

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



4th TUR ARTISTICS GYMNASTICS
WORLD CHALLENGE CUP



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WORK PLAN

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1. General Information

This competition will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in these World Challenge Cup for Artistic Gymnastics:

- Statutes
- Technical Regulations
- License Rules
- Code of Points and relevant Newsletters
- General Judges' Rules
- Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic Gymnastics
- Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions
- Doping Control Rules
- Media Rules
- Apparatus Norms
- Advertising and Publicity Rules
- Accreditation Rules
- Regulations for Awards Ceremonies

and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee

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3. Organising Committee

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Local Organizing Committee	
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Secretary General – Head of Finance	Recep ŞAHİN
Executive Director	Dilaver ABDİLOĞLU
Competition manager MAG & WAG	Şenol TÜRKDOĞAN & Yeliz ILGAR
Field of Play Manager	Ali CİLASIN
Member Federation Relations Coordinator	Yiğit ERSOY
Head of Accreditation	Fatih TANK
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Medical Officer	Akçahan GEPDİREMEN
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Volunteer Work Manager	Akın ÇELİK
Responsible for IT	Fatih CELKAN
Responsible for Accommodation and Transport	Ömer Faruk ŞAHİN

5. Competition Venue



VENUE	Mersin Cimnastik Salonu 32. Cad. Akkent Mah. Mersin, Turkey
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6. General Programme

Wednesday 8 September		
All day 09:30-19:00	Arrival of delegations & Judges Free training on request	Training hall
Thursday 9 September		
09:00-18:00	Official training	Training hall
10:00-13:00	MAG Podium training	Mersin Gymnastics Hall
15:00-18:00	WAG Podium training	Mersin Gymnastics Hall
20:00-21:00	Orientation meeting	Hilton hotel
Friday 10 September		
13:30-14:30	MAG & WAG Judges Meeting	
15:00-19:45	Qualification MAG (FX-PH-PB)	Mersin Gymnastics Hall
15:00-17:45	Qualification WAG (VT-UB)	
Saturday 11 September		
13:30-14:30	MAG & WAG Judges Meeting	
15:00-19:45	Qualification MAG (SR-VT-HB)	Mersin Gymnastics Hall
15:00-17:45	Qualification WAG (BB-FX)	
Sunday 12 September		
12:00-13:00	MAG & WAG Judges Meeting	Mersin Gymnastics Hall
13:30-15:15	Apparatus Finals MAG & WAG (FX-PH-PB) & (VT-UB)	
15:15-15:45	Awards ceremony	
17:00-18:15	Apparatus Finals MAG & WAG (SR-VT-HB) & (BB-FX)	
18:15-18:45	Awards ceremony	
20:00	Banquet	Hilton hotel
Monday 13 September		
All day	Departure of delegations	

7. Organizing Committee office

The main LOC office will be in operation from half an hour before the start of all training, warm-up, and competition times until half an hour after the last training session and one hour after the competition.

8. Delegation Boxes

Delegation Mail Boxes will be set up at the information desk located 1 floor at the Mersin Gymnastics Hall. All information regarding competition, warm-up, training, LOC correspondences will be distributed via the delegation mailboxes and if possible (available as electronic file) sent by e-mail to the Heads of Delegations.

A special “Mail Box” authority card will be issued to each Head of Delegation. This card must be shown by the Head of Delegations or their designated representative when collecting all information and results from their Delegation Mail Box. The delegation member designated to collect the information from the Delegation Mail Box will be required to sign for information collected. The information desk will be open daily:

- on Wednesday 08.09.2021 from 08:00 till 21:00
- on the remaining days as of 30 minutes before the first until 30 minutes after the end of the last training / competition.

9. Competition Format and Participation

The Individual Apparatus Competitions for World Challenge Cup competitions consist of:

- Qualification
- Apparatus Finals

Qualifications:

- Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF on each apparatus.
- FIG Competition III rules will be applied for vault.
- In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied. Nevertheless, the gymnasts not qualified for the Finals and with the same final score will receive the same World Cup Points.

