



**FIG Art World  
Challenge Cup**  
Slovenia 2026

## 20<sup>th</sup> FIG WORLD CHALLENGE CUP

28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026  
Koper, Slovenia



### DIRECTIVES

**Event ID: 18293**

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

Following the decision of the FIG Executive Commission, the Gymnastics Federation of Slovenia has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG World Challenge Cup.

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<b>HOST FEDERATION</b>	Slovenian Gymnastics Federation Contact person: Mrs. Špela Hus Address: Koprška ulica 29, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia Phone: +386 1 256 66 26 Mobile: +386 40 256 661 e-mail: <a href="mailto:info@gimnasticna-zveza.si">info@gimnasticna-zveza.si</a> website: <a href="http://www.gimnasticna-zveza.si">www.gimnasticna-zveza.si</a>
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Koper, Slovenia</b>
<b>DATES</b>	From <b>28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> of May</b> , 2026
<b>VENUE</b>	Competition and training Hall: <b>ARENA BONIFIKA</b> Cesta Zore - Perello Godina 3, 6000 Koper, Slovenia Phone: +386 5 614 60 12 Location: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/X6dU5FLqX17wYnzB9">https://goo.gl/maps/X6dU5FLqX17wYnzB9</a>  Warm up Hall: <b>OSNOVA ŠOLA KOPER (PRIMARY SCHOOL KOPER)</b> Cesta Zore - Perello Godina 1, 6000 Koper, Slovenia Phone: +386 5 663 81 00 <a href="#">Location</a> and <a href="#">about the hall</a> .
<b>APPARATUS SUPPLIER</b>	SPIETH will be the official Apparatus Supplier for this FIG Apparatus World Cup. <b>Please refer to the apparatus list published on the FIG website.</b> For training, warm-up and competition identical apparatus will be used.
<b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b>	The competition will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in the World Challenge Cup Rules in Artistic Gymnastics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statutes</li> <li>• Code of Ethics</li> <li>• Code of Conduct</li> <li>• Technical Regulations</li> <li>• License Rules</li> <li>• Code of Points, relevant Newsletters, and Helpdesk</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General Judges' Rules</li><li>• Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic Gymnastics</li><li>• Medical Organization of FIG Competitions and Events</li><li>• Anti-Doping Rules</li><li>• FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events</li><li>• Media Rules</li><li>• Apparatus Norms</li><li>• Rules for Advertising and Publicity</li><li>• Accreditation Rules</li><li>• Rules for Awards Ceremonies</li></ul> <p>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</p>																																				
FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS	Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG or the LOC may not be allowed to participate in this FIG World Challenge Cup. Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Local Organizing Committee by the given deadlines mentioned in these Directives may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation. Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Organizing Member federations upon arrival will not be accredited.																																				
PARTICIPATION AND FIG LICENCE	<p>Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG License may participate. The Organizing Committee will be responsible for checking the validity of the gymnasts' licenses. No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration. The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:</p> <p><b>World Challenge Cup Series</b></p> <table><tr><th>Delegation member</th><th>Men</th><th>Women</th><th>Joint</th></tr><tr><td>Head of Delegation</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Team Manager (4-6 MAG and 4 WAG gymnasts only)</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Coach (max. 1 per gymnast) *</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Gymnast (max. 2 per apparatus)</td><td>6</td><td>4</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>Medical Doctor</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Mental Health Professional</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Paramedical staff</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Judges</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>4</td></tr></table> <p>* Access to warm-up, training and FoP will be restricted to the number of gymnasts in training or competition, including Wild card and "hors concours" gymnasts</p>	Delegation member	Men	Women	Joint	Head of Delegation	1	1	1	Team Manager (4-6 MAG and 4 WAG gymnasts only)	1	1	2	Coach (max. 1 per gymnast) *	3	3	6	Gymnast (max. 2 per apparatus)	6	4	10	Medical Doctor	1	1	1	Mental Health Professional	1	1	1	Paramedical staff	1	1	2	Judges	2	2	4
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AGE LIMITS	<p>Age limit for MAG: 18 years (born in 2008 or before)</p> <p>Age limit for WAG: 16 years (born in 2010 or before)</p> <p><i>Note: For MAG: 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</i></p>																																				
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	<p>Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively via the FIG online registration platform. These on-line registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations.</p> <p>Registrations made less than 2 weeks prior to the competition will not be accepted and the Delegations members concerned will not be authorised to participate.</p> <table><tr><td>Definitive registration</td><td><b>28 March 2026</b> (2 months prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time</td></tr></table>	Definitive registration	<b>28 March 2026</b> (2 months prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time																																		
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	Nominative registration	<b>30 April 2026</b> (4 weeks prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time	
	Nominative modification	<b>24 May 2026</b> Midnight Swiss Time	
	Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:		
	Fine for missing or late Definitive Registration		CHF 750.-
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	Fine for missing or late Nominative Registration		CHF 500.-
	<b>The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry Fee (approved by the FIG) is of 50 EUR per gymnast</b>		
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	<p>At the time of arrival, every delegation will be brought to the Accreditation centre in the Hotel where they will receive the accreditations which will allow access into the training and competition halls and all relevant information.</p> <p>The accreditation is personal and non-transferable and must be used at all times.</p> <p>In case of loss, the Head of Competition must be contacted immediately.</p> <p>The participants which will not book their arrangements through the OC, the price for accreditation is 250 EUR per person. This accreditation allows him/her to enter the warm-up and competition hall and to attend the banquet.</p> <p>In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the safeguarding Officer operations plan upon accreditation.</p>		
<b>COMPETITION FORMAT</b>	<p>The World Challenge Cup competitions consist of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualifications and Apparatus Finals</li> <li>• Gymnasts can only compete on the apparatus they register for</li> <li>• In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up in the Technical Regulations, Section 2 shall be applied.</li> </ul> <p><u>Qualifications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF on each apparatus.</li> <li>▪ In addition, the Organizing Member Federation is allowed to name a max. of 4 “hors concours” competitors (from the Organizing Member Federation) in Women’s Artistic Gymnastics and a max. of 4 “hors concours” competitors (from the Organizing Member Federation) in Men’s Artistic Gymnastics for a total of 8 “hors concours” gymnasts (i.e. while one “hors concours” gymnast can compete on more than one apparatus, not more than one “hors concours” gymnast can compete on an apparatus). They must be named at the time of the closing of the nominative registration and they cannot qualify for the Finals. They are not eligible to receive World Challenge Cup points, they must not appear on the official results lists and they will have to start first at every apparatus.</li> <li>▪ A competitor can be registered as “Gymnast” on an apparatus and as “Hors-Concours Gymnast” on another apparatus.</li> <li>▪ FIG Apparatus Finals rules will be applied for vault.</li> </ul> <p><u>Finals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The best eight gymnasts per apparatus from the qualifications qualify for the Finals</li> <li>▪ Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF on each apparatus.</li> <li>▪ In addition to the 8 finalists, if the Organizing Member Federation is not represented in the Finals (men or women), it has the right of maximum 2 wild cards as follows (1 man and 1 woman gymnast only at one</li> </ul>		

