



# THE WORLD GAMES 2025

**Chengdu (CHN)**  
**7 – 17 August 2025**



THE WORLD GAMES   
2025 CHENGDU

## DIRECTIVES

**Acrobatic Gymnastics**  
**Aerobic Gymnastics**  
**Parkour**  
**Trampoline Gymnastics**

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Dear President,

We are happy to confirm your qualification as per the enclosed list of qualified federations/athletes (appendix 1) and to send you the directives / invitation for The World Games 2025 to be held in Chengdu (CHN).

We kindly ask you to carefully study this document and pay special attention to the deadlines. Thank you for your cooperation.

## 1. General Information about The World Games

The World Games 2025 will take place from August 7<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in Chengdu (CHN).

The World Games take place every 4 years in the year following the summer Olympic Games. They are governed by the International World Games Association (IWGA), under the patronage of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

The FIG participation:

<b>Acrobatic Gymnastics</b>	(ACRO)	Mixed Pairs, Men's Pairs, Women's Pairs Women's Group and Men's Group
<b>Aerobic Gymnastics</b>	(AER)	Mixed Pairs, Trios, Groups, Aerobic Dance
<b>Trampoline Gymnastics</b>	(SYN) (TUM) (DMT)	Synchronised Trampoline Men and Women Tumbling Men and Women Double Mini-Trampoline Men and Women
<b>Parkour</b>	(PK)	Freestyle and Speed Men and Women

Similar to the Olympic Games, the participation is limited by a quota (number of athletes per discipline) and therefore, qualifying events and criteria are necessary.

The FIG quotas confirmed by the IWGA for The World Games 2025, have slightly changed from the previous edition. The details are as follows:

### Maximum Number of Athletes:

- TRA - Trampoline Gymnastics (SYN/TUM/DMT): 64
- ACRO - Acrobatic Gymnastics: 78
- AER - Aerobics Gymnastics: 85
- PK - Parkour: 24

## 2. Qualifying events

The qualifying events for The World Games 2025 were:

- 37<sup>th</sup> FIG Trampoline, Tumbling and Double Mini-Trampoline World Championships, 2023
- 29<sup>th</sup> FIG Acrobatic Gymnastics World Championships, 2024
- 18<sup>th</sup> FIG Aerobic Gymnastics World Championships, 2024
- 2<sup>nd</sup> FIG Parkour World Championships, 2024

### 3. Chengdu Organising Committee (LOC)

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### 5. Venues

All FIG competitions, including training, podium training and warm-up will take place in the following venues:

#### ACRO, AER and TRA

Dong'an Lake Sports Park

Multi-function Gymnasium

N°22 Sports Park Street

Longquanyi District

#### PK

Xinglong Lake

Hubin Arena

Hubin Plaza – Tianfu New Area

## 6. Competition formats

### 6.1 Acrobatic Gymnastics (ACRO)

Quota: Total 78 athletes:

Categories:

Women's Pairs:	6 units
Mixed Pairs:	6 units
Men's Pairs:	6 units
Women's Group:	6 units
Men's Group:	6 units

Programme:

Qualifications

- 2 exercises: 1 Dynamic and 1 Balance
- All 6 units per category, maximum one (1) per NF.
- The top 4 units per category qualify for the finals.

Finals

- 1 exercise: Combined
- The finals start from zero.

### 6.2 Aerobic Gymnastics (AER)

Quota: Total of 85 athletes

Categories:

Mixed Pair:	6 units
Trio:	6 units
Group:	6 units
Aerobic Dance:	6 units

Programme:

Qualifications

- 1 exercise
- All 6 units per category, maximum one (1) per NF.
- The top 4 units per category qualify for the finals.

Finals

- 1 exercise
- The finals start from zero.

### 6.3 Trampoline (SYN / TUM / DMT)

Quota: Total 64 athletes

Disciplines:

Synchronised Trampoline	32 (8 pairs man and 8 pairs women)
Tumbling	16 (8 men and 8 women).
Double Mini-Trampoline	16 (8 men and 8 women)

Events:

Synchronised Trampoline Men  
Synchronised Trampoline Women  
Tumbling Men  
Tumbling Women  
Double Mini-Trampoline Men  
Double Mini-Trampoline Women.