Day 1, Friday 10 September C1			
Qualification for C III (2 gymnasts per NF on each apparatus)			
MAG	FX-PH-PB	WAG	VT-UB
Day 2, Saturday 11 September C1			
Qualification for C III (2 gymnasts per NF on each apparatus)			
MAG	SR-VT-HB	WAG	BB-FX

Finals:

- The best eight gymnasts per apparatus from the qualifications qualify for the Finals
- Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF and each apparatus.
- In addition, the Organizing Member Federation has the right to a limited number of Wild Cards to guarantee the participation of the Host Country gymnasts in the Finals (maximum 1 man and 1 woman gymnast only at one apparatus each).
- These “Wild Card Gymnasts” must have participated at the respective apparatus in the qualification. “Wild Card Gymnasts” will receive medals prize money and World Cup Points
- FIG Competition III rules will be applied for vault.
- In case of a tie at any place, the tie will not be broken. The tied gymnasts will all have the same rank, but subsequent ranks will be skipped. Tied gymnasts will receive the same medal and World Cup points.

Day 3, Sunday 12 September CIII			
Final result for the C III,			
8 gymnasts competing on each apparatus, 2 gymnasts per national federation			
MAG	(FX-PH-PP) & (SR-VT-HB)	WAG	(VT-UB) & (BB-FX)

10. Apparatus supplier

The apparatus supplier of this edition of World Challenge Cup in Artistic Gymnastics is SPIETH.

World Challenge Cup in Artistic Gymnastics – Work plan

11. Training Schedule

The official training schedules for the events are attached for your consideration

Wednesday 8 September	
09:30-12:00	WAG & MAG Free training on request
16:30-19:00	WAG & MAG Free training on request
Thursday 9 September	
09:30-13:00	WAG & MAG Official training
15:00-18:00	WAG & MAG Official training
Friday 10 September	
09:30-12:00	WAG & MAG Official training
13:30-18:00	WAG & MAG Official training
Saturday 11 September	
09:30-12:00	WAG & MAG Official training
13:30-18:00	WAG & MAG Official training
Sunday 12 September	
09:00-10:30	WAG & MAG Official training

12. Official Podium Training:

For MAG & WAG on Thursday,

Thursday 9 September	
09:00-13:00	Official training
10:00-13:00	MAG Podium training
15:30-18:00	Official training
15:30-18:00	WAG Podium training

13. Competition Schedule

The detailed time schedules for the competition are enclosed

The competition schedules have been structured as follows:

Friday 10 September	
15:00-19:45	Qualification MAG (FX-PH-PP)
15:00-17:45	Qualification WAG (VT-UB)
Saturday 11 September	
15:00-19:45	Qualification MAG (FX-PH-PP)
15:00-17:45	Qualification WAG (VT-UB)
Sunday 12 September	
13:30-15:15	Apparatus Finals MAG & WAG (FX-PH-PP) & (VT-UB)
17:00-18:15	Apparatus Finals MAG & WAG (SR-VT-HB) & (BB-FX)

14. Accreditations

The accreditation is personal, non transferable and compulsory to control access to training, competition hall, functions and official transport. It identifies individuals participating in the World Challenge Cup and ensures controlled access to each area. All participants and officials are required at all times, to wear Accreditation Cards and respect those personnel responsible for monitoring entry.

Accreditation will take place upon arrival at Palace of Culture and Sports Heads of Delegations are requested to bring:

- Passports of all members of the delegation
- Insurances of all members of the delegation
- Competitor's music WAG (CD or USB 1copy + 1 CD/USB for training)
- Proof for full payment of the costs due to the LOC
- Transport – Departure
- Appendix 1 - Individual declaration of honor on the absence of symptoms for at least 14 days per delegate.

The FIG Accreditation Rules will be strictly applied, notably as far as the number of accreditations per federations is concerned. Any additional person is considered as a spectator. Accreditations will not be delivered unless all financial and insurance obligations have been met.

Copies of the delegation member's valid passport will be made by the OC. Please refer to the FIG license rules for further information.

The FIG Accreditation rules have to be strictly respected. This accreditation may not be transferred during an event.

15. Insurance

The Host Federation, the Organizing Committee 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: 25 Euro per person/day.

16. Competition Numbers

The BIB numbers will be provided to the head of delegations by the O.C. at the Orientation meeting. The numbers are to be firmly attached to the competition attire during the whole competition.

