



## **DIRECTIVES**

**Event ID: 18505**

Dear FIG Affiliated Member Federation,

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

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<b>HOST FEDERATION</b>	<b>Azerbaijan Gymnastics Federation</b> Contact Person: Shafiga Yolchuyeva MGA - Milli Gimnastika Arenası (National Gymnastics Arena) 178 Heydar Aliyev Avenue AZ1029, Baku, Azerbaijan Tel.: +994 12 493 30 11 / Mob: +994 50 591 91 22 E-mail: <a href="mailto:shafiga.yolchuyeva@aqf.az">shafiga.yolchuyeva@aqf.az</a> Website: <a href="http://www.aqf.az">www.aqf.az</a>
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Baku, Azerbaijan</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>June 5-7, 2026</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	MGA – Milli Gimnastika Arenası (National Gymnastics Arena) 178 Heydar Aliyev Avenue AZ1029 Baku, Azerbaijan Tel: +99412 566 96 99 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@mqa.az">info@mqa.az</a> Website: <a href="http://www.mqa.az">www.mqa.az</a>  MGA was officially opened in April 2014. The gymnastics specialized Arena has already hosted many different international sport events. The Arena has the ability to stretch from 5,000 to 9,600 seats, depending on the size and the nature of the event it hosts. This sports facility has become a favorite training camp venue of many gymnasts all over the world.  Training and Warm-up facilities will be located within MGA during the competition concerned.

	
<b>APPARATUS SUPPLIED</b>	Please refer to the attached apparatus list.
<b>PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE</b>	<p>June 2 (Tuesday): Arrival of Technical Delegate      June 3 (Wednesday): Arrival of the Delegations      June 4 (Thursday): Training and Podium training          Orientation meeting          Judges' instruction      June 5 (Friday): <b>Qualifications</b>          <b>Opening Ceremony</b>      June 6 (Saturday): <b>Qualifications</b>      June 7 (Sunday): <b>Finals</b>      June 8 (Monday): Departure of the delegations</p> <p><b>Note: This World Cup will be combined with the FIG Acrobatic Gymnastics World Cup, and performances in the Qualifications and Finals will take place alternately. As international tournaments in both gymnastics disciplines are held in the mornings on June 5-7, the World Cups will start in the afternoon. The provisional schedule for both Acrobatics &amp; Aerobic Gymnastics will be sent to the participating federations by email once it is available.</b></p>
<b>PARTICIPATION</b>	<p>The World Cup Competitions consist of Qualifications and Finals in all 5 categories.</p> <p><b><u>Participation in the Qualifications:</u></b></p> <p>All competitors must take part in the qualifications.</p> <p><b><u>Participation in the Finals:</u></b></p> <p>The top eight units per category from the qualifications qualify for the Finals. In addition, if the Organizing Member Federation has not qualified in any category, it may nominate one participation in max. 1 category of its choice. Maximum participation in the finals is therefore 8+1 participants in one category and 8 in the other four categories. Such "Wild Card Participant" must have participated in the respective category in the qualification. "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 participating in a category, no medals, prize money and World Cup Points will be awarded. In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied.</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation 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 Organizing Member Federation must reimburse, in full, the entry fee and payments made for accommodation. Should flights</p>

