

FIG World Challenge Cup
Tel Aviv
1st to 4th June 2023



DIRECTIVES

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

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

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HOST FEDERATION	ISRAEL GYMNASTICS FEDERATION 2 Shitrit St. 69482 Tel Aviv, Israel Tel: + 972 3 649 1476 Email: office@gymnastics.org.il Website: www.gym.org.il
LOC	ISRAEL GYMNASTICS FEDERATION Contact Person: Ms. Hen Avram Bitas 2 Shitrit St. 69482 Tel Aviv, Israel Tel: + 972 3 649 1476 Email: events@gymnastics.org.il
LOCATION	Tel Aviv, Israel
DATES	From 1 st to 4 th June 2023
VENUE	Olympic centre, Hadar Yosef 6 Shitrit St., Tel Aviv Tel: + 972 3 649 1476
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	A detailed list of Gymnova equipment to be used for this World Challenge Cup will be published on the FIG web site. For training, warm-up and competition identical apparatus will be used.
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The competition will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in the World Challenge Cup Rules in Artistic Gymnastics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutes • Code of Ethics • Code of Conduct • Technical Regulations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • License Rules • Code of Points, relevant Newsletters, and Helpdesk • General Judges' Rules • Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic Gymnastics • Medical Organization of FIG Competitions and Events • Anti-Doping Rules • FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events • Media Rules • Apparatus Norms • Rules for Advertising and Publicity • Accreditation Rules • Rules for Awards Ceremonies <p>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</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 Challenge Cup.</p> <p>Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Local Organizing Committee by the given deadline in these Directives may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation.</p>																																
FEDERATIONS INVITED	<p>The Organizing member federation may invite FIG member federations in good standing at their discretion, but must invite at least all Member Federations which had:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – gymnasts ranked 1-50 per apparatus in the Qualifications at the last World Championships preceding the respective World Challenge Cup Series. 																																
PARTICIPATION AND FIG LICENSE	<p>Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG License may participate. The Organizing Committee will be responsible for checking the validity of the gymnasts' licenses. No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration. While the Organizing Member Federation may limit the maximum number of gymnast per delegation, except for the eligible gymnasts, the maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="484 1551 1453 1837"> <thead> <tr> <th>Delegation member</th> <th>Men</th> <th>Women</th> <th>Joint</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Head of Delegation</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Team Manager</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coach (max. 1 per gymnast*)</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gymnasts</td> <td>6</td> <td>4</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medical Doctor</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paramedical staff</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Judges</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* including Wild card and "hors concours" gymnasts</p>	Delegation member	Men	Women	Joint	Head of Delegation	0	0	1	Team Manager	1	1	2	Coach (max. 1 per gymnast*)	3	3	6	Gymnasts	6	4	10	Medical Doctor	0	0	1	Paramedical staff	1	1	2	Judges	2	2	4
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AGE LIMITS	<p>Age limit for MAG: 18 years (born in 2005 or before)</p> <p>Age limit for WAG: 16 years (born in 2007 or before)</p> <p><i>Note: For MAG: NFs must declare whether their 18 year old gymnasts will compete as junior or senior prior to their first competition for the year concerned.</i></p>																																

REGISTRATION DEADLINES	<p>Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG website (http://www.fig-gymnastics.com). These on-line registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations. Registrations and payments made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the Delegations members concerned will not be authorized to participate.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="489 444 1457 743"> <tr> <td data-bbox="489 444 774 534">Provisional registration</td><td data-bbox="774 444 1457 534"> 1.2.2023 (4 months prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time </td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="489 534 774 624">Definitive registration</td><td data-bbox="774 534 1457 624"> 1.4.2023 (2 months prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time </td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="489 624 774 743">Nominative registration</td><td data-bbox="774 624 1457 743"> 1.5.2023 (4 weeks prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time </td></tr> </table> <p>Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="489 804 1457 934"> <tr> <td data-bbox="489 804 1298 848">Fine for missing or late Provisional Registration</td><td data-bbox="1298 804 1457 848">CHF 500-</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="489 848 1298 893">Fine for missing or late Definitive Registration</td><td data-bbox="1298 848 1457 893">CHF 750.-</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="489 893 1298 934">Fine for missing or late Nominative Registration</td><td data-bbox="1298 893 1457 934">CHF 500.-</td></tr> </table> <p>Registrations made less than 2 weeks prior to the competition will not be accepted and the Delegations members concerned will not be authorised to participate.</p>	Provisional registration	1.2.2023 (4 months prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time	Definitive registration	1.4.2023 (2 months prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time	Nominative registration	1.5.2023 (4 weeks prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time	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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ENTRY FEES	<p>The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry Fee (approved by the FIG) is of 50 Euro per gymnast.</p> <p>The total amount of the entry fees must be paid to the LOC until the date of the definitive registration deadline. The entry fee is not refundable.</p>												
ACCREDITATION	<p>Accreditation cards will be distributed at the Accreditation Centre situated at the Competition Venue upon arrival of the delegations.</p> <p>The following items will be checked there with the Heads of delegations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The passport of gymnasts and judges including all members of the delegations • The licences of gymnasts and medical staff • The judges brevet • Transport – Departure • The medical insurances for members of the delegation • Proof of the fulfilment of all financial obligations to the LOC • Music check • Check of national anthem and national flag <p>In order to accelerate the process of the accreditation, each participating Federation is kindly requested to upload photos and passport copy of each member of its delegation (gymnasts, head of delegation, team leaders, coaches, judges, doctor, physiotherapist) into the digital platform, created for the event (the link and sign in details will be sent to the participating delegations after the definitive entry's deadline).</p> <p>The deadline for the photos & passport copies (identity colour photo in JPG format, size – 45mm x 35mm resolution: 800x600px is May 1st , 2023.</p>												