17. Music - WAG

The following information must be written on the CD:

- The name of the gymnast
- The 3 capitalized letters used by FIG for the country code
- The name of the composer and
- The name of the title of the music
- The CD/USB must be timed

18. Orientation Meeting

The Orientation Meeting will be held on Thursday 9th September from 20:00 PM to 21:00 PM at Hilton Hotel- Meeting Room. The presence of the participating NF to the orientation meeting is mandatory. Delegations have to attend this meeting with a maximum of 2 accredited members per delegation.

19. Judges' instruction & Meeting :

FIG delegates are Mr.Arturs MICKEVICS MAG FIG TC president and Mrs. Johanna GRATT WAG FIG TC member. They are president of the superior jury during the competition.

Each panel will consist of : 2 D judges, minimum 4 E judges, plus 1 Supervisor

All judges must have a valid FIG brevet for the 2017-2021 cycle.

No more than one judge per federation per panel (excepted line and time judges).

There will be a draw during Judges meetings. Attendance is compulsory.

Meeting Times as described on general competition schedule

20. Inquiries procedure

Inquiry is only possible for a D score problem. It is accepted if a verbal protest occurs before the next gymnast score is shown. For the last gymnast of the group, the protest must occur maximum one minute after the score is displayed. The responsible inquiry officer will write down the time the protest is received, and the process will start at that time.

Only accredited coaches on the field of play are entitled to present an inquiry.

Any late protest will be rejected. One federation cannot protest against another federation gymnast.

Each inquiry must be confirmed by filling the inquiry form, no more than 4 minutes after the verbal protest. If the protest is not confirmed within the 4 minutes, the inquiry will not be put forward. The cost for the first inquiry is 300.USD, the second is 500.USD. Each additional inquiry will be charged 1000.USD.

If the inquiry is rejected, the amount will have to be paid at FIG within 3 months. If the inquiry is accepted no payment will be asked. All inquiries are looked for by the superior jury and a final decision, not subject to appeal will be delivered:

- At the end of the qualifying rotation of the apparatus concerned.
- Before displaying the next gymnast score during the apparatus finals.

21. Transportation

Accredited team delegations that will stay at one of the official hotels, book their accommodation through the Organizing Committee, will be provided with local transport from Cairo Airport to the official hotels and back.

A shuttle service from the official hotels to the training, and competition venues and any other planned activities and back as needed will be available for the local transport of all accredited persons who booked accommodations through the OC.

Shuttle buses will leave the Competition Venue and the Hotels according to the schedule they will follow strictly. **Please be on time!!!**

22. Meals

Hotels' prices includes for full board accommodation. During the final day; the lunch boxes will be distributed for the delegations who booked their accommodation through LOC.

23. Medical Services

The Organizing Committee will provide medical services. A special room is marked with "Medical Room".

24. Doping controls

Doping control will be organized by the Organizing Committee during these World Cup in accordance with the valid FIG-WADA Doping Control Regulations. The doping controls may take place at any time during the training, podium training or competition times.

25. Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will take place on Friday 10th September from 14:30. The gymnast will not take part in the Opening ceremony.

26. Medal Award Ceremony

According to the FIG regulations, the gymnasts are requested to wear Training suit of the country during the awarding ceremonies. Only the medal winners are invited to participate.

27. Media's

The mixed zone will be located at the exit of the FOP, between the competition hall and the training hall. This will be the meeting point between gymnasts and medias.

Upon request, special appointment might be arranged between media and gymnasts, after agreed by federation concerned. Medias are allowed to attend trainings in the training and competition halls. They will not interfere with gymnasts at that time.

28. Camera & Video Recording

All routines/passes will be recorded on digital video cameras.

The finals will be live on the Turkish Sports TV

Personal video cameras and recording will therefore not be allowed in the competition hall. Pictures can be made from the seats in the competition hall, but without flashes.

29. Prize money

The following Prize Money will be distributed as follows:

RANKING	WORLD CHALLENGE CUP MAG&WAG
1	800 CHF
2	600 CHF
3	400 CHF
4	300 CHF
5	250 CHF
6	200 CHF
7	150 CHF
8	100 CHF

- In case of a tie, the prize money will be added and divided by the number of gymnasts:

1, 1, 3 (prize money for rank 1 and 2 is added and divided by 2)

1, 2, 2, (prize money for rank 2 and 3 is added and divided by 2)

- No prize money, medals and World Ranking Lists points will be given, if there are less than 4 participating Member Federations per category

30. Weather in Mersin in September

- Average high: 25°C - 34°C