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INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP COMPETITIONS WITH TEAM RANKING
SOFIA (BUL)
18 – 22 JUNE 2025**



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WORK PLAN

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FOREWORD

The work plan for the 3rd Rhythmic Gymnastics Junior World Championships to be held in Sofia (BUL) from 18 to 22 June 2025 has been developed between the FIG Headquarters, the FIG Rhythmic Gymnastics Technical Committee and the Local Organising Committee, in accordance with the following FIG regulations and rules (as valid in 2025):

- Statutes
- Code of Ethics
- Code of Conduct
- Technical Regulations
- General and Specific Judges' Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics
- Code of Points 2025-2028, version valid from 1st April 2025
- Rules for the FIG Junior World Championships
- Apparatus Norms
- Rules for Advertising and Accreditation Rules
- Accreditation Rules
- Medical Organization of the FIG Competitions and Events
- Anti-Doping Rules
- Rules for Awards Ceremonies
- Media Rules
- License Rules
- FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events

and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee and Technical Committee.

All participating Federations commit to respect the Statutes and all FIG Regulations, especially with regards to the license, the age and the nationality of the gymnasts, as well as the respective Regulations concerning "Insurance" art. 11.6 of the TR.

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (such as annual membership fees, unpaid invoices, non-refundable entry fee, etc.) and the Local Organising Committee (such as accommodation, meals, etc.) will not be allowed to participate in these JWCH.

Acronyms

CoP:	Code of Points
EC:	Executive Committee
FIG:	Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique/ International Gymnastics Federation
FoP:	Field of Play
JWCH:	Junior World Championships
K&C:	Kiss & Cry
LOC:	Local Organising Committee
NF:	National Federation affiliated to the FIG
RG:	Rhythmic gymnastics
RGI:	Rhythmic gymnastics individual
RGG:	Rhythmic gymnastics group
SJ:	Superior Jury
TAC:	Transferable access card
TM:	Team Manager
TC	Technical Committee
TR:	Technical Regulations
TAC:	Transferable access card
WuH:	Warm-up Hall

1. FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE

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3. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (SUBJECT TO CHANGES)

DATE / TIME	DESCRIPTION	Arena Sofia
SAT. 14 June As announced	<i>Day -2</i> Official arrival day of FIG RG TC	
SUN. 15 June 09:00 – 19:00	<i>Day -1</i> FIG RG TC meeting	TC meeting room
MON. 16 June As announced 09:00 – 19:00	<i>Day 1</i> Official arrival day for RGI delegations FIG RG TC meeting	Accreditation center TC meeting room
TUE. 17 June 09:00 – 10:00 11:00 – 12:00 10:15 – 13:15 13:15 – 13:30 As per schedule As per schedule	<i>Day 2</i> RGI and RGG orientation meeting Round Table on Medical, Anti-doping, Mental Health and Nutrition RGI judges' instruction and judges' oath RGI judges' instruction by scoring system specialists RGI training and podium training RGI gymnasts' portrait photo session	Conference hall Conference hall Conference hall Conference hall & FoP Training halls & FoP Mixed zone
WED. 18 June 09:00 – 09:45 10:00 – 11:55 12:15 – 14:03 15:10 – 17:00 17:20 – 19:10 19:15 Following	<i>Day 3</i> Judges' draw & briefing for RGI qualifications hoop and ball RGI qualification hoop & ball alternatively – subgroup A RGI qualification hoop & ball alternatively – subgroup B RGI qualification hoop & ball alternatively – subgroup C RGI qualification hoop & ball alternatively – subgroup D Opening ceremony FIG RG TC meeting – judges' evaluations	Conference hall FoP TC meeting room
THU. 19 June As announced 09:00 – 09:45 10:00 – 11:55 12:15 – 14:03 15:10 – 17:00 17:20 – 19:10 Following	<i>Day 4</i> Official arrival day for RGG delegations Judges' draw & briefing for RGI qualifications clubs and ribbon RGI qualification clubs & ribbon alternatively – subgroup A RGI qualification clubs & ribbon alternatively – subgroup B RGI qualification clubs & ribbon alternatively – subgroup C RGI qualification clubs & ribbon alternatively – subgroup D Special award ceremony RGI fans' favourite Special award ceremony RGI "New stage" FIG RG TC meeting – judges' evaluations	Accreditation center Conference hall FoP TC meeting room
FRI. 20 June 10:00 – 13:00 13:00 – 13:15 18:00 – 19:00 As per schedule As per schedule As per schedule	<i>Day 5</i> RGG judges' instruction and judges' oath RGG judges' instruction by scoring system specialists FIG President Round Table RGG training and podium training RGG gymnasts' portrait photo session RGI training for finalists	Conference hall Conference hall & FoP Conference hall Training halls Mixed zone Training hall
SAT. 21 June As per schedule 10:00 – 10:45 11:00 – 13:35 14:30 – 16:50 16:55 – – 17:10	<i>Day 6</i> RGI training for finalists Judges' draw & briefing for RGG all-around competition RGG all-around competition 5 pairs of clubs and 5 hoops alternatively – subgroup A RGG all-around competition 5 pairs of clubs and 5 hoops alternatively – subgroup B Award ceremony RGG all-around competition Award ceremony team ranking (RGI and RGG combined)	Training hall Conference hall FoP