	<p>apparatus each). Gymnasts entering in Apparatus Final with wild card will have to start first.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These “Wild Card Gymnasts” must have participated at the respective apparatus in the qualifications.</li> <li>• “Wild Card Gymnasts” will receive medals and prize money.</li> <li>▪ Wild Card Gymnasts” will receive World Challenge Cup points (if any) based on the ranking obtained during Qualifications.</li> <li>▪ FIG Apparatus Finals rules will be applied for vault.</li> </ul>		
<b>DRAWING OF LOTS</b>	<p>The gymnasts' drawing of lots for all FIG World Challenge Cup events will be managed electronically.</p> <p>If not possible, it will take place on site, during the orientation meeting or during a separate function organized for that purpose with invitation to all participating NFs. All delegations upon arrival/accreditation must submit a confirmation of starting order forms, a final validation of the delegation's apparatus and starting order.</p> <p>The Technical Delegates may apply adjustments to the starting order should the Draw generate organizational problems at the time of the competition.</p> <p>At the time of the nominative registration, the apparatus on which the gymnast will compete must be mentioned. <b><u>Until accreditation</u></b>, Gymnasts may be changed, and apparatus can be added, as long as 2 gymnasts per apparatus per federation is respected</p>		
<b>PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE</b>	26 May 2026	Tuesday	Arrival of the delegations / optional training
	27 May 2026	Wednesday	Morning - optional training Afternoon - official training Technical meeting (21:00)
	28 May 2026	Thursday	Morning – Judges' meeting and training Afternoon - Qualifications (MAG FX, PH and WAG TV; MAG SR and WAG UB)
	29 May 2026	Friday	Morning –Training Afternoon - Qualifications (MAG VT, PB and WAG BB; MAG HB and WAG FXt)
	30 May 2026	Saturday	Morning – Judges' meeting and training Afternoon - Finals (MAG FX, WAG VT, MAG PH, WAG UB, MAG SR) Final banquet
	31 May 2026	Sunday	Morning –Training Afternoon - Finals (MAG VT, WAG BB, MAG PB, WAG FX, MAG HB)
	1 June 2026	Monday	Departure of the delegations
<b>EVENT MANAGER</b>	<p>Mrs. Nuša Semič Koprska ulica 29 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia e-mail: <a href="mailto:nusa@gimnasticna-zveza.si">nusa@gimnasticna-zveza.si</a> Mobile: +386 40 256 662</p>		
<b>MEDIA</b>	<p>Media are requested to contact LOC Media Officer Mrs. Tinka Leskovec at e-mail: <a href="mailto:info@gimnasticna-zveza.si">info@gimnasticna-zveza.si</a> for accreditation requests and other media services.</p>		
<b>SOCIAL MEDIA</b>	<p>Event will be covered on the following social media profiles: Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/worldchallengecupsl/">https://www.facebook.com/worldchallengecupsl/</a></p>		

