

19th Aerobics World Championships

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11-13 September 2026



Workplan

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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.

FOREWORD

This workplan for the 19th Aerobics World Gymnastics (WCH) in Pamplona to be held from **11th to 13th September 2026** has been developed between World Gymnastics headquarters, the World Gymnastics AER-TC and the Local Organising Committee (LOC) in accordance with the following FIG regulations and rules (as valid in 2026):

- Statutes
- Code of Ethics
- Code of Conduct
- Technical Regulations (TR)
- Code of Discipline
- AER Code of Points and relevant Newsletters
- General Judges Rules
- AER Specific Judges Rules
- Anti-Doping Rules
- Licence 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 the FIG competitions and events
- Media Rules
- Apparatus Norms
- Advertising and Publicity Rules
- Regulations for Award Ceremonies
- Accreditation Rules

and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee and AER Technical Committee

All participating federations commit to respect the FIG Statutes and all FIG rules and regulations, especially with regards to the licence, the age and nationality of the gymnasts as well as the respective regulations concerning "Insurance" (Art. 11.6 of the TR).

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards World Gymnastics (e.g. annual membership fees, unpaid invoices, non-refundable entry fee, etc) and the LOC (such as accommodation, meals, etc.) will not be allowed to participate in these WCH.

The official language of these WCH will be English. Interpretation from and into any other language must be organized by the delegations. Announcements will be made in English.
This Work Plan is available in English ONLY.

1. WORLD GYMNASTICS (WGYM)

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TC member	Barbara STENGL

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Swiss Timing – IRCOS

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2. HOST FEDERATION AND LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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LOC Office & Sport Information Center (SID)

The LOC Office will be located at the competition venue and will be in operation from 08th September until 13th September 2026.

It will be open approximately 30 minutes before the start of the first training session and 30 minutes after the last training / competition session.

The LOC phone number is: +34665509799

Emergency number (out-of-office hours): +34622207058

- LOC phone number (above)
- 112 (European Emergency number)

No hard copies of any documents (start list, results & other relevant documents) will be available for distribution.

The relevant documents will be distributed electronically via Swiss Timing.

All STARTING ORDERS, intermediate RESULTS and the FINAL RESULTS BOOK will be sent ONLY to the official email address of the National Federation (NF) and head of delegation (HD) (or his/her representative). Delegations will be requested to provide the correct email addresses to the LOC upon arrival.

In addition, all the necessary information will be communicated via WhatsApp group (mobile phone numbers of HDs will be collected for this purpose).

3. PROVISIONAL GENERAL SCHEDULE

Details for the trainings and qualification's schedules will be provided after the nominative deadline.

Tuesday 08 September 2026				
	Official arrival day		All day	
	Accreditations (no training available)	Accreditation Desk	All day	
Wednesday 09 September 2026				
	Very latest arrival day for Judges'			
	Training and podium training	Navarra Arena	08:40	18:57
	Athletes' portrait photo session	Navarra Arena	10:16	18:57
	Orientation meeting	Judges' Room	10:00	11:00
	Meeting with AER TC Continental Presidents	TC office	11:15	12:15
	Medical & Mental Health Emergency (Action) Plans meeting	Judges' Room	11:30	12:30
	Opening Ceremony rehearsal-8 Counts	Navarra Arena	13:11	14:11
Thursday 10 September 2026				
	Training and podium training	Navarra Arena	08:40	17:54
	Athletes' portrait photo session	Navarra Arena	10:18	17:54
	Judges' instruction CJP + D	Judges' Room	13:00	14:00
	Judges' instruction A + E	Judges' Room	14:10	15:50
	Scoring system instruction	Navarra Arena	16:00	16:30
	JEP information	Judges' Room	16:40	17:40
	Athletes' meeting	Judges' Room	18:45	19:45
Friday 11 September 2026				
	Judges' briefing and draw	Judges' Room	08:50	09:30
	Qualifications Mixed Pair (MP) and Individual Women (IW)	Navarra Arena	10:00	13:09
	Qualifications Individual Women (IW) and Trio (TR)	Navarra Arena	14:05	17:27
	Opening ceremony and 8 counts	Navarra Arena	17:35	18:05
	Qualifications Aerobic Step (AS) and Aerobic Dance (AD)	Navarra Arena	18:15	19:17
Saturday 12 September 2026				
	Judges' briefing and draw	Judges' Room	08:50	09:30
	Qualifications Group (GR) and Individual Men (IM)	Navarra Arena	10:00	13:47
	Medal ceremony for Team Ranking	Navarra Arena	13:57	14:07
	Judges' draw for finals	Judges' Room	16:10	16:40
	Presentation of the finalists TR	Navarra Arena	17:00	17:03
	Final TR	Navarra Arena	17:03	17:29
	Presentation of the finalists IW	Navarra Arena	17:31	17:34
	Final IW	Navarra Arena	17:34	18:00
	Medal ceremony TR / IW	Navarra Arena	18:05	18:15

