

DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 18656

Dear affiliated member federation,

The **Gymnastics federation of Germany** is pleased to invite your federation to participate in the 2nd German WGYM Open 2027, an official **International Event**, as referenced above.

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

DISCIPLINE	Aerobics
HOST FEDERATION	German Gymnastics Federation Contact person: Francesca Hölzl Otto-Fleck-Schneise 8, 60528 Frankfurt/Main +49 (69) 67801-0 hotline@dtb.de https://www.dtb.de
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	ESV Lokomotive Riesa e.V. Contact person: Sebastian Fleck Sportlerweg 1a, 01587 Riesa +49 162 2593332 E-Mail: aer.wettkampf@dtb.de Website: www.aerobic-open.de
LOCATION	City of Riesa , Saxony, Germany
DATE	16th-18th of April 2027
VENUE	WT Energiesysteme Arena Am Sportzentrum 5, 01589 Riesa https://wt-arena.de The event location also hosted the 2000 Aerobic Gymnastics World Championships an several German Championships as well as the 1st German FIG Open 2026.  Venue capacity: 3000 seats Vertical clearance above the performance area in the competition hall: 10 m Vertical clearance above the performance area in the Warm-Up Hall: 10 m
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	Please refer to the attached apparatus list There will be two Spieth competition floors available.
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The event will be organized under the following rules, as valid in the year of the event, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives: • Statutes • Code of Ethics • Code of Conduct • Technical Regulations • Code of Discipline • Code of Points and relevant Newsletters

	• General Judges' Rules • Specific Judges' Rules • Anti-Doping Rules • License rules • Policy and Procedures for Safeguarding and Protecting Participants in gymnastics • Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events • Medical Organization of WGYM Competitions and Events • Media Guidelines • Apparatus Norms • Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events • Rules for Advertising and Publicity • Rules for Awards Ceremonies • Accreditation Rules <i>and subsequent decisions of the WGYM Executive Committee</i>									
FEDERATIONS INVITED	The organizing member federation will invite all member federations according to the following principles: WORLD GYMNASTICS member federation in good standing.									
AGE LIMITS	AER: Junior / Senior, as per Technical Regulations All gymnasts must have a valid WGYM licence until the end of the event.									
JUDGES AND JURIES	The number of Juries (judges' panels) may be decided by the Organizing Member Federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges. All judges must have a current valid WGYM brevet in the discipline concerned. The Juries are set up by a draw and directed by the Technical Delegate from the judges present at the event. Priority will be given to the judges of the highest category. If, on the day of the competition, there are no sufficient numbers of judges in the requested categories, the Technical Delegate may take whatever action needed to secure the running of the event. Each participating federation must provide minimum one judge Cat. 1, 2, 3 or 4 with current valid brevet. Failure to do so, will result in a fine of EUR 750.- to be paid to the LOC until the Definitive Registration date (15th of February 2027).									
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	Please insert the deadlines for your event. Please note that the provisional registration is not compulsory, only the definitive and nominative deadlines are compulsory. <table><tr><td>Provisional registration</td><td>16th of December 2026</td><td>4 months prior to the event</td></tr><tr><td>Definitive registration:</td><td>17th of February 2027</td><td>2 months prior to the event</td></tr><tr><td>Nominative registration</td><td>17th of March 2027</td><td>4 weeks prior to the event</td></tr></table>	Provisional registration	16 th of December 2026	4 months prior to the event	Definitive registration:	17 th of February 2027	2 months prior to the event	Nominative registration	17 th of March 2027	4 weeks prior to the event
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ENTRY FEES	The costs for the entry fees are: IW/IM: 45€ - MP: 70€ - TRIO: 80€ - GROUP: 90€ The invited participating federations must pay for all entry fees. At the time of the Definitive entry (2 months prior to the event) 100% of the entry fee must be paid to the LOC. All the entry fees are not refundable.									
ACCREDITATION	Detailed information about the accreditation procedure will be given with the Work Plan which will be distributed to all participating Federations not later than 17th of March 2027. In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan.									

