



# WORLD GYMNASTICS



## RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CUP INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP SOFIA (BUL) 28 – 30 MARCH 2026

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### DIRECTIVES

EVENT ID: 17924

Dear FIG Affiliated Member Federation,

Following the decision of the FIG Executive Committee, the Gymnastics Federation of **Bulgaria** has the pleasure to invite your National Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG World Cup.

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<b>HOST FEDERATION</b>	<b>Bulgarian Gymnastics Federation</b> 75, "Vassil Levski" blvd., 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria Tel: +(359 02) 9300 614 e-mail: <a href="mailto:bulgym@yahoo.com">bulgym@yahoo.com</a>
<b>LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)</b>	<b>Bulgarian Rhythmic Gymnastics Federation</b> 75, "Vassil Levski" blvd., 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria Contact person : Yoanna Angelova Tel: +(359 02) 9300 629 e-mail: <a href="mailto:bulrg_office@fbgr.org">bulrg_office@fbgr.org</a> website: <a href="https://www.fbgr.org/">https://www.fbgr.org/</a>
<b>LOCATION</b>	Sofia, Bulgaria
<b>DATE</b>	From <b>28 to 30 March, 2026</b>
<b>COMPETITON VENUE</b>	The competitions will take place at: Arena 8888 Sofia Contact person: Ivan Terziyski full address: Sofia, 1, "Asen Yordanov" str. Tel number: +359 2 9033 606 e-mail: <a href="mailto:terziyski.ivan@nsb.bg">terziyski.ivan@nsb.bg</a> website: <a href="http://arenaarmeec.com/">http://arenaarmeec.com/</a>  Venue capacity: 12000, 7000 available for audience  Vertical clearance above the performance area in the competition hall: 15,88 m Vertical clearance above the performance area in the warm-up hall: 15,88 m Vertical clearance above the performance area in the training hall: 12.40 m  <i>(Please refer to the FIG Technical Regulations, Section 1, art. 4.10.2 to find out how these distances must be measured).</i>

	<p>Please provide an architect's plan of the Venue at the same time as the submission of these directives. Please provide additional information on the Venue.4</p> 
<p><b>FLOOR APPARATUS SUPPLIER</b></p>	<p>The reference of the floors as defined on the <a href="#">FIG website</a> in all halls will be:  Name of manufacturer: SPIETH  Name of the floor: Beijing  FIG ID: 547, <i>provided the FIG certificate has been renewed</i>  The number of floors will be:  Competition hall: 1  Warm-up hall: 4  Training halls: 3</p>
<p><b>REPLACEMENT HAND APPARATUS SUPPLIER</b></p>	<p>The apparatus manufacturers(s), FIG ID and colours of the <a href="#">Replacement Apparatus</a> provided by the LOC will be:</p> <p>Hoop: 468  Ball: 473  Clubs: 466  Ribbon: 474  Ribbon Cane: 475</p> <p><b>Gymnasts' Personal apparatus:</b>  The hand apparatus with valid certificates are published on the FIG website (<a href="#">here</a>) and updated regularly. Make sure that your gymnasts use only FIG certified hand apparatus for this event and for any other FIG recognized competitions, as they will not be allowed to compete with an Apparatus which does not comply with the norms.</p> <p>Random checks on the FIG and manufacturers' logos will be carried out at any time during the event.</p>
<p><b>APPARATUS CONTROL</b></p>	<p>The presence of at least one Technician from the official apparatus manufacturer will be guaranteed by the organising member federation for the installation of the floors in the competition hall, warm-up hall, and training hall(s), as well as throughout the duration of training, podium training, warm-up and competition.</p> <p>The Technical Delegate (TD), accompanied by the technician of the apparatus manufacturer will proceed to the apparatus control in the competition hall, warm-up hall and training hall(s) prior to training and competition.</p>