	Presentation of the finalists AS	Navarra Arena	18:17	18:20
	Final AS	Navarra Arena	18:20	18:46
	Medal ceremony AS	Navarra Arena	18:51	18:56
Sunday 13 September 2026				
	WGYM AER TC round table	Baluarte	10:45	11:40
	WGYM President's round table	Baluarte	Cancelled	Cancelled
	Fitness Convention: Pilates	Baluarte	09:00	10:15
	Fitness Convention: Basic Aerobics	Baluarte	10:30	11:30
	Fitness Convention: Zumba	Baluarte	11:45	12:45
	Fitness Convention: Aerobic Dance (advanced)	Baluarte	13:00	14:00
	Judges' draw for finals	Judges' Room	13:45	14:30
	Presentation of the finalists IM	Navarra Arena	15:00	15:03
	Final IM	Navarra Arena	15:03	15:29
	Presentation of the finalists MP	Navarra Arena	15:31	15:34
	Final MP	Navarra Arena	15:34	16:00
	Medal ceremony IM / MP	Navarra Arena	16:05	16:15
	Presentation of the finalists GR	Navarra Arena	16:17	16:20
	Final GR	Navarra Arena	16:20	16:46
	Presentation of the finalists AD	Navarra Arena	16:48	16:51
	Final AD	Navarra Arena	16:51	17:17
	Medal ceremony GR / AD	Navarra Arena	17:22	17:32
	Closing ceremony and flag transfer	Navarra Arena	17:35	17:55
	Farewell	Baluarte	20:30	23:30
Monday 14 September 2026				
	Official departure of delegations			

**All timings are subject to slight alterations*

4. PARTICIPATION AND SIZE OF THE DELEGATIONS

Participation / Accreditation

Please refer to the directives for details on the participation rights, maximum delegation size, supplementary accreditations, payment procedures and insurance deadlines.

A list of all medical personnel duly approved by WGYM is available on the WGYM website. Medical personnel seeking accreditation for these World Championships who are **not** included on this list must submit the following to the WGYM office (Attention: Mr. Loïc Vidmer at vidmer@worldgymnastics.sport)

- A copy of their medical certificate or diploma, duly translated into English or French
- The completed **“WGYM Medical Staff – Application form”**, which can be downloaded from the WGYM database (after creating a profile for medical staff)

Please refer to the WGYM Database User Instructions available on the WGYM Administration website for guidance.

These documents must be submitted **as soon as possible**, and no later than the **nominative registration deadline**.

Accreditation will not be granted without these completed documents.

Accreditation Principles

FIG Accreditation Rules must be strictly respected and applied, particularly regarding the number of accreditations and **Transferable Access Cards (TACs)** allocated per federation.

Accreditation serves to:

- Identify individuals in good standing from WGYM-affiliated federations participating in the event
- Define and indicate each individual's access rights to specific zones according to their role and responsibilities

All participants and officials are required to wear their accreditation card at all times.

The accreditation card is:

- **Personal and non-transferable**
- **Mandatory** for access to the training and competition halls, official functions, and (if applicable) the Local Organising Committee's transport system

Access to the **warm-up hall** is strictly limited to:

- Gymnasts scheduled to compete in the specific session
- Delegation members holding the appropriate Transferable Access Card, in accordance with the official warm-up schedule

Additionally, the accreditation card is required to:

- Pass through security controls
- Access meals (lunch and dinner), if provided

Accreditations for the World Championships will not be valid for the Junior World Championships and / or the World Youth Competitions

Any **misuse of an accreditation**—including unauthorized access to zones, incorrect timing, or improper transfer—will result in the **immediate withdrawal** of the accreditation and a **fine of CHF 2,500 per case** to the respective federation. Further disciplinary actions may be taken, such as referring the case to the **Gymnastics Ethics Foundation**.

In the event of a **lost or stolen accreditation**, the **LOC must be informed immediately** in order to block access.

Replacements may be issued at the **cardholder's expense** (please refer to the event directives for the applicable fee).

Accreditation Procedure

The accreditation process will be handled and accepted **only** if completed by:

- The **Head of Delegation**
- The **Team Manager**
- Or another officially designated person who presents **Appendix 4**, duly **filled in, stamped, and signed** by the **National Federation President** or **Secretary General**.

Transferable access cards (TAC)

- TACs are **only transferable** within the national federation's official delegation and must correspond to the appropriate function.
- They must be used **together with a valid personal accreditation card**.
- **Lost or stolen TACs will not be replaced.**

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- **No additional accreditations** will be issued without **prior approval from WGYM**, particularly for changes made **after the online nominative registration** (refer to section #7 of the directives).
- Accreditations will only be delivered once **all financial, organizational, and insurance obligations** have been fully met.
- Delegations choosing to complete the accreditation process at a later time will be assisted by the LOC as soon as possible. However, **priority will be given** to delegations that:
 - Arrive at the agreed time
 - Have fulfilled all financial obligations in advance

A schedule to complete accreditation will be produced and shared by the LOC with all delegations to guarantee a smooth distribution of the accreditations.



Late Submission of Accreditation Information

If the accreditation information has not been submitted **in accordance with the instructions Deadline: 12 August 2026**, a fee of **50 EUR.-** will be charged **for each photo taken at the Accreditation Center**.

Please note that **member profiles without an uploaded photo** will **not be handled as a priority**, and you may be required to **wait at the Accreditation Centre**.

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Each Federation must upload a picture for all members of the delegation to the LOC via the online platform.

The LOC will contact the Federations which have not completed the procedure.

The picture requirements are as follows:

- Colour portrait photo
- Naming Convention: country code_surname_firstname, for example: *GBR_Smith_John*
- File format: .jpg ONLY
- Dimensions: Min 150 x 180 Pixels to Max 1500 x 1800 Pixels or 35mm x 45mm
- Max file size 2MB

The National Federations are requested to upload passport copies of each member of their delegation to via the LOC online platform.

