

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



**FIG RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHALLENGE CUP
MOSCOW (RUS)
09 - 11 JULY 2021
INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP**



DIRECTIVES

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Dear FIG Affiliated Member Federation,

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

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LOCATION	Moscow, Russia
DATE	09 – 11 July 2021
VENUE	RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS CENTRE Luzhniki street, property 24 - Moscow - Russia website: http://vinercenter.ru/ Venue capacity: 4000 seats Seize of the FoP: length 17.75 m, width 17.75 m, height 25 m Training Halls: length 48.30 m, width 17.25 m, height 25 m Choreography Gym: 218 m2
FLOOR APPARATUS SUPPLIED	Rhythmic Floor SPIETH, Beijing FIG ID 280 Training hall(s): 8 floors 14 m x 14 m Warm-up area: 1 floors 14 m x 14 m Competition hall: 1 floor 16 m x 16 m

REPLACEMENT HAND APPARATUS SUPPLIER	<p>Replacement Apparatus provided by the LOC:</p> <p>Hoop: Pastorelli, FIG ID 423 Ball: Sasaki, FIG ID 473 Clubs: Chacott, FIG 448 Ribbon: Chacott, FIG ID 453 Ribbon: Sasaki, FIG ID 476</p> <p>The detailed list is published on the FIG online calendar.</p> <p>The list of the RG Hand Apparatus with valid certificates is published on the FIG website (here) and updated regularly. Make sure that your gymnasts use only FIG certified Hand Apparatus for this event and for any other FIG recognized competitions, as they will not be allowed to compete with an Apparatus which does not comply with the norms.</p> <p>Random checks on the FIG and Manufacturers' Logos will be carried out at any time during the Event.</p>
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<p>06 July: Arrival FIG Technical Delegate 07 July: Arrival of the delegations, accreditation at the Palace of gymnastics 08 July: Training and Podium training Orientation Meeting Judges' Instruction 09 July: Opening Ceremony Qualifications Individual and Group 10 July: Qualifications Individual and Group 11 July: Finals Individual and Group 12 July: Departure of the delegations</p> <p>World Challenge Cup Competitions may not be combined with any other Competitions.</p>
COMPETITION FORMAT	<p>Individuals All-Around which serve as qualification for the Apparatus Finals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Individual gymnasts have to participate in the All-Around qualification <p>Apparatus Finals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The top eight (8) gymnasts per apparatus from the All-Around qualifying Competition participate in the Finals <p>Group competitions: All-Around which serve as qualification for the Routine Finals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Groups have to participate in the Qualifications <p>Final Group Routines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The top eight (8) groups of each Group Routines will qualify for the Finals.
FEDERATIONS INVITED	<p>All FIG Member Federations in good standing are invited.</p>
SIZE OF DELEGATION AND FIG LICENSE	<p>Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG License at the time of registration until the end of the competitions may participate.</p> <p>No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration.</p> <p>The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:</p>

	Individual	Group	Joint
Head of Delegation	1	1	1
Team Manager (for Groups only)	-	1	1
Coach	max. 1 per gymnast	2	max. 4
Gymnasts	2	6	8
Medical Doctor	1	1	1
Paramedical Staff	1	1	2
Judges	1	1	2
TAC zone 1 for coach	1	1-2 ¹⁾	2
TAC zone 3 for Head of Delegation	1	1	1

