSSEN & FRITSEN and SPIETH equipment to be used for this World Challenge cup will be published on the FIG web site
<b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b>	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 Individual Apparatus World Cup and World Challenge Cup Rules in Artistic Gymnastics : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Statutes</li><li>• Technical Regulations</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• License Rules</li> <li>• Code of Points and relevant Newsletters</li> <li>• Rules for the FIG Individual Apparatus World Cup and World Challenge Cup Series in Artistic Gymnastics</li> <li>• General Judges' Rules</li> <li>• Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic Gymnastics</li> <li>• Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions</li> <li>• Doping Control Rules</li> <li>• Media Rules</li> <li>• Apparatus Norms</li> <li>• Advertising and Publicity Rules</li> <li>• Accreditation Rules</li> <li>• Regulations for Awards Ceremonies</li> </ul> <p>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Local Organizing Committee by the given deadline in these Directives may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation.</p>																																
<b>FEDERATIONS INVITED AND REPLACEMENT POLICY</b>	<p>The organizing member federation may invite FIG member federations in good standing at their discretion, but must invite at least all Member Federations who had gymnasts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ranked 1-8 in C-III at the previous World Championships*</li> <li>- ranked 1-8 from the 2013 World Cup Ranking List for Individual Apparatus</li> </ul> <p><i>* For the 2014 series, the gymnasts' invitation will be based on the results of the 2013 World Championships</i></p>																																
<b>PARTICIPATION AND FIG LICENSE</b>	<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 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:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="477 1509 1453 1794"> <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>Team Manager</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coach (max. 1 per gymnast*)</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gymnasts</td> <td>6</td> <td>4</td> <td>10</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>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Judges</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>* including Wild card and "hors concours" gymnasts</i></p>	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	Medical Doctor	1	1	1	Paramedical staff	1	1	2	Judges	2	2	4
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<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINES</b>	<p>Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG website (<a href="http://www.fig-gymnastics.com">http://www.fig-gymnastics.com</a>). These on-line registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations.</p> <p>Registrations and payments made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not</p>																																

	<p>be accepted and the Delegations members concerned will not be authorized to participate.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Provisional registration</td> <td>January 24<sup>th</sup> 2014 (4 months prior to the event) 12:00 GMT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Definitive registration</td> <td>March 26<sup>th</sup> 2014 (2 months prior to the event) 12:00 GMT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration</td> <td>April 28<sup>th</sup> 2014 (4 weeks prior to the event) 12:00 GMT</td> </tr> </table> <p>Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Fine for missing or late Provisional Registration (if any)</td> <td>CHF 500.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fine for missing or late Definitive Registration</td> <td>CHF 750.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fine for missing or late Nominative Registration</td> <td>CHF 500.-</td> </tr> </table>	Provisional registration	January 24 <sup>th</sup> 2014 (4 months prior to the event) 12:00 GMT	Definitive registration	March 26 <sup>th</sup> 2014 (2 months prior to the event) 12:00 GMT	Nominative registration	April 28 <sup>th</sup> 2014 (4 weeks prior to the event) 12:00 GMT	Fine for missing or late Provisional Registration (if any)	CHF 500.-	Fine for missing or late Definitive Registration	CHF 750.-	Fine for missing or late Nominative Registration	CHF 500.-
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<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	<p>The cost for the entry fee is 35EUR per gymnast. At the time of the Definitive entry (2 months prior to the event) 100% of the entry fee must be paid to the LOC.</p> <p>The entry fee is not refundable. Entries without payment of the entry fees will be considered as invalid and will be refused.</p> <p>The LOC will waive the costs for the entry fees for the top three gymnasts per apparatus listed in the World Ranking List.</p>												
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	<p>Accreditations will be given at the Sports Hall at the arrival of the Delegations. The FIG Gymnast License must be presented and checked upon accreditation.</p> <p>Gymnasts who do not present a valid FIG License are not allowed to compete.</p> <p>If the gymnast is not able to show her License at accreditation, the Organizing Committee may check on the official FIG Website if the gymnast has a valid License.</p> <p>If this can be verified in due time by the Local Organizing Committee, the gymnast may participate in the competition by paying a fee of <b>CHF 20.-</b> to the Organizing Committee.</p> <p>If the gymnast has not a valid license she cannot participate in the competition. A photo of each member of the delegation (in electronic must be sent together with the nominative registration).</p> <p>Please note: Photos taken upon arrival will be charged to the National Federations at a cost of <b>€10/each</b>.</p>												
<b>COMPETITION FORMAT</b>	<p>The Individual Apparatus Competitions for World Challenge Cup competitions consist of: Qualifications and Apparatus Finals</p> <p><u>Qualifications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per country on each apparatus.</li> <li>▪ 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 at the time of the closing of the nominative registration and they cannot qualify for the Finals. They are not eligible to receive World Cup points, they must not appear on the official results lists and they will have to start first at every apparatus.</li> </ul>												

