



**26th SLOVENIAN CHALLENGE
FIG TOURNAMENT
Ljubljana, Slovenia
7th – 8th November 2026**



DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 18741

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

The Gymnastics Federation of Slovenia has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG International Event.

DISCIPLINE	Rhythmic Gymnastics
HOST FEDERATION	SLOVENIAN GYMNASTICS FEDERATION Koprska ulica 29, SI-1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia phone number: 00 386 1 256 66 26, mobile: 00 386 40 256 661 E-Mail: info@gimnasticna-zveza.si web site: www.gimnasticna-zveza.si
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	CLUB FOR RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS ŠIŠKA Gunceljaska cesta 26, SI-1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia Contact person: Mrs. Ester Polak e-mail: krg.siska@gmail.com (preferred) web site: http://www.krg-siska.net FB: https://www.facebook.com/KrgSiska
LOCATION	Ljubljana, SLOVENIA
DATE	7 th 8 th November 2026
VENUE	GIMNASTIČNI CENTER LJUBLJANA GYMNASTIC CENTER LJUBLJANA Koprska 29, SI-1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia GPS Code: 46°02'20.1"N 14°29'01.0"E https://www.google.si/maps/place/Gimnasti%C4%8Dni+center+Ljubljana/@46.0390073,14.4840639,16.5z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x0000000000000000:0x0c61af61dabe310c
APPARATUS	Please refer to the attached apparatus list
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The event will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the event, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutes • Code of Ethics • Code of Conduct • Technical Regulations • Code of Discipline • Code of Points and relevant Newsletters • General Judges' Rules • Specific Judges' Rules • Anti-Doping Rules • Licence rules (except for non competitive events) • FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events • FIG Medical Guidelines for FIG Competitions and Events • Media Rules • Apparatus Norms

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events Advertising and Publicity Rules Regulations for Award Ceremonies Accreditation Rules <i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</i>				
FEDERATIONS INVITED	<p>The Organizing Member Federation will invite all Member Federations according to the following principles: We invite all FIG member federations in good standing. We invite unlimited number of competitors.</p>				
AGE LIMITS	<p>RGI: FIG Junior, as per FIG technical regulations RGI: FIG Senior, as per FIG technical regulations RGG: FIG Senior, as per FIG technical regulations All gymnasts must have a valid FIG licence until the end of the event.</p>				
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Definitive registration:</td><td>25th September 2026</td></tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration</td><td>15th October 2026</td></tr> </table> <p>Please, make the applications of your gymnasts, judges, coaches and upload music in MP3 files on https://www.rqform.eu/event.php?id_prop=9430 For additional informations contact us on E-mail: krg.siska@gmail.com (preferred)</p>	Definitive registration:	25 th September 2026	Nominative registration	15 th October 2026
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ENTRY FEES	Individual: 80 EUR per each gymnast, group: 30 EUR per each gymnast, 100 EUR payment fine for missing judge.				
ACCREDITATION	<p>Accreditation will be done on the registration desk. No photos required.</p> <p>In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan.</p>				
EVENT FORMAT	<p><u>All around competition FIG</u> FIG Senior RGI: 4 exercises (hoop, ball, clubs, ribbon), FIG code rules for seniors</p> <p>FIG Junior RGI: 4 exercises (hoop, ball, clubs, ribbon), FIG code rules for juniors</p> <p>FIG Senior RGG: 2 exercises, FIG code rules</p>				
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<p><u>Friday - 6th November 2026</u> - arrival of delegations - official training <u>Saturday - 7th November 2026</u> - technical meeting and judge's instructions - all-around competition FIG: juniors, seniors – hoop and ball; RGG <u>Sunday - 8th November 2026</u> - all-around competition FIG: juniors, seniors – clubs and ribbon <u>Monday – 9th November 2026</u> - departure of all delegations</p>				
EVENT MANAGER	Ms. Ester Polak				
MEDICAL SERVICES	<p>Medical services will be provided. Nearest hospital: UKC Ljubljana – University Medical Center Ljubljana Zaloška cesta 2, SI-1000 Ljubljana</p>				
VISA	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Slovenian Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Slovenia. The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 30th September 2026 to the LOC. To request an invitation letter, please send the following information to the LOC:</p>				

