

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



**FIG RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CUP
SOFIA (BUL)
31 MARCH - 02 APRIL 2023
INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP**



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DIRECTIVES

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Dear FIG Affiliated Member Federation,

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

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LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)	Bulgarian Rhythmic Gymnastics Federation 75, "Vassil Levski" blvd., 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria Ms. Rossina Atanassova Tel: +(359 02) 9300 629 e-mail: bulrg_office@fbgr.org website: https://www.fbgr.org/
LOCATION	Sofia, Bulgaria
DATE	31 March – 02 April 2023
VENUE	Arena Armeets Sports Hall Address: Sofia, 1, "Asen Yordanov" str. Tel: +359 2 9033 606 Sofia, Bulgaria website: http://arenaarmeec.com/



The multifunctional “Arena Armeets” disposes with separate Competition Hall, Training Hall and Warm-up Hall, and all other necessary sports facilities for major sports events

APPARATUS SUPPLIER

[Floor Spieth, FIG ID 547](#)

Competition hall: 1 floor – 14m x 14m
 Warm-up area: 4 floors – 14m x 14m
 Training hall(s): 3 floors – 14m x 14m

REPLACEMENT HAND APPARATUS SUPPLIER

[Replacement Apparatus](#)

The LOC will provide replacement apparatus from Sasaki.

Hoop: **FIG Reference 468**
 Ball: **FIG Reference 473**
 Clubs: **FIG Reference 466**
 Ribbon: **FIG Reference 474**
 Ribbon Cane: **FIG Reference 475 (RGI) and 476 (RGG)**

Gymnasts’ Personal apparatus:

The of RG Hand Apparatus with valid certificates are 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.

Random checks on the FIG and Manufacturers’ Logos will be carried out at any time during the Event.

APPARATUS CONTROL

The presence of at least one Technician from the Official Apparatus Manufacturer will be guaranteed by the Organizing Member Federation for the installation of the RG competition floors in the competition hall, the warm-up hall, and the training hall(s), as well as throughout the duration of training, podium training, warm-up and competition.

The Technical Delegate, accompanied by the Technician of the Apparatus Manufacturer will proceed to the apparatus control in the competition hall, warm-up hall and training hall(s) prior to training and competition.

The Apparatus control includes the check of the dimensions of the RG competition floors which must respect the valid FIG Apparatus Norms. All floors must be set up correctly and the RG competition floors in the different halls must be identical.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<p>Tuesday 28 March: Arrival Technical Delegate Wednesday 29 March: Arrival of the delegations and accreditation Thursday 30 March: Podium Training Orientation Meeting Judges' Instruction</p> <p>Friday 31 March: Opening Ceremony Qualification Individual and Group</p> <p>Saturday 01 April: Qualification Individual and Group Sunday 02 April: Apparatus Finals Individual and Group Award Ceremonies Gala Show and Closing Ceremony</p> <p>Monday 03 April: Departure of the delegations</p> <p>World Cup Competitions must be separate and distinct competition, and may not be combined with any other Competitions.</p>
COMPETTION FORMAT	<p>Individuals <u>All-Around which serve as qualification for the Apparatus Final:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Individual gymnasts have to participate in the All-Around qualification <p><u>Apparatus Finals:</u></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: <u>All-Around which serve as qualification for the Routine Final:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Groups have to participate in the Qualifications <p><u>Final Group Routines:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The top eight (8) groups of each Group Routines will qualify for the Finals.
FEDERATIONS INVITED PARTICIPATION	<p>The participation is limited to:</p> <p>Individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 2 Individual Gymnasts from the National Federations ranked in the top 18 at the last World Championships (Qualification / All-Around) The current All-Around World Champion in addition to the 2 places mentioned above. Nominative place. Maximum 1 Individual Gymnast for all other National Federations 1 wild card for the host country should it not be represented in the top 18, at the free choice of the host country <p>Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Group from the National Federations ranked in the top 16 at the last World Championships (Qualification / All-Around) 1 wild card for the host country should it not be represented in the top 16
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. 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	-	1	1
Coach	2 (max. 1 per gym.)	2	max. 4
Gymnasts ¹⁾	max. 2	6	max. 8
Medical Doctor	1	1	1
Paramedical Staff	1	1	2
Judges	1	1	2
TAC zone 1 for coach	1	1-2 ²⁾	2
TAC zone 3 for Head of Delegation or Team Manager	1	1	1
	<p>¹⁾ refer to the section "Federation invited"</p> <p>²⁾ If 2 coaches are accredited for Groups</p>		
AGE LIMITS	16 years in the year of the competition		
JUDGES AND JUDGES' PANELS	<p>For the composition of the Judges' Panels, please refer to the Code of Points in force at the time of the event.</p> <p>For the Judges' categories, please refer to the General Judges' rules in force at the time of the event. Not more than one judge per Federation per panel will be permitted. 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 FIG Technical Delegate on site.</p> <p>The participating member federations must send minimum one qualified judge if they participate with individual gymnast(s) and one qualified judge if they participate with a group.</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 on-line 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 by 11 March 2022 should a federation fail to bring the required number of judges or judges without the requested qualification (Brevet).</p>		
COACHES	As per FIG official communication dated 31 March 2021, no coaches will be accepted in this World Cup without a valid coach-sport profile at the deadline of the Nominative Registration. In order to be considered, the coach-sport profile (including all relevant documents) must be submitted in FIG Database on 17 February 2022 at the very latest (two weeks prior to the deadline for Nominative Registration).		
FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE	The FIG Technical Delegate will be proposed by the FIG RG TC. He/she will serve as President of the Superior Jury.		
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG platform.		