	The apparatus control includes the check of the dimensions of all floors which must respect the valid <a href="#">FIG Apparatus Norms</a> . All floors must be set up correctly and must be identical in the different venues/halls.
<b>GENERAL PROGRAMME</b>	<p>Wed. 25 March: Arrival TD</p> <p>Thu. 26 March: Arrival of the delegations and accreditation</p> <p>Fri. 27 March: Training and podium training Orientation meeting Judges' instruction</p> <p>Sat. 28 March: Opening ceremony <b>Qualification individual (2 apparatus) and group (1 routine)</b></p> <p>Sun. 29 March: <b>Qualification individual (2 apparatus) and group (1 routine)</b> Award ceremonies for all-around individual and group</p> <p>Mon. 30 March: <b>Apparatus finals individual (4) and group (2)</b> Award ceremonies for apparatus finals</p> <p>Tue. 31 March: Departure of the delegations</p> <p>World Cup competitions must be separate and distinct competition, and may not be combined with any other competitions.</p>
<b>PARTICIPATION</b>	<p>All FIG Member Federations in good standing that have paid their annual membership fee for Rhythmic Gymnastics may participate as follows:</p> <p><b>Individual</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum two (2) individual gymnasts</li> <li>• The current all-around world champion is invited in addition to the two (2) places mentioned above. This place is nominative.</li> </ul> <p><b>Groups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One (1) group.</li> </ul>
<b>COMPETITION FORMAT</b>	<p><b>Individual</b></p> <p>All-around which serves as qualification for the apparatus final:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All individual gymnasts have to participate in the all-around qualification</li> </ul> <p>Apparatus finals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The top eight (8) gymnasts per apparatus from the all-around qualifying competition participate in the finals. Maximum 2 gymnasts per federation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Group</b></p> <p>All-around which serves as qualification for the apparatus final:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All groups have to participate in the all-around qualification</li> </ul> <p>Apparatus finals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The top eight (8) groups of each group routines from the all-around qualifying competition will qualify for the finals</li> </ul>
<b>SIZE OF DELEGATION AND FIG LICENSE</b>	<p>Online registrations will only be accepted from eligible FIG member federations. Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG Licence at the time of registration until the end of the competitions may participate.</p> <p>The maximum size of each delegation is as per <a href="#">FIG Accreditation Rules</a>.</p>
<b>AGE LIMITS</b>	16 years in the year of the competition.
<b>JUDGES AND JUDGES' PANELS</b>	For the composition of the judges' panels, please, refer to the Code of Points in force at the time of the event.