	<p>Instagram: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/slogymwcup/">https://www.instagram.com/slogymwcup/</a>  X: <a href="https://x.com/gimnastika_si">https://x.com/gimnastika_si</a>  TikTok: <a href="https://www.tiktok.com/@slo_gim">https://www.tiktok.com/@slo_gim</a>  WhatsApp will also be used as an additional way of communication between LOC and participants.</p>
<b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	A MD will be present at all the official trainings and competition and will comply with the medical assistance requirements.
<b>OFFICIAL HOSPITAL</b>	<p>SPLOŠNA BOLNIŠNICA IZOLA  Polje 40, 6310 Izola, Slovenia  Phone: +386 5 660 63 99</p>
<b>ANTI-DOPING</b>	<p><b><u>Doping controls</u></b>  Doping controls will be organised by the International Testing Agency (ITA) on behalf of the FIG and according to the World Anti-Doping Code (WADC), the international standards enacted by the World Anti-doping Agency (WADA) and FIG Anti-Doping Rules.</p> <p><b><u>Host federation WADC compliance</u></b>  The exploitation of any rights related to the hosting of an event is subject, at all times, to the compliance with the WADC and the international standards enacted by WADA.  Regardless of whether the event has already been allocated or not, the FIG may terminate any collaboration with the host federation or the LOC, immediately and without paying any penalty and/or compensation or incurring liability of any kind, under the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) if the National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO) in charge in the concerned country is declared non-compliant by WADA</li> <li>(ii) if the relevant country has been ruled ineligible to host the event.</li> </ul> <p>In such cases, the FIG is entitled to reassign the event to any other host federation in another country where the WADC and the WADA international standards are fully respected.</p>
<b>VISA</b>	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Slovenian Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Slovenia. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made at the latest by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026 to the LOC. 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. They must also indicate whether an electronic invitation letter is sufficient for them to obtain a visa or they would like to receive it in physical form by post. In this case, they will also bear the postage costs.</p>
<b>INSURANCE</b>	<p>The Host Federation, the LOC and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness (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, accidents and repatriation for all the members of their Delegation.</p> <p>Please also refer to <a href="https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php">https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php</a> for additional information regarding the FIG IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges.</p> <p>If the note has not been sent in advance to the LOC (which is strongly recommended), the LOC will verify the insurance coverage upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy).</p> <p>The insurance must be valid at least starting from the arrival day of the delegation and must last for the delegations' entire stay</p> <p>Delegation members with insufficient insurance coverage must inform the LOC in advance. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance coverage at the</p>

