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Event ID: 18546

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,
 the Slovak Gymnastics Federation is pleased to invite your Federation to participate in the
 CHRISTMAS NITRA SLOVAK RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS OPEN, an official FIG International Event, as
 referenced above.

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

DISCIPLINE	Rhythmic Gymnastics
HOST FEDERATION	Slovak Gymnastics Federation contact person: Andrea Veizerová full address: Olympijské námestie 1, 832 80 Bratislava, Slovakia phone number: +421 905 662 767 e-mail: veizerova@sgf.sk web site: www.sgf.sk
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	ŠK ŠOG Nitra MODERGYM contact person: Zuzana Vilčeková full address: Slančíkovej 2, 950 50 Nitra, Slovakia phone number: +421 911 430 001 e-mail: christmas.nitra@gmail.com web site: www.gymnastikanitra.sk
LOCATION	Nitra, Slovakia
DATE	From 26 November to 29 November 2026
VENUE	City Sports Hall full address: Dolnočermánska 105, 949 01 Nitra – Klokočina, Slovakia phone number: +421 037 792 27 01 e-mail: m.hala.nr@gmail.com web site: www.nitra.sk additional information: - 1 floor for the competition, - 2 floors for the trainings, - 2 small gyms for warm up - ceiling height 15 m
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	Please refer to the attached apparatus list
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The event will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the event, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutes • Code of Ethics • Code of Conduct • Technical Regulations • Code of Discipline • Code of Points and relevant Newsletters • General Judges' Rules • Specific Judges' Rules • Anti-Doping Rules • License rules • Policy and Procedures for Safeguarding and Protecting Participants in gymnastics • FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events • Medical Organization of FIG Competitions and Events

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media Guidelines • Apparatus Norms • Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events • Rules for Advertising and Publicity • Rules for Awards Ceremonies <p><i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</i></p>						
FEDERATIONS INVITED	The Organizing Member Federation will invite all Member Federations in good standing.						
AGE LIMITS	RG: Junior / Senior, as per FIG Regulations						
SIZE OF DELEGATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-2 Senior RGI • 1-4 Junior RGI • 1-2 Coaches RGI • 1-2 Judges <p>All gymnasts must have a valid FIG licence until the end of the event.</p>						
JUDGES AND JURIES	<p>The Judges' panel is set up by a draw from the judges present at the event. Priority will be given to the highest categories. All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event, for the respective discipline.</p> <p>The participating member federations must send minimum one qualified judge if they participate with individual gymnasts. The organizing member federation will apply a fine of 100 eur per missing judge (to be paid to the LOC by 11 October 2026) should a federation fail to bring the required number of judges or judges without the requested qualification (brevet).</p>						
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	<p>ONLINE REGISTRATION VIA KSIS: CHRISTMAS NITRA (click here).</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Definitive registration:</td> <td>6 September 2026</td> <td>LINK HERE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration:</td> <td>4 October 2026</td> <td>LINK HERE</td> </tr> </table>	Definitive registration:	6 September 2026	LINK HERE	Nominative registration:	4 October 2026	LINK HERE
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ENTRY FEES	<p>The entry fee for this event will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 eur/ RGI gymnast (shuttle bus service within the city of Nitra included). <p>After the definitive registration 6 September 2026, 100% of the entry fee must be paid to the LOC. Entries without payment of the entry fees will be considered as invalid and will be refused.</p> <p>Music must be uploaded to KSIS CHRISTMAS NITRA (click here) until 1 November 2026.</p> <p>Venue entry: 10 eur Paid online live stream available.</p>						
ACCREDITATION	<p>Accreditation of all delegations will take place at their arrival in the City sports hall. Heads of delegations have to check information about their own delegation as regards of hotel reservations and payments.</p> <p>The head of delegation will need to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIG license of each gymnast • Certification of insurance for all delegation members covering illness, accidents, repatriation. • Passports of all members of the delegation • Music of their gymnasts. <p>In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan.</p>						
EVENT FORMAT	<p>FIG Seniors (FIG Code rules for Seniors)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All-around competition / Qualification apparatus (hoop, ball, clubs, ribbon) • Four apparatus finals (hoop, ball, clubs, ribbon) - All-Around competition serves as qualification for apparatus finals - Apparatus Finals (Top 8 gymnasts per apparatus, max 1 gymnast per country). * The organizer has right to add 1 gymnast in every final. <p>FIG Juniors (FIG Code rules for Juniors)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All-around competition / Qualification apparatus (hoop, ball, clubs, ribbon) • Four apparatus finals (hoop, ball, clubs, ribbon) - All-Around competition serves as qualification for apparatus finals 						