	<p>For the judges' categories, please, refer to the General Judges' rules in force at the time of the event. Not more than one judge per federation per panel will be permitted. Priority will be given to the highest categories.</p> <p>The judges' panels are set up by a draw from the judges present at the event. The draw will be directed by the FIG TD.</p> <p>The participating member federations must send minimum one qualified judge if they participate with individual gymnast(s) and one qualified judge if they participate with a group. It can also be the same judge.</p> <p>The organising 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 FIG online nominative registration, or not sufficient cat. 1 and 2 judges, the organising member federation must propose to the FIG for prior approval of the TD the name of neutral additional judges to complete the panels (plus 2 reserves). These judges, once approved, have to be invited at the cost of the organising member federation ration.</p> <p>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 TD concerned will invite such judges at the cost of the organising member federation.</p> <p>Should a federation fail to bring the required number of judge(s), the organising member federation will apply a fine of CHF 2'000 per missing to be paid to the organising member federation for the cost of providing a neutral judge.</p> <p><b>Important note for judges</b></p> <p>The judges' instruction material will be available on the STS platform well in advance of the event. The publication date will be communicated to the participating Federations in due time.</p> <p>Each judge registered to this World Cup will be required to log in to this platform by using his/her own username and password and to study the material before the official arrival day of the delegations at the very latest. This will be verified and judges who did not respect this requirement will not be allowed to judge.</p>								
<b>COACHES</b>	<p>No coaches will be accepted in this World Cup without a valid coach-sport profile at the deadline of the nominative registration - step 1. In order to be considered, the coach-sport profile (including all relevant documents) must be submitted in the FIG Coaches database on 13 February 2026 at the very latest.</p>								
<b>FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE</b>	<p>The FIG TD and EC member (if any) will be designated by the FIG. The TD will serve as president of the Superior Jury (SJ).</p>								
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINES</b>	<p>Provisional, definitive and nominative must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG online registration platform as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="411 1704 1554 1850"> <tr> <td>Provisional registration</td> <td>28 November 2025 – 23:59 CET</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Definitive registration</td> <td>28 January 2026 – 23:59 CET</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration - Step 1</td> <td>27 February 2026 – 23:59 CET</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration - Step 2 *</td> <td>12 March 2026– 23:59 CET</td> </tr> </table> <p>No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG Licence at the deadline of the nominative registration – step 1.</p>	Provisional registration	28 November 2025 – 23:59 CET	Definitive registration	28 January 2026 – 23:59 CET	Nominative registration - Step 1	27 February 2026 – 23:59 CET	Nominative registration - Step 2 *	12 March 2026– 23:59 CET
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	<p>*The FIG online registration platform will reopen from 02 March 2026 until 12 March 2026 to allow the participating federations to submit their modifications online (if any) such as changes of name (gymnasts and officials), of function etc.</p> <p>Request for modifications changes made after the deadline of the nomination registration – step 2 must be requested by e-mail and a special link will be sent.</p> <p>Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="411 421 1560 533"> <tr> <td>Fine for missing or late provisional registration</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 (step 1)</td> <td>CHF 500.-</td> </tr> </table>	Fine for missing or late provisional registration	CHF 500.-	Fine for missing or late definitive registration	CHF 750.-	Fine for missing or late nominative registration (step 1)	CHF 500.-
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<b>DRAWING OF LOTS</b>	<p>The drawing of lots to establish the starting order of the individual and group competitions (all phases) will take place at the FIG Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI) on 09 <b>February</b> 2026.</p> <p>Registrations made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the gymnasts will not be authorized to participate.</p>						
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	<p>The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry Fee is of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50 EUR per gymnast (RGI and RGG)</li> <li>• All persons, except the judges, who do not use the LOC accommodation, pay an additional entry fee in the amount of 100 EUR per person (for gymnasts it is 100 EUR total).</li> </ul>						
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<p>The participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members except for the below mentioned gymnasts for whom accommodation will be paid by the LOC (from the official arrival day to the official departure day):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The top three (3) gymnasts in the all-around ranking from the Rio de Janeiro World Championships 2025 present at the event</li> <li>• The top three (3) groups in the all-around ranking from the Rio de Janeiro World Championships 2025 present at the event</li> </ul> <p>The organising member federation shall determine the hotel at its discretion, but may not choose the “low cost” category hotel for these gymnasts.</p> <p>The LOC is delighted to provide the official delegation members with the below selection of hotels. The FIG and the LOC strongly recommend that the NFs book their accommodation through the LOC.</p> <p>All rates are per person per night and include breakfast, applicable taxes, service charges, and local transportation.</p> <p>First category 5*****  <a href="#">Hotel Novotel Sofia</a>  Address: 1784 Sofia, 115 Tsarigradsko Shosse blvd.  Phone number: +35929043000  e-mail: <a href="mailto:H8468-SL@accor.com">H8468-SL@accor.com</a></p> <p>The costs per person/night are as follows:  225 EUR (single superior room, BB)  150 EUR (double superior room, BB)  110 EUR (triple superior room, BB)</p>						

Second category 4\*\*\*\*

**Hotel and Spa Tsarsko Selo**

Address: 1415 Sofia, 72 Okolovrasten pat str.

Phone number: +35928160101

e-mail: [dpo@tsarskoselo-bg.com](mailto:dpo@tsarskoselo-bg.com)

The costs per person/night are as follows:

150 EUR (single room, BB)

100 EUR (double room, BB)

80 EUR (triple room, BB)

Second category 4\*\*\*\*

**Hotel Triada**

Address: 1574 Sofia, 5 Venera str.