1) If 2 coaches are accredited for Groups

AGE LIMITS	16 years in the year of the competition						
JUDGES AND JUDGES' PANELS	<p>Competitions will be evaluated by two Judges' Panels as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Difficulty (D) Judges (min. cat. 2) • 6 Execution (E) Judges (min. cat. 3) • 2 Line (L) and 1 Time (T) Judges (min. cat. 4) <p>Priority will be given to the highest categories.</p> <p>The Judges' Panels are set up by a draw from the judges present at the event. The draw will be directed by the RG Technical Delegate.</p> <p>The participating member federations must send one qualified judge if they participate with individual gymnasts and one qualified judge if they participate with a group. Those judges can be the same or different.</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation is responsible that there are enough FIG brevetted judges present with the appropriate valid category of brevet for their function. Should there not be sufficient judges as per the online nominative registration, or not sufficient cat. 1 and 2 judges, the Organizing Member Federation must propose to the FIG for prior approval of the Technical Delegate the name of neutral additional judges to complete the panels (plus 2 reserves). 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. Should the Organizing Member Federation fail to propose names for additional judges, the FIG Office in consultation with the Technical Delegate concerned will invite these judges at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation.</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation will apply a fine of CHF 2'000 per missing judge to be paid to the LOC at accreditation should a federation fail to bring the required number of judges or judges without the requested qualification (brevet).</p> <p>Note: Judges are allowed to watch the Podium training session from the delegation seating only.</p>						
FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE	The FIG Technical Delegate will be proposed by the FIG RG TC and will serve as President of the Superior Jury.						
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	<p>Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively online via the FIG platform.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Definitive registration:</td> <td>06 May 2021</td> <td>(2 months prior to the event)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration</td> <td>08 June 2021</td> <td>(4 weeks prior to the event)</td> </tr> </table>	Definitive registration:	06 May 2021	(2 months prior to the event)	Nominative registration	08 June 2021	(4 weeks prior to the event)
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	<p>Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <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>	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) on Wednesday 16 June 2021.</p> <p>Registrations and payments made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the Delegations will not be authorized to participate.</p>				
ENTRY FEES	<p>The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry Fee to pay at the accreditation is of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Euro 50 per gymnast • Euro 100 per group 				
ACCOMMODATION	<p><u>Hotel Ibis Moscow Kievskaya</u> <i>Moscow, Kievskaya Ulitsa, 2</i> Hotel rates per room per night (bed & breakfast): Single room = 140 EUR Double room = 160 EUR</p> <p><u>Hotel ASTRUS</u> <i>Moscow, Leninskiy av., 146</i> Hotel rates per room per night (bed & breakfast): Single room = 120 EUR Double room = 140 EUR</p> <p><u>Hotel of Irina Viner Usmanova Gymnastics Palace</u> <i>Moscow, Luzhniki street, property 24</i> Hotel rates per room per night (bed & breakfast): Single room = EUR 120,00 Double room = EUR 140,00</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 07 June 2021 at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis.</p> <p>The costs for the accommodations must be paid to the LOC by 07 June 2021.</p> <p>The Accommodation should be booked via the online platform, which can be accessed with the link http://rq.events.</p> <p>All delegations must stay in the official hotels of this event, to make it possible for the LOC to provide the necessary health protection measures due to Covid-19 pandemic.</p>				
MEALS	<p><u>Hotel Ibis Moscow Kievskaya</u> Lunch = EUR 25,00 per meal Dinner = EUR 25,00 per meal</p> <p><u>Hotel ASTRUS & Hotel of Irina Viner Usmanova Gymnastics Palace</u> Lunch = EUR 20,00 per meal Dinner = EUR 20,00 per meal</p>				

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CANCELATION POLICY	<p>Hotel and meals cancellations can be made before 07 June 2021. All accommodation & meals cancellations made after the above deadline will be subject to 100% fine.</p>
FINAL BANQUET	<p>The tickets of the Final Banquet will be offered by the LOC.</p>
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 07 June 2021.</p>
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The LOC will provide free local transportation for all participants from/to all airports of Moscow, railway station and/or bus station as well as from/to the official hotel and the Competition Venue.</p>
VISA	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Russian Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Moscow. The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 06 May 2021 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.</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. The LOC will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy).</p> <p>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:</p> <p>15 Euro per person/day.</p> <p>Details on IMSSA procedure: https://www.imssa-sos.com/en/. Access code:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIG • 22AYCA094186
ACCREDITATION	<p>In order to accelerate accreditation procedures, please upload the necessary information on the website: http://rg.events. After the deadline of the Definitive registration, the LOC will send the pin-code to each participating Federation.</p> <p>Accreditation of all delegations will take place at the venue of the event upon their arrival. At accreditation Heads of Delegations have to check names of their own delegation members, hotel reservations and payments and have to bring to the accreditation office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passports for all delegation members • FIG Licenses of the gymnasts • Insurance for all Delegation members • CD with national anthem • National flag (120 x 205 cm recommended) • Proof for full payment towards the LOC • Filed and signed Music forms • 1 copy of CD with music for the programmes*