	<p>have to be cancelled due to the above, the risk is at the charge of the participating member Federations.</p> <p><b><u>World Cup Competitions may exceptionally be combined with other Competition provided those are clearly separated in the competition schedule.</u></b></p>						
<b>FEDERATIONS INVITED</b>	The Organizing Member Federation must invite all FIG Member Federations who have paid their annual membership fee for Aerobic Gymnastics.						
<b>SIZE OF DELEGATION AND FIG LICENCE</b>	The maximum size of each delegation is as per FIG Rules for Accreditation.						
<b>AGE LIMITS</b>	18 years in the year of the competition.						
<b>JUDGES AND JURIES</b>	<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. Priority will be given to the judges of the highest category. A jury must consist of one Chair of Judges' Panel, 4 Artistic, 4 Execution and 2 Difficulty judges.</p> <p>A federation may not have a judge on both the execution and artistic panels. The Chair of Judges' Panel and the difficulty judges should also be from different federations. Only in exceptional situations can the Technical Delegate make the decision to deviate from this.</p> <p>For categories and eligibility, please refer to the FIG General Judges Rules, Art 5</p> <p>If, on the day of the competition, there are no sufficient number of judges in the requested categories, the Technical Delegate may take whatever action needed to secure the running of the event.</p> <p>Each participating federation must provide minimum one judge Cat. 1, 2 or 3*. Failure to do so, or if a participating Federation sends a judge with a Cat. 4 (instead of Cat. 1, 2 or 3) will result in a fine of CHF 2'000.- to be paid to the Organizing Member Federation.</p> <p>*Member Federations who have only Cat. 4 judges are allowed to send a Cat. 4 judge who may be used as Time and Line judge only.</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. Such invitation must be made through the respective 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>						
<b>COACHES</b>	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 <b>March 15, 2026</b> , at the very latest (two weeks prior to the deadline for Nominative Registration).						
<b>FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER</b>	<p>The FIG Technical Delegate and EC member (if applicable) will be designated by the FIG.</p> <p>The FIG Technical Delegate will serve as President of the Superior Jury.</p>						
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINES</b>	<p>Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the <a href="#">FIG database</a>. These registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Definitive registration:</td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;"><b>April 02, 2026</b></td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">(2 months prior to the event)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>May 02, 2026</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">(4 weeks prior to the event)</td> </tr> </table>	Definitive registration:	<b>April 02, 2026</b>	(2 months prior to the event)	Nominative registration	<b>May 02, 2026</b>	(4 weeks prior to the event)
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	<p>Last registrations are subject to fines as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Fine for missing or late Definitive registration</td><td>CHF 750.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>Fine for missing or late Nominate registration</td><td>CHF 500.-</td></tr> </table>	Fine for missing or late Definitive registration	CHF 750.-	Fine for missing or late Nominate registration	CHF 500.-
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	<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>				
<b>DRAWING OF LOTS</b>	<p>The drawing of lots will take place at the FIG Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI) two weeks after the closing date of the nominative registration.</p> <p>After publication of the draw on the FIG website, the member Federation will be given an opportunity to modify the position of their gymnasts' starting order within 3 days by using the official document to be found on FIG website</p>				
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	<p>The entry fees, if any, have to be approved by FIG.</p> <p>The cost for the entry fee is <b>50 EUR</b> per gymnast.</p> <p>The invited participating federations must pay for all fees.</p> <p>At the time of the Definitive registration (<b>by April 02, 2026</b>) 100% of the entry fee must be paid to the OC. The entry fee is not refundable. Entries without payment of the entry fees will be considered as invalid and will be refused.</p>				
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	 <p><b>Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard 5*</b>  Address: Khagani Rustamov street 4C, Katai District, Baku AZ1010  Tel: +99412 310 00 10  Website: <a href="http://www.boulevardhotelbaku.com">www.boulevardhotelbaku.com</a></p> <p>The costs <u>per room</u> at Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard are as follows:  <b>165 EUR</b> – (single room, including breakfast)  <b>225 EUR</b> – (twin room, including breakfast)</p> <p><u>Distances</u>  Airport – 25 km (28 min. drive)  Training/competition venue – 9 km (13 min. drive)</p>				



### **Courtyard Baku by Marriott 4\***

Address: 300-303 quarter, intersection of M. Fuzuli and A. Topchubashov streets, Nasimi district, Baku, AZ1009

Tel: +99412 310 40 40

Website: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/gydcy-courtyard-baku/>

The costs per room at Courtyard Baku by Marriott Hotel are as follows:

**145 EUR** – (single room, including breakfast)

**195 EUR** – (twin room, including breakfast)

#### Distances

Airport – 26,6 km (32 min. drive)

Training/competition venue – 10,5 km (17 min. drive)



### **Arena Plaza Hotel 3\* (low cost)**

115 Heydar Aliyev Avenue, Building 187 C, Baku AZ1029

Tel: +99412 565 05 55

Website: [www.sportplaza.org](http://www.sportplaza.org)

This sport hotel located within the area of the Athletes` Village used during the Baku 2015 First European Games, offers rooms like at the standard Olympic Village with single and twin occupancy with separate and shared bathroom. It is just opposite the MGA.

