FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



FIG CANTANHEDE WORLD CUP – AEROBIC GYMNASTICS PORTUGAL 2018 23RD TO 25TH MARCH B CATEGORY



DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 15416

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 – Coimbra – Portugal		
DATE	From 23 rd to 25 th March, 2018		
VENUE	Sports Hall "Os Marialvas"		
	Rua Luís de Camões, nº19		
	3060 – 183 Cantanhede		
	Portugal		
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APPARATUS	Competition Hall: GYMNOVA - Aero Floor One, Ref. 6630 to be confirmed		
SUPPLIED	Training Hall: GYMNOVA - Aero Floor One, Ref. 6630 to be confirmed - Day 1, 21 st March: Arrival of Delegations (All day)		
PROVISIONAL			
SCHEDULE	- Day 2, 22 nd March: Training (All day)		
	Orientation meeting, judges meeting		
	- Day 3, 23 rd March: Qualifications		
	- Day 4, 24 th March: Qualifications		
	- Day 5, 25 th March: Finals		
DARTIOIRATION	- Day 6, 26 th March: 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, 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.		
	Participation in the Finals:		
	The top eight scores 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 and 8 in the other four categories.		
	Such "Wild Card Participant" must have participated in the respective category in the		
	qualification.		
	"Wild Card Participants" will receive medals and prize money, but they will not receive "World Cup Points"		
	 any World Cup Points. If there are less than 4 units participating in a category, no medals, prize money and World Cup Points will be awarded. 		
	In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied.		
	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 units 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 other Competition provided those are clearly separated in the competition schedule.		
"HORS CONCOURS" GYMNASTS	The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to add only for the qualifications "hors concours" competitors. These competitors are in addition to the official participants of the Organizing Member Federation's competitors, they must be named at the time of the closing of the nominative registration and cannot qualify for the final . They will have to start first, they are not eligible to receive World Cup Points and prize money and they must not appear on the official results lists. The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to name 1 Individual Men, 1 Individual Woman, 1 Mixed pair, 1 Trio and 1 Group as "hors concours" competitors.		
FEDERATIONS	The Organizing Member Federation must invite all FIG Member Federations who have		
INVITED	paid their annual membership fee for Aerobic Gymnastics.		
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. 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
	(if 8 and more units)	3
Gymnasts	(2 per category)	26
Medical Doctor		1
Paramedical staff	(if 1 to 3 units)	1
	(if 4 and more units)	2
Judges		2

A unit being an individual gymnast, a pair, a trio or a group.

AGE LIMITS JUDGES AND JURIES

Age limit: 18 years (born in 2000 or before)

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. Only in exceptional situations can the Technical Delegate make the decision to deviate from this.

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 CHF 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

The FIG Technical Delegate and EC member (if applicable) will be designated by the

DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER	FIG. The FIG Technical Delegate will serve as President of the Superior Jury.			
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the <u>FIG database</u> . These registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations.			
	Provisional registration	21, November, 2017 (12:00 GMT)	(4 month	s prior to the event)
	Definitive registration	21, January, 2018 (12:00 GMT)	(2 month	s prior to the event)
	Nominative registration	21, February, 2018 (12:00 GMT)	(4 weeks	prior to the event)
	Last registrations are subject to fines as follows:			
	Fine for missing or late Provi	isional registration (if any)		CHF 500
	Fine for missing or late Defir	nitive registration		CHF 750
	Fine for missing or late Nom	inative registration		CHF 500
DRAWING OF LOTS	Registrations and payments made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the Delegation members concerned will not be authorized to participate. 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:			
ACCOMMODATION	IW/IM: 25,00€ - MP : 40,00€ - TRIO :50,00€ - GROUP: 60,00€ The Organisers will arrange at a determined fee, accommodation and meals from the			
	19 th to 26 th of March, see Entry Forms (see attached) 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: • 75,00€ (single room, including breakfast) • 60,00€ (double room, including breakfast) • 50,00€ (triple room, including breakfast)			
	Hotel Quinta da Lagoa: - Quinta da Lagoa * 3070-150 - (+351) 231458688 - e-mail: hotelquintadalagoa@ - web site: www.hotelquintada The costs per person/night in • 75,00€ (single room, in • 60,00€ (double room, • 50,00€ (triple room, inc	Sapo.pt Alagoa.pt this second Hotel are as a cluding breakfast) including breakfast)	follows:	
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	(+254) 224 42220
	- (+351) 231488269 - e-mail: <u>geral@lagoreal.pt</u>
	- web site: www.lagoareal.pt
	The costs per person/night in this second Hotel are as follows:
	75,00€ (single room, including breakfast)
	60,00€ (double room, including breakfast)
	50,00€ (triple room, including breakfast)
	Hotel Miravillas:
	- Aldeamento Miravillas, Rua das Rosas * 3070-746 Praia de Mira
	- (+351) 231470100 - e-mail: hotel@miravillas.com
	- web site: www.miravillas.com
	The costs per person/night in this second Hotel are as follows: • 75,00€ (single room, including breakfast)
	60,00€ (double room, including breakfast)
	50,00€ (triple room, including breakfast)
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	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 21, January, 2018 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 21 January 2019
MEALS	The costs for the accommodations must be paid to the LOC by 21, January, 2018. The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation
WILALO	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 21, January, 2018 at the very
	latest.
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CINAL DANGUET	The costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by 21, January, 2018.
FINAL BANQUET	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 21, January, 2018.
INTERNATIONAL	Tickets for the Final Banquet are not refundable. The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation
TRANSPORTATION	members.
	The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by 21, January, 2018.
LOCAL	The Organizers will arrange at a determined fee, the transport service from the LISBON
TRANSPORTATION	International airport and OPORTO International airport to the accommodation place in
	Cantanhede and to the competition hall
	The costs are per person.
	Transportation from Oporto Airport to the competition venue or hotel and back – 55€ (fifty five Euros).
	Transportation from Lisbon Airport to the competition venue or hotel and back – 80€
	(eighty Euros).
	The LOC only ensure the Local Transportation between the hotels and the hall of the
	competition to the participants who booked the accommodation by the LOC.
	The invited participating federations must pay for the transportation expenses of their
	delegation members until 21, January, 2018.
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 21 , January , 2018 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 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: 40€ (forty 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, 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.		
DANK ACCOUNT	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 paym purpose as follows:		
	Account Name: ACADEMIA CANTANHEDEGYM Bank: Crédito Agrícola Agency: Cantanhede IBAN: PT50004530204023223856527		
	Swift code: CCCMPTPL Reference: CANTANHEDE AER FIG World Cup 2018_(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 (February 21, 23:59 GMT) 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 (February 21, 23:59 GMT) 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:		
	For Tournaments Category B: Total CHF 8'950		
	Individual Men Gold 500 7 x 850 5'950 Individual Women Silver 250 Mixed Pairs Bronze 100 Trios		
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Groups	Gold	300	5 x 600	3'000
•	Silver	200		
	Bronze	100		

