FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



13TH FIG WORLD CHALLENGE CUP 12TH – 14TH MAY 2017 KOPER, SLOVENIA



DIRECTIVES

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

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

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LOCATION	Koper, Slovenia
DATES	From 12 th to 14 th MAY 2017
VENUE	Competition and training Hall: Arena Bonifika Cesta Zore - Perello Godina 3, 6000 Koper, Slovenia Phone: +386 5 614 60 12 Location: https://www.google.si/maps/place/Arena+Bonifika/@45.5423172,13.7250327,16z/data=!4m8!1m2!2m1!1sArena+Bonifika!3m4!1s0x477b689796d68a05:0x7cad6a99c041ec6a!8m2!3d45.543356!4d13.7267039
	Warm up Hall: Arena Bonifika Cesta Zore - Perello Godina 3, 6000 Koper, Slovenia Phone: +386 5 614 60 12 Location: <a arena-bonifika"="" href="https://www.google.si/maps/place/Arena+Bonifika/@45.5423172,13.7250327,16z/data=!4m8!1m2!2m1!1sArena+Bonifika!3m4!1s0x477b689796d68a05:0x7cad6a99c041ec6a!8m2!3d45.543356!4d13.7267039 http://www.sportvkopru.si/objekti/single/arena-bonifika
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	A detailed list of JF/SPIETH equipment to be used for this World Challenge cup will be published on the FIG web site
RULES AND	The competition will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the

REGULATIONS

year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in the World Challenge Cup Rules in Artistic Gymnastics :

- Statutes
- Technical Regulations
- License Rules
- Code of Points and relevant Newsletters
- Rules for the FIG World Challenge Cup Series in Artistic Gymnastics
- General Judges' Rules
- Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic Gymnastics
- Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions
- Anti-Doping Rules
- Media Rules
- Apparatus Norms
- Advertising and Publicity Rules
- Accreditation Rules
- Regulations for Awards Ceremonies

and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee

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.

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.

FEDERATIONS INVITED

The Organising member federation may invite FIG member federations in good standing at their discretion, but must invite <u>at least</u> all Member Federations which had:

 gymnasts ranked 1-50 in the qualification competitions per apparatus at the last World Championships (respectively Olympic Games 2016 for the 2017 World Challenge Series) preceding the respective World Challenge Cup Series.

PARTICIPATION 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 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:

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

* including Wild card and "hors concours" gymnasts

AGE LIMITS

Age limit for MAG: 18 years (born in 1999 or before) Age limit for WAG: 16 years (born in 2001 or before)

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG website (http://www.fig-gymnastics.com). These on-line registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations.

	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.			
	Definitive registration	March 13 th 2017 (2 months prior to the event) Midnight Swiss		
	Nominative registration	ve April 13 th 2017		
	Late registrations are	subject to fines as follows:		
	Fine for missing or I	ate Definitive Registration	CHF 750	
		ate Nominative Registration	CHF 500	
ENTRY FEES	EUR per gymnast. The payment of the	The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry Fee (approved by the FIG) is of 30 EUR per gymnast. The payment of the entry fee must accompany the Definitive registration on March 13 th 2017 at the very latest.		
ACCREDITATION	At the time of arrival, every delegation will be brought to the Accreditation centre in the Official hotel where they will receive a welcome package including all relevant information and the accreditations, which will allow access into the training and competition halls. The accreditation is personal and non-transferable and must be used at all times. In case of loss, the Head of Competition must be contacted immediately.			
	The participants which will not book their arrangements through the OC, the price for accreditation is 70 € per person and include also local transportation and farewell dinner.		ocal transportation	
COMPETITION FORMAT	The Individual Apparatus Competitions for World Challenge Cup competitions consist of: Qualifications and Apparatus Finals Qualifications: Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF on each apparatus. 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 Challenge Cup points, they must not appear on the official results lists and they will have to start first at every apparatus. 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). FIG Competition III rules will be applied for vault.			
	Finals: The best eigl for the Finals Participation i In addition, th	nt gymnasts per apparatus from the questions in the sum of the sum	nalifications qualify apparatus.	

