



Rhythmic Gymnastics World Cup Individual and Group Baku (AZE) 23 – 25 APRIL 2027



DIRECTIVES

EVENT ID: 17927

Dear affiliated member federation,

Following the decision of the WGYM Executive Committee, the Gymnastics Federation of **Azerbaijan** has the pleasure to invite your National Federation (NF) to participate in the aforementioned official World Cup.

WORLD GYMNASTICS (hereinafter "WGYM") * (refer at the bottom of the document)	Contact person: Sylvie Martinet Avenue de la Gare, 12A 1003 Lausanne - Switzerland Tel: +41 (0) 21 321 55 10 / Direct +41 (0) 21 321 55 15 e-mail: smartinet@worldgymnastics.sport website: www.worldgymnastics.sport						
HOST FEDERATION	Azerbaijan Gymnastics Federation Contact Person: Shafiga Yolchuyeva MGA - Milli Gimnastika Arenası (National Gymnastics Arena) 178 Heydar Aliyev Avenue - AZ1029, Baku, Azerbaijan Tel.: +994 12 493 30 11 / Mob: +994 50 591 91 22 e-mail: shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az website: www.agf.az						
LOCATION	Baku, Azerbaijan						
DATE	23 – 25 April 2027						
COMPETITION VENUE	MGA – Milli Gimnastika Arenası 178 Heydar Aliyev Avenue - AZ1029 Baku, Azerbaijan Tel.: +99412 566 96 99 E-mail: info@mga.az Website: www.mga.az The MGA was officially opened in April 2014. The gymnastics specialized Arena has already hosted many different international sport events. The Arena has the ability to stretch from 5,000 to 9,600 seats, depending on the size and the nature of the event it hosts. This sports facility has become a favorite training camp venue of many gymnasts all over the world. Training and Warm-up facilities will be located within the MGA during the competition concerned. Vertical clearance above the performance area in the Competition Hall: 24 m Vertical clearance above the performance area in the Warm-up Hall: 24 m						
FLOOR APPARATUS SUPPLIER	The apparatus supplier and reference of the floors as defined on the WGYM website will be from: Spieth, ID 547 <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Competition hall:</td><td style="text-align: right;">1</td></tr> <tr> <td>Warm-up hall:</td><td style="text-align: right;">2</td></tr> <tr> <td>Training hall:</td><td style="text-align: right;">7</td></tr> </table>	Competition hall:	1	Warm-up hall:	2	Training hall:	7
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REPLACEMENT HAND APPARATUS SUPPLIER(S)	The apparatus supplier(s), references and colors of the Replacement Apparatus provided by the LOC will be: Hoop: Pastorelli, FIG ID 940, color red / orange / gold Ball: Sasaki FIG ID 473, color FRR Clubs: Sasaki FIG ID 466, color FRR Ribbon: Sasaki FIG ID 474, color R Ribbon Cane: Sasaki FIG ID 476, color W Gymnasts' Personal apparatus: The hand apparatuses with valid certificates are published on the WGYM website (here) and updated regularly. Make sure that your gymnasts use only WGYM certified hand apparatus for this event and for any other WGYM recognized competitions, as they will not be allowed to compete with an Apparatus which does not comply with the norms. Random checks on the FIG and manufacturers' logos will be carried out at any time during the event.
APPARATUS CONTROL	The presence of at least one technician from the official apparatus manufacturer will be guaranteed by the organizing member federation for the installation of the floors in the competition hall, warm-up hall, and training hall(s), as well as throughout the duration of training, podium training, warm-up and competition. The WGYM Technical Delegates (TD), accompanied by the technician of the apparatus manufacturer will supervise the apparatus controls in the competition hall, warm-up hall and training hall(s) prior to training and competition. The apparatus control includes the check of the dimensions of all floors which must respect the valid WGYM Apparatus Norms. All floors must be set up correctly and must be identical in the different venues/halls.
GENERAL PROGRAMME	Tuesday 20 April: Arrival of the TDs Wednesday 21 April: Arrival of the delegations and accreditation Thursday 22 April: Training and podium training Orientation meeting Judges' instruction Friday 23 April: Qualification individual (4 apparatus) Qualification group (1st routine) Saturday 24 April: Qualification individual (4 apparatus) Award ceremonies for all-around individual Qualification group (2nd routine) Award ceremonies for all-around group Sunday 25 April: Apparatus finals individual (4) and group (2) Award ceremonies for apparatus finals Farewell Banquet Monday 26 April: Departure of the delegations World Cup Competitions must be separate and distinct competition, and may not be combined with any other competitions.
EARLY TRAINING OR LATE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES	Delegations arriving earlier than the official arrival dates are requested to contact Shafiga Yolchuyeva (shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az) in order to receive information of early training opportunities if needed. All costs related to the early training shall be covered by the national federations concerned. Early training will be organized in local facilities other than in the official site for this World Cup.
PARTICIPATION	All WGYM NFs in good standing that have paid their annual membership fee for Rhythmic may participate with: Individual - Maximum two (2) individual gymnasts

