



**Rhythmic Gymnastics International Tournament  
PAZHAVА CUP 2026  
Tbilisi, Georgia  
May 15 - 17, 2026**



## **DIRECTIVES**

**Event ID: 18519**

Dear WG Affiliated Member Federation,

The **Gymnastics Federation of the United Georgian Gymnastics Federation** has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the **aforementioned** official **FIG Event**.

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

<b>DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>Rhythmic Gymnastics RGI Rhythmic Gymnastics RGG</b>
<b>HOST FEDERATION</b>	<b>United Georgian Gymnastics Federation</b> Contact person: Eliso Bedoshvili Address: N1 Medea Jugheli Street, Tbilisi, Georgia Tel: +995 574 63 60 63 e-mail: <a href="mailto:uggf2012@gmail.com">uggf2012@gmail.com</a> web site: <a href="https://uggf.ge">https://uggf.ge</a>
<b>LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Salome Pazhava Rhythmic Gymnastics Academy</b> Contact person: Salome Pazhava Address: Nikoloz (Karlo) Chkheidze St.13 phone number: +995 571 88 81 30 e-mail: <a href="mailto:pazhavacup@gmail.com">pazhavacup@gmail.com</a>
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TBILISI, GEORGIA</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>May 15 - 17, 2026</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	Gymnastics Venue. Digomi, 23 Bob Wals Street QQWM+4CH, Tbilisi  
<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 WG 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><li>• Specific Judges' Rules</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti-Doping Rules</li> <li>• License rules</li> <li>• WG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events</li> <li>• Medical Organization of WG 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 WG Executive Committee</i></p>						
<b>FEDERATIONS INVITED</b>	The Organizing Member Federation invite all WG member federation in good standing.						
<b>AGE LIMITS</b>	Junior Individual and Junior Group, as per FIG technical regulations Senior individual and Senior Group, as per FIG technical regulations <b>All gymnasts must have a valid FIG licence until the end of the event.</b>						
<b>JUDGES AND JURIES</b>	<b>All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event, for the respective discipline (RGI and/or RGG).</b> The participating Member Federations must provide minimum one qualified judge as mentioned above. <b>Failure to do so will result a fine of 1500€ - to be paid to the LOC.</b>						
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINES</b>	For registrations please send the attached files via e-mail and please access: Ksis: <a href="https://www.rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=9787">https://www.rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=9787</a> <table border="1" data-bbox="450 916 1378 1019"> <tr> <td>Provisional registration:</td> <td>February 1, 2026</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Definitive registration:</td> <td>March 1, 2026</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration</td> <td>April 10, 2026</td> </tr> </table> <p>Definitive and Nominative entry forms shall be sent to the LOC's following e-mail address: <a href="mailto:pazhavacup@gmail.com">pazhavacup@gmail.com</a></p>	Provisional registration:	February 1, 2026	Definitive registration:	March 1, 2026	Nominative registration	April 10, 2026
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<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	The non-reimbursable registration fees to be paid to the LOC are of: <b>80€</b> per Individual Gymnast <b>200€</b> Group Gymnasts						
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	Accreditation cards will be distributed at the Accreditation Centre situated at the Competition Venue upon arrival of the delegations. The following items will be checked there with the Heads of delegations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The passport of gymnasts and all members of the delegations</li> <li>• Fulfilment of all financial obligations</li> <li>• Transport – Departure</li> <li>• The medical insurance for the members of the delegations</li> <li>• USB of the music for each apparatus (example: <b>GEO_SALOME_PAZHAVA_HOOP</b>) MP3 format.</li> <li>• National anthem and national flag</li> </ul> <p>In order to accelerate the process of the accreditation, each participating Federation is kindly requested to upload photos and passport copy of each member of its delegation (gymnasts, head of delegation, team manager, judges, coaches, medical staff and etc.)</p> <p>In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan.</p>						
<b>EVENT FORMAT</b>	<b>Junior Individuals</b> Qualifying competition with Team ranking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- each gymnast must perform at least one (1) routine</li> <li>- each NF has the right to choose the number of routines to be performed per its gymnast</li> <li>- each NF has the right to choose the apparatus to be performed per its gymnast</li> <li>- the minimum number of routines per gymnast is 1, the maximum is 4 routines</li> <li>- the maximum number of routines per NF is 4 in total, i.e. one (1) per apparatus</li> <li>- the results of the 4 exercises will be added. The team with the highest score in total of 4 exercises will be awarded with the winner title.</li> </ul>						

NF with only 1 gymnast cannot participate in the Team ranking. The participating federations can have more than one team in the competition, but only one team with the highest result will be taken into account while defining the prize-winners.