The costs per room at Arena Plaza hotel are as follows:

**75 EUR** – (single room, including breakfast)

**100 EUR** – (twin room with shared bathroom, including breakfast)

**110 EUR** – (twin room with separate bathroom, including breakfast)

#### Distances

Airport – 17,5 km (18 min. drive)

	<p>Training/competition venue – 4,7 km (6 min. drive)</p> <p>The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates. While the Accommodation Form must be submitted to the LOC via SmartScoring Digital Platform (<a href="https://gymdata.online/">https://gymdata.online/</a>) by <b>April 02, 2026</b> at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis. Appropriate access code will be sent to each participating Federation after the deadline of the Provisional Registration.</p> <p><b>The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members.</b></p> <p><b>*Note: the above-mentioned hotel prices are valid before the accommodation deadline which is April 02, 2026. The hotel prices will increase automatically by 5 EUR per person per night at all the official hotels after the accommodation deadline.</b></p> <p>100% of the total accommodation payment shall be transferred to the LOC bank account (see bank account section) by <b>May 02, 2026</b>.</p>
<b>MEALS</b>	<p><b>Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard</b> Lunch - 40 EUR (each) Dinner - 40 EUR (each)</p> <p><b>Courtyard Baku by Marriott</b> Lunch - 35 EUR (each) Dinner - 35 EUR (each)</p> <p><b>Sport Plaza &amp; Apartments</b> Lunch - 17 EUR (each) Dinner - 17 EUR (each)</p> <p><b>MGA (competition venue)</b> Lunch – 25 EUR (each)</p> <p>The invited participating federations must pay for the meal expenses of their delegation members (see exception in the accommodation section). The Meal Request must be submitted to the LOC via SmartScoring Digital Platform (<a href="https://gymdata.online/">https://gymdata.online/</a>) by <b>May 02, 2026</b> at the very latest. 100% of the costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by <b>May 02, 2026</b>.</p>
<b>FINAL BANQUET</b>	The Organization of Farewell Banquet is planned to be held on <b>June 7, 2026</b> . All accredited participants will be invited to the Banquet.
<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 Heydar Aliyev International Airport (GYD), bus or railway station in Baku, provided that their accommodation was booked through the Organizing Committee.</p> <p>The Travel details must be submitted to the LOC via SmartScoring Digital Platform (<a href="https://gymdata.online/">https://gymdata.online/</a>) by <b>May 02, 2026</b>.</p>
<b>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	Event local transportation service from the official hotels to the venue and back will be provided to all delegations duly reserved their accommodation at one of the official hotels through the LOC and submitted their Travel Schedule for Arrival and Departure to the LOC by <b>May 02, 2026</b> via SmartScoring Digital platform (the log-in details to access the LOC online system will be sent after the provisional entry deadline).
<b>VISA</b>	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or Embassy or Consulate of <b>Azerbaijan</b> in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Azerbaijan.</p> <p>The citizens who are eligible to get e-visa to enter Azerbaijan, it is the responsibility of the Federations to obtain it through the following link: <a href="https://evisa.gov.az/en/">https://evisa.gov.az/en/</a></p>

