FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE

FIG RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHALLENGE CUP INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP JERUSALEM (ISR) 26 – 28 JUNE 2024



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DIRECTIVES

EVENT ID: 17520

Dear FIG Affiliated Member Federation,

Following the decision of the FIG Executive Committee, the Gymnastics Federation of **Israel** has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG World Challenge Cup.

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HOST FEDERATION	ISRAEL GYMNASTICS FEDERATION Contact Person: Hen Avram Bitas 2 Shitrit St. 6948202 Tel Aviv, Israel Tel: + 972 3 649 1476 Email: events@gym.org.il Website: https://israelgym.org.il/#	
LOCATION	Jerusalem, Israel	
DATE	From 26 to 28 June 2024	
VENUE	PAIS ARENA Derech David Benvanishti 1, Jerusalem Tel: +97226297982 e-mail: Arena@jerusalem.muni.il website: https://arena-jer.co.il/en/ Venue capacity: 11,000 seats Competition, Training and Warm-up halls are at the same venue.	
FLOOR APPARATUS SUPPLIER	Spieth, FIG ID 561 colour Beige Size 14x14m Competition hall: 1 Warm-up & training area: 5	

REPLACEMENT HAND APPARATUS SUPPLIER

Replacement Apparatus (provided by the LOC)

Hoop: FIG ID 422, colour Silver
Ball: FIG ID 473, colour AQSI
Clubs: FIG ID 446, colour silver
Ribbon: FIG ID 452, colour blue
Ribbon Cane: FIG ID 475, colour TQBU

Gymnasts' Personal apparatus:

The of RG Hand Apparatus with valid certificates are published on the FIG website (here) and updated regularly. Make sure that your gymnasts use only FIG certified Hand Apparatus for this event and for any other FIG recognized competitions, as they will not be allowed to compete with an Apparatus which does not comply with the norms.

Random checks on the FIG and Manufacturers' Logos will be carried out at any time during the Event.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Sunday 23 June: Arrival Technical Delegate

Monday 24 June: Arrival of the delegations and accreditation

Tuesday 25 June: Podium Training

Orientation Meeting Judges' Instruction

Wednesday 26 June: Qualification Individual and Group

Thursday 27 June: Opening Ceremony

Qualification Individual and Group

Friday 28 June: Apparatus Finals

Gala Show and Closing Ceremony

Saturday 29 June: Departure of the delegations

World Challenge Cup competitions must be separate and distinct competition and may not be combined with any other competitions.

COMPETITION FORMAT

Individuals

All-Around which serve as qualification for the Apparatus Final:

• All Individual Gymnasts have to participate in the All-Around qualification

Apparatus Finals:

 The top eight (8) gymnasts per apparatus from the All-Around qualifying Competition participate in the Finals

Group:

All-Around which serve as qualification for the Routine Final:

• All Groups have to participate in the Qualifications

Final Group Routines:

• The top eight (8) groups of each Group Routines will qualify for the Finals.

PARTICIPATION

The Organizing Member Federation may invite FIG member federations in good standing which have paid their annual membership fee for Rhythmic Gymnastics.

SIZE OF DELEGATION AND FIG LICENCE

Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG Licence at the time of registration until the end of the competitions may participate. No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG Licence at the deadline of the Nominative Registration.

The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:

		Individual	Group	Joint
	Head of Delegation	1	1	1
	Team Manager	-	1	11
	Coach	2 (max. 1 per gym.)	2	max. 4
	Gymnasts	2	6	8
	Medical Doctor	1	1	1
	Mental Health Professional	1	1	1
	Paramedical Staff	1	1	2
	Judges	1	1	2
	TAC zone 1 for coach	1	1-2 ¹⁾	max. 3
	TAC zone 3 for Head of Delegation	1	1	11
	1) If 2 coaches are accredited for Groups.			
AGE LIMITS JUDGES AND	16 years in the year of the competition.			
COACHES	For the composition of the Judges' Panels, please refer to the Code of Points in force at the time of the event. For the Judges' categories, please refer to the General Judges' rules in force at the time of the event. Not more than one judge per Federation per panel will be permitted. The Judges' Panels are set up by a draw from the judges present at the event. The draw will be directed by the FIG Technical Delegate on site. The participating member federations must send minimum one qualified judge if they participate with Individual Gymnast(s) and one qualified judge if they participate with Individual Gymnast(s) and one qualified judge if they participate with a group. It can be the same judge. 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 online nominative registration, or not sufficient cat. 1 and 2 judges, the Organizing Member Federation must propose to the FIG for prior approval of the Technical Delegate the name of neutral additional judges to complete the panels (plus 2 reserves). 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 Technical Delegate concerned will invite these judges at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation. The Organizing Member Federation will apply a fine of CHF 2'000 per missing judge (to be paid to the LOC by 24 May 2024 should a federation fail to bring the required number of judges.			
COACHES	No coaches will be accepted in this World Challenge Cup without a valid coach-sport profile at the deadline of the Nominative Registration. In order to be considered, the coach-sport profile (including all relevant documents) must be submitted in FIG Database on 10 May 2024 at the very latest (two weeks prior to the deadline for Nominative Registration).			
FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE	The FIG Technical Delegate will be proposed by the FIG RG TC. He/she will serve as President of the Superior Jury.		will serve as	
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively online via the FIG platform.			

