

DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 18615

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

The **Swiss** Gymnastics Federation has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG International Event.

DISCIPLINE	Men's Artistic Gymnastics Women's Artistic Gymnastics
HOST FEDERATION	Swiss Gymnastics Federation SGF Department Olympic Mission Bahnhofstrasse 38 5000 Aarau Tel +41 62 837 82 45 Mail om-desk@stv-fsg.ch Communications between the delegations and the host Federation to be made exclusively through the SGF Office.
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	Memorial Arturo Gander 6830 Chiasso – Switzerland info@memorialgander.ch Web: https://www.memorialgander.ch/
LOCATION	Chiasso (SUI)
DATE	5 th November 2026
VENUE	Palapenz via Passeggiata 28 C 6828 Balerna
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	Please refer to the attached apparatus list
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The event will be organized under the following FIG 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 • FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from harassment and abuse in Sport during Events • Medical Organization of FIG Competitions and Events • Media Guidelines • Apparatus Norms • Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events

FEDERATIONS INVITED	The Organizing Member Federation will invite all Member Federations according to the following principles: 10 male athletes (MAG) and 10 female athletes (WAG) plus one accompanying person each, from 9-10 FIG member Federations in good standing.					
AGE LIMITS	Age limit for MAG: Senior, as per FIG technical regulations Age limit for WAG: Senior, as per FIG technical regulations <i>Note: For MAG: NF must declare through the gymnast's FIG profile whether their MAG 18-year-old gymnasts will compete as junior or senior prior to their first competition in 2026.</i> All gymnasts must have a valid FIG licence until the end of the event.					
JUDGES AND JURIES	Judges are invited directly by the Swiss Gymnastics Federation. Judges' panels will be composed as per 2025-2028 FIG General Judges' Rules: • 2 E • 2 D • T and L may be National judges although Brevet judges preferred All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event, for the respective discipline.					
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	<table><tr><td>Definitive registration</td><td>31st of May 2026</td></tr><tr><td>Nominative registration:</td><td>31st of July 2026</td></tr></table> <i>Note: At the time of the Definitive/Nominative registration, the Apparatus the Gymnasts will compete on should be communicated. Apparatus must be confirmed during the Accreditation. After this confirmation, <u>no change</u> of apparatus will be possible.</i>		Definitive registration	31st of May 2026	Nominative registration:	31st of July 2026
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ENTRY FEES	No Entry Fee will be applied for these events.					
ACCREDITATION	Upon arrival on site. In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan.					
EVENT FORMAT	See separate competitions' rules for Memorial Arturo Gander					
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	3 November 2026	• Arrival of delegations in Chiasso • Training				
	4 November 2026	• Training • Orientation meeting				
	5 November 2026	• Training • Competition "Memorial Arturo Gander" • Banquet (TBC)				
	6 November 2026	• Departure of delegations				
OPTIONAL TRAINING OFFER	As the World Championships in Rotterdam 2026 run until 26 October 2026, the Swiss Gymnastics Federation would like to offer an additional opportunity. To avoid the need for immediate return travel after the competition, we are pleased to propose an optional training period at the National Training Centre in Biel/Magglingen (Switzerland), in cooperation with the Swiss national team. This training opportunity will be available at a daily rate (full board) of CHF 120 per person. Local transport from Biel/Magglingen to Chiasso for the Memorial Arturo Gander event will be organized by the Swiss Gymnastics Federation; however, costs will not be covered by the Swiss Gymnastics Federation.					
MEDICAL SERVICES	Medical and physiotherapist services are offered on the competition venues.					
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Swiss Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Switzerland. The Local Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made to the Swiss Gymnastics Federation. 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 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 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 FIG IMSSA subsidiary insurance. For detailed information regarding the FIG 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. Please provide the LOC with an insurance policy of the delegation members by 28th September 2026.
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 FIG's commitment to athlete welfare and youth protection, posters of the "10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics", part of the FIG'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	Travel expenses for registered delegations are paid by the LOC. The registered delegations have to send travel proposals (including prices) to the Host Federation: om-desk@stv-fsg.ch. After receiving the confirmation of the Host Federation, the flight or train ticket has to be booked by the respective participating National Federation. Reimbursement of travel costs: For the reimbursement the participating National Federations have to send after the definitive booking an invoice of the travel costs to the Department Olympic Mission of the Swiss Gymnastics Federation. Important information about the travel booking: Plane tickets are in economy class, railway tickets are in 2nd class. International Airport: • Malpensa Airport, Milan (MXP)

