



## **54TH ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**ROTTERDAM (NED)**

**17 October – 25 October, 2026**



## **Directives**

*World Gymnastics (WGYM) is our new brand and the primary way our organisation presents itself to the world. This is our only brand used across all communications, events, and international visibility. At the same time, FIG (Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique) remains the legal entity and for now, all governance, regulatory functions, and institutional responsibilities continue to fall under its umbrella. In this document, the legal name FIG will be used only for regulatory purposes.*

Dear President,

World Gymnastics (WGYM) is pleased to herein provide you with the Directives for the 54th Artistic Gymnastics World Championships (WCH) to be held in Rotterdam (NED) from 17 to 25 October 2026. These WCH will be organized following the 2025 FIG Statutes, 2026 FIG Technical Regulations (TR), men's Code of Points 2025-2028 (including NSL# 1, # 2 and # 3), women's Code of Points 2025-2028 (including NSL# 1 and Help Desk 16<sup>th</sup> cycle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition), FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events, FIG Policy and Procedures for Safeguarding and Protecting Participants in Gymnastics, and other Rules, Regulations and Guidelines valid starting 1 January 2026, onwards, any possible amendments by the date of these WCH, and any complements decided in the meantime. All participating Federations commit to abide by the FIG Statutes and all FIG Rules and Regulations. Federations failing to respect them will not be allowed to participate.

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## 1. WORLD GYMNASTICS (WGYM)

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## 3. LOCATION OF THE COMPETITION, TRAINING, AND WARM-UP HALLS

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Competition Hall	<b>Rotterdam Ahoy</b> Ahoyweg 10 3084 BA - Rotterdam Tel: 010-293 3300 / Email: <a href="mailto:info@ahoy.nl">info@ahoy.nl</a> Website: <a href="http://www.ahoy.nl">www.ahoy.nl</a> Venue Capacity: 8'500 seats.
Warm-up Hall on podium	<b>Rotterdam Ahoy</b> Ahoyweg 10 3084 BA - Rotterdam Tel: 010-293 3300 / Email: <a href="mailto:info@ahoy.nl">info@ahoy.nl</a> Website: <a href="http://www.ahoy.nl">www.ahoy.nl</a> <u>For men</u> 1 full set of apparatus on an 80cm high podium, 2 PH, 2 PB, a stretching area. <u>For women</u> 1 full set of apparatus on an 80cm high podium, 2 UB, 2 BB, a stretching area, FX music audio set-up.

<p>Training Halls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 for men</li> <li>• 2 for women</li> </ul>	<p><b>Rotterdam Ahoy</b>          Ahoyweg 10          3084 BA - Rotterdam          Tel: 010-293 3300 / Email: <a href="mailto:info@ahoy.nl">info@ahoy.nl</a>          Website: <a href="http://www.ahoy.nl">www.ahoy.nl</a></p> <p><u>For men</u>          2 full set of apparatus, 2 PH, 2 PB, a stretching area. PH, SR, VT and HB will be on an 80cm high podium, anchored</p> <p><u>For women</u>          2 full set of apparatus, 2 UB, 2 BB, a stretching area, FX music audio set-up. VT and UB will be on an 80cm high podium, anchored</p>
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## Pictures of the Halls

### Competition Hall

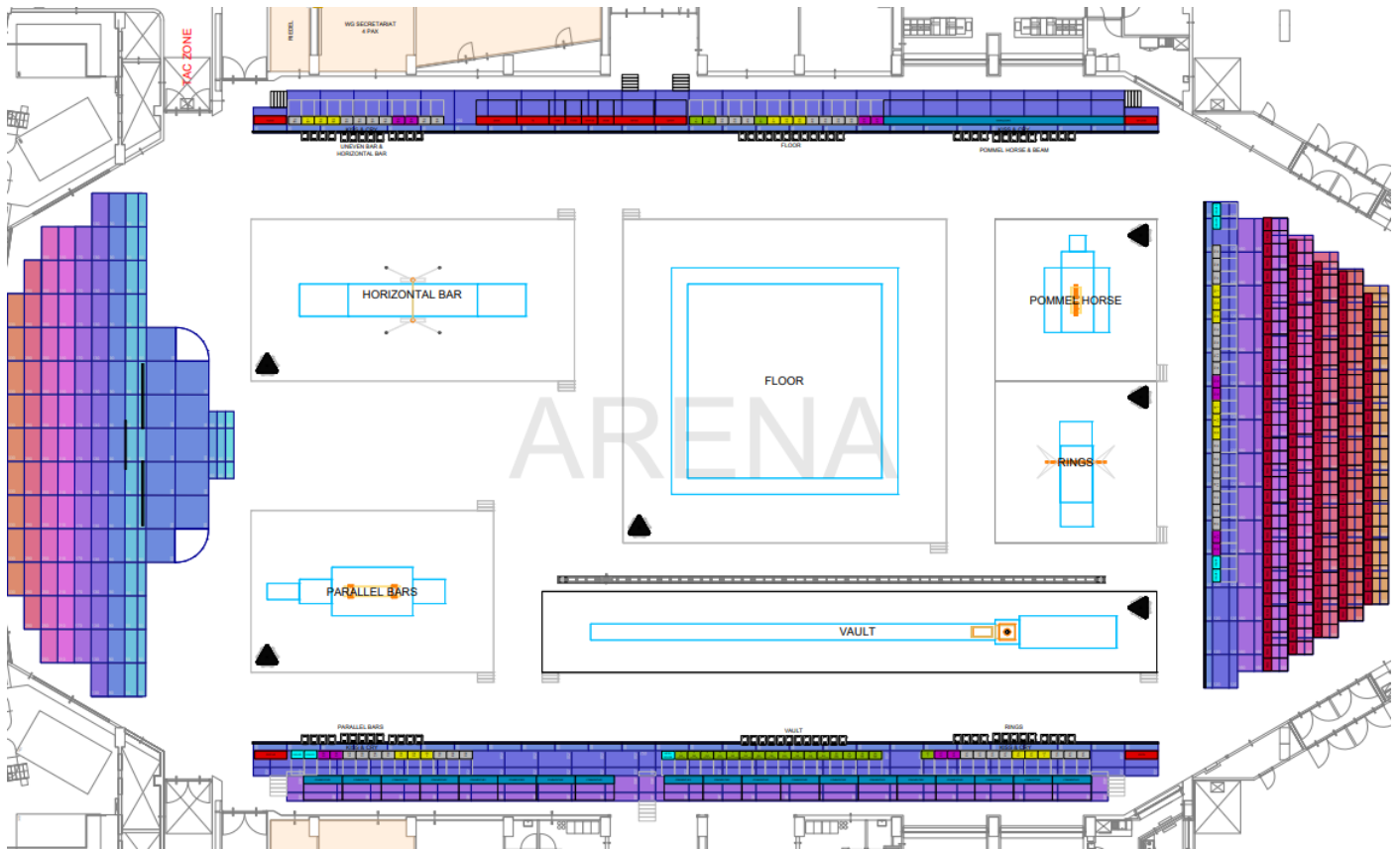


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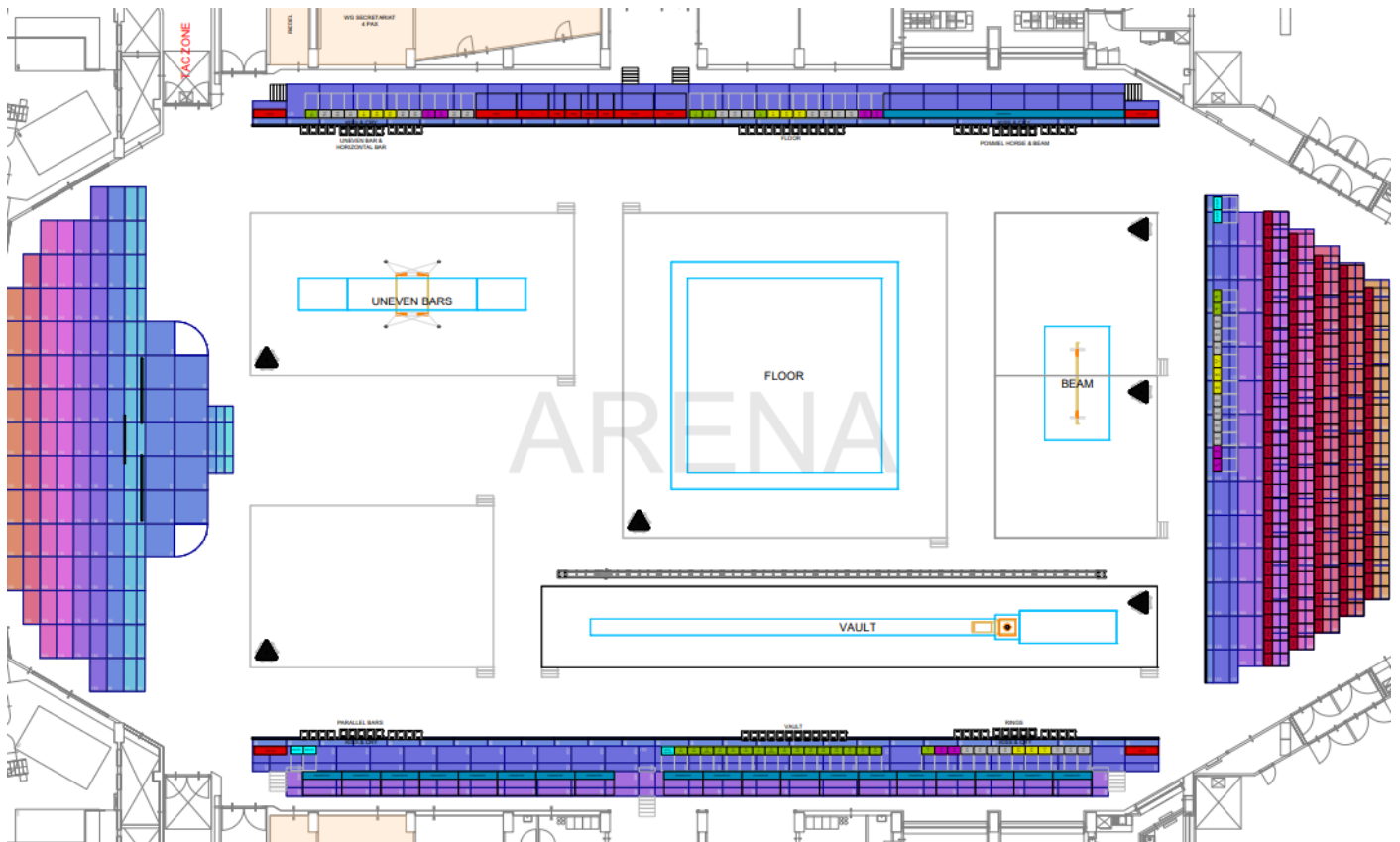