Following	Special award ceremony RGG fans' favourite Special award ceremony RGG "New stage" Special award ceremony best synchronized team	
SUN. 22 June	<i>Day 7</i>	
10:45 – – 12:00	Judges' draw & briefing for RGI apparatus finals (4) Judges' draw & briefing for RGG apparatus finals (2)	Conference hall
13:00 – 13:40	Presentation of the finalists and RGI hoop apparatus final	FoP
13:45 – 14:25	Presentation of the finalists and RGI ball apparatus final	
14:30 – 14:45	Award ceremony RGI hoop and ball	
14:45 – 15:25	Presentation of the finalists and RGG 5 pairs of clubs final	
15:30 – 15:40	Award ceremony RGG 5 pairs of clubs	
15:40 – 16:20	Presentation of the finalists and RGI clubs apparatus final	
16:25 – 17:05	Presentation of the Finalists and RGI ribbon apparatus final	
17:10 – 17:25	Award ceremony RGI clubs and ribbon	
17:25 – 18:10	Presentation of the finalists and RGG 5 hoops final	
18:15 – 18:25	Award ceremony RGG 5 hoops final	
19:20 – 20:00	Farewell benefice performance of Boryana Kaleyn	
20:30 – 23:30	Banquet and closing ceremony	Tbd
MON. 23 June	<i>Day 8</i>	
As announced	Departure of delegations FIG RG TC meeting – judges' evaluations	Millennium Hotel
TUE. 24 June	<i>Day 9</i>	
As announced	Departure of FIG RG TC	

4. SPORT INFORMATION CENTER AND WELCOME DESK

The Sport Information Desk (SID) will be located at the entrance of the delegations in the Arena Sofia, entrance C, level 0. It will be in operation during all training, warm-up, and competition times. The SID will be open approximately 30 minutes before the start of the first training and 30 minutes after the last training / competition (if doping control takes place, then even longer).

Sport Information Centre responsible person: Ms. Silviya Yordanova



SID phone number: please refer to the back of the Accreditation card



SID email address: bulrg_office@fbgr.org

For the sake of the environment, no hard copies of any documents (start lists, results and other relevant documents) will be available for distribution at the SID. Therefore, no delegation mailboxes will be set up there. It is recommended that delegations carry digitally with them to the competition the directives, work plan, training and competition schedules, drawing of lots and all other necessary documents.

In addition, delegations can consult on the [FIG website](#) the training, warm-up and competition schedules, the start lists, the results and a range of technical information related to these JWCH.

Information boards that will include transport information will also be set up at the official hotels' lobbies.

Liaison Officers

The official language will be English. No designated liaison officers will be assigned to escort each delegation. Interpretation from and into any other language must be organized by the delegations.

5. PARTICIPATION RIGHT AND ACCREDITATIONS

Please refer to the directives for details on the participation rights, accreditations principles (including media accreditations), maximum delegation size, supplementary accreditations, observers, payment procedures, and insurance deadlines.

A list including all medical staff duly approved by the FIG is published on the FIG website. Medical staff seeking accreditation for these JWCH and who are not on this list must send to the FIG Office (attention Mr. Loïc Vidmer at lvidmer@fig-gymnastics.org) a copy of their medical certificate/diploma duly translated into English.

They must also complete as soon as possible but at the very latest at the deadline of the nominative registration – step 1, the “Form to be accredited as medical doctor, paramedical staff or mental health professional at FIG events”. This form can be downloaded from the FIG database after creating a profile for medical staff, (please refer to the “FIG database User instructions” available on the FIG administration website). Without this document, the accreditation of the medical personnel will not be released.

Accreditation Principles

The accreditation identifies individuals in good standing from FIG affiliated federations participating in the event. The accreditation is personal and non-transferable.

It indicates and defines individuals’ right to access the different zones as per their functions, as well as to the LOC transport service (if accommodation is booked through the LOC only).

All participants and officials are required to wear their accreditation card at all times. The accreditation card is also necessary to pass the security controls.

Accreditation cards will have 3 different colours in order to identify delegations of individuals from groups. Colour pink will be for individual, blue for group and purple for both individual and group (for members such as HD, medical staff etc, who are in function for both individual and group competitions). The access to the training and warm-up halls will be strictly limited to the gymnasts participating in the specific training or competition (individual and group) and according to the training and warm-up schedule, with the appropriate delegation member.

Any misuse of an accreditation (zone, time, transferable access cards, etc.) shall lead to the immediate withdrawal of the accreditation and a fine of CHF 2’500.- to the respective federation for each case. Further steps are possible (e.g. case could be submitted to the FIG Ethics Foundation).

In case of lost or stolen accreditation cards, the LOC and the FIG must be informed immediately to block the accreditation. They may be replaced at the expense of the card holder (refer to the directives for the price).

Transferable access card (TAC)

According to FIG accreditation rules, coaches will need to present a TAC to access the competition area (zone 1). HD/TM will need to present a TAC to access the warm-up hall (zone 3).

The TAC is valid only if presented in conjunction with the primary accreditation card. All delegations will be allocated a number of zone 1 and zone 3 TACs respecting FIG Accreditation Rules.

The TACs are only transferable within the federation’s official delegation and appropriate function.

Lost or stolen transferable access cards shall not be replaced.

Accreditation centre

The accreditation centre will be located at the entrance A0 of the delegations in the Arena Sofia and will be operational as follows:

- Opening dates: from 16 to 22 June 2025
- Opening hours: from 09:00 to 19:00 during the official accreditation days (16 and 19 June 2025)
from 12:00 to 17:00 during the other days

Accreditation distribution

Accreditations will be distributed to the HDs or their representative at the accreditation centre, based on the nominative registrations (step 2) submitted to the **FIG** online registration platform.

The LOC will inform the NFs in advance about the best moment to complete the accreditation process. Every delegation will receive an appointment to facilitate and speed up the accreditation procedure. Transportation between the hotel and the accreditation centre will be arranged by the LOC. If a delegation decides to complete the accreditation procedure at another time, the LOC will not provide any transportation and will give priority to those delegations that arrive at the agreed time.

Important: in order to prepare the schedule as best as possible, each NF is requested to keep the travel details time and to upload their information to the LOC digital platform on time, even if they have not booked accommodation with the LOC! If this is not done, the LOC will not guarantee that the accreditation **and** the podium training time will be in accordance with the respective arrival time.

Up to 2 persons only will be allowed to visit the accreditation centre.

Delegations from NFs which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG and the LOC will be driven directly from the airport to the accreditation centre and will have to wait, as accreditations will be given on a “first come, first served” basis for those cases.

FIG accreditation rules will be strictly applied notably as far as the number of accreditations and TACs per federation is concerned. No additional accreditations may be issued without the prior approval of FIG. Any additional person to the official nominative list is considered as a spectator and must buy entry tickets.

