

**40<sup>th</sup> "TURNIER DER MEISTER®"**  
**FIG World Challenge Cup in Cottbus**  
**31<sup>st</sup> March – 03<sup>rd</sup> April 2016**



**DIRECTIVES**

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

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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 World Challenge Cup.

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<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Cottbus, Germany</b>
<b>DATES</b>	From 31 <sup>st</sup> March to 03 <sup>rd</sup> April 2016
<b>VENUE</b>	Lausitz Arena Cottbus Hermann-Löns-Straße 03050 Cottbus Germany Web site: <a href="http://www.lausitzarena-cottbus.de">http://www.lausitzarena-cottbus.de</a> The training/warm up hall is in the same location as the competition hall.
<b>APPARATUS SUPPLIER</b>	A detailed list of SPIETH equipment to be used for this World Challenge cup will be published on the FIG web site

<p><b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b></p>	<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 Individual Apparatus World Cup and World Challenge Cup Rules in Artistic Gymnastics :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statutes</li> <li>• Technical Regulations</li> <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>																																
<p><b>FEDERATIONS INVITED AND REPLACEMENT POLICY</b></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"> <li>- ranked 1-8 in C-III at the previous World Championships*</li> <li>- ranked 1-8 from the 2015 World Cup Ranking List for Individual Apparatus</li> </ul> <p><i>* For the 2016 series, the gymnasts' invitation will be based on the results of the 2015 World Championships</i></p>																																
<p><b>PARTICIPATION AND FIG LICENSE</b></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="475 1592 1449 1877"> <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>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 be accepted and the Delegations members concerned will not be authorized to participate.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="475 405 1453 607"> <tr> <td data-bbox="475 405 759 506">Definitive registration</td> <td data-bbox="759 405 1453 506"> <b>01<sup>st</sup> February 2016</b>            (2 months prior to the event)            Midnight Swiss Time         </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="475 506 759 607">Nominative registration</td> <td data-bbox="759 506 1453 607"> <b>01<sup>st</sup> March 2016</b>            (4 weeks prior to the event)            Midnight Swiss Time         </td> </tr> </table> <p>Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="475 667 1453 750"> <tr> <td data-bbox="475 667 1278 712">Fine for missing or late Definitive Registration</td> <td data-bbox="1278 667 1453 712">CHF 750.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="475 712 1278 750">Fine for missing or late Nominative Registration</td> <td data-bbox="1278 712 1453 750">CHF 500.-</td> </tr> </table>	Definitive registration	<b>01<sup>st</sup> February 2016</b> (2 months prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time	Nominative registration	<b>01<sup>st</sup> March 2016</b> (4 weeks prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time	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>No Entry Fee will be applied for this event for all delegation members who booked their accommodation through the LOC.</p> <p><b>If accommodation is not booked through LOC the cost for the entry fee is 75 EUR per person.</b></p> <p>At the time of the Definitive entry 100% of the entry fee must be paid to the LOC.</p> <p>The entry fee is non-refundable. Entries without payment of the entry fees will be considered as invalid and will be refused.</p>								
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	<p>The accreditation will take place at the official Hotel of the Tournament, the "Lindner Congress Hotel".</p>								
<b>COMPETITION FORMAT</b>	<p>The Individual Apparatus Competitions for World Challenge Cup competitions consist of:</p> <p>Qualifications and Apparatus Finals</p> <p><u>Qualifications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF 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> <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><b>Finals:</b></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 NF 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>	<p>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.</p>
<b>PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE</b>	<p>Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2016:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Arrival of the Delegations</li> <li>➤ 14h30-19h30 Official training</li> <li>➤ 20h00 Technical Meeting (Lindner Congress Hotel)</li> </ul> <p>Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 09h00-11h30 individual Training</li> <li>➤ 13h30 Judges' instruction (Lindner Congress Hotel)</li> <li>➤ 14h30-16h25 Warm up</li> <li>➤ 16h30-19h30 Qualifications I MAG &amp; WAG</li> </ul> <p>Friday, 01<sup>st</sup> April 2016:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 09h00-11h30 individual Training</li> <li>➤ 13h30 Judges' instruction (Lindner Congress Hotel)</li> <li>➤ 14h30-16h25 Warm up</li> <li>➤ 16h30-19h30 Qualifications II MAG &amp; WAG</li> </ul> <p>Saturday, 02<sup>nd</sup> April 2016:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 08h30-10h00 individual Training</li> <li>➤ 11h30 Judges' instruction (Lindner Congress Hotel)</li> <li>➤ 12h30-13h55 Warm-up</li> <li>➤ 14h00-17h00 Final I MAG &amp; WAG (5 apparatus)</li> </ul>

