



**35<sup>th</sup> Internationaux de  
Gymnastique Rythmique de Thiais  
Palais Omnisports de Thiais (France)  
March 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> 2024**



**THIAIS 2024  
GRAND PRIX INDIVIDUALS  
& GRAND PRIX GROUPS**

**DIRECTIVES**

**Event ID: 17625**

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,  
The City of Thiais, The Local Organizing Committee, Thiais GRS and the French Federation of Gymnastics have the pleasure to invite your delegation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG International Event.

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<b>HOST FEDERATION</b>	<b>Fédération Française de Gymnastique</b> <i>Contact: Mr Tom MOLLARET (Phone: +33 1 48 01 24 48 / E-mail: tom.mollaret@ffgym.fr)</i> 7 ter Cour des Petites Ecuries - 75010 PARIS Phone: (33) 1 48 01 24 56 E-mail : <a href="mailto:contact@ffgym.fr">contact@ffgym.fr</a> - Web site : <a href="http://www.ffgym.fr">www.ffgym.fr</a>
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<b>ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER</b>	Mrs Blanka MLEJNKOVA
<b>LOCATION</b>	THIAIS, Val de Marne (94), France
<b>DATES</b>	<b>30 – 31 MARCH 2024</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	Palais Omnisports de Thiais – Place Vincent Van Gogh 94320 THIAIS
<b>APPARATUS SUPPLIER</b>	<b>Please refer to the attached apparatus list</b>
<b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b>	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statutes</li> <li>• Code of Ethics</li> <li>• Code of Conducts</li> <li>• Technical Regulation</li> <li>• Code of Discipline</li> <li>• Code of Points, relevant Newsletters, and Helpdesk</li> <li>• General Judges' Rules</li> <li>• Specific Judges' Rules</li> <li>• Anti-Doping Rules</li> <li>• Licence rules (except for non-competitive events)</li> <li>• Medical Organisation 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>• Apparatus Norms</li> <li>• Media Rules</li> </ul>

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<b>FEDERATIONS INVITED</b>	<p>The LOC will invite all Member Federations according to the following list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>for the Grand Prix individuals (according with Grand Prix rules)</b> Azerbaijan -Brazil -Bulgaria – China - Czech Rep. – Estonia – Finland - France – Germany -Greece – Hungary – Israël – Italy - Japan – Kazakhstan – Mexico – Poland – Romania – Slovenia – Spain – Ukraine - USA - Uzbekistan</li> <li>• <b>for the Grand Prix Groups competition</b> Azerbaijan - Brazil - Bulgaria – China - Czech Rep. - Estonia - Finland - France - Germany - Greece - Hungary - Israël - Italy - Japan - Mexico - Poland - Spain - Ukraine – USA - Uzbekistan</li> </ul>								
<b>AGE LIMITS</b>	<p>Senior gymnasts: <b>All gymnasts must have a licence valid until the end of the event.</b></p>								
<b>SIZE OF THE DELEGATION</b>	<p>Delegation may consist of:</p> <p><i>For Grand Prix Individuals</i> * <b>Gymnasts according with GP rules</b> * <b>1 coach</b> * <b>1 judge</b> (Minimum. International brevet III is required)</p> <p><i>For Grand Prix Groups</i> * <b>max. 6 gymnasts</b> * <b>1 coach</b> * <b>1 judge</b> (Minimum. International brevet III is required)</p>								
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINES</b>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Definitive registration</td> <td><b>January 2024</b></td> <td><b>21<sup>st</sup></b></td> <td><b>10 weeks before competition</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration</td> <td><b>February 2024</b></td> <td><b>18<sup>th</sup></b></td> <td><b>6 weeks before competition</b></td> </tr> </table>	Definitive registration	<b>January 2024</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10 weeks before competition</b>	Nominative registration	<b>February 2024</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6 weeks before competition</b>
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<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	<b>No Entry Fee will be applied for this event.</b>								
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	<p>Accreditation will be given at the official hotel at the arrival of the Delegations.</p> <p>Delegations must present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; medical insurance for each delegation member</li> <li>&gt; FIG licence for each gymnast</li> </ul> <p>In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan.</p>								
<b>COACHES</b>	<p>As per FIG regulations, no coaches will be accepted in this GP 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 February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the very latest (two weeks prior to the deadline for Nominative Registration).</p>								
<b>COMPETITION FORMAT</b>	<p>According to GP Regulations – Apparatus Senior Program 2021/2024</p> <p>For the Grand Prix Groups, competition will be based upon 3 ribbon +2 balls and 5 Hopes</p>								
<b>PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE</b>	<p><b>Thursday 28.03.2024</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Arrival of delegations</li> <li>* Official training</li> </ul> <p><b>Friday 29.03.2024</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Official training</li> <li>* Technical and orientation meeting</li> <li>* Judges meeting (Drawing)</li> </ul> <p><b>Saturday 30.03.2024</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Competition day (Qualifications)</li> </ul> <p><b>Sunday 31.03.2024</b></p>								