Accreditations and hotel room keys will not be delivered unless all financial, organizational and insurance obligations have been met.

Control and distribution of the required material

At accreditation, the HD or his/her representative will be requested to:

- check the correct names of the complete delegation members
- check that the composition (names of the gymnasts) of each group routine is correct
- present to the LOC a valid passport of all delegation members for proof of identity and control of nationality. A scanned passport copy of the accredited gymnasts will be made by the LOC and handed out to the FIG
- decide to join the WhatsApp group in order to receive first-hand information
- prove of the fulfilment of all financial obligations to the LOC and finalize the necessary payments if needed
- show proof of the cover note or photocopy of the valid insurance policy in English exclusively only if it has not been sent by 21 May 2025 (strongly recommended, refer to the directives)
- confirm the booking made in terms of accommodation, meals and farewell banquet (and supplementary banquet if any)
- verify the return flight schedules
- if not done in advance, confirm the accuracy of the national flag and the country national anthem presented by the LOC and sign the relevant form (there is no need to bring the national flag to the site)
- check that the data of the music has been submitted via the ClickNClear system
- verify that the music has been uploaded to the ClickNClear system. For safety reasons in case of technical problems, the HD will be requested to submit one spare copy of the music

on a USB stick, (1 USB per delegation with all the music files correctly named). All USBs must be labelled as mentioned in the CoP, "A. Generalities Individual Exercises, article 11.3". The USB will be returned to the HD or his/her representative at the SID at the conclusion of the competition. Only USB flash drive will be accepted.

- If not done in advance by e-mail, submit 1 GDPR declaration for the delegation. GDPR declaration will be provided via email.

Reminder (refer to the directives):

Photo: photo for each delegation members must be uploaded onto the LOC platform by **21 May 2025** at the very latest. If the upload is not done by that deadline and photo needs to be taken on site, an additional service fee of EUR 150 per missing photo will be charged by the LOC. This fine will have to be paid to the LOC by **01 June 2025**.

Once the process will be completed, the LOC will hand out to the HD or his/her representative the accreditation cards, the TACs and the meals coupons.

Delegation seating

The LOC will reserve 200 seats for the accredited delegations in sector A1.2. & A2.2, levels 1 and 2 of the venue. VIP seats will also be available for authorized officials and guests of honours in the VIP sector C 1.1., level 1 of the venue.

These seats will be available on a "first come, first served" basis. Delegates will be requested not to sit in any other spectator seats within the arena unless permitted to do so by a representative of the LOC.

6. INSURANCE

As mentioned in the directives, delegations are requested to send a copy of their insurance coverage note (in English only) to the LOC well in advance but by **21 May 2025** at the very latest. The insurance must be valid at least starting from the arrival day of the delegation and must last for the delegations' entire stay.

7. REGISTRATIONS

Please refer to the directives for details on the different steps for the nominative registration.

Deadline to submit the nominative registration – step 1: **21 May 2025**.

Deadline to submit the nominative registration – step 2: **04 June 2025**.

As per FIG Code of Ethics art. 2d), during the conduct of their activities, FIG members are expected to display proper behaviour, to declare any conflict of interest between the organization of which he/she is a member and all other organizations with which the FIG has relationships. Also, judges who are a close family relative* to a competitive gymnast may not judge that gymnast or group at any FIG sanctioned event. If a conflict should or could appear, the Secretary General of the FIG and the TC President must be informed so that appropriate action can be taken.

*Note: definition of "close family relative":

- people who are or were married to or live in a registered partnership or co-habit with a gymnast
- people who are related to a gymnast by birth or marriage in direct or in collateral line, including the following persons: grandparent, parent, uncle, aunt, brother, sister, child, grandchild, nephew and cousin.

Reminder: Judges are requested to arrive in Sofia at the very latest one day before the judges' instruction of the competition they have been registered for by their NF (RGI or RGG), and to be available until the last competition day (22 June 2025).

FIG Fines

As per FIG TR, section 1, reg. 11.1.2, the fine to be paid to FIG for late or missing nominative registration – step 1 is of CHF 1'000.-.

FIG Gymnasts' licences

Please refer to the directives for details on FIG licenses.

Gymnasts' age limit

Gymnasts must not be less than 14 years of age and not more than 15 years (i.e., born in 2010 – 2011).

8. JUDGES' BREVET

Only judges with the appropriate and valid category of brevet for their function for this XVI Cycle (2025-2028) will be authorized to be registered via the FIG online system and judge in Sofia. Refer to the directives for additional information.

9. REGISTRATION CHANGES

Please refer to FIG TR, section 3, reg. 5 for details on the provisions regarding registration changes.

Request for modifications changes (officials, gymnasts, function, name, etc) made **after** the deadline of the nomination registration – step 2 must be submitted online via the relevant forms.

10. FIG ONLINE FORMS

A link with a personal login and password will be sent by the FIG IT department to each NF in order to access the system from 05 June until **16 June 2025**, 23:59 CET.

11. MUSIC UPLOAD

Please refer to the directives for details on the music upload to the ClickNClear platform.
Deadline: **21 May 2025**.

12. VENUE

Please refer to the directives for location, pictures, description and general plan of the competition, warm-up and training venues.

Venue	ARENA SOFIA Distance from the official Hotels: between 3 to 10 km, 10 to 25 minutes
FoP	1 Competition floor (14m x 14m) The competition floor will be installed on the concrete, not on a raised podium.
Warm-up Hall	Behind the dividing curtain 4 warm-up floors (14m x 14m)
Training Hall 1	Arena Sofia (Basketball hall) 3 training floors (14m x 14m) Space for general warm-up and stretching area, choreography zones, ballet bars, changing rooms and bathrooms
Training Hall 2	Sofia Sports Hall 3 training floors (14m x 14m) Space for general warm-up and stretching area, choreography zones, ballet bars, medical and massage area, changing rooms and bathrooms

13. TRANSPORTATION AND VISAS

Please refer to the directives for details on visas, international and local transportation, event local transportation service, deadlines and extra charges.

