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Artistic Gymnastics Challenge Cup Men & Women

OSIJEK FIG WORLD CHALLENGE CUP
OSIJEK, CROATIA
17TH – 20TH SEPTEMBER 2015



DIRECTIVES

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Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

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

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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	GD OSIJEK-ZITO Kralja Zvonimira 5, Osijek Mr. Vladimir Madarevic Tel:+385 31 213 538 fax:+385 31 213 537 E-mail: noktua@noktua.hr Web: www.osijekgym.com
LOCATION	Osijek, Republic of Croatia
DATES	From 17th to 20th September 2015
VENUE	Hall "GRADSKI VRT" Kneza Trpimira 23, 3100 Osijek, Croatia Phone number: +385 31 570 950 Competition Hall, the Training Hall and the Warm-up Hall are in the same building.
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	A detailed list of SPIETH/ Gymnova (PH only) equipment to be used for this World Challenge cup will be published on the FIG web site
RULES AND REGULATIONS	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"> • Statutes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Regulations • License Rules • Code of Points and relevant Newsletters • Rules for the FIG Individual Apparatus World Cup and World Challenge Cup Series in Artistic Gymnastics • 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 <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>																																
<p>FEDERATIONS INVITED AND REPLACEMENT POLICY</p>	<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"> - ranked 1-8 in C-III at the previous World Championships* - ranked 1-8 from the 2014 World Cup Ranking List for Individual Apparatus <p>* For the 2015 series, the gymnasts' invitation will be based on the results of the 2014 World Championships</p>																																
<p>PARTICIPATION 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 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="474 1482 1453 1765"> <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>* including Wild card and "hors concours" gymnasts</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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<p>REGISTRATION DEADLINES</p>	<p>Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG website (http://www.fig-gymnastics.com). 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 be accepted and the Delegations members concerned will not be authorized to</p>																																

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ENTRY FEES	No Entry Fee will be applied for this event.								
ACCREDITATION	An accreditation system will be set up upon arrival of the delegations at the competition venue. All officials and delegation members will need an accreditation to enter the training and competition halls.								
COMPETITION FORMAT	<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"> ▪ Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF on 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 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. ▪ 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). ▪ FIG Competition III rules will be applied for vault. ▪ 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. <p><u>Finals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The best eight gymnasts per apparatus from the qualifications qualify for the Finals ▪ Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF and each apparatus. ▪ 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). ▪ These “Wild Card Gymnasts” must have participated at the respective apparatus in the qualification. ▪ “Wild Card Gymnasts” will receive medals, prize money and World Cup points. ▪ FIG Competition III rules will be applied for vault. ▪ 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 								

	<p>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)</p>
DRAWING OF LOTS	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.
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<p>Wednesday, 16th September 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Arrival/official training ➤ Orientation meeting (21:00) <p>Thursday, 17th September 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Warm up ➤ Qualification I MAG and WAG (MAG 3 + WAG 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MAG Judges Instruction (10:00) ○ WAG Judges Instruction (11:00) <p>Friday, 18th September 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Warm up ➤ Qualification II MAG and WAG (MAG 3 + WAG 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MAG Judges Instruction (10:00) ○ WAG Judges Instruction (11:00) <p>Saturday, 19th September 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Finals I MAG and WAG (MAG 3 + WAG 2) <p>Sunday, 20th September 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Finals II MAG and WAG (MAG 3 + WAG 2) ➤ Banquet <p>Monday, 21st September 2015 Departure</p>
EVENT MANAGER	Mr. Vladimir Mađarević, Cell: + 385 91 535 44 48
MEDIA	HRT Hrvatska radiotelevizija, Croatian Radiotelevision, Mr. Krešimir Lacković
SOCIAL MEDIA	WEBSITE: http://www.osijekgym.com/ FB PAGE: https://www.facebook.com/#!/osijek.zito
MEDICAL SERVICES	Medical services (in co-operation with the organizing committee and the Croatian Gymnastics Federation) and anti-doping controls will be provided by the Croatian Olympic Committee Commission.
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	Klinički bolnički centar Osijek address : J. Huttlera 4, Osijek phone number: +385 31 511 511
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	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Croatian Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Croatia. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 01st August 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. 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.</p> <p>The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge as follows: 7 EUR per person/day.</p>
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by 17th August 2015</p>
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>Local Transportation between Osijek and Zagreb airport and Osijek train and bus station to the hotels and between the hotels and the competition venue will be provided by the LOC for all delegation members.</p>
ACCOMMODATION	<p>HOTEL I Hotel Osijek**** Šamačka 4, Osijek, Croatia Tel:+385 31 230 333 Fax:+385 31 230 444 E-mail: info@hotelosijek.hr Web: www.hotelosijek.hr</p> <p>The costs per person/night in Hotel Osijek are as follows: EUR 130,- (single room, including breakfast) EUR 85,- (double room – only with partner, including breakfast)</p> <p>HOTELS II Hotel Silver*** M. Divaltova 84, Osijek, Croatia Tel:+385 31 582 535 Fax:+385 31 582 536 E-mail: hotel@hotel-silver.hr Web: www.hotel-silver.hr</p> <p>Hotel Millennium*** Kralja Petra Svačića 12, Osijek, Croatia Tel:+385 31 531 330 Fax:+385 31 531 331 E-mail: info@hotel-millennium.hr Web: www.hotel-millennium.hr</p>

