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**RHYTHMIC
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CHAMPIONSHIPS**

DIRECTIVES

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Dear President,

World Gymnastics* is pleased to herein provide you with the Directives for the 42nd Rhythmic Gymnastics World Championships to be held in Frankfurt am Main (GER) from 12 to 16 August 2026.

These World Championships will be organized following the 2025 FIG Statutes, 2026 Technical Regulations, 2025-2028 Rhythmic Code of Points, FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events and other Rules, Regulations and Guidelines valid starting 01 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 Statutes and all FIG Rules and Regulations. National Federations not respecting them will not be allowed to compete.

Acronyms

AS:	Artistry Supervisor
CoP:	Code of Points
EC:	Executive Committee
ES:	Execution Supervisor
FB:	Ful board
FoP:	Field of Play
FIG:	International Gymnastics Federation
HD:	Head of Delegation
GEF:	Gymnastics Ethics Foundation
K&C:	Kiss & Cry
LOC:	Local Organising Committee
NF:	National Federation affiliated to the FIG
RG:	Rhythmic gymnastics
RGI:	Rhythmic gymnastics individual
RGG:	Rhythmic gymnastics group
SJ:	Superior Jury
TC:	Technical Committee
TM:	Team Leader
TR:	Technical Regulations
WuH:	Warm-up Hall
WCH:	World Championships

*World Gymnastics 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.

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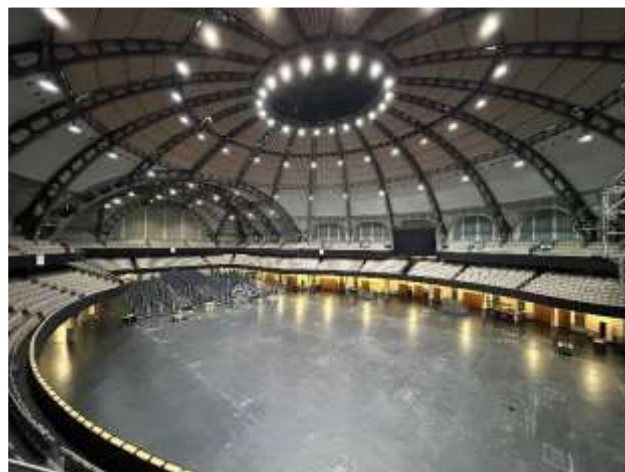
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4. LOCATION OF THE COMPETITION, TRAINING AND WARM-UP HALLS

Competition Venue (Appendix 1)	Festhalle Frankfurt Ludwig-Erhard-Anlage 1 - 60327 Frankfurt am Main Distance from official Hotels: between 150-650 m (2-10 minutes walking distance) Capacity: 4'900 seats Field of Play: Length: 38 m Width: 29 m Ceiling height: 14 m (free) Equipment: 1 competition floor on a 60 cm raised podium, 16m x 16 m.
WuH (Appendix 1)	Behind the dividing curtain (Festhalle). Length: 33 m Width: 27 m Ceiling height: 14 m Equipment: 2 final warm-up floors, 14m x 14m all with sound system Choreography zones Space for general warm-up and stretching
Training hall	Messe Frankfurt (Hall 3.1) Length: 161 m Width: 116 m Ceiling height: 14 m Equipment: 12 training floor 14m x 14 m All floors with sound system Choreography zones

	Ballet bars, mirrors Space for general warm-up and stretching Distance to the WuH and FoP: 450m (5min walking distance)
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Competiton Venue: [Festhalle Frankfurt](#)



Training Venue: [Hall 3.1](#)



5. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

DATE / TIME	DESCRIPTION
FRI. 07 Aug. As announced	Arrival of RG TC members and World Gymnastics staff
SAT. 08 Aug. 09:00 – 19:00	TC meeting
SUN. 09 Aug. 09:00 – 19:00	TC meeting
MON. 10 Aug. As announced 09:00 – 19:00 19:00	Day 1 RGI delegations official arrival day and accreditation TC meeting Welcome dinner
TUE. 11 Aug. 09:00 – 10:00 As per schedule 10:30 – 13:30 13:35 – 14:25 14:30 – – 18:00 18:30 – 19:30 All day All day TBC	Day 2 RGI and RGG Orientation meeting RGI podium training RGI Judges' instruction Lunch break for RGI Judges and TC RGI Judges' instruction by scoring system specialists and practical session using the scoring provider's tablets Medical and Mental Health Emergency (Action) Plan meeting RGI athletes' portrait photo session TC meeting Opening ceremony
WED. 12 Aug. As per schedule Early morning Morning Midday Afternoon/Evening Following	Day 4 RGI Training Judges' draw & briefing for RGI qualifications (days 4 & 5) RGI qualifications Opening ceremony RGI qualifications TC meeting – judges' evaluations
THU. 13 Aug. As announced Early morning All day Following TBC Following	Day 5 RGG delegations official arrival day and accreditation RGI Judges' briefing for qualifications RGI qualifications RGI fans' favourite special award ceremony RGI or RGG "New stage" special award ceremony TC meeting – judges' evaluations
FRI. 14 Aug. As per schedule All day 09:00 – 10:00 10:15 – 11:15 09:30 – 11:30 11:35 – 12:25 12:30 – – 14:30 14:45 – 15:45 16:00 – 18:10 18:30 – 20:40	Day 6 RGG podium training and RGI training RGG athletes' portrait photo session RGG Orientation meeting RGI & RGG Anti-doping, medical and mental health round table RGG Judges' Instruction Lunch break for RGG Judges and TC RGG Judges' Instruction by scoring system specialists and practical session using the scoring provider's tablets RGI Judges' draw & briefing for all-around final RGI all-around final group B (rank 10-18) RGI all-around final group A (rank 01-09)