	<p>*Note: All participating federations are kindly requested to upload the music of their gymnasts/Groups to the official website http://rg.events at the time of the Nominative entry (max. size 10 MB; file format – mp3). Music forms will be available for download after downloading music to the website.</p> <p>Photos for accreditation must be uploaded online by the same link by the deadline for nominative registration. Photos will be used for demonstration before the gymnast's performances.</p>		
<p>FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS</p>	<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 Challenge Cup.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Organizing Member federations upon arrival will not be accredited.</p>		
<p>BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION</p>	<p>The invoice for payment, as well as the contract, will be available for download on the online platform www.rg.events after filling out and agreeing with the LOC forms of accommodation and meals from the participating Federations.</p> <p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: participation in RG World Challenge Cup in Moscow. The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p>		
<p>TIE BREAKING RULES</p>	<p>In case of a tie at any place, the tie breaking rules for the RG World Championships as outlined in the current FIG Technical Regulation Section 3 shall be applied. After application, if there is still a tie:</p> <p>For participation to the Apparatus Final (Individual) and Final Routine (Group):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The tied gymnasts / groups will proceed to the final. <p>For Prize money:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prize money of the tied ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties. <p>For World Challenge Cup Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The World Challenge Cup points of the tied ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties. <p>For Yearly winner (Rules for the RG FIG World Challenge Cup Series 2017, 2018, 2018, 2020/2021):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should there be a tie, the number of ranks of the three counting competitions achieved by the respective gymnast/group will be added and the gymnast/group with the lowest total will prevail. • If there is still a tie, the total score of the three counting exercises will be added and the gymnast/group with the highest total will prevail. • If there is still a tie, the total execution score of the three counting exercises will be added and the gymnast/group with the highest total execution score will prevail. 		
<p>PRIZE MONEY</p>	<p>The Prize Money paid by the Organizing Member Federation (free of any deductible taxes) will be distributed in CHF according to the requirement mentioned in the 2017-2020/2021 RG World Challenge Cup Rules:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="486 2072 1444 2105"> <tr> <td data-bbox="486 2072 1181 2105">Individuals All Around</td> <td data-bbox="1181 2072 1444 2105">CHF 2700.00</td> </tr> </table>	Individuals All Around	CHF 2700.00
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Individuals by apparatus	CHF 2000.00
Groups All Around	CHF 2700.00
Groups Finals 5 and 3+2	CHF 2700.00

Individuals All Around:

Ranking	Total of
	CHF 2700.00
1	CHF 700.00
2	CHF 550.00
3	CHF 450.00
4	CHF 300.00
5	CHF 250.00
6	CHF 200.00
7	CHF 150.00
8	CHF 100.00

Individuals – per apparatus:

Ranking	Total of
	CHF 2000.00
1	CHF 600.00
2	CHF 450.00
3	CHF 300.00
4	CHF 200.00
5	CHF 150.00
6	CHF 100.00
7	CHF 100.00
8	CHF 100.00

Groups All Around:

Ranking	Total of
	CHF 2700.00
1	CHF 1200.00
2	CHF 900.00
3	CHF 600.00

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

Ranking	Total of
	CHF 2700.00
1	CHF 1200.00
2	CHF 900.00
3	CHF 600.00

Should less than 4 federations participate in the World Challenge Cup competition (Individual Gymnasts and/or Groups), no prize money will be paid.

**ASSIGNMENT OF
WORLD
CHALLENGE CUP
POINTS FOR THE
RANKING LIST**

The results and the updated FIG World Challenge Cup Ranking List will be published on the FIG website within 24 hours after the end of the respective competitions provided that all procedures before and after the competitions are duly respected by the Organizing Member Federation.

Separate World Challenge Cup Ranking Lists for:

- Individual All-Around
- Individual per apparatus
- Group All-Around
- Group Routine

are established for the four World Challenge Cup Series, beginning with the first World

Challenge Cup competition of the series and ending with the last World Challenge Cup event of the series (4 competitions).

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

For the Groups All-Around and Routine Ranking Lists, World Challenge Cup Points are assigned to the **Federation**. The Groups are listed **by Federation** only.