The LOC will contact the NFs which have not finalized the procedure.

Control and distribution of the required material

Upon accreditation HDs or their designated substitutes (maximum 2 persons) will be required to complete the following:

- ☒ **Verify the correct names** of all delegation members
- ☒ **Present valid passports** for all delegation members (for proof of identity and nationality)
- ☒ **Confirm National Federation (NF) contact details** (email and mobile phone) for proper and timely delivery of gymnasts' start lists, judges' lists, and results
- ☒ **Provide proof of fulfilment of all financial obligations** to the LOC and finalize any pending payments, including (but not limited to):
 - Insurance (in English)
 - Additional accreditations
- ☒ **Verify accommodation and meal arrangements**
- ☒ **Verify return flight information**
- ☒ **Confirm the accuracy of the Federation's national anthem and flag** as presented by the LOC, and sign the confirmation form
- ☒ **Confirm the completed advance order for podium trainings** (made online via the [following link](#) from August 5th 202 deadline as specified in the respective links) – this order will be followed only during the podium trainings in the competition hall
- ☒ **Confirm the accuracy for every unit of every music** uploaded into the Click&Clear platform
- ☒ Hand in 2 (two) back up USB per unit and category) for safety reasons or in case of technical problems
- ☒ **No difficulty sheets are needed for the WCH.**

Additionally, during the accreditation process, the LOC will distribute and display information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan.

The HD/delegation members must bring their own workplan and any other appendices.

Delegation Seating

Delegations are requested to use only the appropriate area – Zone 6.

Media accreditation

For Media accreditation, please see point 27.

5. NOMINATIVE REGISTRATIONS

On-line Nominative Registrations

Please note that the order in which the nominative entry form is completed is used to determine the place of the gymnasts, pairs, trios and groups for their country and the number in the starting order. Please refer to the drawing of lots (see Appendix 2).

The first gymnasts, pairs, trios and groups submitted will be allocated number 1, the second pairs and trios number 2 and the third gymnasts number 3. **No changes will be allowed.**

Nominative Registration changes (phase 2)

- Period: **Thursday 13 August 2026 – Monday, 31 August 2026 (23:59 CET)**
- Federations have the possibility to modify the **final composition of the delegation**, including all athletes and officials (but no changes in the allocation of gymnast/unit number 1, 2 or 3 is allowed).

Coaches

No coaches will be accepted at these WCH without a valid coach-sport profile at the deadline of the Nominative Registration.

Team ranking:

Reminder as per 2026 Technical Regulation, section 6, Art 3.2:

The team ranking list will be established by adding the 5 best places (ranking): the 5 best places (ranking) from Aerobics : Individual Men, Individual Women, Mixed Pair, Trio, Group.

Music

The LOC is responsible for complying 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 played during any phase of the event.

The ClickNClear system will be used at these WCH to upload the music of all units, to inform on the music data, and to assist NFs to ensure that all music is appropriately licenced for use in competition.

While Appendix 1 of the directives (i.e., the ClickNClear “How To” document) the procedure to be completed by **12 August 2026 23:59 CET** at the very latest can be summarized as follows:

- The link to access the ClickNClear system for these WCH will be sent to all national federations
- NFs will be required to create an account and add their unit(s).
- NFs will be asked to upload the music for their unit(s)
- NFs will be able to provide a music license agreement and supporting information for each of their unit(s)
- Information will be given to check whether the unit's music has been properly licenced.

For technical support, contact support@clicknclear.com.

During podium training, NFs will be able to verify that the music for their units is correctly played.

Fines

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

Fine after missing the Nominative Registration deadline or after late Nominative Registration – Step 1	CHF 1,000
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Change of start list (please carefully chose the correct event on the online link)

- If a gymnast is injured or falls ill before the arrival at the place of the competition (i.e. in the period after the nominative registration – **Step 2** until before the accreditation), they may be replaced by another gymnast (and accredited) upon arrival. The federation must contact WGYM sport managers in order to receive the online dedicated link to update its registration into the WGYM DB.
- In the case of injuries or illness between the time of accreditation and 24 hours prior to the beginning of the respective qualifications, the NF is allowed to change accreditations. The injured or ill gymnast must return his/her accreditation and another gymnast may be accredited. WGYM and the LOC must be informed immediately via the SID office.
- A gymnast may be replaced up to 60 minutes prior to the beginning of each phase of the competition (with medical certificate verified by the official WGYM / LOC medical doctor). The substitute must take exactly the same place as the replaced gymnast. The WGYM and the LOC must be informed immediately via the dedicated form to be found at the SID office.

In all above-mentioned cases, the replacing gymnast will fill the position of the replaced gymnast (in the draw/starting order).

- After 24 hours prior to the beginning of qualification, no accreditations can be changed. The 24-hour period is from the start of the day of the respective qualification.
- If an NF withdraws a gymnast/unit from the qualification round, this place in the starting order will not be taken by the next gymnast from the same NF. E.g. if NED 1 is withdrawn the NED 1 place will remain “empty”.

6. VENUE AND HALLS

Competition venue details

For the general layout of the offices, seats, training area, warm-up area and FoP, please see Appendix 1.
Please note that the entire venue complex is a non-smoking area.

7. TRAINING FORMAT AND SCHEDULE

Official training schedule

The official training schedules (Appendix 3a, to be provided later) have been structured in groups and subdivisions in accordance with the TR.