	- The current all-around world champion is invited in addition to the two (2) places mentioned above. This place is nominative. Groups - One (1) group.
COMPETITION FORMAT	Individual - Qualifications All gymnasts must compete on all four (4) apparatus. The results obtained in the Qualifications determine: - The All-Around ranking made by adding the scores of the 4 routines - The Qualification for the Apparatus Finals Individual – Apparatus Finals - The eight (8) best ranked gymnasts from the Qualification participate in the Apparatus Finals. Maximum 2 gymnasts per federation. Group – All-Around competition Each group shall present two different exercises (one using one type of apparatus and one using two types of apparatus). The results obtained in the All-Around competition determine: - The All-Around ranking made by adding the scores of the 2 routines - The Qualification for the Apparatus Finals Group - Apparatus Finals: - The eight (8) best ranked Groups from the All-Around competition participate in the Apparatus Finals.
SIZE OF DELEGATION	The maximum size of each delegation is as per WGYM Accreditation Rules .
AGE LIMIT	16 years in the year of the competition.
JUDGES AND JURIES	For the composition of the judges' panels as well as the judges' categories and eligibility, refer to the General Judges Rules or the Code of Points in force at the time of the event. The judges' panels will be set up by draw - directed by the TDs on site - from the judges present at the event. The participating NFs must send one qualified judge if they participate with individual gymnast(s) and one qualified judge if they participate with a group. It can also be the same judge. The organizing member federation is responsible that there are enough WGYM brevetted judges present with the appropriate valid category of brevet for their function. Should there not be sufficient judges as per the online nominative registration step 1 or not sufficient category 1 and 2 judges, the organizing member federation must propose to WGYM for prior approval of the respective TDs, the name of neutral additional judges to complete the panel(s), (plus 2 reserves). These judges, once approved, have to be invited at the cost of the organizing member federation. Such invitation must be made through the respective NF. Should the organizing member federation fail to propose names for additional judges, the WGYM office, in consultation with the TDs concerned, will invite these judges at the cost of the organizing member federation. Should a federation fail to bring the required number of judge(s), the organizing member federation will apply a fine of CHF 2'000 per missing judge to be paid to the organizing member federation. The payment will have to be made before the official arrival day for delegation at the very latest. This fine will only be applied if there are not enough judges registered by the participating NFs. The amount paid by the respective NF to the LOC will be used to cover the costs associated with inviting neutral judges.

