

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



FIG ACRO WORLD CUP BURGAS, BULGARIA 29-31.05.2026





DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 18304

Dear Affiliated Member Federation,

Following the decision of the FIG Presidential Commission, the Gymnastics Federation of **Bulgaria** is pleased to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG World Cup.

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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	Bulgarian Federation of Sports Acrobatics 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria 75, Vasil Levski, Blvd. Tel. +359 2 9876245 E-mail: bulacro@gmail.com
LOCATION	Burgas, BULGARIA
DATE	From May 29 th to May 31 st , 2026
VENUE	Arena Burgas 79, Stefan Stambolov, Blvd. 8000 Burgas, Bulgaria  Venue capacity: 2050 (seats) Vertical clearance above the performance area in the Competition Hall: min. 22m. – max. 32m.

	<p>Vertical clearance above the performance area in the Warm-up Hall: min. 22m. – max. 32m.</p> <p>Vertical clearance above the performance area in the Training Hall: min. 22m. – max. 32m.</p> 
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	<p>Spieth – competition and warm up floors</p> <p>Colour – blue</p> <p>FIG certified</p>
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<p>Wednesday, May 27th – Arrival of the Delegation (All day)</p> <p>Thursday, May 28th – Official podium training, Measurement, Photos, Orientation meeting, Judges meeting, Checking Tariff sheets</p> <p>Friday, May 29th – Competition Day / Qualifications</p> <p>Saturday, May 30th – Competition Day / Qualifications</p> <p>Sunday, May 31st – Competition Day / Finals</p> <p>Monday, June 1st – Departure of the Delegation</p>
PARTICIPATION	<p>The World Cup Competitions consist of Qualifications and Finals in all 5 categories.</p> <p><u>Participation in the Qualifications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All competitors must take part in the qualifications. • In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied. <p><u>Participation in the Finals:</u></p> <p>Finals in all 5 categories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The top 8 units, with no more than 2 per NF/per category from the qualifications, qualify for the Finals. If there are less than 9 units, only 6 will proceed to the Final, with no more than 2 units per NF. • In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied. • In addition, if the Organizing Member Federation has not qualified in any category, it may nominate one participant in one category of its choice (indicated as “wild card participant”). • Maximum participation in the finals is therefore 8 (or 6) +1 units in one category and 8 (or 6) in the other four categories. • Such “Wild Card Participants” must have participated in the respective category in the qualification, and they will have to start first. • “Wild Card Participants” will receive medals and prize money, but they will not receive any World Cup points. • If there are less than 4 units in the definitive registration in a category, no medals, prize money and World Cup points will be awarded.

	<p><u>World Cup Competitions may exceptionally be combined with other Competition.</u></p> <p>Cancellation Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The organizing member Federation (LOC) may cancel the competition in the respective category if at the time of the definitive entry there are less than 4 units registered in a category. In case of such a cancellation, the LOC must reimburse, in full, the entry fee and payments made for accommodation. Should flights have to be cancelled due to the above, the risk is at the charge of the participating member Federations (NF). • The participating member Federations (NF) may cancel its participation in a specific category without any penalty or payment for fees, accommodation and meals already booked, in case of less than 4 units in that category after the definitive deadlines • Procedure and deadlines for the cancellation of a category by the LOC or participation by the NF is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIG shall inform LOC and NF about the participation, within 5 days after the Definitive registration deadline. • LOC and NF have the possibility to cancel the event (in a specific category) respectively their participation within 5 days after information by the FIG. Such notification must be sent by e-mail or fax to the FIG. Cancellations after this deadline will not be accepted.
FEDERATIONS INVITED	The Organising Member Federation must invite all FIG Member Federations who have paid their annual membership fee for Acrobatic Gymnastics.
SIZE OF DELEGATION AND FIG LICENCE	<p>Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG Licence at the time of the nominative registration until the end of the competitions may participate.</p> <p>Participation is limited to 3 “units” per NF in each category</p> <p>The maximum size of each delegation is as per FIG Rules for Accreditation.</p>
AGE LIMITS	Age limit: minimum 15 years (born in 2011 or before)
JUDGES AND JURIES	<p>The number of Juries (judges’ panels) may be decided by the organizing member federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges.</p> <p>The Juries are set up by a draw - directed by the FIG Technical Delegate - from the judges present at the event.</p> <p>For categories and eligibility, please refer to the FIG General Judges Rules, Art 5.</p> <p>Each participating federation must provide minimum one judge. Failure to do so will result in a fine of Swiss Francs 2'000.- to be paid to the Organizing Member Federation.</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation is responsible that there are enough FIG brevetted judges present with the appropriate category of brevet for their function. Should there not be sufficient judges, the Organizing Member Federation may propose to the FIG for approval the name of neutral additional judges to complete the panels (plus 1 reserve). These judges, once approved, have to be invited at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation. Should the Organizing Member Federation fail to propose names for additional judges, the FIG will invite such judges at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation.</p>
COACHES	No coaches will be accepted in this World Cup without a valid coach-sport profile at the deadline of the Nominative Registration. In order to be considered, the coach-sport profile (including all relevant documents) must be submitted in