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)
- 1, 2, 2 (prize money for rank 2 and 3 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

"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

In principle, the results and the updated FIG World Cup Ranking List will be published on the FIG web site within 24 hours after the end of the competitions provided that all procedures before and after the competitions are duly respected by the Organizing Member Federation "Hors concours competitors" must not appear on the official results lists.

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: ranking from 1st to 8th place ranking from 9th to 16th place

Ranking	World Cup Cat. B
1	30
2	25
3	20
4	18
5	16
6	14
7	12
8	10
9	8
10	7

	11 6		
	12 5		
	13 4		
	14 3		
	15 2		
	16 1		
	The gymnasts with same final score will receive the same World Cup points.		
	In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied (see 2017 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 CUP	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 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 ceremony xx will be held at the last World Cup Competition of the year in which the World Cup winner will receive the World Cup.		
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	1600-159 Lisboa / Portugal Tel: (+351) 21 814 11 45		
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MEDIA	Only journalists and photographers holding an official and valid press card recognized		
	by international press agencies such as the AIPS and official Sports Journalists		
	Associations / National Federations will be accredited.		
	All media representatives (journalists, photographers, TV) must request an accreditation from the O.C. Media Office as soon as possible to have access to the		
	media centre on the competition venue.		
	E-mail: comunicacao@gympor.com		
SOCIAL MEDIA	Gymnastics Federation of Portugal official Facebook page:		
	www.facebook.com/ginasticaportugal		
MEDICAL	The Local Organizing Committee will provide first aid medical services. A physiotherapist		
SERVICES	will be present during the competitions as well members of the Portuguese Red Cross		
OFFICIAL	specialized in first aids. Medical support is also available at 5min. distance. Hospital Arcebispo João Crisóstomo		
HOSPITAL	R. Padre Américo, Apartado 61 * 3061-909 CANTANHEDE		
HOOFTIAL	Phone number: +351 231 419 210		
DOPING	For World Cup Competitions and Series, A and B Category, the Organizing Member		
CONTROLS	Federation will provide a minimum of 5 doping controls at its own charge.		
	Failure to do so will result in the deposit being lost in full.		
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.		
VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM	High Definition Camcorders		
RULES AND 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: • Statutes • Code of ethics • Technical Regulations • Code of Points and relevant Newsletters		
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	 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 SUMMARY	Provisional Registration (on line) Definitive Registration (on line) Nominative Registration (on line) Accommodation Form Travel Schedule Form Visa Request Form Meals Form Payment of the Entry Fee Payment of the Accommodation Costs Payment of the local transportation Payment of the Meals Payment of the Final Banquet Payment of the fine for missing judge	21, November, 2017 21, January, 2018 21, February, 2018 21, January, 2018	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			

Sincerely Yours,

Lisbon, 29th June 2017



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