Arrival

The LOC personnel will be present at all official arrival points (Sofia international airport (SOF), Sofia central railway, Sofia bus station) with greeting signs to welcome the delegation members that stay at one of the official hotels, book their accommodation through the LOC and submit via the LOC online platform their travel schedule for arrival and departure by **21 May 2025**. Delegations will be requested to make their ways to meet with them.

Local transportation

The event local transportation service will be in activity from the first until the last day of the event. Shuttle timetables for local transportation between the competition hall, the training halls and the official hotels will be provided to the HD or his/her representative upon arrival. They will also be available at the SID upon request, on the LOC delegations' information online platform, in the lobby of the official hotels and sent to the WhatsApp group after accreditation.

Delegations that do not stay at one of the official hotels, do not book their accommodation through the LOC and do not submit their travel form in due time will not be entitled to use the event local transportation service.

Departure

If entitled, shuttle transportation will be coordinated by the LOC from the official hotels to the official departure points, based on the information collected from the delegations and confirmed by the HD or his/her representative during the accreditation. A detailed schedule for departures will be available at the SID, displayed on the board at the official hotels and sent to the WhatsApp group.

Transportation office and phone number

The transportation office will be located at the Arena Sofia, entrance C (for delegations), level 0, closed to the SID and will be operational as follows:

- Opening dates: from 16 to 22 June 2025
- Opening hours: from 10:00 to 18:00

The transport office phone number (printed on the back of each delegate's accreditation card) together with the name of the Transport Manager will be communicated at a later stage.

14. ACCOMMODATION

Please refer to the directives for details on the selection of official hotels, reservations, payments procedures, cancellation policy and fines.

Due to the high number of NFs participating in these JWCH, the LOC has added the following hotel to the selection mentioned in the directives:

Hotel for delegations - 3 Category

Be One Hotel Sofia

Address: 2 Boyan Damyanov Street, Sofia

Tel.: +359 2 907 8 555

Website: <https://b1hotels.com/city/en/>

The following prices are per person and per night and include breakfast (BB), and half board option (HB - breakfast and dinner), applicable city taxes, service charges, and local transportation.

Single room in BB	EUR 120
Single room in HB	EUR 150
Double/twin room in BB	EUR 95
Double/twin room in HB	EUR 125
Triple room in BB	EUR 75
Triple superior room in HB	EUR 105

Distance to airport: 7,5 km - approx. 11 min. (by car)
Distance to Arena Sofia: 2.3 km - approx. 5 min. (by car)
Distance to Sofia Sports Hall: 4.2 km - approx. 6 min. (by car)

Each NF is requested to register via the LOC online platform their “accommodation by name” by **21 May 2025** at the very latest.

As a reminder, full payment for accommodation had to be paid to the LOC before **01 May 2025**.

Check-in procedures

Each official hotel will have received a rooming list from those delegations who have submitted their registration. The room keys and hotel information will be distributed to the delegation upon their hotel check-in provided all financial requirements have been fulfilled.

Credit cards imprints may be made to cover all incidental costs during the delegation’s stay.

Check-out procedures

According to each hotel policy.

Delegations will be responsible for all hotel costs incurred, including all extra costs (such as hotel services, laundry, room service, mini-bar, paid TV movies, telephone calls, etc). Any damages made to the hotel facilities will be the exclusive responsibility of the delegation concerned.

15. MEALS

Refer to the directives for details on the prices, reservations, arrangements, payments procedures, cancellation policy and fines.

As a reminder, full payment for meals (including additional farewell banquet tickets, if any) had to be paid to the LOC before **01 May 2025**.

To optimize the meal plan as well as possible, the following breakfast, lunch and dinner time can be slightly modified in accordance with the final training and competition schedules:

Meal schedules

- Breakfast: from 07:00 to 10:00 (at the hotel)
- Lunch: from 12:30 to 14:30 (at the venue)
- Dinner: from 19:00 to 22:00 (at the hotel)

A variety of hot and cold food in sufficient quantities will be guaranteed each day. Menus will be designed to be nutritious, tasty, and of excellent quality.

The LOC will provide the delegations with:

- free water, coffee and fruit in the training halls
- water in the warm-up hall.

The LOC will provide the **working/active** judges with:

- small drinks, fruit and snacks on the competition days only

The LOC will **not** provide any meals to the judges. It is the responsibility of the NFs to order and pay for the meals of their judges.

Farewell banquet

Accredited delegation members who stay at one of the official hotels and book their accommodation via the LOC will receive a free ticket for the farewell banquet. The location of the farewell banquet will be communicated during the orientation meeting.

The farewell banquet will **not** be open to the media, with the exception of one ENG crew of the host broadcaster.

The farewell banquet will include the formal closing of the JWCH and dancing. An evening meal with drinks will be served so no dinners will be served at the hotels' restaurant on that evening.

Participants will be invited to dress in cocktail attire.

Bus transfers will be organized between the official hotels and the banquet and back as per schedule. Transport Information will be distributed via the delegations' information platform in due time.

Refer to the directives for details on the reservations as well as the payments procedures and the cancellation policies for all other persons willing to attend the farewell party or buy additional tickets.

16. TRAINING SCHEDULES

Early or late training opportunities

Refer to the directives for details on early or late training opportunities.

Official training schedules

The official training schedules will be organized in accordance with the TR and will be published on the [FIG online calendar](#) in due time. Please note that from 2025, a minimum of three (3) hours per day will be allocated in one (1) session for each individual and group (TR, section 1, reg. 4.10.7.2 c).

Delegations must respect the designated training times and the allocated training floors. Delegations must also show respect to the other gymnasts sharing the same floor. Changes to the official scheduled training hours will not be accepted. Each individual gymnast/group has the same possibility of training session.

After the qualification competition, sufficient training sessions will be available for the individual and group gymnasts who have qualified for the apparatus finals, and to the designated reserves.

No additional training requests will be accepted.

