

2024 Oceania Continental Championships
Bruce Pulman Park Auckland, New Zealand
25-26th May 2024



DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 17685

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,
 Following the decision of the FIG Executive Committee, the Gymnastics Federation of **New Zealand** has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official Oceania Continental Championships.

DISCIPLINE	Artistic Gymnastics
HOST FEDERATION	Gymnastics New Zealand Jenny Jujnovich Level 2, 6 Arawa St Grafton, Auckland 1023 P: 09 3773600 Mobile: 021 1307704 Jenny.jujnovich@gymnasticsnz.com www.gymnasticsnz.com
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	As per Host Federation
LOCATION	Auckland
DATES	25th to 26th May 2024
VENUE	Competition, Warm Up & Training Hall Bruce Pulman Park Gymsport and Recreation Centre 90 Walters Road, Takanini 2112 Auckland
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	Please refer to the attached apparatus lists For trainings, 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, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutes • Code of Ethics • Code of Conduct • Technical Regulations • Code of Discipline • Code of Points / relevant Newsletters / Helpdesk • General Judges' Rules • Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic Gymnastics • Anti-Doping Rules • Medical Organisation of FIG Competitions and Events

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIG Framework for safeguarding athletes and other participants from harassment and abuse in sport during events • License Rules • Media Rules • Apparatus Norms • Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events • Advertising and Publicity Rules • Regulations for Award Ceremonies • Accreditation Rules • Rules for OGU Continental Championships (superseded by FIG rules in matters of competition format and judging) <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.) will not be allowed to participate in this event.</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>																								
PARTICIPATION AND FIG LICENSE	<p>The Organizing Committee will be responsible for checking the validity of the gymnasts' licenses. The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="480 878 1278 1265"> <thead> <tr> <th>Delegation member</th> <th>MAG</th> <th>WAG</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Head of Delegation</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Team Manager</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coach (max. 1 per gymnast)*</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Individual Gymnasts</td> <td>4 + 1 Res</td> <td>4 + 1 Res</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medical Doctor*</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paramedical Staff*</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Judges</td> <td>7</td> <td>7</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* Access to warm-up, training and FOP will be restricted to the total number of gymnasts in training, warm-up or competition.</p>	Delegation member	MAG	WAG	Head of Delegation	1	1	Team Manager	1	1	Coach (max. 1 per gymnast)*	4	4	Individual Gymnasts	4 + 1 Res	4 + 1 Res	Medical Doctor*	1	1	Paramedical Staff*	1	1	Judges	7	7
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AGE LIMITS	<p>Minimum age limit for MAG: Senior as per FIG Technical Regulations *</p> <p>Minimum age limit for WAG: Senior as per FIG Technical Regulations</p> <p>*NFs must declare through the gymnast's FIG profile whether their 18-year-old gymnasts will compete as junior or senior prior to their first competition for 2024</p>																								
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	<p>Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be submitted directly to Gymnastics New Zealand on the event entry form. These registrations will only be accepted from affiliated FIG Gymnastics Member Federations in good standing.</p> <p><u>Registrations and payments made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted</u> and the Delegations members concerned will not be authorized to participate.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="533 1917 1374 2056"> <tr> <td>Provisional registration</td> <td>Friday, 8th March 12:00pm NZST</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Definitive registration</td> <td>Friday 12th April 12:00pm NZST</td> </tr> </table>	Provisional registration	Friday, 8th March 12:00pm NZST	Definitive registration	Friday 12th April 12:00pm NZST																				
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	<p>The non-reimbursable cost for Entry Fees is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAG - \$250NZ per gymnast • WAG - \$250NZ per gymnast <p>This entry fee includes competition entry only.</p>																						
	<p>Accreditations can be collected, by the Head of Delegation or Team Manager at the Orientation Meeting.</p> <p>Head of Delegation must carry the following items on them:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passports of all members of the delegation • Insurances of all members of the delegation • National anthem (on USB) and national flag (1800x900mm) • Competitors' music WAG (USB) • Proof for full payment of the costs due to the LOC • License of the gymnast <p>In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan.</p>																						
	<p>At the venue, accreditation checkpoints will be placed to limit access to operational areas to ensure the athletes, technical officials, volunteers and staff can operate to the highest possible level.</p>																						
	<p>FOP access will be limited to those that are appropriately accredited and actively completing duties under their specific role. There will potentially be a large number of persons that have the accreditation level to be on the FOP, however at any one time this will be limited to those actively fulfilling a role. The table below outlines the personnel that are currently planned to have FOP access.</p>																						
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COMPETITION FORMAT	<p><u>Men's & Women's Artistic Gymnastics</u></p> <p>The maximum delegation of individual athletes is five (4 + 1 reserve) in total for MAG and five (4 + 1 Reserve) in total for WAG.</p>																						
	<p>Olympic Games Quota Places – ART</p> <p>These Oceania Continental Championships will serve as the OGU Continental Qualifying Event for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games for MAG and WAG.</p> <p>The highest ranked eligible athlete based on the All-Around results of the single competition organized for MAG and WAG will obtain 1 quota place by name. See Criteria 7 of the Olympic Qualification System Paris 2024 ART document.</p>																						