Inside

## Men FOP



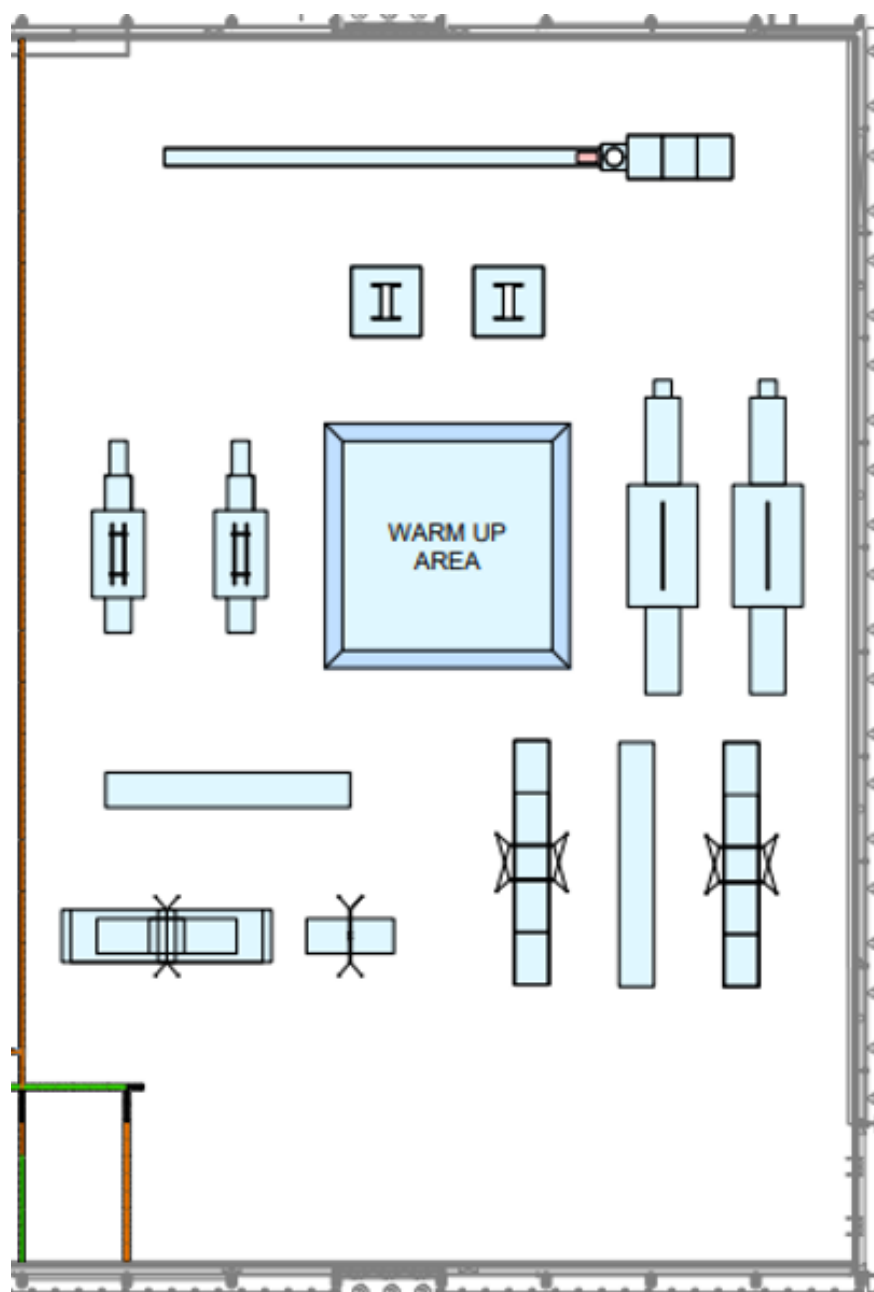
## Women FOP





<b>Judges' Panels and Apparatus Supervisors</b>	<p>Judges' panels and Apparatus Supervisors will be seated in a line outside the FOP.</p> <p>Line judges, supported by a video system, will be positioned as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FX (2): at either end of the FX judges' panel.</li> <li>• VT (1): at the end of the VT judges' panel on the landing side.</li> </ul>
<b>Screen</b>	Screens will enhance the overall event experience by supporting sports presentations and venue entertainment while displaying competition-related information.
<b>Stage</b>	Gymnasts will be introduced on a stage prior to proceeding to their apparatus.
<b>NF Flags</b>	NF flags will be displayed on the screens during the Opening Ceremony, before each competition session, throughout the Award Ceremonies, and at the Closing Ceremony.
<b>Mixed Zone</b>	The mixed zone will be located near the Arena

**Warm-up Hall Men and Women (on podium)**



## Training Halls Men // Training Halls Women



### 4. PROVISIONAL PROGRAM (SUBJECT TO CHANGES)

DATE / TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>Sun. 11 October</b> As announced	Arrival of the MTC	As announced
<b>Mon. 12 October</b> <b>As announced</b> As announced As announced As per schedule 10:00-18:00	<b>Official Arrival Day of the Delegations</b> Arrival of the WTC Arrival of the D-men Judges Apparatus Control MTC Meeting	<b>As announced</b> As announced As announced Relevant Halls MTC Room
<b>Tue. 13 October</b> <b>As per schedule</b> As announced As per schedule 09:30-12:30 10:00-18:00 14:00-18:00 18:00-19:00 <b>19:00-20:00</b> <b>20:00-21:00</b>	<b>Men and Women Training</b> Arrival of the D-women Judges Apparatus Control MTC Meeting WTC Meeting Meeting with D-men Judges Distribution of Competitors' Bib numbers <b>Orientation Meeting</b> <b>Heads of Delegation Welcome Reception</b>	<b>Training Halls</b> As announced Relevant Halls MTC Room WTC Room Judges' Room SID <b>DOC 3</b> <b>DOC 3</b>

