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Dear FIG Affiliated Member Federation,

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

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HOST FEDERATION	Japan Gymnastic Association 1-1-1 Jinnan, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo JAPAN 150-8050 Tel.: +81 3 3481 2341 Fax.: +81 3 3481 2344 e-mail: jga@jpn-gym.or.jp	
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LOCATION	Ota-city, Tokyo Japan	
DATE	From April 19 to April 23, 2018	
VENUE	Ota City General Gymnasium 1-11-1 Higashi-Kamata, Ota-ku, Tokyo JAPAN 144-0031 Tel.: +81-3-5480-6688 Fax.: +81-3-5703-1105 website: <u>http://ota-sports.jp/index.html</u> (Japanese only)	
SPECIAL RULES	 Ranking list: Since this is a combined competition grouping FIG and IAF competitors, 2 separate ranking lists will be established. a. Suzuki World Cup Ranking List including all participants (FIG and IAF competitors) b. FIG World Cup Tokyo Ranking List including FIG competitors ONLY Qualifications and Finals: Qualifications: 	

The qualifications are open for maximum 2 units from FIG and 2 units from IAF, thus a participation of 4 units per category.	
Finals:	
The Finals are open for 2 units per country only. The 2 bests will qualify for the Finals <u>irrespective of their origin (FIG or IAF)</u> , thus the 8 best from the Qualifications irrespective of their origin (FIG or IAF) will compete at the Finals.	
3. Prize money: Prize money as mentioned under PRIZE MONEY will be paid to the top 3 per category of the <u>Suzuki World Cup Ranking List</u> . Prize money will also be paid to the top 3 per category of the <u>FIG World Cup Tokyo Ranking List</u> , provided they are not included in the top 3 of the <u>Suzuki World Cup Ranking List</u> .	
4. World Cup Points: World Cup Points can only be earned by FIG competitors listed in the <u>FIG World</u> <u>Cup Tokyo Ranking List</u> and duly registered by their respective FIG affiliated Federation in good standing and in possession of a FIG license.	
5. Award Ceremonies Only one award ceremony (per category) will be held based on the <u>Suzuki World</u> <u>Cup Ranking List.</u>	
6. Registration a. FIG gymnasts with valid FIG licence may only be registered by their respective FIG member Federation using the FIG on-line registration system on the FIG database platform.	
 b. IAF competitors will register through the IAF member Federation directly to the LOC. See also (REGISTRATION DEADLINES) 	
GYMNOVA 6632 to be confirmed	
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Minimum 2 competition floors of the same manufacturer and product must be available.	
April 19Official Arrival dayApril 20Orientation Meeting Opening Rehearsals Judges' Instruction Podium TrainingApril 21Qualifications (9:30- 19:00)April 22Finals (10:00- 18:00) Farewell PartyApril 23Official Departure Day	
 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: 	

	receive any World Cup Points.If there are less than 4 units participating in a category, no medals	s prize monov
	and World Cup Points will be awarded.	, puze money
	 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 unit	
	a category. In case of such a cancelation, the Organizing Member Fe	
	reimburse, in full, the entry fee and payments made for accommod	
	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	
	Competition provided those are clearly separated in the	competition
"	schedule.	
"HORS	The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to add only for the	
CONCOURS" GYMNASTS	"hors concours" competitors. These competitors are in addition participants of the Organizing Member Federation's competitors,	
GTWINASTS	named at the time of the closing of the nominative registration and c	
	for the final. They will have to start first, they are not eligible to rece	
	Points and prize money and they must not appear on the official result	
	The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to name 1 Indiv	
	Individual Woman, 1 Mixed pair, 1 Trio and 1 Group as "he	
	competitors.	
FEDERATIONS	The Organizing Member Federation must invite all FIG Member Fe	derations who
INVITED	have 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 holdi	ng a valid FIG
	License may participate. No gymnasts will be accepted without a vali	d FIG License
	at the deadline of the Nominative Registration.	
	The Organizing Member Federation may limit the participation with	critorios to bo
	defined by the Organizing Member Federation. Those criteria must b	
	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 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	Age limit: 18 years (born in 2000 or before)	
JUDGES AND	The number of Juries (judges' panels) may be decided by the Organ	nizing Member
JURIES	Federation depending on the number of participating competitors and	judges.
	The Juries are set up by a draw - directed by the FIG Technical Deleg	
	judges present at the event. Priority will be given to the judges of	of the highest
	category.	
	category. A jury must consist of one Chair of Judges' Panel, 4 Artistic, 4 Ex	ecution and 2