<u>Programme:</u>	<p>Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 2 routines per discipline</li> <li>➤ All athletes, maximum one (1) athlete/pair per NF.</li> <li>➤ The top 4 athletes/units per event qualify for the semi-finals.</li> </ul> <p>Semi-finals (4 gymnasts/pairs):</p> <p>1st gymnast/pair ranked in qualifying round against the 4th gymnast/pair, and 2nd gymnast/pair ranked in qualifying round against 3rd gymnast/pair.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 1 routine per discipline</li> <li>➤ The finals start from zero.</li> </ul> <p>Finals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Bronze medal final: the 2 losers of semi-finals competing for the bronze medal.</li> <li>➤ Gold medal final: the 2 winners of semi-finals compete for the gold medal</li> <li>➤ 1 routine per discipline</li> <li>➤ The finals start from zero.</li> </ul>
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## **6.5 Parkour (PK)**

<u>Quota:</u>	Total 24 athletes (12 men and 12 women)
<u>Disciplines:</u>	Freestyle Speed
<u>Events:</u>	Freestyle Men Freestyle Women Speed Men Speed Women
<u>Programme:</u>	<p>Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 1 or 2 passes per run.</li> <li>➤ All athletes (2 x 12), maximum one (1) per NF.</li> <li>➤ In Freestyle, the top 8 athletes per event qualify for the finals.</li> <li>➤ In Speed, the top 6 athletes per event qualify for the finals.</li> </ul> <p>Finals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 1 pass per run.</li> <li>➤ The finals start from zero.</li> </ul>

## 7. Programme (provisional) - detailed programme will be sent with the Work Plan

Date	Description
Tuesday, 05.08.2025	➤ Arrival SYN, TUM, DMT and ACRO
Wednesday, 06.08.2025	➤ Acclimatisation SYN, TUM, DMT and ACRO <i>(no training)</i>
Thursday, 07.08.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ SYN, TUM, DMT and ACRO Orientation Meeting</li> <li>➤ SYN, TUM, DMT and ACRO Judges' Meetings</li> <li>➤ SYN, TUM, DMT and ACRO Training and Podium Training</li> </ul>
Friday, 08.08.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ SYN, TUM, DMT and ACRO Training <i>(for non-competing athletes)</i></li> <li>➤ <b><u>DMT, TUM and ACRO qualification and finals</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACRO – Women's Pairs and Men's Pairs</li> <li>• DMT Men</li> <li>• TUM Women</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Saturday, 09.08.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ SYN, TUM and ACRO Training <i>(for non-competing athletes)</i></li> <li>➤ <b><u>SYN, DMT and ACRO qualification and finals</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACRO –Women's Groups</li> <li>• SYN Men</li> <li>• DMT Women</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Arrival PK</li> </ul>
Sunday, 10.08.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b><u>TUM and ACRO qualification and finals</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACRO –Men's Groups and Mixed Pairs</li> <li>• SYN Women</li> <li>• TUM Men</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Acclimatisation PK <i>(no training)</i></li> </ul>
Monday, 11.08.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Departure SYN, TUM, DMT and ACRO</li> <li>➤ PK Training and Podium Training</li> <li>➤ PK Orientation Meeting</li> <li>➤ PK Judges' Meeting</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 12.08.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b><u>PK qualification and finals</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freestyle Men</li> <li>• Speed Women</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Arrival AER</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 13.08.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b><u>PK qualification and finals</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freestyle Women</li> <li>• Speed Men</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Acclimatisation AER <i>(no training)</i></li> </ul>
Thursday, 14.08.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Departure PK</li> <li>➤ AER Training and Podium Training</li> <li>➤ AER Orientation Meeting</li> <li>➤ AER Judges' Meeting</li> </ul>
Friday, 15.08.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ AER Training <i>(for non-competing athletes)</i></li> <li>➤ <b><u>AER qualification and finals</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mixed Pairs and Groups</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Saturday, 16.08.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b><u>AER qualification and finals</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trio and Aerobic Dance</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Sunday, 17.08.2025	➤ Departure AER

