

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



**FIG RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CUP
TASHKENT (UZB)
13 – 15 MAY 2016
INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS
B CATEGORY**



DIRECTIVES

EVENT ID: 14356

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

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

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HOST FEDERATION AND LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)	Uzbekistan Gymnastics Federation U. Nosir 53 B, Tashkent, 100100, Uzbekistan Contact Person: Dinara Bakaeva, Timur Abduvaliev Tel: +998909274491, +998946222822, +998712352799 Fax: +998712355299, +998712354610 e-mail: uzb_gym@mail.ru website: www.fgu.uz
LOCATION	Tashkent , Uzbekistan
DATE	From 11 to 16 May 2016
VENUE	Gymnastics Sport Palace (1 competition floor, 6 training floors, 2 warm-up zones, 2 choreography rooms) Korhoja ota 2A, Tashkent - Uzbekistan Tel./Fax: +998712358930 E-mail: uss.sport@mail.ru Web site: www.uss.sport.uz Construction total area: 29458 m ² Arena total area: 5304 m ² , 3750 places Events: RG Juniors Asian Championship 2010, FIG RG WC Tashkent 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015; FIG RG IT "Happy Caravan" 2011-2015, RG Seniors Asian Championship 2013, ART Asian Championship 2014, World Wrestling Championship 2014, World Fencing Championship 2015
APPARATUS SUPPLIED	Janssen & Fritsen (1790280) RG Floor Art. 652 (Size 14m x 14m)

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<p>11 May: Arrival of the Delegations</p> <p>12 May: Podium Training Orientation Meeting</p> <p>13 May: Competition I, II Qualifications Individuals and Groups Opening Ceremony</p> <p>14 May: Competition I, II Qualifications Individuals and Groups</p> <p>15 May: Competition III Finals Individuals and Groups Closing Ceremony and Gala</p> <p>16 May: Departure of Delegations</p>
COMPETITION FORMAT	<p>The World Cup Competitions and Series consist of Qualifications and Finals. The All-Around will also be a qualification for the Apparatus Finals.</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation has chosen the following competition formats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition for Individual All-Around and by apparatus and • Groups All-Around and Group routines (5 / 3+2) <p>World Cup competitions may exceptionally be held in conjunction with other events <u>provided those are clearly separated in the competition schedule</u> (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.</p>
PARTICIPATION	<p>Individuals <u>Participation in the Qualifications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Individual gymnasts have to participate in the Qualifications (CI) <p><u>Participation in the Finals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Group competitions: <u>Participation in the Qualifications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Groups have to participate in the Qualifications (CI) <p><u>Participation in the Finals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The top eight (8) groups of each Group Routines will qualify for the Finals.
“HORS CONCOURS” GYMNASTS	<p>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 competitors are in addition to the official participants of the Organizing Member Federation’s competitors, and they must be named at the time of the closing of the nominative registration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 INVITED	<p>The Organizing Member Federation must invite all Member Federations according to the following principles:</p> <p><u>Individual Competitions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p><u>Group Competitions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) Group per member Federation in good standing. 																																
SIZE OF DELEGATION AND FIG LICENSE	<p>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:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="395 954 1528 1240"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Individual</th> <th>Group</th> <th>Joint</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Head of Delegation (HD)</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Team Manager (TM)</td> <td>-</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coach</td> <td>max. 1 per gymnast</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gymnasts</td> <td>1 or 2 (plus Champions)</td> <td>6</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Doctor</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Physiotherapist</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Judges</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		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
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AGE LIMITS	16 years (born in 2000 or before)																																
JUDGES AND JURIES	<p>The number of Apparatus Juries (judges' panels) may be decided by the organizing member federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges.</p> <p>The Apparatus Juries are set up by a draw - directed by the FIG Technical Delegate- from the judges present at the event.</p> <p>The composition of the Jury is the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 D judges (min. Cat II), 4 E judges (min. Category III) Priority will be given to the highest categories <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>																																