Podium training

Gymnasts will have the opportunity to perform their routine(s) on the competition floor during the official podium training day only. Podium training will be considered as a training day and will be open to media but not to the public.

An LOC representative will meet with each coach during the general warm-up of their gymnast(s) prior to their official podium training session to ensure that the gymnast/group's music will be played in the desired order during podium training. NFs will be required to submit the LOC online form 4 by:

- **16 June 2025 at 11:00am** Bulgarian time at the very latest for individuals
- **19 June 2025 at 11:00am** Bulgarian time at the very latest for groups

After each podium training session, the official and compulsory FIG portrait photo and sports presentation photo will take place in the "Photo area", which will be located in mixed zone. For the FIG portrait photo session, athletes are requested to wear their national tracksuit and any visible branding must meet the FIG advertising rules.

The images will be shown on the scoreboards and video screen in the competition hall during the TV broadcast and on the FIG website as part of the [athletes' biographies](#).

17. COMPETITIONS AND BEHAVIOR OF DELEGATION MEMBERS

Competitions will be held in accordance with the FIG TR section 3 reg. 4.4, and the RG CoP 2025-2028 (version valid from 1st April 2025).

Competition format

Please refer to the directives for details on the competition format and programme.

Warm up area

Access to the WuH will be limited to the gymnasts and officials who are scheduled to train at that time. The number of persons who have access to the WuH (HD with TAC) will be strictly limited in accordance with the FIG accreditation rules. Other delegation members or additional persons will not be allowed to enter the WuH. Strict control will be in place.

Field of play

Access to the FoP will be limited to the gymnasts and coaches who are taking part in the competition at that time. The number of persons who have access to the FoP (coaches with TAC) will be strictly limited in accordance with the FIG accreditation rules. Access to the FoP for gymnasts and coaches will be via the final warm-up floor.

Presentation to the FoP

Gymnasts will be escorted from the final warm-up floor to the competition area by a member of the FoP team. It is the gymnasts/groups responsibility to be on time. Coaches will be escorted separately to the Kiss & Cry to watch the performance.

Presentation of the Finalists

Individual and group gymnasts will be presented before each Final. **Participation is mandatory.** The timing for these presentations will be already considered in the training and competition schedules.

Reserve individual gymnasts and groups

Three (3) reserve individual gymnasts and groups are designated, taking into account the list of results of the qualifications. **Reserves must be prepared to compete and present in the training hall in case they are called upon.** They will be entitled to use the training hall until the start of the RGI and RGG apparatus finals. If called upon, a reserve works in accordance with the order of the gymnast / group replaced.

Drawing of lots

Based on the definitive registrations the [drawing of lots](#) for the qualifications and the apparatus finals was conducted on Tuesday 15 April 2025 at 11:00 am at the FIG Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI), in the virtual presence of RG TC President Noha Abou Shabana and the LOC representative. Results and procedures have been published [here](#).

Electronic device

During competition, gymnasts and coaches are absolutely prohibited from using any electronic device to talk on the FoP, transmit or receive messages (mobile phones, mini-notebooks, computers, etc.) or use any camera or video device. This rule has to be strictly respected. Any violation of it will result in a fine, and further steps are possible (e.g. case to be submitted to the FIG Ethic Foundation).

The competition director and the floor manager will be in charge of the competitions, warm-ups and training areas. All instructions given by them must be strictly observed, especially during TV broadcast.

18. KISS & CRY

After their routine, gymnasts will be escorted by a member of the FoP team to the Kiss & Cry where they will be reunited with their coach(es). Gymnasts and coaches **must** remain at the Kiss & Cry area until their score has been released, and until the next gymnast/group has been announced. A member of the FoP team will escort them back to the warm-up area.

The **maximum** number of persons authorized at the Kiss & Cry is:

Individual competition:

- 1 gymnast and 1 coach for NFs with 1 individual gymnast
- 1 gymnast and 2 coaches for NFs with 2-4 individual gymnasts and 2 or more registered coaches

Group competition:

- 5 or 6* gymnasts and 1 coach for NFs with 1 registered coach
- 5 or 6* gymnasts and 2 coaches for NFs with 2 registered coaches

***Note:** should the 6th gymnast be at the Kiss & Cry, she **must** wear the same competition attire as the other gymnasts from her group otherwise she will not be allowed to stay at the Kiss & Cry. This rule has to be strictly respected. Any violation of it will result in a fine, and further steps are possible (e.g. case to be submitted to the FIG Ethic Foundation).

19. FIG CERTIFIED APPARATUS

Floor

The Manufacturer Supplier will be [Gymnova, FIG ID 574](#), colour beige.

Replacement Apparatus

The LOC will provide the following replacement hand apparatus from [Sasaki](#).

Hoop:	FIG ID 471
Ball:	FIG ID 473
Clubs:	FIG ID 466
Ribbon:	FIG ID 314
Ribbon Cane:	FIG ID 476

The colours of the replacement apparatus will be communicated at a later stage.



Reminder: the use of candles or any other danger substances on the FoP or any carpets is forbidden.

20. CONTROL OF HAND APPARATUS

The list of the hand apparatus with valid certificates is published on the [FIG website](#) and updated regularly. Make sure that your gymnasts use only FIG certified hand apparatus for this event and for any other FIG recognized competitions.

Random checks will be carried out throughout the event by a representative of FIG and a representative of the GYMLAB - Freiburg Test Institute. They will take place during each podium training session. Gymnasts will **not** be allowed to compete with an apparatus which does not comply with the norms.

For apparatus finals, **all** finalists will have their apparatus checked before entering the FoP.

Additional checks may take place at the end of the competition exercise or at any other time at the request of the Superior Jury.

21. SUPERIOR JURY

The SJ will be formed by the TC members plus one category 1 judge. The RG TC President will be the President of both Superior Juries.

22. JURY OF APPEAL AND SUPERVISORY BOARD

The jury of appeal, two members of the EC (one acting as president) and a third person to be designated in accordance with the matter of the appeal, will be composed as follows:

President	Ali AL-HITMI – FIG Vice President
Member	Quirui ZHOU– FIG EC Member
Member	To be designated on site if needed

In case of a judge's appeal, a person not involved in the decision of the SJ and in the judging process of the routine concerned will be nominated.