	<p>Please clearly indicate the corresponding full name (with correct spelling) in the file title. Submission of photos in due time will prevent the delegations from waiting at the accreditation centre.</p> <p>The FIG Accreditation Rules and Media Rules must be strictly respected. In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the safeguarding Officer operations plan upon accreditation.</p>
COMPETITION FORMAT	<p>The World Challenge Cup competitions consist of:</p> <p>Qualifications and Apparatus Finals</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF on each apparatus. ▪ In addition, the Organizing Member Federation is allowed to name a max. of 4 "hors concours" competitors (from the Organizing Member Federation) in Women's Artistic Gymnastics and a max. of 4 "hors concours" competitors (from the Organizing Member Federation) in Men's Artistic Gymnastics for a total of 8 "hors concours" gymnasts (i.e. while one "hors concours" gymnast can compete on more than one apparatus, not more than one "hors concours" gymnast can compete on an apparatus). They must be named at the time of the closing of the nominative registration, and they cannot qualify for the Finals. They are not eligible to receive World Challenge Cup points, they must not appear on the official results lists and they will have to start first at every apparatus. ▪ FIG Apparatus Finals rules will be applied for vault. ▪ In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up in the Technical Regulations, Section 2, shall be applied. <p>Finals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The best eight gymnasts per apparatus from the qualifications qualify for the Finals ▪ Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF on each apparatus. ▪ In addition to the 8 finalists, if the Organizing Member Federation is not represented in the Finals (men or women), it has the right of maximum 2 wild cards as follows (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 and prize money. ▪ FIG Apparatus Finals rules will be applied for vault. ▪ In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up in the Technical Regulations, Section 2, shall be applied.
DRAWING OF LOTS	<p>The gymnasts' drawing of lots for all FIG World Challenge Cup events will take place on site, during the orientation meeting or during a separate function organized for that purpose with invitation to all participating NFs.</p> <p>At the time of the nominative registration, the apparatus on which the gymnast will compete must be mentioned. Modifications can be made until accreditation. Gymnast may be changed and apparatus can be added as long as 2 gymnasts/apparatus/NF is respected.</p>

