## FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



FIG RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHALLENGE CUPCLUJ-NAPOCA (ROU) 12 - 14 JULY 2024 INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP



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## DIRECTIVES

Dear FIG Affiliated Member Federation,

## **EVENT ID: 17513**

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

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HOST FEDERATION	Romanian Gymnastics FederationContact person: Carmencita Constantin, President16 Vasile Conta Street, 020954 Bucharest - RomaniaTel./fax:+40 21 317 1112e-mail:frgimnastica@frgimnastica.comwebsite:www.frgimnastica.com
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)	Romanian Rhythmic Gymnastics FederationContact person: Mircea APOLZAN6 Vasile Conta Street, 020954Bucharest - RomaniaTel./fax:+40 21 317 00 70/ +40 744 358 483e-mail:rgwccclujnapoca@gmail.com / office@frgr.rowebsite:www.frgritmica.ro
LOCATION	Cluj-Napoca, Romania
DATE	12 - 14 July 2024
VENUE	Polyvalent Hall Cluj Napoca ( <b>BT Arena</b> ) Uzinei Electrice Street, 400375, Cluj-Napoca         Tel:       0264-483160         Fax:       0264-483166         e-mail:       secretariat@polivalentacluj.ro / evenimente@polivalentacluj.ro         website:       http://www.polivalentacluj.ro/         Venue capacity: 6930 seats.       Competition, Training and Warm-up halls are at the same venue.

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FLOOR APPARATUS SUPPLIED	Gymnova, FIG ID 156 Size: 14 x 14 meters Competition hall: 1 flc	
SUFFLIED	Warm-up area: 4 flc Training hall(s): 2 flc	ors
REPLACEMENT HAND APPARATUS	The list of the Replace	ment Apparatus provided by the LOC will be known later.
SUPPLIER	website ( <u>here)</u> and up certified Hand Apparat	<b>apparatus</b> : and Apparatus with valid certificates is published on the FIG odated regularly. Make sure that your gymnasts use only FIG us for this event and for any other FIG recognized competitions, wed to compete with an Apparatus which does not comply with
	Random checks on t time during the Even	he FIG and Manufacturers' Logos will be carried out at any t.
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	Tuesday 09 July: Wednesday 10 July:	Arrival Technical Delegate Arrival of the delegations and accreditation
	Thursday 11 July:	Training and Podium Training Orientation Meeting Judges' Instruction
	Friday 12 July:	Opening Ceremony Qualifications Individual and Group
	Saturday 13 July: Sunday 14 July:	Qualifications Individual and Group Apparatus Finals Individual and Group Gala Show and Closing Ceremony
	Monday 15 July:	Closing dinner Departure of the delegations
	World Challenge Cup	competitions must be separate and distinct competition and with any other competitions.
COMPETITION FORMAT	Individuals	e as qualification for the Apparatus Final:
		mnasts have to participate in the All-Around qualification
	Apparatus Finals:	
		) gymnasts per apparatus from the All-Around qualifying irticipate in the Finals
		e as qualification for the Routine Final: to participate in the Qualifications
	Final Group Routines:	
	The top eight (8	) groups of each Group Routines will qualify for the Finals.
FEDERATIONS INVITED		per Federation invite FIG member federations in goodstanding annual membership fee for Rhythmic Gymnastics.
SIZE OF DELEGATION AND FIG LICENCE		s in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid e of registration until the end of the competitions may participate.
	No gymnasts will be the Nominative Registr	e accepted without a valid FIG Licence at the deadline of ation.
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	The maximum size of the invited delegation	on is as follows:		
		Individual	Group	Joint
	Head of Delegation	1	1	1
	Team Manager	-	1	1
	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 <sup>1)</sup>	max. 3
	TAC zone 3 for Head of Delegation	1	1	1
	<sup>1)</sup> If 2 coaches are accredited for Groups			
AGE LIMITS	16 years in the year of the competition.			
JUDGES AND JUDGES' PANELS	For the composition of the Judges' Panels at the time of the event. For the Judges' categories, please refer			
	time of the event. Not more than one judge The Judges' Panels are set up by a draw draw will be directed by the FIG Technical The participating member federations mus participate with Individual Gymnast(s) and group. Those judges can be the same or of The Organizing Member Federation is resp judges present with the appropriate valid there not be sufficient judges as per the or cat. 1 and 2 judges, the Organizing Mem prior approval of the Technical Delegate complete the panels (plus 2 reserves). invited at the cost of the Organizing Member Such invitation must be made through the Organizing Member Federation fail to pro Office in consultation with the Technical D	y from the judges prese Delegate on site. In the state of	nt at the e ualified juc ey particip nough FIG neir functio tion, or not pose to the additional proved, he deration. So onal judges	by ent. The lige if they ate with a brevetted n. Should t sufficient the FIG for judges to ave to be Should the s, the FIG
	the cost of the Organizing Member Federa The Organizing Member Federation will a (to be paid to the LOC at accreditation) so number of judges.	pply a fine of CHF 2'00 hould a federation fail t	o bring the	e required
COACHES	No coaches will be accepted in this World profile at the deadline of the Nominative coach-sport profile (including all relevan Database on <b>29 May 2024</b> at the very Nominative Registration).	Registration. In order to nt documents) must be	be conside submitte	dered, the ed in FIG
FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE	The FIG Technical Delegate will be prop asPresident of the Superior Jury.	osed by the FIG RG T	C. He/she	will serve