Following	RGI all-around award ceremony TC meeting – judges' evaluations
SAT. 15 Aug. As per schedule Morning 09:30 – 10:30 11:00 – 18:00 18:30 – 19:30 Following TBC Following 20:00	Day 7 RGI apparatus finalists training TC meeting – judges' evaluations RGG Judges' draw & briefing for all-around competition RGG all-around competition 5 balls & 3 hoops +2 pairs of clubs Athletes' meeting RGG all-around award ceremony RGI & RGG combined Team ranking award ceremony Best synchronized group special award ceremony RGG fans' favourite special award ceremony "New stage" (RGI or RGG) special award ceremony TC meeting – judges' evaluations Gala Show
SUN. 16 Aug. As per schedule Morning 09:00 – 10:00 11:00 – 11:35 11:40 – 12:15 12:20 – 12:35 12:45 – 13:30 13:35 – 13:45 14:00 – 14:35 14:40 – 15:15 15:20 – 15:35 15:45 – 16:30 16:35 – 16:45 11:00 – 11:43 11:50 – 12:00 12:10 – 12:45 12:50 – 13:25 13:35 – 13:50 14:00 – 14:43 14:50 – 15:00 15:10 – 15:45 15:50 – 16:25 16:35 – 16:50 16:50 – 17:00 19:00	Day 8 RGI and RGG finalists training TC meeting – judges' evaluations RGI & RGG Judges' draw & briefing for all apparatus finals RGI hoop apparatus final (presentation of finalists included) RGI ball apparatus final (presentation of finalists included) RGI hoop and ball award ceremonies RGG 5 balls final (presentation of finalists included) RGG 5 balls award ceremony RGI clubs apparatus final (presentation of finalists included) RGI ribbon apparatus final (presentation of finalists included) RGI clubs and ribbon award ceremonies RGG 3 hoops + 2 pairs of clubs final (presentation of finalists included) RGG 3 hoops + 2 pairs of clubs award ceremony RGG 5 balls final (presentation of finalists included) RGG 5 balls award ceremony RGI hoop apparatus final (presentation of finalists included) RGI ball apparatus final (presentation of finalists included) RGI hoop and ball award ceremonies RGG 3 hoops + 2 pairs of clubs final (presentation of finalists included) RGG 3 hoops + 2 pairs of clubs award ceremony RGI clubs apparatus final (presentation of finalists included) RGI ribbon apparatus final (presentation of finalists included) RGI clubs and ribbon award ceremonies Closing ceremony Farewell Banquet
MON. 17 Aug. As announced 09:00 – 19:00	Departure of delegations RG TC meeting – judges' evaluations
TUE. 18 Aug. As announced	Departure of RG TC members

~~President round table will be announced in the work plan.~~

6. PARTICIPATION RIGHT AND ACCREDITATIONS

Senior gymnasts holding a valid FIG licence until the end of the competition and with the correct age from World Gymnastics affiliated member federations in good standing may take part in these WCH.

Participation rights for individual gymnasts ([FIG TR 2026, Section 3, Art. 4.2.1](#)):

NFs are entitled to participate with either 2 to 3 individual gymnasts or with 1 individual gymnast.

The quota places for NFs with 2-3 individual gymnasts will be determined by qualifications through continental championships (or other continental qualifying event approved by World Gymnastics). The quota places are allocated to the continents and are not nominative. The distribution of these quota places are as follows:

Quota places	Europe	Asia	America	Africa	Oceania
For NFs with 2-3 individuals	12	4	4	1	1

All other NFs that participated in the respective continental championships but did not obtain a quota place for 2-3 individuals may participate in these WCH with 1 individual gymnast.

Participation rights for groups ([FIG TR 2026, Section 3, Art. 4.2.2](#)):

All NFs are entitled to participate with a group.



When submitting your **group** registration for the 2026 WCH, please keep in mind that: Group participation in the **2027 WCH** (Baku – AZE) will be limited to max. 29 groups as follows:

- the top 24 groups from the 2026 Frankfurt am Main WCH (all-around results)
- if not all Continent(s) are represented in these top 24 Groups, the best ranked eligible group from the continent(s) not represented will obtain a quota place according to the ranking results of the qualifications from the 2026 WCH (all-around), i.e. Continent(s) not represented in the 2026 WCH will not have the possibility to be invited for the 2027 WCH
- the Host Country (if not already qualified under a) and b).

Maximum size of delegation

For the maximum size of each delegation, together with the number of transferable access cards (transferable within the Federation's official delegation) please refer to the [FIG Accreditation Rules](#).

Request for supplementary accreditations (either free of charge or at the charge of the delegations or the World Gymnastics Authority) may also be delivered to the World Gymnastics affiliated NFs and World Gymnastics Authorities, as per the FIG Accreditation Rules (reg. 1.3), provided that a request is sent in writing to World Gymnastics by the time of the definitive registration, **17 June 2026 at the very latest**.