DATE / TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>Wed. 14 October</b> <b>As per schedule</b> As per schedule As per schedule As per schedule <b>As per schedule</b> End Podium Training 09:30-12:30 10:00-11:00 14:00-16:30	<b>Men and Women Training</b> Apparatus Control Men D-Judges Briefing Men Warm-up <b>Men Podium Training (Subdivisions 1 to 4)</b> Men Athletes' portrait photo session WTC Meeting Medical & Mental Health Emergency (Action) Plans meeting Meeting with D-women Judges	<b>Training Halls</b> Relevant Halls Judges' Room Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> Mixed Zone WTC Room Judges' Room Judges' Room
<b>Thu. 15 October</b> <b>As per schedule</b> As per schedule As per schedule As per schedule <b>As per schedule</b> End Podium Training 10:00-14:00 As per schedule As per schedule <b>As per schedule</b> End Podium Training	<b>Men and Women Training</b> Apparatus Control Men D-Judges Briefing Men Warm-up <b>Men Podium Training (Subdivisions 5 to 6)</b> Men Athletes' portrait photo session WTC Meeting (to be confirmed) Women D-Judges Briefing Women Warm-up <b>Women Podium Training (Subdivisions 1 to 3)</b> Women Athletes' portrait photo session	<b>Training Halls</b> Relevant Halls Judges' Room Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> Mixed Zone WTC Room Judges' Room Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> Mixed Zone
<b>Fri. 16 October</b> <b>As per schedule</b> As per schedule 11:00-11:30 11:30-12:30 11:30-12:30 <b>13:30-18:00</b> As per schedule As per schedule <b>As per schedule</b> End Podium Training	<b>Men and Women Training</b> Apparatus Control Opening Press Conference Media Welcome Reception MTC Meeting <b>Men Judges' Instruction, Scoring Briefing, Draw for Qualif. / AA Final</b> Women D-Judges Briefing Women Warm-up <b>Women Podium Training (Subdivisions 4 to 10)</b> Women Athletes' portrait photo session	<b>Training Halls</b> Relevant Halls Press Room Mixed Zone MTC Room <b>Judges' Room</b> Judges' Room Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> Mixed Zone
<b>Sat. 17 October</b> <b>As per schedule</b> As per schedule 09:00-09:30 11:30-12:30 <b>13:30-17:30</b> As per schedule <b>As per schedule</b> <b>09:30-10:00</b> 10:00-11:50 12:10-14:00 16:00-17:50 18:10-20:00	<b>Men and Women Training</b> Apparatus Control Men Judges' Briefing WTC Meeting <b>Women Judges' Instruction, Scoring Briefing, Draw for Qualif.</b> Men Warm-up <b>Men Qualifications (Subdivisions 1 to 4)</b> <b>Opening Ceremony</b> Subdivision 1 – Session 1 Subdivision 2 – Session 1 Subdivision 3 – Session 2 Subdivision 4 – Session 2	<b>Training Halls</b> Relevant Halls Judges' Room WTC Room <b>Judges' Room</b> Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> <b>FOP</b> FOP FOP FOP FOP



DATE / TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>Sun. 18 October</b> <b>As per schedule</b> As per schedule 09:00-09:30 As per schedule <b>As per schedule</b> 10:00-11:50 12:10-14:00 12:00-15:00 15:00-15:30 As per schedule <b>As per schedule</b> 16:00-17:20 17:50-19:10 19:40-21:00	<b>Men and Women Training</b> Apparatus Control Men Judges' Briefing Men Warm-up <b>Men Qualifications (Subdivisions 5 to 6)</b> Subdivision 5 – Session 1 Subdivision 6 – Session 1 WTC Meeting (to be confirmed) Women Judges' Briefing Women Warm-up <b>Women Qualifications (Subdivisions 1 to 3)</b> Subdivision 1 – Session 2 Subdivision 2 – Session 2 Subdivision 3 – Session 2	<b>Training Halls</b> Relevant Halls Judges' Room Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> FOP FOP WTC Room Judges' Room Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> FOP FOP FOP
<b>Mon. 19 October</b> <b>As per schedule</b> As per schedule 08:30-09:00 11:00-18:00 As per schedule <b>As per schedule</b> 09:30-10:50 11:05-12:25 12:40-14:00 16:00-17:20 17:35-18:55 19:35-20:55 21:10-22:30	<b>Women and Men Training</b> Apparatus Control Women Judges' Briefing MTC Meeting (to be confirmed) Women Warm-up <b>Women Qualifications (Subdivisions 4 to 10)</b> Subdivision 4 – Session 1 Subdivision 5 – Session 1 Subdivision 6 – Session 1 Subdivision 7 – Session 2 Subdivision 8 – Session 2 Subdivision 9 – Session 2 Subdivision 10 – Session 2	<b>Training Halls</b> Relevant Halls Judges' Room MTC Room Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP
<b>Tue. 20 October</b> <b>As per schedule</b> As per schedule 11:00 – 16:00 16:30-18:30 18:00-19:00 As per schedule <b>19:30-22:30</b> End Award Ceremony	<b>Men and Women Training</b> Apparatus Control Women Judges' Day out WTC Meeting (to be confirmed) Men Judges' Briefing and Draw for Team Final Men Warm-up <b>Men Team Final and Award Ceremony</b> Medalists' Press Conference	<b>Training Halls</b> Relevant Halls Rotterdam WTC Room Judges' Room Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> Press Room
<b>Wed. 21 October</b> <b>As per schedule</b> As per schedule 10:00-11:30 11:00 – 16:00 16:30-18:30 18:00-19:00 As per schedule <b>19:30-22:00</b> End Award Ceremony	<b>Men and Women Training</b> Apparatus Control FIG President Round Table Men Judges' Day out MTC Meeting and Men Team Final's PCVR Women Judges' Briefing and Draw for Team Final Women Warm-up <b>Women Team Final, Fujitsu Infinity Award, and Award Ceremony</b> Medalists' Press Conference	<b>Training Halls</b> Relevant Halls Judges' Room Rotterdam MTC Room Judges' Room Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> Press Room

DATE / TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>Thu. 22 October</b> <b>As per schedule</b> As per schedule 10:00-13:00 14:00-16:00 16:30-17:30 18:00-19:00 As per schedule <b>19:30-22:00</b> End Award Ceremony	<b>Men and Women Training</b> Apparatus Control WTC Meeting and Women Team Final's PCVR Women Round Table Women Athletes' Meeting Men Judges' Briefing Men Warm-up <b>Men All-Around Final and Award Ceremony</b> Medalists' Press Conference	<b>Training Halls</b> Relevant Halls WTC Room Judges' Room Judges' Room Judges' Room Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> Press Room
<b>Fri. 23 October</b> <b>As per schedule</b> As per schedule 13:30-15:30 14:00-15:30 15:30-17:00 17:30-19:00 As per schedule <b>19:30-22:00</b> End Award Ceremony	<b>Men and Women Training</b> Apparatus Control MTC Meeting and Men All-Around Final's PCVR Men Athletes' Meeting Men Round Table Women Judges' Briefing, Draw for All-Around Final, JEP instruction Women Warm-up <b>Women All-Around Final and Award Ceremony</b> Medalists' Press Conference	<b>Training Halls</b> Relevant Halls MTC Room Judges' Room Judges' Room Judges' Room Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> Press Room
<b>Sat. 24 October</b> <b>As per schedule</b> As per schedule 09:00-12:00 10:00-12:00 12:00-12:45 <b>12:00-13:00</b> 12:45-13:30 As per schedule <b>14:00-18:00</b> 14:00 End Men FX <b>End Women VT</b> End Award Ceremony End Men PH End Women UB <b>End Men SR</b> End Award Ceremony	<b>Men and Women Training</b> Apparatus Control WTC Meeting and Women All-Around Final's PCVR Observer Tour Men Judges' Briefing and Draw for Apparatus Finals (FX, PH, SR) <b>Men and Women Training</b> Women Judges' Briefing and Draw for Apparatus Finals (VT, UB) Men and Women Warm-up <b>Apparatus Finals (Day 1)</b> Men Floor Exercise Women Vault <b>Award Ceremonies Men FX / Women VT</b> Men Pommel Horse Women Uneven Bars Men Rings <b>Award Ceremonies Men PH / Women UB / Men SR</b> Medalists' Press Conference	<b>Training Halls</b> Relevant Halls WTC Room Relevant Areas Judges' Room <b>FOP</b> Judges' Room Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> FOP FOP <b>FOP</b> FOP FOP FOP <b>FOP</b> Press Room

DATE / TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>Sun. 25 October</b> <b>As per schedule</b> As per schedule 10:00-11:00 11:00-12:00 11:00-12:00 12:00-12:45 <b>12:00-13:00</b> 12:45-13:30 As per schedule <b>14:00-18:00</b> 14:00 End Men VT <b>End Women BB</b> End Award Ceremony End Men PB End Women FX <b>End Men HB</b> <b>End Award Ceremony</b> End Closing Ceremony <b>20:00-00:00 (TBC)</b>	<b>Men and Women Training</b> Apparatus Control Closing Press Conference MTC Meeting WTC Meeting and Women Apparatus Final's PCVR (VT, UB) Men Judges' Briefing and Draw for Apparatus Finals (VT, PB, HB) <b>Men and Women Training</b> Women Judges' Briefing and Draw for Apparatus Finals (BB, FX) Men and Women Warm-up <b>Apparatus Finals (Day 2)</b> Men Vault Women Balance Beam <b>Award Ceremonies Men VT / Women BB</b> Men Parallel Bars Women Floor Exercise Men Horizontal Bar <b>Award Ceremonies Men PB / Women FX / Men HB</b> <b>Closing Ceremonies</b> Medalists' Press Conference <b>Farewell Banquet</b>	<b>Training Halls</b> Relevant Halls Press Room MTC Room WTC Room Judges' Room <b>FOP</b> Judges' Room Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> FOP FOP <b>FOP</b> FOP FOP FOP <b>FOP</b> <b>FOP</b> Press Room <b>To be Confirmed</b>
<b>Mon. 26 October</b> <b>As announced</b> 09:00-12:00 As Needed	<b>Official Departure Day of the Delegations and D-Judges</b> MTC Meeting, Men Apparatus Finals PCVR and Fujitsu meeting WTC Meeting, Women Apparatus Finals PCVR (BB, FX), Fujitsu meeting	<b>As announced</b> MTC Room WTC Room
<b>Tue. 27 October</b> As announced	Departure of the MTC and the WTC	As announced

### Pre-Camps before these WCH

Federations wishing to organize pre-camps ahead of these WCH must contact: Royal Dutch Gymnastics Federation WAG/MAG Department via [topsport@knqu.nl](mailto:topsport@knqu.nl) until **01 August 2026**. The LOC will assess the logistical options, including training facilities (**strictly outside the official venues and halls for these WCH**), accommodation, meals, and transportation.