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FINAL BANQUET	The delegations will be invited to a banquet to be held at the conclusion of the competition. Further information will be provided on site.																																																
PRIZE MONEY	Athletes receive a participation reward corresponding to their result in specific events (see below) as well as prize money corresponding to their rank. Participation Reward* <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Winner of a</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>• Gold medal</td><td>CHF 3'000.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>• Silver medal</td><td>CHF 2'000.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>• Bronze medal</td><td>CHF 1'000.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>In All-Around or Apparatus Final</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>• OG Paris 2024 (FRA)</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>• WCH Jakarta 2025 (INA)</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">The highest rank is taken into consideration.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Remaining gymnasts</td><td>CHF 500.-</td></tr> </table> Prize Money* <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Rank</th><th>per gymnast</th></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>CHF 2'500.-</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>CHF 1'500.-</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>CHF 1'000.-</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>CHF 700.-</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>CHF 600.-</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>CHF 500.-</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>CHF 400.-</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>CHF 300.-</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>CHF 200.-</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>CHF 100.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>Special prize</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>• For the winner of Arturo Gander's favourite apparatus (PB for MAG and FX for WAG)</td><td>CHF 500.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>• For the winner of each apparatus</td><td>CHF 500.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>• For the all-around winner's coach</td><td>CHF 500.-</td></tr> </table> Grand total of the Prize Money: 22'600 in CHF Under Swiss cantonal law, artists and athletes have to pay tax on prize money. This tax is deducted upon payment of the corresponding prize money. <i>*In case of a cancellation of the event neither the participation reward nor prize money will be paid out</i>	Winner of a		• Gold medal	CHF 3'000.-	• Silver medal	CHF 2'000.-	• Bronze medal	CHF 1'000.-	In All-Around or Apparatus Final		• OG Paris 2024 (FRA)		• WCH Jakarta 2025 (INA)		The highest rank is taken into consideration.		Remaining gymnasts	CHF 500.-	Rank	per gymnast	1	CHF 2'500.-	2	CHF 1'500.-	3	CHF 1'000.-	4	CHF 700.-	5	CHF 600.-	6	CHF 500.-	7	CHF 400.-	8	CHF 300.-	9	CHF 200.-	10	CHF 100.-	Special prize		• For the winner of Arturo Gander's favourite apparatus (PB for MAG and FX for WAG)	CHF 500.-	• For the winner of each apparatus	CHF 500.-	• For the all-around winner's coach	CHF 500.-
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	Nominative Registration	31st July 2026
	Submit photo in action and athletes' profile	31st July 2026
	Entry of Insurance Policy	31st July 2026
	Travel registration	11th of September 2026
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Upon registration, the delegations agree with the following elements related to both events: 1) They agree with the Competitions' Rules, in particular with the addendums attached to the specific format of competition, and to join in the whole programme of the event. 2) The organisers reserve the right to use worldwide pictures of the events and of the participants for marketing and communication purposes. As a counter-part, the participants may use pictures of both events. A photo in action of each athlete has to be sent to the organisers. 3) The organizer has the right to produce multimedia content such as photos, videos, audio recordings, texts, etc. with the athletes on-site (e.g., interviews, reports, etc.) and publish them on the channels of Swiss Cup Zürich, Swiss Gymnastics Federation, as well as partners and sponsors. By participating in the Swiss Cup Zürich, athletes commit to attending these potential media engagements. The organizer will respect the athletes' wishes and training schedules as much as possible. 4) The official programme points are abided by and they form an integral part of both events. Delegations strive to prepare the registered athletes as well as possible. In case of injury, they undertake to suggest a reserve gymnast upon agreement with the host Federation.	

Sincerely Yours,
Aarau, 6 September 2026



Fabio Corti
President of the FIG affiliated NF