	<p>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.</p> <p>Such invitation must be made through the respective Member Federation.</p> <p>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.</p>															
FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER	<p>The FIG Technical Delegate and EC member (if applicable) will be designated by the FIG.</p> <p>The FIG Technical Delegate will serve as President of the Superior Jury.</p>															
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	<p>Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG website (http://www.fig-gymnastics.com) or accordingly.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Provisional registration</td> <td>11 February 2016</td> <td>(3 months prior to the event)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Definitive registration:</td> <td>11 March 2016</td> <td>(2 months prior to the event)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration</td> <td>11 April 2016</td> <td>(4 weeks prior to the event)</td> </tr> </table> <p>Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Fine for missing or late Provisional Registration</td> <td>CHF 500.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fine for missing or late Definitive Registration</td> <td>CHF 750.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fine for missing or late Nominative Registration</td> <td>CHF 500.-</td> </tr> </table> <p>Registrations made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the Delegations will not be authorized to participate.</p>	Provisional registration	11 February 2016	(3 months prior to the event)	Definitive registration:	11 March 2016	(2 months prior to the event)	Nominative registration	11 April 2016	(4 weeks prior to the event)	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.-
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DRAWING OF LOTS	<p>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.</p>															
ENTRY FEES	<p>The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry Fee is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 USD per Individual gymnast • 100 USD per Group 															
ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS	<p>Hotel 1 ****</p> <p>85 USD per night (single room, full board) 145 USD per night (double room, full board) 205 USD per night (triple room, full board)</p> <p>Hotel 2 ****</p> <p>140 USD per night (single room, full board) 175 USD per night (double room, full board)</p> <p>Hotel 3 *****</p> <p>150 USD per night (single room , full board) 200 USD per night (double room, full board)</p> <p>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 11 March 2016 at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis.</p> <p>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):</p>															

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>At the time of the Definitive entry (2 months prior to the event) 50% of the Accommodation costs must be paid to the Official Tour operator of the event. Entries without the payment of the 50% of the Accommodation costs will be considered as invalid and will be refused. The remaining 50% of the Accommodation costs must be paid 1 month prior to the event.</p> <p>Cancellation of booked rooms made before 2 months prior to the event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no cancellation fees <p>Cancellation of more than 50% of booked rooms between 11 March to 10 April 2016:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of one night for each room cancelled over than 50% will be charged <p>Cancellation of more than 10% of reserved rooms between 11 April to 27 April 2016:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of one night for each room cancelled over than 10% will be charge <p>Cancellation of any reserved rooms after 27 of April 2016 or no-show: 100% of whole period of staying for each room cancelled</p> <p><u>Official Tour operator of the event - Elan Express Ltd</u></p> <p>Contact person: Alina Khaliullina, Manager of Corporate Department</p> <p>Elan Express Ltd ,American Express Representative Office,41, Sh. Rustaveli str., Tashkent, Uzbekistan 100070 Phone: + 99871 1502543/50(122), Mobile +998909704000, E-mail: amex.uz@elanexpress.net</p>
FINAL BANQUET	Free
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the International travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by 25 April 2016</p>
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 airport of Tashkent to hotels, and from hotels to Gymnastics Sport Palace, only if hotel reservations are made through the LOC.
VISA	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Uzbekistan Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Uzbekistan. To get Uzbekistan entry visa you should complete the Visa application form, at www.evisa.mfa.uz</p> <p>After you complete the application, please send the Visa applications forms and copies of your passports to our federation and we will send you official letter with visa support. Delegation will get the visa at the airport of Tashkent upon arrival.</p> <p>The Visa Form must be returned to the LOC by 25 March 2016</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. 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>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</p>

	cover must inform the LOC in advance. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge as follows: 10 USD per person/day .
ACCREDITATION	<p>Accreditation of all delegations will take place upon arrival. Heads of delegation or coaches have to check names of their own delegation members and the hotel reservation. They also have to effect all necessary payments.</p> <p>Heads of delegation have to bring to accreditation office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • passports of all members of the delegation • a CD with the national anthem and the national flag • 12 copies of each fiche for individual D • 2 copies of CDs with music for the programs (each gymnast) • air tickets of all members of the delegation • licence of each gymnast • Certification of insurance for all delegation members covering illness, accidents, repatriation. <p>In order to speed accreditation procedures, please send to the LOC a photo of each member of the delegation (in electronic format or passport photo) together with the nominative registration.</p> <p>Note: Photos taken upon arrival shall be charged to the National Federations at a cost of USD 15 each.</p> <p>Accreditation card is personal for each of the delegation members. Accreditation card wearing is required at all times of the event.</p>
FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p><u>Official Tour operator of the event - Elan Express Ltd</u> Contact person: Alina Khaliullina, Manager of Corporate Department Elan Express Ltd ,American Express Representative Office,41, Sh. Rustaveli str., Tashkent, Uzbekistan 100070</p> <p>Phone: + 99871 1502543/50(122), Mobile +998909704000 e-mail: amex.uz@elanexpress.net</p>
TIE BREAKING RULES	<p>In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied.</p> <p>If there is still a tie, the points of the respective ranking are added and divided by the number of tied gymnasts / groups.</p> <p>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)</p> <p>The same principle applies to the prize money.</p>
PRIZE MONEY	<p>The organising member federation must pay the following minimum Prize Money (amounts in Swiss Francs – CHF):</p>

