

**2026 Koop Cup**  
Toronto, Canada, April 24-26, 2026



## DIRECTIVES

**Event ID: 18485**

Dear FIG, affiliated Member Federation,

**Gymnastics Canada** is pleased to invite your Federation to participate in the 2026 Koop Cup International tournament, an official **FIG International Event**, as referenced above.

We look forward to your participation and to welcoming your delegation to this prestigious event.

<b>DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>Rhythmic Gymnastics (RGI and RGG)</b>
<b>HOST FEDERATION</b>	<b>Gymnastics Canada</b> Contact Person: Katia Perin RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario Phone: +1 514 358-4194 e-mail: <a href="mailto:comms@gymcan.org">comms@gymcan.org</a> <a href="http://www.gymcan.org">www.gymcan.org</a>
<b>LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Kalev Estienne GC</b> Contact Person: Janika Moelder 11 Crimson Ridge Road, Barrie, Canada Phone: +1 647 300 1071 e-mail: <a href="mailto:janika@vkjanika.ee">janika@vkjanika.ee</a>
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Toronto, Canada</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>April 22-26, 2026</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	<b>Markham Pan Am Centre</b> <b>16 Main Street Unionville, Markham ON, L3R 2E4</b>  Contact SUSAN STILES, Coordinator, Sport Development CITY OF MARKHAM   T: 905-475-4730 x3023 C: 647-923-5807 <a href="mailto:sstiles@markham.ca">sstiles@markham.ca</a> <a href="http://www.markham.ca">www.markham.ca</a> <a href="http://www.markhampanamcentre.ca">www.markhampanamcentre.ca</a>  The venue consists of main competition arena with a competition carpet + basketball court size warm up halls together with 3 warm up carpets
<b>APPARATUS SUPPLIER</b>	<b>Please refer to the attached apparatus list</b>
<b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b>	The event will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the event, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Statutes</li><li>• Code of Ethics</li><li>• Code of Conduct</li><li>• Technical Regulations</li><li>• Code of Discipline</li><li>• Code of Points and relevant Newsletters</li><li>• General Judges' Rules</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific Judges' Rules</li> <li>• Anti-Doping Rules</li> <li>• License rules</li> <li>• FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events</li> <li>• Medical Organization of FIG Competitions and Events</li> <li>• Media Guidelines</li> <li>• Apparatus Norms</li> <li>• Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events</li> <li>• Rules for Advertising and Publicity</li> <li>• Rules for Awards Ceremonies</li> <li>• Accreditation Rules</li> </ul> <p><i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</i></p>				
<b>FEDERATIONS INVITED</b>	The Organizing Member Federation will invite all Member Federations according to the following principles: <b>all FIG member federation in good standing.</b>				
<b>AGE LIMITS</b>	<p>Senior gymnasts: As per FIG technical regulations  Junior gymnasts: As per FIG technical regulations</p> <p><b>All gymnasts must have a valid FIG licence until the end of the event.</b></p>				
<b>JUDGES</b>	<p><b>Only current valid FIG Brevet judges (2025-2028) can judge 2026 Koop Cup international Tournament</b></p> <p>Brevet Cat. 1-4  Each Federation must send minimum 1 judge.  All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event, for the respective discipline.</p> <p><b>If the federation does not provide a judge, the LOC will request the payment of a \$200 CDN fine for missing judge.</b></p>				
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINES</b>	<p><b>Registration will be ONLINE</b> (National Gymnastics Federations and Clubs) at <a href="https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=8858">https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=8858</a></p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"><b>Definitive registration</b></td><td style="padding: 5px;"><b>February 22, 2026</b></td></tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"><b>Nominative registration</b></td><td style="padding: 5px;"><b>March 22, 2026</b></td></tr> </table>	<b>Definitive registration</b>	<b>February 22, 2026</b>	<b>Nominative registration</b>	<b>March 22, 2026</b>
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<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	<p>The non-reimbursable Entry fees:</p> <p>Individual: Registration fee: \$58 (CDN) per routine  Group: Registration fee: \$58 (CDN) per group member</p>				
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	<p>Delegation accreditation will take place upon arrival at the venue of the event  For accreditation team leaders are required to bring the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-passports of all members of the delegation</li> <li>-proof of medical insurance of all members of the delegation (obligatory)</li> <li>-FIG License for gymnasts</li> <li>-National Anthem</li> <li>-All delegations are requested to upload the music and portrait photos of their gymnasts/delegation members to KSIS</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=8858">https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=8858</a></p>				

