



2026 Rhythmic Senior Pan American Championship
Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
June 5-7, 2026

DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 18526

Dear PAGU affiliated Member Federation,

The Pan American Gymnastics Union (PAGU) through the Brazilian Gymnastics Federation has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the afore mentioned official World Gymnastics and PAGU international event. This competition will also serve as qualifying event for the Rhythmic World Championships Frankfurt am Main 2026 (GER) and the Pan American Games Lima 2027.

DISCIPLINE	Rhythmic (RGI, RGG)
PAN AMERICAN GYMNASTICS UNION	Pan American Gymnastics Union Polideportivo Espanã Gimnasio Nacional de Gimnasia Costado oeste de la UCC Altamira, Managua, Nicaragua, CP 14026 Email: info@upag-pagu.org
HOST FEDERATION	Brazilian Gymnastics Confederation Avenida Dr. Edésio Vieira de Melo, 419, Bairro Suiça, Aracaju – SE CEP: 49050–240 Phone: +55 79 3211 1206 / +55 79 3211 1207 Email: brazilian_gymnastics@cbginastica.com.br Website: www.cbginastica.com.br Contact: Myriam Amaral
EVENT MANAGER	Contact: Candida Aragão Email: panqr26@cbginastica.com.br
LOCATION	Rio de Janeiro, BRA
DATE	June 5-7, 2026
VENUE	Competition venue Parque Olímpico - Arena Carioca 01 Training and warm-up venues Parque Olímpico - Arena Carioca 02
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	Please refer to the attached apparatus list. For training, warm-up and competition, identical apparatus will be used.
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The event will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the event, and PAGU Technical Regulations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statutes• Code of Ethics• Code of Conduct• Technical Regulations• Code of Discipline• Code of Points and relevant Newsletters / Helpdesk• General Judges' Rules

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific Judges' Rules for Rhythmic • Anti-Doping Rules • Medical organization of FIG competitions and events • FIG Framework for safeguarding athletes and other participants from harassment and abuse in sport during events • Licence Rules • Media Rules • Apparatus Norms • Rules for sanctioning (approval) of International Events • Advertising and Publicity Rules • Regulations for Award Ceremonies • Accreditation Rules <p><i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG and PAGU Executive Committee</i></p>									
FEDERATIONS INVITED	The Pan American Gymnastics Union invites all Federations affiliated to the PAGU and World Gymnastics and which are up to date in their obligations.									
AGE LIMITS	<p><u>Senior, as per FIG technical regulations</u> *Age as of December 31, 2026</p> <p>All gymnasts must have a FIG licence valid until the end of the event.</p>									
QUALIFICATION TO OTHER EVENTS	<p>This Championship will serve as a qualifying event for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 42° Rhythmic World Championships Frankfurt am Main 2026 ▪ XX Pan American Games Lima 2027 									
JUDGES AND JURIES	<p>All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event, for the respective discipline.</p> <p>Each Federation may register a maximum of 3 judges (up to 2 judges for the Individual competition and 1 judge for the Group competition). Federations may register a third judge (with team participation), a second judge (with 1-2 gymnasts participating) or a second judge for the Group competition, who is different from the TC member and as additional accredited individuals. This accreditation is free of charge. A maximum of 1 judge per NF per panel is permitted.</p> <p>The fine for not registering the minimum number of judges in each of the competitions (RGI and/or RGG) to which the Federation registers is USD\$1,000.00 for each missing judge (Individuals and Groups competitions). Federations with a PAGU TC Member may register that member in addition to their official judges.</p> <p>Fines for not registering the required number of judges must be paid to PAGU no later than April 6, 2026 and do not apply to those Federations that do not have FIG brevet judges in the respective competition (RGI, RGG) and that this is the first cycle in which they participate in PAGU events.</p> <p>The National Federation must inform PAGU at the time of the definitive registration (April 6, 2026) to allow the assignment of invited neutral judges.</p>									
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ENTRY FEES	The entry fee for this event is USD\$100.00 per gymnast and per competition (RGI, RGG). It must be paid to the Local Organizing Committee ("LOC") no later than April 6, 2026 .									
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Coaches	1 (1 gym.) 2 (2-3 gym.)	2	4
Judges category 1, 2 or 3 (in addition to PAGU TC Members)	2 (1 compulsory with 1 gymnast and 2 compulsories with 2-3 gymnasts)	1 (compulsory)	3
Medical personnel	1	1	2
Head of delegation	1	1	1

The cost of additional Delegation Members accreditation is **USD\$100.00** per person and must be paid to the LOC no later than **April 6, 2026**.