According to the FIG Accreditation Rules, reg. 1.3.3:

Guests or VIP guests who have their accommodation booked through the LOC have access to the delegation seats (VIP seating and VIP lounge for VIP guest) and the event transportation system (T3), and they are invited to the farewell banquet.

Guests or VIP guests who do **not** have their accommodation booked through the LOC have access **only** to the delegation seats (VIP seating and VIP lounge for VIP guest). They are not entitled to use the event transportation system and are not invited to the farewell banquet.

Supplementary accreditations:

Additional Delegation members:

Function	Price (if booked through the LOC)	Price (if NOT booked through the LOC)
Additional coach or choreographer	EUR 200	EUR 250
Additional paramedical staff	EUR 200	EUR 250
Guest	EUR 200	EUR 250
VIP guest	EUR 250	EUR 300

NF president as guest not as head of delegation	EUR 200	EUR 250
VIP NF president not as head of delegation	EUR 250	EUR 300
Accompanying person of NF president (only if NF president attends the event)	EUR 200	EUR 250
VIP accompanying person of NF president (only if NF president attends the event)	EUR 250	EUR 300

Additional World Gymnastics and Honorary members:

Function	Price
VIP accompanying person of EC member	Free of charge
Accompanying person of TC member	EUR 150
VIP accompanying person of TC member	EUR 200
Accompanying person of World Gymnastics and former IFSA Honorary Member	EUR 150
VIP accompanying person of World Gymnastics and former IFSA Honorary Member	EUR 200

Observers:

Function	Price
Observers of the next RG WCH - maximum 6 accreditations	Free of charge
VIP observers of the next RG WCH – maximum 2 (included in the maximum 6)	Free of charge

Other Observers:

Function	Price
Organizers of future multi sports games, RG World and Continental Championships (Senior or Junior) if assigned, or in case of candidature / bidding contracts, other than the 2027 RG WCH	EUR 200
VIP Observers	EUR 250

Media Accreditation

Media accreditation requests by international and local media representatives as well as federations' communications staff who are interested in covering the WCH must be submitted as per the instructions provided and within the indicated deadlines. Information will be published on the World Gymnastics website in due course.

In addition, federations are requested to send a confirmation letter for their editorial staff and photographers to the World Gymnastics Media Department at mediafig@worldgymnastics.sport.

The FIG Accreditation Rules and Media Rules have to be strictly respected.

7. AGE LIMIT OF GYMNASTS

Gymnasts must be minimum 16 years old in the year of the event.

8. REGISTRATIONS AND ENTRY FEES

Registrations can only be made by World Gymnastics affiliated NFs in good standing, via the World Gymnastics online platform (click [here](#)) and by using the National Gymnastics Federations' login (e-mail) and password.

Provisional registration

There will be no provisional registrations for this event.

Definitive registration

The definitive registrations must be completed from **09 June 2026** until **17 June 2026** (23h59 CET) at the very latest. Definitive registrations received in the World Gymnastics Office after the drawing of lots will be refused (i.e. the gymnasts will not be allowed to compete).

Nominative registrations – step 1

The nominative registrations must be completed from **23 June** until **15 July 2026** (23h59 CET) at the very latest.

For NFs participating with 2-3 Individuals, particular attention must be given to the apparatus chosen, as well as to the starting order of the gymnasts. ~~Unit 1 is the first gymnast of her NF to start at the prescribed apparatus, unit 2 the second to compete.~~ **Unit 1 being XXX 1 of her NF and Unit 2 being XXX 2 in the drawing of lots.**

Nominative registrations – step 2

The World Gymnastics online nominative registration will reopen from **17 July** until **27 July 2026** (23:59 CET) to allow NFs to modify in accordance with FIG rules for accreditation the composition of their delegation, as well as the apparatus chosen and the starting order (for NFs with 2-3 Individuals) submitted at the nominative registration - step 1.

Past this deadline, the online system will be closed, and any further modifications related to the delegation's composition will then have to be requested by e-mail (smartinet@worldgymnastics.sport) to receive the relevant link to access the World Gymnastics online registration platform.

Nominative registrations of coaches

No coaches will be accepted in these WCH without a valid coach-sport profile at the deadline of the nominative registration – step 1. In order to be considered, the coach-sport profile (including all relevant documents) must be submitted in the World Gymnastics database as soon as possible but by **01 July 2026** (23:59 CET) at the very latest.

Entry fees

The non-reimbursable registration fees to be paid to World Gymnastics are of:

CHF	50.- per individual gymnast
CHF	200.- per group

Entry fees are calculated and established **on the basis of the definitive registrations.**

9. LICENCES

No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG licence at the deadline of the nominative registration – step 1.

In order to be considered, licence application forms (new or renewal) **must** be submitted at least one (1) month prior to the deadline for nominative registration.

Please consult [FIG Licence Rules](#) for additional information in this respect.