## 5. PARTICIPATION RIGHTS AND ACCREDITATIONS

To be eligible to participate in these Team and Individual WCH, the NFs must have participated at the designated qualifying Continental Championships and/or the designated qualifying Apparatus World Cup series and must have earned, in accordance with the TR Section 2, the quota places for:

- **Teams** (up to 24 for men and up to 24 for women) **or All-Around gymnasts** (40 for men and 56 for women) and/or **Apparatus specialists** (48 for men and 32 for women),

**OR:**

- **Additional All-Around gymnasts** (12 for men and 5 for women) – **subject to FIG Council 2026 approval.**

Qualified senior gymnasts holding a valid FIG License until the end of the competitions and with the correct age from FIG affiliated Federations in good standings may take part in these WCH. It is forbidden to make a change of function after the nominative entry deadline except in case of special authorization by the FIG Secretary General or his/her representative. However, it is forbidden for someone with an accreditation to substitute his/her function with the function of gymnast.

An individual is entitled to only one accreditation card. If an individual has several valid “accreditable” functions, the highest function is normally selected, and the access zones of the functions are cumulated. Unused accreditations cannot be transferred to any substitute.

The functions of judge and gymnast cannot be combined with any other function, except for gymnast who can also act as Head of Delegation.

Access will be denied to Delegation Members who fail to present their accreditation or TAC in the required area. In case of lost or stolen accreditation, the LOC and WGYM must be informed immediately to block the accreditation. Lost or stolen accreditations may be replaced at the charge of the card holder (€250). Lost or stolen TAC will **not** be replaced.

### Maximum Delegation Size

Each qualified Delegation is requested to submit its Delegation composition via the **WGYM** online registration system. The maximum size of each qualified Delegation, as per the FIG Accreditation Rules, is as follows:

Function	Men	Women	Mixed
<b>Officials</b> (regardless of whether participation is with a team or with individual gymnasts.)			
Head of Delegation / Head of Delegation and NF President	1	1	1
NF President as Guest - not as Head of Delegation *	1	1	1
Accompanying Person of the NF President *	1	1	1
Medical Doctor	1	1	2
Mental Health Professional	1	1	1
Paramedical Staff	1	1	2
Guest or VIP Guest*	1	1	2
<b>Qualified Teams</b>			
Gymnasts	5	5	10
Reserve Gymnasts	1	1	2
Team Manager	1	1	2
Coach	3	3	6
Additional Coaches - the total number of coaches and additional coaches per discipline may not exceed the total number of gymnasts*	3	3	6
Judge	2	2	4
Additional Paramedical Staff *	1	1	2
<b>Qualified Individual Gymnasts</b> (All-Around Gymnasts and Apparatus Specialists)			
Gymnasts	Max. 5	Max. 5	Max. 10
Coach (maximum 1 coach per gymnast)	3	3	6
Additional Coach - the total number of coaches and additional coaches per discipline may not exceed the total number of gymnasts)*	2	2	4
Judge	1	1	2
<b>Qualified Individual Gymnasts (Additional All-Around Gymnasts)</b> – subject to FIG Council 2026 approval			
Gymnast	1	1	2
Coach	1	1	2
Judge	1	1	2

The Accreditations with a \* (star) are at the charge of the Delegations. The costs of these accreditations are indicated below. For details on access rights and privileges, see the FIG Accreditation Rules.

NF President as Guest - not as Head of Delegation	€275	VIP: €450
Accompanying Person of the NF President	€275	VIP: €450
Guest	€275	VIP: €450
Additional Coach	€275	
Additional Paramedical Staff	€275	

## TACs

Appendix 1 provides guidance for the Head of Delegation, Team Manager, (additional) Coaches and (additional) Medical Staff on their access rights to the Training, Warm-up, and Competition halls during Training, Podium Training, and all Competition phases. The number of TACs issued with the main accreditation card (which can only be transferred within the Federation's official Delegation and for the appropriate function) is also specified in detail.

## Supplementary Accreditations

The following supplementary accreditations are **not** included in the **WGYM** online registration system for Delegations but may be issued to the individuals authorized. A request to receive supplementary accreditations must be sent **in writing** to the WGYM Office as soon as possible but **no later than 26 August 2026**. Past this deadline, accreditations may not be processed in time for these WCH. For details on access rights and privileges, see the FIG Accreditation Rules. The costs of these supplementary accreditations are as follows:

WGYM, former FIT and IFSA Honorary Members as WGYM Guests of Honor	Free
Former ART Olympic and ART SR World Champions as WGYM Guests of Honor	Free
WGYM EC Members	Free
WGYM Council Members	Free
Continental Union Secretary General as WGYM Guest	Free
Continental Union ART TC Presidents as WGYM Guest	Free
WGYM Accompanying Person of WGYM, former FIT and IFSA Honorary Members	Free
WGYM Accompanying Person of EC Members (including TC Presidents)	Free
WGYM Accompanying Person of TC Members	€275 VIP: €450

## Observers

The costs of the Observers' accreditations are indicated below. For details on access rights and privileges, see the FIG Accreditation Rules.

Organizers of the next assigned SR ART WCH (Maximum 6 accreditations including 2 VIP)	Free
Organizers of future SR ART multi sports Games, SR ART WCH (other than the next SR ART WCH) and SR ART Continental Championships (if event assigned or if candidature/bidding file received)	€275 VIP: €450
Additional Observers for Organizers of the next SR ART WCH (i.e., 7 Observers and more) and all other Observers	€275 VIP: €450

## Payment

Incoming payment for the chargeable Delegation accreditations, supplementary accreditations and Observers accreditations must be received in **the LOC** account number later than **01 September 2026** as follows:

Beneficiary	TIG Sports B.V.
Bank Account / IBAN	NL53INGB0007416656
Bank	ING Bank
SWIFT / BIC	INGBNL2A
Bank Address	Bijlmerdreef 106, 1102 CT Amsterdam



The invoices will be sent to the Federations by **the LOC** once the Federations have submitted their accreditation request. All bank fees in connection with the bank transfers must be covered. The bank transfer must be made in one total sum (and not individually) and must include all relevant subtotals. Please state on the transfer the **name** of the entity concerned, **the payment purpose**, as well as the **invoice number** (mentioned on the invoice). The payment must be made in **€ only**.

## Media Accreditations

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Media accreditation requests by international and local media representatives as well as federations; communications staff who are interested in covering these WCH must be submitted as per the instructions provided and within the indicated deadlines. Information will be published on the WGYM website in due course. In addition, federations are requested to send a confirmation letter for their editorial staff and photographers to the WGYM Media Department at [mediafig@worldgymnastics.sport](mailto:mediafig@worldgymnastics.sport).

**Registration timeline:** from **17 August 2026** until **20 September 2026**

The FIG Accreditation Rules and Media Rules must be strictly respected.

## 6. AGE LIMIT OF GYMNASTS.

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- The age of the **men gymnasts** in 2026 is minimum 18 years old (born 2008) or older. NFs must indicate in the WGYM database whether their gymnasts who are 18 years old will compete as juniors or seniors before their first competition in 2026.
- The age of the **women gymnasts** in 2026 is minimum 16 years old (born 2010) or older.

## 7. REGISTRATIONS AND ENTRY FEES

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Registrations can only be made by the FIG affiliated Federations in good standings.

### Written Confirmation of Qualified Quota Places

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No online Provisional Registration will be required. Instead, the NFs must confirm in writing to the WGYM Office their **qualified** Team, All-Around Gymnast, Apparatus specialist or, **subject to FIG Council 2026 approval** Additional All-Around Gymnast quota place(s), as outlined in the TR section 2. For detailed provisions governing the reallocation of places and the conclusion of this procedure, see the TR section 2.

After written confirmation of the qualified Quota Places, the LOC will provide by email to each Federation instructions on how to access the **LOC** online system. By using the **LOC** online system, Federations will be able to:

- book accommodations and meals (including chargeable Farewell Banquet tickets),
- submit travel schedule information for arrivals and departures,
- make visa requests,
- upload passport photos of each Delegation member,
- request insurance coverage,
- upload the insurance policy **in English**.

## Judges' Registrations

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Each Delegation entering a team (3 to 5 gymnasts and 1 possible reserve) has the right to present two qualified E-judges in good standing of which 1, at least, will be called upon to judge, provided that no D-judge of the NF was drawn. If a D-judge is drawn, only 1 E-judge can be assigned. The total number of judges per NF may not exceed 2.