## 8. Maximum size of delegations

Athletes and officials from FIG affiliated federations in good standing and with the correct age (senior) may take part in The World Games. The maximum size of each delegation is as follows:

### PK

	PK
HD	1
Athletes	Qualified
Coaches	1
Additional Coach	0
Medical Doctor Paramedical Staff	1
Add Paramedical Staff	0
Judges e)	1

### AER

	AER
HD	1
Athletes	Qualified (total max 85)
Coaches	1
Additional Coach	1 (a)
Medical Doctor Paramedical Staff	1
Add Paramedical Staff	1 (b)
Judges e)	1

### SYN / TUM / DMT / ACRO

	SYN	TUM	DMT	ACRO	Mixed (max)
HD	1	1	1	1	1
Athletes	Qualified	Qualified	Qualified	Qualified	Qualified
Coaches	2	1	1	1	1 ACRO + c)
Additional Coach	0	0	0	1 (a)	1
Medical Doctor Paramedical Staff	1	1	1	1	2
Judges	1	1	1	1	3 d)

- a) In AER and ACRO, 1 additional coach is allowed if there are three or more participating units  
b) In AER, 1 additional Paramedical Staff is allowed if there are three or more participating units  
c) In TRA (SYN/TUM/DMT), when more than one apparatus, the maximum number of coaches will be 2 (two)  
d) In TRA (SYN/TUM/DMT), if participation in all 3 apparatus, 1 judge must have two valid brevets (min cat. 3)  
e) For the category, please refer to the General Judges' Rules.

## 9. Entry procedures / Entry Forms / Entry Fees

### Definitive Entry

The FIG IT Department will send to your national federation, a specific link allowing you to confirm your participation in The World Games 2025.

Please fill in the "e-Definitive Registration Form", as soon as possible, but no later than **February 19th, 2025** (23:59 Swiss time)

Please refer to Appendix 1 – TWG 2025 Qualifiers



**Late entries will not be accepted and will result in the FIG automatically inviting the 1<sup>st</sup> reserve qualified NF.**



Non-refundable entry fees (based on the Definitive Registration):

- ACRO/AER/SYN/TUM/DMT/PK: CHF 150 per athlete

*Federations are required to make payments only based on the invoice which is issued by the FIG after the definitive registration deadline. The invoice is payable within thirty (30) days after the date of invoicing. Indication of the invoice number is compulsory in order to identify the bank wire. Failure to do so will lead to an unidentified fund transfer and the payment will be rejected.*

**Credit card**

Should you wish to pay by credit card, please contact the FIG Finance Department ([finance@fig-gymnastics.org](mailto:finance@fig-gymnastics.org)) and provide the following information:

Example:

**Invoice no. 69300**

- **Amount and currency**

- **e-mail address** to be used for receiving the link which will allow you to directly enter the credit card details.

**Nominative Registrations – “Long List”:**

After receiving the e-Definitive Registration Form mentioned above, FIG will send to the participating federations a link allowing them to register the in the Nominative Long List of participants (athletes and officials).

The deadline to complete the Nominative Long List is **February 28th, 2025**.

**Nominative Registrations – “Short List”:**

National federation will be requested to inform the “effective participants” – short list in due time. All participants must come from the Long List.

**10. Accommodation and Payments**

The LOC will pay for accommodation in twin room and catering for all **qualified athletes**, as follows:

- SYN, TUM, DMT and ACRO – 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> August = 6 nights
- PK - 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August = 5 nights
- AER - 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August = 5 nights

Accommodation for all other members of the delegation (officials) is at the charge of your federation. The costs are as follows and include accommodation in twin room, breakfast, transportation, airport pick up and LOC administration fee and city taxes:

- Twin room: CHF 110 per person / per night

**Accommodation Reservation Form:**

After receiving the Definitive Registration Form mentioned above, FIG will send to the participating federations a link allowing them to register in the Accommodation Registration Form.

The deadline to complete the Accommodation Registration Form will be informed in due time.