### **Apparatus Finals**

The best eight (8) gymnasts of the Qualifications on each of the 4 apparatus of the programme will participate in the Individual Apparatus Finals, no matter if they participate with or without a Team. Only one gymnast per country can participate in the Apparatus Finals.

### **Junior Groups (5 Balls and/or 5 Ribbons)**

Qualifying competition with All-Around ranking

-Group competition (5-6 gymnasts) with 1 or 2 exercises. Reserve gymnast should perform at least one routine.

-The results of the 2 exercises will be added. The group with the highest result after the 2 exercises, is awarded with the winner title. The participating federations can have more than one group in the competition, but only one group with the highest result will be taken into account while defining the prize-winners in the All-Around.

If NF's group executes only one exercise, she can take part in the Apparatus Final.

### **Apparatus Finals**

The best 8 Groups are qualified for the Apparatus Finals. NF may participate with only 1 exercise in each final.

### **Senior Individuals (Hoop – Ball – Clubs – Ribbon)**

Qualifying competition with Team (2-3 gymnasts per team) and All-Around ranking.

The gymnasts present maximum **8 exercises (2 hoops, 2 balls, 2 clubs, 2 ribbons)**. A gymnast may participate in 1 – 4 exercises. If a NF participates with only 1 gymnast, she must present 4 exercises. NF with only 1 gymnast can participate in the qualifying competition and All-Around ranking but not in the Team ranking. The result of 3 best scored exercises will be added to All-Around ranking. In the All-Around ranking 1 gymnast per country can be awarded according to the result of qualifying competition.

The participating federations can have more than one team in the competition, but only one team with the highest result will be taken into account while defining the prize-winners.

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The best eight (8) gymnasts of the Qualifications on each of the 4 apparatus of the programme will participate in the Individual Apparatus Finals, no matter if they participate with or without a Team.

Only one gymnast per country can participate in the Apparatus Finals.

### **Senior Groups (5 Balls, 3 Hoops & 2 pairs of Clubs)**

Group competition (5-6 gymnasts) with 2 different exercises, one executed with 1 apparatus, the other with 2 types of apparatus, according to the FIG program for the respective year. Reserve gymnast perform at least one routine. The group with the highest score in the All-Around competition is awarded with the winner title.

The All-Around competition is also a qualifying competition for the Apparatus final.

The participating federations can have more than one team in the competition, but only one team with the highest result will be taken into account while defining the prize-winners in the All-Around.

### **Apparatus Finals**

The best 8 Groups are qualified for the Apparatus Finals. NF may participate with only 1 exercise in each final.