Each Delegation entering individuals (1 to 5 All-Around Gymnasts and Apparatus Specialists, or, **subject to FIG Council 2026 approval**, 1 Additional All-Around Gymnast) has the right to present 1 qualified E- judge, regardless if a D- judge is drawn.

E-judges cannot attend Podium Trainings on the FOP. It is however their responsibility to be present for the start of their Judges' Instructions as follows:

- For Men: 16 October 2026 at 13:30 in the Judges' room.
- For Women: 17 October 2026 at 13:30 in the Judges' room.

## Definitive Registration

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Given the calendar of the designated qualifying events, the definitive registration must be completed by entering the composition of the Delegation via the **WGYM** online system and by using the National Gymnastics Federations' login (e-mail address) and password **between the written confirmation of the qualified Quota Places and 26 August 2026 (until 23:59 CET)** at the very latest (and not 3 months before the start of the WCH).

## Nominative Registration

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The nominative registrations must be completed by entering the composition of the Delegation via the **WGYM** online system and by using the National Gymnastics Federations' login (e-mail address) and password **between 27 August 2026 and 17 September 2026 (until 23:59 CET)** at the very latest.

With the nominative registration, the Delegations must upload to the **LOC** online system one passport photo of each Delegation member. The specifications of each photo must be as follows:

- File format: .jpg or .jpeg.
- Dimensions: min. 175 X 225 pixels, max. 1750 x 2250 pixels.
- Aspect ratio 35 x 45.
- File size: max. 1MB.
- White background.

If the passport photo upload is not completed by **17 September 2026** and needs to be done on site, an additional service fee of €25 will be charged by the LOC.

The **WGYM** online nominative registration system will **reopen** between **21 September 2026 until 05 October 2026 (until 23:59 CET)** to allow Federations to modify the composition of their Delegation in accordance with the FIG Accreditation Rules.

After **05 October 2026**, the **WGYM** online system will be closed and further modifications in the Delegation's composition will have to be sent via e-mail to the WGYM Office by using the dedicated Work Plan **online** form.

## Entry Fees

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The registration fee is **non-reimbursable (including in cases of non-participation or partial participation)**, and is as follows:

- CHF 200.- **per team** (i.e., flat fee for Delegations with 3 to 5 gymnasts plus 1 possible reserve).
- CHF 50.- **per individual gymnast** (i.e., for Delegations with 1 to 5 All-Around Gymnasts and Apparatus Specialists, or, **subject to FIG Council 2026 approval**, 1 Additional All-Around Gymnast).

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards WGYM (such as, but not limited to, annual membership fees, unpaid invoices) and the LOC will not be allowed to participate in these WCH.

Federations are required to make entry fee payments only based on the invoice which will be issued by WGYM after the definitive registration deadline. The invoice is payable within thirty (30) days after the date of invoicing. Indication of the invoice number is compulsory in order to identify the bank wire. Failure to do so will lead to an unidentified fund transfer and the payment will be rejected. Each participating NF is kindly requested to clearly state payment's purpose as follows:

#### **Bank transfer:**

**Your NF - Invoice Nr** (Example: SUI 60000)

The Beneficiary name, Bank name and address, Account number, IBAN and BIC will appear on the WGYM invoice. The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers. Failing to do so will lead to an unidentified fund transfer and may cause your NF to appear not to have met its financial obligations.

#### **Credit Card payment:**

Should you wish to pay by credit card, please contact the WGYM Finance Dpt (finance@worldgymnastics.sport) and provide the following information:

- **Your NF - Invoice Nr** (Example: SUI 60000).
- **Amount and currency.**
- **Discipline.**
- **email address** to be used for receiving the link which will allow you to directly enter the credit card details.

#### **Fines**

As per the TR, Section 1, the fines are as follows:

Missing or late Definitive Registration deadline	CHF 1'500
Missing or late Nominative Registration deadline	CHF 1'000
Qualified team confirmed by NF but team is not participating at all (no fine applied in case of illness or injury certified by a medical doctor)	CHF 1'000

### **8. LICENSES**

The LOC will be responsible for checking the validity of the gymnasts' Licenses. **No** gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration. In order to be considered, License application forms (new or renewal) **must** be submitted at the very latest **1 month prior to the deadline for Nominative Registration**. Please consult the FIG License Rules for additional information.

**No** coaches will be accepted in these WCH 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 the WGYM Database at the very latest **2 weeks prior to the deadline for Nominative Registration**.

### **9. JUDGES**

The men and women D1 and D2 Judges will be drawn by WGYM. Each Delegation may register men and women Judges of Category 1, 2, or 3 via the **WGYM** online system. The men and women E-judges' draw will be conducted on site in accordance with the provisions of the 2025-2028 FIG General Judges' Rules and the TR. The Jury of Appeal will be composed as follows:

Discipline	President	Member	Member
Men	Ali AL-HITMI	To be Confirmed	To be named on site if required
Women	Naomi VALENZO	To be Confirmed	To be named on site if required

## 10. DRAWING OF LOTS

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The gymnasts' drawing of lots will be conducted as soon as the qualified Team, All-Around Gymnast, Apparatus specialist, and **subject to FIG Council 2026 approval**, Additional All-Around Gymnast quota places are confirmed by the NFs. The drawing of lots will decide the gymnasts' starting order for the Qualifications and the Apparatus Finals. The exact date, time, and location will be announced in due course by WGYM via an official communication to the parties concerned which are entitled to be present at the draw. Registrations received in the WGYM Office after the drawing of lots will be refused (i.e., the gymnasts will not be allowed to compete).

## 11. COMPETITIONS FORMAT AND PROGRAMME

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These Team and Individual WCH comprise exercises on each of the various apparatus to determine the Team World Champion (Team Final), the All-Around World Champion (All-Around Final) and the World Champion on each Apparatus (Apparatus Finals). The Qualifications, Team Final, All-Around Final, and Apparatus Finals will be conducted according to the TR, including Section 2. The Provisional training, podium training, warm-up, and competition schedules will be included in the Work Plan.

### **Qualifications**

Up to a maximum of 24 NFs **with a qualified Team** may participate with 3 to five 5 gymnasts and 1 possible reserve. **4** gymnasts may compete on any single piece of apparatus and the **3** highest scores will be considered for the Team total.

For NFs **without a qualified team**, a maximum of **5** qualified men and **5** qualified women may participate, either as:

- All-Around gymnasts (for a total of 40 men and 56 women, with maximum 2 gymnasts per NF, or
- Apparatus specialists (for a total of 48 men and 32 women, with maximum 2 gymnasts per NF per apparatus. **The qualified Apparatus specialists will only be allowed to compete on the apparatus they qualified for.**

**Subject to FIG Council 2026 approval**, for NFs **without a qualified Team, All-Around gymnast, or Apparatus Specialist**, a maximum of **1** qualified Additional men All-Around and **1** qualified additional women All-Around gymnasts per NF may participate (for a total of 12 men and 5 women, in accordance with the TR section 2).

NFs are not permitted to request for the results of their individual gymnasts to count in the Team ranking, regardless of the number of All-Around and Apparatus specialists registered.

Only gymnasts who perform on all the apparatus are eligible to qualify for the All-Around Final. This includes any men's and women's Apparatus specialists who may have qualified on all 6 apparatus for men and all 4 apparatus for women.

### **Team Final**

The 8 teams having obtained the highest total scores in Qualifications take part in this competition. A team consists of maximum 5 gymnasts. **3** gymnasts compete on each apparatus. All **3** scores will be added together for the total.



This Team Final will represent the **first Olympic qualification event for the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games (USA)**, where the **3** highest-ranked teams will qualify under Criteria 1.

### **All-Around Final**

The 24 highest ranked gymnasts from the Qualifications will take part in this competition with a maximum of 2 gymnasts per NF. Only gymnasts who perform on all the apparatus in the Qualifications are eligible to qualify for the All-Around Final.

## **Apparatus Finals**

On each apparatus, the 8 gymnasts, with a maximum of 2 gymnasts per NF, who have obtained the highest total scores in the Qualifications perform an exercise on the respective apparatus, except for VT where 2 vaults are required.

## **12. ATHLETES' BIOGRAPHIES AND PORTRAIT PHOTO SESSION**

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Athlete biographies are available online at [https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/athletes/bio\\_view.php](https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/athletes/bio_view.php). Information on an official and compulsory athlete photo session during Podium Training will be mentioned in the Work Plan and announced at the Orientation Meeting.

## **13. GYMNASTICS AMBASSADORS**

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The Gymnastics Ambassadors, to be announced later, will present medals, including the gold medal to the All-Around winners, and participate in photo sessions, autograph signings, athlete meet-and-greets, interviews, and other on-site activities organized by WGYM and the LOC.