DRAWING OF LOTS	 gymnasts in the Finals (maximum 1 man and 1 woman gymnast only at one apparatus each). These "Wild Card Gymnasts" must have participated at the respective apparatus in the qualification. "Wild Card Gymnasts" will receive medals, prize money and World Challenge Cup points. FIG Competition III rules will be applied for vault. In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the Olympic Games shall be applied. The gymnasts' drawing of lots for all World Challenge Cup events will take 		
DRAWING OF LOTS		e in Lausanne ((SUI) within two weeks after the closing
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	May 10 th , 2017	Wednesday	Arrival of the delegations / optional training
CONEDULE	May 11 th , 2017	Thursday	Morning optional training in warm up hall Afternoon official training in the competition hall Orientation meeting (21:00)
	May 12 th , 2017	Friday	Qualifications MAG – WAG
	May 13 th , 2017	Saturday	Finals MAG – WAG / Farewell Dinner
	May 14 th , 2017	Sunday	Finals MAG – WAG
	May 15 th , 2017	Monday	Departure of the delegations
EVENT MANAGER	MR. Dejan Jovanovic Koprska 29 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia jovo@gimnasticna-zveza.si		
MEDIA	The Press officer of the Slovenian Gymnastics Federation will be present. All the national and local media will report and advertise the event. Television broadcast will be provided as well. Media officer: Kristijan Erjavec (TBC) ke@sta.si		
	More information at:		
	www.world-cup-ljubljan	၁ ငှု	
SOCIAL MEDIA	Event will be covered or		shook profile:
OUTAL MEDIA			•
MEDICAL SERVICES	https://www.facebook.com/gimnasticna.zvezaslovenije?fref=ts A MD will be present at all the official trainings and competition and will comply with the medical assistance requirements.		
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	Splošna bolnišnica Izola Polje 40, 6310 Izola Phone: +386 5 660 63 99		
DOPING CONTROLS	The Organizing Member Federation will provide at its own charge a minimum of 6 doping controls, 3 for Women and 3 for Men.		
VISA	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 Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before March 13 th 2017 to the LOC. Please note that should the delegation would require the invitation letter in the material form the non reimbursable postage fee (DHL) of		

	50 € will be applied.
	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 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.
	The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge as follows: 25 € per person/day.
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members. The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by April 13 th 2017.
LOCAL	The local transportation for delegations will be free of charge on the following
TRANSPORTATION	routes: - Ljubljana airport (Letališče Jožeta Pučnika) or Ljubljana and Koper railway station to the hotel and back on the official arrival and departure days.
	-Transportation from the Pristan and Bio Hotel is no needed - walking distance to the competition/training venue.
	Transportation from other nearby international airports (Zagreb, Pula, Trieste, Venice) can be arranged at additional cost. Please contact the LOC for details.
	Ordered additional transportation that is not cancelled at least 3 days ahead will be charged to the delegation in full. No show situations will be charged to the delegation in full.
ACCOMMODATION	The accommodation costs include accommodation with breakfast, local transportation and the farewell dinner and are as follows per person and per night:
	Hotel BIO *** - walking distance from Arena Bonifica
	Vanganelska cesta 2, 6000 Koper, Slovenia
	Tel.: +386 (0) 5 625 88 84
	http://www.hotel-bio.si/sl/
	80 € per person per night in double/twin room
	90 € per person per night in single room
	Official hotel – Hotel Pristan **** - walking distance from Arena Bonifica
	(limited number of rooms available)
	Ferrarska 30, 6000 Koper
	T: +386 5 614 40 00
	E: hotel@luka-kp.si

http://www.pristan-koper.si/storitve

Standard triple room

85 € per person per night in triple standard room (limited number of rooms available)

Standard double room

105 € per person per night in double/twin room

Standard single room

135 € per person per night in single room

The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates. While the Accommodation Form must be returned to the OC as soon as possible but no later than by April 13th 2017, the number of certain type of hotel rooms is limited, therefore they will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis.

The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members (see exception herein below).

Cancelation policy:

The full costs for the accommodation and meals must be paid to the OC by March 13th 2017 as follows:

At the time of the Definitive entry – March 13th 2017 (2 months prior to the event) provisional reservations are to be placed with the LOC which must be accompanied by 50% payment of the accommodation and meals costs. Entries without the payment of the 50% of the accommodation and meals costs will be considered as invalid and will be refused. The remaining 50% of the Accommodation costs must be paid by April 13th 2017.

In case of room cancellations until March 29th, 2017 the OC will refund the complete amount of annulled rooms and meals. In case of room cancellations until April 13th 2017 the OC will refund 50 % of the amount of annulled rooms and meals. In case of room cancellations after April 13th 2017, no claims of refunds will be accepted.

MEALS

All the accommodation packages include breakfast.

Other meals (lunch and dinner) will also be available at a price of $15 \in \text{per}$ person per meal (i.e. one dinner $15 \in \text{, one lunch } 15 \in \text{)}$. Meal forms must be returned to the OC by April 13^{th} 2017 at the very latest.

The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members (see exception herein below).

The Deadlines for meals reservations as well as their payment are the same as it is for the accommodation. Cancelation policy for accommodation is applicable for meals as well and is stated in the previous section above.

FINAL BANQUET

The final banquet will be free of charge for the participants booking their arrangements through the OC or pay accreditation.

FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND

The FIG Technical Delegates will be designated by the FIG.