Phone number: +35929706777

e-mail: [info@hoteltriada.com](mailto:info@hoteltriada.com)

The costs per person/night are as follows:

150 EUR (single room, BB)

100 EUR (double room, BB)

80 EUR (triple room, BB)

Third category 4\*\*\*\* (low cost hotel)

**Park Hotel Moskva**

Address: 1113 Sofia, 25 Nezabravka str.,

Phone number: +359 2 971 1024

e-mail: [reception@parkhotelmoskva.net](mailto:reception@parkhotelmoskva.net)

The costs per person/night are as follows:

100 EUR (single room, including breakfast)

75 EUR (double room, including breakfast)

65 EUR (junior suit for three people, including breakfast)

75 EUR (panorama suit for three people, including breakfast)

75 EUR (panorama suit for four people, including breakfast)

The prices charged for the hotel rooms cannot exceed the usual hotel rates.

Federations can book a hotel among the ones proposed via the LOC online platform.

These rooms will be assigned strictly in order of booking receipt (first-come, first-served).

Federations should therefore request their accommodation reservations as a matter of priority and well in advance of the due date of **28 January 2026**.

**MEALS**

The participating federations must pay for the meal expenses of their delegation members except for the below mentioned gymnasts for whom meals will be paid by the LOC (from the official arrival day to the official departure day):

- The top three (3) gymnasts in the all-around ranking from the Rio de Janeiro World Championships 2025 present at the event
- The top three (3) Groups in the All-Around ranking from the Rio de Janeiro World Championships 2025 present at the event

The participating federations can book the meal plan via the LOC online platform by **27 February 2026** at the very latest.

The prices for meals are as follows:

Hotel 1<sup>st</sup> Category: 40 EUR per meal (lunch/dinner)

Hotel 2<sup>nd</sup> Category: 35 EUR per meal (lunch/dinner)

Hotel 3<sup>rd</sup> Category: 30 EUR per meal (lunch/dinner)

Lunch in the venue: 30 EUR - ONLY FOR JUDGES

<b>FINAL BANQUET</b>	LOC will inform in due time about a Final banquet.
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>The participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members. The travel details must be submitted to the LOC via the online platform by <b>27 February 2026</b>.</p> <p>Fine for missing travel details: <b>100 EUR</b>. This fine will be applied if the travel information is sent after the deadline. Without travel information proper training and accreditation schedules cannot be prepared. Therefore, the LOC thanks all participating NFs (including those who do not use the LOC accommodation) for sending their travel information <b><u>ON TIME!</u></b></p>
<b>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>The LOC will provide local transportation (i.e. from/to Sofia airport (SOF), railway station and/or bus station as well as from/to the hotel and the competition, training, and warm-up halls and from/to any other official activity) for the period from 26 March 2026 (arrival day) to 31 March 2026 (departure day) only for the delegation members who book their accommodation through LOC.</p> <p>If a delegation arrives earlier or departs later than the dates, shown above, the cost for transport is to be confirmed, after requesting such transportation from the LOC.</p> <p>If a delegation requests a personal transportation vehicle, they should contact the LOC in order to be informed about the price.</p>
<b>VISA</b>	<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 LOC will be happy to assist each delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before <b>28 January 2026</b> to the LOC. The request must be made via email to <a href="mailto:bulrg_office@fbgr.org">bulrg_office@fbgr.org</a>.</p> <p><b><u>This deadline is important, as the visa process takes approximately a month.</u></b></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 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. Please click <a href="#">here</a> for additional information regarding the FIG IMSSA insurance for athletes and judges.</p> <p>The insurance coverage must be submitted to the LOC via email in advance!</p> <p>The insurance must be valid at least starting from the arrival day of the delegations 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: 20 EUR per person/day.</p>
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	<p>Accreditation of all delegations will take place at the venue, entrance A0, according to Accreditation Schedule.</p> <p><b>Please respect the schedule given by the LOC.</b></p> <p>Maximum 2 persons of delegation must be present at accreditation – no gymnasts!</p> <p>Heads of delegation have to check the names of their own delegation members and the hotel reservation; they also have to show proof of all necessary payments made.</p>