## **14. PUBLICITY AND NATIONAL IDENTITY**

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As the Code of Points foresees deductions should the FIG Rules for Advertising and Publicity on attire and equipment not be respected, each Federation may fill-in the online FIG Publicity form (FIG Rules for Advertising and Publicity Appendix A for men and B for women) if deemed necessary by **17 July 2026** at the very latest in order to have it approved:

- For the "Identification of the Manufacturer" or the "Product Technology Identification" please contact [marketing@worldgymnastics.sport](mailto:marketing@worldgymnastics.sport).
- For the "NF Emblem and National Identity" please contact for Men's Artistic [sdetraz@worldgymnastics.sport](mailto:sdetraz@worldgymnastics.sport) and for Women's Artistic [ccachemaille@worldgymnastics.sport](mailto:ccachemaille@worldgymnastics.sport).

The Publicity Rule Chart is available on the WGYM website under "Rules - Publicity" for additional information.

## **15. EQUIPMENT**

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The Manufacturer Supplier will be **Spieth**. The Color of the Floor Exercise mat will be **Spieth Blue**. Please refer to Appendix 2 for the complete List of Apparatus which will be used for these WCH.

## **16. VISA**

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Please verify immediately with your travel agency or the Dutch Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to the Netherlands. The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the Visa request is made to the LOC via the **LOC** online system before **01 September 2026** (or earlier if your embassy takes a long time to issue visas) and includes:

- a clear copy of the valid passport (i.e., picture page),
- the identity of the applicants, the function, full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship, passport number, and passport expiry date,
- the arrival and departure dates of the Delegation Member,
- the city to which the visa application support letter must be sent to.



The LOC will provide each Federation with a personal login and password for all **LOC** online visa requests. Federations are responsible for all costs related to their visa request.

General visa information for the Netherlands can also be obtained as follows: [Visa for the Netherlands](#)

## **17. TRANSPORTATION**

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### **International transportation**

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The international transportation to Rotterdam will be at each Delegation's own expenses. WGYM and the LOC strongly recommend that each Federation take a cancellation insurance for their international transportation.

### **Local transportation**

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Accredited Delegations who will:

- stay at one of the official hotels,
- book their accommodation via the **LOC** online system, and
- submit the travel schedule information for arrivals and departures via the **LOC** online system by **26 August 2026** at the latest,

will be provided with local transportation free of charge between Amsterdam Schiphol airport (AMS) or Rotterdam The Hague airport (RTM) and the WCH hotels. This service will be organized by the LOC any time from the official arrival day until the official departure day. For arrivals at other Dutch airports, transfer services may be arranged upon request for an additional fee of €80.00 excluding VAT per one-way trip.

Local transportation during these WCH between the official hotels and the training, warm-up, and competitions halls as well as any other official functions will be provided by shuttle services only to the accredited persons fulfilling the above conditions.

Member Federations who do not stay at one of the official hotels, do not book their accommodations via the LOC and do not submit via the **LOC** online system their travel schedule for arrival and departure within the given deadline will not be entitled to use the LOC local transportation system. They will be responsible for the transportation of their Delegation members and for being on time as per the event schedules.

With their accreditation, Delegation members will **not** be able to use any local public transport system free of charge during these WCH.

## **18. ACCOMMODATIONS, MEALS, AND FAREWELL BANQUET**

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The LOC is delighted to provide the following selection of official hotels and meals arrangements. All rates include applicable taxes, service charges, and transportation. All personal expenses (such as, but not limited to, hotel services, laundry, room service, mini-bar, parking, paid TV movies, telephone calls) are **not** included. Any charges occurred or damages made to the Hotel facilities must be settled directly with the hotel prior to departure and any outstanding accounts will be the Member Federation responsibility.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

The below mentioned hotel prices are valid before the accommodation deadline of **26 August 2026**. The hotel prices **might increase automatically by €5 per person per night at all the official hotels after this accommodation deadline.**

**Early check-in and late check-out are subject to extra charge to be paid directly to the hotel.**

## Official Hotel for WGYM

### Hilton Rotterdam (click [here](#) for more information) Cat - A

Weena 10, Rotterdam, 3012 CM, Netherlands

Phone: 010 710 8000



#### **Net Prices per room / per night:**

Single Room with breakfast: €230.

Single Room with breakfast, lunch, dinner (full board): €305.

Double/Twin Room with breakfast: €270.

Double/Twin Room with breakfast, lunch, dinner (full board): €420.

Suite Single Room with breakfast: €360.

Suite Single Room with breakfast, lunch, dinner (full board): €435.

Suite Double/Twin Room with breakfast: €400.

Suite Double/Twin Room with breakfast, lunch, dinner (full board): €550.

Full board will be available at the restaurant of the hotel.

#### **Hotel Amenities:**

Free Wi-Fi, On-site restaurant, Fitness Center, Room service.

Check-in time: 15:00 / Check-out time: 12:00.

#### **Distance / Times**

Hotel and Amsterdam Schiphol airport: 60 km – 45/50 minutes.

Hotel and Rotterdam The Hague airport: 8 km – 15/20 minutes.

Hotel and Competition Hall / Training Halls: 6,7 km – 17 minutes (by bus).

## Official Hotel for the Judges

### SS Rotterdam (click [here](#) for more information) Cat - C

3e Katendrechtse Hoofd 25, 3072 AM Rotterdam

Phone: 010 297 3090



#### **Net Prices per room / per night:**

Single Room with breakfast: €195.

Single Room with breakfast, lunch, dinner (full board): €260.

Double/Twin Room with breakfast: €230.

Double/Twin Room with breakfast, lunch, dinner (full board): €360.

Full board will be available at the restaurant of the hotel.

#### **Hotel Amenities:**

Free Wi-Fi, Swimming pool, 2 bars, 2 restaurants, Room service, Kiosk.

Check-in time: 15:00 / Check-out time: 11:00.

#### **Distance / Times**

Hotel and Amsterdam Schiphol airport: 65 km – 60/65 minutes.

Hotel and Rotterdam The Hague airport: 15 km – 25/30 minutes.

Hotel and Competition Hall / Training Halls: 4,3 km – 13 minutes (by bus).

## Official Hotel for the Delegations

### **Van der Valk Schiedam** (click [here](#) for more information) **Cat - A**

Hargalaan 6, 3118 JA Schiedam

Phone: 010 800 2800



#### **Net Prices per room / per night:**

Single Room with breakfast: €230.

Single Room with breakfast, lunch, dinner (full board): €305.

Double/Twin Room with breakfast: €270.

Double/Twin Room with breakfast, lunch, dinner (full board): €420.

Full board will be available at the restaurant of the hotel.

#### **Hotel Amenities:**

Free Wi-Fi, Pool, Spa, 2 restaurants, Bar.

Check-in time: 16:00 / Check-out time: 12:00.

#### **Distance / Times**

Hotel and Amsterdam Schiphol airport: 57 km – 40/45 minutes.

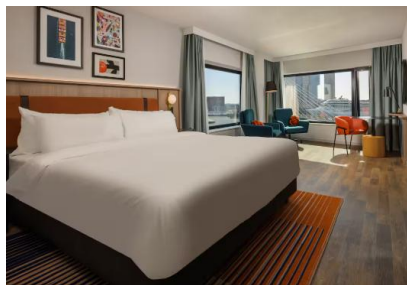
Hotel and Rotterdam The Hague airport: 10 km – 10/15 minutes.

Hotel and Competition Hall / Training Halls: 12,5 km – 20 minutes (by bus).

### **Double Tree by Hilton** (click [here](#) for more information) **Cat - A**

Leuvehaven 80. 3011 EA Rotterdam

Phone: 010 413 4139



#### **Net Prices per room / per night:**

Single Room with breakfast: €230.

Single Room with breakfast, lunch, dinner (full board): €305.

Double/Twin Room with breakfast: €270.

Double/Twin Room with breakfast, lunch, dinner (full board): €420.

Full board will be available at the restaurant of the hotel.

#### **Hotel Amenities:**

Free Wi-Fi, 3 restaurants, Bar, Fitness center.

Check-in time: 15:00 / Check-out time: 11:00.

#### **Distance / Times**

Hotel and Amsterdam Schiphol airport: 60 km – 50/55 minutes.

Hotel and Rotterdam The Hague airport: 10 km – 15/20 minutes.

Hotel and Competition Hall / Training Halls: 6,4 km – 19 minutes (by bus).



**Van der Valk Blijdorp** (click [here](#) for more information) **Cat - B**

Energieweg 2, 3041 JC Rotterdam

Phone: 010 298 8777

**Net Prices per room / per night:**

Single Room with breakfast: €210.

Single Room with breakfast, lunch, dinner (full board): €280.

Double/Twin Room with breakfast: €250.

Double/Twin Room with breakfast, lunch, dinner (full board): €390.

Full board will be available at the restaurant of the hotel.

**Hotel Amenities:**

Free Wi-Fi, Restaurant, Bar.

Check-in time: 14:00 / Check-out time: 12:00.

**Distance / Times**

Hotel and Amsterdam Schiphol airport: 57 km – 45/50 minutes.

Hotel and Rotterdam The Hague airport: 5 km – 10/15 minutes.

Hotel and Competition Hall / Training Halls: 8,2 km – 18 minutes (by bus).