	Important note for judges The judges' instruction material will be available on the STS platform well in advance of the event. The publication date will be communicated to the participating NFs in due time. Each judge registered for this World Cup will be required to log in to this platform by using his/her own username and password and to study the material before the official arrival day of the delegations at the very latest. This will be verified and judges who did not respect this requirement will not be allowed to judge.														
FIG LICENCES	Gymnasts, Judges, Coaches and Medical staff without a valid WGYM Licence at the deadline of the nominative registration – step 1 will not be accepted in this World Cup.														
TECHNICAL DELEGATES AND EC MEMBER	WGYM TD(s) and EC member(s) (if any) will be designated by WGYM. The TD(s) will serve as Superior Jury (SJ) members, one of them being the President.														
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid WGYM licence at the time of registration until the end of the competitions may participate. Online registrations will only be accepted from eligible WGYM NFs. Provisional, definitive and nominative registrations must be made exclusively online via the WGYM database as follows: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Provisional registration</td><td>22 January 2027– 23:59 CET</td></tr> <tr> <td>Definitive registration</td><td>22 February 2027– 23:59 CET</td></tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration - Step 1</td><td>22 March 2027– 23:59 CET</td></tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration - Step 2 *</td><td>09 April 2027 – 23:59 CET</td></tr> </table> * The WGYM online registration platform (database) will reopen from 25 March 2027 until 09 April 2027 to allow the participating NFs to submit their modifications, if any. Past this deadline, the online system will be closed, and any further modifications related to the starting order will no longer be accepted. Late registrations are subject to fines as follows: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Fine for missing or late Provisional Registration</td><td>CHF 500.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>Fine for missing or late Definitive Registration</td><td>CHF 750.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>Fine for missing or late Nominative Registration (Step 1)</td><td>CHF 500.-</td></tr> </table>	Provisional registration	22 January 2027– 23:59 CET	Definitive registration	22 February 2027– 23:59 CET	Nominative registration - Step 1	22 March 2027– 23:59 CET	Nominative registration - Step 2 *	09 April 2027 – 23:59 CET	Fine for missing or late Provisional Registration	CHF 500.-	Fine for missing or late Definitive Registration	CHF 750.-	Fine for missing or late Nominative Registration (Step 1)	CHF 500.-
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DRAWING OF LOTS	The Individual and Group drawing of will take place at the WGYM office in Lausanne (SUI) on 03 March 2027 at 10:00 CET. Registrations made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the gymnasts will not be authorized to participate.														
ENTRY FEES	The cost for the entry fee is 50 EUR per gymnast. The invited participating federations must pay for all entry fees. At the time of the Definitive registration (2 months prior to the event), 100% of the entry fee must be paid to the LOC. <u>The entry fee is not refundable.</u> Exception is if because of low number of participants, the event is no longer a WGYM World Cup. Entries without payment of the entry fees will be considered as invalid and will be refused.														

ACCOMMODATION

The participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members except for the below mentioned gymnasts for whom accommodation will be paid by the LOC (from the official arrival day to the official departure day):

- The top three (3) gymnasts in the all-around ranking from the World Championships 2026 present at the event
- The top three (3) Groups in the all-around ranking from the World Championships 2026 present at the event

The organizing member federation shall determine the hotel at its discretion, but may not choose the "low cost" category hotel for these gymnasts.

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

Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard 5*

Address: Khagani Rustamov street 4C, Katai District, Baku AZ1010

Tel: +99412 310 00 10

Website: www.boulevardhotelbaku.com

Distances

Airport – 25 km (29 min. drive)

Training/competition venue – 9 km (13 min. drive)

The costs **per room per night** at Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard are as follows:

175 EUR – (single room, including breakfast)

235 EUR – (twin room, including breakfast)

Courtyard Baku by Marriott 4*

Address: 300-303 quarter, intersection of M. Fuzuli and A. Topchubashov streets, Nasimi district, Baku, AZ1009

Tel: +99412 310 40 40

Website: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/gydcy-courtyard-baku/>

Distances

Airport – 26,6 km (33 min. drive)

Training/competition venue – 12,2 km (17 min. drive)

The costs **per room per night** at Courtyard Baku by Marriott Hotel are as follows:

155 EUR – (single room, including breakfast)

205 EUR – (twin room, including breakfast)

Arena Plaza Hotel 3* (low cost)

115 Heydar Aliyev Avenue, Building 187 C, Baku AZ1029

Tel: +99412 565 05 55

Website: <https://arenaplaza.az/en/>

Distances

Airport – 17,5 km (18 min. drive)

Training/competition venue – 4,7 km (6 min. drive)

The costs **per room per night** at Arena Plaza hotel are as follows:

75 EUR – (single room, including breakfast)

100 EUR – (twin room with shared bathroom, including breakfast)

110 EUR – (twin room with separate bathroom, including breakfast)

Note:

Standard check-in time is **15:00** at all official hotels. Early check-in time (after 07:00) can be provided by request for a half price of single / twin rooms at all official hotels.