Provisional registration	02 December 2022	(4 months prior to the event)
Definitive registration:	03 February 2023	(2 months prior to the event)
Nominative registration	03 March 2023	(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.-

DRAWING OF LOTS

The gymnasts' drawing of lots will take place at the FIG Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI) on 15 March 2023.

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

ENTRY FEES

The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry Fee is:

- 50 EUR per gymnast (RGI and RGG gymnasts)
- 50 EUR per person who is not accommodated via LOC, with the exception of the judge(s)

ACCOMMODATION

First category 4****

Hotel Novotel Sofia

Address: 1784 Sofia, 115 Tsarigradsko Shosse blvd.

Phone number: +35929043000

e-mail: H8468-SL@accor.com

website: <https://www.hotelnovotelsofia.bg>

The costs per person/night are as follows:

180 EUR (single superior room, including breakfast)

100 EUR (double superior room, including breakfast)

70 EUR (triple superior room, including breakfast)

Second category 4****

Hotel and Spa Tsarsko Selo

Address: 1415 Sofia, 72 Okolovrasten pat str.

Phone number: +35928160101

e-mail: dpo@tsarskoselo-bg.com

website: <https://tsarskoselo-bg.com/>

The costs per person/night are as follows:

110 EUR (single room, including breakfast)

80 EUR (double room, including breakfast)

Third category 4**** (low cost Hotel)

Hotel Triada

Address: 1574 Sofia, 5 Venera str.

Phone number: +35929706777

e-mail: info@hoteltriada.com

website: <https://hoteltriada.com/>

The costs per person/night are as follows:

80 EUR (single room, including breakfast)

60 EUR (double room, including breakfast)

50 EUR (triple room, including breakfast)

The prices charged for the hotel rooms cannot exceed the usual hotel rates.

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 ranking from the previous World Championships present at the event
- The top three (3) Groups in the All-Around ranking from the previous World Championships present at the event

The Organizing member Federation shall determine the hotel at its discretion, but may not chose the “low cost” category hotel for the above-mentioned gymnasts.

50 % of the costs for accommodations must be paid to the LOC by **03 February 2023** at the time of the Definitive registration.

The remaining costs for the accommodations must be paid to the LOC by **03 March 2023** as follows: 50% by the deadline for the Nominative registration.

If your delegation decides to withdraw participation before **03 March 2023**, even though the event will be held as planned, all costs will be reimbursed.

If your delegation decides to withdraw participation before and until **17 March 2023**, even though the event will be held as planned, 50 % of your payments will be reimbursed.

If your delegation decides to withdraw participation **after 17 March 2023**, even though the event will be held as planned, no costs will be reimbursed.

Please note that the LOC is kindly asking the participating nations to fill in the Accommodation Form online via the online platform (link, username and password will be communicated later on).

Deadline for filling out accommodation details: 03 February 2023.

Fine for missing or late accommodation details: 100 EUR

MEALS

The costs per person and per meal are as follows:

Dinner and lunch in hotel 1st category: **35 EUR**
Dinner and lunch in hotels 2nd category: **30 EUR**
Dinner and lunch in hotel 3rd category: **25 EUR**

The meal plan starts by the dinner on the delegations’ official arrival day and ends with the breakfast on the official departure day.

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 ranking from the previous World Championships present at the event
- The top three (3) Groups in the All-Around ranking from the previous World Championships present at the event

100 % of costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by **03 March 2023** as follows: 50% by the deadline for the Nominative registration.