	Provisional registration	24 February 2024 – 23:59 CET		
	Definitive registration:	24 April 2024 – 23:59 CET		
	Nominative registration, step 1	24 May 2024 – 23:59 CET		
	Nominative registration, step 2	17 June 2024 – 23:59 CET		
	Late registrations are subject to fines as follows	fines as follows:		
	Fine for missing or late Provisional Registration	on CHF 500		
	Fine for missing or late Definitive Registration	CHF 750		
	Fine for missing or late Nominative Registration (Nominative, step 1)	CHF 500		
DRAWING OF LOTS	The gymnasts' drawing of lots will take place (SUI) on 03 July 2024 after the closing date of			
	Registrations and payments made after the accepted and the Delegations will not be author			
ENTRY FEES	The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry Fee is 50 Euro per gymnast 150 Euro per Group.	of:		
ACCOMMODATION	In the below mentioned Hotels, prices are per person and per night and include: Breakfast, local transportation and city taxes.			
	Category I - Hotel ***** (5 stars) 280 Euro (single room) 190 Euro (double/twin room)			
	Category II Hotel **** (4 stars) 200 Euro (single room) 160 Euro (double/twin room)			
	Category III Hotel *** (3 stars) 180 Euro (single room) 150 Euro (double/twin room)	80 Euro (single room)		
	The prices charged for the hotel rooms cannot e	exceed the usual hotel rates.		
	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 24 May as follows: At the time of Definitive entry by 24 April 2024 50% of the accommodation costs. 			
	The remaining 50% must be paid by 24 May 2024			
		the Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC by 24 April at the very the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis.		
MEALS	The invited participating federations must pay for the meal expenses of their delegation members.			
	Breakfast - included in the accommodation and will be served at the hotels. Lunch & Dinner - will be served at the venue.			

Meals Package (Lunch & Dinner) From 24 June Dinner to 28 June Lunch Price – EUR 240 (Per person)	
While the Meals Form must be returned to the LOC by 24 April at the very latest, the costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by 24 May 100%	
All participants are invited to the Final Banquet hosted by LOC. Dinner is free of charge for all accredited participants who booked their accommodation through the LOC.	
Cancellation made before 23 April 2024:	
The invited participating federations must pay for the international travel costs of their delegation members. The FIG and the LOC strongly recommend that each Federation take cancellation insurance for their international transportation. The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by the nominative registration (24 May 2024).	
Event local transportation service from the official hotels to the venue and back and from the airport and back will be provided to all delegations duly reserved their accommodation through the LOC.	
Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Israel Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Israel. The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 24 April to the LOC via e-mail. 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.	
The Host Federation, the LOC and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness (including COVID-19), 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 repatriation for all the members of their Delegation. Basic insurance (sickness, accident and repatriation) in your country of residence is compulsory in order to be able to benefit from coverage by FIG IMSSA subsidiary insurance. Please also refer to https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php for additional information regarding the FIG IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges.	

If the note has not been sent in advance to the LOC (which is strongly recommended), the LOC will verify the insurance coverage upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy).

The insurance must be valid at least starting from the arrival day of the delegation and must last for the delegations' entire stay.

Delegation members with insufficient insurance coverage must inform the LOC in advance. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance coverage at the Federations own charge as follows: 70 EUR per person/day.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation cards will be distributed at the Accreditation Centre situated at the Competition Venue upon arrival of the delegations.

The following items will be checked there with the Heads of delegations:

- The passport of gymnasts and judges including all members of the delegations
- The licences of gymnasts and medical staff
- Transport Departure
- The medical insurances for members of the delegation
- Prove of the fulfilment of all financial obligations to the LOC
- Music check
- Check of national anthem and national flag

In order to accelerate the process of the accreditation, each participating Federation is kindly requested send via email photos and passport copy of each member of its delegation (gymnasts, head of delegation, team leaders, coaches, judges, doctor, physiotherapist) events@gym.org.il.

The deadline for the photos & passport copies (identity colour photo in JPG format, size – 45mm x 35mm resolution: 800x600plx is **24 May 2024**.