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The costs per person/night in *** hotels Silver, Millennium and Fitea are as follows:

EUR 85,- (single room, including breakfast)
EUR 65,- (double room – only with partner, including breakfast)

The reservations for all hotels will be treated in order of receipt.

Accommodation costs include for all hotels:

- Accommodation in single/double room
- Breakfast
- City tax
- Banquet
- transport from/to the Airport/Railway station to the hotel
- transport from /to the hotel to the competition/training venue.

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 17th July 2015 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 – 17th July 2015 (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 at the time of the Nominative entry - 17th August 2015.

In case of room cancellations until 17 July 2015. the OC will refund the complete amount of annulled rooms. In case of room cancellations until 17th August 2015. OC will refund 50 % of the amount of annulled rooms. In case of room cancellations after 17th August 2015. no claims of refunds will be accepted.

The Organizing Member Federation must pay for the Accommodation expenses for the gymnasts ranked 1-3, per apparatus, competing in the event from:

- previous World Championships* (see note above)
- the 2014 World Cup Ranking List

MEALS

HOTEL I & HOTELS II:

The cost for meals are as follows:
- EUR 30,- per person for full board
- EUR 15,- per person for lunch or dinner

The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members (see exception herein below).

	<p>While the Meals Form must be returned to the LOC by 17th July 2015 at the very latest, the costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by 17th August 2015.</p> <p>Meal tickets can be also bought on accreditation upon arrival.</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"> - previous World Championships* (see note above) - the 2014 World Cup Ranking List
FINAL BANQUET	The Final Banquet is included in all Packages.
FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE 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>
JUDGES AND PANELS	<p>Each Judge's panel will be composed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 D judges, minimum 4 E judges, plus 1 Supervisor <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 17th August 2015.</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>
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	<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 EUR as follows:</p>

World Challenge Cup - Prize Money in CHF	
<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Individual Apparatus</i>
1	750
2	600
3	400
4	250
5	200
6	150
7	100
8	50

No prize money, medals and World Cup Ranking Lists points will be given, if there are less than 4 participating federation in per apparatus.

**ASSIGNMENT OF
WORLD CUP POINTS
FOR THE ALL-
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CUP RANKING LIST**

In principle, the results and the updated FIG 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's and women's World Cup Ranking Lists (World Cup and World Challenge Cup combined) are established for Individual Apparatus Competitions (i.e. for each apparatus). These lists begin with the first World Cup/World Challenge Cup event of the year and end with the last World Cup/World Challenge Cup event of the year as follows:

- 6 World Cup Ranking Lists for Men and 4 World Cup Ranking Lists for Women

<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
Floor	Vault
Pommel Horse	Uneven Bars
Rings	Balance Beam
Vault	Floor
Parallel Bars	
Horizontal Bar	

The World Cup Points are assigned to the competitors by name:

World Challenge Cup competitions	
<i>Rank</i>	<i>Points</i>
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 score will receive the same World Cup

	<p>Points</p> <p>In case that less than four federations participate per apparatus, no World Cup Points, no medals and no prize money will be given.</p>																
WINNER OF THE ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL APPARATUS WORLD CUP SERIES	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If 5 or more World Cup Competitions take place per year, the best 4 are counted ▪ If 4 or 3 World Cup Competitions take place per year all points are counted <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>																
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows:</p> <p>Organising Committee, GD Osijek-Žito Bank Name: Privredna banka Zagreb D.D., 10000 Zagreb, Račkog 6, Croatia IBAN: HR47 2340 0091 1104 3210 3 SWIFT: PBZGHR2X</p> <p>The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p>																
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected																
TELEVISION	<p>For the Individual apparatus World Cup competitions and for the World Challenge Cup competition television coverage is compulsory.</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation must guarantee the production of a basic feed (international signal). Please refer to Reg 12.3 of 2015 Rules for the FIG Individual Apparatus World Cup & World Challenger Cup Series in Artistic Gymnastics for additional information.</p> <p>HRT Hrvatska radiotelevizija, Croatian Radiotelevision Prisavlje 3, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia</p>																
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Sincerely Yours,



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Zagreb, 23th June 2014.
Place and date:

Stamp

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