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PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>25 November</td> <td>Arrival of Delegations</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26 November</td> <td>Trainings & Podium trainings</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Orientation meeting & Judges' instruction</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27 November</td> <td>Qualification</td> </tr> <tr> <td>28 November</td> <td>Finals</td> </tr> <tr> <td>29-30 November</td> <td>Departures of delegations</td> </tr> </table> <p>FIG CHRISTMAS NITRA 2026 is combined with the Non-FIG International Invitational Competition (RGI and RGG) and with RGG Slovak National Championship. Organizer has the ability to change the schedule based on the number of registered attendants.</p>	25 November	Arrival of Delegations	26 November	Trainings & Podium trainings		Orientation meeting & Judges' instruction	27 November	Qualification	28 November	Finals	29-30 November	Departures of delegations
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EVENT MANAGER	<p>Zuzana Vilčeková Tel: +421 911 430 001 E-mail: christmas.nitra@gmail.com Communication channel: WHATSUP GROUP "Christmas Nitra 2026"</p>												
MEDICAL SERVICES	<p>LOC will ensure the coordination of all the aspects related to medical and security areas.</p>												
VISA	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Slovak Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Slovakia. The LOC will be happy to assist each delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 6 September 2026 to the LOC – FILL IN HERE CHRISTMAS NITRA</p> <p>To request an invitation letter, please send the following information to the LOC: 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. Please ensure that all information is complete and accurate to avoid delays in visa processing.</p>												
INSURANCE	<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 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: 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>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: 50 eur per person/day.</p>												
SAFEGUARDING	<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</p>												

	<p>Delegations upon arrival on site.</p> <p>As part of the FIG's commitment to athlete welfare and youth protection, posters of the "10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics", part of the FIG's 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>								
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>The Travel schedule form FILL in HERE CHRISTMAS NITRA - must be returned to the LOC by 20 September 2026.</p>								
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the transportation expenses of their delegation members from the airports of Bratislava 50 eur/person (60 minutes from Nitra), and from the airport of Vienna 60 eur/person. (90 minutes from Nitra).</p> <p>The LOC recommends Bratislava or Vienna as airports of arrival and departure. If there are no convenient flights for participating delegations in those airports, the LOC will guarantee transportation to/from Budapest airport 70 eur/person (120 minutes from Nitra).</p> <p>The arrival date must be Wednesday or Thursday, 25-26 November 2026 and the departure date Sunday and Monday, 29-30 November 2026. If the participating federations will arrive or depart in a different date, the LOC will apply an extra charge of 20 eur/person for each extra transport.</p> <p>The cost of the local transportation must be paid to the LOC by 11 October 2026.</p>								
CITY SHUTTLE BUS	<p>Shuttle bus within the city of Nitra will be provided among the recommended B2B hotels/pensions (see below) for its clients.</p> <p>The city shuttle bus stops at the nearest bus stops in front of recommended B2B hotels/pensions; it drives under the time schedule and is free of charge.</p> <p>The time schedule and exact lines will be shared in advance in a common whatApp group "Christmas Nitra Slovakia".</p> <table> <tr> <td>Contact</td> <td>person:</td> <td>Zuzana</td> <td>Vilčeková</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tel:</td> <td>+421</td> <td>911</td> <td>430 001</td> </tr> </table> <p>E-mail: christmas.nitra@gmail.com</p>	Contact	person:	Zuzana	Vilčeková	Tel:	+421	911	430 001
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ACCOMMODATION	<p>The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates when using the code "Christmas Nitra Slovakia".</p> <p>The Accommodation form FILL IN HERE CHRISTMAS NITRA - must be returned to the LOC by 20 September 2026 at the very latest, hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis. The city shuttle bus stops at the nearest bus stops in front of recommended B2B hotels /pensions; it drives under the Time schedule and is free of charge. The time schedule and exact lines will be shared in advance in a common whatsapp group.</p> <p>The way of payment for the accommodation expenses will be specified until 1st September 2026 the latest.</p> <p>Recommended B2B hotels/pensions (prices to be specified on KSIS until 1st September 2026):</p> <p>HOTEL CENTRUM **** Svätoplukovo námestie 126/1, 949 01 Nitra, +421 911 544 601, hotelcentrum@hotelcentrum.sk, www.hotelcentrum.sk</p> <p>HOTEL CITY **** Svätoplukovo námestie 126/1 94901 Nitra, +421 37/652 12 03; +421 918 661 101; +421 905 602 817, reception@city-hotel.sk, www.city-hotel.sk</p> <p>PENZÓN PKO *** Estrádna hala PKO, ulica J. Kráľa 4, 949 01 Nitra, +421 037/7413 046, pkonitra@pkonitra.sk, www.pkonitra.sk</p>								

