FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



FIG RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CUP PESARO (ITA) 01 - 03 APRIL 2016 INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS B CATEGORY



DIRECTIVES

EVENT ID: 14350

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

Following the decision of the FIG Presidential Commission, the Gymnastics Federation of **Italy** has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG World Cup.

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	Website:	www.rgworldcup-pesaro.it				
LOCATION	Pesaro , March					
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	other gymnasiums inside with 2 platforms each for training					
APPARATUS	JANSSEN & FI					
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PROVISIONAL 30 March: Arrival of delegations SCHEDULE 31 March: Training and Podium training - Orientation meeting - Judges' instruction Qualification 01 April: 02 April: Qualification 03 April: **Finals** 04 April: Departure of delegations COMPETITION The World Cup Competitions and Series consist of Qualifications and Finals. The All-Around will also be a qualification for the Apparatus Finals. **FORMAT** The Organizing Member Federation has chosen the following competition format: Competition for Individual All-Around and by apparatus and Groups All-Around and Group routines (5 / 3+2). World Cup competitions may exceptionally be held in conjunction with other events provided those are clearly separated in the competition schedule (no other competitions during the World Cup competition days) and do not hinder the World cup competitions, its training and warm-up in any way. **PARTICIPATION** Individuals Participation in the Qualifications: All Individual gymnasts have to participate in the Qualifications (CI) Participation in the Finals: The top eight (8) gymnasts per apparatus from the Qualification (CI, All-Around) will participate in the Finals In addition, if the Organising Member Federation has not qualified for the Finals, it may participate in one Final, at its free choice. The Wild Card gymnast will have to start first. • The participation in the Finals is limited to 2 gymnasts per apparatus per Federation. **Group competitions:** Participation in the Qualifications: All Groups have to participate in the Qualifications (CI) Participation in the Finals: The top eight (8) groups of each Group Routines will qualify for the Finals. "HORS In the Individual Competition the Organizing Member Federation is allowed to add only for the qualifications a maximum of four (4) "hors concours" competitors. These **CONCOURS**" competitors are in addition to the official participants of the Organizing Member **GYMNASTS** Federation's competitors, and they must be named at the time of the closing of the nominative registration. They will have to start first and they cannot qualify for the Final They are not eligible to receive prize money They will not receive World Cup points They must not appear on the official results list **FEDERATIONS** The Organizing Member Federation must invite all Member Federations according to the **INVITED** following principles: **Individual Competitions** All FIG member Federations who have gymnasts in the top 40 at the last World Championships in the qualifying Competition (CI, All-Around) are entitled to participate with two (2) gymnasts. These places are at the free choice of the participating Federations.

- All other FIG member Federations in good standing are entitled to participate with one (1) gymnast.
- In addition the current All-Around Olympic Champion and the current All-Around World Champion are invited. These places are in addition to the two (2) places mentioned above. They are nominative.

Group Competitions

One (1) Group per member Federation in good standing.

SIZE OF DELEGATION AND FIG LICENSE

Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG License may participate. The LOC will be responsible for checking the validity of the gymnast' Licenses. No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration. The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:

	Individual	Group	Joint
Head of Delegation (HD)	1	1	1
Team Manager (TM)	-	1	1
Coach	max. 1 per gymnast	1	
Gymnasts	1 or 2 (plus Champions)	6	
Doctor	1	1	1
Physiotherapist	1	1	1
Judges	2	2	2

AGE LIMITS

JUDGES AND JURIES

16 years (born in 2000 or before)

The number of Apparatus Juries (judges' panels) may be decided by the organizing member federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges.

The Apparatus Juries are set up by a draw - directed by the FIG Technical Delegate-from the judges present at the event. .

The composition of the Jury is the following:

- 4 D judges (min. Cat II), 4 E judges (min. Category III)
- Priority will be given to the highest categories

For countries which have no category I, II or III judges, category IV are allowed to judge Execution provided they have been registered by their federation on the nominative entry.

The participating Member Federations must send minimum one qualified judge as mentioned above. Failure to do so or if a participating Federation sends a judge with Category IV (instead of Category I, II or III) will result in a fine of Swiss Francs 2'000.- to be paid to the Organizing Member Federation.

The Organizing Member Federation is responsible for guaranteeing enough FIG brevetted judges present with the appropriate category of brevet for their function, plus at least one Reserve judge.

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 DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER REGISTRATION DEADLINES

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

The FIG Technical Delegate will serve as President of the Superior Jury.

Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG website (http://www.fig-gymnastics.com) or accordingly.

Provisional registration	02 December 2015	(4 months prior to the event)
Definitive registration:	02 February 2016	(2 months prior to the event)
Nominative registration	02 March 2016	(4 weeks prior to the event)

Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:

Fine for missing or late Provisional Registration	CHF 500
Fine for missing or late Definitive Registration	CHF 750
Fine for missing or late Nominative Registration	CHF 500

Registrations made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the Delegations will not be authorized to participate.

DRAWING OF LOTS

The gymnasts' drawing of lots will take place at the FIG Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI) within two weeks after the closing date of the nominative registration.

ENTRY FEES

The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry fee is:

- Euro 40.00 per Individual gymnast
- Euro 120.00 per Group.

The invited participating Federations must pay for all entry fees. At the time of the Definitive Registration (02 February 2016) 100% of the Entry Fee must be paid to the LOC.

Entries without payment of the entry fees will be considered as invalid and will be refused. The Entry Fee is not refundable.

ACCOMMODATION

The hotels' prices are per person and per night, bed and breakfast and taxes (VAT and touristic tax) included:

Five Stars Hotel:

Double Room: € 170.00 Single Room: € 210.00

Four Stars Hotel:

Triple Room: € 80.00 Double Room: € 85.00 Single Room: € 115.00

Three Stars Hotel:

Triple Room: € 65.00 Double Room: € 68.00 Single Room: € 92.00

The price charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates.

While the Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC within 02 February 2016 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, except for the below mentioned gymnasts for whom accommodation will be paid by the LOC (from the official arrival day to the official departure day):

- the top three (3) gymnasts in the All-Around from the previous World Championships present at the event
- the top three (3) gymnasts in each apparatus from the previous World Championships present at the event
- the top three (3) Groups in the All-Around from the previous World Championships present at the event

The costs for the accommodation must be paid to the LOC as follows:

- deposit of 50% of the total due amount by 02 February 2016
- settlement of the remaining 50% by 02 March 2016

Definitive Registrations not accompanied by the deposit of 50% will be considered as invalid and will be refused.

In case of cancellation, costs will be refunded as follows:

Before 02 March 2016: 80% of the total amount
Before 18 March 2016: 50% of the total amount

From 18 March 2016: no refund

MEALS

The invited participating federations must pay for the meal expenses of their delegation members, except for the below mentioned gymnasts for whom meals will be paid by the LOC (from the official arrival day to the official departure day):

- the top three (3) gymnasts in the All-Around from the previous World Championships present at the event
- the top three (3) gymnasts in each apparatus from the previous World Championships present at the event
- the top three (3) Groups in the All-Around from the previous World Championships present at the event

Meals can be taken in a site inside Adriatic Arena, booking and buying coupons through the LOC.

The cost of the meals are per person and per meal: lunch €18,00/ dinner € 18,00.

The Meals Form must be returned to the Organizing Member Federation and to the LOC within 02 February 2016 at the very latest.

The 100% of the costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC within 02 March 2016. In case of cancellation costs will be refunded as follow:

• Before 18 March 2016: 50% of the total amount

• From 18 March 2016: no refund

FINAL BANQUET

The Final Banquet will take place on 3rd April 2016. The tickets of the Final Banquet (€ 10,00) must be paid to the LOC by 02 March 2016.

Only Delegations (accredited members) and invited people can participate.

INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION

The invited participating federations must pay for the International travel costs of their delegation members.

The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the Organizing Member Federation and to the LOC within 14 March 2016.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Local transportation costs will be covered by the LOC.

The LOC will take in charge transportation costs for all accredited people from the airports of Ancona (40 minutes from Pesaro), Rimini (40 minutes from Pesaro) and Bologna (120 minutes from Pesaro) to hotels, and from hotels to Adriatic Arena (and vice – versa), only if hotel reservations are made through the LOC.

