



17th African Championships
Moka, MRI
19-20th May 2023 Rhythmic
(Senior)



DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 17393

Dear UAG affiliated Member Federation,

The African Gymnastics Union in collaboration with the LOC (Mauritius Gymnastics Federation) has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate at the 17th Rhythmic Gymnastics African Championships.

DISCIPLINE	Rhythmic Gymnastics
HOST FEDERATION	The Gymnastics Federation of Mauritius c/o Mauritius Olympic Committee, 6A, Stateland Trianon, QUATRE BORNES, Mauritius +23057017098 lloyd.aling@gmail.com
LOCATION	Moka
DATE	19 – 20 May 2023
VENUE	Cote d'Or National Sports Complex Address: Motorway M3, Côte D'Or St Pierre, Moka, Mauritius
	  
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	Please refer to the attached apparatus list.
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The event will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the event, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutes • Code of Ethics • Code of Conduct

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Regulations • Code of Discipline • Code of Points and relevant Newsletters • General Judges' Rules • Specific Judges' Rules • Anti-Doping Rules • License rules • FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events • Medical Guidelines of FIG Competitions and Events • Media Rules • Apparatus Norms • Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events • Advertising and Publicity Rules • Regulations for Award Ceremonies • Accreditation Rules <p><i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</i></p>																				
FEDERATIONS INVITED	The Organizing Member Federation will invite all Member Federations according to the following principles: affiliated to the UAG and the FIG																				
PARTICIPATIONS AND AGE LIMITS	<p>PARTICIPATION The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Delegation members</th> <th>RGI Senior</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Gymnasts</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coaches</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Judges</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Head of Delegation</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Team Manager</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Doctor</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Physiotherapist*</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mental Health Professional*</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Total</td> <td>Max. 12</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* <i>Optional for any NF who would like to bring a Physiotherapist and Mental Health Professional.</i></p> <p>RG Ages: Senior: All gymnasts must have a valid FIG license until the end of the Event.</p>	Delegation members	RGI Senior	Gymnasts	3	Coaches	2	Judges	2	Head of Delegation	1	Team Manager	1	Doctor	1	Physiotherapist*	1	Mental Health Professional*	1	Total	Max. 12
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JUDGES AND JURIES	<p>Each federation may bring up to 2 judges. All judges must have a current valid RGI FIG brevet at the time of the event. All judges must be minimum Cat III, these Continental championships are considered as Group 2 competitions for RG unless approved otherwise by FIG EC. Any Cat IV judges registered can only be used as Judges' Assistants (Time or Line Judges) unless approved otherwise by FIG EC.</p>																				
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ENTRY FEES	<p>COMPETITION ENTRY FEE: The invited participating federations must pay entry fee at the time of the Definitive registration, which is 19th March 2023, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation with only one (1) gymnast in a discipline: USD 50 (per discipline) • Participation with more than one gymnast in a discipline: USD 150 (per discipline, flat fee for the team) <p>The entry fee is non-refundable and payable to the UAG.</p>																				

ANNUAL UAG AFFILIATION FEE:

Federations that have not yet paid their annual affiliation fee for 2023 to the UAG must also make payment to the UAG before they will be allowed to participate in the competition, as follows:

Existing Members		USD 200
New Members	Year 1	0
	Year 2	USD 100
	Year 3	USD 200

Banking Details for UAG Affiliation Fees and Entry Fees:

Payable to: Beneficiary	African Gymnastics Union الإتحاد الأفريقي للجيمناز
account	0013161399469301015
Bank	National bank of Egypt (Main branch) 24 SHEREF ST. CAIRO
IBAN	EG680003000131613994693010150
SWIFT/BIC	NBEGEGCX001

Reference Code : Country Code_UAG+Entry+RG

Example: MRI_UAG+Entry+RG

ACCREDITATION

Members of participating delegations as well as FIG, UAG representatives, judges and officials must send electronic ID photographs to the OC via email within the deadline set for the nominative registration.