	<p>HOTEL DE LUXE **** Podzámska ulica 18/B 94901 Nitra, +421 37/741 50 22, hoteldeluxe@hoteldeluxe.sk, www.hoteldeluxe.sk</p> <p>HOTEL COMFORT **** Školská 1, 94901 Nitra, +421 918 445 661, hotelcomfort@hotelcomfort.sk, www.hotelcomfort.sk</p> <p>GRAND HOTEL SOLE **** Farská 41, 94901 Nitra, +421 37/772 18 66; reception@grandole.sk; www.grandhotelsole.sk</p> <p>HOTEL RIVER **** Nabrezie Mladeze 2A 94901 Nitra; +421 905 244 245; recepacia@hotelriver.sk; www.hotelriver.sk</p> <p>Contact person: Zuzana Vilčeková Tel: +421 911 430 001 E-mail: christmas.nitra@gmail.com</p>
MEALS	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members. Meals forms FILL IN HERE CHRISTMAS NITRA - must be returned to the LOC by 20 September 2026 at the very latest. The costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by 11 October 2026.</p>
CANCELATION POLICY	<p>The meals will be served as follows: Lunches: ONLY in a site inside the City Sports Hall. The coupons must be ordered and paid to the LOC. The costs of the lunches per gymnasts and coaches is 15 eur/person. Lunches for judges - free of charge during competition days.</p> <p>Contact person: Zuzana Vilčeková Tel: +421 911 430 001 E-mail: christmas.nitra@gmail.com In case of cancellation costs will be refunded as follow: Starting fee: - Until 4 October 2026: 50% refund of the total amount due - From 5 October 2026: no refund of the total amount due</p> <p>Other payments (accommodation, local transportation, meals, banquet, missing judge): - Until 31 October 2026: 50% refund of the total amount due From 1 November 2026: no refund of the total amount due</p>
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>Each participating Member Federation is kindly requested to include the following payment reference when making a bank transfer: [Insert Payment Reference – e.g., “Country Code – Event Name – Accommodation/Entry Fee”] (Example: “Christmas Nitra 2026 – Accommodation”) The participating Federation is fully responsible for covering all bank charges related to the transfer. The net amount received by the LOC must correspond to the total amount due, without any deductions for bank fees:</p> <p>Beneficiary name: MODERGYM Beneficiary address: Farská 3 Nitra 949 01 IBAN: SK53 0200 0000 0035 0923 0558 BIC/SWIFT: SUBASKBXXXX Bank: VÚB banka, a.s. Note: Name of your club</p>
MARKETING	<p>FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.</p>

MEDIA	Facebook page, Instagram account, Youtube channel KSIS – online stream via Youtube channel Media officer: Zuzana Vilčeková Tel: +421 911 430 001 E-mail: christmas.nitra@gmail.com	
DEADLINES SUMMARY	Visa Request Form	6 September 2026
	Definitive Registration	6 September 2026
	Nominative Registration	4 October 2026
	Accommodation form	20 September 2026
	Travel Schedule form	20 September 2026
	Meals form	20 September 2026
	Payment of the Entry fee	4 October 2026
	Payment of the Accommodation costs	11 October 2026
	Payment of the Local transportation	11 October 2026
	Payment of the Meals	11 October 2026
	Payment of the fine for missing judge	11 October 2026
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	FRESH INFORMATION AND ONLINE REGISTRATION VIA: CHRISTMAS NITRA (click here). Communication channel: WHATSUP GROUP “ <i>Christmas Nitra 2026</i> ”	

Sincerely Yours,

Bratislava, 16.03.2026



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