FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



AEROBIC GYMNASTICS FIG WORLD CUP CANTANHEDE – PORTUGAL 06^{TH} TO 08^{TH} May 2016 B CATEGORY



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Dear 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 Cup.

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LOCATION	City of Cantanhede – Portugal		
DATE	From 06 th to 08 th May, 2016		
VENUE	Sports Hall "Os Marialvas"		
	Rua Luís de Camões, nº19, 3060 – 183 Cantanhede, Portugal		
	<u>Tel</u> : +351 231 422 101		
APPARATUS	Gymnova Sports Aerobic Floor "Cancun" – ref. 6632		
SUPPLIED			
PROVISIONAL	- Day 1, 04 th May: Arrival of Delegations (All day)		
SCHEDULE	- Day 2, 05 th May: Training (All day) Orientation meeting & judges meeting		
	- Day 3, 06 th May: Qualifications		
	- Day 4, 07 th May: Qualifications		
	- Day 5, 08 th May: Finals		
	- Day 6, 09 th May: Departure of Delegations (All day)		
PARTICIPATION	The World Cup Competitions consist of Qualifications and Finals in all 5 categories.		
	Participation in the Qualifications:		
	All competitors must take part in the qualifications.		
	• In case of a tie at any place of the qualifications, the tie-breaking rules as set up for		
	the World Championships shall be applied. Nevertheless the gymnasts not qualified		
	for the finals and with same final score will receive the same World Cup points.		

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	Participation in the Finals:		
	• The top eight gymnasts per category from the qualifications qualify for the Finals.		
	 In addition, if the Organizing Member Federation has not qualified in any category, it may nominate one participation in max. 1 category of its choice. 		
	• Maximum participation in the finals is therefore 8+1 participants in one category ar in the other four categories.		
	• Such "Wild Card Participant" must have participated in the respective qualification.	category in the	
	 In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the V Championships shall be applied. 	Vorld	
	The Organizing Member Federation may cancel the competition in the respective category if at the time of the definitive entry, there are less than 4 countries registered in a category. In case of such a cancelation, the Organizing Member Federation must reimburse, in full, the entry fee and payments made for accommodation. Should flights have to be cancelled due to the above, the risk is at the charge of the participating member Federations.		
	World Cup Competitions may exceptionally be combined with othe provided those are clearly separated in the competition schedule.	r Competition	
"HORS CONCOURS" GYMNASTS	The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to add only for the qualific concours" competitors. These competitors are in addition to the official particle of the Organizing Member Federation's competitors, they must be named closing of the nominative registration and cannot qualify for the final . start first. The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to name 1 Indi Individual Woman, 1 Mixed pair, 1 Trio and 1 Group as "hors concours"	participants of at the time of the They will have to vidual Men, 1	
FEDERATIONS	The Organizing Member Federation must invite all FIG Member Federation	tions who have	
INVITED	paid their annual membership fee for Aerobic Gymnastics.		
	The top 8 ranked Federations per category in the qualifications at the previous World Championships must always be given the right to participate.		
SIZE OF	The participation is limited to 2 units per NF in each category.		
DELEGATION AND FIG LICENSE	Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG License may participate. The Organizing Committee will be responsible for checking the validity of the gymnast' Licenses. No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration.		
	The Organizing Member Federation may limit the participation with criterias to be defined by the Organizing Member Federation. Those criteria must be approved by the FIG.		
	The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:		
	Head of delegation	1	
	Team Manager (if 4 and more units)	1	
	(if 8 and more units)	2	
	Coaches (if 1 units)	1	
	(if 2 to 7 units)	2 3	
	(if 8 and more units) Gymnasts (2 per category)	26	
	Medical Doctor	1	
	Paramedical staff (if 1 to 3 units)		
	(if 4 and more units)	2	
	Judges	2	
	A unit being an individual gymnast, a pair, a trio or a group.		