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to name a max. of “4 hors 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. while one “hors concours” gymnast can compete on more than one apparatus, not more than one “hors concours” gymnast can compete on an apparatus).</li> <li>▪ FIG Competition III rules will be applied for vault.</li> <li>▪ In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied. Nevertheless, the gymnasts not qualified for the Finals and with the same final score will receive the same World Cup Points.</li> </ul> <p><u>Finals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The best eight gymnasts per apparatus from the qualifications qualify for the Finals</li> <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 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:  1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8  1, 2, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8  1, 2, 3, 3, 3, 6, 7, 8  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)  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)</li> </ul>
<b>DRAWING OF LOTS</b>	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 procedures established.
<b>PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE</b>	Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2014 Arrival of Delegations (all day)  Tuesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2014 Arrival of Delegations (all day) and Training  Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2014 Training

	<p>Orientation Meeting</p> <p>Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2014 Training Qualification I competition warm up Qualification I competition MAG and WAG</p> <p>Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014 Training Qualification II competition warm up Qualification II competition MAG and WAG</p> <p>Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2014 Training Finals I warm up Finals I MAG and WAG</p> <p>Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014 Training Finals II warm up Finals II MAG and WAG Banquet</p> <p>Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2014 Departure of delegations (all day)</p>
<b>EVENT MANAGER</b>	<p>LOC President: João Paulo Rocha Estrada da Luz, n.º 30-A 1600-159 Lisboa / Portugal Tel: (+351) 21 814 11 45 Fax: (+351) 21 814 29 50 e-mail: <a href="mailto:gympor@gympor.com">gympor@gympor.com</a></p>
<b>MEDIA</b>	<p>Only journalists and photographers holding an official and valid press card recognized by international press agencies such as the AIPS and official Sports Journalists Associations / National Federations will be accredited. All media representatives (journalists, photographers, TV) must request an accreditation from the O.C. Media Office as soon as possible to have access to the media centre on the competition venue.</p> <p>e-mail: <a href="mailto:gympor@gympor.com">gympor@gympor.com</a></p>
<b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	<p>The Organizing Committee will provide first aid medical services. A physiotherapist will be present during the competitions as well members of the Portuguese Red Cross specialized in first aids. Medical support is also available at 5min. distance.</p>
<b>OFFICIAL HOSPITAL</b>	<p>Hospital Infante D. Pedro, E.P.E (Aveiro) Avenida Artur Ravara * 3814-000 Aveiro Phone number: +351 234 378 300</p>
<b>DOPING CONTROLS</b>	<p>The Organizing Member Federation will provide at its own charge a minimum of 6 doping controls, 3 for Women and 3 for Men.</p>
<b>VISA</b>	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Portuguese Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Portugal. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before <b>March 26<sup>th</sup> 2014</b> 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</p>

	departure dates of the Delegation Member as well as the city the visa application support letter must be sent to.
<b>INSURANCE</b>	<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).</p> <p>All athletes who have licensed FIG valid and that they are participating in an event abroad FIG approved listed in the calendar, do not need to present an insurance proof.</p> <p>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: 35 EURO per person/day.</p>
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the International travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by March 26<sup>th</sup> 2014.</p>
<b>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>The LOC will provide free local transportation for all participants (from/to the Oporto airport, Coimbra railway station and/or bus station as well as from/to the hotel and the Competition, Training, and Warm-up Halls).</p> <p>Available Airport: Oporto (60 minutes from Anadia)</p>
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<p><b>Hotel Curia Palace (4*)</b>  Curia Palace 3780-541 Tamengos – Anadia – Portugal  Tel: +351 231 510 300  Fax:  e-mail: <a href="mailto:curia@almeidahotels.com">curia@almeidahotels.com</a>  web site: <a href="http://www.almeidahotels.com">http://www.almeidahotels.com</a></p> <p>The costs per <u>person</u>/night in the Official Hotel are as follows:  €130,00 (single room, including breakfast and dinner)  €85,00 (double room, including breakfast and dinner)  €77,50 (triple room, including breakfast and dinner)</p> <p><b>Hotel Termas Curia (3*)</b>  Curia – Tamengos * 3780-541 Anadia- Portugal  Tel: (+351) 231 519 800  Fax: (+351) 231 515 838  E-mail: <a href="mailto:reservas@termasdacuria.com">reservas@termasdacuria.com</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.termasdacuria.com">http://www.termasdacuria.com</a></p> <p>The costs per person/night are as follows:  € 90,00 (single room, including breakfast and dinner)  € 77,50 (double room, including breakfast and dinner)  € 65,00 (triple room, including breakfast and dinner)</p> <p><b>Estalagem Sangalhos (3*)</b>  Rua da Estalagem * 3780-101 Sangalhos - Portugal</p>