Please clearly indicate the corresponding full name (with correct spelling) in the file title. Submission of photos in due time will prevent the delegations from waiting at the accreditation centre.

In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the safeguarding Officer operations plan upon accreditation.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG or the LOC may not be allowed to participate in this FIG World Challenge Cup.

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Organizing Member Federation by the given deadlines mentioned in these Directives may still have the possibility to participate, but the Organizing Member Federation will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals, and local transportation.

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Organizing Member federations upon arrival will not be accredited.

BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Beneficiary	ISRAELI GYMNASTICS FEDERATION
BANK	BANK LEUMI LE-ISRAEL B.M 10 Branch: HAYARKON BUSINESS 855 Address: 9 BEN GURYON RD. BNEI BRAK
Account no	56010050

SWIFT	LUMIILITXXX	
IBAN	IL950108550000056010050	

Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: WCC - The name of the federation.

The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.

TIE BREAKING RULES

In case of a tie at any place, the tie breaking rules for the RG World Championships as outlined in the current FIG Technical Regulation Section 3 shall be applied. After application, if there is still a tie:

For participation to the Apparatus Final (Individual) and Final Routine (Group):

• The tied gymnasts / groups will proceed to the final.

For Prize money:

• The prize money of the tied ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties.

For World Challenge Cup Points:

 The World Challenge Cup points of the tied ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties.

For Yearly winner:

- The number of ranks of the three counting competitions achieved by the respective gymnast/group will be added and the gymnast/group with the lowest total will prevail.
- If there is still a tie, the total score of the counting exercises will be added and the gymnast/group with the highest total will prevail.
- If there is still a tie, the total execution score of the counting exercises will be added and the gymnast/group with the highest total execution score will prevail.

PRIZE MONEY

The Prize Money paid by the Organizing Member Federation (free of any deductible taxes) will be distributed in CHF or its equivalent in Euro according to the requirement mentioned in 2022-2024 RG World Challenge Cup Rules:

Individuals All Around	CHF 2'700
Individuals by apparatus	CHF 2'000
Groups All Around	CHF 2'700
Groups Finals 5 and 3+2 each	CHF 2'700

Individuals All Around:

Ranking	Total of CHF 2'700
1	700
2	550
3	450
4	300
5	250
6	200
7	150
8	100

Individuals – per apparatus:

Ranking	Total of CHF 2'000
1	600
2	450
3	300
4	200
5	150
6	100
7	100
8	100

Groups All Around:

Ranking	Total of CHF 2'700
1	1200
2	900
3	600

Groups – per routine (5 and 3+2) each:

Ranking	Total of CHF 2'700
1	1200
2	900
3	600

The LOC will not be responsible for any local taxes payable in the beneficiary's residence country.

Should less than 4 federations participate in the World Challenge Cup competition (Individual Gymnasts and/or Groups), no prize money will be paid.

ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINTS FOR THE RANKING LIST

The results and the updated FIG World Challenge Cup Ranking List will be published on the FIG website within 24 hours after the end of the respective competitions provided that all procedures before and after the competitions are duly respected by the Organizing Member Federation.

Separate World Challenge Cup Ranking Lists for:

- Individual All-Around
- Individual per apparatus
- Group All-Around
- Group Routine

For the Individual All-Around and Apparatus Ranking Lists, World Challenge Cup Points are assigned to the competitors **by name**.

For the Groups All-Around and Routine Ranking Lists, World Challenge Cup Points are assigned to the **Federation**. The Groups are listed **by Federation** only.

Rank	Points	
	Individuals	Groups
1	50	50
2	45	45
3	40	40
4	35	35
5	30	30
6	25	25

		7	20	20	
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		9	13	8	
		10	12	7	-
		11	11	6	-
		12	10	5	-
		13	9	4	-
		14	8	3	-
		15	6	2	-
		16	5	1	-
		17	4	<u> </u>	-
		18	3		-
		19	2	<u> </u>	-
		20	1	<u>-</u>	-
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	Should less than 4 federations participate in the World Challenge Cup competition (Individual Gymnasts and/or Groups), no World Challenge Cup Points will be given.				
YEARLY WINNER	The yearly winner of the World Challenge Cup Series is the Individual Gymnasts/Groups with the highest number of points of each of the World Challenge Cup Series Ranking List of the respective year.				
	 If 4 or more World Challenge Cup Competitions take place per year, the best results (maximum 3) are counted, regardless of the number of competitions the Individual Gymnast/Group participated in If 3 World Challenge Competitions take place per year all results are counted, regardless of the number of competitions the Individual Gymnast/Group participated in 				
	A special award ceremony will be held at the last World Challenge Cup Competition of the year in which the winning Individual Gymnast/Group shall receive a Cup.				
EVENT MANAGER	Contact Person: Ms. Hen Avram Bitas Tel: + 972 3 649 1476 Email: hen@gym.org.il				
MEDIA	The name and contact address of our Media Officer will be announced later.				
SOCIAL MEDIA	Facebook & instagram "Israelgymfed"				
MEDICAL SERVICES	The LOC will provide a first medical aid service and on-site doctor.				
COVID 19	The LOC should follow local guidelines in management of COVID-19. The LOC must facilitate COVID-19 testing for delegations when it is required to have a negative test for return to their country.				
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	The Official hospital will be: Name: SHEBA Tel HaSomer Address: Sheba Medical Center Hospital Tel Hashomer 52621 Ramat Gan - Tel: +97235305893				
ANTI-DOPING	Doping controls Doping controls will be organised by the International Testing Agency (ITA) on behalf of the FIG and according to the World Anti-Doping Code (WADC), the international standards enacted by the World Anti-doping Agency (WADA) and FIG Anti-Doping Rules.				
	Host federation WADC compliance The exploitation of any rights related to the hosting of an event is subject, at all times, to				