	<p>They have to bring to the accreditation office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of full payment towards the LOC</li> <li>• Passports of all delegation members</li> </ul> <p><u>Insurance and GDPR declaration must be sent via email in advance!</u>  <u>Music must be uploaded into the Click'n'Clear platform in advance!!!</u>  <u>Photos must be uploaded in the LOC Platform in advance!</u></p> <p><b><u>NB! Fine for missing photos: 25 EUR per missing photo.</u></b></p> <p>In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the safeguarding Officer operations plan upon accreditation.</p>
<b>MUSIC</b>	<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 2026 to upload the music of all gymnasts and group routines, to inform on the music data, and to assist the federations 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 at the time of the nominative registration step 1 at the very latest, can be summarized as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The link to access the ClickNClear platform will be sent by e-mail to the participating federations after the closing date of the definitive registrations</li> <li>• Federations will be required to create an account and add their RG gymnasts/groups</li> <li>• Federations will be asked to upload the music for their RG gymnasts/groups</li> <li>• Federations will be able to provide a music license agreement and supporting information for each of their RG gymnasts/groups</li> <li>• Information will be given to check whether the RG gymnasts/groups’ music has been properly licensed.</li> </ul> <p>Those who were not able to attend the live webinar organised by FIG and ClickNClear on 06 February 2024 can click <a href="#">here</a> to follow it.</p> <p>For technical support, contact <a href="mailto:support@clicknclear.com">support@clicknclear.com</a>.</p> <p>During podium training, federations will be able to verify that the music for their gymnasts/group units is correctly played.</p>
<b>FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS</b>	<p>Member federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the LOC 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.</p> <p>Member federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the organising member federations upon arrival will not be accredited.</p>
<b>BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION</b>	<p>Each participating member federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment’s purpose as follows: NF Code_WC (for example BUL_WC)</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT: There are 2 bank details: <u>one for entry fee/fines</u>; a <u>DIFFERENT one for accommodation/meals</u>.</b></p>

	<p><b>Payment for entry fees and fines:</b>  Beneficiary name (Account's name): Bulgarian Rhythmic Gymnastics Federation  Beneficiary address: 75, "Vassil Levski" blvd., 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria  Bank name: DSK BANK  Bank address: 47A Tsarigradsko Shosse blvd., 1124 Sofia, Bulgaria  Branch name: Sofia Iztok (if necessary)  IBAN: BG37 STSA 9300 0000 2248 52  BIC: STSABGSF</p> <p><b>Payment for accommodation and meals must be made via bank transfer in EUR only to:</b>  Payment only in EURO  Beneficiary: Diamonds'21 Ltd  Beneficiary address: Bulgaria, Sofia 1040, 75, Vassil Levski blvd.  Bank: DSK Bank  Bank address: 22, Gotze Delchev blvd., Sofia, Bulgaria  IBAN: BG49STSA93000029046246  SWIFT CODE: STSABGSF</p> <p>The participating federation is responsible for covering <b>ALL</b> bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p>																
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<p><b>CANCELLATION POLICY</b></p>	<p>The FIG and the LOC strongly recommend that each member federation takes cancellation insurance for their accommodation and meals booking.</p> <p>Accommodation cancellation:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Cancellation fee</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Until 13 February 2026</td> <td>0 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td>From 14 February to 26 February 2026</td> <td>50 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td>From 27 February 2026 onwards</td> <td>100 %</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Meal cancellation:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Cancellation fee</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Until 27 February 2026</td> <td>0 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td>From 01 March to 07 March 2026</td> <td>50 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td>From 08 March 2026 onwards</td> <td>100 %</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	Cancellation fee	Until 13 February 2026	0 %	From 14 February to 26 February 2026	50 %	From 27 February 2026 onwards	100 %	Date	Cancellation fee	Until 27 February 2026	0 %	From 01 March to 07 March 2026	50 %	From 08 March 2026 onwards	100 %
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<p><b>TIE BREAKING RULES</b></p>	<p>In case of a tie at any place, the tie breaking rules for the RG WCH as outlined in the current FIG TR, section 3 shall be applied. After application, if there is still a tie:</p> <p>For participation in the apparatus finals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The tied individual gymnasts / groups will proceed to the final</li> </ul> <p>For Prize money:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The prize money of the tied ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties</li> </ul> <p>For World Cup Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The World Cup points of the tied ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties</li> </ul>																

For Yearly winner:

- The number of ranks of the three counting competitions achieved by the respective individual gymnast / group will be added and the individual gymnasts / groups with the lowest total will prevail
- If there is still a tie, the total score of the counting routines will be added and the individual gymnast / group with the highest total will prevail
- If there is still a tie, the total execution score of the counting routines will be added and the individual gymnast / group with the highest total execution score will prevail.

