



**FIG World Challenge Cup Paris**  
**Gym Paris – Internationaux de France**  
**26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> September 2026**



**DIRECTIVES**

**Event ID: 18305**

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

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

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<b>HOST FEDERATION</b>	French Gymnastics Federation Tom Mollaret 7 ter Cour des Petites Ecuries 75010 PARIS ☎ +33 1 48 01 24 56 <a href="mailto:WCCparis@ffgym.fr">WCCparis@ffgym.fr</a> <a href="http://www.ffgym.fr">www.ffgym.fr</a>
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Paris</b>
<b>DATES</b>	From 26 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> September, 2026
<b>VENUE</b>	Accor Arena 8 boulevard de Bercy 75012 PARIS  <a href="https://www.accorarena.com/">https://www.accorarena.com/</a>
<b>APPARATUS SUPPLIER</b>	All apparatus will be according to FIG regulations and certification. A detailed list of Apparatus to be used for this world cup will be published on the FIG website. For training, warm-up and competition identical apparatus will be used.
<b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b>	The competition will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in the World Challenge Cup Rules in Artistic Gymnastics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statutes</li> <li>• Code of Ethics</li> <li>• Code of Conduct</li> <li>• Technical Regulations</li> <li>• License Rules</li> <li>• Code of Points, relevant Newsletters, and Helpdesk</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Judges' Rules</li> <li>• Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic Gymnastics</li> <li>• Medical Organization of FIG Competitions and Events</li> <li>• Anti-Doping Rules</li> <li>• FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events</li> <li>• Media Rules</li> <li>• Apparatus Norms</li> <li>• Rules for Advertising and Publicity</li> <li>• Accreditation Rules</li> <li>• Rules for Awards Ceremonies</li> </ul> <p>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</p>																																				
<b>FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS</b>	<p>Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG or the LOC may not be allowed to participate in this FIG World Challenge Cup. Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Local Organizing Committee by the given deadlines mentioned in these Directives may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation. Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Organizing Member federations upon arrival will not be accredited.</p>																																				
<b>PARTICIPATION AND FIG LICENCE</b>	<p>Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG License may participate. The Organizing Committee 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. The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:</p> <p><b>World Challenge Cup Series</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="491 1081 1465 1429"> <thead> <tr> <th>Delegation member</th> <th>Men</th> <th>Women</th> <th>Joint</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Head of Delegation</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Team Manager (4-6 MAG and 4 WAG gymnasts only)</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coach (max. 1 per gymnast)*</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gymnast (max. 2 per apparatus)</td> <td>6</td> <td>4</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medical Doctor</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mental Health Professional</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paramedical staff</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Judges</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* Access to warm-up, training and FoP will be restricted to the number of gymnasts in training or competition, including Wild card and "hors concours" gymnasts</p>	Delegation member	Men	Women	Joint	Head of Delegation	1	1	1	Team Manager (4-6 MAG and 4 WAG gymnasts only)	1	1	2	Coach (max. 1 per gymnast)*	3	3	6	Gymnast (max. 2 per apparatus)	6	4	10	Medical Doctor	1	1	1	Mental Health Professional	1	1	1	Paramedical staff	1	1	2	Judges	2	2	4
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<b>AGE LIMITS</b>	<p>Age limit for MAG: 18 years (born in 2008 or before)  Age limit for WAG: 16 years (born in 2010 or before)  <i>Note: For MAG: NFs must declare on the FIG Database whether their 18-year-old gymnasts will compete as junior or senior prior to their first competition for the year concerned</i></p>																																				
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINES</b>	<p>Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively via the FIG online registration platform. These on-line registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations.</p> <p>Registrations made less than 2 weeks prior to the competition will not be accepted and the Delegations members concerned will not be authorised to participate.</p>																																				