10. SUPERIOR JURY, JURY OF APPEAL AND JUDGES

Superior jury

The Rhythmic TC President is the president of the SJ. All TC members are part of the SJ as Supervisor. Additional SJ members will be drawn federation during the drawing of lots which will take place before the start of the competitions, among the category 1 judges registered by their, to fulfill the following positions:

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|----------------------------|---|
| - RGI qualifications: | 1 AS panels 1 and 2, 2 ES panel 2, 1 DAS panel 2 |
| - RGI all-around final: | 1 AS panels 1 and 2, 1 ES panel 2, 1 DA panel 2 |
| - RGI apparatus final: | 1 AS panel 1, 1 DA panel 2 |
| - RGG qualifications (AA): | 1 AS panels 1 and 2, 1 ES panel 2, 1 DA panel 2 |
| - RGG routine final: | 1 AS panel 1, 1 DA panel 2 |

Jury of appeal and supervisory board

The jury of appeal will consists of two members of the EC (one acting as President) and a third person to be designated in accordance with the matter of the appeal. In case of a judge's appeal, a person not involved in the decision of the SJ and in the judging process of the routine concerned will be nominated. The composition of the jury of appeal will be communicated in the work plan.

Judges

Each NF may register one World Gymnastics brevetted judge with a valid category 1, 2 or 3 for the competition in which its gymnast will participate (RGI and/or RGG).

Federations participating with:

- Individual(s) only may register one (1) judge with a valid category of RGI World Gymnastics brevet
- A group only may register one (1) judge with a valid category of RGG World Gymnastics brevet
- Individual(s) and a group may register two (2) judges. One judge with a valid category of RGI World Gymnastics brevet and a second judge with a valid category of RGG World Gymnastics brevet. It can also be the same judge.

In order to have a clean FoP, the line judges will seat at the technical table and use a video control system.

Judges are requested to be available until the last competition day.

Judges are allowed to watch the podium training sessions from the delegation seating only.

During competition, judges are absolutely prohibited from using any electronic device to talk, transmit or receive messages (mobile phone, mini-notebook, computer, connected watch etc.) or use any camera or video device ([TR, section 1, art. 5.4](#)) at the technical table.

Reminder:

According to the [2022 Code of Ethics art. 2d](#)) and the [2025-2028 General Judges' Rules](#), art. 1, judges shall recuse themselves if

- they are or were married to or live in a registered partnership or co-habit with a gymnast
- they are related to a gymnast by birth or marriage in direct or in collateral line, including the following persons: grandparent, parent, uncle, aunt, brother, sister, child, grandchild, nephew and cousin.

11. JUDGES INSTRUCTION AND JUDGES' DRAW

Judges' instruction material will be available on the STS platform from **24 July 2026**. Each judge is required to log in to the STS by using his/her own username and password and to study the material by **10 August 2026** (RGI judges) and **13 August 2026** (RGG judges) at the very latest. This will be verified and judges who did not respect this requirement will not be allowed to judge.

The judges' drawing of lots will be conducted in Frankfurt am Main in accordance with the provisions of the [2025-2028 FIG General Judges' Rules](#) including [section 1. art. 7.10.3c of the FIG TR](#). They will take place during the judges' briefings before the beginning of each phase of competition. Please note that the TC cannot guarantee that each judge registered by their federation will be assigned a position, due to the high number of NFs and judges registered.

12. DRAWING OF LOTS – STARTING ORDER

The gymnasts' drawing of lots will decide the starting order of the qualification competitions and the finals. It will take place on **Monday 22 June 2026** at **03:00pm Swiss time** at the World Gymnastics Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI), in the presence of the Rhythmic TC.

LOC representatives, NFs representative, media and World Gymnastics authorities will be entitled to attend (online or in person).

13. COMPETITION FORMAT AND PROGRAMME

These WCH are classified in the competition group 2.

The competition will be conducted according to the 2026 FIG TR, Section 1, and 3 for Rhythmic, art. 4, and will include:

- RGI qualifications
- RGI all-around final
- RGI apparatus finals
- RGG all-around competition with all-around ranking
- RGG apparatus finals
- RGI and RGG combined team ranking

The apparatus programme for 2026 is as follows:

Individual				
Group	5 	3  2 pairs of 		

Individual

Qualification

NFs have the right to choose the number of exercises to be performed per gymnast according to the following requirements:

Participation with 2-3 individuals:

- minimum 1 and maximum 4 routines per gymnast
- maximum 2 routines per apparatus per NF
- total of 8 routines per NF

Participation with 1 Individual:

- maximum 1 routine per apparatus per gymnast
- total of 3 or 4 routines per gymnast

Ranking: addition of the 3 best scores.

All-around final

The best 18 gymnasts from the qualifications will qualify for the all-around final. They will be divided into 2 groups. Group B (gymnasts ranked 10-18 in qualification) will start the all-around final competition followed by group A (gymnasts ranked 1-9 in qualification).

Ranking: addition of all 4 scores.

Apparatus Finals

The 8 best gymnasts from the qualifications on each of the 4 apparatus will qualify for the apparatus finals.

Group

All-Around competition and qualifications for finals

Each group shall present 1 routine using 5 balls and 1 routine using 3 hoops + 2 pairs of clubs.

Ranking: addition of 2 scores.

Apparatus Finals

The 8 best groups from the qualifications on each of the 2 apparatus will qualify for the apparatus finals.

Team Ranking

NFs with 2-3 individuals and a group will be part of the combined team ranking.

The team ranking will be established by adding the 8 scores of the individual qualifications and the 2 scores of the group all-around competition.

14. SPECIAL AWARDS

To celebrate gymnasts and increase gymnastics' popularity, special awards will be given during the event. Further detailed information will be given in the work plan.