For Olympic Qualification Ranking list:

- Please refer to the "[Appendix to the World Cup rules 2025-2028](#)" which will be published mi-March 2026.

## PRIZE MONEY

The organising member federation will pay the prize money (free of any deductible taxes) in EUR according to the requirement mentioned in the 2025-2028 RG World Cup Rules.

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

The prize money will be paid immediately after the finals on Sunday in cash in the office of the BRGF's accountant in the venue.

Competition	Total of CHF 29'500.-
Individual all-around	6'000.-
Individual Apparatus, per apparatus	3'250.-
Group all-around	3'500.-
Group Routine, each	3'500.-

Individuals all-around:

Ranking	Total of CHF 6'000.-
1	2'000.-
2	1'500.-
3	1'000.-
4	500.-
5	400.-
6	300.-
7	200.-
8	100.-

Individuals – per apparatus:

Ranking	Total of CHF 3'250.-
1	1'000.-
2	750.-
3	500.-
4	300.-
5	250.-
6	200.-
7	150.-
8	100.-

Groups all-around:

Ranking	Total of CHF 3'500.-
1	2'000.-
2	1'000.-
3	500.-

Groups – per routine (5 and 3+2) each:

Ranking	Total of CHF 3'500.-
1	2'000.-
2	1'000.-
3	500.-

Should less than 4 federations participate in the World Cup competition (individual gymnasts and/or groups), no prize money will be paid.

**ADDITIONAL PRIZE MONEY**

Soon after the last World Cup of the Series, FIG will pay by bank transfer an additional prize money to the best ranked individual gymnast / group of the 2026 FIG World Cup Series as follows:

Individuals all-around:

Ranking	Total of CHF 10'000.-
1	5'000.-
2	3'000.-
3	2'000.-

Group all-around:

Ranking	Total of CHF 15'000.-
1	7'000.-
2	5'000.-
3	3'000.-

**ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINTS FOR THE RANKING LIST**

In principle, the results and the updated FIG World Cup Ranking List will be published on the FIG website within 24 hours after the end of the respective competitions provided that all procedures before and after the competitions are duly respected by the Organizing Member Federation.

Separate World Cup Ranking Lists are established for:

- Individual all-around
- Individual per apparatus
- Group all-around
- Group routine

beginning with the first World Cup of the year and ending with the last World Cup event of the year.

For the individual all-around and apparatus Ranking Lists, World Cup points are assigned to the competitors by name.

For the group all-around and routine Ranking Lists, World Cup points are assigned to the Federations. The groups are listed by federation only.

Rank	Points	
	Individual	Group
1	50	50
2	45	45
3	40	40
4	35	35
5	30	30
6	25	25
7	20	20
8	18	15
9	16	10
10	14	5
11	12	4
12	10	3
13	9	-
14	8	-
15	6	-
16	4	-
17	2	-
18	1	-

Should less than 4 federations participate per apparatus or per category in the World Cup competition (individual gymnasts and/or groups), no World Cup points will be given.

**!! ON THE ROAD TO THE OLYMPICS !!**

The 2026-2027 World Cup Series is part of the Qualification system for the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028.

Olympic Qualification System: please refer to the “GRY - LA28 Qualification System\_29.01.2026” approved by the IOC on 31 January 2026 and published [here](#).

Olympic Qualification Ranking list: Please refer to the “[Appendix to the World Cup rules 2025-2028](#)” which will be published mi-March 2026.

**WINNER OF THE ANNUAL WORD CUP**

The yearly winner of the World Cup Series is the individual gymnast / group with the highest number of points of each of the World Cup Series Ranking List of the respective year after the last event of the Series, counting the best results (maximum 3, regardless of the number of competitions the gymnast participated in).