The FIG Technical Delegates will serve as Presidents of the Superior Jury.

EC MEMBER				
JUDGES AND	Each Judge's panel will be composed as follows:			
PANELS	• 2 D judges,	minimum 4 E judges, plu	us 1 Supervisor	
	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). 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. 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 April 13 th 2017.			
	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.			
VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM	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.			
PRIZE MONEY	The organising	g member federation n	nust pay the following minimur	m Prize
	Money (amounts in Swiss Francs – CHF): CHF 2'800 per apparatus.			
	The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in CHF as			
	follows:	World Challenge Cu	up - Prize Money in CHF	
		Ranking	Individual Apparatus	
		1	800	
		2	600	
		3	400	
		4	300	
		5	250	
		6	200	
		7 8	150 100	
	•	ey, medals and World Ch	nallenge Cup Ranking Lists points ing federation in per apparatus.	s will be
ASSIGNMENT OF	In principle, the results and the updated FIG World Challenge Cup Ranking List			king List
WORLD CHALLENGE CUP POINTS FOR THE WORLD CHALLENGE CUP	will be publish competitions competitions a	ned on the FIG web sit provided that all the are duly respected by the	e within 24 hours after the end requirements before and af Organizing Member Federation. Id Challenge Cup Ranking Lis	d of the ter the

RANKING LIST

established for Individual Apparatus Competitions (i.e. for each apparatus). These lists begin with the first World Challenge Cup event of the year and end with the last World Challenge Cup event of the year as follows:

• 6 World Challenge Cup Ranking Lists for Men and 4 World Challenge Cup Ranking Lists for Women

Men Women Floor Vault

Pommel Horse Uneven Bars Rings Balance Beam

Vault Floor

Parallel Bars Horizontal Bar

The World Challenge Cup Points are assigned to the competitors by name:

World Challenge Cup competitions		
Rank	Points	
1	30	
2	25	
3	20	
4	18	
5	16	
6	14	
7	12	
8	10	
9	8	
10	7	
11	6	
12	5	

The gymnasts with the same final score will receive the same World Cup Points

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

WINNER OF THE ANNUAL WORLD CHALLENGE CUP SERIES

The winner of the annual 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 4 World Challenge Cup Competitions take place per year, the best 3 are counted
- If 3 World Challenge Cup Competitions take place per year all points are counted

A special award ceremony must be held at the last World Challenge Cup competition of the year in which the World Challenge Cup winners shall receive a Cup.

Should there be a tie after the last competition, it will be broken as follows:

The number of ranks of the counting competitions achieved by the respective gymnast will be added and the gymnast with the lowest total will prevail.

If there is still a tie, the gymnast who has participated in the greater number of Finals of the counting competitions will prevail.

If there is still a tie the total score of the counting exercises will be added and

	the gymnast with the highest total will prevail. If there is still a tie, he total execution score of the three counting exercises will be added and the gymnast with the highest total execution score will prevail. It there is still a tie, the tie will not be broken.		
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	Payments should be made to: Beneficiary: Gimnast d.o.o. Koprska 29 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia Bank details: DEZELNA BANKA SLOVENIJE D.D. KOLODVORSKA ULICA 9 1000 LJUBLJANA SWIFT: SZKBSI2X IBAN SI56191000010201641 (account)		
	Each participating member Federation i payment's purpose as follows: Koper 2017 The participating federation is respons connection with the bank transfers.	_name of the Federation.	
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be	pe respected	
TELEVISION			
	For the World Challenge Cup competitions television coverage is compulsory. The Organizing Member Federation must guarantee the production of a basic feed (international signal). Please refer to Reg 12.3 of 2017 Rules for the FIG World Challenge Cup Series in Artistic Gymnastics for additional information. Gymnastics for additional information. Host Broadcaster: RTV Slovenija Kolodvorska 2 1550 Ljubljana, Slovenia		
DEADLINES			
SUMMARY	Definitive Registration (on line)	March 13 th 2017	
	Nominative Registration (on line)	April 13 th 2017	
	Visa Request Form Travel Schedule Form	March 13 th 2017 at the very latest April 13 th 2017 at the very latest	
	Accommodation Form	April 13 th 2017 at the very latest	
	Meals Form	April 13 th 2017 at the very latest	
	Payment of the Entry Fee	March 13 th 2017	
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs	March 13 th 2017	
	Payment of the Meals	March 13 th 2017	
	Payment of the fine for missing judge	April 13 th 2017 at the very latest	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Koper, the oldest town in Slovenia. Is a cit other coastal towns Ankaran, Izola, Piran Mediterranean climate. The nearest air although Ljubljana is about 100 km away.	, and Portorož with a characteristic	

Sincerely Yours,

Place and date:	Stamp	Signature of the President or Secretary General of the FIG affiliated NF