NFs participating for the **first** time in a Rhythmic World Championships, RGI **or** RGG, are kindly requested to inform World Gymnastics (smartinet@worldgymnastics.sport) as soon as possible but by no later than **17 June 2026**. Applications received by the World Gymnastics after this deadline will not be taken into consideration due to organizational and logistical reasons.

15. TRAINING SESSIONS

Official training schedules

The provisional training, warm-up, and competition schedules will be included in the work plan.

Early or late training opportunities

Delegations arriving earlier than the official arrival dates are requested to contact Ms. Tabea Frach **before 08 May 2026** (tabea.frach@dtb.de) in order to receive information on early training opportunities, if needed, in local facilities **other than in the official sites for these WCH**. All costs (training floor, accommodation, catering, etc.) and logistical arrangements (incl. transportation from/to the airport) related to these early or late training opportunities will have to be covered by the NFs concerned. As these opportunities are **very limited**, early or late training opportunities will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis.

Detailed information can be found in appendix 3.

16. ATHLETES' PORTRAIT PHOTO SESSIONS

In order for World Gymnastics to promote your gymnasts and sponsors in the best possible way, **official and compulsory athletes' photo sessions** for individual and for group gymnasts will be organised during the podium training days. More details be included in the work plan and announced at the orientation meeting.

17. GYMNASTICS AMBASSADOR

Details about the Gymnastics Ambassador be included in the work plan.

18. PUBLICITY

As the CoP foresees deductions should the [FIG Advertising Rules Competition Clothing](#) not be respected, each federation may fill-in the online FIG Publicity form (appendix B) if deemed necessary by **12 May 2026** (23:59 CET) at the very latest in order to have it approved.

While the Publicity Rule Chart is available on the World Gymnastics website under "Rules" for additional information, NFs may also contact marketing@worldgymnastics.sport for further assistance if required.

19. EQUIPMENT

Floor

The Manufacturer Supplier will be Spieth, FIG ID 675, color beige.

The dimensions of the floors are:

- 16 x 16 m for the competition (performance area 13 x 13 m)
- 14 x 14 m for training and warm-up (performance area 13 x 13 m)

Replacement Apparatus

The LOC will provide the following replacement apparatus:

Hoop:	FIG ID 782 –Venturelli
Ball:	FIG ID 473 –Sasaki
Clubs:	FIG ID 466 –Sasaki
Ribbon:	FIG ID 452 – Chacott provided the World Gymnastics certificate has been renewed
Ribbon Cane:	FIG ID 458 – Chacott provided the World Gymnastics certificate has been renewed

The color of the replacement apparatuses will be communicated in the work plan.

Reminder:

The use of candles or any other danger substances on the FoP or any carpets **is totally forbidden**.

20. HAND APPARATUS

The list of the Rhythmic hand apparatus with valid FIG certificates is published on the World Gymnastics website ([here](#)) and updated regularly. Make sure that your gymnasts use only World Gymnastics certified hand apparatus for this event and for any other World Gymnastics recognized competitions, as they **will not be allowed** to compete with an apparatus which does not comply with the FIG norms.

Random checks will be carried out throughout the event by a representative of World Gymnastics and a representative of the GYMLAB - Freiburg Test Institute.

21. VISA

Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the German Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Germany. 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 platform before **17 June 2026**. It is not guaranteed by the LOC that the requests made after this deadline will be fulfilled.

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.

General visa information can be obtained at: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en>.

22. TRANSPORTATION

International Transportation

The international travel to Frankfurt am Main is at each delegation's own expenses. World Gymnastics and the LOC strongly recommend that each NF takes cancellation insurance for its international transportation.

The LOC recommend each NF to book changeable and refundable flights at this stage.

Local Transportation

The LOC offer free local transportation to the official hotels and back for all accredited persons (if applicable) from:

1. Frankfurt am Main International Airport (IATA FRA), approx. 15 km from the official hotels, 20 - 30 minutes by bus
2. Frankfurt am Main Central Railway Station, approx. 1,5 km from the official hotels, 5 minutes by bus

All hotels are in walking distance to the official training hall and competition venue. **There will be no shuttle between the delegation hotels and the training hall and competition venue.**

Event local transportation service to any other official activities and back, will be provided to all delegations that stay at one of the official hotels, book their accommodation through the LOC and submit via the LOC online platform their travel schedule for arrival and departure by **15 July 2026**.

The LOC will apply an extra charge of **EUR 50** per person per way for members of delegations arriving or departing on a different date than the official arrival and departure dates mentioned in the general programme (article 4).

Fine for late upload of travel details on LOC Platform **(after 15 July 2026): EUR 100.**

Delegations that do not stay at one of the official hotels, did not book their accommodation through the LOC and did not submit their travel details in due course, will **not** be entitled to use the event local transportation service and will be responsible to be on time.

23. ACCOMMODATION

General Information

The LOC is delighted to provide World Gymnastics and the official delegation members with the below selection of hotels. World Gymnastics and the LOC strongly recommend that the NFs book their accommodation through the LOC.

All rates are per person per night and include breakfast or full board, applicable taxes, service charges, and local transportation. Exception: Hotel Capri by Fraser offers only breakfast.

All hotels have a limited number of twin rooms.