23. JUDGES' ELIGIBILITY AND PANELS

Please refer to the directives.

Additional information for judges

For the sake of the environment, please note that during competitions, judges will **not** be provided with Execution forms and blank paper. This is their responsibility to carry with them scratch paper, notebook, etc. Only official D- and A-forms will be provided.

During competitions, working judges will be prohibited from using any electronic device to talk, transmit or receive messages (mobile phones, mini-notebooks, computers, connected watch etc.) or use any camera or video device. (TR, section 1, reg. 5.4).

Failure to follow this rule will result in the exclusion of the judge concerned from the judges' panel, and further steps will be possible (e.g. case to be submitted to the FIG Ethics Foundation).

24. ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING COMPETITIONS

During the competitions, the announcements will be made in Bulgarian and in English. The competitors are required to follow the instructions of the LOC staff.

25. SCORING PROVIDER

Swiss Timing will provide the official scoring provider for these JWCH.

The Swiss Timing equipment will be used for the data management of the gymnasts' start lists, judges' lists, scores, and results. The IRCOS system will be used in accordance with FIG rules for the video control.

Start lists of competitors, lists of judges, intermediate results and final result book will be distributed via e-mail to the NFs' official e-mail address and to their HD's e-mail and on the Event website, as well as displayed at the SID. Start lists, results and live scoring will also be available on the FIG website.

Federations are kindly requested to send by e-mail to the FIG (attn. smartinet@fig-gymnastics.org) as soon as possible but by no later than **10 June 2025** the exact contact's name, mobile phone number and e-mail address of their HD or representative while in Sofia for proper delivery of official documents. **Should the information not be received by this deadline, all documents or additional information will be sent to the e-mail address of respective NF only.**

26. INQUIRY FOR DIFFICULTY SCORE AND REVIEW OF TIME OR LINE DEDUCTIONS

Inquiry for Difficulty score

As per FIG TR, inquiries for the difficulty scores are allowed, provided they are submitted according to the procedure mentioned in the TR.



As the procedure has been revised, please take note of the [2025 TR, section 1, reg. 8.5](#). This revised procedure has been approved by the Council in May 2025 and enters into effect immediately. Further detailed information will be given during the orientation meeting.

Review of Time or Line Deduction



Requests to revise Time or Line deductions as allowed by the RG CoP are treated separately from inquiries and do not incur any cost. However, such requests must comply with the same principles, procedures, and deadlines specified in this article for inquiries. Please refer to [TR, section 1, reg. 8.6](#). Further detailed information will be given during the orientation meeting.

27. CEREMONIES

Opening ceremony

Opening ceremony will be held as mentioned in the provisional programme above.

The FIG and NF flags will be presented physically by children from the Bulgarian RG clubs. At the end of the opening ceremony the national anthem of the host country will be played.

Gymnasts from participating federations will not take part in the official opening ceremony but they are kindly invited together with all delegation members to watch it from the delegation seating.

Judges', athletes' and coaches' oaths will be delivered at the end of the official speeches.

Further detailed information will be given during the orientation meeting.

Victory ceremonies

The award ceremonies will be held as per the schedules mentioned in the general programme and carried out in accordance with the FIG regulations for award ceremonies.

The gymnasts must wear their **national tracksuits**.

The persons requested to attend the awards ceremonies and be present in time for the line-up prior to the ceremonies will be as follows:

Team	All gymnasts of the Team including one coach from Teams ranked 1 st to 3 rd
Group all-around competition	Groups ranked 1 st to 3 rd
Individual apparatus finals	Individual gymnasts ranked 1 st to 3 rd
Group apparatus finals	Groups ranked 1 st to 3 rd

The following awards will be granted to the first 8 ranked teams, first 8 ranked individual gymnasts in the apparatus finals, first 8 ranked groups in the all-around competition and first 8 ranked groups in the apparatus finals:

1 st place	1 gold medal and 1 diploma per gymnast
2 nd place	1 silver medal and 1 diploma per gymnast
3 rd place	1 bronze medal and 1 diploma per gymnast
4 th to 8 th place	1 diploma per gymnast (including one coach for team)

The national flags of the best 3 individual gymnasts, groups and teams will be hoisted and the national anthem of the winners will be played.

Please ensure that your federation's medallists are in time for the line-up prior to the ceremonies.

A team, individual gymnast or a group who is absent with unjustified reason will be disqualified.

Special award ceremonies

To celebrate gymnasts and increase gymnastics' popularity, the following special awards will be given during the event:

- Best synchronized team – award decided by the FIG Jury of Appeal (1 award RGI/RGG)
- New stage – NF participating for the 1st time in an RG World Championships (1 RGI and 1 RGG)
- Fan's favourite gymnast/group– voted by the public (1 RGI and 1 RGG)

Further detailed information will be given during the orientation meeting.

Gala

Instead of a Gala, a farewell benefice performance by Boryana Kaleyn, silver medallist from the Olympic Games Paris 2024, will take place at the end of the event.

Tickets are available via link of the BRGF's official page, and on the event website.

Closing ceremony

The closing ceremony will be held at the beginning of the farewell banquet.

This ceremony will be attended by representatives of FIG and the LOC, and will include the closing speeches. The FIG flag will officially be handed over to a representative of the 4th FIG JWCH Cluj-Napoca (ROU) 2027.

Distribution of diplomas and certificates

The diplomas for gymnasts/groups/team ranked 1st – 3rd will be distributed at the banquet.

The diploma for gymnasts/groups/team ranked 4th – 8th will be distributed at the banquet.

The certificates of participation will be sent to each NF via e-mail by the LOC after the event.

28. PRIZE MONEY

No prize money will be awarded for these JWCH.

29. MEDICAL SERVICES

The medical service will be provided by the LOC medical staff according to the FIG Rules "[Medical Organization of the FIG Competitions and Events](#)".