REGISTRATION DEADLINES	Provisional, Definitive and Nominative online via the FIG platform.	Registrations must be	e made exclusively
	Provisional registration	12 March 2024 –	23.20 CET
	Definitive registration:	13 May 2024 – 2	
	Nominative registration, step 1	12 June 2024 – 2	
	Nominative registration, step 2	01 July 2024 – 23	
	Late registrations are subject to fines as fo	DIIOWS:	
	Fine for missing or late Provisional Regis		CHF 500
	Fine for missing or late Definitive Registr		CHF 750
	Fine for missing or late Nominative Regis (Nominative, step 1)	stration	CHF 500
DRAWING OF LOTS	The gymnasts' drawing of lots will take p (SUI) on <b>24 June 2024</b> .		
	Registrations and payments made after accepted and the Delegations will not be a		
ENTRY FEES	<ul> <li>The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry</li> <li>50 Euro per gymnast</li> <li>150 Euro per Group</li> </ul>	Fee is:	
ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS	In the below mentioned Hotels, prices ar board, local transportation and city taxes.	e per person and per r	hight and include:full
	<b>Category I - Hotel ***** (5 stars)</b> 250 Euro (single room) 170 Euro (double/twin room)		
	<b>Category II Hotel</b> **** <b>(4 stars)</b> 170 Euro (single room) 130 Euro (double/twin room)		
	Category III Hotel *** (3 stars) 160 Euro (single room) 120 Euro (double/twin room)		
	The prices charged for the hotel rooms ca The invited participating federations mus theirdelegation members.		
	The costs for the accommodations mus	t be paid to the LOC	by 13 June 2024.
	While the Accommodation Form must be the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allo		
	Any change request has to be submitte is made after the Nominative Registrat be charged per change request.		
	Fees for changes request are in addition	on of cancellation cost	s.
	Names changes as allowed in the FIG Te	chnical Regulation cann	ot be fined.