Delegations must respect the designated training times and the allocated training halls.

Delegations must also **show respect to the other gymnasts sharing the same floor.**

Detailed competition schedules (Appendix 3b, to be provided later) will be sent shortly after the Nominative Registration deadline in order to respect the 10-minute rules (FIG TR Art 4.3.6).

Changes to the official scheduled training hours will not be accepted and delegations will be responsible for adhering to the official training schedules.

Access to the competition hall and to the training locations will be given only to the members of the delegation and only during their respective training times.

Judges are not allowed to access the training and warm-up halls.

During the training sessions in the training halls, athletes must use their personal 3rd music copy (USB-Flash drive., no CD).

Podium training

The podium training sessions will be held in accordance with the published schedules.

During the podium training sessions in the official competition hall, the original music, as uploaded to the ClickNClear platform, will be played.

In order to be well prepared and not lose time, each NF is requested to fill in the attached “Order for training” form via the [following link](#) no later than the accreditation time.

Training for finalists

Training might be available only **for finalists** in the training hall on Saturday 12th September 2026.

More information will be given after the qualification.

8. COMPETITION FORMAT AND SCHEDULE

General principles

The competition director will be in charge of the competition, warm-up, and training areas. All instructions given must be strictly observed, especially during TV broadcast (i.e. in relation with Kiss & Cry etc.).

During competition on the FoP, gymnasts, coaches and judges are prohibited from using any electronic device to talk, transmit or receive messages (mobile phones, mini-notebooks, computers, smartwatches etc.) or use any camera or video device.

Drawing of lots

Based on the drawing of lots, the starting order in the different categories has been established. The starting order per gymnasts/units will be according to the nominative registrations made by the NF, where the gymnasts/pairs/groups are written down from 1 to 2 or 3 for IW/IM.

This starting order will be confirmed after the arrival of the nominative registered gymnasts in Pamplona. After the qualifications, a list of the qualified gymnasts/units for the finals will be published at the SID and in the hotels and will be sent to the HD.

Starting order

WGYM, in consultation with the TC and the LOC, reserves the right to apply minor adjustments to the draw and starting order after the nominative registrations received in order to avoid competition schedules problems.

9. CEREMONIES

Presentation of nations (8 counts) – during the opening ceremony

The opening performance will take place at the competition hall on the official podium **and participation is compulsory for all nations taking part in the event (no gymnasts limitation per country).**

For specific timing, please refer to the general schedule.

Dress code: national tracksuit

Participation in the rehearsal is also compulsory for all nations taking part in the event.

The nations will be presented by the competitors during 16 counts (two eights).

Further detailed information will be given during the orientation meeting.

Official opening ceremony

The official opening ceremony will take place at the competition hall on the official podium.

No participation is required from gymnasts, except for the 8-counts outlined above.

Presentation of the finalists:

The LOC will make a presentation of the finalists (in all categories) before the respective finals.

Presence for all finalists is compulsory.

Timing is already considered in the schedule.

Dress code is competition attire.

More information about meeting point and circulation will be given at the orientation meeting.

Medal ceremonies

The medal ceremonies will be held as per the schedule of this work plan and carried out in accordance with the FIG Regulations for medal ceremonies.

The competitors requested to attend the medal ceremonies are:

- All units: ranked 1st to 3rd.
- All gymnasts of the team ranking competition (1 Individual Men, 1 Individual Women, 1 Mixed Pair, 1 Trio and 1 Group and one coach) in the respective teams, as registered until the accreditation are invited to attend – ranked 1st to 3rd.

The gymnast(s) must be on time for the medal ceremony as advised according to the schedule.

A gymnast, a unit or a team who is absent without good reason will be disqualified.

Dress code: national tracksuit

The national flags of the best 3 competitors/units per category will be hoisted and the national anthem of the winner(s) will be played.

Closing ceremony

The closing ceremony will take place directly after the last final.

For specific timing, please refer to the general schedule.

10. EQUIPMENT

Floor supplier: Cymnova
Reference number: WGYM ID: 668

Step supplier: Venturelli
Reference number: WGYM ID: 721

Only the steps provided by the LOC will be allowed during the trainings and competition.

11. JUDGES PANELS, SUPERIOR JURY AND JURY OF APPEAL

For all judges draws, please refer to the current version of the TR and the 2025-2028 AER Specific Judges Rules.

The chairs of judges panels and difficulty judges have been communicated to the respective NFs following the draw made on 26 February 2026, in Lausanne (SUI).

- **Panel A:**

CJP: GREENBAUM Deborah (AUS) / D: TREIGYTE Viktorija (LTU) and WANG Hong (CHN)

- **Panel B:**

CJP: KOVACS Judit (HUN) / D: NIKLOVA Helena (CZE) and BAPTISTA Joao (POR)

All E and A judges together with the line and time judges (seated at the technical table) and reserve judges for the respective qualifications and finals will be drawn the day of each competition. In the draw of the judges for the finals, if possible, only E, A, line, time and reserve judges whose NFs are not represented in the final or have no number 1 reserve competitor will participate.

Superior Jury (SJ)

The SJ will consist of the following:

President:	Tammy YAGI-KITAGAWA
Assistant:	Ivan VELOZ (athletes' representative)
Artistic:	Jorge FILLON Barbara STENGL
Execution:	Vladislav OSKNER Desislava BOGUSHEVA
Difficulty:	Cristina CASENTINI Ana MACANITA

Jury of Appeal and Supervisory Board

President	Member	Member
Naomi VALENZO	Vassily TITOV	To be named on site if required

The Jury of Appeal will consist of two members 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 Superior Jury and in the judging process of the apparatus concerned will be nominated.