DRAWING OF LOTS/REPLACEMENT POLICY	<p>The gymnasts' drawing of lots for the 2024 Oceania Continental Championships will take place at the Orientation Meeting for each discipline.</p> <p>The FIG Technical Regulations policy regarding the replacement of athletes will be followed.</p>								
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MEDIA	<p>Anna Robertson Level 2, 6 Arawa St Grafton, Auckland 1023 P: 09 3773600 Mobile: 021424938 Anna.robertson@gymnasticsnz.com Media will be requested to apply for accreditation online in advance of the event, and will be managed in accordance with the FIG Media Guidelines.</p>								
SOCIAL MEDIA	<p>A wide variety of marketing/ PR/ Communications initiatives will be planned including distribution media releases promoting the event, emails, Social Media (Facebook, and Instagram), GNZ News Articles, Event advertisements on websites, School and media ticket offers.</p> <p>Gymnastics New Zealand will use its active social media presence to promote this event. The Gymnastics New Zealand Facebook page currently has close to 9.5K followers the GNZ Instagram currently over 4.5K</p> <p>We will push this event heavily in the lead-up, during and post event across all of platforms.</p>								
MEDICAL SERVICES	<p>During all days of training and competition an official medical person will be in attendance as per the Medical Organisation of the Official FIG Competitions. Federations are strongly encouraged to bring their own medical staff for maintenance of their athletes.</p> <p>Medical rooms will be provided at the competition venue.</p>								
COVID 19	<p>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.</p>								
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	<p>Middlemore Hospital 100 Hospital Road Auckland 2025 24 Hour Emergency Department (09) 2760044</p>								
DOPING CONTROLS	<p>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</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 (including COVID-19), 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. 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.</p>
SAFEGUARDING	<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>
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	To be organised by each participating federation
ACCOMMODATION	To be organised by each participating federation
MEALS	To be organised by each participating federation
TECHNICAL DELEGATES AND SUPERIOR JURY	The MAG and WAG OGU Technical Directors will serve as Superior Jury President.
JUDGES AND PANELS	<p>All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet for their function at the time of the event in their respective discipline.</p> <p>Oceania Championships is classified as a FIG Group 2 Event, where all FIG rules prevail.</p> <p>Each Judge's panel will be composed as follows:</p> <p>Men's & Women's Artistic Gymnastics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D Juries will be comprised of 2 FIG Category 1 or 2 brevet judges. One from AUS & one from NZL or nominated neutral judge. • E Juries will be comprised of 5 judges with minimum Category 3 brevet. The use of more than one judge from the same NF in the same panel is pending approval from the FIG EC. • The Apparatus supervisor will be appointed by the OGU Technical Director • Time and Line judges will be appointed from host country brevet judges minimum FIG Category 4.
VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM	The LOC will provide the necessary video equipment for the recording and showing of each gymnast's exercise. These video systems must be immediately available in case an exercise needs to be reviewed.

BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows:</p> <p>Bank name ANZ Bank New Zealand Limited Account Number 06-0582-0129292-000 Account Name Gymsports New Zealand Inc Swift Code ANZBNZ22XXX</p> <p>The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p>
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected

The Federation of: New Zealand hereby commits to host the 2024 Oceania Continental Championships.

Auckland, 06.02.2024




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