	Federations own charge; The final price will be calculated based on the actual final cost of the insurance policy.
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC <b>by 30 April 2026</b></p>
<b>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>The local transportation for delegations that will book their arrangements through the OC will be free of charge on the following routes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ljubljana airport (Letališče Jožeta Pučnika) on the official arrival and departure days,</li> <li>➤ transportation from the Official Hotels to the competition/training venue,</li> <li>➤ transportation for the Banquet (if necessary) and</li> <li>➤ transportation for the Technical and Judges' meetings (if necessary).</li> </ul> <p>Participants who did not book their arrangements through the Organizing Committee are not entitled to the free transportation services mentioned above, but can submit an inquiry to the OC.</p> <p>Transportation from other nearby international airports (Zagreb, Trieste, Venice) can be arranged at additional cost. Please contact the LOC for details.</p> <p>Ordered additional transportation that is not cancelled at least 3 days ahead will be charged to the delegation in full.</p> <p>No show situations at any airport will be charged to the delegation in full.</p>
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<p>The accommodation (half board) costs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ accommodation,</li> <li>➤ breakfast,</li> <li>➤ dinner,</li> <li>➤ accreditation and</li> <li>➤ all of the transport services listed above.</li> </ul> <p><b>SAVA HOTELS AND RESORTS</b></p> <p>Web site: <a href="https://www.hoteli-bernardin.si/en/">https://www.hoteli-bernardin.si/en/</a>  e-mail: <a href="mailto:booking@h-bernardin.si">booking@h-bernardin.si</a></p> <p>San Simon Hotel Resort, Morova 6 a, 6000 Koper  Tel.: +386 (0) 5 660 31 00</p> <p>Salinera Resort, Strunjan 14, 6320 Portorož  Tel.: +386 5 676 31 00</p> <p><b><u>CATEGORY I HOTELS</u></b></p> <p>Single room 200 EUR per person per night (including breakfast and dinner)  Double room 180 EUR per person per night (including breakfast and dinner)</p> <p><b><u>CATEGORY II HOTELS</u></b></p> <p>Single room 175 EUR per person per night (including breakfast and dinner)  Double room 155 EUR per person per night (including breakfast and dinner)</p> <p>If you want only bed and breakfast (BB), the price is reduced by 5 EUR per person per night.</p> <p>In double room shouldn't be just one person.</p> <p>The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates.</p>



	<p>While the Accommodation Form must be returned to the OC by 30 April 2026, at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis.</p> <p>The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members (see exception herein below).</p> <p>Cancellation policy:  <b>The full costs for the accommodation and meals must be paid to the OC by 30 April 2026 as follows:</b>  At the time of the Definitive entry – 28 March 2026 (2 months prior to the event) provisional reservations are to be placed with the LOC which must be accompanied by 50% payment of the accommodation and meals costs (lunch). Entries without the payment of the 50% of the accommodation and meals costs will be considered as invalid and will be refused. The remaining 50% of the Accommodation costs must be paid by 30 April 2026.  In case of room cancellations until 28 March 2026 the OC will refund the complete amount of annulled rooms and meals. In case of room cancellations until 30 April 2026 the OC will refund 50 % of the amount of annulled rooms and meals. In case of room cancellations after 30 April 2026, no claims of refunds will be accepted.</p>
<b>MEALS</b>	<p>All accommodation packages include breakfast and dinner (half board).</p> <p>Lunch will also be available at a price of 34 € per person per one lunch.</p> <p>Price for additional dinner (not included in half board) is 34 € per person per one dinner.</p> <p>If the delegation arrives/departs outside the restaurant's opening hours, it is possible to order food packages that will be waiting for the delegation at the reception.</p> <p>The invited participating federations must pay for the meals' expenses of their delegation members (see exception herein below).</p> <p>While the Meals Form must be returned to the LOC by 30 April 2026 at the very latest, the costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by 30 April 2026 as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 28 March 2026 – 50% of the costs</li> <li>➤ 30 April 2026 – the rest of the 50% of the costs.</li> </ul> <p>The deadlines for order meals as well as their payment are the same as it is for the accommodation. Cancellation policy for accommodation is applicable for meals as well and is stated in the previous section above.</p>
<b>FINAL BANQUET</b>	<p>The banquet will take place on Saturday evening and is intended for all participants who have arranged their accommodation through LOC or have purchased accreditations.</p> <p>All others can purchase tickets for the Final Banquet. Tickets can be ordered via email at: <a href="mailto:info@gimnasticna-zveza.si">info@gimnasticna-zveza.si</a> and must be paid to the LOC by April 30th. The tickets will be available at 50 EUR per person.</p>
<b>FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE</b>	<p>The FIG Technical Delegates will be designated by the FIG.  The FIG Technical Delegates will serve as Presidents of the Superior Jury.</p>
<b>WAG FX MUSIC</b>	<p>An online system, proposed by the FIG, will be used to download the floor music of all gymnasts, to provide information on the musical data and to help the NFs ensure that all music is correctly authorized for use in competition.  Music Forms sent by email in .xls format will not be accepted.</p>