	<p>In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan.</p>
<b>EVENT FORMAT</b>	<p><b>RGG (Junior, Senior)</b> Unlimited teams allowed per country  *AA  *Apparatus Finals (Max 1 team per country going to final)  Awards: AA and Apparatus Finals (Max 1 team per country can be awarded)</p> <p><b>RGI (Senior)</b> Unlimited teams allowed per country  Team Competition: (Max 8 routines per team; min 2, max 8 gymnasts in team)  Apparatus Finals: (max 2 gymnast per country per apparatus going to final, max 8 gymnasts in finals)  Awards: Team AA award and Individual Apparatus Finals awards</p> <p><b>RGI (Junior)</b> Unlimited teams allowed per country  Team Competition: (Max 8 routines per team; min 2, max 8 gymnasts in team)  Apparatus Finals: (max 2 gymnast per country per apparatus going to final, max 8 gymnasts in finals)  Awards: Team AA award and Individual Apparatus Finals awards.</p>
<b>PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wednesday, April 22, 2026, Arrival of delegations</li> <li>Thursday, April 23, 2026, Arrival of delegations, Podium training</li> <li>Friday, April 24, 2026, Competition</li> <li>Saturday, April 25, 2026, Competition</li> <li>Sunday, April 26, 2026, Competition</li> <li>Monday, April 28, 2026, Departure of delegations</li> </ul>
<b>EVENT MANAGER</b>	<p>Mrs. Janika Moelder  Phone: +647 300 1071 (WhatsApp)  E-mail : <a href="mailto:janika@vkjanika.ee">janika@vkjanika.ee</a></p>
<b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	<p>The Local Organizing Committee will provide a first medical aid service, a doctor and emergency medical transportation in the competition area.</p>
<b>VISA</b>	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Canadian Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Canada.  The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made <b>by February 22, 2026</b>, to the LOC <a href="https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=8858">https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=8858</a>  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>
<b>INSURANCE</b>	<p>The Host Federation, the LOC and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in the event of accidents, illness (including COVID-19), repatriation, or similar occurrences.  In accordance with the <b>FIG Technical Regulations</b>, all participating Federations are responsible for ensuring that all Delegation Members have valid insurance coverage for illness, accidents, and repatriation during the entire duration of their stay.  It is mandatory that Delegation Members are covered by <b>basic insurance</b> (covering sickness, accident, and repatriation) in their country of residence, to benefit from coverage by the <b>FIG IMSSA subsidiary insurance</b>.</p>

	<p>For detailed information regarding the FIG IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges, please refer to:</p> <p>🔗 <a href="https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php">https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php</a></p> <p>The LOC will verify insurance coverage upon arrival. Each Delegation must present either a <b>cover notes</b> or a <b>photocopy of the valid insurance policy</b>. The policy must be valid starting from the <b>day of arrival</b> and must remain valid for the <b>entire duration of the stay</b>.</p>
<b>SAFEGUARDING</b>	<p>From the <b>official day of arrival</b> until the <b>official day of departure</b>, all participants — including <b>gymnasts, coaches, judges, and other Delegation Members</b> — will have the possibility to <b>contact the LOC Safeguarding Officer</b> by phone or email in case of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harassment</li> <li>• Abuse of any kind</li> <li>• Any situation where they feel uncomfortable or unsafe</li> </ul> <p>The <b>contact information</b> for the LOC Safeguarding Officer will be <b>provided to all Delegations upon arrival</b> on site.</p> <p>As part of the FIG's commitment to athlete welfare and youth protection, <b>posters of the “10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics”</b>, part of the FIG's awareness campaign, must be <b>clearly displayed</b> in several key areas, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training Halls</li> <li>• Warm-Up Areas</li> <li>• Public Zones</li> </ul> <p>These measures are in place to ensure a <b>safe, respectful, and supportive environment</b> for all participants throughout the event.</p>
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>The invited participating federations must pay the international travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the OC – ONLINE:  <a href="https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=8858">https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=8858</a></p> <p>by February 22, 2026, very latest.</p> <p>If delegations will send travel plan later than February 22, 2026, the local transportation from the airport won't be arranged.</p> <p><b>Cost of the local transportation from the airport to the hotel and back is \$80 CAN per person.</b></p>
<b>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p><b><u>Local transportation for accredited delegation members:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• from the hotels to the Competition Venue and vice-versa</li> </ul> <p>Local transportation will be provided only for official Delegation members</p> <p><b>Cost of the local shuttle transportation from the hotel to the gym and back (competition days) is \$90 CAN per person.</b></p>