	Difficulty judges.	
	A federation may not have a judge on both the execution and Chair of Judges' Panel and the difficulty judges should als federations. Only in exceptional situations can the Technical decision to deviate from this.	o be from different
	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 requested categories, the Technical Delegate may take whatever secure the running of the event.	
	Each participating federation must provide minimum one jud Failure to do so, or if a participating Federation sends a judge w of Cat. 1, 2 or 3) will result in a fine of Swiss Francs 2'000 Organizing Member Federation. *Member Federations who have only Cat. 4 judges are allowed judge who may be used as Time and Line judge only.	ith a Cat. 4 (instead to be paid to the
	The Organizing Member Federation is responsible that there brevetted judges present with the appropriate category of breve Should there not be sufficient judges, the Organizing Member propose to the FIG for approval the name of neutral additional the panels (plus 1 reserve). These judges, once approved, have cost of the Organizing Member Federation. Such invitation mu- the respective Member Federation. Should the Organizing Member Federation fail to propose n judges, the FIG will invite such judges at the cost of the Federation.	et for their function. ber Federation may judges to complete to be invited at the st be made through ames for additional
FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER	The FIG Technical Delegate and EC member (if applicable) w the FIG. The FIG Technical Delegate will serve as President of the Supe	
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively of line via the <u>FIG database</u> . These registrations will only be accepted from F Gymnastics Member Federations.	
	Definitive registration: February 21, 2018 (2 months	prior to the event) prior to the event) prior to the event)
	Last registrations are subject to fines as follows:	
	Fine for missing or late Provisional registration (if any)	CHF 500
	Fine for missing or late Definitive registration	CHF 750
	Fine for missing or late Nominative registrationCHF 500	
	Registrations and payments made after the gymnasts' drawin accepted and the Delegation members concerned will no participate.	
DRAWING OF LOTS	The drawing of lots will take place at the FIG Headquarters in weeks after the closing date of the nominative registration. After publication of the draw on the FIG website, the membe given an opportunity to modify the position of their gymnasts' st days by using the official document to be found on FIG website	r Federation will be

ENTRY FEES	The entry fees, if any, have to be approved by FIG. The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry Fee is of JPY10,000 per			
	gymnast/category.			- P -
ACCOMMODATION	The invited participating fe their delegation members. All the rates are per person Lunch and Dinner are NOT	n, per night including BF,		
	East Tower Main Tower Single 16,500 JPY -			
	Twin	-	 14,500 JPY	
	Triple	-	14,500 JPY*	
	*For triple room, only 8 roo	oms are available for first	come first served method.	
	 The check-in time is 16:00pm. For those of you who would like to check-in before 16pm, please book one additional night to secure the early check-in. The check-out time is 11:00am. Late check-out till 17:00pm is charged 50% and after 17:00pm is charged 100% of the hotel fees. Accommodation & Travel Schedule Form must be sent to the LOC no later than February 21, 2018. The LOC then forward the Form to the LOC's designated travel agent and the agent will start making official reservation and the 100% of the total accommodation fees must be wired to the agent no later than March 21, 2018. All bookings must be made through the LOC's travel agent. For those members that did not book their accommodation through the agent, the LOC and the agent decline any responsibility for any of the local transportation (Narita/Haneda			efore
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	The prices charged for the the Accommodation & Fl February 21, 2018 at the come, first serve" basis.	ight schedule Form mu very latest, the Hotel ro	st be returned to the LC oms will be allocated on a	OC by a "first
MEALS	The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members.			
FINAL BANQUET	On April 22, 2018, after the Finals there will be a farewell party from 19:00pm to 21:00pm (tentative) at the official hotel. The tickets are JPY2000/person. (buffet style banquet + free soft drinks) These fees must be paid to the travel agent along with the local transportation fees.			
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members. The Accommodation & Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by February 21, 2018.			
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	The LOC provides Meet Service & local transportation to all delegation members from Narita or Haneda International Airport to the hotel and back at the following costs provided that LOC receives the Accommodation & Travel Schedule Form before February 21, 2018. This fee includes train tickets between the hotel and the venue during the event (April 20, 21 and 22)		wing Form	
	Arrival at Haneda or Narita			ıy) <u>in</u>
	Departure Arrival	Narita	Haneda	
	Narita	8,000JPY/person	5,000JPY/person	
	Haneda	5,000JPY/person	3,000JPY/person	