	Provisional registration	May 27 <sup>th</sup> 2026 (4 months prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time
	Definitive registration	July 29 <sup>th</sup> 2026 (2 months prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time
	Nominative registration	August 26 <sup>th</sup> 2026 (4 weeks prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time
	Nominative modification	September 20 <sup>th</sup> 2026 Midnight Swiss Time
	Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:	
	Fine for missing or late Provisional Registration (if any)	CHF 500.-
	Fine for missing or late Definitive Registration	CHF 750.-
	Fine for missing or late Nominative Registration	CHF 500.-
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	<p>No Entry Fee will be applied for this event, for all delegation members who booked their accommodation through the LOC.</p> <p><b>If accommodation is not booked through the LOC, the cost of the entry fee will be 150 EUR per gymnast.</b></p> <p>At the time of the Nominative Entry 100% of the entry fee must be paid to the LOC. The entry fee is non-refundable.</p> <p><b>According to French laws, no payments in cash are possible.</b></p>	
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	<p>All detail for the Accreditation will be sent to registered federation in due time. In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the safeguarding Officer operations plan upon accreditation.</p>	
<b>COMPETITION FORMAT</b>	<p>The World Challenge Cup competitions consist of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualifications and Apparatus Finals</li> <li>• Gymnasts can only compete on the apparatus they register for</li> <li>• In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up in the Technical Regulations, Section 2 shall be applied.</li> </ul> <p><u>Qualifications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF on each apparatus.</li> <li>▪ In addition, the Organizing Member Federation is allowed to name a max. of 4 “hors concours” competitors (from the Organizing Member Federation) in Women’s Artistic Gymnastics and a max. of 4 “hors concours” competitors (from the Organizing Member Federation) in Men’s Artistic Gymnastics for a total of 8 “hors concours” gymnasts (i.e. while one “hors concours” gymnast can compete on more than one apparatus, not more than one “hors concours” gymnast can compete on an apparatus). They must be named at the time of the closing of the nominative registration and they cannot qualify for the Finals. They are not eligible to receive World Challenge Cup points, they must not appear on the official results lists and they will have to start first at every apparatus.</li> <li>▪ A competitor can be registered as “Gymnast” on an apparatus and as “Hors-Concours Gymnast” on another apparatus.</li> <li>▪ FIG Apparatus Finals rules will be applied for vault.</li> </ul> <p><u>Finals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The best eight gymnasts per apparatus from the qualifications qualify for the Finals</li> <li>▪ Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF on each apparatus.</li> </ul>	

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<b>DRAWING OF LOTS</b>	<p>The gymnasts' drawing of lots for all FIG World Challenge Cup events will be managed electronically.</p> <p>If not possible, it will take place on site, during the orientation meeting or during a separate function organized for that purpose with invitation to all participating NFs. All delegations upon arrival/accreditation must submit a confirmation of starting order forms, a final validation of the delegation's apparatus and starting order.</p> <p>The Technical Delegates may apply adjustments to the starting order should the Draw generate organizational problems at the time of the competition.</p> <p>At the time of the nominative registration, the apparatus on which the gymnast will compete must be mentioned. <b>Until accreditation</b>, Gymnasts may be changed and apparatus can be added, as long as 2 gymnasts per apparatus per federation is respected</p>															
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<b>EVENT MANAGER</b>	<p>Mr. Thierry KLEIN  <a href="mailto:thierry.klein@ffgym.fr">thierry.klein@ffgym.fr</a>  ☎ +33 6 80 22 72 97</p>															
<b>MEDIA</b>	<p>Only journalists and photographers holding an official press card will receive an accreditation. All media representatives must request an accreditation through <a href="http://www.ffgym.fr">www.ffgym.fr</a></p> <p>The responsible for Media is Ms. Alice Dujardin</p>															
<b>SOCIAL MEDIA</b>	<p>Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FFGymnastique/?fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/FFGymnastique/?fref=ts</a>  X: <a href="https://twitter.com/ffgymnastique">https://twitter.com/ffgymnastique</a>  Instagram: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/ffgymnastique/">https://www.instagram.com/ffgymnastique/</a>  <a href="https://www.instagram.com/ffgymnastique/">#GymnasticsParis</a></p>															
<b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	<p>The Organizing Committee will provide first aid medical services. A physiotherapist and medical support will be present during training and competition as well as other staff specialized in first aids.</p>															
<b>OFFICIAL HOSPITAL</b>	<p>Hôtel Dieu  1 Parvis Notre-Dame - Pl. Jean-Paul II</p>															