EVENT FORMAT	The Aerobic Gymnastics International Open Competition will have Qualifications and Finals in five Aerobic Gymnastics Categories: IW, IM, MP, TR, GR. There will be a not WGYM sanctioned event for AD. The participation in Qualifications is limited to the units mentioned in the paragraph "Size of delegation" except for the Organizing Federation. There is no limitation to the number of units for the Organizing Federation. The participation in the semi-finals (if any) is limited to 3 units per country in each category. The participation in the finals is limited to 2 units per country in each category.																		
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EVENT MANAGER	Mr. Sebastian Fleck ESV Lokomotive Riesa e.V. Sportlerweg 1a, 01587 Riesa Tel.: +49 162 2593332 e-mail: aer.wettkampf@dtb.de																		
MEDICAL SERVICES	During all days – trainings and competition official medical persons who will be in the training and competition halls will be provided by the LOC.																		
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 request is made before 17th of February to the LOC. To request an invitation letter, please send the following information to the LOC: Full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship, passport number, passport expiry date, function/role within the delegation, arrival and departure dates, city where the visa application support letter should be sent. Please ensure that all information is complete and accurate to avoid delays in visa processing.																		
INSURANCE	The Host Federation, the LOC and the WORLD GYMNASTICS will not be held responsible for any liabilities in the event of accidents, illness (including COVID-19), repatriation, or similar occurrences. In accordance with the Technical Regulations, all participating Federations are responsible for ensuring that all delegation members have valid insurance coverage for illness, accidents, and repatriation during the entire duration of their stay. It is mandatory that delegation members are covered by basic insurance (covering sickness, accident, and repatriation) in their country of residence, in order to benefit from coverage by the WGYM IMSSA subsidiary insurance. For detailed information regarding the WGYM IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges, please refer to: https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php The LOC will verify insurance coverage upon arrival. Each Delegation must present either a cover note or a photocopy of the valid insurance policy.																		

	The policy must be valid starting from the day of arrival and must remain valid for the entire duration of the stay. If a federation cannot provide proof of valid insurance, the LOC will offer insurance coverage at the Federation's own expense, at a cost of: 50€ (fifty Euros) per person/day.
SAFEGUARDING	From the official day of arrival until the official day of departure, all participants — including gymnasts, coaches, judges, and other Delegation Members — will have the possibility to contact the LOC Safeguarding Officer by phone or email in case of: • Harassment • Abuse of any kind • Any situation where they feel uncomfortable or unsafe The contact information for the LOC Safeguarding Officer will be provided to all delegations upon arrival on site. As part of the WORLD GYMNASTICS's commitment to athlete welfare and youth protection, posters of the “10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics”, part of the WORLD GYMNASTICS's awareness campaign, must be clearly displayed in several key areas, including: • Training halls • Warm-Up areas • Public zones These measures are in place to ensure a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for all participants throughout the event.
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	The invited participating Federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members. The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by 17th February 2027.
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	It is optional for all delegations to book their local transportation through the LOC. The Organizers will arrange at a determined fee, the transport service from the LEIPZIG International airport and DRESDEN International airport as well as the RIESA train station to the accommodation place in Riesa and to the competition hall. The costs are per person. Transportation from Leipzig International Airport to the competition venue or hotel and back – 80€ (eighty Euros). Transportation from Dresden Airport to the competition venue or hotel and back – 80€ (eighty Euros). Transportation from RIESA train station to the competition venue or hotel and back – 30€ (thirty Euros) The LOC only ensures the Local Transportation between the hotels and the hall of the competition to all the participants. The invited participating federations must pay for the transportation expenses of their delegation members until 17th February 2027.
ACCOMMODATION	It is mandatory for all delegations to book their accommodation through the LOC. The Organizers will arrange at a determined fee, accommodation and meals from the 13th - 19th of April 2027, see Entry Forms (see attached) as follows: MERCURE Hotel Riesa (1,9 km to the venue) Bahnhofstraße 40, 01587 Riesa 49 (0) 3525-7090 E-Mail: H2126@ACCOR.com Website: www.mercure.com