AGE LIMITS	Age limit: 18 years (born in 19	998 or before)		
JUDGES AND JURIES	The number of Juries (judges' panels) may be decided by the Organizing Member Federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges. The Juries are set up by a draw - directed by the FIG Technical Delegate - from the judges present at the event. Priority will be given to the judges of the highest category.			
	A jury must consist of one Chair of Judges' Panel, 4 Artistic, 4 Execution and 2 Difficulty judges.			
	A federation may not have a judge on both the execution and artistic panels. The Chair of Judges' Panel and the difficulty judges should also be from different federations.			
	The CJP must be of Cat. 1. The Difficulty Judges must be Cat. 1 or 2. The Execution and Artistic judges must be Cat. 1, 2 or 3.			
	If, on the day of the competition, there are no sufficient number of judges in the requested categories, the Technical Delegate may take whatever action needed to secure the running of the event.			
	Each participating federation must provide minimum one judge Cat. 1, 2 or 3*. Failure to do so, or if a participating Federation sends a judge with a Cat. 4 (instead of Cat. 1, 2 or 3) will result in a fine of Swiss Francs 2'000 to be paid to the Organizing Member Federation. *Member Federations who have only Cat. 4 judges are allowed to send a Cat. 4 judge who may be used as Time and Line judge only.			
	The Organizing Member Federation is responsible that there are enough FIG brevetted judges present with the appropriate category of brevet for their function. Should there not be sufficient judges, the Organizing Member Federation may propose to the FIG for approval the name of neutral additional judges to complete the panels (plus 1 reserve). 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 will invite such judges at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation.			
FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER	The FIG Technical Delegate a FIG. The FIG Technical Deleg			
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	Provisional, Definitive and No via the <u>FIG database platform</u> Gymnastics Member Federati	. These registrations v		
	Provisional registration	06, January, 2016	(4 months p	prior to the event)
	Definitive registration	02 March 2016	(2 months p	prior to the event)
	Nominative registration	06, April, 2016	(4 weeks pr	ior to the event)
	Last registrations are subject to fines as follows:			
	Fine for missing or late Prov	isional registration (if a	ıny)	CHF 500
	Fine for missing or late Definitive registration CHF 750			CHF 750
	Fine for missing or late Nominative registration CHF 500			
	Registrations and payments r accepted and the Delegation			