Hotel for World Gymnastics and Judges

[Meliá Hotel](#)

Senckenberganlage 13 - 60325 Frankfurt am Main

Single room - Breakfast	EUR 210
Twin room - Breakfast	EUR 140
Single room - Full Board	EUR 298
Twin room Full - Board	EUR 238

Including Sauna and Fitness Center

Distance to airport: 14 km - approx. 20 min. (by bus/car)

Distance to competition venue: 500 m - approx. 8 min. walking distance

Distance to training hall: 850 m – approx. 12 min. walking distance

Hotel for Delegations

[NH Collection Spin Tower](#)

Güterplatz 1 - 60327 Frankfurt am Main

Single room - Breakfast	EUR 190
Twin room - Breakfast	EUR 130
Single room - Full Board	EUR 250
Twin room Full - Board	EUR 190

Including Fitness Centre

Housekeeping only on request

Distance to airport: 14 km - approx. 20 min. (by bus/car)

Distance to competition venue: 900 m - approx. 12 min. walking distance

Distance to training hall: 600 m – approx. 9 min. walking distance

[Nhow Hotel](#)

Brüssler Straße 1-3 - 60327 Frankfurt am Main

Single room - Breakfast	EUR 190
Twin room - Breakfast	EUR 130
Single room - Full Board	EUR 250
Twin room Full - Board	EUR 190

Including Fitness Centre

Distance to airport: 13 km - approx. 20 min. (by bus/car)

Distance to competition venue: 500m - approx. 7 min. walking distance

Distance to training hall: 270 m – approx. 4 min. walking distance

Maritim Hotel

Theodor-Heuss-Allee 3 - 60486 Frankfurt am Main

Single room - Breakfast	EUR 175
Twin room - Breakfast	EUR 115
Single room - Full Board	EUR 240
Twin room Full - Board	EUR 180

Including Indoor Swimming Pool and Fitness Centre

Distance to airport: 13 km - approx. 20 min. (by bus/car)

Distance to competition venue: 60 m - approx. 2 min. walking distance

Distance to training hall: 400 m – approx. 6 min. walking distance

Capri by Fraser (only including breakfast)

Europa-Allee 42 – 60327 Frankfurt am Main

Single room - Breakfast	EUR 170
Twin room - Breakfast	EUR 110

Including Fitness Centre

Limited rooms with kitchenette

Housekeeping only on request

There are a lot of restaurants close to the hotel.

Distance to airport: 13 km - approx. 20 min. (by bus/car)

Distance to competition venue: 750 m - approx. 13 min. walking distance

Distance to training hall: 280 m – approx. 4 min. walking distance

Hotel for Media

Marriott Hotel tbc

Hamburger Allee 2 - 60486 Frankfurt am Main

Single room - Breakfast	EUR 175
Twin room - Breakfast	EUR 115

Map showing the Venue and Hotels:



Hotel Reservations

NFs can book their hotel via the LOC online platform. The rooms will be assigned strictly in order of booking receipt (first-come, first-served). All hotels have a limited number of twin rooms.

NFs should therefore request their accommodation reservations as a matter of priority and well in advance of the due date of **08 May 2026 as rooms and especially twin rooms are limited.**

While NFs are welcome to request their preferred hotel via the LOC online platform, the final allocation will however be the full responsibility of the LOC. If the desired hotel is not available since it is already fully allocated, NFs will be informed by the LOC in order to discuss alternative options and change hotel.

The accommodation booking (number of rooms) has to be submitted to the LOC via the LOC online platform as follows:

1) Accommodation and meals option **by number (provisional):**

NFs have to submit the provisional reservation request via the LOC online platform by **08 May 2026** at the very latest.

2) Accommodation and meals option **by number (definitive):**

NFs have to submit the definitive reservation request via the LOC online platform by **17 June 2026** at the very latest.

3) Accommodation and meals option **by name:**

NFs have to submit the rooming list (names-to-rooms assignment) via the LOC online platform by **15 July 2026** at the very latest.

Fine for late accommodation needs booking on the LOC platform after **17 June 2026: EUR 100 per person.**

All personal expenses (in terms of hotel services, laundry, room services, telephone, minibar, etc.) will have to be settled to the hotels upon departure. Please note that the hotels will request a valid credit card or a deposit upon arrival.

The information regarding hotel bookings for media will be communicated at a later stage.

24. MEALS

Breakfast **or** full board is included in the price of each room as booked by each delegation (exception Hotel Capri by Fraser: only Breakfast). Meals will be served at each hotel.

The LOC will provide the delegations with free water, coffee and fruit in the training halls and only water in the warm-up hall. The LOC will provide the working judges with coffee, small drinks, fruit and snacks throughout the event.

The LOC will **not** provide any meals to the judges. It is the responsibility of the NFs to order and pay for the meals of their judges.

To optimize as well as possible the meals plan, breakfast, lunch and dinner time will be determined in accordance with the training and competition schedules. They will be mentioned in details in the work plan.

Farewell Banquet

Accredited Delegation members (with the exception of E- and R- media), who stay at one of the official hotels and book their accommodation through the LOC will receive a free ticket for the Farewell Banquet.

All other persons wishing to attend the banquet will be able to do so, provided that a request is made via the LOC online platform by **15 July 2026**. The amount of **EUR 85 per ticket** must be paid in full to the LOC by **15 July 2026**.

The location and the time of the farewell banquet will be communicated in the work plan.

25. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS – PAYMENT

Payments to World Gymnastics

The entry fee as mentioned in art. 8 of these directives must be paid to World Gymnastics. In the case of none or partial participation, the entry fee will not be reimbursed.

NFs are required to make payments only based on the invoice which is issued by World Gymnastics 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.

NFs which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards World Gymnastics (e.g. annual membership fees, unpaid invoices etc.) will not be allowed to participate in these WCH either.

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 World Gymnastics 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 World Gymnastics Finance Dpt (finance@worldgymnastics.sport) and provide the following information:

Your NF - Invoice Nr (Example: SUI 60000)

Amount and currency, email address to be used for receiving the link which will allow you to directly enter the credit card details

World Gymnastics Fines

The fines after missing the registrations deadlines or after late registrations are as follows (as per the [FIG TR, Section 1, Reg. 11.1.2](#)):

Fine after missing the definitive registration deadline or after late definitive registration (registration allowed until the gymnast's drawing of lots)	CHF 1'500
Fine after missing the nominative registration step 1 deadline or after late nominative registration step 1	CHF 1'000

Please note that the regulation concerning the fines will be strictly respected.

Payments to the LOC

The LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation for NFs which have not fulfilled their financial obligations by the given deadlines herein mentioned.

Payment for the accommodation, meals, extra local transportation, additional banquet tickets, supplementary accreditations and LOC fines must be made via bank transfer in EUR only.

Payment must be done onto the following bank account:

Bank transfer

Beneficiary	Deutscher Turner-Bund Service GmbH
Beneficiary address	Otto-Fleck-Schneise 8, 60528 Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Beneficiary Bank	Frankfurter Volksbank eG
Beneficiary Bank address	Boersenstraße 7 – 11, 60313 Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Beneficiary Account/Iban	DE31 5019 0000 6200 0112 34
Beneficiary BIC	FFVBDEFF

All bank fees in connection with the bank transfer must be covered by the participating NFs.

Each participating NF is kindly requested to clearly state payment's purpose as follows:

NF_Discipline_Event_Year

Example:

SUI_RGWCH_2026

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.

The costs must be paid to the LOC as follows:

50 % of the total accommodation and meal costs	17 June 2026
Remaining balance including all extra costs	15 July 2026

Failure to receive the payment by the required dates will result in the reservations being cancelled and fines being applied.

Late or missing payments

The fines after missing or late payments to the LOC are as follows:

Outstanding amount up to EUR 5.000	EUR 500
Outstanding amount up to EUR 10.000	EUR 1.000
Outstanding amount up to EUR 15.000	EUR 1.500

Please note that the regulation concerning the LOC fines will be strictly respected.

26. CANCELLATION POLICY

World Gymnastics and the LOC strongly recommend that each NF takes cancellation insurance for their accommodation and meals booking.

Accommodation cancellation

Date	Cancellation fee
Until 17 June 2026	No charge
From 18 June 2026 until 30 June 2026	50 % of the total accommodation and meal costs will be charged
From 01 July onwards	100 % of the total accommodation and meal costs will be charged

The LOC is kindly asking the NFs to respect the deadlines and to note that all cancellation fees will be applied.

27. CHANGES REQUESTS

Change requests relevant to logistics matters such as transport information (arrival/departure details), hotel reservation (number of rooms or rooming list), etc., made after the respective LOC deadlines will be fined by the LOC. The change requests must be submitted to the LOC by e-mail (championships@dtb.de). The LOC online platform will then be reopened for 24 hours.

A fee of **EUR 100 per person** will then be charged. Fees for changes request are in addition of cancellation costs.

Names changes as allowed in the FIG Technical Regulation cannot be fined.

28. INSURANCE

The Host Federation, the LOC and World Gymnastics will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like.

The FIG TR foresee that all participating NFs 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 (sickness, accident and repatriation) in your country of

residence is compulsory in order to be able to benefit from coverage by FIG IMSSA subsidiary insurance.

Additional information regarding the IMSSA insurance can be found by clicking on [World Gymnastics IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges](#).

A copy of the insurance while in the host country must be submitted via the LOC online platform well in advance but no later than **15 July 2026**. If the note has not been sent in advance to the LOC (which is strongly recommended), the LOC will verify the delegation members' insurance upon arrival at the latest (e.g., coverage note or photocopy of the valid policy in **English** only). Insurance notes in 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 platform no later than **15 July 2026**. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge as follows: EUR 20.00 per person/day

29. SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING PARTICIPANTS IN GYMNASTICS

From the official date of arrival until the official day of departure of the event, participants (gymnasts, coaches, judges and any other delegation members) have the opportunity to contact by phone or e-mail the LOC and/or the World Gymnastics 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 in the work plan.

In addition, posters of the "10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics" – the FIG campaign to raise awareness about youth protection in Gymnastics - will be displayed in several locations, including training and warm-up halls and public zones.

30. OFFICIAL HOSPITAL

The official hospital will be:

Name: Bethanien Krankenhaus
Address: Im Prüfling 21-25, 60389 Frankfurt am Main
Tel: +49 69 46080

The name of the LOC official medical Doctor as well as the World Gymnastics official medical Doctor will be communicated in the work plan.

The official hospital as well as the medical personnel assigned duly accept the International SOS (IMSSA insurance card) for all gymnasts holding a valid World Gymnastics Licence as well as for all judges with an International World Gymnastics Judges Brevet valid at the time of these WCH.