	If the check-in time is before 07:00, the total cost of the room price per night will be charged. Standard <u>check-out time</u> is 12:00 at all official hotels. Late check-out (before 18:00) can be provided by request for a half price of single / twin rooms at all official hotels. If the check-out time is after 18:00, the total cost of the room price per night will be charged. While the Accommodation request must be submitted to the LOC via SmartScoring Digital Platform (https://gymdata.online/) by 22 February 2027 at the very latest, the hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis. The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members. The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates. *Note: the above-mentioned hotel prices are valid before the accommodation deadline which is 22 February 2027. The hotel prices will increase automatically by 5 EUR per person per night at all the official hotels after the accommodation deadline. 100% of the total accommodation payment shall be transferred to the LOC bank account (see bank account section) by 22 March 2027.
MEALS	The LOC proposes the following options for having meals at the below-mentioned hotels/competition venue and costs which can be ordered by delegations if they wish: Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard Lunch – 45 EUR (each) Dinner – 45 EUR (each) Courtyard Baku by Marriott Lunch – 40 EUR (each) Dinner – 40 EUR (each) Arena Plaza Lunch – 17 EUR (each) Dinner – 17 EUR (each) MGA (competition venue) Lunch – 25 EUR (each) The invited participating federations must pay for the meal expenses of their delegation members. The Meal reservations must be submitted to the LOC via SmartScoring Digital Platform (https://gymdata.online/) by 22 March 2027. 100% of the costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by 22 March 2027. The participating federations must pay for the meal expenses of their delegation members except for the below mentioned gymnasts for whom meals will be paid by the LOC (from the official arrival day to the official departure day): • The top three (3) gymnasts in the All-Around ranking from the World Championships 2026 present at the event • The top three (3) Groups in the All-Around ranking from the World Championships 2026 present at the event.
FINAL BANQUET	The farewell banquet is planned to be held on 25 April 2027. All accredited participants will be invited to the banquet provided that they reserved their accommodation through the LOC.

INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members. The LOC will meet and see of the official members of the delegations at Heydar Aliyev international airport (GYD), bus or railway station in Baku, provided that their accommodation was booked through the LOC. The travel details must be submitted to the LOC via SmartScoring digital platform (https://gymdata.online/) by 22 March 2027.
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	The LOC will organise shuttle buses from official hotels to the competition venue (training venue is within the competition venue) and back.
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or Embassy or Consulate of Azerbaijan in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Azerbaijan. The citizens who are eligible to get e-visa to enter Azerbaijan, it is the responsibility of the Federations to obtain it through the following link: https://evisa.gov.az/en/ The list of countries eligible for e-visa to enter Azerbaijan, can be found from the following link: https://evisa.gov.az/en/countries The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made via email by 22 March 2027. More information on visa can be obtained from the LOC`s following e-mail: shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az.
INSURANCE	The Host Federation, the LOC and WGYM will not be held responsible for any liabilities in the event of accidents, illness, repatriation, or similar occurrences. In accordance with the FIG Technical Regulations, all participating federations are responsible for ensuring that all delegation members have valid insurance coverage for illness, accidents, and repatriation during the entire duration of their stay. 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 click here. The insurance must be valid at least starting from the arrival day of the delegations and must last for the delegations' entire stay. 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: 5 EUR per person/day. 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).
ACCREDITATION	Accreditation cards will be distributed at the LOC Room (level -2) situated at the Competition Venue upon arrival of the delegations. The following items will be checked there with the Heads of Delegations: • The passports of all members of the delegations • Fulfilment of financial obligations • The medical insurance for the members of the delegations • 2 sets of USB stick of the music • National anthem and national flag • Transport – confirmation of departure flight details