DRAWING OF LOTS	The drawing of lots will take place at the FIG Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI) two
	weeks after the closing date of the nominative registration.
	After publication of the draw on the FIG website, the member Federation will be given an opportunity to modify the position of their gymnasts' starting order within 3 days by using
	the official document to be found on FIG website
ENTRY FEES	The entry fees, if any, have to be approved by FIG.
	The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry Fee is:
	IW/IM: 20,00€ - MP: 30,00€ - TRIO:40,00€ - GROUP: 50,00€
ACCOMMODATION	The LOC will arrange at a determined fee, accommodation and meals from 4 – 9 May 2016, see attached entry forms, as follows:
	Marialva Park Hotel:
	- Quinta de São Mateus - Lote 1 * 3060-209 Cantanhede
	- (+315) 231410220
	- e-mail: info@marialvaparkhotel.pt
	- web site: www.marialvaparkhotel.pt
	The costs per person/night in this first Hotel are as follows:
	 70,00€ (single room, including breakfast)
	 55,00€ (double room, including breakfast)
	 45,00€ (triple room, including breakfast)
	Hotel Anadia Cabecinho:
	- Av. Engenheiro Tavares da Silva * 3780-203 Anadia
	- (+351) 231510940
	- e-mail: <u>geral@hotel-cabecinho.com</u>
	- web site: <u>www.hotel-cabecinho.com</u>
	The costs per person/night in this second Hotel are as follows:
	 70,00€ (single room, including breakfast)
	 55,00€ (double room, including breakfast)
	 45,00€ (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 2 nd of March, 2016 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.
	The costs for the accommodations must be paid to the LOC by 2 nd of March, 2016.
MEALS	The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members.
	Lunch – at Marialva Park Hotel – 18,00€
	Dinner – at the Hotel of Accommodation – 18,00€
	While the Meals Form must be returned to the LOC by 2 nd of March, 2016 at the very
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FINAL BANQUET INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	There will be tickets for the Final Banquet available at the entry cost of 22,00€/person. The tickets for the Final Banquet must be paid to the LOC until 2 nd of March, 2016. Tickets for the Final Banquet are not refundable.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	The LOC will arrange at a determined fee, the transport service from the LISBON International airport and OPORTO International airport to the accommodation places in Cantanhede and to the competition hall
	The costs are per person.
	Transportation from Oporto Airport to the competition venue or hotel and back – 50€ (fifty Euros). Transportation from Lisbon Airport to the competition venue or hotel and back – 75€
	(seventy five Euros).
	The invited participating federations must pay for the transportation expenses of their delegation members until 2 nd of March.
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Portugal 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 2nd of March 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 LOC 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. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge as follows: 35€ (thirty five euros) per person/day.
ACCREDITATION	The accreditation will take place at the Sports Hall "Os Marialvas" upon arrival to Cantanhede. The accreditations will only be handed out to the Head of Delegation. All delegations must deliver 2 music CD's for each routine, difficulty elements list for each routine, national anthem and flag, insurance declaration, passports of all members and FIG Licenses.
FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS	Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG (e.g. annual membership fees, unpaid invoices, etc.) will not be allowed to participate in these World Cups.
	Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the LOC by the given deadline in the Invitation/Directives, may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation.
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows:
	Account Name: ACADEMIA CANTANHEDEGYM Bank: Crédito Agrícola Agency: Cantanhede IBAN: PT50004530204023223856527
	Swift code: CCCMPTPL Reference: CANTANHEDE AER International Open Competition 2016_(Country)
	The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.
CANCELLATION POLICY	The Organizing Committee may fix the deadline for non-reimbursement payments. In this case the deadline for non-reimbursement accommodation, meals and banquet, must be 3 (three) days after the deadline for Definitive Registrations, at the very earliest.
	50% of Accommodation cost shall be reimbursed if the cancelation occurs up to 1 month
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prior to the event. After, no reimbursement will be made. 50% of meals cost shall be reimbursed if the cancellation occurs up to 1 month prior to the event. After no reimbursement will be made. TIE BREAKING RULES In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied. The gymnasts with same final score will receive the same World Cup points. PRIZE MONEY The Organizing Member Federation must pay a minimum prize money per medallist as follows: B- Tournaments : Total minimum 8'950 (Swiss Francs): The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in Euros as follows: Eor Tournaments Category B: Total CHF 8'950 Individual Men Mixed Pairs Groups Gold 500 Silver 7 x 850 200 Bronze Groups Gold 300 Silver 5 x 600 200 Bronze In case of a tie, the prize money will be added and divided by the number of gymnasts: 1, 1, 3 (prize money for rank 1 and 2 is added and divided by 2) No prize money, and no medals will be given, if there are less than 4 participating Member Federations per category
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Member Federations per category
"Wild Card Participants" will receive medals and prize money. "Hors concours competitors" will not receive prize money.
ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINT FOR THE RANKING LIST
Separate World Cup Series Ranking Lists are established for every category beginning with the first World Cup event of the year and ending with the last World Cup event of the year as follows:
 Men Individual Women Individual Mixed Pairs
 Trio Groups
For Individual competitors, World Cup Points are assigned to the competitor by name.
Mixed Pairs are listed by name , but considered as an entity . In case of change of partner, the Mixed Pair is considered as a new Pair.
Trios are listed by name , but considered as an entity . One change of name in a Trio is allowed, but in case of a second change of name, the Trio is considered as a new Trio.
Groups are listed by Federation. The World Cup Points are assigned to the Federation