	<p>Sunday, 03<sup>rd</sup> April 2016:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 08h30-10h00 individual Training</li> <li>➤ 11h30 Judges' instruction (Lindner Congress Hotel)</li> <li>➤ 12h30-13h55 Warm-up</li> <li>➤ 14h00-17h00 Final II MAG &amp; WAG (5 apparatus)</li> <li>➤ 19h30 Banquet at the Lindner Congress Hotel</li> </ul> <p>Monday, 04<sup>th</sup> April 2016:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Departure of the Delegations</li> </ul>
<b>EVENT MANAGER</b>	Mirko Wohlfahrt, <a href="mailto:info@turnier-der-meister.de">info@turnier-der-meister.de</a>
<b>MEDIA</b>	<p>Local Press Officer: Torsten Hartmann from the Host Federation. A press room will be available for the use of accredited media with telephone, fax and internet access.</p> <p>Media should apply for accreditation online:  <a href="http://www.turnier-der-meister.de/presse/akkreditierung/home.php">http://www.turnier-der-meister.de/presse/akkreditierung/home.php</a></p>
<b>SOCIAL MEDIA</b>	<p><b>Turnier der Meister on facebook:</b>  <a href="https://de-de.facebook.com/Turnier.der.Meister">https://de-de.facebook.com/Turnier.der.Meister</a></p> <p><b>German Gymnastics Federation on facebook:</b>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/DeutscherTurnerBund">https://www.facebook.com/DeutscherTurnerBund</a></p>
<b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>The event will have a number of doctors and physiotherapists available for the assistance of all competing Federations.</p> <p>A Paramedic Ambulance will be on site during official training, warm up and competition periods.</p>
<b>OFFICIAL HOSPITAL</b>	<p>Carl-Thiem-Klinikum Cottbus  Thiemstr. 111  D-03048 Cottbus</p>
<b>DOPING CONTROLS</b>	The Organizing Member Federation will provide at its own charge a minimum of 6 doping controls, 3 for Women and 3 for Men.
<b>VISA</b>	<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 01<sup>st</sup> February 2016 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>
<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. 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: 10 € per person/day.</p>

<b>INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by 01 <sup>st</sup> March 2016.
<b>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>The local transportation from the airports (Berlin, Dresden) or railway station and between the hotel and venue will be provided <b>at no extra cost to the delegations who have booked the tour package Hotel I.</b></p> <p><b>Otherwise the cost of € 25 (per delegation member) for the local transportation must be paid to the OC by 19<sup>th</sup> February 2015.</b></p>
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<p><i>Prices quoted are from dinner (arrival) until breakfast (departure)</i></p> <p><b><u>HOTEL I: TOUR PACKAGE Hotel (!!! NON-SMOKING HOTEL !!!)</u></b></p> <p><b>Lindner Congress Hotel****(official tournament hotel, city centre)</b>  Berliner Platz  D-03046 Cottbus  Germany  Webbsite: <a href="http://www.lindner.de">www.lindner.de</a></p> <p>The costs per person/night in this first hotel are as follows:</p> <p>EUR 129,50 (single room, <b>including full board &amp; local transport</b>)  EUR 109,50 (double room, <b>including full board &amp; local transport</b>)</p> <p><b><u>Hotel II:</u></b></p> <p><b>Radisson SAS Hotel, Cottbus****+ (close to the railway station)</b>  Vetschauer Straße 12  D-03048 Cottbus  Germany  Website: <a href="http://www.radissonblu.de/hotel-cottbus">http://www.radissonblu.de/hotel-cottbus</a></p> <p>The costs per person/night in this second hotel are as follows:</p> <p>EUR 109,50 (single room, including breakfast)  EUR 89,50 (double room, including breakfast)</p> <p><b>The cost of € 25 (per delegation member) for the local transportation must be paid to the OC by 01<sup>st</sup> March 2016.</b></p> <p><b><u>Hotel III</u></b></p> <p><b>SORAT Hotel Cottbus*** city centre</b>  Schlosskirchplatz 2  D-03046 Cottbus  Germany  Web site: <a href="http://www.sorat-hotels.com/hotel/cottbus">http://www.sorat-hotels.com/hotel/cottbus</a></p> <p>The costs per person/night in this third hotel are as follows:</p> <p>EUR 94,50 (single room, including breakfast)  EUR 79,50 (in double room, including breakfast)</p> <p><b>The cost of € 25 (per delegation member) for the local transportation must be paid to the OC by 01<sup>st</sup> March 2016.</b></p>