	FIG Database on 17.04.2026 at the very latest (two weeks prior to the deadline for Nominative Registration).																	
FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER	The FIG Technical Delegate and EC member (if applicable) will be designated by the FIG. The FIG Technical Delegate will serve as President of the Superior Jury.																	
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	<p>Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG website (http://www.gymnastics.sport) or accordingly. These registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations</p> <table><tr><td>Provisional registration</td><td>January 29th 2026</td><td>(4 months prior to the event)</td></tr><tr><td>Definitive registration:</td><td>March 26th 2026</td><td>(2 months prior to the event)</td></tr><tr><td>Nominative registration</td><td>April 30th 2026</td><td>(4 weeks prior to the event)</td></tr></table> <p>Last registrations are subject to fines as follows:</p> <table><tr><td>Fine for missing or late Provisional registration (if any)</td><td>CHF 500.-</td></tr><tr><td>Fine for missing or late Definitive registration</td><td>CHF 750.-</td></tr><tr><td>Fine for missing or late Nominative registration</td><td>CHF 500.-</td></tr></table> <p>Registrations and payments made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the Delegation members concerned will not be authorized to participate.</p>			Provisional registration	January 29 th 2026	(4 months prior to the event)	Definitive registration:	March 26 th 2026	(2 months prior to the event)	Nominative registration	April 30 th 2026	(4 weeks prior to the event)	Fine for missing or late Provisional registration (if any)	CHF 500.-	Fine for missing or late Definitive registration	CHF 750.-	Fine for missing or late Nominative registration	CHF 500.-
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DRAWING OF LOTS	The drawing of lots will take place at the FIG Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI) within two weeks after the closing date of the nominative registration. The draw is made by names, randomly.																	
ENTRY FEES	60 Euro Entry fee per gymnast must be paid to the LOC by March 26 th 2026, together with the Definitive registration. The fee is non-reimbursable.																	
ACCOMMODATION	<p>The hotel category prices are per night / per person (includes: Accommodation, Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Banquet access, transfer from Burgas Airport and daily shuttle transfer from the hotel in the area of to competition hall).</p> <p>Category 4**** Single room 220 Euro (per night/per person) Double room 200 Euro (per night/per person)</p> <p>Category 4**** Single room 160 Euro (per night/per person) Double room 140 Euro (per night/per person) Triple room 135 Euro (per night/per person) Quadruple room 135 Euro (per night/per person)</p> <p>Category 3*** Single room 150 Euro (per night/per person) Double room 130 Euro (per night/per person) Triple room 125 Euro (per night/per person) Quadruple room 125 Euro (per night/per person)</p> <p>All Federations must book their accommodation through the LOC.</p>																	

	<p>While the Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC by March 26th 2026 at the very latest, the hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first serve” basis.</p> <p>The invited participating federations must cover the accommodation expenses of their delegation members.</p> <p>The costs for the accommodation must be paid to the LOC as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deposit of 50% of the total amount by March 26th 2026 - Settlement of the remaining 50% by April 30th 2026
MEALS	<p>Breakfast and dinner will be served at the hotel. Lunch will be served at the venue. The price for the breakfast, lunch and dinner is included in the cost of the accommodation booking.</p> <p>An extra ticket for the lunch meals, for 30 euro per person, can be ordered through the LOC by April 30th 2026.</p>
FINAL BANQUET	<p>A farewell dinner will be organized and will be followed by a farewell party. Extra ticket will be available at the LOC office at 35 euro per person.</p>
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>The delegation travel schedule must be provided to the LOC by April 30th 2026 via the Acro Companion.</p>
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>Delegations that book their accommodation through the LOC will be offered free transfer from Burgas Airport to the venue or hotel (on arrival day) and back (on departure date).</p>
VISA	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Bulgarian Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Bulgaria. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, considering the request is made to the LOC as soon as possible, but no later than March 26th 2026. 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.</p>
INSURANCE	<p>The Host Federation, the LOC and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness (including COVID-19), repatriation and the like.</p> <p>The FIG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating Federations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and repatriation for all the members of their Delegation.</p> <p>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.</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 Federations own charge as follows: 10 Euro per person/day.</p>