<b>JUDGES AND PANELS</b>	<p>Each Judge's panel will be composed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 D judges</li> <li>• Minimum 4 E judges</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: for minimum category requirement, please refer to the FIG General Judges' Rules</i></p> <p>Not more than one judge per Federation per panel will be permitted (except for Time and Line Judges).</p> <p>The number of judges' panels will be decided by the organizing member federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges.</p> <p>The judges' panels are set up by a draw from the judges present at the Judges meeting. The draw must be directed by the MAG and WAG Technical Delegates. The participating member federations must send minimum one qualified judge for MAG if they participate with male gymnasts and one qualified WAG judge if they participate with female gymnasts.</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation will apply a fine of CHF 2'000 per missing judge (to be paid to the LOC) should a federation fail to bring the required number of judges. This fine must be paid to the LOC by 30 April 2026.</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation is responsible that there are enough FIG brevetted judges present with the appropriate valid category of brevet for their function. Should there not be sufficient judges as per the on-line nominative registration, the Organizing Member Federation must propose to the FIG for approval the name of neutral additional judges to complete the panels (plus 2 reserves, 1 for MAG and 1 for WAG). These judges, once approved, have to be invited at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation. Such invitation must be made through the respective Member Federation. Should the Organizing Member Federation fail to propose names for additional judges, the FIG Office in consultation with the TC Presidents concerned will invite these judges at the cost (in terms of international and local travel, accommodation and meals) of the Organizing Member Federation. For additional judge's requirements see the Specific Judges' Rules.</p>												
<b>SCORING AND RESULT SERVICE</b>	<p>Company Imagine d.o.o. will be the official Scoring and Result Service System for this FIG World Challenge Cup. This System will provide appropriate outputs, including a high-quality video control system (FIG TR).</p>												
<b>VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM</b>	<p>Should IRCOS not be available, the Organising Member Federation must provide another video control system (as per the Technical Regulations, Section 1, Art. 4.10.4.1) which allows to treat inquiries and records all exercises of the competition in a quality which allows to judge the exercises. The videos must be sent to the FIG office within one week after the competition.</p>												
<b>PRIZE MONEY</b>	<p>The organising member federation must pay the minimum Prize Money of a total of CHF 28'000.- for each World Challenge Cup event as follows, per apparatus:</p> <p>The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in EUR as follows:</p> <table data-bbox="772 1839 1248 2078"> <tr> <th>Ranking</th><th>Amount CHF</th></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>800</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>600</td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>400</td></tr> <tr> <td>4</td><td>300</td></tr> <tr> <td>5</td><td>250</td></tr> </table>	Ranking	Amount CHF	1	800	2	600	3	400	4	300	5	250
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6	200
7	150
8	100

In case a gymnast received a DNS/DNF during the Apparatus Finals, Prize Money (if any) will be awarded based on the same principle as the points' assignments described in the following section (Assignment of Points for the World Challenge Cup Series)

No prize money, medals and World Challenge Cup points will be given, if there are less than 4 participating federation per apparatus.

In case of a tie at any rank, the prize money of the equal ranks is added and divided by the number of ties.

The LOC will not be responsible for any local taxes payable in the beneficiary's residence country

#### **ASSIGNMENT OF POINTS FOR THE WORLD CHALLENGE CUP SERIES**

At the end of each competition, World Challenge Cup points are assigned on each apparatus by considering first the competitors ranked in the Apparatus Finals and then, the competitors ranked in the Qualifications, as follow:

<b>World Challenge Cup points</b>	<b>Ranks Apparatus Final</b>	<b>Ranks Qualifications</b>
30	1	1-8
25	2	1-8
20	3	1-8
18	4	1-8
16	5	1-8
14	6	1-8
12	7	1-8
10	8	1-8
8	-	9
7	-	10
6	-	11
5	-	12
4	-	13
3	-	14
2	-	15
1	-	16 and after

In case a gymnast received a DNS/DNF during the Apparatus Finals, points will be awarded based on the Qualifications ranks. If after application of the tie breaking rules outlined in the Technical Regulations, Section 2, there is still a tie, the points of the equal ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties. In case that less than four federations participating per apparatus, no World Challenge Cup points will be given.