	The costs per person/night are as follows: - 100 EUR (single room, including breakfast) - 80 EUR (double room, including breakfast) - 65 EUR (triple room, including breakfast) - 60 EUR (quatriple room, including breakfast) Hotel Wettiner Hof (950 m to the venue) Hohe Straße 4, 01589 Riesa 49 (0) 3525-7180 E-Mail: info@wettiner-hof.de Website: www.wettiner-hof.de The costs per person/night are as follows: - 130 EUR (single room, including breakfast) - 100 EUR (double room, including breakfast) - 80 EUR (triple room, including breakfast) Spanischer Hof Gröditz (20 km to the venue) Hauptstraße 15a, 01609 Gröditz E-Mail: info@spanischer-hof.de Website: www.spanischer-hof.de The costs per person/night are as follows: - 105 EUR (single room, including breakfast) - 85 EUR (double room, including breakfast) - 75 EUR (triple room, including breakfast) Hotel Moritz (6,4 km to the venue) Dorfstraße 2, 01619 Zeithain 49 (0) 3525-51230 E-Mail: elbe@hotel-moritz.de Website: https://hotel-moritz.de The costs per person/night are as follows: - 125 EUR (single room, including breakfast) - 100 EUR (double room, including breakfast) - 85 EUR (triple room, including breakfast) The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates. While the Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC by 17th February 2027 at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first serve” basis. The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members. The costs for the accommodation must be paid to the LOC by 17th February 2027.
MEALS	The invited participating federations must pay for the meal's expenses of their delegation members. There will be different meals, snacks and drinks to buy at the event location. Further details for opportunities to eat dinner at the specific hotels will follow as soon as possible.
CANCELTION POLICY	Full reimbursement until 17th February 2027. No reimbursement shall be made after this date.
FINAL BANQUET	The LOC will organize a Final banquet on 18th of April 2027 – Sunday. It will take place in the evening, after the Finals. Details will be announced as soon as possible.
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	Bank details Account name: Eisenbahnersportverein (ESV, Riesa e.V.) IBAN: DE93 8505 5000 3150 1430 54 Bank name: Sparkasse Meißen BIC: SOLADESIMEI

	Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: German Open 2027 and clearly include the name of the Federation and the reason for the payment. The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.																										
MARKETING	WGYM advertising and publicity norms must be respected																										
MEDIA	All media representatives (journalists, photographers, TV) must request an accreditation from the LOC Media Office as soon as possible to have access to the media center on the competition venue. The TC Member for media will be present at the event. The local media will report the event. TV broadcast might be present as well. Mrs. Julia Degner Deutscher Turner-Bund e.V. e-mail: aer.oeffentlichkeitsarbeit@dtb.de																										
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	An International event (not WGYM sanctioned) for: - Senior AD (Aerodance Group: 100€) - Junior AD (Aerodance Group: 100€) - Youth – for the categories IW/IM/MP/TR/GR/AD - ND – for the categories IW/IM/MP/TR/GR/AD will also be held. For those age groups an exception in the age is possible only for TR, GR and AD categories as follows: - TR category max. 1 gymnast could be from a lower age group - GR category max. 1 gymnast could be from a lower age group - AD category max. 3 gymnasts could be from a lower age group - AD category max. 1 gymnast could be from a higher age group - AD category minimum 6, maximum 10 competitors per formation - In ND same gender Pairs are allowed. Conditions, number of units, deadlines and prices are the same as for the Seniors and Juniors. No WGYM license is required. The Draw for the starting order for Qualifications and Finals will be done in advance by the Technical Committee of German Gymnastics Federation based on the Definitive entries and will be distributed to all Nations. More information will be given with the Work Plan which will be distributed to all registered federations not later than 17th of March 2027.																										

Sincerely Yours,


 Kalle Zinnkann
 DTB-Secretary General
 Frankfurt, 16.07.2026

