



**2022 Rhythmic Gymnastics Senior Pan American Championships**  
**Rio de Janeiro (BRA)**  
**July 7-10, 2022**

**DIRECTIVES**

**Event ID: 17105**

Dear PAGU affiliated Member Federation,

The Pan American Gymnastics Union (PAGU) through the Brazilian Gymnastics Federation has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG and PAGU international event. This competition will also serve as qualifying event for the Rhythmic Gymnastics World Championships Sofia 2022 and the Central American and Caribbean Sport Games San Salvador 2023.

<b>DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>Rhythmic Gymnastics (RGI, RGG)</b>
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<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Rio de Janeiro, BRA</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>From 7 to 10 July, 2022</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	<b>Competition venue</b> Parque Olímpico - Arena Carioca 01  <b>Trainings and warm-up venues</b> Parque Olímpico - Arena Carioca 02
<b>APPARATUS SUPPLIER</b>	Please refer to the attached apparatus list For training, warm-up and competition, identical apparatus will be used.
<b>RG: GYMNASTS' HAND APPARATUS</b>	The changes of the Apparatus Norms for the hand apparatus valid for apparatus manufacturers and gymnasts enter into force from 1 January 2019. The list of the RG Hand Apparatus with valid certificates is published on the <a href="http://www.fig-gymnastics.com">FIG website</a> 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. <b>Checks on the FIG and manufacturers' logos will be carried out at any time during the event.</b>

<b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b>	<p>The event will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the event, and PAGU Technical Regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statutes</li> <li>• Code of Ethics</li> <li>• Code of Conduct</li> <li>• Technical Regulations</li> <li>• Code of Discipline</li> <li>• Code of Points and relevant Newsletters / Helpdesk</li> <li>• General Judges' Rules</li> <li>• Specific Judges' Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics</li> <li>• Anti-Doping Rules</li> <li>• Medical organization of FIG competitions and events</li> <li>• FIG Framework for safeguarding athletes and other participants from harassment and abuse in sport during events</li> <li>• License Rules</li> <li>• Media Rules</li> <li>• Apparatus Norms</li> <li>• Rules for sanctioning (approval) of International Events</li> <li>• Advertising and Publicity Rules</li> <li>• Regulations for Award Ceremonies</li> <li>• Accreditation Rules</li> </ul> <p><i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG and PAGU Executive Committee</i></p>
<b>FEDERATIONS INVITED</b>	<p>The Pan American Gymnastics Union invites all Federations affiliated to the PAGU and the FIG and which are up to date in their obligations.</p>
<b>AGE LIMITS</b>	<p><b>Senior: 16 years and older*</b>  <i>*Ages as of December 31, 2022</i></p> <p><b>All gymnasts must have a valid FIG licence until the end of the event.</b></p>
<b>QUALIFICATION FOR OTHER EVENTS</b>	<p>This Championship will serve as qualifier event for the following competitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rhythmic Gymnastics World Championships Sofia 2022, Individual competition</li> <li>▪ Central American and Caribbean Sport Games San Salvador 2023.</li> </ul>
<b>JUDGES AND JURIES</b>	<p><b>All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event, for the respective discipline.</b></p> <p>Each Federation may register a maximum of 3 judges (up to 2 judges for the Individual competition and 1 judge for the Group competition).</p> <p>Federations can register a third judge (participation with a team), a second judge (participation with 1-2 gymnasts) or a second judge for the Group competition, different from the TC member and as additional accredited persons. This accreditation will have no cost.</p> <p>The fine for not registering the minimum number of judges in each of the competitions (RGI and/or RGG) where the Federation is registered is <b>USD\$1,000.00</b> per each missing judge (Individuals and Groups competition). Federations with a PAGU TC Member can register that Member in addition to their official judges.</p> <p>The fines for not registering the required number of judges must be paid to PAGU by <b>May 9, 2022</b> at the latest and it does not apply to those Federations that do not have FIG brevet judges in the respective discipline (RGI, RGG) and that this is the first cycle in which they participate in PAGU competitions.</p> <p>The National Federation must inform PAGU at the time of the definitive registration (<b>May 9, 2022</b>) to allow the appointment of invited neutral judges.</p>