Only the following individuals are eligible for additional accreditation: Coach (as per PAGU TR), Doctor, Physiotherapist, Team Manager.
Additional RG judges' accreditation (number as per PAGU TR) is free of charge.

ACCREDITATION

Along with the nominal registration all Federations must upload a copy of the passport and a photograph of each member of their delegation (athletes and officials) to SportEvents:

<https://upaq.sportevents.com.co>

Requirements for the photos:

- File format: JPEG
- Dimension: min 210 x 270 pixels; max 420 x 540 pixels
- 3.5 cm width x 4.5 cm high
- File size: no more than 1 MB
- White background

Each document must be identified with the Country Code, Last name, First Name, Competition (RGI, RGG) and the function of each member.

Example: BRA_FERNANDES_Ana_RGI_gymnast

This documentation must be uploaded no later than **May 5, 2026**.

In case of not uploading the photograph as requested, the Local Organizing Committee can take the photograph during the accreditation and will have an additional cost of **USD\$10.00** for each one.

In case of theft or loss of accreditation, the Local Organizing Committee must be informed immediately so that the accreditation can be cancelled. The replacement of stolen or lost accreditation will cost **USD\$50.00** to be covered by the accreditation holder.

Accreditation will be distributed upon arrival at the registration desk.

Additional information regarding the access zones permitted by each accreditation will be detailed in the Work Plan.

In addition, the LOC will distribute information about the gymnasts' safeguarding plan.

EVENT FORMAT

The competition will be structured as follows:

3 days of competition

- Day 1: Individuals (2 apparatus) and Groups (1 routine) Qualification
- Day 2: Individuals (2 apparatus) and Groups (1 routine) Qualification
Individual and Team All-Around Award Ceremonies (RGI)
Group All-Around Award Ceremony (RGG)
- Day 3: Individual and Group Apparatus Finals
RGI and RGG Apparatus Finals Award Ceremonies

Note: A team (RGI) is composed of two (2) or three (3) individual gymnasts and may present a maximum of eight (8) routines between them, a maximum of two (2) routines on each apparatus. Each gymnast must perform a minimum of one (1) routine and a maximum of four (4) routines but may perform a maximum of one (1) routine per apparatus.

The final RGI team result is obtained by adding the score of the eight (8) routines that the team presents in the Qualifying competition.

	<p>(*) The qualification for the Rhythmic World Championships Frankfurt am Main 2026, Individual competition, will be based on the Final Team results (quota places for 2-3 individual) and the final Individual General competition results (ranking of in total the four routine).</p> <p>(*) <i>Qualification for the Pan American Games Lima 2027 will be based on the final Team results and the final results of the Individual All-Around (RGI) and Team All Around Group (RGG).</i></p>
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<p>2/June Arrival of delegations Limited training upon request</p> <p>3/June Arrival of delegations RGI and RGG training scheduled</p> <p>4/June Delegates' Technical Meeting Judges' briefing RGI/RGG Podium Training</p> <p>5/June Opening Ceremony RGI Qualification competition (2 apparatus) and RGG Qualification competition (1 routine)</p> <p>6/June RGI Qualification competition (2 apparatus) and RGG Qualification competition (1 routine) RGI and RGG AA and RGI Team Award Ceremonies</p> <p>7/June RGI Apparatus Finals and Award Ceremonies RGG Finals and Award Ceremonies</p> <p>8/June Departure of the Delegations and PAGU authorities</p>
MEDICAL SERVICES	The Local Organizing Committee will provide first aid services and ambulance at the competition and training sites during the official activities.
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>
VISA	<p>Please check immediately with your travel agency or the Brazilian Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required to travel to Brazil. The LOC will be happy to assist each member of the Delegation by sending them an official invitation letter, provided that this request is made to the LOC no later than May 5, 2026 (https://upag.sportevents.com.co).</p> <p>To request an invitation letter, please send the following information to the LOC:</p> <p>Full Name, Gender, Date of Birth, Citizenship, Passport Number, Passport Expiry Date, Function/Role within the Delegation, Arrival and Departure Dates, City where the visa application support letter should be sent.</p> <p>Please ensure that all information is complete and accurate to avoid delays in visa processing.</p>
INSURANCE	The Host Federation, the LOC and World Gymnastics will not be held responsible for any liabilities in the event of accidents, illness (including COVID-19), repatriation, or similar occurrences.