	<p>Tel: (+351) 234 745 133  Fax: (+351) 234 282 880  E-mail: <a href="mailto:estalagemsangalhos@netvisao.pt">estalagemsangalhos@netvisao.pt</a>  Website: <a href="http://estalagemsangalhos.blogs.sapo.pt/">http://estalagemsangalhos.blogs.sapo.pt/</a></p> <p>The costs per person/night in this Low Cost Hotel are as follows:  €75,00 (single room, including breakfast and dinner)  €65,00 (double room, including breakfast and dinner)  €55,00 (triple room, including breakfast and dinner)</p> <p>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>March 26<sup>th</sup> 2014</b> at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first serve” basis.</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation must pay for the Accommodation expenses for the gymnasts ranked 1-3, per apparatus, competing in the event from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- previous World Championships* (see note above)</li> <li>- the 2013 World Cup Ranking List</li> </ul>
<b>MEALS</b>	<p>The meal plan has been arranged by the LOC with a wide variety of freshly produced menus inspired from around the world supplemented with a salad bar, non-alcoholic drinks, fresh fruits and bread.</p> <p>The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members.</p> <p>While the Meals Form must be returned to the LOC by March 26th 2014 at the very latest.</p> <p>The costs for the meals must be paid to the OC as follows:  50% of the Meals costs by March 26<sup>th</sup> 2014 (at the time of Definitive entry) the final payment of Meals costs by April 28<sup>th</sup> 2014.  Entries without the payment of the 50% of the Meals costs will be considered as invalid and will be refused.</p> <p><b><i>The cost for each meal is €15,00 (applicable to all delegation members not supported by the LOC)</i></b></p> <p><b>Cancellation/Reimbursement Policy:</b>  50% of Accommodation and meals cost shall be reimbursed if the cancellation occurs up to 1 month prior to the event. After no reimbursement will be made.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- previous World Championships* (see note above)</li> <li>- the 2013 World Cup Ranking List</li> </ul>
<b>FINAL BANQUET</b>	<p>The Final Banquet will be offered to all participants supported by the LOC or that have paid an entry fee.</p> <p>Tickets to the Final Banquet will be available for the cost of <b>€25,00</b> and can be paid at LOC offices until <b>May 30<sup>th</sup> 2014</b> (12h00).</p> <p>The LOC will not reimburse any cancelled entry ticket of the Final Banquet.</p>

<b>FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER</b>	<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>																				
<b>JUDGES AND PANELS</b>	<p>Each Judge's panel will be composed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 D judges, minimum 4 E judges, plus 1 Supervisor</li> </ul> <p>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).</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>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 May 14th 2014.</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. 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>																				
<b>VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM</b>	<p>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.</p>																				
<b>PRIZE MONEY</b>	<p>The organising member federation must pay the following minimum Prize Money (amounts in Swiss Francs – CHF): CHF 2'500.- per apparatus.</p> <p>The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in EURO by bank transfer after Anti-Doping testing results, as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="663 1720 1362 2076"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2"><b>World Challenge Cup - Prize Money in CHF</b></th> </tr> <tr> <th><i>Ranking</i></th> <th><i>Individual Apparatus</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>750</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>600</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>400</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>150</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<b>World Challenge Cup - Prize Money in CHF</b>		<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Individual Apparatus</i>	1	750	2	600	3	400	4	250	5	200	6	150	7	100	8	50
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