	The LOC recommends Rimini or Ancona as airports of arrival and departure. If there are no convenient flights for participating delegations in those airports, the LOC will guarantee free transportation to/from Bologna airport. The arrival date must be Wednesday 30 th March and the departure date Monday 4 th April if the participating Endorstions will provide a depart in a different date the LOC will
	April, if the participating Federations will arrive or depart in a different date the LOC will apply an extra charge of € 50,00 (Rimini, Ancona) € 150,00 (Bologna) for each extra transportation.
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Italian Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Italy. The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 02 February 2016 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 LOC 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: € 30,00 per person/day.
ACCREDITATION	 Accreditation of all Delegations will take place at their arrival in the Adriatic Arena. Heads of Delegations have to check names of their own delegation members, hotel reservations and payments and have to bring to the accreditation office: 1 copy in high resolution of each fiche for individual D&E 1 copy in high resolution of each fiche for group D&E 2 copies of CDs with music for the programs Air tickets of all members of the delegation FIG Licence of each gymnast Certification of insurance for all delegation members covering illness, accidents, repatriation. In order to speed accreditation procedures, please send to the LOC: (commit@rgworldcup-pesaro.it) a photo of each member of the delegation (in electronic format .jpeg or .jpg) together with the nominative registration. Note: Photos taken upon arrival shall be charged to the National Federations at a cost of € 10,00 each.
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 this World Cup. Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Local 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	Beneficiary name: C.O.L. "Turismo & Sport" Bank name and address: BANCA PROSSIMA – Piazza Ferrari, 10 – 20121 Milano Account Number: 100000013980 IBAN: IT 07 F033 5901 6001 0000 0013 980 BIC: BCITITMX. Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: RG WORLD CUP – PESARO. The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.

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.

If there is still a tie, the points of the respective ranking are added and divided by the number of tied gymnasts / groups.

Example:

- 1, 1, 3 (points for rank 1 and 2 are added and divided by 2)
- 1, 2, 2, (points for rank 2 and 3 are added and divided by 2)

The same principle applies to the prize money.

PRIZE MONEY

The organising member federation must pay the following minimum Prize Money (amounts in Swiss Francs – CHF):

Individuals All Around	2.500
Individuals by apparatus	2.500
Groups All Around	2.500
Groups Finals 5 and 3+2 each	2.500

The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in Euro as follows:

Individuals All Around:

Ranking	Total of 2'500
1	750
2	600
3	500
4	300
5	200
6	150

<u>Individuals – per apparatus</u>:

Ranking	Total of 2'500
1	750
2	600
3	500
4	300
5	200
6	150

Groups All Around:

Ranking	Total of 2'500	
1	1'250	
2	750	
3	500	

Groups – per routine (5 and 3+2) each:

Ranking	Total of 2'500	
1	1'250	
2	750	
3	500	

No prize money will be given, if there are less than 4 participating federations per competition.

"Wild Card Gymnast" will receive medals and prize money.

The prize money will be delivered only to Heads of Delegation.

ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINTS 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.

Separate World Cup Series Ranking Lists are established beginning with the first World Cup event of the year and ending with the last World Cup event of the year as follows:

Individual Gymnasts (A and B combined)

All-Around

Hoop

Ball

Clubs

Ribbon

Groups (A and B combined)

All-Around

Exercise with 5 apparatus

Exercise with 3 + 2 apparatus

according to the programme valid for the period of the competition.

For the Individual All-Around and Apparatus World Cup Series Ranking Lists, World Cup Points are assigned to the competitors **by name**.

For the Groups (All Around and Apparatus), World Cup Points are assigned to the **Federation**.

The Groups are listed by Federation only.

Rank	Points			
	Individuals	Groups		
1	30	30		
2	25	25		
3	20	20		
4	15	15		
5	14	14		
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DOPING CONTROLS	The Organizing Member Federation will provide at its own charge a minimum of 4 doping controls for Individual gymnasts and 4 for Groups.						
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	The anti-doping controls will be executed by doctors of Antidoping Control Committee of						
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MARKETING TELEVISION	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected. Television coverage is compulsory and the production of a basic feed (international						
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	FGI – Italian Gymnastics Federation						
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- Licenses Rules
- World Cup Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics
- General Judges Rules
- Specific Judges' Rules for Rhythmic 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)	02 December 2015 02 February 2016		
Definitive Registration (on line)			
Nominative Registration (on line)	02 March 2016		
Accommodation Form	02 February 2016		
Visa Request Form	02 February 2016		
Meals and Banquet Form	02 February 2016		
Payment of the Entry Fee	02 February 2016		
Payment of the Accommodation Costs	02 February 2016: first 50%		
	02 March 2016: second 50%		
Payment of the meals and final banquet	02 March 2016		
Payment of the fine for missing judge	02 March 2016		
Travel Schedule Form	14 March 2016		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Add any additional information you may deem necessary (if any) for the World Cup.

Sincerely Yours,

Rome, 7th May 2015

Updated: 11th June 2015

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IL PRESIDENTE Prof. Riccardo Agabio