Gymnasts' names / ages / nationality will be verified with a passport check at Accreditation. The UAG will check the validity of the gymnast's licenses. No gymnast will be accepted without a valid FIG license at the time of the deadline of the Nominative registration (valid until the end of the competition).

Heads of delegations must bring to the accreditation office:

- 1 CD of the national anthem
- 2 audio format CDs per gymnast

Certification of insurance for delegation members covering covid-19, illness, Accidents, repatriation.

EVENT FORMAT

The African Championships will consist of qualifications and apparatus Finals.

The RGI team ranking (2-3 gymnasts) and the all-around ranking will be determined at the end of the qualification. Each gymnast will be required to play all 4 apparatus.

For the all-around ranking only 2 gymnasts per NF will be awarded.

For the apparatus finals only 2 gymnasts per NF will qualify for the finals.

Seniors qualifications competition will qualify RGI team (2-3 gymnasts) by National Federation and 2 individual gymnasts by National Federation to the RG WCH 2023 according to the Quota assigned to the continental union. Only 1 quota place per NF can be obtained.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

The schedule may change depending on definitive registrations.

17th May 2023 Arrival of delegations

18th May 2023 Orientation meeting

Podium training + Judges Instructions & Draw

19th May 2023 RGI Qualifications (WCH 2023 qualifications)

20th May 2023 RGI Apparatus finals – Final Banquet

21st May 2023 Departure of delegations

MEDICAL SERVICES

A medical service will be available throughout the period of the championships.

During these championships anti-doping controls will be carried out in accordance with international standard.

COVID 19	The LOC should follow local guidelines in management of COVID-19. The LOC must facilitate COVID-19 testing for delegations when it is required to have a negative test for return to their country.
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Mauritius Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Mauritius . The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 10th April 2023 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.
INSURANCE	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. 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. 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. The LOC will verify the insurance coverage upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy). The insurance must be valid at least starting from the arrival day of the delegation and must last for the delegations' entire stay.
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members. The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by 19th April 2023 .
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	The Organising committee will provide transportation from Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam international Airport for the delegations who booked their accommodation through the LOC. Also transportation between the official hotel, training, warm up and competition venue will be provided by LOC
ACCOMMODATION	Aanari Hotel & Spa (***) Address: Pasadena Village, Flic en Flac, Mauritius 120 EURO The costs per person /night in Single room Full board 100 EURO The costs per person / night in a Double room full board 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 19 th March 2023 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. Cancellation will only be accepted by e-mail 50% of the total amount of the booking must be paid at the date of the booking on 19 th March 2023. The remaining balance is due by 19 th April 2023. From 19 th April 2023, no reimbursement will be made.
FINAL BANQUET	The Final Banquet will be free of charge for all participating delegation members who are welcome to attend, only if the hotel reservations are made through the LOC. Additional delegation members are welcome to attend the Final Banquet at an additional fee of EUR 50 /person and for other non-delegation members, which must be booked and paid to the LOC.
CANCELLATION POLICY	Any cancellations after 19th April 2023 will incur a penalty of 100% of total amount due.

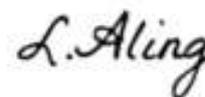
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>Bank Name: ABSA BANK (MAURITIUS) LIMITED Account Name: MAURITIUS OLYMPIC COMMITTEE Account Number: 07/2514106 IBAN Number: MU71BARC0307000002514106000USD Currency: USD Swift code: BARCMUMUOBU ADDRESS: ABSA HOUSE, EBENE CYBERCITY, 72201 QUATRE-BORNES, MAURITIUS</p> <p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: "Country code_RG African Championships 2023". Example: MRI_RG African Championships 2023</p> <p>The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers</p>	
MARKETING DEADLINES SUMMARY	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected	
	Definitive Registration	19th March 2023
	Nominative Registration	19th April 2023
	Accommodation Form	19th March 2023
	Visa Request Form	10th April 2023
	Payment of the Entry Fee	19th March 2023
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs 50%	19th March 2023
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs 100%	19th April 2023
	Travel Schedule Form	19th April 2023

Sincerely Yours

March 21, 2023



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UAG Secretary General

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