	<p>Full Name, Gender, Date of Birth, Citizenship, Passport Number, Passport Expiry Date, Function/Role within the Delegation, Arrival and Departure Dates, City where the visa application support letter should be sent.</p> <p>Please ensure that all information is complete and accurate to avoid delays in visa processing.</p>
INSURANCE	<p>The Host Federation, the LOC and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in the event of accidents, illness (including COVID-19), repatriation, or similar occurrences.</p> <p>In accordance with the FIG Technical Regulations, all participating Federations are responsible for ensuring that all Delegation Members have valid insurance coverage for illness, accidents, and repatriation during the entire duration of their stay.</p> <p>It is mandatory that Delegation Members are covered by basic insurance (covering sickness, accident, and repatriation) in their country of residence, in order to benefit from coverage by the FIG IMSSA subsidiary insurance.</p> <p>For detailed information regarding the FIG IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges, please refer to:</p> <p>https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php</p> <p>The LOC will verify insurance coverage upon arrival. Each Delegation must present either a cover note or a photocopy of the valid insurance policy. The policy must be valid starting from the day of arrival and must remain valid for the entire duration of the stay.</p>
SAFEGUARDING	<p>From the official day of arrival until the official day of departure, all participants — including gymnasts, coaches, judges, and other Delegation Members — will have the possibility to contact the LOC Safeguarding Officer by phone or email in case of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harassment • Abuse of any kind • Any situation where they feel uncomfortable or unsafe <p>The contact information for the LOC Safeguarding Officer will be provided to all Delegations upon arrival on site.</p> <p>As part of the FIG's commitment to athlete welfare and youth protection, posters of the "10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics", part of the FIG's awareness campaign, must be clearly displayed in several key areas, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Halls • Warm-Up Areas • Public Zones <p>These measures are in place to ensure a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for all participants throughout the event.</p>
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members (see exception herein below).</p> <p>If you have problems finding flights directly to Ljubljana, try with some other airports near Ljubljana: Treviso (I), Trieste (I), Graz (A), Vienna (A), Klagenfurt (A), Zagreb (CRO). For transportation from/to these airports please contact www.goopti.com.</p>
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The LOC can organize the transportation to/from official hotel listed below from the airport Jože Pučnik in Ljubljana, Ljubljana train station or Ljubljana bus station upon arrival and by departure (one-way 30€/person). If transportation is needed federation needs to inform LOC by 30th October 2026 via email krg.siska@gmail.com</p> <p>The LOC will organize free transportation to/from official hotel to/from the venue (competition hall) according to defined timetable of transportation.</p>
ACCOMMODATION	<p><u>ŠPORT HOTEL LJUBLJANA - GCL</u></p> <p>Single room: 57 EUR Double room: 74 EUR Triple room: 89 EUR Quadriple room: 112 EUR Tourist tax supplement: 3,13 EUR per person per night. Tourist tax: children from 7 – 17 yrs: 1,57 EUR per person per night</p>

	<p>Hotel rooms will be available at a special rate for event participants and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants are responsible for making their own accommodation reservations by contacting hotel@sport-ljubljana.si. When making the reservation, please indicate that you are a participant of the event in order to benefit from the special accommodation rate.</p> <p><u>Hotel One66, LJUBLJANA SLOVENIA</u></p> <p>Hotel offers accommodation including breakfast Multi-bed room (min 3 – max 6) – 45 Eur/person Double room: 50 Eur/person Single room: 90 Eur Tourist tax supplement: 3,13 EUR per person per night. Tourist tax: children from 7 – 17 yrs: 1,57 EUR per person per night</p> <p>Reservations can only be made through the website https://www.one66hotel.com/. The promotional code for the discounted rate is KRGSIKA. Guests may opt to add an additional meal (lunch or dinner) for an extra charge of €25. Complimentary cancellation of the room is permitted up to 45 days prior to arrival.</p>	
CANCELLATION POLICY	<p>No cancellation fee up to 15th October 2026. After 15th October registration fee is not refundable.</p>	
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: payment via bank transfer SI56 0201 0001 1635 116. Official bill will be sent to federation.</p>	
MARKETING	<p>FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.</p>	
MEDIA	<p>STA - Slovenian Press Agency and other</p>	
SOCIAL MEDIA	<p>Website: http://www.krg-siska.net FB: https://www.facebook.com/KrgSiska</p>	
DEADLINES SUMMARY	Definitive Registration	25 th September 2026
	Nominative Registration	15 th October 2026
	Visa Request Form	30 th September 2026
	Payment of the Entry fee	15 th October 2026 Via bank transfer SI56 0201 0001 1635 116
	Payment of the Accommodation costs	Upon arrival at the Hotel
	Payment of the fine for missing judge	Upon arrival to the LOC
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<p>At the same time of FIG competition there will be also a non-FIG competition for the following categories: A level: Younger girls (2017 and younger), Girls (2015-2016), Pre-juniors (2013-2014), Juniors (2012-2011), Seniors (2010 and older). B level: Younger girls (2017 and younger), Girls (2015-2016), Pre-juniors (2013-2014), Juniors (2012-2011), Seniors (2010 and older). See separate invitation.</p>	

Sincerely Yours,

Ljubljana, 28 september 2026



MERMAL Miha
 President of Slovenian Gymnastics Federation