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Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

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

DISPLINE	Men's Artistic Women's Artistic
HOST FEDERATION	Swiss Gymnastics Federation SGF Department Olympic Mission Bahnhofstrasse 38 5000 Aarau Tel +41 62 837 82 45 Mail om-desk@stv-fsq.ch Communications between the delegations and the host Federation to be made exclusively through the SGF Office.
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	Swiss Cup Zürich: www.swiss-cup.ch
LOCATION	Zurich/SUI
DATES	7th of November 2026
VENUE	Hallenstadion 45 Wallisellenstrasse, 8050 Zürich / ZH www.hallenstadion.ch
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 • Media Guidelines • Apparatus Norms • Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rules for Advertising and Publicity • Rules for Awards Ceremonies • Accreditation Rules <p><i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</i></p>						
FEDERATIONS INVITED	<p>The Organizing Member Federation will invite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 national teams, each composed of two male gymnasts (MAG) and two female gymnasts (WAG). The organizer reserves the right, however, to convert one of the five teams into a mixed team consisting of different FIG member Federations (mixed nations Team). • 1 coach per discipline (MAG and WAG), i.e. 2 coaches per national team <p>As a general rule, no physiotherapist will be included. The organizer reserves the right, however, to convert one of the five teams into a mixed team consisting of different FIG member Federations (mixed nations Team).</p> <p>The Federations and gymnasts invited to the Swiss Cup Zürich and the Memorial Arthur Gander are generally the same. Participation in both competitions is encouraged. The Memorial Arthur Gander is an individual competition, not a team event; therefore, the gymnasts compete as individual athletes rather than as teams.</p>						
AGE LIMITS	<p>WAG: Senior: as per FIG Technical Regulations MAG: Senior: as per FIG Technical Regulations All gymnasts must have a valid FIG licence until the end of the event.</p>						
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ENTRY FEES	No Entry Fee will be applied for these events.						
ACCREDITATION	<p>Upon arrival on place. In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan.</p>						
EVENT FORMAT	See separate competitions' rules for Swiss Cup Zürich						
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OPTIONAL TRAINING OFFER	<p>As the World Championships in Rotterdam 2026 run until 26 October 2026, the Swiss Gymnastics Federation would like to offer an additional opportunity.</p> <p>To avoid the need for immediate return travel after the competition, we are pleased to propose an optional training period at the National Training Centre in Biel/Magglingen (Switzerland), in cooperation with the Swiss national team.</p> <p>This training opportunity will be available at a daily rate (full board) of CHF 120 per person.</p> <p>Local transport from Biel/Magglingen to Chiasso for the Memorial Arthur Gander event will be organized by the Swiss Gymnastics Federation; however, costs will not be covered by the Swiss Gymnastics Federation.</p>
VISA	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Swiss Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Switzerland. The Local Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made to the Swiss Gymnastics Federation.</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	<p>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> <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>Please provide the LOC with an insurance policy of the delegation members by 28th September 2026.</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 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>Travel expenses for registered delegations are paid by the LOC. The registered delegations have to send travel proposals (including prices) to the LOC. After receiving the confirmation of the LOC, the flight or train ticket has to be booked by the respective national Federation.</p> <p>Reimbursement of travel costs: For the reimbursement the national Federations have to send after the definitive booking an invoice of the travel costs to the Department Olympic Mission of the Swiss Gymnastics Federation.</p> <p>Important information about the travel booking: Plane tickets are in economy class, railway tickets are in 2nd class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival for participants of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Swiss Cup Zürich and Memorial Gander: Milano (ITA) airport • Departure for the Swiss Cup Zürich: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Zürich (SUI) airport <p>The travel booking must be made by 11th of Sept. 2026.</p>																		
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>Transfer from the Memorial Arthur Gander to the Swiss Cup Zürich shall be organised by the LOC. A transport service will be offered by the LOC on the competition venues.</p>																		
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MEALS	Meals will be covered by the LOC.																		
MEDICAL SERVICES	<p>Medical and physiotherapy services will be available at the competition venues. If a team chooses to bring its own physiotherapist, all related costs (travel, accommodation, meals, etc.) must be covered by the team.</p>																		
JUDGES AND JURIES	<p>Judges are invited directly by the Swiss Gymnastics Federation. All judges must have a currently valid FIG brevet at the time of the event.</p>																		
PRIZE MONEY AND PARTICIPATION REWARD	<p>Athletes and teams receive a reward corresponding to their result as well as prize money corresponding to their rank.</p> <p>Participation Reward*</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Winner of a</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Gold medal</td> <td>CHF 2'000.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Silver medal</td> <td>CHF 1'000.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Bronze medal</td> <td>CHF 500.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>In All-Around or Apparatus Final</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• OG Paris 2024 (FRA)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• WC Jakarta 2025 (Indonesia)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gold medal in All-Around or Apparatus Final at</td> <td>CHF 1'000.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• EC Zagreb 2026 (Croatia)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Prize Money* Grand total of the Prize Money: 50'000 in CHF The distribution will be announced at a later stage.</p>	Winner of a		• Gold medal	CHF 2'000.-	• Silver medal	CHF 1'000.-	• Bronze medal	CHF 500.-	In All-Around or Apparatus Final		• OG Paris 2024 (FRA)		• WC Jakarta 2025 (Indonesia)		Gold medal in All-Around or Apparatus Final at	CHF 1'000.-	• EC Zagreb 2026 (Croatia)	
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	<p>Under Swiss cantonal law, artists and athletes have to pay tax on prize money. This tax is deducted upon payment of the corresponding prize money.</p> <p><i>*In case of a cancellation of the event neither the participation reward nor prize money will be paid out.</i></p>										
MARKETING	<p>FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.</p> <p>The participated Federations have to send an athlete profile as well as a photo in action of registered athletes to the LOC until 31st July 2026.</p> <p>For the optimal presentation and professional staging of both events, athletes are required to commit to producing specific photo and video content for our social media channels and website starting from now and continuing until the respective event dates.</p> <p>These content requirements form part of the overall event obligations and are intended to ensure consistent communication, promotion, and visibility across all digital platforms.</p> <p>Further details, including specific guidelines, formats, and timelines, will be communicated at a later stage.</p>										
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<p>Upon registration, the delegations agree with the following elements related to both events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) They agree with the Competitions' Rules, in particular with the addendums attached to the specific format of competition, and to join in the whole programme of the event. 2) The organisers reserve the right to use worldwide pictures of the events and of the participants for marketing and communication purposes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ As a counter-part, the participants may use pictures of both events. A photo in action of each athlete has to be sent to the organisers. 3) The organizer has the right to produce multimedia content such as photos, videos, audio recordings, texts, etc. with the athletes on-site (e.g., interviews, reports, etc.) and publish them on the channels of Swiss Cup Zürich, Swiss Gymnastics Federation, as well as partners and sponsors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ By participating in the Swiss Cup Zürich, athletes commit to attending these potential media engagements. The organizer will respect the athletes' wishes and training schedules as much as possible. 4) The official programme points are abided by and they form an integral part of both events. <p>Delegations strive to prepare the registered athletes as well as possible. In case of injury, they undertake to suggest a reserve gymnast upon agreement with the host Federation.</p>										

Sincerely Yours,
Aarau, 4th May 2026



Fabio Corti
President of the FIG affiliated NF