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<b>COVID 19</b>	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.
<b>MEDIA</b>	All media representatives (journalists, photographers, TV) must request an accreditation from le LOC Media Office as soon as possible to have access to the media centre on the competition venue.
<b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	Certified Medical Staff will be available during training and competition schedule
<b>VISA</b>	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the French Embassy or French Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to France.</p> <p>The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made on time (<b>at least 6 weeks before the competition = February 18<sup>th</sup> 2024</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 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.</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 <a href="https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php">https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php</a></p> <p>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 OC in advance</p>
<b>SAFEGUARDING</b>	<p>From the official event day of arrival until the official day of departure, participants (gymnasts, coaches, judges and any other delegation members) have the possibility to contact by phone or e-mail the LOC Safeguarding Officer in case of harassment and abuse of any type or if they are worried and do not feel comfortable.</p> <p>The information regarding the LOC Safeguarding Officer will be communicated upon arrival of the delegations on site.</p> <p>In addition, posters of the “10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics”, the FIG campaign to raise awareness about youth protection in Gymnastics, will have to be displayed in several locations, including training and warm-up halls and public zones.</p>
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members to/from France.</p> <p>The LOC will cover the transportation to/from hotel from the airport Charles de Gaulle (Roissy en France), from the airport Orly Airport, Parisians train stations upon arrival and by departure. The LOC will not cover the transportation to/from over airports except the mentioned.</p> <p>The LOC will cover the transportation to/from hotel to/from the Competition Hall.</p> <p>The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC before <b>March 17<sup>th</sup> 2024</b>. <b>If delegations will send travel plan later than March 17<sup>th</sup> 2024,</b></p>