	In order to accelerate the process of the accreditation, each participating federation is kindly requested to upload photos of each member of its delegation (gymnasts, head of delegation, team manager, judges, coaches, medical staff and etc.) onto the SmartScoring Digital Platform (https://gymdata.online/) and send their passport copies in good quality (all passport details should be legible) via email to shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az. The deadline for photos upload (identity colour photo in JPG format, size – 45mm x 35 mm, resolution: 800x600plx) is 22 March 2027. Please clearly indicate the corresponding full name (with correct spelling) in the file title. Uploading of photos in due time will prevent the delegations from waiting at the accreditation. In addition, before accreditation, the LOC will send by e-mail information regarding the safeguarding officer operations plan.
MUSIC	The LOC is responsible to comply with the local laws of music copyright, to obtain the broadcast and online rights, and to secure and retain all clearances required with respect to any and all music or sounds displayed during any phase of the event. The ClickNClear system will be used at all World Cups 2027 to upload the music of all gymnasts and group routines, to inform on the music data, and to assist the federations to ensure that the music is appropriately licensed for use in competition. While the appendix 1 of these directives (i.e., the ClickNClear “How To” document) will guide federations, the procedure to be completed at the time of the nominative registration step 2 <u>at the very latest</u> can be summarized as follows: • Before the start of the RG World Cup 2027 Season, Federations will receive the link to access the ClickNClear platform • Federations will be required to create an account and add their RG gymnasts/groups • Federations will be asked to upload the music for their RG gymnasts/groups • Federations will be able to provide a music license agreement and supporting information for each of their RG gymnasts/groups • Information will be given to check whether the RG gymnasts/groups’ music has been properly licensed. Deadline to submit the music onto the ClickNClear platform: 22 March 2027. Those who were not able to attend the live webinar organised by World Gymnastics and ClickNClear on 06 February 2024 can click here to follow it. For technical support, contact support@clicknclear.com. During podium training, federations will be able to verify that the music for their gymnasts/group is correctly played.
FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS	Member federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards WGYM will not be allowed to participate in this World Cup. Member federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the LOC 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. Member federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the organizing member federations upon arrival will not be accredited.

BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	Beneficiary: Azerbaijan Gymnastics Federation Beneficiary's account: AZ75PAHA38190EURHC0190012035 Bank: "PASHA Bank", Baku, Azerbaijan SWIFT: PAHAAZ22 Correspondent: Raiffeisen Bank International AG Account with Institution: Am Stadtpark 9, 1030 Vienna Correspondent account: 1-55.081.095 SWIFT BIC: RZBAATWW Each participating member federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: RG WCUP Baku 2027. The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.
CANCELLATION POLICY	WGYM and the LOC strongly recommend that each member federation takes cancellation insurance for their accommodation and meals booking. Accommodation Rooms cancelled between 22 February 2027 and 22 March 2027 will be subject to a cancellation fee of 20% of the total accommodation payment. Rooms cancelled after 22 March 2027 until arrival of the delegations on site or "no shows" will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100% of the total accommodation cost. Meals Meals cancelled after 12 April 2027 will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100% of the total meal cost.
TIE BREAKING RULES	In case of a tie at any place, the tie breaking rules as set up for the RG World Championships as outlined in the current FIG TR, section 3, shall be applied. After application, if there is still a tie: For participation in the apparatus finals: • The tied individual gymnasts / groups will proceed to the final For Prize money: • The prize money of the tied ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties For World Cup Points: • The World Cup points of the tied ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties For Yearly winner: • The number of ranks of the three counting competitions achieved by the respective Individual gymnast / group will be added and the individual gymnasts / groups with the lowest total will prevail • If there is still a tie, the total score of the counting routines will be added and the individual gymnast / group with the highest total will prevail • If there is still a tie, the total execution score of the counting routines will be added and the individual gymnast / group with the highest total execution score will prevail. For Olympic Qualification Ranking list: • Please refer to the "Appendix to the World Cup rules 2025-2028".
PRIZE MONEY	The organizing member federation will pay the minimum prize money of CHF 29'000.- for this World Cup. The prize money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in CHF. The LOC will not be responsible for any local taxes payable in the beneficiary's residence country.

