

**27th Slovak Aerobic Open
Bratislava (SVK)
10th – 12th of April 2026**



DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 18498

Dear FIG Affiliated Member Federation,
The **Gymnastics Federation of Slovakia** is pleased to invite your Federation to participate in the **27th Slovak Aerobic Open**, an official **FIG International Event**, as referenced above.
We look forward to your participation and to welcoming your delegation to this prestigious event.

DISCIPLINE	Aerobic Gymnastics
HOST FEDERATION	Slovak Gymnastics Federation Olympijské námestie 1 832 80 Bratislava www.sgf.sk
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	full address: Multifunctional Sports Hall, Junácka 8 831 80 Bratislava, Slovakia web site: www.sgf.sk
LOCATION	Bratislava, Slovakia
DATE	10th - 12th of April 2026
VENUE	Multifunctional Sports Hall Junácka 8 831 80 Bratislava, Slovakia
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	Please refer to the attached apparatus list
RULES AND REGULATIONS	<p>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:</p> <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 • License rules • FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events • Medical Organization of FIG Competitions and Events • Media Guidelines • Apparatus Norms • Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events • Rules for Advertising and Publicity • Rules for Awards Ceremonies • Accreditation Rules <p><i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</i></p>
FEDERATIONS INVITED	<p>The Organizing Member Federation will invite all Member Federations according to the following principles:</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation will invite all Member Federations in good standing.</p>
AGE LIMITS	<p>Seniors: as per FIG technical regulations</p> <p>Juniors: as per FIG technical regulations</p>

	<p>Juniors & Seniors - All gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG license until the end of the event, may participate. The LOC will be responsible for checking the validity of all gymnast's license.</p> <p>An International event (not sanctioned) will also be held for Youth: 12 - 14 years and National Development: 8 - 11 years Please, also check the additional information.</p>																								
JUDGES AND JURIES	<p>All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event, for the respective discipline.</p> <p>Each participating federation must send at least 1 FIG judge. Failure to do so, will result in a fine of 500 € to be paid to the LOC until the Nominative Registration (10th March, 2026).</p> <p>The number of Judge's panels may be decided by the Organizing Member Federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges.</p> <p>The Juries will be set by a draw for the judges present at the event. The priority will be given to the judges of the highest category.</p>																								
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ACCREDITATION	<p>The accreditation will take place at the Multifunctional Sports Hall, Junácka 8, 831 80 Bratislava - Nove Mesto on the 10th April upon arrival. The accreditations will only be handed out to the Head of Delegation. To speed up the accreditation process, all delegations will upload the necessary documents (ID, insurance certificate) when logging their delegation members into the system. Detailed information about the accreditation procedure will be given with the Work Plan that will be distributed to all participating Federations on 1 th April, 2026 at the latest.</p> <p>In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the gymnast's safeguarding plan.</p>
EVENT FORMAT	<p>27th Slovak Aerobic Open will have Qualifications and Finals as follows:</p> <p>QUALIFICATIONS: The maximum number for the Qualifying rounds is six (6) per category and nation, except Slovakia. There will be no qualification if less than 8 units in categories (IW/IM/MP/TR/GR).</p> <p>FINALS: National Development, Age Group, Juniors and Seniors: Each final (IW, IM, MP, TR, GR): maximum of ten (10) units: 7 best foreign units (max. 2 per nation) + 3 Slovak units (maximum).</p>
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<p>Thursday, 9th April 2026 Arrival of the delegations, SVK clubs training only</p> <p>Friday, 10th April 2026 Podium training, Accreditation, Orientation meeting Judges meeting Qualifications</p> <p>Saturday, 11th April 2026 Podium training Judges meeting Official Opening & Qualifications</p> <p>Sunday 12th April 2026 Podium training Judges meeting Presentation of the nations Finals – all categories</p> <p>Monday 13th April 2026 Departure all delegation</p> <p>There might be some changes in the Provisional Schedule depending on the total number of entries. The Detailed Program will be prepared and distributed to all participating Federations with the Work Plan not later than 1 th April, 2026</p>
MEDICAL SERVICES	LOC will ensure the coordination of all the aspects related with medical and security areas.
VISA	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Slovak Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Slovakia. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 10th FEBRUARY 2026 to the LOC.</p> <p>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.</p>
INSURANCE	<p>The Host Federation, the LOC and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Basic insurance (sickness, accident and repatriation) in your country of residence is compulsory in order to be able to benefit from coverage by FIG IMSSA subsidiary insurance. Please also refer to https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php for additional information regarding the FIG IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges</p>

	<p>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.</p> <p>The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge. Information about the cost of the insurance will be given with the Work plan.</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>																		
MEALS	<p>A buffet with a wide range of snacks, baguettes, fruits, soft drinks, and coffee will be located within the sports hall.</p> <p>Or delegations can use restaurants outside (there are many restaurants nearby Shopping Centre VIVO) or order lunch and dinner at the hotels. LOC will provide lunch only for the judges.</p>																		
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>Payment for the ENTRY FEE, the SAO PACKAGES must be made through bank transfer to:</p> <p>Name of the bank: Všeobecná úverová banka, a.s. Address of the bank: Mlynské Nivy 1, 829 90 Bratislava, Slovakia IBAN: SK23 0200 0000 0018 1965 0954 BIC: SUBASKBX Reference: SAO_2026</p> <p>The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p> <p>Note for all national delegations: All payments should be done AFTER the invoice has been sent by the Slovak Gymnastics Federation to your national federation!</p>																		
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected																		
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<p>The Draw for the starting order for Qualifications and Finals will be done electronically based on the Definitive entries and will be distributed to all Nations. Detailed information for the program, schedules and organization of the event will be given to all participating federation with the Work Plan. Work Plan which will be distributed to all registered federations not later than 1st April, 2026</p>																		

Delegations have to prove the age of the gymnasts (FIG license, national license, passport, personal ID, insurance, etc.), if requested by LOC.

An International event for YOUTH (12-14) and ND (8-11) for the categories IW/ IM/ MP/ TR/ GR / AD as well as Junior and Senior in AD and AS, will also be held (not FIG sanctioned). Conditions, number of units, deadlines and prices are the same as for the Seniors and Juniors.

For ND, YOUTH competition only:

National judges with highest national category may be also accepted. The LOC may require the proof of the national judging brevet or ask respective NF for confirmation the national category.

Sincerely Yours,

Bratislava, 19.01.2026

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