the compliance with the WADC and the international standards enacted by WADA. Regardless of whether the event has already been allocated or not, the FIG may terminate any collaboration with the host federation or the LOC, immediately and without paying any penalty and/or compensation or incurring liability of any kind, under the following circumstances:

- (i) if the National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO) in charge in the concerned country is declared non-compliant by WADA
- (ii) if the relevant country has been ruled ineligible to host the event.

In such cases, the FIG is entitled to reassign the event to any other host federation in another country where the WADC and the WADA international standards are fully respected.

MARKETING

FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.

TELEVISION

Television coverage will be provided.

Host Broadcaster and contact details to be confirmed.

SCORING, RESULT SERVICE AND VIDEO CONTROL

The Organising Member Federation must provide a scoring and result service with outputs as provided by the official scorer / data handling provider at FIG World Championships, including a high-quality video system with music which allows the recording, storage and provision of compilation of the recorded images for the Difficulty Judges, the Superior Jury and the President of the Superior Jury.

The videos must be sent to the FIG office within one week after the competition.

Throughout the competition, the system must be able to redisplay in real time, normal speed, slow motion or fixed image, the different sequences and the registered scores of every exercise performed for the Technical Delegate. The scoring and result system must include a TV graphics generator. The presentation of the TV graphics on the international signal must be identical to those used at the FIG World Championships.

The exact name of the video system in use will be advised later.

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 these directives:

- Accreditation Rules
- Advertising and Publicity Rules
- Anti-Doping Rules
- Apparatus Norms
- Code of Ethics
- Code of Points and relevant Help Desk
- Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events
- General Judges' Rules
- Licence Rules
- Media Rules
- Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions and Events
- Regulations for Awards Ceremonies
- Specific Judges' Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics
- Statutes
- Technical Regulations
- World Challenge Cup Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics

and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee.

SAFEGUARDING

From the official event day of arrival until the official day of departure, participants (gymnasts, coaches, judges and any other delegation members) have the possibility to contact by phone or e-mail the LOC Safeguarding Officer in case of harassment and abuse of any type or if they are worried and do not feel comfortable.

	The information regarding the LOC Safeguarding Officer will be communicated upon arrival of the delegations on site. In addition, posters of the "10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics", the FIG campaign to raise awareness about youth protection in Gymnastics, will have to be displayed in several locations, including training and warm-up halls and public zones.				
DEADLINES SUMMARY	Provisional Registration (online) Definitive Registration (online) Coach sport-profile Nominative Registration (online), step 1 Nominative Registration (online), step 2	24 February 2024 23 April 2024 10 May 2024 24 May 2024 17 June 2024			
	Accommodation Form Visa Request Form Meals Form Music Release Form (Paper Form to LOC and FIG) Travel Schedule Form Photos & Music files (mp3) Music Release Form if changes occurred between nominative registration Step 1 and Step 2 (Paper	23 April 2024 23 April 2024 23 April 2024 24 May 2024 24 May 2024 24 May 2024 24 May 2024			
	Form to LOC and FIG) Payment of the Entry Fee Payment of the Accommodation Costs 50% Payment of the Accommodation Costs 100% Payment of the Meals Payment of the fine for missing judge	23 April 2024 23 April 2024 - 1st payment 24 May 2024 - 2nd payment 24 May 2024 24 May 2024			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	We welcome your delegation members to Jerusalem to experience unforgettable moments.				

Sincerely Yours,

Place and date: Tel Aviv, June 2023 ואיגוד ISRAEL GYMNASTICS GYMNASTICS FEDERATION CITY שיטרית 2 תל-חביב, ע.ר. 580244929

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