12. SCORING

Swiss Timing will provide the official scoring equipment and IRCOS the video control. WGYM will provide a live scoring on the [WGYM website](#).

13. INQUIRIES

Please refer to the TR, Section 1, Reg. 8.5.

Inquiries are submitted through the device by selecting the relevant gymnast, group or unit's name within the time limit.

Inquiries must be submitted within two minutes after the score is displayed. The device will automatically prevent late submissions. In case of a device malfunction, the Inquiry Officer shall use best efforts to manually establish and record the timely submission, if possible, using an official inquiry form. Where no device is available and if two (2) categories are judged alternately (by two (2) panels or one single panel) the inquiry must be made before the score of the following gymnast or unit of the same category is shown.

An NF is not allowed to submit an inquiry for scores of a gymnast/unit from another NF. Inquiries for all other scores (i.e execution, artistry/score, etc.) are not allowed.

An area close to the Kiss & Cry where the coach of the competing gymnast(s) can see the score of the exercise will be designated.

Only the accredited coaches in the competition area are entitled to submit an inquiry. Inquiry forms are no longer used as inquiries must be submitted electronically using a tablet provided by Swiss Timing. An LOC Inquiry Officer will help if needed. Procedures and details will be given during the orientation meeting and sent to the participating NFs. The expected score must NO LONGER be entered into the tablet for the inquiry to be accepted.

The inquiry **requires an agreement to pay** CHF 300.- for the first inquiry, CHF 500.- for the second inquiry and CHF 1,000.- for the third and all subsequent inquiries lodged by the same NF throughout the WCH (and not starting from "1" at each competition phase).

NFs may not pay in cash as no cash is allowed on the FoP.

Every inquiry will be examined by the Superior Jury and a final decision, which may not be appealed, will be taken at the very latest:

- at the end of the rotation for the qualifying competitions
- before the score of the following gymnast/unit is shown for the finals.

After review of the inquiry, if the final score is higher, WGYM will not invoice the NF. However, if the final score remains unchanged, or is lowered, the amount due will be invoiced and donated to the WGYM Foundation for Solidarity.

14. MEETINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Please refer to the general schedule for the specific timing and locations.

Orientation meeting

Important information about the organization of these WCH will be given by the LOC and WGYM. This meeting will be held exclusively in English. Participation is compulsory as per TR, Section 1, Reg. 5.11. Failure to attend this meeting without good reason will result in a sanction of CHF 1,000.- against the NF, to be paid to the WGYM. Delegation representatives must attend, with a maximum of 2 accredited members per delegation, including the HD or his/her representative.

The participants will be able to ask their questions at the end of the meetings as usual.

Judges who wish to attend the orientation meeting will be part of the 2 delegation members and may not represent their country.

If delegation consists solely of a gymnast and a judge, the gymnast must attend the orientation meeting.

Judges' instructions, meetings, briefings and draws

All registered judges are required to take part in the judges' instructions, subsequent meetings and draws.

Judges' briefings and draws: please refer to the general schedule.

The judges must respect the dress code mentioned in the General Judges' rules.

Judges' Instruction material and practical will shortly be available on the STS platform.

Each judge is required to log in to the STS by using his/her own username and password, to study the material and to do the practical routines by **28 August 2026** at the very latest.

During the judges' instruction, the WGYM AER-TC will clarify any Q & A from the practice routines

JEP information

All judges are requested to attend this meeting.

TC meeting and video analysis

A continued evaluation of the judges' work will be carried out by the members of the WGYM AER TC. This will be done by observation and scoring by the responsible members of the SJ during the competitions and by analysis from videos after the competitions.

Scoring Swiss Timing Instructions for Judges

The scoring Instruction will be held on the judges' podium. For specific timing, please refer to the general schedule.

Judges who do not participate in the judges' meetings/instructions/draws will not be authorized to judge, will receive warnings and possibly other sanctions as well.

15. PRIZE MONEY

The following prize money will be allocated to the medalists:

Rank	IM/IW/MP/TR (per medalist)	Groups (per group)	AER Step (per group)	AER Dance (per group)	Team Ranking (per team)
1st	CHF 1,500.-	CHF 3,000.-	CHF 3,000.-	CHF 3,000.-	CHF 5,000.-
2nd	CHF 1,000.-	CHF 2,000.-	CHF 2,000.-	CHF 2,000.-	CHF 3,000.-
3rd	CHF 500.-	CHF 1,000.-	CHF 1,000.-	CHF 1,000.-	CHF 2,000.-
Total	CHF 21,000.- (3,000 x 7)	CHF 6,000.-	CHF 6,000.-	CHF 6,000.-	CHF 10,000.-
Grand Total	CHF 49,000.-				

Additional prize money/support (free of deductible taxes) paid by WGYM by bank transfer at the end of the WCH according to the team ranking (in USD).

Rank	Amount
1st	USD 5,000.-
2nd	USD 3,000.-
3rd	USD 2,000.-
Total:	USD 10,000.-

In case of a tie, the prize money of the respective rankings are added and divided by the number of tied gymnasts/units. Examples:

Ranking: 1. Gold - Gold (tie) 2. – 3. Bronze

The prize money for ranks 1 and 2 is added and divided by 2.