	<p>If your delegation decides to withdraw participation before 03 March 2023, even though the event will be held as planned, all costs will be reimbursed.</p> <p>If your delegation decides to withdraw participation before and until 17 March 2023, even though the event will be held as planned, 50 % of your payments will be reimbursed.</p> <p>If your delegation decides to withdraw participation after 17 March 2023, even though the event will be held as planned, no costs will be reimbursed.</p> <p>Please note that the LOC is kindly asking the participating nations to fill in the Meals Form online via the online platform (link, username and password will be communicated later on).</p> <p>Deadline for filling out meal details: 03 February 2023. Fine for missing or late meals details: 100 EUR</p>
FINAL BANQUET	Additional information about a banquet will be provided at a later point.
CANCELLATION POLICY	Explained above in sections “ACCOMMODATION” and “MEALS”.
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 filled out via LOC online platform by 17 March 2023.</p> <p>Fine for missing or late meals details: 100 EUR</p>
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The LOC will provide local transportation (i.e. from/to the airport, railway station and/or bus station as well as from/to the hotel and the Competition, Training, and Warm-up Halls and from/to any other official activity) for the period from 29 March 2023 (arrival day) to 03 April 2023 (departure day) inclusive for the delegation members who book their accommodation through LOC.</p> <p>If a delegation arrives earlier or departs later than the dates, shown above, the cost for transport is 10 EUR per person per day.</p> <p>If a delegation requests a personal transportation vehicle, they should contact the LOC in order to be informed about the price.</p>
VISA	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Bulgarian Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Bulgaria. The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 03 February 2023 to the LOC.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: In case your team member need visa in order to enter Bulgaria, you should inform the LOC via e-mail ONLY at bulrg_office@fbgr.org. The LOC will then send the correct form to be filled out.</p> <p>Note: Bulgaria applies a visa-free system for holders of valid Schengen visas.</p>
INSURANCE	<p>The Host Federation, the LOC 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 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. Please also refer to https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php for additional information regarding the FIG IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges.</p> <p>If the note has not been sent in advance to the LOC (which is strongly recommended), the LOC will verify the insurance coverage upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy).</p> <p>The insurance must be valid at least starting from the arrival day of the delegation and must last for the delegations' entire stay.</p> <p>Delegation members with insufficient insurance coverage must inform the LOC in advance. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance coverage at the Federations own charge as follows: 20 EUR per person/day.</p>
<p>ACCREDITATION</p>	<p>Accreditation of all delegations will take place at the venue of the event upon their arrival.</p> <p>Heads of delegation have to check the names of their own delegation members and the hotel reservation; they also have to show proof of all necessary payments made.</p> <p>They have to bring to the accreditation office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the passports of all participants • passport copies of all participants • a CD USB with the national anthem • the national flag • certification of insurance for all delegation members covering illness, accidents and repatriation and COVID-19 • Proof for full payment towards the LOC • Individuals/Groups' music* - 1 CD 1 USB for each exercise/routine • FIG Music form for all routines – printed and signed • Declaration about personal data for all participants – printed and signed <p><i>Note:</i> All participating federations are kindly requested to upload online the music of their gymnasts/Groups at the time of the Nominative entry (max. size 10 MB; file format – mp3). The upload should be done via LOC online platform.</p> <p>Photos for the accreditation must be uploaded online via the same link by the deadline of the Nominative registration. Format: jpg/jpeg, Size: up to 250 kb.</p> <p>In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the safeguarding Officer operations plan upon accreditation.</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.) or the LOC may not be allowed to participate in this World 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>Payment for Entry fees and fines: Beneficiary name (Account's name): Bulgarian Rhythmic Gymnastics Federation Beneficiary address: 75, "Vassil Levski" blvd., 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria Bank name: DSK BANK Bank address: 47A Tsarigradsko Shosse blvd., 1124 Sofia, Bulgaria Branch name: Sofia Iztok (if necessary) IBAN: BG37 STSA 9300 0000 2248 52 BIC: STSABGSF</p> <p>Payment for accommodation and meals must be made via bank transfer in EUR only to: Payment only in EURO Beneficiary: Diamonds'21 Ltd Beneficiary address: Bulgaria, Sofia 1040, 75, Vassil Levski blvd. Bank: DSK Bank Bank address: 22, Gotze Delchev blvd., Sofia, Bulgaria IBAN: BG49STSA93000029046246 SWIFT CODE: STSABGSF</p> <p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: XXX NF, RGWC Sofia 2023 (for example: BUL NF, RGWC Sofia 2023).</p> <p>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 Cup Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The World Cup points of the tied ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties. <p>For Yearly winner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 counting routines 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 counting routines 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 (or its equivalent EUR) according to the requirement mentioned in the 2022-2024 RG World Cup Rules as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="486 1955 1449 2056"> <tr> <td>Individuals All-Around (min. CHF 6'000.-)</td> <td>6'000.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Individuals by apparatus (min. CHF 3'250.-)</td> <td>3'250.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Groups All-Around (min. CHF 3'500.-)</td> <td>3'500.-</td> </tr> </table>	Individuals All-Around (min. CHF 6'000.-)	6'000.-	Individuals by apparatus (min. CHF 3'250.-)	3'250.-	Groups All-Around (min. CHF 3'500.-)	3'500.-
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Individuals by apparatus (min. CHF 3'250.-)	3'250.-						
Groups All-Around (min. CHF 3'500.-)	3'500.-						