	If more than one Group per Federation starts at an event, only the better result will be		
	considered.		
	The World Cup Points are assigned to the competitors as follows:		
	Finals: ra	nking from 1st to 8th place	
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	Ranking	World Cup Cat. B	
	1	30	
	2	25	_
	3	20 18	_
	4 5	16	-
	6	14	-
	7	12	
	8	10	
	9	8	
	10	7	
	11	6	_
	12	5	_
	13	4 3	_
	14	2	-
	16	1	-
	The gymnasts with same final score will receive the same World Cup points.		
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	In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied (see 2012 FIG Technical Regulations Section 6, Art 3.3).		
	If there are less than four (4) countries participating in a category no World Cup Points will be awarded.		
	"Wild Card Participants" will not receive any World Cup Points. "Hors concours competitors" will not receive World Cup Points.		
WINNER OF THE			
ANNUAL WORLD	The winner of the annual World Cup per category is the individual gymnast / pair / trio / group with the highest number of points of the World Cup Series Ranking List after the		
CUP	last event of the year:		
	In case of a tie at any place in the World Cup Series Ranking Lists after the last competition of the year, the tie will not be broken.		
	A special award coromo	www.will be hold at the last We	rld Cup Compatition of the year in
	A special award ceremony will be held at the last World Cup Competition of the year in which the World Cup winner will receive the World Cup.		
EVENT MANAGER	LOC President: João Pa		
	Estrada da Luz, n.º 30-A, 1600-159 Lisboa / Portugal		
	Tel: (+351) 21 814 11 45 / Fax: (+351) 21 814 29 50		
MEDIA	e-mail: gympor@gympo		and valid press card recognized
		gencies such as the AIPS and	
		Federations will be accredited	
		es (journalists, photographers	
	accreditation from. Media Office as soon as possible to have access to the media		
	centre on the competition venue.		
SOCIAL MEDIA	E-mail: comunicacao@gympor.com Gymnastics Federation of Portugal official Facebook page:		
	www.facebook.com/gina		

MEDICAL	The LOC will provide first aid medical convises. A p	bysistherapist will be present during	
SERVICES	The LOC will provide first aid medical services. A physiotherapist will be present during		
SERVICES	the competitions as well members of the Portuguese Red Cross specialized in first aids. Medical support is also available at 5min. distance.		
OFFICIAL	Hospital Arcebispo João Crisóstomo		
HOSPITAL			
HOOITIAL	R. Padre Américo, Apartado 61 * 3061-909 CANTANHEDE Phone number: +351 231 419 210		
DOPING	For World Cup Competitions and Series, A and B C	Category, the Organizing Member	
CONTROLS	Federation will provide a minimum of 5 doping cont		
	Failure to do so will result in the deposit being lost in full.		
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respec		
VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM	High Definition Camcorders		
RULES AND	The competition must be organized under the follow	wing FIG rules, as valid in the year of	
REGULATIONS	The competition must be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives:		
RECOLATIONO	 Statutes 		
	Technical Regulations		
	Code of Points and relevant Newsletters		
	 Licenses Rules 		
	World Cup Rules for Aerobic Gymnastics		
	General Judges Rules		
	 Specific Judges' Rules for Aerobic Gymnastics 		
	 Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions 		
	 Doping Control Rules 		
	Media Rules		
	 Apparatus Norms 		
	 Advertising and Publicity Rules 		
	Regulations for Awards Ceremonies		
	and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee		
DEADLINES	Provisional Registration (on line)	6 th January 2016	
SUMMARY	Definitive Registration (on line)	2nd March 2016	
	Nominative Registration (on line)	6 th April 2016	
	Accommodation Form (LOC)	2 nd March 2016	
	Travel Schedule Form (LOC)	2 nd March 2016	
	Visa Request Form (LOC)	2 nd March 2016	
	Meals Form (LOC)	2 nd March 2016	
	Payment of the Entry Fee (LOC)	2 nd March 2016	
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs (LOC)	2 nd March 2016	
	Payment of the local transportation (LOC)	2 nd March 2016	
	Payment of the Meals (LOC)	2 nd March 2016	
	Payment of the Final Banquet (LOC) 2 nd March 2016		
	Payment of the fine for missing judge (LOC) 2 nd March 2016		

Sincerely Yours,

Place and date: Lisbon, 24th June 2015



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