ACCREDITATION	<p>Accreditations cards will be distributed at the accreditation office upon delegations' arrivalal.</p> <p>For the accreditation process each Head of Delegation is required to bring the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Passports of all members of the delegation - Insurance and Music form (upon request) <p>Accreditation cards are issued individually to each delegation member. In case of a lost or stolen accreditation card, the LOC must be informed immediately. A new card can be issued for a fee of 50 euros.</p>
MUSIC	<p>The LOC is responsible to comply with the local laws of music copyright, to obtain the broadcast and online rights, and to secure and retain all clearances required with respect to any and all music or sounds displayed during any phase of the event.</p> <p>The ClickNClear system will be used at all World Cups 2025 to upload the music of all gymnasts and group routines, to inform on the music data, and to assist the National Federations (NFs) to ensure that the music is appropriately licensed for use in competition.</p> <p>While the Appendix 1 of these Directives (i.e., the ClickNClear "How To" document) will guide Federations, the procedure to be completed 10 days before the start of the competition, can be summarized as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The link to access the ClickNClear platform will be sent by e-mail to the participating NFs after the closing date of the definitive registrations • NFs will be required to create an account and add their ACRO gymnasts/groups • NFs will be asked to upload the music for their ACRO gymnasts/groups • NFs will be able to provide a music license agreement and supporting information for each of their ACRO gymnasts/groups • Information will be given to check whether the ACRO gymnasts/groups' music has been properly licensed. <p>For technical support, contact support@clicknclear.com.</p> <p>During Podium training, NFs will be able to verify that the music for their gymnasts/group units is correctly played.</p>
FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS	<p>Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG or the LOC may not be allowed to participate in this FIG World Cup.</p> <p>Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Organizing Member Federation by the given deadlines mentioned in these Directives may still have the possibility to participate, but the Organizing Member Federation will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals, and local transportation.</p> <p>Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Organizing Member federations upon arrival will not be accredited.</p>

BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>All payments for the entry fee, hotel booking, transfers and meals must be made by bank transfer:</p> <p>Account holder: Bulgarian Federation of Sports Acrobatics Bank name: First Invest Bank Bank address: 1000, Sofia, 3 Narodno sabrabie IBAN: BG20 FINV 915010 EUR 0 LPB4 BIC code: FINV BGSF</p> <p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follow: ACRO WC 2026 / NF</p> <p>Example: ACRO WC 2026 / BUL</p> <p>The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfer.</p>
CANCELLATION POLICY	<p>In case of cancellation, costs will be refunded as follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Before April 30th 2026, 50% of the total amount due - After April 30th 2026, no refund of the total amount due
TIE BREAKING RULES	<p>In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied.</p> <p>If after application of the tie breaking rules outlined in the TR Section 5 there is still a tie, the points of the equal ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties.</p>
PRIZE MONEY	<p>The LOC will not be responsible for any local taxes payable in the beneficiary's residence country.</p> <p>The organising member federation must pay a minimum prize money per medallist as follows: The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in Swiss Francs as follows:</p> <p><i>Pairs and Groups</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold 400.- (per gymnast) • Silver 300.- (per gymnast) • Bronze 200.- (per gymnast) <p>Total minimum 11'700.- (Swiss Francs):</p> <p>In case of a tie, the prize money will be added and divided by the number of gymnasts:</p> <p>1, 1, 3 (prize money for rank 1 and 2 is added and divided by 2) 1, 2, 2, (prize money for rank 2 and 3 is added and divided by 2)</p> <p>If there are less than 4 units in the definitive registration in a category, no medals, prize money and World Cup points will be awarded.</p>
ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINT FOR THE RANKING LIST	<p>In principle, the results and the updated FIG World Cup Ranking List will be published on the FIG web site within 24 hours after the end of the competitions provided that all procedures before and after the competitions are duly respected by the Organizing Member Federation.</p>

Separate World Cup Series Ranking Lists are established for every category beginning with the first World Cup event of the year and ending with the last World Cup event of the year as follows:

- Men's Pairs
- Women's Pairs
- Mixed Pairs
- Women's Groups
- Men's Groups

Pairs are listed **by name**, but considered **as an entity**.

In case of change of partner, the Pair is considered as a new Pair.

Groups are listed **by name**, but considered **as an entity**.

One change of name in a Group is allowed, but in case of a second change of name, the Group is considered as a new Group.

The World Cup Points are assigned to the competitors as follows:

Rank	Points
1	30
2	25
3	20
4	18
5	16
6	14
7	12
8	10
9	8
10	7
11	6
12	5
13	4
14	3
15	2
16	1
17 and below	1

If there are less than 4 units in the definitive registration in a category, no medals, prize money and World Cup points will be awarded.

“Hors concours competitors” will not receive World Cup Points.