For the sake of the environment, the FIG "Medical and anti-doping practical information" will be sent by e-mail prior arrival in Sofia from the LOC to all participating NFs. Each participating NF is kindly requested to review this document prior to arrival as it contains information regarding the access to medical care and mentions useful contact details in case of emergency.

Please refer to the directives for the name and address of the official hospital.

The LOC official medical doctor will be Dr. Lubomir Petrov.

The FIG official medical doctor will be Dr. Mariela Sirakova, member of the FIG Anti-doping, Medical and Health Mental Commission.

Important note: in order to receive medical treatment in Bulgaria, a "guardian" must accompany any participants of minority age (i.e. 17 years old or younger) at the time of entry into Bulgaria. All NFs must therefore ensure that:

- one of their delegation members will be authorized by the parent/legal guardian of the participants of minority age to serve as “guardian”
- each participating NF will receive in due time a Letter of Consent. This a Letter of Consent will have to be completed and duly signed by the parent/legal guardian, the NF and the delegation member who will act as “guardian”. This Letter of Consent will be required for any medical treatment being administered to the participants of minority age by a medical organization. A delegation member serving as a “guardian” has to be responsible for always carrying this Letter of Consent in order to present it when required at the hospital.

30. DOPING CONTROL AND THERAPEUTIC USE EXPEMPTIONS

Anti-doping controls will be organized by the International Testing Agency (ITA) on behalf of the FIG and according to the current WADA Code, WADA International Standards and FIG Anti-Doping Rules.

The doping controls may take place **at any time**.

As per the applicable FIG Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) procedure in effect concerning the participation at FIG Events, any gymnast in need of a TUE is responsible, together with her federation, to submit her request to the FIG no later than 30 days before the start of this competition. No TUE request will be accepted nor approved on spot, except for duly justified emergency cases.

Should you need further assistance about TUE requests, please contact the FIG at antidoping@fig-gymnastics.org.

31. MEETINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Orientation meeting

The orientation meetings held exclusively in English will take place at the Arena Sofia in the conference room at level -1. Important information concerning the detailed organization of these JWCH will be given by the LOC and FIG.

Participation is compulsory as per FIG TR section 1, reg. 5.11. Unjustified failure to attend this meeting will result in a sanction of CHF 1'000.- against the federation to be paid to the FIG.

Delegation representatives have to attend these meetings with a maximum of 2 accredited members per delegation, including the HD or his/her representative.

Judges who wish to attend the orientation meeting will be part of the 2 delegation members and may **not** represent their country.

Judges' instructions, briefing and draw

All the judges are required to take part in the judges' instruction, briefings, draws and subsequent meetings (if any) as well as be present at the roll call (when active) in accordance with the schedule and location indicated under point 3 of this work plan. Judges who do not participate will not be authorized to judge and will receive warnings and possibly other sanctions as well.

Contrary to what was stated in the directives, judges are not required to log in to the STS platform as the judges' instruction will be held in person in Sofia.

For competition, judges must respect the FIG dress code (blue skirt or trousers and blue jacket, white shirt, no tank top, minimum short sleeves). FIG badges are no longer required.

Scoring instruction for judges

The Swiss Timing instruction will be held at the end of the judges' instructions in the judges' meeting room and on the FoP, as mentioned the general programme of this work plan.

TC meeting and video analysis

A continued evaluation of the judge's work will be carried out by the members of the FIG TC. This will be done by observation and scoring by the responsible members of the SJ during the

competitions and by a global video analysis after the designated competitions by the TC (Post competition video review - PCVR). In case mistakes are established, the responsible judges will be disciplined accordingly.

32. ROUND TABLES AND MEETING

FIG President Round Table

Each federation is invited to participate in the round table presented by FIG President Morinari Watanabe.

Round table on Medical, Anti-Doping, Mental Health and Nutrition

Delegation medical and paramedical staff, HD, coaches and all other delegation members interested in the medical aspects are invited to participate in the medical round table presented by Dr. Mariela Sirakova, member of the FIG Anti-doping, Medical, and Mental Health Commission. This medical round table is highly recommended. It is meant to provide valuable information on the 10 principles of athletes' well-being, mental health and anti-doping fight with the key 2025 changes.

As prior registration is required for each round table, each federation is kindly required to register (maximum of two (2) representatives per federation) using the FIG online form by **16 June 2025**, 23:59 CET at the very latest.

Athletes' Meeting

There will be no athletes' meeting during these JWCH.

Sightseeing Tour or any official function

The LOC is planning a sightseeing tour. Detailed information will be given during the orientation meeting.

33. WELCOME DINNER

The LOC is delighted to invite FIG authorities, HDs and judges to a welcome dinner. All information regarding this official welcome reception and the bus transport will be given during the orientation meeting.

Dress code: cocktail.

34. VIP LOUNGE AND ATHLETES' LOUNGE

The VIP lounge and the athletes' lounge are located respectively on level 0 and level -1 of Arena Sofia. Both will start its operation on 18 June 2025. The gymnasts can spend their free time from trainings and competitions at the athletes' lounge where they can enjoy themselves with some table games, wi-fi access, snacks, fruits and soft drinks.

35. MEDIA AND TELEVISION

Media representatives of FIG member federations

The FIG delivers a limited number of media credentials (max. 2 EF and 1 EFP) per federation to the communications staff of FIG member federations.

Media representatives as well as federations' communications staff can register online by clicking [here](#) in order to request media credentials for these JWCH. In addition, federations are requested to send a confirmation letter for their editorial staff and photographers to the FIG media department at mediafig@fig-gymnastics.org.

Deadline: Tuesday, 27 May 2025

Late requests and incomplete registrations will not be accepted.

The FIG accreditation rules and media rules have to be strictly respected.

Media positions

Mixed zone

After podium training sessions and competitions, gymnasts must exit the FoP through the mixed zone. NFs are responsible for the proper and timely appearance of their medallists in the mixed zone. While there is no obligation for a gymnast to agree to the interview requests, cooperation with the press is most appreciated.