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	Nominative registration	June 8, 2022	<a href="https://intranet.upag-pagu.org">https://intranet.upag-pagu.org</a>																								
ENTRY FEES	The entry fee for this event is <b>USD\$50.00</b> per gymnast and per competition (RGI, RGG). It must be paid to the Local Organizing Committee ("LOC") by <b>May 9, 2022</b> at the latest.																										
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ACCREDITATION	Along with the nominative registration all the Federations must send a copy of the passport and a photograph of each delegation member, via e-mail to: <a href="mailto:info@upag-pagu.org">info@upag-pagu.org</a> ( <b>passports only</b> ) <a href="mailto:pan2022@cbginastica.com.br">pan2022@cbginastica.com.br</a>																										
	Requirements for the photos: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• File format: JPEG</li><li>• Dimensions: min 210 x 270 pixels; max 420 x 540 pixels</li><li>• 3.5 cm width x 4.5 cm high</li><li>• File size: no more than 1 MB</li><li>• White background</li></ul>																										
	Each document must be identified with the Country Code, Last name, First Name, Competition (RGI, RGG) and function of each member. Example: PER_FERNANDEZ_Ana_RGI_gymnast																										
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	In case of not sending the photograph as requested, the Local Organizing Committee can take the photograph during the registration and will have an additional cost of <b>USD\$10.00</b> for each one.																										
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	More information on the access zones for each accreditation will be given in the Work Plan.																										

<b>EVENT FORMAT</b>	In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan.
	<p>The competition will follow the FIG rules for Senior category.</p> <p>3 days of competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day 1: Qualification Individuals (2 apparatus) and Groups (1 routine)</li> <li>• Day 2: Qualification Individuals (2 apparatus) and Groups (1 routine) RGI and RGG All Around Awards and RGI Team Awards (*)</li> <li>• Day 3: Individual Apparatus Finals and Group Finals</li> </ul> <p><i>(*) Qualification to the Rhythmic Gymnastics World Championships Sofia 2022, Individual competition, will be based on the RGI Team Ranking and final Individual AA results.</i></p> <p><i>Qualification to Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador 2023 will be based on the RGI Team Ranking and final Individual and Groups AA results.</i></p> <p>Note: For the RGI Team competition the gymnasts may perform 12 routines and the best 10 scores will count for the total Team score.</p>
<b>PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE</b>	<p><b>4/July</b> Arrival of PAGU RG TC President and other PAGU representatives if not already on site Arrival of delegations Limited trainings upon request for Senior category</p> <p><b>5/July</b> Arrival of delegations RGI and RGG trainings as per schedule</p> <p><b>6/July</b> RGI and RGG trainings as per schedule RG Judges' briefing Delegates' Technical Meeting</p> <p><b>7/July</b> Opening Ceremony RGI Senior Qualification competition (2 apparatus) and RGG Senior Qualification competition (1 routine)</p> <p><b>8/July</b> RGI Senior Qualification competition (2 apparatus) and RGG Senior Qualification competition (1 routine) RGI and RGG AA and RGI Team Awards Ceremonies</p> <p><b>9/July</b> RGI Senior Apparatus Finals (4 apparatus) and Awards Ceremonies RGG Senior Finals (2 routines) and Awards Ceremonies</p> <p><b>10/July</b> Departure of the Delegations</p>
<b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	The Local Organizing Committee will provide first aid services and ambulance at the competition and training sites during the official activities.
<b>COVID-19</b>	<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 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. 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. 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><b>Additional information will be included in the Work Plan that will be sent to the Federations prior to the event.</b></p>
<b>VISA</b>	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Brazil Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Brazil. The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before <b><u>June 8, 2022</u></b> 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>
<b>INSURANCE</b>	<p>The host Federation, the LOC, the PAGU and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness (including COVID-19), 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.</p> <p>Please also refer to <a href="https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php">https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php</a> 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, no later than <b><u>June 8, 2022</u></b>.</p> <p>The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge as follows: <b>USD\$60.00</b> per person for the official days of the event, for those who request it by <b><u>June 8</u></b>. After this date the cost will be <b>USD\$80.00</b> per person for the official days of the event.</p>
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>The invited participating Federations must pay for the international travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p><b>International Airport of arrival</b> Rio de Janeiro International Airport - Galeão (GIG) The travel itinerary form must be returned to the LOC by <b><u>June 8, 2022</u></b>.</p>