Rank	Points	
	Individuals	Groups
1	50	50
2	45	45
3	40	40
4	35	35
5	30	30
6	25	25
7	20	20
8	15	15
9	13	8
10	12	7
11	11	6
12	10	5
13	9	4
14	8	3
15	6	2
16	5	1
17	4	-
18	3	-
19	2	-
20	1	-

Should less than 4 federations participate per apparatus or per category in the World Challenge Cup competition (Individual Gymnasts and/or Groups), no World Challenge Cup Points will be given.

YEARLY WINNER

The yearly winner of the World Cup Series is the gymnast / group with the highest number of points of each of the World Cup Series Ranking List after the last event of the series, counting the best results (maximum 3, **regardless of the number of competitions the gymnast participated in**).

A special award ceremony will be held at the last World Cup Competition of the year in which the winning gymnasts/groups shall receive a Cup.

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SOCIAL MEDIA	https://youtube.com/c/RGYMRUSSIAOFFICIAL vk.com/rgymrussia Instagram.com/rgymrussia Facebook.com/rgymrussia
MEDICAL SERVICES	Medical services in the Venue to be provided by the LOC.
COVID-19	<p>All participants will take a COVID-19 test upon arrival to the official hotels and must stay in their rooms until the results of the tests are ready.</p> <p>During the trainings and competition periods all participants are allowed to circulate only in the assigned sport venues, as well as in the official hotels.</p> <p>Besides the medical guidelines for the particular event, FIG also recommends all the participants to follow the standard precautions.</p> <p>The FIG requires all participants, judges and officials to take standard precautionary measures, such as frequent hand-washing, wearing masks or face coverings at all times and keeping a physical distance of at least 1.5 meters whenever possible.</p> <p>The only situation in which the safety distance does not have to be respected is when a coach provides assistance (catch, lead, spotting) during an athlete's performance. This phase must be kept as short as possible, and the assisting person is obliged to wear a mask throughout.</p> <p>Gymnasts do not need to wear a mask or face covering while they are performing at the training venue or on the FOP and must keep a physical distance of at least 1.5 meters whenever possible.</p> <p>Additional information will be included in the Work Plan that will be sent to the Federations prior to the event.</p>
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	<p>Botkin Hospital 125284, Moscow, 2nd Botkinsky Drive, 5. Tel.. +7 (499) 490-03-03</p>
DOPING CONTROLS	The Organizing Member Federation will provide at its own charge a minimum of 3 doping controls for Individual gymnasts and 3 for Groups.
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.
TELEVISION	<p>Television coverage is compulsory.</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation must guarantee the production of a basic feed (international signal). The International signal must be available for the FIG and its Right holders free of charge at the international Broadcasting Centre or at the Gateway without any limitations and free of any access fees.</p> <p>Host Broadcaster is Match TV. The name of the person in charge of the production will be advised later.</p>
SCORING, RESULT SERVICE AND VIDEO CONTROL	<p>The Organizing Member Federation will provide a scoring and result service, including a high-quality video system which will allow the recording, storage and provision of compilation of the recorded images for the Difficulty Judges, the Superior Jury and the President of the Superior Jury. The videos will be sent to the FIG within one week after the competition.</p> <p>IRCOS will not be available.</p> <p>The name of the video system in use: "Sport Vokrug" Judging System for Rhythmic Gymnastics</p>
RULES AND REGULATIONS	<p>The competition will 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"> • Accreditation Rules • Advertising and Publicity Rules

- Anti-Doping Rules
- Apparatus Norms
- Code of Ethics
- Code of Points and relevant Help Desk
- Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events
- General Judges' Rules
- Licenses Rules
- Media Rules
- Medical Organization of FIG Competitions and Events
- Regulations for Awards Ceremonies
- Specific Judges' Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics
- Statutes
- Technical Regulations
- World Challenge Cup Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics

and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee

DEADLINES SUMMARY

Definitive Registration (on line)	06 May 2021
Nominative Registration (on line)	08 June 2021
Visa Request Form	06 May 2021
Accommodation Form	07 June 2021
Payment of the Accommodation Costs	07 June 2021
Meals Form	07 June 2021
Travel Schedule Form	07 June 2021
Payment of the Meals	07 June 2021
Payment of the fine for missing judge	on accreditation
Payment of the Entry Fee	on accreditation

Sincerely Yours,
Place and date

Moscow, 07 April 2021



Signature of NF President
or Secretary General