MEALS	Meals are included in the hotel prices.
FINAL BANQUET	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 POLICY	<ul> <li>Accommodation and meals</li> <li>Cancellation of the confirmed reservation must be done directly to the LOC by email. The date when the official request is received will be valid as a date of cancellation.</li> <li>Cancellation of booked accommodation made before 13 May 2024: <ul> <li>no cancellation fees</li> </ul> </li> <li>Cancellation of booked accommodation made between 14 May to 12 June 2024: <ul> <li>50% of whole period of staying for each room cancelled</li> </ul> </li> <li>Cancellation of any reserved rooms after 12 June 2024: <ul> <li>100% of whole period of staying for each room cancelled</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	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 (12 June 2024).
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	The LOC will provide free local transportation for all participants from/to the airport of Cluj-Napoca, railway station and/or bus station as well as from/to the hotel and the Competition, Training, and Warm-up Halls.
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Romanian Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Romania. The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before <b>13 May 2024</b> to the LOC. The request must include the function, full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship, passport number and 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	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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 <a href="https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php">https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php</a> for additional information regarding the FIG IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges.</li> <li>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).</li> <li>The insurance must be valid at least starting from the arrival day of the delegation and must last for the delegations' entire stay.</li> </ul>

	According to the Romanian law in force, no insurance can be offered by the LOC to the delegation members with insufficient insurance coverage. As a result, delegation members without a personal insurance valid for their entire stay will not be accredited, i.e gymnasts will not be allowed to compete.
ACCREDITATION	Music files (mp3) and photos of each member of the delegation must be sent to the LOC before 12 June 2024.
	Accreditation will take place upon arrival. Heads of delegation should present the following documents:
	-passports of all members of the delegation (printed on paper) -proof of medical insurance including Covid-19 (printed on paper) -USB flash (mp3 file) of their National Anthem -USB flash (mp3 files) with music per each routine -FIG licence
	In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding gymnasts' safeguarding plan
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	Payment in Euro to:Romanian Rhythmic Gymnastics Federation16 Vasile Conta Street, 020954, Bucharest, RomaniaAccount: RO04 BACX 0000 0030 1648 5002Bank: UniCredit BankSWIFT: BACXROBUEach participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment'spurpose as follows: ROU_RG_WCC_Cluj_2024_accommodation payment.
	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:
	<ul> <li>For participation to the Apparatus Final (Individual) and Final Routine (Group):</li> <li>The tied gymnasts / groups will proceed to the final</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>For Prize money:</li> <li>The prize money of the tied ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>For World Challenge Cup Points:</li> <li>The World Challenge Cup points of the tied ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>For Yearly winner (Rules for the RG FIG World Challenge Cup Series 2022-2024):</li> <li>The number of ranks of the three counting competitions achieved by the</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>total will prevail</li> <li>If there is still a tie, the total score of th and the gymnast/group with the highes</li> <li>If there is still a tie, the total execution</li> </ul>	d and the gymnast/group with the lowest e three counting exercises will be added st total will prevail. score of the three counting exercises will h the highest total execution score will
PRIZE MONEY	The Prize Money paid by the Organizing Me taxes) will be paid in CHF or its equivalent in after the competition, according to the rec RGWorld Challenge Cup Rules:	Euro via bank transfer to each federation
	Individuals All Around	CHF 2'700
	Individuals An Albund	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 4	300
	5	150
	6	100
	7	100
	8	100
	Groups All Around:	100.
	Ranking	Total of CHF 2'700
		1200 900
	3	600
	Groups – per routine (5 and 3+2) each:	000
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	Ranking	Total of CHF 2'700
		1200
	2 3	900
	3	000

		e responsible for	any local taxes	payable in the be	neficiary's residence
	country.				
	Should less than (Individual Gymna				Cup competition
ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINTS FOR THERANKING LIST	The results and th on the FIG webs providedthat all p the Organizing Me Separate World C • Individual A	e updated FIG M ite within 24 he rocedures before ember Federatio hallenge Cup Ra II-Around er apparatus round tine for the World Ch ompetition of the series.	World Challenge ours after the e e and after the e n. anking Lists for: allenge Cup Se e series and en Apparatus Ranki	e Cup Ranking List and of the respect competitions are of ries, beginning wi ding with the last	tive competitions duly respected by ith the first World World Challenge
	For the Groups A areassigned to the	II-Around and R e <b>Federation</b> . Th	outine Ranking ne Groups are lis		
		Rank	Points	1	-
			Individuals	Groups	-
		1	50	50	-
		2	45	45	-
		3	40	40	-
		4	35	35	-
		5	30	30	-
		6	25	25	-
		7	20	20	-
		8	15	15	4
		9	13	8	
		10	12	7	
		11	11	6	4
		12	10	5	
		13	9	4	
		14	8	3	4
		15	6	2	4
		16	5	1	4
		17	4	-	4
		18	3	-	4
		19	2	-	4
		20	1	-	