<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> <b>ACCOMMODATION FORM</b> <b>CANCELLATION POLICY</b> <b>MEALS</b>	<p><b>Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites Conference Centre and Spa</b>  8500 Warden Avenue, Markham, ON, L6G 1A5, Canada  (Located 10 minutes from the competition arena)</p> <p>Group bookings:  Mrs.Kristine Lagos  <u><a href="mailto:kristine.lagos@markhamsuites.com">kristine.lagos@markhamsuites.com</a></u></p> <p>The invited participating federations and clubs must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members.  Prices starting from \$260  \$260 CDN single, double, triple or 4 people in the room (price per room)</p> <p><b>The hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first-come, first-served” basis.</b>  All delegations should book their accommodation directly with the hotel.</p> <p>Please make sure that each delegation has effective <u>insurance in case of hotel cancellation</u>.</p> <p><b>Breakfast \$25</b> CDN (must be coordinated with the hotel)  <b>Lunch \$40</b> CDN (Lunch form: <u><a href="https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=8858">https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=8858</a></u>)  <b>Dinner \$50</b> CDN (Dinner form: <u><a href="https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=8858">https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=8858</a></u>)</p>
<b>FINAL BANQUET</b> <b>SIGHTSEEING</b>	<p>Please note that there will be no final banquet for this event.</p> <p>We have planned a sightseeing tour to Niagara Falls for participants. Niagara Falls is located on the border between Canada and the United States. Niagara is comprised of three separate falls which include Horseshoe Falls, the American Falls and the Bridal Veil Falls. Experts in conservation and nature from around the world including members of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature voted on the natural wonders of North America. On February 26, 2014, following the conclusion of the voting, Niagara Falls was declared one of the Seven Natural Wonders of North America. The fee for the Niagara Falls (Day Tour) is <b>\$120</b> CDN per person To arrange a booking for the day trip, please contact org com: <u><a href="mailto:janika@vkjanika.ee">janika@vkjanika.ee</a></u></p>

<b>BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION</b>	<p>Each participating Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows:</p> <p><b>Please make your payment for the 2026 Koop Cup registration fees to:</b></p> <p>Beneficiary: <b>KALEV ESTIENNE SPORT CLUB GYMNASTICS SCHOOL</b>  Address: 3 PEBBLE BEACH GATE. THORNHILL, ON L3T 1T8, CANADA</p> <p><b>Beneficiary Account number: 5258873</b>  <b>Bank: Toronto-Dominion Bank (TD Bank)</b>  <b>Swift Code: TDOMCATTOR</b></p> <p>Bank branch transit number: 03162-  Bank Branch address: 7967 YONGE STREET. THORNHILL, ON L3T2C4, CANADA. TD Bank Institution number: 004</p> <p>Please state the name of the Country/Federation the payment purpose on the transfer (i.e., "USA, Team GC Rosette, KOOP CUP 2026").</p> <p><b>The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</b></p> <p>The FIG and LOC strongly recommend that each Federation will take a cancellation insurance for their accommodation and meal options.</p>												
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Sincerely Yours,

Ottawa, 19.01.2026



  
Michael Downey  
President