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<b>ANTI-DOPING</b>	<p><b><u>Doping controls</u></b> Doping controls will be organised by the International Testing Agency (ITA) on behalf of the FIG and according to the World Anti-Doping Code (WADC), the international standards enacted by the World Anti-doping Agency (WADA) and FIG Anti-Doping Rules.</p> <p><b><u>Host federation WADC compliance</u></b> The exploitation of any rights related to the hosting of an event is subject, at all times, to the compliance with the WADC and the international standards enacted by WADA. Regardless of whether the event has already been allocated or not, the FIG may terminate any collaboration with the host federation or the LOC, immediately and without paying any penalty and/or compensation or incurring liability of any kind, under the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) if the National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO) in charge in the concerned country is declared non-compliant by WADA</li> <li>(ii) if the relevant country has been ruled ineligible to host the event.</li> </ul> <p>In such cases, the FIG is entitled to reassign the event to any other host federation in another country where the WADC and the WADA international standards are fully respected.</p>
<b>VISA</b>	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the French Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Paris (France). The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before August 26<sup>th</sup> 2026 to the LOC.</p> <p>The request must include the function, full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship and passport number, passport expiry date, the arrival and departure dates of the Delegation Member as well as the city the visa application support letter must be sent to.</p>
<b>INSURANCE</b>	<p>The Host Federation, the LOC and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness (including COVID-19), repatriation and the like.</p> <p>The FIG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating Federations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and repatriation for all the members of their Delegation.</p> <p>Please also refer to <a href="https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php">https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php</a> for additional information regarding the FIG IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges.</p> <p>If the note has not been sent in advance to the LOC (which is strongly recommended), the LOC will verify the insurance coverage upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy).</p> <p>The insurance must be valid at least starting from the arrival day of the delegation and must last for the delegations' entire stay</p> <p>Delegation members with insufficient insurance coverage must inform the LOC in advance. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance coverage at the Federations own charge as follows: <b>62 € per person/week.</b></p>
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>The Travel Schedule Form must be sent to the LOC by 26/08/2026, using the link (to be communicated)</p>
<b>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>The delegations will be met either at Paris Charles de Gaulle or Paris Orly airports of Paris. The transport within the official dates (arrival on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September and departure on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September) of the event is included for accredited members who booked accommodation through LOC.</p>

Early arrival or late departure can be provided at the costs below:

**Paris-CDG Airport / LOC Hotel (one way)**

55€/person if 4 people or less

45€/person if more than 4 people

**Paris-ORLY Airport / LOC Hotel (one way)**

45€/person if 4 people or less

35€/ person if more than 4 people

**Any train station inside Paris / LOC Hotel (one way)**

25€/person

The relevant cost for the local transportation must be paid to the appointed Agency Spartner Agency by 26/08/2026.

**According to French laws, no payments in cash are possible.**

The hotels will be in a walking distance.

**ACCOMMODATION**

The Agency **SPARTNER** is appointed to care about your booking of accommodation.



**Hôtel Novotel Paris Bercy\*\*\*\* Superior**

85 Rue de Bercy  
75012 Paris  
☎ + 33 1 43 42 30 00



Walking distance (200 meters from the Arena).

The costs per person/night in this first official hotel are as follows:

290€ (single room, including breakfast, entry fees, local transport and banquet)  
180€ (twin room, including breakfast, entry fees, local transport and banquet)

Please be aware that few rooms will be available in this hotel. The rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis.

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**Hôtel Ibis Style Bercy\*\*\***


77 rue de Bercy  
75012 PARIS  
☎ +33 1 53 46 50 50



Walking distance (150 meters from the Arena).