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<p style="text-align: right;">Monday May 29th, 2023</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"><i>As announced</i></td><td style="width: 70%;"><i>Official Arrival Day of Delegations</i></td></tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">Tuesday May 30th, 2023</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"><i>All day</i></td><td style="width: 70%;"><i>Official training Judges meeting</i></td></tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">Wednesday, May 31th, 2023</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"><i>All day</i></td><td style="width: 70%;"><i>Official training / Orientation meeting/ Judges' instructions</i></td></tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">Thursday, June 1st, 2023</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"><i>All day</i></td><td style="width: 70%;"><i>Judges meeting/Opening ceremony Qualification MAG (FX-PH-SR) WAG (VT-UB)</i></td></tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">Friday, June 2nd, 2023</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"><i>All day</i></td><td style="width: 70%;"><i>Judges meeting Qualification MAG (VT-PB-HB) WAG (BB-FX)</i></td></tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">Saturday June 3rd, 2023</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"><i>All day</i></td><td style="width: 70%;"><i>Judges meeting Finals MAG (FX-PH-SR) WAG (VT-UB)</i></td></tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">Sunday, June 4th, 2023</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"><i>All day</i></td><td style="width: 70%;"><i>Judges meeting Finals MAG (VT-PB-HB) WAG (BB-FX)</i></td></tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">Monday, June 5th, 2023</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"><i>As announced</i></td><td style="width: 70%;"><i>Official Departure Day of Delegations</i></td></tr> </table>	<i>As announced</i>	<i>Official Arrival Day of Delegations</i>	<i>All day</i>	<i>Official training Judges meeting</i>	<i>All day</i>	<i>Official training / Orientation meeting/ Judges' instructions</i>	<i>All day</i>	<i>Judges meeting/Opening ceremony Qualification MAG (FX-PH-SR) WAG (VT-UB)</i>	<i>All day</i>	<i>Judges meeting Qualification MAG (VT-PB-HB) WAG (BB-FX)</i>	<i>All day</i>	<i>Judges meeting Finals MAG (FX-PH-SR) WAG (VT-UB)</i>	<i>All day</i>	<i>Judges meeting Finals MAG (VT-PB-HB) WAG (BB-FX)</i>	<i>As announced</i>	<i>Official Departure Day of Delegations</i>
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MEDIA	Event media officer Maya Bielik mayabielik@gmail.com																
SOCIAL MEDIA	Facebook & Instagram " Israelgymfed "																
MEDICAL SERVICES	An ambulance, doctors and physiotherapists will be available at all stages of Training, warm up and competition																
COVID 19	<p>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.</p> <p>The FIG requires all participants, judges and officials to take standard precautionary measures, such as frequent handwashing, wearing masks or face coverings at all times and keeping a physical distance of at least 1.5 metres 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>																

	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	<p>The Official hospital will be:</p> <p>Name: SHEBA Tel HaSommer</p> <p>Address: Sheba Medical Center Hospital</p> <p>Tel Hashomer 52621 Ramat Gan</p> <p>Tel: +97235305893</p> <p>Distance to the venue – 12 km (20-45 min by car)</p> <p>The name of the Medical Doctor will be communicated in the Work Plan.</p>
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
VISA	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Israel Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Israel. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before April 1st ,2023 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>
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.</p>
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The invited participating Federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>The LOC strongly recommend that each Federation take a cancellation insurance for their travel.</p> <p>The official arrival airport is: Ben Gurion, Tel Aviv Airport (TLV).</p> <p>The travel details must be submitted to the LOC until April 1st, 2023.</p>
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	Free local transportation will be offered to all delegations who book their accommodation through the LOC.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •From the above-mentioned official airport to the hotel and back. •From the hotel to the competition venue and back (shuttle service).
ACCOMMODATION	<p>All accommodations through the LOC include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Accommodation <input type="radio"/> Breakfast <input type="radio"/> Banquet <input type="radio"/> Transport from TLV Airport or to the competition venue or hotel and back <input type="radio"/> Transport from the hotel to the competition venue and back. <p>Category I Hotel – Leonardo Gordon Beach (5*) Hotel by the beach, 5km 10-26 minutes by car to the competition hall. The costs per person / night are as follows: 200€ (single room, including breakfast) 190€ (double room, including breakfast)</p> <p>Category II Hotel – Leonardo City Tower (4*) Hotel in the city center, 4.1km 6-15 minutes by car to the competition hall. The costs per person / night are as follows: 180€ (single room, including breakfast) 170€ (double room, including breakfast)</p> <p>Category III Hotel – Leonardo Beach Tel Aviv (3*) Hotel by the beach, 5km 10-26 minutes by car to the competition hall. The costs per person / night are as follows: 150€ (single room, including breakfast) 140€ (double room, including breakfast)</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 26th March at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis. The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members. The costs for the extra persons are the same as for the official delegation members</p>
MEALS	<p>Breakfast is included in the price of each room. The Meal Plan (lunch and dinner) is not compulsory, and the delegations are free to make their own meals arrangements for lunch and dinner.</p> <p>Meals Bookings The LOC proposes the following options for having meals at the below mentioned hotels/competition venue and costs which can be ordered by delegations if they wish:</p> <p>Competition venue/Hotel Lunch – EUR 25 Dinner – EUR 25</p> <p>The Meal Request must be submitted to the LOC by April 1st, 2023, at the very latest .</p>
FINAL BANQUET	<p>Farewell Banquet Accredited Delegation members (with the exception of E- and R- media), who stay at one of the official hotels and book their accommodation through the LOC will receive a free ticket for the Farewell Banquet. The Farewell Banquet will take place at TBD.</p>