	<p><b><u>Hotel IV (low cost hostel)</u></b></p> <p><b>Haus der Athleten</b>  Dresdener-Straße 18  D-03050 Cottbus  Germany  Website: <a href="http://www.ssb-cottbus.de">http://www.ssb-cottbus.de</a></p> <p>The costs per person/night in this low cost Hotel are as follows:</p> <p>EUR 59,50 (including breakfast; only double rooms)</p> <p><b>The cost of € 25 (per delegation member) for the local transportation must be paid to the OC by 01<sup>st</sup> March 2016.</b></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 01<sup>st</sup> February 2016 at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a “<b>first come, first served</b>” basis.</p> <p><b>The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members (see exception herein below).</b></p> <p>The costs for the accommodations must be paid to the LOC by 01<sup>st</sup> March 2016.</p> <p><b>Cancelation until 01<sup>st</sup> March 2016, at a 100% rate refund and later, no refund!</b></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 2015 World Cup Ranking List</li> </ul>
<b>MEALS</b>	<p><b>Hotel I:</b> full board</p> <p><b>Hotel II, III, &amp; IV:</b>  No meals can be provided at these hotels. Lots of restaurants are close to the Hotels.</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 2015 World Cup Ranking List</li> </ul>
<b>FINAL BANQUET</b>	<p>The Final Banquet will be held on Sunday, 03<sup>rd</sup> April 2016 at 19h30 at Lindner Congress Hotel and will be free of charge for <b>all delegation members who booked their accommodation through the LOC.</b></p> <p>Every Delegation will receive an invitation once all financial issues between the OC and the delegation guests are duly solved.</p> <p><b>The tickets of the Final Banquet will be at 50 € for delegations who have not booked through the LOC and must be paid to the LOC by 01<sup>st</sup> March 2016.</b></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. 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><b>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 01<sup>st</sup> March 2016.</b></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 as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="663 1464 1362 1816"> <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> <p>No prize money, medals and World Cup Ranking Lists points will be given, if there are less than 4 participating federation in per apparatus.</p>	<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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<b>ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINTS FOR THE ALL-AROUND WORLD CUP RANKING LIST</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>Separate men's and women's World Cup Ranking Lists (World Cup and World</p>																				

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:

<b>World Challenge Cup competitions</b>	
<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
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The gymnasts with the same final score will receive the same World Cup Points

In case that less than four federations participate per apparatus, no World Cup Points, no medals and no prize money will be given.

**WINNER OF THE ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL APPARATUS WORLD CUP SERIES**

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:

- 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

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.

<b>BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION</b>	<p>Bank Name: Sparkasse Spree-Neise</p> <p>Bank Account Name: CGS- Cottbuser Gesellschaft für Sportförderung mbH Heinrich-Albrecht-Straße 16 D-03042 Cottbus</p> <p>IBAN Number: DE64 18050000 3209 1011 07</p> <p>Swift Code: WELADED1CBN</p> <p>Bank Address: Sparkasse Spree Neiße / Anstalt des öffentlichen Rechts Breitscheidplatz 3 D-03046 Cottbus Germany</p> <p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: <b>Turnier der Meister/YOUR FEDERATIONS CODE</b> The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p>																						
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Sincerely Yours,

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