According to the FIG TR, reg. 4.11.15, any NF whose athletes do not appear as stated above will be fined for each infraction. The amount of the fine has been fixed by the FIG Council at CHF 2,000.

To help gymnasts to talk to the press, each participating NF may ask for one mixed zone card.

Training halls

Media representatives are welcome in the training halls. However, they are kindly requested to remain in the designated areas and not to disturb the training.

Warm-up hall

Media representatives do not have access to the warm-up hall.

Podium training

All accredited media representatives have access to the official podium training sessions in the designated zones (photographer positions and media tribune). ENR card holders are accepted with cameras.

Kiss & Cry area

Gymnasts are requested to go to the K&C area immediately after the end of their routine. The coaches are requested NOT TO STOP the gymnasts before they are seated in the K&C. Refer to article 18 for the number of coaches authorized at the K&C.

Victory ceremonies

After the playing of the national anthem, gymnasts are requested to face all directions, together, to wave to the spectators and to allow photographers to take photos of all medallists.

Opening and closing press conferences

No opening nor closing press conference are scheduled for this event.

Medallists' press conferences

No medallists' press conferences are scheduled for this event.

Publicity on competition attire – national emblems

Publicity and national identification rules on attire and equipment must be strictly respected as per the FIG competition clothing and advertising rules. As the CoP foresees deductions should these clothing and advertising rules not be followed, each NF may fill in the online advertising feedback form if deemed necessary by **21 May 2025** in order to have it reviewed.

Please refer to the directives for additional information on the publicity rule chart. Should you need additional information or clarification, you may contact marketing@fig-gymnastics.org for further assistance.

Athletes' portrait photo session

The FIG developed a system that allows us to use athletes profile photos for improved sport presentation during the JWCH. The images will be shown on the scoreboards and video screen in the competition hall, during the TV broadcast and on the FIG website as part of the [athletes' biographies](#).

In order for FIG to promote your athletes and sponsors in the best possible way, an **official and compulsory athletes photo session** for individual and group gymnasts will be organised during the podium training. Athletes are requested to wear their national tracksuit and any visible branding must meet the FIG advertising rules.

Media travel and accommodation

Media are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

Media not based in the host country are responsible for their own visa. The LOC will provide invitation letters to accepted international media, provided that a request is made to the official LOC email address (bulrg_office@fbgr.org), before **01 June 2025** at the very latest.

Television operations

Live television production of the finals is guaranteed. Competitors are requested to strictly follow the instructions of the LOC.

Broadcasting operations are managed by FIG TV, in collaboration with the LOC and the host broadcaster, and according to the [Host Broadcaster Obligations manual](#).

Broadcasting and filming

Filming within the competition hall is reserved exclusively to the host broadcaster and accredited event-specific TV rights holders. Accredited TV non-rights holders may use their cameras but only in dedicated non-right holder areas, such as the mixed zone.

All routines will be recorded in high definition by digital video cameras (IRCOS).

Photos without flash may be taken from the seats in the competition hall.

In the training and warm-up halls, coaches may only take videos of their own gymnasts.

Personal filming in the competition hall:

To protect television rights, personal video or TV recording inside the competition hall, **including from the spectators' and delegation seating**, is allowed **only** for personal, private use. Such recordings must not be used for commercial, promotional, or public purposes.

Publishing, broadcasting, licensing, or sharing these videos or recordings, including on social media or the internet, is strictly prohibited.

The only exceptions to these restrictions are recordings made by the host broadcaster, accredited rights holders, and IRCOS cameras.

36. GYMNASTICS AMBASSADOR

No ambassador's programme will be held during these JWCH.

37. SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING PARTICIPANTS IN GYMNASTICS

From the official date of arrival until the official day of departure of the event, participants (gymnasts, coaches judges and any other delegation members) have the opportunity to contact by phone, WhatsApp or e-mail a safeguarding officer in case of harassment or abuse of any type or if they are worried or do not feel comfortable.

The LOC safeguarding officer will be Ms. Anastasia Kisse, and the FIG safeguarding officer will be M. Eunice Lebre.

Telephone numbers and e-mail addresses will be communicated during the orientation meeting.

Posters of the "10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics" – the FIG campaign to raise awareness about youth protection in Gymnastics - will be displayed in several locations, including training and warm-up halls and public zones.

For the sake of the environment, the FIG "safeguarding plan" be sent by e-mail prior arrival in Sofia from the FIG safeguarding manager to all participating NFs. Each participating NF is kindly requested to review this document prior to arrival as it contains important information.

38. SECURITY CHECK

The security check will be made by visual recognition, by verifying the accreditation card and possible bag and body check.

39. INFORMATION SOFIA

Refer to the directives.

Ticketing

Please contact the LOC for ticketing requests.

Delegations' fan, visitors package, and tourist information

For tourists, more hotel and attraction information can be found by clicking [here](#).

Power supply:

Voltage 220 volts; frequency 50 Hz. An adapter might be needed.
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GMT: UTC + 2 Hr

40. SUMMARY OF REMAINING DEADLINES

FIG (online)

	Deadline
Nominative Registration – Step 1	21 May 2025
Nominative Registration – Step 2	04 June 2025
Online Publicity (not compulsory) (Paper Form)	21 May 2025
Music upload to ClickNclear platform	21 May 2025
Media Accreditation	27 May 2025
Music upload to ClickNclear platform if changes between nominative 1 & 2	04 June 2025
FIG President round table	16 June 2025
FIG Medical Round Table	16 June 2025
Contact details of the Head of Delegation or Representative (by e-mail)	10 June 2025

LOC (online)

	Deadline
Rooming List (accommodation names-to-rooms assignment)	21 May 2025
Photo for accreditation	21 May 2025
Travel details	21 May 2025
Copy of the insurance while in	21 May 2025
Music upload to ClickNclear platform	21 May 2025
Music upload to ClickNclear platform if changes between nominative 1 & 2	04 June 2025

Payments to the LOC

Fines for missing accommodation, meals, travel, photos	01 June 2025
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