31. DOPING CONTROLS

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

As per the applicable FIG Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) procedure in effect concerning the participation at World Gymnastics Events, any gymnast in need of a TUE is responsible, together with her Federation, to submit her request to the FIG 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 the FIG at antidoping@worldgymnastics.sport.

32. WORLD GYMNASTICS MEETING

Details on World Gymnastics ~~round-tables~~ meetings during these WCH will be included in the work plan.

33. ATHLETES' MEETING

World Gymnastics and its athletes' representative for Rhythmic, Ms. Neviana Vladinova, invite athletes from all participating NFs to the athletes' meeting. All gymnasts are more than very welcome.

34. WORK PLAN

The work plan will be published on the World Gymnastics online calendar six weeks at the latest before the start of the competitions.

35. THE GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD LOS ANGELES 2028 (USA) – QUALIFICATION

These WCH also represent:

- The 1st Olympic Qualification for the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games (USA) for Individual and for Groups.

Please refer to the [Olympic Games LA 2028 qualification system](#) for detailed information.

36. LOC ONLINE PLATFORM

The LOC online platform will be open **from 05 March to 15 July 2026**. After 15 July the LOC online platform can be reopened upon request for 24 hours.

Before its opening, the LOC will provide the Login Data by e-mail to each NF, that has **made a provisional registration at the continental championships. In addition, each NF can contact the LOC directly (championships@dtb.de) to receive the Login Data.**

The platform will allow each delegation to create a profile for each of its delegation member.

After having received the log-in details to access the LOC online platform, NFs will be able to:

- Book accommodation and meals
- Submit travel schedule information (arrival and departure)
- Submit insurance certificate of each delegation member
- Upload all requested information and photos of each delegation member
- Request of invitation letter for visa
- Request insurance coverage

Definitive, nominative registrations as well as any kind of modifications within the delegations (name changes, function changes etc.) must be submitted via the [World Gymnastics online platform](#) to be official.

37. PHOTO UPLOAD

Together with the nominative registration step 1, the NFs must upload to the LOC online platform one passport-size photo of each delegation member. The specifications of each photo must be as follows:

- Portrait with white/light background
- File format: JPG, JPEG Aspect ratio
- Size: 35mm wide, 45mm high
- Dimensions: min 350 x 450 pixels
- File size: max. 5 MB

If the photo upload is not completed by **15 July 2026** and **27 July 2026** and needs to be done on site, an additional service fee of EUR 30 per missing photo will be charged by the LOC and payable during the accreditation process.

38. NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FLAG

The LOC will prepare a national anthem and flag of each participating NF. Each participating NF will later be contacted by the LOC to confirm them.

39. MUSIC UPLOAD

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. In principle, the ClickNClear platform will also be used to assist NFs to ensure that the music of their gymnast(s) is appropriately licensed for use in competition.

If confirmed, the procedure to be completed by **15 July 2026, 23:59 CET**, at the very latest is as follows:

- The link to access the ClickNClear system for these WCH will be communicated at a later stage
- NFs will be required to create an account and add their gymnast(s) / group (if not done from previous FIG events)
- NFs will be asked to upload the music for their gymnast(s) / group
- NFs will be able to provide a music license agreement and supporting information for each of their gymnast(s) / group
- Information will be given to check whether their gymnast(s) / group music has been properly licensed.

During podium training, NFs will be able to verify that the music for their gymnast(s) / group is correctly played.

The Appendix 1, the “How To” document will guide you through the upload process.
For technical support, please contact support@clicknclear.com.

40. MUSIC FORM

As the ClickNClear platform will be used, the usual music form (excel sheet) is no longer needed.

41. INFORMATION FRANKFURT AM MAIN

Average max. weather in Frankfurt am Main in August: Temperature 26°C (78,8°F).
Currency: Euro (EUR).

42. SUMMARY OF THE DEADLINES AND PAYMENTS

For the World Gymnastics

	Deadline
Definitive registration - online	17 June 2026
Nominative registration – step 1 - online	15 July 2026
Music upload to ClickNclear platform	15 July 2026
Nominative registration – step 2 - online	27 July 2026
Music upload to ClickNclear platform if changes between nominative 1 & 2	27 July 2026
Written request for supplementary accreditations	17 June 2026
Coach-sport profile registration	01 July 2026
Online publicity (not compulsory)	12 May 2026

Payments to the FIG

	Deadline
FIG entry fees	30 days after date of invoicing

For the LOC (online)

	Deadline
Accommodation (number of rooms) provisional	08 May 2026
Requests early training opportunities	08 May 2026
Accommodation (number of rooms) definitive	17 June 2026
Visa Request	17 June 2026
Travel details	15 July 2026
Photo for accreditation	15 July 2026
Accommodation (names-to-rooms assignment)	15 July 2026
Copy of insurance for all delegation members	15 July 2026
Insufficient insurance coverage	15 July 2026

Payments to the LOC

50 % of the total accommodation and meal costs	17 June 2026
Remaining balance including all extra costs	15 July 2026

Sincerely Yours,

WORLD GYMNASTICS



Nicolas Buompane
Secretary General

Appendix 1: Layout Competition and Training venues

Appendix 2: ClickNclear guideline

Appendix 3: Booklet early training opportunities