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 Swiss Francs – CHF as follows:

Individuals All Around:

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

Individuals – per apparatus:

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.

**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
6	13	13
7	12	12
8	11	11
9	10	10
10	9	9
11	8	8
12	7	7
13	6	6
14	5	5
15	4	4
16	3	3
17	2	2
18	1	1

In the case that there are less than four federations participating per apparatus or per category, no World Cup Points will be given.

“Wild Card Gymnast” will not receive World Cup Points.

WINNER OF THE ANNUAL WORD CUP	<p>The winner of the annual World Cup is the gymnast or group with the highest number of points of the all World Cup Series Ranking Lists (Groups as well as All-Around for each apparatus) after the last event of the year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If 8 World Cup Competitions take place per year, the best 4 are counted • If 7 World Cup Competitions take place per year, the best 4 are counted • If 6 World Cup Competitions take place per year, the best 4 are counted • If 5 World Cup Competitions take place per year, the best 4 are counted • If 4 or 3 World Cup Competitions take place per year all points are counted <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
EVENT MANAGER	<p>Dinara Bakaeva mobile:+998909274491 e-mail: uzb_gym@mail.ru</p>
MEDIA	<p>Timur Abduvaliev mobile:+998946574249 e-mail: uzb_gym@mail.ru</p>
SOCIAL MEDIA	<p>www.fgu.uz https://www.facebook.com/FGUzb?ref_type=bookmark</p>
MEDICAL SERVICES	<p>The Organising Committee will provide a first medical aid service, a doctor and emergency medical transportation in the competition area.</p>
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	<p>Scientific Research Institute of Traumatology and Orthopedics 100047, Taraqqiyot str. 78, Khamza district, Tashkent, Uzbekistan +998712338004, +998712337201, +998712330812</p>
DOPING CONTROLS	<p>The Organizing Member Federation will provide at its own charge a minimum of 4 doping controls for Individual gymnasts and 4 for Groups. Maira BAKASHEVA (mairabak@gmail.com), Director of Kazakhstan's National Anti-Doping Center</p>
MARKETING	<p>FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.</p>
TELEVISION	<p>Television coverage is compulsory and the production of a basic feed (international signal) will be guaranteed by:</p> <p>National TV and Radio Company of Uzbekistan Address: 69, A.Navoi Street Tashkent, 100011 Republic of Uzbekistan Phone:(+998 71) 214 1345; Fax: (+998 71) 214 1750 e-mail: info@mtrk.uz</p>
VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM	<p>IRCOS will not be available. The Control Video which allows to treat inquiries and records all exercises of the competition in a quality which allows to judge the exercises will be performed by "National TV and Radio Company of Uzbekistan" and „www.gymnasticsdvd.de“. All routines will be recorded for judges and all videos can show on computer and TV-screen directly after the routine has ended.</p>
RULES AND REGULATIONS	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutes • Technical Regulations • Code of Points and relevant Newsletters • 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)	11 February 2016
Definitive Registration (on line)	11 March 2016
Nominative Registration (on line)	11 April 2016
Accommodation and Meals Form	11 March 2016
Payment of the Accommodation and Meals Costs 50% (by transfer only)	11 March 2016
Visa Request Form	25 March 2016
Travel Schedule Form	25 April 2016
Payment of the Entry Fee	Upon arrival
The remaining 50% of the Accommodation and Meals costs	11 April 2016
Payment of the fine for missing judge	Upon arrival

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Sincerely Yours,



Tashkent, 23.06.2015

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Gyoza Filippova
Secretary General of the FIG affiliated NF