Competition	Total of CHF 29'500.-
Individual all-around	6'000.-
Individual Apparatus (by apparatus)	3'250.-
Group all-around	3'500.-
Group Final (By routine)	3'500.-

Individuals all-around:

Ranking	Total of CHF 6'000.-
1	2'000.-
2	1'500.-
3	1'000.-
4	500.-
5	400.-
6	300.-
7	200.-
8	100.-

Individuals – per apparatus:

Ranking	Total of CHF 3'250.-
1	1'000.-
2	750.-
3	500.-
4	300.-
5	250.-
6	200.-
7	150.-
8	100.-

Groups all-around:

Ranking	Total of CHF 3'500.-
1	2'000.-
2	1'000.-
3	500.-

Groups – per routine (5 and 3+2) each:

Ranking	Total of CHF 3'500.-
1	2'000.-
2	1'000.-
3	500.-

Should less than 4 federations participate in the World Cup competition (individual gymnasts and/or groups), no prize money will be paid.

ADDITIONAL PRIZE MONEY

At the end of the 2027 World Cup Series, WGYM shall pay an additional prize money to the best ranked individual gymnast and group of the 2027 World Cup Series as follows:

Rk	Individual	Group
1	CHF 5'000.-	CHF 7'000.-
2	CHF 3'000.-	CHF 5'000.-
3	CHF 2'000.-	CHF 3'000.-

ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINTS FOR THE RANKING LIST

In principle, the results and the updated World Cup Ranking List will be published on the WGYM website within 24 hours after the end of the competition, provided that all procedures before and after the competition are duly respected by the organizing member federation.

Separate World Cup ranking lists are established for:

- Individual all-around
- Individual per apparatus
- Group all-around
- Group routine

beginning with the first World Cup of the year and ending with the last World Cup event of the year.

For the individual all-around and apparatus ranking lists, World Cup points are assigned to the competitors by name.

For the group all-around and routine ranking lists, World Cup points are assigned to the Federations. The groups are listed by federation only.

Rank	Points	
	Individual	Group
1	50	50
2	45	45
3	40	40
4	35	35
5	30	30
6	25	25
7	20	20
8	18	15
9	16	10
10	14	5
11	12	4
12	10	3
13	9	-
14	8	-
15	6	-
16	4	-
17	2	-
18	1	-

Should less than 4 federations participate per apparatus or per category in the World Cup competition (individual gymnasts and/or groups), no World Cup points will be given.

WINNER OF THE ANNUAL WORD CUP SERIES

The yearly winner of the 2027 World Cup Series is the individual gymnast / group with the highest number of points of each of the World Cup Series ranking list, after the last event of the Series, counting the best results (maximum 3, regardless of the number of competitions the gymnast participated in).

A special award ceremony will be held at the last World Cup competition of the year in which the winning individual gymnasts / groups shall receive a cup.

!! ON THE ROAD TO THE OLYMPICS !!

The 2026-2027 World Cup Series is part of the Qualification system for the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028.

Olympic Qualification System: please refer to the "[GRY - LA28 Qualification System_29.01.2026](#)."