A special award ceremony will be held at the last World Cup competition of the year in which the winning individual gymnasts / groups shall receive a Cup.

**LOC ONLINE PLATFORM**

The LOC has created an online registration tool for this event. In it you can book accommodation and meals, must upload your travel details and your photos.

The LOC will send credentials to each participating nation, after the provisional registrations.

The LOC urges you to upload everything on time.

**EVENT MANAGER**

The event manager will be:

	<p>Contact person: Rossina Atanassova  phone number: +35929300629  e-mail: <a href="mailto:bulrg_office@fbgr.org">bulrg_office@fbgr.org</a></p>
<b>MEDIA OFFICER</b>	<p>The media officer will be:  Contact person: Krastina Ivanova  phone number: +359 888 088854  e-mail: <a href="mailto:krastina.ivanova@bnr.bg">krastina.ivanova@bnr.bg</a>  Media are requested to contact the LOC media officer for accreditation requests and other media services.</p>
<b>SOCIAL MEDIA</b>	<p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/BGRGfederation/@brgfofficial7780">https://www.facebook.com/BGRGfederation/@brgfofficial7780</a></p>
<b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	<p>The medical services will be provided by the Bulgarian Sport Medicine Centre.  Doctor in charge: Dr. Lyubomir Petrov</p>
<b>OFFICIAL HOSPITAL</b>	<p>Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda  51B Nikola Vaptsarov blvd., (entrance via Atanas Dondukov str.), 1407 Sofia, Bulgaria  Phones: +359 02/ 4034000  +359 02/ 4034112</p>
<b>ANTI-DOPING</b>	<p><b><u>Doping controls</u></b>  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>Appropriate medical premises will be provided to carry out the required number of doping controls by AMADA (Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency) according to the WADA regulations.</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>SAFEGUARDING</b>	<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>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 also be communicated upon arrival of the delegations and at the orientation meeting.</p>
<b>MARKETING</b>	<p>FIG advertising and publicity norms will be respected.</p>
<b>TELEVISION</b>	<p>The organising member federation must guarantee the production of a basic feed.</p>

	<p>The LOC is currently undergoing negotiation with a National Host Broadcaster. The name of the Host Broadcaster and the person in charge of the TV production will be sent as soon as possible.</p>										
<p><b>SCORING, RESULT SERVICE AND VIDEO CONTROL</b></p>	<p>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 SJ (FIG TD). The videos with music integrated must be sent to the FIG office 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 SJ. 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: BROADCAST ENTERTAINMENT GROUP Ltd  contact person: Anton Ivanov  e-mail: <a href="mailto:antonivanoveniag@gmail.com">antonivanoveniag@gmail.com</a></p> <p>The video control system used for this World Cup will be BROADCAST ENTERTAINMENT GROUP Ltd.</p>										
<p><b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b></p>	<p>The competition will be organised 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"> <li>• Statutes</li> <li>• Code of Ethics</li> <li>• Code of Conduct</li> <li>• Code of Discipline</li> <li>• Technical Regulations</li> <li>• Licence Rules</li> <li>• Code of Points</li> <li>• General Judges' Rules</li> <li>• Specific Judges' Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics</li> <li>• Medical Organisation of the 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 Guidelines</li> <li>• Apparatus Norms</li> <li>• Rules for Competition Clothing and Advertising</li> <li>• Accreditation Rules</li> <li>• Rules for Awards Ceremonies</li> <li>• World Cup Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics</li> </ul> <p>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee.</p>										
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**To ClickNclear platform**

Music upload	27 February 2026
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**For the LOC**

Accommodation online	28 January 2026
Travel schedule online	27 February 2026
Visa request form	28 January 2026
Meals online	27 February 2026
Payment of the entry fee	07 March 2026
Payment of the accommodation costs	27 February 2026
Payment of additional local transportation	07 March 2026
Payment of the meals	07 March 2026
Payment of the fine for missing judge	07 March 2026

Sincerely Yours,

Sofia, 30 June 2025

Place and date:



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