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	<u>April 19, 6am – 19pm (the official arrival date & time), departure other than the official departure day April 23, 12,000JPY is required for each additional flight in addition to the above mentioned transportation costs.</u>
	*For those delegations that do not need any meet/send-off service and ticketes between the airport and the hotel, neither LOC or KNT will not take any responsibility for any local transportation.
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Japanese Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Japan The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before February 21, 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: 500 JPY per person/day.
ACCREDITATION	 The accreditation will be held at the official hotel. The Heads of Delegation must present the followings: Passports of all the members of the delegation License for FIG competitors One CD for each routine (<u>USB is not acceptable</u>) Release / Music Release / Injury & Portrait NHK Questionnaire
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. 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	transportation. Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: Bank Name : SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION -Branch Name : SUZURAN BRANCH -Account Number : 760-7300002 -Account Name : KINKI NIPPON TOURIST CO.,LTD -Bank Address : 1-5-28,Shimanouchi,Chuo-ku,Osaka-shi,Osaka -Swift Code: SMBCJPJT The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.
CANCELLATION POLICY	Any change or cancellation must be made in writing to the LOC. The date and time of the change and cancellation will be based on the travel agent's working hours (Monday through Friday 10:00am – 5:00pm [Japan time] except the national holidays). After working hours, cancellation will be made next working day, which may incur charges.

	For concellations due to loss than 4	units registered in a setegary at the time of	
		units registered in a category at the time of 8, 100% of the Entry Fee will be reimbursed.	
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	2. Rooms / local transportation		
	Until March 30	No charge	
	From March 31 to April 11 From April 12 to April 17	20% of accommodation charge 30% of accommodation charge	
	On April 18	40% of accommodation charge	
	Before 16:00pm, April 19	50% of accommodation charge	
	After 16:00pm, April 19 or "no show		
	*Above cancellation fee is based on t		
		es that may occur for reimbursement will be	
	charged at each participating country		
	In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the Wor		
RULES	Championships shall be applied.	will receive the same World Cup points.	
PRIZE MONEY		nust pay a minimum prize money per medallist	
	as follows:		
	■Suzuki World Cup Ranking List:		
	Total: 3,000,000JPY (approx. CHF2		
		prox. 2,700 CHF)	
		prox. 1,800 CHF) prox. 900 CHF)	
	*: for MP/TRIO/GROUP, the prize money is divided among the members.		
	■FIG World Cup Tokyo Ranking List:		
	Total: 984,500JPY (approx. CHF8,9	50 as of June 2017)	
	1 st place 55,000 JPY (ap	prox. 500 CHF) for IM, IW	
	110,000 JPY (ap 165,000 JPY (ap	prox. 1,000 CHF) for Mixed Pair*	
	165,000 JPY (approx. 1,500 CHF) for Trio, Group* 2 [™] place 27,500 JPY (approx. 250 CHF) for IM, IW		
	55,000 JPY (ap	prox. 500 CHF) for Mixed Pair*	
	82,500 JPY (ap	prox. 750 CHF) for Trio*	
	3 ^{°°} place 11,000 JPY (ap	prox. 1,000 CHF) for Group* prox. 100 CHF) for IM, IW	
	22,000 JPY (ap	prox. 200 CHF) for Mixed Pair*	
	33,000 JPY (ap		
		prox. 500 CHF) for Group*	
	*: for MP/TRIO/GROUP, the prize money is divided among the members		
	In case of a tie, the prize money will be added and divided by the number of units:		
	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		
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		be given, if there are less than 4 participating	
	units per category		
	"Wild Card Participants" will receive medals and prize money		
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ASSIGNMENT OF		pdated FIG World Cup Ranking List will be	
WORLD CUP	published on the FIG web site within 24 hours after the end of the competitio		
POINT FOR THE	provided that all procedures before and after the competitions are duly respec		
RANKING LIST	NKING LIST by the Organizing Member Federation "Hors concours competito		
	appear on the official results lists.		
	Separate World Cup Caries Dark	ng Lioto oro optichliched for every actorian	
		ng Lists are established for every category vent of the year and ending with the last World	
	Cup event of the year as follows:	with the year and ending with the last world	
	Men Individual		