	<b>then the local transportation from airports or train stations will not be guaranteed.</b>																																						
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<p><b>NOVOTEL ORLY RUNGY (4*)</b> 1 rue du pont des halles - Zone du delta 94656 RUNGIS</p> <p>The organizing committee will bear accommodation and board for the maximum of authorized delegation from March 28<sup>th</sup> 2024 (arrival day) to April 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 (departure day).</p> <p>For extras members and extra days of the delegation it will be possible (subject of availability) to book extras rooms in the official hotel and it will stay chargeable to federations (accommodations, breakfast, meals).</p>																																						
<b>MEALS</b>	The LOC will organize the Lunch in the Sport Hall for all participants. No additional charge for the maximum of authorized delegation. For extras members, each meal will cost 25 euros per person.																																						
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<b>JUDGES AND JURIES</b>	<p><b>All judges must hold a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event, in the respective discipline.</b></p> <p>For the FIG Competition minimum international <b>brevet III</b> is required for judges</p>																																						
<b>COMPETITIONS HEAD JUDGE</b>	The President of the Superior Jury will be: Dominique MULLER-LAUTH Cat II in RGI, Cat II in RGG																																						
<b>MUSICS</b>	<p>The music in (only) mp3 format have to be sent to our e-mail address before March 17<sup>th</sup> 2024</p> <p>Due to size problem, we kindly ask you to send your files <b>ONLY</b> by <a href="http://www.wetransfer.com">www.wetransfer.com</a>.</p> <p>For more security please send to both address : <a href="mailto:Jose.jdf@gmail.com">Jose.jdf@gmail.com</a> <b>AND</b> <a href="mailto:alain.carron22@gmail.com">alain.carron22@gmail.com</a></p> <p>The file has to be named as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For individuals Country_Surname_Name_Apparatus (example FRA_KARBANOV_HELENE_HOOP)</li> <li>• For groups : Country_Apparatus (example FRA_5 HOOPS)</li> </ul> <p>Each delegation has to bring a copy of the music in CDs in case an informatics error occurs.</p>																																						
<b>PRIZE MONEY</b>	<p>For GRAND PRIX INDIVIDUALS According to GP Regulations</p> <p>Prize money per apparatus for finalists:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Place</th> <th>Points / Price</th> <th>Place</th> <th>Points / Price</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>22 / 550 euros</td> <td>7</td> <td>5 / 125 euros</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>17 / 425 euros</td> <td>8</td> <td>3 / 75 euros</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>13 / 325 euros</td> <td>9</td> <td>2 / 0 euros</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>10 / 250 euros</td> <td>10</td> <td>2 / 0 euros</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>8 / 200 euros</td> <td>11</td> <td>1 / 0 euros</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>6 / 150 euros</td> <td>12</td> <td>1 / 0 euros</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>For GRAND PRIX GROUPS COMPETITION</p> <p>The Prize Money, free of any deductible French taxes on French territory, will be distributed <b>only for winners in the All-Around competition on Saturday</b> as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Prize Money in Euros</th> <th>Points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><i>Ranking</i></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1<sup>st</sup> group</td> <td>1 250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2<sup>nd</sup> group</td> <td>600</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3<sup>rd</sup> group</td> <td>400</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Grand total of the Prize Money: 8400.- EUR</b></p>	Place	Points / Price	Place	Points / Price	1	22 / 550 euros	7	5 / 125 euros	2	17 / 425 euros	8	3 / 75 euros	3	13 / 325 euros	9	2 / 0 euros	4	10 / 250 euros	10	2 / 0 euros	5	8 / 200 euros	11	1 / 0 euros	6	6 / 150 euros	12	1 / 0 euros	Prize Money in Euros	Points	<i>Ranking</i>		1 <sup>st</sup> group	1 250	2 <sup>nd</sup> group	600	3 <sup>rd</sup> group	400
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	Travel Schedule Form	<b>March 17<sup>th</sup> 2024</b>
	Musics	<b>March 17<sup>th</sup> 2024</b>
	Visa Request Form	<b>February 18<sup>h</sup> 2024</b>
	Payment of the Extras Accommodation Costs	<b>At the check in office</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	All participating Federations must commit themselves to respect Statutes and all FIG rules and regulations.	
<b>SAFEGUARDING</b>	<p>From the official event day of arrival until the official day of departure, participants (gymnasts, coaches, judges and any other delegation members) have the possibility to contact by phone or e-mail the LOC Safeguarding Officer in case of harassment and abuse of any type or if they are worried and do not feel comfortable.</p> <p>The information regarding the LOC Safeguarding Officer will be communicated upon arrival of the delegations on site.</p> <p>In addition, posters of the “10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics”, the FIG campaign to raise awareness about youth protection in Gymnastics, will have to be displayed in several locations, including training and warm-up halls and public zones.</p>	
<b>SOCIAL MEDIAS</b>	<p>Facebook: <b>Internationaux De Thiais</b></p> <p>Twitter: <b>@grandprixthiais</b></p> <p>Instagram: <b>@grandprixthiais</b></p>	

Sincerely Yours,

PARIS, 11 December 2023



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