Ranking: 1. Gold 2. Silver – Silver (tie) 3. -

The prize money for ranks 2 and 3 is added and divided by 2

Ranking: 1. Gold 2. Silver 3. Bronze – Bronze (tie)

The prize money for rank 3 is divided by 2

16. ROUND TABLE & MEDICAL MEETING

3 round tables will take place.

For location and timing, please refer to the general schedules if not expressed otherwise below.

The **WGYM President Round Table** will be directed by the WGYM President Mr. Morinari WATANABE in the presence of WGYM representatives and the TC members.

The **AER TC round table** will be directed by the WGYM AER TC President, Ms. Tammy YAGI-KITAGAWA in the presence of WGYM representatives.

The **Medical & Mental Health Emergency (Action) Plans meeting**

The WGYM medical, anti-doping and mental health commission (ADMMHC) will invite to its medical meeting all accredited delegation members interested in the medical aspects. The ADMMHC highly encourages not only the medical staff but also coaches and heads of delegation to participate.

This medical meeting, presented by Dr. Goran VRGOC, is highly recommended. It is meant to provide valuable information on the athletes' well-being, mental health and anti-doping.

You can register using the [following link](#) from August 5th 202 deadline as specified in the respective links.

For location and timing, please refer to the general schedules

17. ATHLETES' MEETING

The WGYM and its athletes' representative for Aerobics, Mr. Ivan VELOZ, invite athletes from all participating NFs to the athletes' meeting.

All gymnasts are welcome to attend.

You can register using the [following link](#) from August 5th, deadline as specified in the respective links.

For location and timing, please refer to the general schedules

18. GYMNASTICS AMBASSADORS

Ms. DE LAS HERAS Alba (ESP) and Mr. CANADA Jonathan (ESP) are the Aerobics ambassadors for the WCH. They will be on site from 11 until 13 September 2026.

19. TRANSPORTATION AND VISA

For detailed information on:

- **Visa requirements**
- **International and local transportation**
- **Shuttle services**
- **Related deadlines**

please consult the **Directives**.

For delegations with **early or late arrivals/departures**, please contact the LOC directly at: delegations@rfegimnasia.es to discuss possible local transport arrangements.

Arrivals

LOC personnel will be stationed at all official arrival points, holding **welcome signs** to greet delegation members who submit their travel schedule for arrival and departure by 12 August 2026 at the latest. Delegations should proceed directly to meet them upon arrival.

All delegations will be informed of their assigned **accreditation time**, based on the **Accreditation Schedule** prepared by the LOC.

Departures

For delegations entitled to official transport, the LOC will coordinate transfers from the official hotels to the departure points based on flight information confirmed by the **Head of Delegation** during accreditation.

A detailed **departure schedule** will:

- Be sent to the dedicated HoD WhatsApp group.

⚠ Please note: 🚫 Accreditation cards do not allow access to public transport in Pamplona.

Transport Office and Phone Numbers

Transportation Managers will be present at the **SID (Sports Information Desk)** and at the designated **pick-up/drop-off areas**.

The **Transport Office phone numbers** will be printed on the **back of each delegate's accreditation card** and are as follows:

☎ : +34 665509835.

Official Arrivals and Departures

Accredited delegations who have provided the LOC with their complete travel details will be offered **local transportation between Pamplona Airport (PNA) and the other locations mentioned in the Directives to the official hotels**, based to the information received.

The **LOC will contact any federations** that have not completed this procedure.

🚌 This transport service is guaranteed by the LOC as long as the conditions described above are met.

Once travel information is received, the LOC will provide further instructions to the delegations as necessary.

Non-Official Arrivals

Delegations or individual members **not arriving on the official arrival date** (as indicated in the General Schedule) may request additional transportation.

This service may be arranged by the LOC **at the delegation's expense**, in accordance with the Directives.

📞 Please contact the LOC for additional information: delegations@rfegimnasia.es

Internal Transportation

The LOC will provide **event local transportation services** (shuttles):

- Between **official hotels** and the **competition venue**
- To and from any other **official activities**

20. INSURANCE

Please refer to the directives for details on the insurance policy.

Please also refer to the document provided by the WGYM for Athletes and Judges on the First-Class Assistance published on the [WGYM website](#).

21. ACCREDITATION

Principle

Please refer to point 4.

Accreditation center

The accreditation centre is located at the Competition Hall – LOC Office (Level 0 – Participants entrance) (please refer to point 2). Opening time: 08:30-18:30.

No additional accreditations may be issued without the prior approval of the WGYM.

Accreditations will not be delivered unless all financial, organizational and insurance obligations have been met.

If a delegation decides to complete the accreditation procedure at another moment than scheduled by the LOC, the LOC will try to help as soon as possible.

The LOC however will give priority to those countries who arrive at the agreed time and those delegations who fulfilled their financial obligations.

Your Federation will be asked to upload to the LOC platform pictures only for your delegation members.

Your federation already received the login and password to access the LOC platform.

Deadline: 12 August 2026

The photo requirements are mentioned in the directives.



If a photo has to be taken during the accreditation because none has been sent by the deadline or not uploaded in the requested format, there will be a charge of **EUR 50.- for each photo taken at the accreditation desk. The LOC will contact NFs which have not finalized the procedure.**

Member profiles submitted without a photo will not be handled with priority. You may have to wait at the accreditation centre.