<b>PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE</b>	<p>14 May: Arrival of Delegations Training and Podium training Orientation meeting Judges' instruction</p> <p><b>15 May: Qualification Individual and Group</b></p> <p><b>16 May: Qualification Individual and Group</b></p> <p><b>17 May: Final Individual and Group</b></p> <p>18 May: Departure of Delegations</p>
<b>EVENT MANAGER</b>	<p>Salome Pazhava Tel: +995 571 888 130 E-mail: <a href="mailto:pazhavacup@gmail.com">pazhavacup@gmail.com</a></p>
<b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	The Organizing Committee will provide first aid medical services.
<b>VISA</b>	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Georgian Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Georgia. The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before <b>1 March, 2026</b> to the LOC (<a href="mailto:pazhavacup@gmail.com">pazhavacup@gmail.com</a>).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>It is mandatory that Delegation Members are covered by <b>basic insurance</b> (covering sickness, accident, and repatriation) in their country of residence, in order 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 note</b> or a <b>photocopy of the valid insurance policy</b>. The policy must be valid starting <b>from the day of arrival</b> and must remain valid for the <b>entire duration of the stay</b>.</p> <p>If a Federation cannot provide proof of valid insurance, the LOC will offer insurance coverage at the Federation's own expense, at a cost of: 10 EUR per person/day.</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 for the travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>The LOC will meet and see of the official members of the delegations at Tbilisi International Airport (TBS), provided that their accommodation was booked through the Organizing Committee.</p> <p>The Travel Details must be submitted to the LOC (<a href="mailto:pazhavacup@gmail.com">pazhavacup@gmail.com</a>) by <b>10 April, 2026</b>.</p>
<b>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members. The LOC will provide local transportation for all participants (from/to Tbilisi International Airport (TBS) as well as from/to the hotel and Competition hall and the Event, Training, and Warm-up. The cost - <b>65 EUR (per Delegation Member)</b> for the local transportation, must be paid to the LOC by <b>10 April, 2026</b>.</p>
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<p>Please note that everything participants and delegates must stay at the hotel Submitted agency! <b>The costs per person, per night</b> with breakfast as follows: Attention if arrival late at night then arrival is considered a day earlier.</p> <p><b>Artizan Design Hotel 5★</b> (City center, within walking distance from Rustaveli Avenue) <b>110 €</b> (single room, including breakfast) <b>85 €</b> (double room, including breakfast) <b>75 €</b> (triple room, including breakfast)</p> <p><b>Holiday Inn 4★</b> (Located in a business area with easy access to the city center) <b>95 €</b> (single room, including breakfast) <b>70 €</b> (double room, including breakfast) <b>60 €</b> (triple room, including breakfast)</p> <p><b>Tbilisi Towers 4★</b> (Located near the competition venue) <b>80 €</b> (single room, including breakfast) <b>55 €</b> (double room, including breakfast) <b>50 €</b> (triple room, including breakfast)</p> <p>The Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC at <a href="mailto:pazhavacup@gmail.com">pazhavacup@gmail.com</a> no later than <b>1 March, 2026</b>. Hotel rooms will be allocated on a <b>first come, first served</b> basis. To ensure availability at the preferred accommodation, Federations are strongly advised to submit the Accommodation Form as early as possible. Payment of 100% of the accommodation costs must be made to the LOC at the time of the Nominative Registration and no later than <b>10 April, 2026</b>. <b>All accommodation payments must be made by bank transfer.</b> <b>All bank transfer fees must be covered by the participating Federation.</b> Accommodation reservations are considered <b>confirmed only upon receipt of the full payment.</b></p>
<b>MEALS</b>	<p>Breakfast is included in the price of each room. The meal plan (lunch and dinner) is not compulsory and delegations are free to make their own meal arrangements for lunch and dinner.</p> <p>Free lunch will be provided for judges during the competition in the gym.</p>
<b>CANCELLATION POLICY</b>	<p><b>Accommodation</b> Rooms cancelled <b>between 18 March, 2026 and 1 April, 2026</b> will be subject to a cancellation fee of 20% of the total accommodation payment. Rooms cancelled <b>after 10 April, 2026</b> until arrival of the delegations on site or "no shows" will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100% of the total accommodation cost.</p>

<b>PRIZE MONEY</b>	<p>The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in <b>2300 euro</b> as follows:</p> <p>Senior Individual</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="552 175 1378 370"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Prize Money in 1300 euro</th></tr> <tr> <th>Ranking</th><th></th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td><td><b>600 euro</b></td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td><b>400 euro</b></td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td><b>300 euro</b></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Senior Group</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="552 393 1378 588"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Prize Money in 1000 euro</th></tr> <tr> <th>Ranking</th><th></th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td><td><b>500 euro</b></td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td><b>300 euro</b></td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td><b>200 euro</b></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Grand total of the Prize Money: 2300.- EUR</b></p>	Prize Money in 1300 euro		Ranking		1	<b>600 euro</b>	2	<b>400 euro</b>	3	<b>300 euro</b>	Prize Money in 1000 euro		Ranking		1	<b>500 euro</b>	2	<b>300 euro</b>	3	<b>200 euro</b>		
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<b>BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION</b>	<p>The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary:</b> Salome Pazhava Rhythmic Gymnastics Academy LLC  <b>Bank:</b> JSC TBC Bank  <b>SWIFT:</b> TBCBGE22  <b>IBAN:</b> GE73TB7264936180100004  <b>Intermediary Banks:</b>  J.P. Morgan SE, Frankfurt am Main, Germany – <b>SWIFT: CHASDEFX</b>  Commerzbank AG, Frankfurt am Main, Germany – <b>SWIFT: COBADEFF</b></p>																						
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<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	<p>At the same dates with the FIG competition (15-17 May ,2026) there will be also a tournament for: Senior, Junior, Pre-juniors , Children , Baby, For registration, please access:</p> <p>Ksis: <a href="https://www.rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=9787">https://www.rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=9787</a></p>																						

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President of the National Georgian Federation