	<u>Olympic Qualification Ranking list</u> : Please refer to the " Appendix to the World Cup rules 2025-2028 ".
LOC ONLINE PLATFORM	The log-in details for the online system will be sent to the email address which was indicated in the provisional registration link after the deadline of provisional registration. All necessary information (photos, travel details, accommodation & meal reservations) should be submitted to the online system. After completing the submission of all the necessary information, NFs can get download the invoice which generates from the system automatically.
EVENT MANAGER	The event manager will be: Shafiga Yolchuyeva Tel: +99450 591 91 22 e-mail: shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az
MEDIA OFFICER	Media are requested to contact the LOC media officer for accreditation requests and other media services. Media Officer – Sara Shukurova Tel: +99455 293 54 58 e-mail: sara.shukurova@agf.az Communication policy is planned to be implemented via the NF's official website, Instagram and Facebook pages.
SOCIAL MEDIA	https://www.facebook.com/azegymnastics https://www.youtube.com/c/AzerbaijanGymnasticsFederation https://www.instagram.com/azegymnastics/ https://www.tiktok.com/@azegymnastics https://t.me/azegymnastics
MEDICAL SERVICES	The LOC will provide first aid medical services. Physiotherapists will be present during the competitions.
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	Liv Bona Dea Hospital 2 Mehdi Abbasov, Baku, Azerbaijan Tel: +99412 525 09 00
ANTI-DOPING	<u>Doping controls</u> Doping controls will be organised by the International Testing Agency (ITA) on behalf of WGYM and according to the World Anti-Doping Code (WADC), the international standards enacted by the World Anti-doping Agency (WADA) and WGYM Anti-Doping Rules. Appropriate medical premises will be provided to carry out the required number of doping controls by AMADA (Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency) according to the WADA regulations. <u>Host federation WADC compliance</u> 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, WGYM 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: (i) if the National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO) in charge in the concerned country is declared non-compliant by WADA (ii) if the relevant country has been ruled ineligible to host the event. In such cases, WGYM 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.

SAFEGUARDING	From the official day of arrival until the official day of departure, all participants / delegation members will have the possibility to contact the LOC Safeguarding Officer by phone or email in case of harassment, abuse of any kind or in any situation where they feel uncomfortable or unsafe. Safeguarding manager – Namig Badyrkhanov Tel: +99450 373 45 65 e-mail: namig.badyrkhanov@agf.az In case of safeguarding issues, you can also contact our safeguarding department through the following link: https://safeguarding.agf.az/ or via QR code:  As part of the WGYM's commitment to athlete welfare and youth protection, posters of the "10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics", part of the WGYM's awareness campaign, must be clearly displayed in several key areas, including Training Halls, Warm-Up Areas and Public Zones. These measures are in place to ensure a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for all participants throughout the event.
MARKETING	FIG Rules for advertising and publicity must be respected.
TELEVISION	Television coverage will be provided. Host Broadcaster – AzTV Idman (Sports Channel of Azerbaijan Television and Radio Broadcasting Closed Joint-Stock Company) Contact person – Murad Jafarov International Sports & Events Coordinator e-mail: sport.sat@aztv.az Tel.: +994 77 277 54 06 The organizing member federation will guarantee the production of a basic feed (international signal) at least for the Finals.
SCORING, RESULT SERVICE AND VIDEO CONTROL	The organizing member federation must provide a scoring and result service with outputs as provided by the official scoring/data handling provider at World Championships, including a high-quality video system which allows the recording, storage and provision of compilation of the recorded images for the SJ. The videos with music integrated must be sent to the WGYM office within one week after the competition. Throughout the competition, the system must be able to redisplay in real time, normal speed, slow motion or fixed image, the different sequences and the registered scores of every exercise performed for SJ. The scoring and result system must include a TV graphics generator. The presentation of the TV graphics on the international signal must be identical to those used at the World Championships. SmartScoring Company will provide a scoring and result service, including video control system, which allows the recording, storage and provision of compilation of

	the recorded images. The video records will be provided to the FIG TD after the completion of the competitions. Name: SmartScoring Company Contact person: Kamran Ramazanov E-mail: kramazanov@smartscoring.com																								
RULES AND REGULATIONS	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 2025-2028 World Cup Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics. • Statutes • Code of Ethics • Code of Conduct • Code of Discipline • Technical Regulations • Code of Points and relevant Newsletters (if any) • General Judges' Rules • Specific Judges' Rules for Rhythmic • Anti-Doping Rules • Licence Rules • Medical Organisation of WGYM Competitions and Events • Policy and Procedures for Safeguarding and Protecting Participants in gymnastics • WGYM Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from harassment and abuse in Sport during Events • Apparatus Norms • Media Rules • Apparatus Norms • Rules for Advertising and Publicity • Accreditation Rules • Rules for Awards Ceremonies • World Cup Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics and subsequent decisions of the WGYM Executive Committee.																								
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