Groups Finals 5 and 3+2 each (min. CHF 3'500.-)	3'500.-
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Individuals All Around:

Ranking	Total of CHF 6'000.-
1	2'000.-
2	1'500.-
3	1'000.-
4	500.-
5	400.-
6	300.-
7	200.-
8	100.-

Individuals – per apparatus:

Ranking	Total of CHF 3'250.-
1	1'000.-
2	750.-
3	500.-
4	300.-
5	250.-
6	200.-
7	150.-
8	100.-

Groups All Around:

Ranking	Total of CHF 3'500.-
1	2'000.-
2	1'000.-
3	500.-

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

Ranking	Total of CHF 3'500.-
1	2'000.-
2	1'000.-
3	500.-

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

ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINTS FOR THE RANKING LIST

The results and the updated FIG World 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 Cup Ranking Lists for:

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

are established for the five World Cup Series, beginning with the first World Cup

competition of the series and ending with the last World Cup event of the series (5 competitions).

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

For the Groups All-Around and Routine Ranking Lists, World 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	18	15
9	16	10
10	14	5
11	12	4
12	10	3
13	9	-
14	8	-
15	6	-
16	4	-
17	2	-
18	1	-

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

YEARLY WINNER

The yearly winner of the World Cup Series is the Individual Gymnasts/Groups with the highest number of points of each of the World Cup Series Ranking List of the respective year 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.

The Individual Gymnasts/Groups will receive an additional prize money paid by FIG.

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SOCIAL MEDIA	https://www.facebook.com/BGRGfederation/
MEDICAL SERVICES	The medical services will be provided by the Bulgarian Sport Medicine Centre. Doctors in charge: - Dr. Galya Chengalova
COVID-19	As the COVID-19 situation is still under observation and unstable around the world, besides the FIG medical guidelines for the particular event, FIG also still requires all the participants to follow the standard precautions. 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 metres 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 keeping a physical distance of at least 1.5 metres whenever possible.
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda 51B Nikola Vaptsarov blvd., (entrance via Atanas Dondukov str.), 1407 Sofia, Bulgaria Phones: +359 02/ 4034000 +359 02/ 4034112
DOPING CONTROLS	Anti-doping controls will be organised by the International Testing Agency (ITA) on behalf of the FIG and according to the WADA Code, Standards and FIG Anti-Doping Rules.
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.
TELEVISION	Television coverage is compulsory. 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. The LOC is currently undergoing negotiation with a National Host Broadcaster. The relevant information will be sent as soon as possible.
SCORING, RESULT SERVICE AND VIDEO CONTROL	The Organising Member Federation must provide a scoring and result service with outputs as provided by the official scorer / data handling provider at FIG World Championships, including a high-quality video system with sound which allows 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 must be sent to the FIG office within one week after the competition. Throughout the competition, the system must be able to redisplay in real time, normal speed, slow motion or fixed image, the different sequences and the registered scores of every exercise performed for the Technical Delegate. The scoring and result system must include a TV graphics generator. The presentation of the TV graphics on the international signal must be identical to those used at the FIG World Championships. The name of the system is: Best Event Solutions

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 the Official FIG Competitions and Events • Regulations for Awards Ceremonies • Specific Judges' Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics • Statutes • Technical Regulations • World Challenge Cup Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics <p>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee.</p>																								
SAFEGUARDING	<p>From the official date of arrival until the official day of departure of the event, participants (gymnasts, coaches, judges and any other delegation members) have the opportunity to contact by phone or e-mail the LOC Safeguarding Officer in case of harassment or abuse of any type or if they are worried or do not feel comfortable.</p> <p>The information regarding the LOC Safeguarding Officer will be communicated upon arrival of the delegations.</p>																								
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