Based on the World Challenge Cup points assigned, separate men's and women's World Challenge Cup Ranking Lists are established on each apparatus as follow:

#### **World Challenge Cup Ranking Lists**

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<b>WINNER OF THE ANNUAL WORLD CHALLENGE CUP SERIES</b>	<p>The winner of the annual World Challenge Cup Series is the gymnast with the highest number of points on the respective apparatus after the last event of the year, taking into consideration the best results (maximum 3), regardless of the number of competitions the athletes participated in.</p> <p>Should there be a tie after the last competition, it will be broken as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ranks of the max. three (3) counting exercises will be added and the gymnast with the lowest total prevails. Note: in case of a tie in the ranks to determine the three counting exercises, the exercises with the highest final scores will prevail.</li> <li>If the tie remains, the final scores of the max. three (3) counting exercises will be averaged and the gymnast with the highest average prevails.</li> <li>If the tie remains, the total E-scores of the max. three (3) counting exercises (max. six (6) scores for Vault) will be averaged and the gymnast with the highest average prevails.</li> <li>If the tie remains, the total D-scores of the max. three (3) counting exercises (max. six (6) scores for Vault) will be averaged and the gymnast with the highest average prevails.</li> </ol> <p>A special award ceremony must be held at the last World Challenge Cup Competition of the year in which the World Challenge Cup series winners shall receive a Cup.</p>														
<b>BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION</b>	<p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows:</p> <p><b>Beneficiary:</b> Slovenian Gymnastics Federation Koprska ulica 29 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia</p> <p><b>Bank details:</b> OTP banka d. d. Slovenska cesta 58 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia SWIFT: KBMASI2X (BIC) IBAN: SI56 0400 0027 9297 376 (account)</p> <p><b>Last year we changed our IBAN number, please be careful when making a payment.</b></p> <p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: <b>Koper 2026_name of the Federation.</b></p>														

	The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.	
<b>MARKETING</b>	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected	
<b>TELEVISION</b>	<p>Television coverage will be provided.</p> <p>Host Broadcaster: RTV Slovenija Ms. Gregor Peternel, Responsible Editor of UPE Sports Program Kolodvorska 2 1550 Ljubljana, Slovenia</p>	
<b>SAFEGUARDING</b>	<p>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 or e-mail the LOC Safeguarding Officer in case of harassment or abuse of any type or if they are worried or do not feel comfortable.</p> <p>The information regarding the LOC Safeguarding Officer will be communicated upon arrival of the delegations.</p> <p>In addition, 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.</p> <p>The information regarding the LOC Safeguarding Officer will be communicated upon arrival of the delegations and at the Orientation meeting.</p>	
<b>DEADLINES SUMMARY</b>	Definitive Registration (on line)	28 March 2026
	Nominative Registration (on line)	30 April 2026
	Nominative Modification (on line)	24 May 2026
	Visa Request Form	30 April 2026 at the very latest
	Travel Schedule Form	30 April 2026
	Accommodation Form	30 April 2026
	Meals Form	30 April 2026
	Payment of the Entry Fee	28 March 2026
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs	28 March 2026 (50%) 30 April 2026 (50%)
	Payment of the Meals	28 March 2026 (50%) 30 April 2026 (50%)
	Payment of the Final Banquet (only for those without accreditations)	30 April 2026
	Payment of the fine for missing judge	30 April 2026
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	<p>The competition will be hosted by the city of Koper, the oldest town in Slovenia. Is a city in southwestern <a href="#">Slovenia</a>, with the other coastal towns <a href="#">Ankaran</a>, <a href="#">Izola</a>, <a href="#">Piran</a>, and <a href="#">Portorož</a> with a characteristic Mediterranean climate. The nearest airport is in <a href="#">Trieste</a>, Italy (64 km), although Ljubljana is about 100 km away.</p> <p>Since this will be the 20th anniversary competition, we will make it a special experience for all participants.</p>	

Sincerely Yours,

Ljubljana, 23. 6. 2025  
Place and date:

  
Damjan Kralj, MA  
President of Slovenian Gymnastics Federation

Signature of the President or  
Secretary General of the FIG affiliated NF