<p>SAFEGUARDING</p>	<p>In accordance with the FIG Technical Regulations, 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 basic insurance (covering sickness, accident, and repatriation) in their country of residence, in order to benefit from coverage by the FIG IMSSA subsidiary insurance.</p> <p>For detailed information regarding the FIG IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges, please refer to:</p> <p>https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php</p> <p>The LOC will verify insurance coverage upon arrival. Each Delegation must present either a cover note or a photocopy of the valid insurance policy. The policy must be valid starting from the day of arrival and must remain valid for the entire duration of the stay.</p> <p>The insurance must be uploaded to the SportEvents no later than May 5, 2026. According to the Brazilian law in force, no insurance can be offered by the LOC to the delegation members with insufficient insurance coverage or no coverage. As a result, delegation members without personal insurance valid for their entire stay will not be accredited, i.e. gymnasts will not be allowed to compete.</p> <p>From the official day of arrival until the official day of departure, all participants — including gymnasts, coaches, judges, and other Delegation Members — will have the possibility to contact the LOC Safeguarding Officer by phone or email in case of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harassment • Abuse of any kind • Any situation where they feel uncomfortable or unsafe <p>The contact information for the LOC Safeguarding Officer will be provided to all Delegations upon arrival on site.</p> <p>As part of the World Gymnastics’ commitment to athlete welfare and youth protection, posters of the “10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics”, part of the World Gymnastics’ awareness campaign, must be clearly displayed in several key areas, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Halls • Warm-Up Areas • Public Zones <p>These measures are in place to ensure a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for all participants throughout the event.</p>
<p>INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION</p>	<p>The invited participating Federations must pay for the international travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>International Airport of arrival Galeão International Airport (GIG) Santos Dumont Airport (SDU)</p> <p>The travel itinerary must be completed at SportEvents no later than May 5, 2026.</p>
<p>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</p>	<p>Local transportation to and from the airport will be provided as long as the delegation stays in one of the official hotels and books its accommodations through the Local Organizing Committee.</p> <p>The Local Organizing Committee will provide local transportation from the airport to the hotel and vice versa, only on the official days of arrival Tuesday June 2 and Wednesday June 3 and on the official day of departure Monday June 8 (except for PAGU representatives arriving or departing on different days).</p>

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Delegations arriving or departing on non-official days may contact the Local Organizing Committee (panqr26@cbginastica.com.br) to arrange transportation to their accommodations (official hotels) or to the airport at a cost of **USD\$40.00** per person, per trip (airport-hotel or hotel-airport). The request must be completed at SportEvents and payment made no later than **May 5, 2026**.

The Local Organizing Committee will provide transportation from the official hotels to the competition and training facilities and vice versa, for all duly accredited members of the delegation, according to the official program of activities, provided that the delegation stays in one of the official hotels and book its accommodation through the Local Organizing Committee.

OFFICIAL HOTELS

Hotel for PAGU and the judges

Hotel Hilton Barra Rio de Janeiro

Avenida Abelardo Bueno, 1430 – Rio de Janeiro/RJ

Occupancy	Price per person per night	Includes (per person)
Single room	USD\$220.00	Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Double room	USD\$160.00	Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Hotel for the Delegations

Option 1: Venit Barra Hotel

Avenida Embaixador Abelardo Bueno, 2710 – Rio de Janeiro/RJ

Occupancy	Price per person per night	Includes (per person)
Single room	USD\$210.00	Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Double room	USD\$150.00	Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Option 2: Marriot - Courtyard Hotel

Avenida Embaixador Abelardo Bueno, 5001 – Rio de Janeiro/RJ

Occupancy	Price per person per night	Includes (per person)
Single room	USD\$210.00	Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Double room	USD\$150.00	Breakfast, lunch and dinner

The meals service starts with dinner on the arrival day and finishes with breakfast on the departure day.

While the accommodation and meals must be completed at SportEvents no later than **April 6, 2026**, the hotel rooms and meals will be distributed in the order in which applications and payments are received.

The participating Federations must cover the accommodation and/or meals expenses for all members of their delegation.