	<p>The list of countries eligible for e-visa to enter Azerbaijan, can be found from the following link: <a href="https://evisa.gov.az/en/countries">https://evisa.gov.az/en/countries</a></p> <p>The organizing committee will be happy to assist each delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made <b>via email by May 02, 2026</b>.</p> <p>More information on visa can be obtained from the LOC's following e-mail: <a href="mailto:shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az">shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az</a>.</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 (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 <a href="https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php">https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php</a> for additional information regarding the FIG IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges. The LOC will verify the insurance coverage upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy). 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: <b>5 EUR</b> per person/day.</p>
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	<p>Accreditation cards will be distributed at the Accreditation Centre situated at the Competition Venue upon arrival of the delegations.</p> <p>The following items will be checked there with the Heads of Delegations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The passport of gymnasts and judges including all members of the delegations</li> <li>▪ Transport – Departure</li> <li>▪ The medical insurance for the members of the delegations</li> <li>▪ Fulfilment of all financial obligations</li> <li>▪ 2 sets of Audio CD's of the music and a form with the duration and the author of the music has to be filled in; official titles/interpreters have to be indicated</li> <li>▪ Tariff sheets</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 of each member of its delegation (gymnasts, head of delegation, team manager, judges, coaches, medical staff and etc.) onto the SmartScoring Digital Platform (<a href="https://gymdata.online/">https://gymdata.online/</a>, access code will be sent to each participating Federation after the deadline of the Provisional Registration) and send their passport copies <b>in good quality (all passport details should be legible)</b> via <b>email to <a href="mailto:shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az">shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az</a></b>. The deadline for photos upload (identity colour photo in JPG format, size – 45mm x 35 mm, resolution: 800x600px) is <b>May 02, 2026</b>.</p> <p>Please clearly indicate the corresponding full name (with correct spelling) in the file title. Uploading of photos in due time will prevent the delegations from waiting at the accreditation centre.</p> <p>In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan.</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 2025 to upload the music of all unit(s), 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"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• NFs will be required to create an account and add their unit(s)</li> <li>• NFs will be asked to upload the music for their unit(s)</li> <li>• NFs will be able to provide a music license agreement and supporting information for each of their unit(s)</li> <li>• Information will be given to check whether the unit(s)’ music has been properly licensed.</li> </ul> <p>The usual Music Form (excel) will therefore no longer be used for this event.</p> <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, NFs will be able to verify that the music for their gymnasts/group units is correctly played.</p>
<b>FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS</b>	<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>
<b>BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION</b>	<p>Beneficiary: Azerbaijan Gymnastics Federation  Beneficiary's account: AZ75PAHA38190EURHC0190012035  Bank: “PASHA Bank”, Baku, Azerbaijan  SWIFT PAHAAZ22  Correspondent: Raiffeisen Bank International AG  Account with Institution: Am Stadtpark 9, 1030 Vienna  Correspondent account: 1-55.081.095  SWIFT BIC: RZBAATWW</p> <p>Each participating member federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: <b>FIG Aerobic Gymnastics World Cup AGF Trophy 2026</b>.  The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p>
<b>CANCELLATION POLICY</b>	<p>The FIG and the LOC strongly recommend that each member federation takes cancellation insurance for their accommodation and meals booking.</p> <p><b>Accommodation</b>  Rooms cancelled between <b>April 02, 2026 and May 02, 2026</b> will be subject to a cancellation fee of 20% of the total accommodation payment.  Rooms cancelled after <b>May 02, 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> <p><b>Meals</b>  Meals cancelled after <b>May 25, 2026</b> will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100% of the total meal cost.</p>
<b>TIE BREAKING RULES</b>	<p>In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied.  If there is still a tie, the tie shall not be broken. Nevertheless, the gymnasts not qualified for the finals and with same final score will receive the same World Cup points.</p>