	<p>meals costs must be paid to the Local Organizing Committee by <b><u>May 9, 2022</u></b> at the latest.</p> <p>Note: Rooms and meals and their prices cannot be guaranteed if requests and/or payments are received after the deadlines. The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates.</p>								
<b>CANCELATION POLICY</b>	<p>Cancellation policy: The PAGU and the Local Organizing Committee strongly recommend that each Federation take cancellation insurance for their accommodation and meal reservations.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date of cancellation</th><th>Reimbursement for cancellation</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>No later than May 9, 2022</td><td>100% reimbursement</td></tr> <tr> <td>From May 10 to June 8, 2022</td><td>50% reimbursement</td></tr> <tr> <td>From June 9, 2022</td><td>No reimbursement</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Date of cancellation	Reimbursement for cancellation	No later than May 9, 2022	100% reimbursement	From May 10 to June 8, 2022	50% reimbursement	From June 9, 2022	No reimbursement
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<b>BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION</b>	<p><b>The following payments must be made directly to the Local Organizing Committee's bank account:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ entry fees</li> <li>▪ accommodation, meals and COVID-19 test</li> <li>▪ additional accreditations</li> <li>▪ insurance</li> <li>▪ transportation airport-hotel or hotel-airport (if applicable)</li> </ul> <p><b>The payments must be made only after the Local Organizing Committee sends to the Federation the respective invoice with the total amount and bank account information.</b></p> <p>The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers. In the case of Brazil this fee is 1.38% on the total amount of the transfer.</p> <p>Each participating federation is requested to send to the LOC the payment reference as follows: <b>Country – Discipline – Invoice#</b></p>								
<b>MARKETING</b>	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.								
<b>MEDIA</b>	<p>The media representatives, as well as the communications staff of the federations that are interested in covering the event, may apply for registration to PAGU (<a href="mailto:info@upag-pagu.org">info@upag-pagu.org</a>) by <b><u>June 8, 2022</u></b> at the latest. In addition, the National Federations are requested to send a letter of confirmation to PAGU. Photos for accreditations must be submitted to the Local Organizing Committee by <b><u>June 8, 2022</u></b>.</p>								
<b>SOCIAL MEDIA</b>	<p>Information about the event will be posted on the following sites:</p> <p><b>CBG</b>  Instagram: @cbginastica  Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/cbginastica">https://twitter.com/cbginastica</a>  Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/cbginasticaoficial">https://www.facebook.com/cbginasticaoficial</a>  Youtube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/cbginasticaoficial">https://www.youtube.com/cbginasticaoficial</a>  TikTok: @cbginastica</p> <p><b>PAGU</b>  Instagram: @upagpagu  Twitter: @UPAG_PAGU  Facebook: UPAG.PAGU.ORG</p>								
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	Music Form	June 8, 2022
	Copy of passports	June 8, 2022
	<b>To the Local Organizing Committee</b> ( <a href="mailto:pan2022@cbginastica.com.br">pan2022@cbginastica.com.br</a> )	
	Payment of the entry fee	May 9, 2022
	Payment for additional accreditation	May 9, 2022
	Accommodation and Meals Form	May 9, 2022
	Payment of Accommodation, Meals and COVID test	May 9, 2022
	Travel Itinerary Form	June 8, 2022
	Request and payment for transportation from/to the airport in non-official dates	June 8, 2022
	Documents for accreditation (passports and photos)	June 8, 2022
	Visa letter request Form	June 8, 2022
	Request and payment of insurance	June 8, 2022
	Music Form and musics in mp3 format	June 8, 2022
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	<b>National Anthem</b> National Anthem of your country must be handed in onsite during the registration.	
	<b>National Flag</b> National Flag of your country must be handed in onsite during the registration. The size of the flag shall be 1.2 mts x 2.1 mts.	
	<b>RG Music</b> While the LOC guarantees respect for copyright and the dissemination of musical works, each National Federation must verify that the music of its RG athletes does not infringe any copyright and that can be disseminated in the media.  This confirmation must be sent to the LOC ( <a href="mailto:pan2022@cbginastica.com.br">pan2022@cbginastica.com.br</a> ) and to the PAGU ( <a href="mailto:info@upag-pagu.org">info@upag-pagu.org</a> ) along with the nominative registration, no later than <b>June 8, 2022</b> . Each Federation will be asked to report on the duration, composer, artist and title of the music to be used for each exercise.  Along with the music Form, the Federation must send via e-mail to the LOC the music ( <a href="mailto:pan2022@cbginastica.com.br">pan2022@cbginastica.com.br</a> ).  Requirements of the music files: - Max size: 10 MB - File format: mp3 - File name: LastName_FirstName_CountryCode_Competition_Apparatus.mp3 Examples: - Jones_Suzi_USA_RGG_3ribbons2balls.mp3	

Sincerely Yours,



Patricia Diéguez  
PAGU Secretary General



Maria Luciene Cacho Resende  
President of the Brazilian Gymnastics Federation

Mexico City, May 30, 2022