The costs per person/night in this official hotel are as follows:

240€ (single room, including breakfast, entry fees, local transport and banquet)

	<p>150€ (twin room, including breakfast, entry fees, local transport and banquet)  ∞ ∞ ∞ ∞ ∞ ∞ ∞ ∞ ∞ ∞</p> <p><b>Hôtel Appart'City Collection Paris Grande Bibliothèque</b>  70 Avenue de France  75013 Paris  📞 +33 1 79 97 52 00</p>  <p>Walking distance (1500 meters from the Arena).</p> <p>The costs per person/night in this official hotel are as follows:  230€ (single room, including breakfast, entry fees, local transport and banquet)  145€ (twin room, including breakfast, entry fees, local transport and banquet)  ∞ ∞ ∞ ∞ ∞ ∞ ∞ ∞ ∞ ∞</p> <p>While the Accommodation booking must be made online by <b>July 29<sup>th</sup> 2026</b> at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis.</p> <p>The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members.</p> <p><u><a href="#">Please make your accommodation booking using the following link (available from June 1<sup>st</sup>)</a></u></p> <p>50% of the total amount of the booking must be paid at the date of the booking on 29/07/2026. This amount is non-reimbursable.</p> <p>The remaining balance is due by 26/08/2026.</p> <p>From 27/08/2026, no reimbursement will be made.</p> <p>If the payments are not completed at the requested times, the bookings are cancelled.</p> <p><b>According to French laws, no payments in cash are possible.</b></p> <p>Note: the above-mentioned hotel prices are valid before the accommodation deadline, which is July, 29<sup>th</sup> 2026. The hotel prices will increase automatically by €5 per person per night at all the official hotels after this accommodation deadline, <b>and reservations will be based on availability only. No booking will be confirmed until payment is done.</b></p>
<b>MEALS</b>	<p>The agency <b>SPARTNER</b> is appointed to care about your booking of meals.</p> <p>The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members.</p> <p>The meals will be organized at Novotel Bercy.</p> <p><b>The cost per meal is 33€.</b></p> <p><u><a href="#">Please make your meal booking using the following link (available from June 1<sup>st</sup>)</a></u></p> <p>The costs for the meals must be paid to the appointed Agency <b>SPARTNER</b> by August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026, by bank transfer.</p> <p>From 27/08/2026, no reimbursement will be made.</p> <p><b>According to French laws, no payments in cash are possible.</b></p>
<b>FINAL BANQUET</b>	<p>The final banquet will be held on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2026 and will be included in the packages for all delegation members who booked their accommodation package through the LOC.</p> <p>Otherwise apply by email to <a href="mailto:wccparis@ffgym.fr">wccparis@ffgym.fr</a> before August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026.</p> <p>The cost is 90,- EUR to be paid before August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026.</p> <p><b>According to French laws, no payments in cash are possible.</b></p>

<b>SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</b>	<p>The French Federation acts for sustainable development. In this approach, the LOC will limit the use of plastic bottles to the minimum.</p> <p>In order to accompany it, the LOC requests every member of the delegations to come with its personal sports bottle.</p> <p>To reach this goal, the LOC will provide some water areas to fill each accredited person's sports bottle.</p>
<b>FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE</b>	<p>The FIG Technical Delegates will be designated by the FIG.</p> <p>The FIG Technical Delegates will serve as Presidents of the Superior Jury.</p>
<b>WAG FX MUSIC</b>	<p>An online system, proposed by the FIG, will be used to download the floor music of all gymnasts, to provide information on the musical data and to help the NFs ensure that all music is correctly authorized for use in competition.</p> <p>Music Forms sent by email in .xls format will not be accepted.</p>
<b>JUDGES AND PANELS</b>	<p>Each Judge's panel will be composed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 D judges</li> <li>• Minimum 4 E judges</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: for minimum category requirement, please refer to the FIG General Judges' Rules</i></p> <p>Not more than one judge per Federation per panel will be permitted (except for Time and Line Judges).</p> <p>The number of judges' panels will be decided by the organizing member federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges.</p> <p>The judges' panels are set up by a draw from the judges present at the Judges meeting. The draw must be directed by the MAG and WAG Technical Delegates. The participating member federations must send minimum one qualified judge for MAG if they participate with male gymnasts and one qualified WAG judge if they participate with female gymnasts.</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation will apply a fine of CHF 2'000 per missing judge (to be paid to the LOC) should a federation fail to bring the required number of judges. This fine must be paid to the LOC by 26/08/2026.</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation is responsible that there are enough FIG brevetted judges present with the appropriate valid category of brevet for their function. Should there not be sufficient judges as per the on-line nominative registration, the Organizing Member Federation must propose to the FIG for approval the name of neutral additional judges to complete the panels (plus 2 reserves, 1 for MAG and 1 for WAG). These judges, once approved, have to be invited at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation. Such invitation must be made through the respective Member Federation. Should the Organizing Member Federation fail to propose names for additional judges, the FIG Office in consultation with the TC Presidents concerned will invite these judges at the cost (in terms of international and local travel, accommodation and meals) of the Organizing Member Federation. For additional judge's requirements see the Specific Judges' Rules.</p>
<b>SCORING AND RESULT SERVICE</b>	<p>Swiss Timing will be the official Scoring and Result Service System for this FIG World Challenge Cup. This System will provide appropriate outputs, including a high-quality video control system (FIG TR).</p>
<b>VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM</b>	<p>Should IRCOS not be available, the Organising Member Federation must provide another video control system (as per the Technical Regulations, Section</p>