<b>PRIZE MONEY</b>	<p>The Organizing Member Federation must pay a minimum prize money per medallist as follows:</p> <p><b>Total minimum 11'700.- (CHF):</b></p> <p>The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in <b>CHF</b> as follows:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="401 271 1514 557"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Individual Men</td><td>Gold</td><td>600.-</td><td>7 x 1'100.- = <b>7'700.-</b></td></tr> <tr> <td>Individual Women</td><td>Silver</td><td>350.-</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Mixed Pairs</td><td>Bronze</td><td>150.-</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Trios</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Groups</td><td>Gold</td><td>400.-</td><td>5 x 800. = <b>4'000.-</b></td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Silver</td><td>250.-</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Bronze</td><td>150.-</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>In case of a tie, the prize money will be added and divided by the number of units:  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>No prize money, and no medals will be given, if there are less than 4 participating units per category</p> <p>“Wild Card Participants” will receive medals and prize money.  “Hors concours competitors” will not receive prize money.  The LOC will not be responsible for any local taxes payable in the beneficiary's residence country.</p>	Individual Men	Gold	600.-	7 x 1'100.- = <b>7'700.-</b>	Individual Women	Silver	350.-		Mixed Pairs	Bronze	150.-		Trios				Groups	Gold	400.-	5 x 800. = <b>4'000.-</b>		Silver	250.-			Bronze	150.-	
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<b>ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINT FOR THE RANKING LIST</b>	<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 “Hors concours competitors” must not appear on the official results lists.</p> <p>Separate World Cup 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:</p> <p>Men Individual  Women Individual  Mixed Pairs  Trio  Groups  No World Cup points for AD and AS</p> <p>For Individual competitors, World Cup Points are assigned to the competitor <b>by name</b>.</p> <p>Mixed Pairs are listed <b>by name</b>, but considered <b>as an entity</b>.  In case of change of partner, the Mixed Pair is considered as a new Pair.</p> <p>Trios are listed <b>by name</b>, but considered <b>as an entity</b>.  One change of name in a Trio is allowed, but in case of a second change of name, the Trio is considered as a new Trio.</p> <p>Groups are listed <b>by Federation</b>. The World Cup Points are assigned to the Federation.</p> <p>If more than one Group per Federation starts at an event, only the better result will be considered.</p> <p>The World Cup Points are assigned to the competitors as follows:</p> <p><b>Finals:</b> ranking from 1st to 8th place</p>																												

	<p><b>Qualifications:</b> ranking from 9th to 16th place</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="530 137 1117 826"> <thead> <tr> <th>Ranking</th><th>World Cups</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>14</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>16</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td><b>17 and below</b></td><td>1</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The units with same final score will receive the same World Cup points.</p> <p>If there are less than four (4) units participating in a category no World Cup Points will be awarded.</p> <p>“Wild Card Participants” will not receive any World Cup Points. “Hors concours competitors” will not receive World Cup Points.</p>	Ranking	World Cups	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	<b>17 and below</b>	1
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<b>EVENT MANAGER</b>	<p>Elmira Lalayeva Tel: +994 77 641 93 92 E-mail: <a href="mailto:elmira.lalayeva@aqf.az">elmira.lalayeva@aqf.az</a></p>																																				
<b>MEDIA</b>	<p>Communication policy is planned to be implemented via the Federation’s official website, Facebook page and twitter account. Press Officer – Sara Shukurova Tel: +99455 293 54 58 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sara.shukurova@aqf.az">sara.shukurova@aqf.az</a></p>																																				
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	<p>standards enacted by the World Anti-doping Agency (WADA) and FIG Anti-Doping Rules.</p> <p><b>Host federation WADC compliance</b></p> <p>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> <ol 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> </ol> <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>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 arrival of the delegations and at the Orientation meeting.</p>
<b>MARKETING</b>	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.
<b>TELEVISION</b>	Minimum production for Webcasting is compulsory for World Cups events.
<b>SCORING AND RESULT SERVICE AND VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM</b>	<p>The Organising Member Federation will provide a scoring and result service, with appropriate outputs, including a high-quality video system (FIG TR), which will allow the recording, storage and provision of compilation of the recorded images for the Difficulty Judges and the President of the Superior Jury.</p> <p>SmartScoring Company will provide a scoring and result service, including video control system, which allows the recording, storage and provision of compilation of the recorded images. The video records will be provided to the FIG TD after the completion of the competitions.</p> <p>Name: SmartScoring Company  Contact person: Kamran Ramazanov  E-mail: <a href="mailto:kramazanov@smartscore.com">kramazanov@smartscore.com</a></p>
<b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b>	<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"> <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, relevant Newsletters, and Helpdesk</li> <li>• General Judges' Rules</li> <li>• Specific Judges' Rules for Aerobic Gymnastics</li> <li>• Anti-Doping Rules</li> <li>• Licence Rules</li> <li>• Medical Organisation of FIG Competitions and Events</li> <li>• FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events</li> <li>• Apparatus Norms</li> <li>• Media Rules</li> <li>• Apparatus Norms</li> </ul>

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