	<p>Tickets for the banquet for Accredited Delegation members not booking their accommodation through the LOC can be purchased for EUR 70.- per person, provided that a request is submitted on the LOC mail address (events@gymnastics.org.il) by April 1st, 2023, at the very latest.</p>														
FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER	<p>The FIG Technical Delegates will be designated by the FIG.</p> <p>The FIG Technical Delegates will serve as Presidents of the Superior Jury.</p>														
JUDGES AND PANELS	<p>Each Judge's panel will be composed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 D judges (min cat. 2) • Minimum 4 E judges (min cat. 3) <p>The number of judges' panels will be decided by the organizing member federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges. Not more than one judge per Federation per panel will be permitted (except for time and line judges).</p> <p>The judges' panels are set up by a draw from the judges present at the event. The draw must be directed by the MAG and WAG Technical Delegates. The participating member federations must send minimum one qualified judge for MAG if they participate with male gymnasts and one qualified WAG judge if they participate with female gymnasts.</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation will apply a fine of CHF 2'000 per missing judge (to be paid to the LOC) should a federation fail to bring the required number of judges. This fine must be paid to the LOC by August 7th 2023.</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, the Organizing Member Federation must propose to the FIG for approval the name of neutral additional judges to complete the panels (plus 2 reserves, 1 for MAG and 1 for WAG). These judges, once approved, have to be invited at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation. 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 TC Presidents concerned will invite these judges at the cost (in terms of international and local travel, accommodation and meals) of the Organizing Member Federation. For additional judge's requirements see the Specific Judges' Rules.</p>														
VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM	<p>Should IRCOS not be available, the Organizing Member Federation will provide another video control system which allows to treat inquiries and records all exercises of the competition in a quality which allows to judge the exercises.</p>														
PRIZE MONEY	<p>The organising member federation must pay the minimum Prize Money of a total of CHF 28'000.- for each World Challenge Cup event as follows, per apparatus:</p> <p>The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in CHF as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Ranking</th> <th>Amount CHF</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>600</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>400</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>200</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Ranking	Amount CHF	1	800	2	600	3	400	4	300	5	250	6	200
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ASSIGNMENT OF POINTS FOR THE WORLD CHALLENGE CUP SERIE		<p>At the end of each competition, World Challenge Cup points are assigned on each apparatus to the competitors by name as follow:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #cccccc;"> <th style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Rank</th><th style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">World Challenge Cup Points</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">1</td><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">30</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">2</td><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">25</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">3</td><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">20</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">4</td><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">18</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">5</td><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">16</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">6</td><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">14</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">7</td><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">12</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">8</td><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">10</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">9</td><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">8</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">10</td><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">7</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">11</td><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">6</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">12</td><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">5</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Rank	World Challenge Cup Points	1	30	2	25	3	20	4	18	5	16	6	14	7	12	8	10	9	8	10	7	11	6	12	5
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BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the LOC by the given deadlines herein mentioned may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation.</p> <p>Payment for the accommodations and meal options, as well as additional accreditations must be made through bank transfer to:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="536 1230 1346 1432"> <tr> <td>Beneficiary</td><td>ISRAEL GYMNASTICS FEDERATION</td></tr> <tr> <td>Address</td><td>TEL AVIV, HABARZEL 28</td></tr> <tr> <td>Bank Account / IBAN</td><td>159400/45 IL41 0106 7300 0001 5940 045</td></tr> <tr> <td>Bank name</td><td>LEUMI BANK</td></tr> <tr> <td>SWIFT/BIC</td><td>LUMIILITLV</td></tr> </table> <p>The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers. Please state the name of the Federation and the payment purpose on the transfer (i.e. 'SUI_2022 ART_WAG_ECh hotel'). The payment must be made in EUR only.</p>	Beneficiary	ISRAEL GYMNASTICS FEDERATION	Address	TEL AVIV, HABARZEL 28	Bank Account / IBAN	159400/45 IL41 0106 7300 0001 5940 045	Bank name	LEUMI BANK	SWIFT/BIC	LUMIILITLV
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SAFEGUARDING	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										

	<p>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> <p>In addition, posters of the “10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics” – the FIG campaign to raise awareness about youth protection in Gymnastics - will be displayed in several locations, including training and warm-up halls and public zones.</p>	
DEADLINES SUMMARY	Provisional Registration (on line)	February 1st 2023
	Definitive Registration (on line)	April 1st 2023
	Nominative Registration (on line)	May 1st 2023
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	Payment of the Meals	April 1st 2023
	Payment of the Final Banquet	April 1st 2023
	Payment of the fine for missing judge	May 1st 2023
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	We welcome your delegation members to Tel-Aviv to experience unforgettable moments.	

Sincerely Yours,



25/12/2022

Place and date:

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Signature of the President or
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