Please note that nominative registrations as well as any kind of modifications within the delegations (name changes, function changes etc) must be submitted via the WGYM online platform to be official.

If there are any changes, the definitive work plan, starting order, and schedules will be sent to the HoD on the email address and WhatsApp number provided at the accreditation.

22. ACCOMMODATION

Please refer to the **Directives** for:

- **Payment** procedures and banking information
- The **cancellation policy**

Check-In Procedures

Each official hotel will receive a **rooming list** from delegations that submitted the required information to the LOC.

- **Room keys** and hotel information will be distributed upon check-in.
- A **credit card imprint** may be requested to cover incidental costs.
- **Check-in time** is from **15:00**.
- All delegations are expected to respect the **check-in times** of their assigned hotel.

Check-Out Procedures

- All **extra services** (e.g., minibar, room service) must be **settled directly with the hotel** during check-out.
- **Check-out time** is **12:00**.
- The LOC recommends checking out **at least one hour before** scheduled transportation to the airport.

23. MEALS

Please refer to the **Directives** for information on:

- Meal **pricing**
- **Reservation** and **payment procedures**
- **Cancellation policy** and deadlines

The LOC will contact federations that have **not completed** their meal booking procedures.

Meal Schedule

At Official Hotels

Specific breakfast and dinner timetables for each hotel will be confirmed with each delegation before their arrival to Pamplona.

At the Arena

- Lunch: 12:30 – 16:00

The LOC will provide the Delegations with free water in the training and in the warm-up hall. Delegations are requested to provide plastic re-fillable water bottles for all of their delegation members. Bottles will not be available at the venue. The LOC will provide the judges with refreshments throughout the event.

Farewell

Kindly refer to the general schedule for timing and location.

24. MEDICAL SERVICES AND INSURANCE

The medical service is provided by the LOC according to the [Medical Organization of the FIG Competitions and Events](#).

Please refer to the directives for details on the insurance policy.

Please also refer to the document provided by WGYM for Athletes and Judges on the First-class Assistance published on the [WGYM website](#).

Before accreditation, the document "Medical and anti-doping practical information" will be sent by email to each delegation. It contains information regarding the access to medical care and includes useful contact details in case of emergency.

25. DOPING CONTROLS AND THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS

Anti-doping controls will be organized by the **International Testing Agency (ITA)** on behalf of WGYM and conducted in accordance with the current **WADA Code**, **WADA International Standards**, and **FIG Anti-Doping Rules**.

Doping controls may be conducted at any time throughout the event.

In line with the FIG Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) procedures applicable to FIG events, any gymnast requiring a TUE must submit their request—together with their National Federation—to FIG **at least 30 days prior** to the start of the competition.

No TUE requests will be accepted or approved on-site, except for duly justified emergency cases.

For further assistance regarding TUE submissions, please contact WGYM at:

antidoping@worldgymnastics.sport

26. MEDIA ACCREDITATION AND ACCOMMODATION

Media representatives of WGYM member federations

The WGYM delivers a limited number of media credentials (max. 2 ES-F and 1 EP-F) per federation to the communications staff of WGYM member federations.

Media representatives as well as NF communications staff can register online at <https://media.gymnastics.sport> in order to request media credentials for the WCH. In addition, NFs are requested to send a confirmation letter for their editorial staff and photographers to the WGYM Media Department at mediafig@gymnastics.sport.

Open from Wednesday 1 July 2026 until Wednesday 5 August 2026.

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

In case of necessity for Media accommodation, please contact the LOC at comunicacion@rfegimnasia.es

27. MEDIA POSITIONS

Mixed zone

Gymnasts must exit the Field of Play through the Mixed Zone after training sessions in the competition hall and after competitions. This is where journalists collect flash quotes from the competitors.

While there is no obligation for a gymnast to STOP for interviews, it is compulsory for them to pass through the mixed zone according to the TR 2026, Reg. 4.10.15.

Federations are responsible for the proper and timely appearance of their gymnasts at press and media opportunities, such as the mixed zone and press conferences. Any federation whose athletes do not appear as stated above will be fined for each infraction. The amount of the fine has been fixed by the WGYM Council at CHF 2'000.-.

Cooperation with the press is most appreciated. To assist gymnasts to talk to the press, each participating federation may ask for one Mixed Zone Card, which allows staff to accompany gymnasts on the athletes' lane of the mixed zone. The cards are distributed onsite by the WGYM Media staff.

Training halls

Media are welcome to follow training sessions before competition start from a designated area in the training halls where available.

Warm-up halls

No media are allowed in the warm-up halls.

Podium training

All accredited media representatives have access to the official podium training sessions in the designated zones (photographer positions and media tribune). ENR card holders are accepted with cameras.

Kiss and Cry Area

Gymnasts are requested to go to the Kiss and Cry Area immediately after the end of their routine/pass. The coaches are requested NOT TO STOP the gymnasts before they are seated in the K&C. Only one coach is allowed to assist the athletes in the Kiss and Cry Area.

Medal ceremonies

After the playing of the national anthem, gymnasts are requested to face all directions, together, to allow photographers to take photos of all medallist.

28. PRESS CONFERENCES

Opening and closing press conferences

No opening or closing press conferences will be held at these WCH.

Medallist press conferences

No medallist press conferences are planned for this event.

29. PUBLICITY ON COMPETITION ATTIRE

Please refer to the directives.