WINNER OF THE ANNUAL WORD CUP

The winner of the annual World Cup per category is the individual gymnast / pair / trio / group with the highest number of points of the World Cup Series Ranking List after the last event of the year:

A special award ceremony will be held at the last World Cup Competition of the year in which the World Cup winner will receive the World Cup.

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MEDIA

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook page BFSA: <https://www.facebook.com/bulacro>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063771596029>

	Facebook group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/550417962189384 Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/acro_cup_burgas_fig_world_cup/
MEDICAL SERVICES	Medical premises and services will be provided in accordance with the medical Guidelines of the FIG Anti-Doping Rules, WADA Code and related. An ambulance and medical team (paramedical transport) will be available in the competition venue during all competition days.
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	MBAL BURGAS AD Address: 73, Stefan Stambolov, Blvd. Tel.: +359 56 893 340 E-mail: semed@mail.bg www.simed.com
ANTI-DOPING	<p><u>Doping controls</u> Doping controls will be organized 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><u>Host federation WADC compliance</u> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) if the National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO) in charge in the concerned country is declared non-compliant by WADA (ii) if the relevant country has been ruled ineligible to host the event. 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>
SAFEGUARDING	<p>From the official event day of arrival until the official day of departure, participants (gymnasts, coaches, judges and any other delegation members) have the possibility to contact by phone or e-mail the LOC Safeguarding Officer in case of harassment and abuse of any type or if they are worried and do not feel comfortable.</p> <p>The information regarding the LOC Safeguarding Officer will be communicated upon arrival of the delegations on site.</p> <p>In addition, posters of the “10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics”, the FIG campaign to raise awareness about youth protection in Gymnastics, will have to be displayed in several locations, including training and warm-up halls and public zones.</p> <p>The information regarding the LOC Safeguarding Officer will be communicated upon the arrival of the delegations and at the Orientation meeting.</p>
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.
TELEVISION	Minimum production for Webcasting is compulsory for World Cups events.
SCORIGN RESULT SERVICE AND VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM	The Organising Member Federation must provide a scoring and result service with outputs as provided by the official scoring/data handling provider at FIG World Championships, including a high-quality video system which allows the recording, storage and provision of compilation of the recorded images for the President of the Superior Jury (FIG Technical Delegate). The videos with music

	<p>integrated must be sent to the FIG Offices within one week after the competition.</p> <p>Throughout the competition, the system must be able to redisplay in real time, normal speed, slow motion or fixed image, the different sequences and the registered scores of every exercise performed for the President of the Superior Jury. The scoring and result system must include a TV graphics generator. The presentation of the TV graphics on the international signal must be identical to those used at the FIG World Championships.</p> <p>Name: Lander Beeuwsaert and David Gillemot Contact person: +32 478 30 19 98 E-mail: acro.companion@gmail.com</p> <p>Should IRCOS not be available, the Organizing Members Federation will be providing another video control system which allows us to treat inquiries and record all the exercises of the competition in a quality which allows us to evaluate exercises.</p>
<p>RULES AND REGULATIONS</p>	<p>The competition must be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutes • Code of Ethics • Code of Conduct • Technical Regulations • Code of Discipline • Code of Points, relevant Newsletters, and Helpdesk • General Judges' Rules • Specific Judges' Rules for Acrobatic Gymnastics • Anti-Doping Rules • Licence Rules • Medical Organisation of FIG Competitions and Events • FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events • Apparatus Norms • Media Rules • Apparatus Norms • Rules for Advertising and Publicity • Accreditation Rules • Rules for Awards Ceremonies • World Cup Rules for Acrobatic Gymnastics <p>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</p>

DEADLINES SUMMARY	Provisional Registration (on line)	January 29th 2026
	Definitive Registration (on line)	March 26th 2026
	Nominative Registration (on line)	April 30th 2026
	Accommodation Form	March 26th 2026
	Travel Schedule Form	April 30th 2026
	Visa Request Form	March 26th 2026
	Meals Form	April 30th 2026
	Payment of the Entry Fee	March 26th 2026
	1-st Payment of the Accommodation Costs	March 26th 2026
	2-nd Payment of the Accommodation Costs	April 30th 2026
	Payment of the local transportation	April 30th 2026
	Payment of the Meals	April 30th 2026
	Payment of the Final Banquet	April 30th 2026
	Payment of the fine for missing judge	March 26th 2026
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<p>In conjunction with this BURGAS FIG ACRO WORLD CUP events there will also be held an international tournament - Burgas International Acro Cup. It will be organized under different schedule.</p> <p>All applications to the LOC for both events should be registered and provided via the Acro Companion system.</p> <p>Contact: Atanas Kostadinov E-mail: atanas_plamenov@bulgym.bg</p>	

Sincerely Yours,



Sofia, 30.06.2025

Place and date:

Stamp

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