	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 Gymnasts/Group with the highest number of points of each of the World Challenge Cup Series Ranking List after the last event of the respective year.
	<ul> <li>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</li> <li>If 3 World Challenge Competitions take place per year all results are counted, regardless of the number of competitions the Individual Gymnast/Group</li> </ul>
	participated in
	A special award ceremony will be held at the last World Challenge Cup Competition of the year in which the winning Gymnasts/Groups shall receive a Cup.
EVENT MANAGER	Contact person: Mircea APOLZAN Tel: +40 21 317 0070, +40 744 358 483 e-mail: <u>rgwccclujnapoca@gmail.com</u> , <u>office@frgr.ro</u>
MEDIA	Media are requested to contact LOC Media Officer: Lucian DRAGAN at <u>vdragan01@gmail.com</u> for accreditation requests and other media services.
SOCIAL MEDIA	https://www.facebook.com/frgritmica.ro
MEDICAL SERVICES	LOC will provide a first medical aid service, a doctor and emergency medical transportation from the competition area.
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	Cluj Napoca Emergency Hospital Address: 3-5 Clinicilor Street, Cluj-Napoca, Cluj 400000 Phone number: + 40 0264 597 582
ANTI-DOPING	<b>Doping controls</b> 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.
	<ul> <li>Host federation WADC compliance</li> <li>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: <ul> <li>(i) if the National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO) in charge in the concerned country is declared non-compliant by WADA</li> <li>(ii) if the relevant country has been ruled ineligible to host the event.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	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 is compulsory. The Organizing Member Federation must guarantee the production of a basic feed

	(international signal). The International signal must be available for the FIG and its Rightholders free of charge at the international Broadcasting Centre or at the Gateway without any limitations and free of any access fees.
	Host Broadcaster: TVR (Romanian National Television)
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 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.
RULES AND REGULATIONS	<ul> <li>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:</li> <li>Accreditation Rules</li> <li>Advertising and Publicity Rules</li> <li>Anti-Doping Rules</li> <li>Apparatus Norms</li> <li>Code of Ethics</li> <li>Code of Points and relevant Help Desk</li> <li>Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events</li> <li>General Judges' Rules</li> <li>Licences Rules</li> <li>Media Rules</li> <li>Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions and Events</li> <li>Regulations for Awards Ceremonies</li> <li>Specific Judges' Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics</li> <li>Statutes</li> <li>Technical Regulations</li> <li>World Challenge Cup Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics</li> </ul>
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)	12 March 2024
SUMMARY	Definitive Registration (online)	13 May 2024
	Coach-sport profile	29 May 2024
	Nominative Registration (online), step 1	12 June 2024
	Nominative Registration (online), step 2	01 July 2024
	Accommodation Form	13 May 2024
	Visa Request Form	13 May 2024
	Music Release Form (Paper Form to LOC and FIG)	12 June 2024
	Travel Schedule Form	12 June 2024
	Music files (mp3)	12 June 2024
	Photos for accreditation	12 June 2024
	Music Release Form if changes occurred between nominative registration Step 1 and Step 2 (Paper Form to LOC and FIG)	01 July 2024
	Payment of the Entry Fee	12 June 2024
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs	13 May 2024
	Payment of the fine for missing judge	At the accreditation

Sincerely Yours,

Bucharest, 20.06.2023



Carmencita Constantin, President of FRG