30. ATHLETES PHOTOS FOR IMPROVED SPORTS PRESENTATION

WGYM developed a system that allows us to use athletes' profile photos for improved sport presentation during the WCH.

The images will be shown on the scoreboards and video screen in the competition hall, during the TV broadcast and on the WGYM website

In order for us to promote your athletes and sponsors in the best possible way, an official and compulsory athlete photo session for all gymnasts will be organised during podium training on **9th and 10th September 2026**.

All gymnasts are requested to follow the volunteers after their podium training session for their photo to be taken at the dedicated area.

The athletes are requested to wear their national track suit and any visible branding must meet the WGYM Advertising Rules.

31. SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING PARTICIPANTS IN GYMNASTICS

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 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
- Public Zones

These measures are in place to ensure a **safe, respectful, and supportive environment** for all participants throughout the event.

There will be one LOC Safeguarding Officer as well as one person from the WGYM.

The WGYM safeguarding contact is: Ivan VELOZ, his number is +41 79 483 34 58 and will be reachable from the accreditation day as well as via WhatsApp.

The LOC Safeguarding contact is: Ignacio MARRON: +34665509815

32. TELEVISION OPERATIONS

Live television production of the finals is guaranteed. Competitors are requested to strictly follow the instructions of the Local Organising Committee.

Broadcasting operations are managed by WGYM TV, in collaboration with the LOC and the host broadcaster, and according to the following [link](#).

33. BROADCASTING AND FILMING

Broadcasting and filming

Filming within the competition hall is reserved exclusively to the host broadcaster and accredited event-specific TV rights holders. Accredited TV non-rights holders may use their cameras but only in dedicated non-right holder areas, such as the mixed zone.

All routines will be recorded in high definition by digital video cameras (IRCOS).

Photos without flash may be taken from the seats in the competition hall.

In the training and warm-up halls, coaches may only take videos of their own gymnasts.

Personal filming in the competition hall:

To protect television rights, any video or TV recording inside the competition hall, including from spectator and delegation areas, is strictly forbidden, except for personal, private use.

Any commercial, promotional, or public use is prohibited.

Publishing, broadcasting, licensing, or sharing such footage, including on social media or online platforms, is strictly forbidden.

The only exceptions to these restrictions are recordings made by the host broadcaster, accredited rights holders, and IRCOS cameras.

Only the host broadcaster, accredited rights holders, and IRCOS cameras are **authorised to film** within the competition hall.

34. FITNESS CONVENTION

The World Gymnastics Aerobic / Wellness Convention is a new initiative that extends the impact of the World Championships beyond the competition itself, bringing gymnastics, fitness, health, and well-being closer to all physical activity enthusiasts.

It is the gateway to a new way of experiencing gymnastics: more open, more participatory, and fully connected with current health and wellness trends.

This is an experience open to everyone, designed to enjoy movement from different perspectives: body awareness, breathing, energy, health, nutrition, community, and an active lifestyle.

The event is designed so that anyone can participate, regardless of their age, experience, or physical fitness level. From those looking to get started in movement to athletes, coaches, fitness professionals, or wellness enthusiasts.

To be held at the famous Baluarte Centre in the heart of Pamplona, details on how to access the Convention will be available shortly.

35. SPONSOR ACTIVATION AREA

There will be a dedicated area for sponsors, at level 1, near the spectators' entrance.

36. WEBSITES AND SOCIAL MEDIA

WGYM website: <https://www.gymnastics.sport>

WGYM photos: <https://worldgymnastics.photoshelter.com/index>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldGymnasticsOfficial>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/figymnastics/>
Youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/@gymnasticschannel>
TikTok: <https://www.tiktok.com/@figymnastics>
WhatsApp: <https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VaC2pcsJuyAA3Ce6nn2O>
X: <https://x.com/gymnastics>

LOC Official website: AER26.COM
Official Instagram: [@aerworlds2026](https://www.instagram.com/aerworlds2026)
Facebook: [@rfegimnasia](https://www.facebook.com/rfegimnasia)
Instagram: [@rfegimnasia](https://www.instagram.com/rfegimnasia)
X: [@RFEGimnasia](https://twitter.com/RFEGimnasia)
Youtube: [@RFEGOficial](https://www.youtube.com/@RFEGOficial)

37. INFORMATION PAMPLONA

Currency:

The currency in Spain is the Euro (EUR)

Power supply:

For Spain, the plug type are C and F

Voltage 230 volts; frequency 50 Hz. An adapter might be needed.



GMT: UTC / GMT + 1 (WEST)

Temperature in September

Average minimum: 13 °C

Average maximum: 24 °C

38. SUMMARY OF THE REMAINING DEADLINES

FOR the WGYM

Online registrations	Deadline
Nominative registration (WGYM DB)	12.08.2026
Round tables deadline (online link)	In the respective link
Music via ClickNClear	12.08.2026

FOR THE LOC

Information/documents/requests to be submitted to the LOC via the LOC online platform)	Deadline
Pictures & passport copies to be uploaded to the LOC online platform	12.08.2026
Media accreditation	05.08.2026

39. APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Plans of the competition venue
Appendix 2: Results of drawing of lots
Appendix 3a: Training schedules (to be given later)
Appendix 3b: Competition schedules (to be given later)
Appendix 4: Accreditation release form
Appendix 5: ClicknClear "How to"

Sincerely Yours,

Nicolas Buompane
WGYM Secretary General