29TH SUZUKI WORLD CUP 2018
IAF AGE GROUP COMPETITION
21ST -22ND APRIL 2018, TOKYO, JAPAN

Dear Friends,

The IAF Age Group Competition is held at the same time as the FIG World Cup.   We are happy to invite you to this AG competition as well.   Conditions for Accommodations, transportations are the same as the FIG World Cup.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	International Aerobic Federation (IAF) Contact person: Kazi Tanaka – Secretary General Crest One Bldg.3F, 5-7-10 Higashi-Oi, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo JAPAN 140-0011 Tel.: +81 3 5796 7521 Fax.: +81 3 5796 7527 e-mail: kazi.tanaka.iaf-jaf@aerobic.or.jp website: http://www.aerobic.or.jp/
LOCATION	Ota-ku, 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: http://ota-sports.jp/index.html (Japanese only)
APPARATUS SUPPLIED	**GYMNOVA** Reference number: 6632 Minimum 2 competition floors of the same manufacturer and product must be available.
FEDERATIONS INVITED	This competition is open to competitors entered by IAF member federations and FIG member federations. The OC accepts maximum 2 competitors/category from both IAF and FIG, total 4 per country.
PARTICIPATION	The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:

	AG2(15-17)	AG1(12-14)
Individual Women	2	2
Individual Men	2	2
Mixed Pairs	2	2
Trios	2	2
Head of Delegation	1(if no Senior)	
Team Manager (if 4 and more units)	1(if no Senior)	
(if 8 and more units)	2(if no Senior)	
Coaches (if 1 unit)	1(if no Senior)	
(if 2 to 7 units)	2(if no Senior)	
(if 8 and more units)	3(if no Senior)	
Judges	2 with FIG Brevet(if no Senior)	
Additional Persons (Doctor, Physiotherapist)	2(if no Senior)	

-A unit being an individual gymnast, a pair, a trio or a group.
-The number of officials should be the total of both Seniors and AG.

AGE LIMITS	AG1: 12-14 years (as of Dec. 31, 2018) AG2: 15-17 years (as of Dec. 31, 2018)

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ENTRY FEES	3,000yen/athlete/category The entry fee is only reimbursed when the category is cancelled due to a lack of entries. See the below "Competition Format".

COMPETITION FORMAT	The Competitions consist of Qualifications and Finals.
	■Qualifications:
	For both IAF and FIG, participation is limited to 2 per country in each category, maximum total 4 from one country.
	
	In case that there are less than <u>4 gymnasts/units from both IAF and FIG</u> per category as of Definitive Registration on February 21 2018, the respective category <u>will be cancelled.</u>
	
	■Finals:
	<u>The 2 bests will qualify for the Finals irrespective of their origin (IAF or FIG).</u>
	In case that the actual number of routines on the Qualification day is less than 12 for each category, then the number of routines for the Finals for each category will be determined based on the number of gymnasts/units in the Qualifications:
	    - If 12 and more per category: 8 Finalists
	    - Between 8 - 11: 6 Finalists only
	    - If less than 8: 4 Finalists only
	
	In addition, if the organizing member country has not qualified in any categories in AG, the organizing member country may nominate one participation in max. 1 category of its choice.
	
	Maximum participation in the Finals is therefore 8+1 participants in 1 category and 8 in the other categories. Such "Wild Card Participant" must have participated in the respective category in the qualification.

DRAWING OF LOTS	The drawing of lots will taken place at the IAF HQ two weeks after the closing date of Nominative Registration.

SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)	April 19 Arrival
	April 20 Orientation Meeting
	              Opening Rehearsals
	              Judges' Instruction
	              Podium Training
	April 21 Qualifications (AG→Seniors)
	April 22 Finals (AG→Seniors)
	              Farewell Party(planned)
	April 23 Departure

PRIZE MONEY	No prize money will be paid to the AG winners.
DEADLINES	For AG Competition, you cannot make registrations through FIG web. Please submit the attached Registration form in time.

Provisional Registration	**24th January 2018**
Definitive Registration	**21st February 2018**
Visa Request	
Nominative Registration	**21st March 2018**
Release (Music, Injury & Portrait)	**19th April 2018 upon arrival**