*Federations are required to make payments only based on the invoice which is issued by the FIG after the definitive registration deadline. The invoice is payable within thirty (30) days after the date of invoicing. Indication of the invoice number is compulsory in order to identify the bank wire. Failure to do so will lead to an unidentified fund transfer and the payment will be rejected.*

Booking and payment of additional nights (earlier arrival or later departure) are at the responsibility of your relevant National federation.

All participants (athletes and officials) will stay in the Athletes' Village (A).

## **11. Transport / Flights**

All travel costs to/from Chengdu (CHN) are at the charge of the respective NF / NOC.

LOC provides transportation service from 7<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

Airport Shuttle for pick up and drop off service for the delegation members will be provided to and from Chengdu International Airport (code CTU) based on the flight details given during the accreditation application process.

Local transportation (shuttle buses) will be provided between the accommodation and the venues.

FIG will send to all participating NF/NOC an "excel form" as soon as we receive the detailed information from LOC.

## **12. Accreditation Cards**

Accreditation will only be given by LOC through the FIG. The FIG will, based on the information received at the time of the Definitive and Nominative Entries, request accreditation for all delegation members. Access to the various zones will be given as agreed between the IWGA, the FIG and the LOC.

## **13. Licences**

**No athletes and/or officials will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration.**

## **14. Judges**

Every delegation is obliged to send one judge for each discipline in which it participates (please refer to # 8 of this document). Judges must have a valid FIG brevet of the respective discipline for the Cycle 2025 – 2028.

Failure to enter the minimum number of judges as requested above will result in the FIG charging the respective member federation with Swiss Francs (CHF) 2'000.-. This amount will be used to cover the costs of an invited neutral judge. The same amount will be charged should an announced judge not be present in the requested time at The World Games.

## **15. Music rights / Music forms**

The rules of the IWGA and the FIG require that all participating federations must clear the music rights. For all federations who have qualified competitors performing with music, it is therefore compulsory to make sure that the music used at The World Games is fully cleared with regard to commercial rights for broadcasting images and sound.

More information will be communicated to all concerned NF/NOC in due time.

## **16. Visa**

Obtaining a visa will be pertinent for many of the attendees of The World Games 2025. The key is starting the process well in advance of the travel date.

More information will be communicated to all concerned NF/NOC in due time.

## 17. Insurance

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 repatriation for all the members of their Delegation during your travel and stay in Chengdu. It is compulsory that you check your insurance policies and make sure you are fully covered in China.

According to the IWGA rules and regulations **each member of delegation** has to show a proof of their health insurance cover at the Accreditation Centre in order to obtain an accreditation card with full rights of participation. Without that proof of health insurance coverage, no accreditation will be delivered.

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.

## 18. Doping Controls

LOC/IWGA are responsible for executing the practices of the WADA Anti-Doping Rules. Doping controls will be made during The World Games as per WADA regulations.

## 19. Publicity and Advertising

For The World Games, the FIG Advertising and Publicity Rules apply, with the following exception: ALL advertising and publicity must follow the “General Guidelines on Authorised Identifications at TWG”. Please see Appendix 2.

## 20. Drawing of Lots

The drawing of lots for the starting order will take place in Lausanne – FIG Headquarters. Information about the date and time will follow in due time.

## 21. Work Plan

The Work Plan will be distributed at the latest, 6 weeks before the start of TWG 2025. The following Rules and Regulations will be applied for The World Games:

- Statutes
- Code of Ethics
- Code of Conduct
- Technical Regulations
- Code of Discipline
- License Rules
- Code of Points and relevant Newsletters
- General Judges’ Rules
- Specific Judges’ Rules
- Medical Organization of the FIG Competitions and Events
- Anti-Doping Rules
- Media Rules
- Apparatus Norms
- Rules for Advertising and Publicity

and subsequent changes and/or decisions of the FIG Council, FIG Executive Committee and Technical Committees.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Lausanne, 07 February 2025

Kind regards,

**FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE**



Nicolas Buompane  
Secretary General

**Encl.**

- Appendix 1: List of qualified federations/Athletes
- Appendix 2: General Guidelines on Authorised Identifications at TWG

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