**Van der Valk Nieuwerkerk** (click [here](#) for more information) **Cat - B**

Parallelweg Zuid 185, 2914 LE Nieuwerkerk aan den IJssel

Phone: 0180 321 103

**Net Prices per room / per night:**

Single Room with breakfast: €210.

Single Room with breakfast, lunch, dinner (full board): €280.

Double/Twin Room with breakfast: €250.

Double/Twin Room with breakfast, lunch, dinner (full board): €390.

Full board will be available at the restaurant of the hotel.

**Hotel Amenities:**

Free Wi-Fi, Restaurant, Bar, Fitness center.

Check-in time: 15:00 / Check-out time: 11:00.

**Distance / Times**

Hotel and Amsterdam Schiphol airport: 62 km – 45/50 minutes.

Hotel and Rotterdam The Hague airport: 19 km – 20/25 minutes.

Hotel and Competition Hall / Training Halls: 25,1 km – 25 minutes (by bus).

**Novotel Rotterdam Brainpark** (click [here](#) for more information) **Cat - B**

K.P. van der Mandelelaan 150, 3062 MB Rotterdam

Phone: 010 253 2532

**Net Prices per room / per night:**

Single Room with breakfast: €210.

Single Room with breakfast, lunch, dinner (full board): €280.

Double/Twin Room with breakfast: €250.

Double/Twin Room with breakfast, lunch, dinner (full board): €390.

Full board will be available at the restaurant of the hotel.

**Hotel Amenities:**

Free Wi-Fi, Restaurant, Bar, Fitness center, Kiosk.

Check-in time: 15:00 / Check-out time: 12:00.

**Distance / Times**

Hotel and Amsterdam Schiphol airport: 67 km – 50/55 minutes.

Hotel and Rotterdam The Hague airport: 16 km – 15/20 minutes.

Hotel and Competition Hall / Training Halls: 13,1 km – 16 minutes (by bus).

**Ibis Sytles Rotterdam Ahoy** (click [here](#) for more information) **Cat - B**

Jacob Kleiboerweg 80, 3084BG Rotterdam

Phone: 010 580 6800

**Net Prices per room / per night:**

Single Room with breakfast: €210.

Single Room with breakfast, lunch, dinner (full board): €280.

Double/Twin Room with breakfast: €250.

Double/Twin Room with breakfast, lunch, dinner (full board): €390.

Full board will be available at the restaurant of the hotel.

**Hotel Amenities:**

Free Wi-Fi, Restaurant, Bar, Fitness center.

Check-in time: 15:00 / Check-out time: 11:00.

**Distance / Times**

Hotel and Amsterdam Schiphol airport: 75 km – 60/65 minutes.

Hotel and Rotterdam The Hague airport: 30 km – 25/30 minutes.

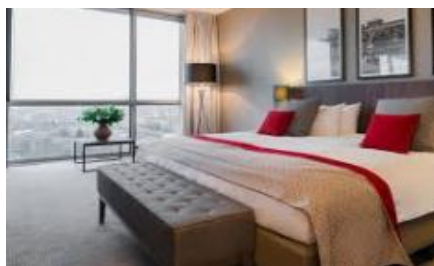
Hotel and Competition Hall / Training Halls: 0,2 km – 1 minute (walking distance).



**Bilderberg Parkhotel Rotterdam** (click [here](#) for more information) **Cat - B**

Westersingel 70, 3015 LB Rotterdam

Phone: 020 570 5600

**Net Prices per room / per night:**

Single Room with breakfast: €210.

Single Room with breakfast, lunch, dinner (full board): €280.

Double/Twin Room with breakfast: €250.

Double/Twin Room with breakfast, lunch, dinner (full board): €390.

Full board will be available at the restaurant of the hotel.

**Hotel Amenities:**

Free Wi-Fi, Restaurant, Bar, Fitness center.

Check-in time: 15:00 / Check-out time: 12:00.

**Distance / Times**

Hotel and Amsterdam Schiphol airport: 60 km – 55/60 minutes.

Hotel and Rotterdam The Hague airport: 9 km – 15/20 minutes.

Hotel and Competition Hall / Training Halls: 5,3 km – 10/20 minutes (by bus).

**Van der Valk Ridderkerk** (click [here](#) for more information) **Cat - C**

Krommeweg 1, 2988 CB Ridderkerk

Phone: 0180 646 900

**Net Prices per room / per night:**

Single Room with breakfast: €195.

Single Room with breakfast, lunch, dinner (full board): €260.

Double/Twin Room with breakfast: €230.

Double/Twin Room with breakfast, lunch, dinner (full board): €360.

Full board will be available at the restaurant of the hotel.

**Hotel Amenities:**

Free Wi-Fi, Restaurant, Bar, Fitness center.

Check-in time: 14:00 / Check-out time: 11:00.

**Distance / Times**

Hotel and Amsterdam Schiphol airport: 75 km – 60/65 minutes.

Hotel and Rotterdam The Hague airport: 23 km – 20/25 minutes.

Hotel and Competition Hall / Training Halls: 7,2 km – 13 minutes (by bus).

## Delegations' Fan and Visitors Package

The LOC promote some packages for Delegations' Fans and Visitors. Please look at the Rotterdam City Card to discover this beautiful city! [Rotterdam City Card](#)

## DISCOVER ROTTERDAM.

### Tourists Information

For tourists, more hotel and tourist attraction information can be found by checking the following websites:

[Visit Rotterdam](#) (**Rotterdam Tourist Information**) – This is the main official tourism portal with guides to sights, city tours, practical travel info, events, and tips for your stay.

[Rotterdam.nl](#) (**Tourist Information**) – The city government's tourism page with useful practical information and guidance.

[Booking.com](#) – A global hotel booking platform offering a wide range of properties in Rotterdam, with detailed descriptions, guest reviews, price comparisons, and easy online booking options.

[HotelsRotterdam.net](#) – Booking portal showing a broad range of properties in the city with price ranges and booking options.

### Map





## Meals Options

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Meal options must be booked for the entire duration of the stay, as Member Federations cannot pre-book individual days. The meals options will be proposed as follows:

- **“Bed and breakfast reservation”** includes **1 meal, breakfast**, served daily at the hotel’s restaurant. Delegations will be free to make their own arrangements to eat lunch and dinner at their own expenses.
- **“Full board reservation”** includes **3 meals, breakfast, lunch and dinner**, served daily at the restaurant of the hotels.

Meals will be served each day as per the following schedules and may be adjusted if training or competition schedules require it:

- Breakfast from 07:00 to 10:00
- Lunch from 11:00 to 15:00
- Dinner from 17:00 to 22:00

Depending on the time of arrival in and departure from Rotterdam as well as restaurants’ opening and closing times, meals will start and finish with either lunch or dinner. Access rights to lunches and dinners will be controlled by the accreditation.

## Farewell Banquet

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Accredited Delegation members, who will stay at one of the official hotels and will book their accommodation via the **LOC** online system will receive a free ticket for the Farewell Banquet. All other persons intending to attend the Banquet will be entitled to do so, provided that a request with the number of tickets needed is sent to the LOC via the **LOC** online system by **01 June 2026** at the very latest and appropriate payment is made per person on time. The amount per ticket per person will be €65 excl. VAT. Please note that availability is limited.

The Farewell Banquet will not be open to the media, with the exception of one ENG crew of the Host Broadcaster.

## Reservations for Accommodation and Meals (including chargeable Farewell Banquet tickets)

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Accommodation preferences in an official hotel and meals reservations (including chargeable Farewell Banquet tickets) must be made by Member Federations in advance of the WCH via the **LOC** online system. The LOC will provide each Federation with a special link for the requests.

The following two steps must be respected in this order:

- 1) Accommodation and meals options (including chargeable Farewell Banquet tickets) **by number**: submit the reservation request via the **LOC** online system by **01 June 2026** at the very latest.
- 2) Accommodation and meals options (including chargeable Farewell Banquet tickets) **by name**: submit the reservation request via the **LOC** online system by **26 August 2026** at the very latest.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** the FIG affiliated Member Federations should request their accommodation as a matter of priority as rooms are limited and will be allocated strictly in order of booking receipt on a “first come, first served” basis. Once Member Federations have submitted their Hotel (Name) preference through the **LOC** online system, the LOC will either:

- assign a hotel according to the request (i.e., if still available), or
- directly contact the Federation to discuss alternative options in case the booking request cannot be fulfilled due to the Hotel (Name) being already fully allocated.

Judges will **not** stay with their Delegations but will be accommodated in their dedicated Hotel (i.e., SS Rotterdam). Their accommodation and meals options request must **still** be submitted via the **LOC** online system according to the same deadlines as mentioned for the Delegations. Member Federations should **not** book directly with the hotel as local transportations and other negotiated inclusive services will **not** be offered.

During the men and women Podium Trainings, the D-Judges will receive a meal from the LOC at the Competition Venue free of charge. During the men and women Qualifications, the D-Judges and the men and women Judges drawn will receive a meal from the LOC at the Competition Venue free of charge. Further information regarding breaks and meal times during men and women Podium Trainings and Qualifications will be given at the judges' instructions.