	1, Art. 4.10.4.1) which allows to treat inquiries and records all exercises of the competition in a quality which allows to judge the exercises. The videos must be sent to the FIG office within one week after the competition.																																	
<b>PRIZE MONEY</b>	<p>The organising member federation must pay the minimum Prize Money of a total of CHF 28'000.- for each World Challenge Cup event as follows, per apparatus:</p> <p>The Prize Money, free of any deductible french taxes, will be distributed in EURO via bank transfer to the athlete's Federation, as follow:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="772 504 1246 819"> <thead> <tr> <th>Ranking</th> <th>Amount CHF</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>800</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>600</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>400</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>300</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>250</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>200</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>150</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>100</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>According to French laws, no payments in cash are possible. Therefore, no prize money will be distributed on site.</b></p> <p>In case a gymnast received a DNS/DNF during the Apparatus Finals, Prize Money (if any) will be awarded based on the same principle as the points' assignments described in the following section (Assignment of Points for the World Challenge Cup Series)</p> <p>No prize money, medals and World Challenge Cup points will be given, if there are less than 4 participating federation per apparatus.</p> <p>In case of a tie at any rank, the prize money of the equal ranks are added and divided by the number of ties.</p> <p>The LOC will not be responsible for any local taxes payable in the beneficiary's residence country.</p>	Ranking	Amount CHF	1	800	2	600	3	400	4	300	5	250	6	200	7	150	8	100															
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In case that less than four federations participating per apparatus, no World Challenge Cup points will be given.

Based on the World Challenge Cup points assigned, separate men's and women's World Challenge Cup Ranking Lists are established on each apparatus as follow:

World Challenge Cup Ranking Lists	
MAG	WAG
Floor Exercise	Vault
Pommel Horse	Uneven Bars
Still Rings	Balance Beam
Vault	Floor Exercise
Parallel Bars	
Horizontal Bar	

These Ranking Lists are established after the first World Challenge Cup event of the year and end with the last World Challenge Cup event of the year.

**WINNER OF THE ANNUAL WORLD CHALLENGE CUP SERIES**

The winner of the annual World Challenge Cup Series is the gymnast with the highest number of points on the respective apparatus after the last event of the year, taking into consideration the best results (maximum 3), regardless of the number of competitions the athletes participated in.

Should there be a tie after the last competition, it will be broken as follows:

- a. The ranks of the max. three (3) counting exercises will be added and the gymnast with the lowest total prevails.  
Note: in case of a tie in the ranks to determine the three counting exercises, the exercises with the highest final scores will prevail.
- b. If the tie remains, the final scores of the max. three (3) counting exercises will be averaged and the gymnast with the highest average prevails.
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A special award ceremony must be held at the last World Challenge Cup Competition of the year in which the World Challenge Cup series winners shall receive a Cup.

**BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION**

**The registered Federations will receive the relevant bank information at the time of the bookings.**

	Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: <b>WCC Paris 2026</b> . The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.																																		
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