



**18th African Championships
MARRAKECH, MAR
03-05-2024 /06-05-2024
Artistic Gymnastics (Junior)**




DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 17667

Dear UAG affiliated Member federation,

The African Gymnastics Union in collaboration with the LOC (The Gymnastics Federation of MOROCCO) has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the 18th Artistic Gymnastics African Championships (Junior).

DISCIPLINE	Men's Artistic Gymnastics Women's Artistic Gymnastics
HOST FEDERATION	FEDERATION ROYALE MAROCAINE DE GYMNASTIQUE Casa principale B.P. 15880 CASABLANCA Morocco Contact person:0661057874 Mobile:+212 661057478 / +212 22276706 Email frmgym2@gmail.com
LOCATION	M'HAMID Marrakech – Morocco
DATE	03-05-2024 / 06-05-2024
VENUE	Training, warm-up and competition hall M'HAMID Marrakech 
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 • Technical Regulations • Code of Discipline • Code of Points, relevant Newsletters and Help Desk, (including the modifications for Junior Competitions) • General Judges' Rules • Specific Judges' Rules • Anti-Doping Rules • Licence rules (except for non-competitive events) • FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events • FIG Medical Guidelines for FIG Competitions and Events

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	All FIG affiliated member federations in Africa that are in good standing with the FIG and UAG may participate.																																
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>MAG Jn</th> <th>WAG Jn</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Gymnast team</td> <td>3 to 5</td> <td>3 to 5</td> <td>6 to 10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gymnast individuals</td> <td>1 -2</td> <td>1 -2</td> <td>2 to 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coach</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Judges Sn + Jn</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Head of Delegation Sn+Jn</td> <td colspan="2">1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Doctor/ paramedics Sn+Jn</td> <td colspan="2">1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Team manger*</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*ONLY WHEN DELEGATION HAVE TEAM</p> <p>MAG: Juniors, as per FIG Technical regulations the gymnasts must not be less than 15 years of age not more than 18 years. NFs must declare on the FIG Database whether their 18-year-old gymnasts will compete as junior or senior prior to their first competition for the year concerned.</p> <p>WAG: Juniors, as per FIG Technical regulations The gymnasts must not be less than 14 years of age and not more than 15 years.</p> <p>All gymnasts must have a valid FIG licence until the end of the Event.</p> <p>All Federations are entitled to participate with a team of 3-5 gymnasts or with a maximum of 2 individuals.</p>	Delegation members	MAG Jn	WAG Jn	Total	Gymnast team	3 to 5	3 to 5	6 to 10	Gymnast individuals	1 -2	1 -2	2 to 4	Coach	2	2	4	Total Judges Sn + Jn	3	3	6	Total Head of Delegation Sn+Jn	1		1	Total Doctor/ paramedics Sn+Jn	1		1	Team manger*	1	1	2
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JUDGES AND JURIES	<p>All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet for their function at the time of the event, in the respective discipline.</p> <p>All judges must be minimum Cat III, as these Continental championships are considered a Group 3 competitions.</p> <p>4 E (min Cat. 4), 2 D (min Cat. 2) and 1 AS (min Cat. 2)</p> <p>Each federation may bring up to 3 judges per discipline.</p>																																
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<p>ENTRY FEES</p>	<p><u>COMPETITION ENTRY FEE:</u></p> <p>The invited participating federations must pay entry fee at the time of the Definitive registration which is 1 March 2024, 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. <u>ANNUAL UAG AFFILIATION FEE:</u> Federations that have not yet paid their annual affiliation fee for 2024 to the UAG must also make payment to the UAG before they will be allowed to participate in the competition, as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="541 674 1246 837"> <tr> <td>Existing Members</td> <td></td> <td>USD200</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3">New Members</td> <td>Year1</td> <td>USD0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year2</td> <td>USD100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year3</td> <td>USD200</td> </tr> </table> <p>Banking Details for UAG Affiliation Fees and Entry Fees:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="517 909 1445 1202"> <tr> <td>Payable to: Beneficiary</td> <td>African Gymnastics Union</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Account</td> <td>0013161399469301015</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bank</td> <td>National Bank of Egypt (MainBranch) 24 SHEREFST. CAIRO</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IBAN</td> <td>EG680003000131613994693010150</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SWIFT/BIC</td> <td>NBEGEGCX001</td> </tr> </table> <p>Reference Code: Country Code_UAG+EntryART Example: MAR_UAG+EntryART</p>	Existing Members		USD200	New Members	Year1	USD0	Year2	USD100	Year3	USD200	Payable to: Beneficiary	African Gymnastics Union	Account	0013161399469301015	Bank	National Bank of Egypt (MainBranch) 24 SHEREFST. CAIRO	IBAN	EG680003000131613994693010150	SWIFT/BIC	NBEGEGCX001
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<p>ACCREDITATION</p>	<p>Accreditation of all delegations will take place at their arrival in the sports hall. Please send a digital photo for each member of your delegation before 10 April 2024 to LOC. Heads of delegations have to bring to the accreditation office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 CD of the national anthem / flash memory card - 2 audio format CDs per gymnast <p>Certification of insurance for delegation members covering covid-19, illness, Accidents, repatriation. In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan.</p>																				
<p>EVENT FORMAT</p>	<p>The Junior African Championships will consist of qualifications and apparatus Finals. For teams: 5 gymnasts, 4 compete on each apparatus best 3 scores are counted per team. The team ranking(5-4-3) and the All-Around ranking will be determined at the end of the qualifications. For the All-Around ranking only 2 gymnasts per federation will be awarded. Apparatus finals: The best eight gymnasts per apparatus from the qualifications qualify for the Finals (Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF on each apparatus)</p>																				
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	2 May 2024	Podium training Judges' Meeting (MAG – WAG)
	3 May 2024	Training Judges' Meeting WAG Qualifications Juniors seniors WAG
	4 May 2024	Training Judges' Meeting MAG Qualifications Juniors seniors MAG
	5 May 2024	Judges Meeting (MAG – WAG) Apparatus Finals Juniors - seniors WAG-MAG MAG (FX – PH- SR), WAG (VT- UB)
	6 May 2024	Training Judges' Meeting (MAG – WAG) Apparatus Finals Juniors - seniors WAG-MAG MAG (VT- PB-HB), WAG (BB- FX)
	7 May 2024	Departure of delegations
MEDICAL SERVICES	A medical service will be available throughout the period of the championships.	
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. A medical Guide specific for the event will be distributed one month before the event regarding to standard changes by health authorities in MORRACAN at the time of the event.	
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	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the MORRACAN Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to MORRACAN . The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 10 March 2024 . 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. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge as Follows: 50 euro per person/day .	
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 10 April 2024 .	
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	The Organising committee will provide transportation from menara Marrakech for the delegation booked their accommodation through the LOC.	

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ACCOMMODATION	Hotel FARAH **** double PC 100/Euros - per person single PC 120/Euro Hotel zalagh Kasbah **** double PC 100/Euros - per person single PC 120/Euro																			
CANCELATION POLICY	Any cancellations after 10 April 2024 will incur a penalty of 100% of total amount due.																			
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