## Payment

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The payment for accommodation and meals options (including chargeable Farewell Banquet tickets) must be made in **€ only** and exclusively **to the LOC via bank transfer**, based upon the reservations made and confirmed by the LOC via the **LOC** online system. Incoming payment **must be received** on the LOC account by the following two deadlines:

- **First payment:** an invoice corresponding to 50% of the total accommodations and meals costs (including chargeable Farewell Banquet tickets) will be sent to the Federations. The payment to the LOC will be required on the account no later than **10 September 2026**.
- **Second payment:** the final payment to the LOC of the remaining 50% for the accommodations and meals costs (including chargeable Farewell Banquet tickets) will be required on the account no later than **24 September 2026**.
- **After the event:** a final invoice will be issued in which all adjustments and changes will be settled accordingly.

The Bank details are as follows:

Beneficiary	TIG Sports BV
Adress	Valscherstkade 30, 1059 CD Amsterdam, The Netherlands
IBAN	NL53INGB0007416656
Bank Account	007416656
Bank	ING Bank
SWIFT / BIC	INGBNL2A
Bank Address	Bijlmerdreef 106, 1102 CT Amsterdam, The Netherlands

All bank fees in connection with the bank transfers must be covered. The bank transfer must be made in one total sum (and not individually) and must include all relevant subtotals.

Please state the name of the entity concerned **as well as the payment purpose** on the transfer:

- "DELEGATION NAME"\_2026 ART WCH Rotterdam
- Example: NED\_2026 ART WCH Rotterdam

Credit Card payments are also accepted. Should you wish to pay by credit card, please contact the LOC at [hotels@rotterdam2026.nl](mailto:hotels@rotterdam2026.nl).

All Federations are requested to send a copy of the bank transfer once payment has been made to the following email address: [hotels@rotterdam2026.nl](mailto:hotels@rotterdam2026.nl).

Failure to forward the payment by the required dates will result in the accommodations and meals reservations (including chargeable Farewell Banquet tickets) being cancelled and in any initial payment being lost.

## Cancellation Policy

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WGYM and the LOC strongly recommend that each Federation take a cancellation insurance for their accommodations and meals (including chargeable Farewell Banquet tickets). The cancellation policy is as follows:

<b>Till 26 August 2026</b>	100% refund
<b>From 27 August 2026 to 11 September 2026</b>	50% refund
<b>After 11 September 2026 and “No show”</b>	No refund

## 19. INSURANCE

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The Host Federation, the LOC and WGYM will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like. The TR foresee that all participating Federations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and for repatriation for all the members of their Delegation. Basic insurance (illness accident and repatriation) in your country of residence is compulsory in order to be able to benefit from coverage by the WGYM IMSSA subsidiary insurance. Please refer to <https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php> for additional information regarding the WGYM IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges.

It is recommended to send the note in advance to the LOC by e-mail to [LOC@Rotterdam.nl](mailto:LOC@Rotterdam.nl). Alternatively, the LOC will verify the Delegation members' insurance upon arrival at the latest (i.e., coverage note or photocopy of the valid policy **exclusively in English**; other languages will automatically be refused). The insurance must be valid at least starting from the arrival day of the Delegation and must last for the delegations' entire stay.

Delegation members with insufficient insurance coverage must inform the LOC via the **LOC** online system no later than **01 September 2026**. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations' own charge, with the applicable rates per person and per day as well as minimum charge per contract still to be confirmed. Further details can be obtained by contacting the LOC.

## 20. WORK PLAN

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The Work Plan will be sent to all the participating Federations six weeks at the latest before the start of the competitions.

## 21. DOPING CONTROLS

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Under the supervision of WGYM, anti-doping control will be organized by the International Testing Agency (ITA) on behalf of WGYM and according to the valid WADA Code, Standards and the FIG Anti-Doping Rules. The anti-doping controls may take place **at any time**.

As per the applicable the FIG Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) procedure in effect concerning the participation at the WGYM Events, any gymnast in need of a TUE is responsible, together with his/her Federation, to submit his/her request to WGYM no later than **30 days** before the start of this competition. No TUE request will be accepted nor approved on spot, except for duly justified emergency cases.

Should you need further assistance about TUE requests, please contact WGYM at [antidoping@worldgymnastics.sport](mailto:antidoping@worldgymnastics.sport)

## 22. OFFICIAL HOSPITALS

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The Official hospital will be as follows:



**Ikazia Ziekenhuis (300 meters from the venue)**

Montessoriweg 1  
3081 AN Rotterdam  
+31 10297 5000 / [www.ikazia.nl](http://www.ikazia.nl)

**Maasstad Ziekenhuis (4 KM from the venue)**

Maasstadweg 21  
3079 DZ Rotterdam  
+31 10 291 1911 / [www.maasstadziekenhuis.nl](http://www.maasstadziekenhuis.nl)

**Erasmus MC (5 KM from the venue)**

Dr. Molewaterplein 40  
3015 GD Rotterdam  
+31 10 704 0704 / [www.erasmusmc.nl](http://www.erasmusmc.nl)

**23. SAFEGUARDING**

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From the WCH official day of arrival till the official day of departure, participants (gymnasts, coaches, judges and any other delegation members) have the opportunity to contact by phone or e-mail the LOC and/or the FIG Safeguarding Officers in case of harassment or abuse of any type or if they are worried or do not feel comfortable. The information regarding the Safeguarding Officers will be communicated during the Orientation Meeting. In addition, posters of the "10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics" (the WGYM campaign to raise awareness about youth protection in Gymnastics) will be displayed in several locations, including training and warm-up halls and public zones.

**24. NATIONAL ANTHEM, NATIONAL FLAG, AND WOMEN MUSIC**

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**National Anthem and National Flag**

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The LOC will prepare the national anthem and national flag of each participating Federation. Each participating Federation will be asked by the LOC to confirm them at Podium Training at the latest.

**Women Music**

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The LOC is responsible to comply with the local laws of music copyright and to secure and retain all clearances required with respect to any and all music or sounds displayed during any phase of the event. ClicknClear online system will be used to help NFs ensure that the FX music rights related to their women gymnast performance have been cleared and that the music can be legally used in competition. This online system will be also used to download the floor exercise music of all gymnasts and to inform the stakeholders concerned about the musical data.

To access the Event for music submission, click: <https://verification.clicknclear.com/my-events/event/69326/invite?token=74a1e1065d352f20c3172b64d95e176c&lp=fig>

The procedure to be followed by **12 October 2026**, no later than 23:59 CET, is outlined in Appendix 3, "Music Information Collection". This document also includes the necessary contact details for obtaining assistance if needed. Each NF will be responsible for ensuring that their woman gymnasts' FX music is played correctly during podium training and must sign off to confirm their satisfaction with the recording.

**25. ROUND TABLES AND OTHER MEETINGS**

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Details on the Round Tables and other Meetings organized during these WCH will be included in the Work Plan.

## 26. SUMMARY OF THE DEADLINES AND PAYMENTS

WGYM AND CLICKNCLEAR ONLINE SYSTEM		
Items	Opening Date	Closing Date
Confirmation Qualified Quota Places	Notification from WGYM	2 weeks after Notification from WGYM
Definitive Registration	Confirmation qualified Quota Places	26 August 2026 till 23:59 CET
Nominative Registration	27 August 2026	17 September 2026 till 23:59 CET
Nominative Registration Reopen	21 September 2026	05 October 2026 till 23:59 CET
Women Music Data / Upload	Now	12 October 2026 till 23:59 CET
Media Accreditation	17 August 2026	20 September 2026

WRITTEN REQUEST TO WGYM	
Items	Closing Date
Supplementary, Observers Accreditations	26 August 2026 till 23:59 CET
Publicity and National Identity (not compulsory)	17 July 2026

PAYMENT TO WGYM	
Items	Closing Date
Registration Fee	Within 30 days after the date of invoicing

LOC ONLINE SYSTEM		
Items	Opening Date	Closing Date
Visa Request	Now	01 September 2026
Travel Schedule for Arrivals and Departures	Now	26 August 2026
Passport Photo Upload	27 August 2026	17 September 2026 till 23:59 CET
Accommodation and Meals Options by Numbers (incl. chargeable Farewell Banquet tickets)	Now	01 June 2026
Accommodation and Meals Options by Names (incl. chargeable Farewell Banquet tickets)	Now	26 August 2026
Insufficient Insurance Coverage	Now	01 September 2026

PAYMENT TO LOC	
Items	Payment Received on the Account
Accommodation and Meals Costs first 50% (incl. chargeable Farewell Banquet tickets)	10 September 2026
Accommodation and Meals Costs last 50% (incl. chargeable Farewell Banquet tickets)	24 September 2026
Chargeable Delegations', and Supplementary, and Observers Accreditations	01 September 2026

Sincerely Yours,



Nicolas Buompane  
Secretary General

### APPENDICES

- Appendix 1 - Access Rights Chart
- Appendix 2 - List of Apparatus
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