	 Women Individual Mixed Pairs Trio 		
	Groups No World Cup points for AD and AS		
	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 Qualifications: ranking from 9th to 16th place		
	RankingWorld Cup Cat. B130		
	2 25		
	3 20		
	4 18		
	5 16		
	6 14		
	7 12		
	8 10		
	9 8		
	10 7		
	<u>12</u> 5 13 4		
	13 4 14 3		
	15 2		
	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 2018 FIG Technical Regulations Section 6, Art 3.3). If there are less than four (4) units 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 will be held at the last World Cup Competition of the	
	year in which the World Cup winner will receive the World Cup.	
EVENT MANAGER	President, International Aerobic Federation(IAF) Crest one Bldg. 3F 5-7-10 Higashi-oi, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo Japan 114-0011 Tel: +81 3 5796-7521	
	Fax: +81 3 5796-7527	
MEDIA	Email: <u>hiro.yamagishi@aerobic.or.jp</u> The person as Event Manager. Our communication policy is basically email communication.	
SOCIAL MEDIA	Facebook : https://www.facebook.com/JapanAerobicFederation	
MEDICAL SERVICES	During all days – official trainings and competition, official medical persons who will be in the training and competition venue will be provided by the LOC.	
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	When an accident occurs, the LOC makes a phone to an "emergency medical-care center" and ask which hospital can accept the injured person depending on the gravity and the incident occurred. Once the emergency medical-care center advised the LOC of the proper hospital able to treat the injured person, the ambulance will direct him/her to this center for proper medical care.	
DOPING	For World Cup Competitions and Series, A and B Category, the Organizing	
CONTROLS	Member 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. The LOC will arrange an anti-doping commission under the supervision of JADA	
	(Japan Anti-Doping Agency) and the tests will be analyzed at a licensed doping	
	laboratory in Tokyo.	
	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.	
TELEVISION	Host Broadcaster: NHK Grobal Media Services, Inc.	
	9-2 Kamiyama-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan 150-0047 Person in charge of the International TV rights: Ms. Akiko Iwasaki	
	The Organizing Member Federation will guarantee the production of a basic feed	
	(international signal) at least for the Final rounds.	
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VIDEO CONTROL	The LOC prepares;	
SYSTEM	- One business use video camera	
	- One PC for monitoring for support tool for inquiries.	
RULES AND	The competition must be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the	
REGULATIONS	 year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives: Statutes 	
	Code of ethics	
	Technical Regulations Code of Painte and relevant Neurolattere	
	 Code of Points and relevant Newsletters 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	
	 Apparatus Norms Advertising and Publicity Rules 	
	 Accreditation Rules 	
	Regulations for Awards Ceremonies	
	and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee	
DEADLINES	Provisional Registration (on line) January 24, 2018	
SUMMARY	Definitive Registration (on line) February 21, 2018	
	Nominative Registration (on line)March 21, 2018	

	Accommodation & Travel Schedule Form	
	Visa Request Form	February 21, 2018
	Payment of the fine for missing judge	
	Payment of the Entry Fee	
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs (100%)	March 21, 2018
	Farewell Party ticket	
	Payment the local transportation	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		

Sincerely Yours,

Norifumi Yamamoto Executive Director Japan Gymnastic Association

Place and date: Tokyo, June 15, 2017

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Hiro Yamagishi President International Aerobic Federation