Accommodation and meals costs must be paid to the Local Organizing Committee no later than **April 6, 2026**.

Note 1: Rooms and meals, as well as their prices, cannot be guaranteed if applications and/or payments are received after the deadlines. The prices charged for rooms will not exceed the hotel's usual rates.

Note 2: Delegations that choose not to stay in the Organization's official hotels, or that do not make their reservations through the Local Organizing Committee, must pay an additional fee of US\$ 100.00 for each accredited member who does not comply with this requirement. This amount will be allocated to the Local Organizing Committee.

CANCELLATION POLICY	<p>Cancellation policy: The PAGU and the Local Organizing Committee strongly recommend that each Federation take cancellation insurance for their accommodation and meal reservations.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="459 232 1430 371"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="459 232 919 264">Date of cancellation</th> <th data-bbox="919 232 1430 264">Reimbursement for cancellation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="459 264 919 295">No later than April 15 2026</td> <td data-bbox="919 264 1430 295">100% reimbursement</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="459 295 919 327">From April 16 to May 9, 2026</td> <td data-bbox="919 295 1430 327">50% reimbursement</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="459 327 919 371">From May 10, 2026</td> <td data-bbox="919 327 1430 371">No reimbursement</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date of cancellation	Reimbursement for cancellation	No later than April 15 2026	100% reimbursement	From April 16 to May 9, 2026	50% reimbursement	From May 10, 2026	No reimbursement										
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BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>The following payments must be made directly to the Local Organizing Committee's bank account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Entry fees ▪ Additional accreditations ▪ Accommodation and meals ▪ Transportation airport-hotel or hotel-airport (if applicable) <p>The payments must be made by downloading the corresponding invoice from the Local Organizing Committee's online platform, where the total amount and bank account details are provided.</p> <p>The participating federation is responsible for covering the bank fees related to bank transfers. The fee is USD\$ 80.00 per transfer.</p> <p>Each participating federation is requested to send to the LOC the payment reference as follows: Country – Discipline – Invoice#</p>																		
MARKETING	<p>FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.</p>																		
MEDIA	<p>The media representatives, as well as the communications staff of the federations that are interested in covering the event, may apply for registration to PAGU (info@upag-pagu.org) no later than May 5, 2026 at the latest. In addition, the National Federations are requested to send a letter of confirmation to PAGU.</p> <p>Photos for accreditations must be submitted to the SportEvents before May 5, 2026.</p>																		
SOCIAL MEDIA	<p>La información sobre el evento se publicará en los siguientes sitios:</p> <p>CBG Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/cbginasticaoficial Twitter: https://twitter.com/cbginastica Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/cbginasticaoficial Instagram: @cbginastica TikTok: @cbginastica</p> <p>UPAG Instagram: @upagpagu X: @UPAG_PAGU Facebook: UPAG PAGU TikTok: upag_pagu YouTube: UPAG-PAGU Threads: upagpagu Web: upag-pagu.com</p>																		
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Complete the music Information and upload the music in mp3 format	May 5, 2026
	To the Local Organizing Committee	
	Payment of the entry fee	April 6 2026
	Payment for additional accreditation	April 6 2026
	Payment of Accommodation and Meals	April 6 2026
	Payment for transportation from/to the airport in non-official dates	May 5, 2026
	National Anthem	
	You must upload the country's National Anthem to the Organizing Committee's platform.	
	National Flag	
	National Flag of your country must be handed in onsite during the registration. The size of the flag shall be 1.2 mts x 2.1 mts.	
RG Music		
While the LOC guarantees respect for copyright and the dissemination of musical works, each National Federation must verify that the music of its RG athletes does not infringe any copyright and that can be broadcast in the media. This confirmation must be completed at SportEvents no later than May 6, 2026 . Each Federation will be asked to provide information on the duration, composer, artist and title of the music to be used for each routine. Along with the music information, the Federation must upload the music to the SportEvents.		
Requirements of the music files:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Max size: 10 MB - File format: mp3 - File name: LastName_FirstName_CountryCode_Compensation_Apparatus.mp3 		
Examples:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jones_Suzi_BRA_RGG_3ribbons2balls.mp3 		



Sincerely Yours,


 Kenia Herrera García
 President
 Pan American Gymnastics Union




 Henrique Motta
 President
 Brazillian Gymnastics Federation

Managua, February 11th, 2026