



54TH ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

ROTTERDAM (NED)

17 October – 25 October, 2026



Work Plan

World Gymnastics (WGYM) is our new brand and the primary way our organization presents itself to the world. This is our only brand used across all communications, events, and international visibility. At the same time, FIG (Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique) remains the legal entity and for now, all governance, regulatory functions, and institutional responsibilities continue to fall under its umbrella.

In this document, the legal name FIG will be used only for regulatory purposes.

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FOREWORD

The Work Plan for the 54th Artistic Gymnastics World Championships (WCH) in Rotterdam (NED), to be held from 17 to 25 October 2026, has been developed between the WGYM Office, FIG MTC and WTC and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), in accordance with the following FIG regulations and rules valid in 2026:

- Statutes
- Code of Ethics
- Code of Conduct
- Code of Discipline
- Technical Regulations (TR) (incl. the Rules for the Teams and Individual WCH)
- Judges' Rules (General and Specific per discipline)
- Men's Code of Points 2025-2028 (incl. NSL# 1, # 2, # 3 and # 4)
- Women's Code of Points 2025-2028 (incl. NSL# 1 and Help Desk 16th cycle, 2nd Edition)
- Apparatus Norms
- Rules for Advertising and Publicity
- Accreditation Rules
- Medical Organization of the FIG Competitions and Events
- Anti-doping Rules
- Rules for Award Ceremonies
- Media Guidelines
- License Rules
- FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events
- FIG Policy and Procedures for Safeguarding and Protecting Participants in Gymnastics
- Subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee and Technical Committees.

All participating Federations commit to respect the Statutes and all FIG Regulations, especially with regards to the license, the age and the nationality of the gymnasts, as well as the respective Regulations concerning "Insurance" of the TR.

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards WGYM (such as, but not limited to, annual membership fees, unpaid invoices, non-refundable entry fee) and the LOC (such as, but not limited to, accommodation, meals, insurance, accreditation, visa) will not be allowed to participate in these WCH.

1. WORLD GYMNASTICS (WGYM)

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Sport Information Desk (SID)

The SID will be located at the entrance of the venue for Delegations (same entrance as the training and the warming up halls **from 12 to 25 October 2026** (see Appendix 1). The SID will be operational during all Training, Podium Training, Warm-up, and Competition times. An information wall will be installed at the SID. In addition, delegations will be invited to join a WhatsApp group on a voluntary basis to facilitate information sharing and communication.

The SID can be contacted via email at competition@rotterdam2026.nl. All inquiries must be directed to the SID.

With the aim of promoting sustainable environment, no Delegation mail boxes will be set-up at the SID and no SID cards will be issued to the Head of Delegation or the NF Representative.

All details for training, podium training, warm-up, competition, notification of meetings, transport, official functions, WGYM and LOC correspondences, start lists, results and a range of other information related to these WCH will be distributed via e-mail and made available on the online Delegations' information Google Drive platform. The LOC will not provide printed copies of the Work Plan, Appendices, or Forms. Paper forms will only be available at the SID if needed and upon exceptional request.

Information Desks with noticeboards displaying event information, including transport, will also be set up in the lobbies of the official hotels.

Liaison Officers

The official Language will be English. No designated Liaison Officers will be assigned to escort each Federation. LOC hosts and hostesses will be available to assist with translation if needed, during meetings and as per media requests. They will also be able to assist Delegation members with general event information.

Contact the SID for assistance.

3. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (SUBJECT TO CHANGES)

DATE / TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Sun. 11 October As announced	Arrival of the MTC	As announced
Mon. 12 October As announced As announced As announced As per schedule 10:00-18:00	Official Arrival Day of the Delegations Arrival of the WTC Arrival of the D-men Judges Apparatus Control MTC Meeting	As announced As announced As announced Relevant Halls MTC Room
Tue. 13 October As per schedule As announced As per schedule 09:30-12:30 10:00-18:00 14:00-18:00 18:00-19:00 19:00-20:00 20:00-21:00	Men and Women Training Arrival of the D-women Judges Apparatus Control MTC Meeting WTC Meeting Meeting with D-men Judges Distribution of Competitors' Bib numbers Orientation Meeting Heads of Delegation Welcome Reception	Training Halls As announced Relevant Halls MTC Room WTC Room Judges' Room SID Judges' Room Judges' Room

DATE / TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Wed. 14 October As per schedule As per schedule As per schedule As per schedule As per schedule End Podium Training 09:30-12:30 10:00-11:00 14:00-16:30	Men and Women Training Apparatus Control Men D-Judges Briefing Men Warm-up Men Podium Training (Subdivisions 1 to 4) Men Athletes' portrait photo session WTC Meeting Medical & Mental Health Emergency (Action) Plans meeting Meeting with D-women Judges	Training Halls Relevant Halls Judges' Room Warm-up Hall FOP Mixed Zone WTC Room Judges' Room Judges' Room
Thu. 15 October As per schedule As per schedule As per schedule As per schedule As per schedule End Podium Training 10:00-14:00 As per schedule As per schedule As per schedule End Podium Training	Men and Women Training Apparatus Control Men D-Judges Briefing Men Warm-up Men Podium Training (Subdivisions 5 to 6) Men Athletes' portrait photo session WTC Meeting (to be confirmed) Women D-Judges Briefing Women Warm-up Women Podium Training (Subdivisions 1 to 3) Women Athletes' portrait photo session	Training Halls Relevant Halls Judges' Room Warm-up Hall FOP Mixed Zone WTC Room Judges' Room Warm-up Hall FOP Mixed Zone
Fri. 16 October As per schedule As per schedule 11:00-11:30 11:00-12:30 11:30-12:30 11:30-12:30 13:30-18:00 As per schedule As per schedule As per schedule End Podium Training	Men and Women Training Apparatus Control Opening Press Conference MAG Uniform Distribution Media Welcome Reception MTC Meeting Men Judges' Instruction, Scoring Briefing, Draw for Qualif. / AA Final Women D-Judges Briefing Women Warm-up Women Podium Training (Subdivisions 4 to 10) Women Athletes' portrait photo session	Training Halls Relevant Halls Press Room SS Rotterdam Mixed Zone MTC Room Judges' Room Judges' Room Warm-up Hall FOP Mixed Zone
Sat. 17 October As per schedule As per schedule 08:30-09:30 11:00-12:30 11:30-12:30 13:30-17:30 As per schedule As per schedule 09:30-10:00 10:00-11:50 12:10-14:00 16:00-17:50 18:10-20:00	Men and Women Training Apparatus Control Men Judges' Briefing WAG Uniform Distribution WTC Meeting Women Judges' Instruction, Scoring Briefing, Draw for Qualif. Men Warm-up Men Qualifications (Subdivisions 1 to 4) Opening Ceremony Subdivision 1 – Session 1 Subdivision 2 – Session 1 Subdivision 3 – Session 2 Subdivision 4 – Session 2	Training Halls Relevant Halls Judges' Room SS Rotterdam WTC Room Judges' Room Warm-up Hall FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP

DATE / TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Sun. 18 October As per schedule As per schedule 09:00-09:30 As per schedule As per schedule 10:00-11:50 12:10-14:00 12:00-15:00 15:00-15:30 As per schedule As per schedule 16:00-17:20 17:50-19:10 19:40-21:00	Men and Women Training Apparatus Control Men Judges' Briefing Men Warm-up Men Qualifications (Subdivisions 5 to 6) Subdivision 5 – Session 1 Subdivision 6 – Session 1 WTC Meeting (to be confirmed) Women Judges' Briefing Women Warm-up Women Qualifications (Subdivisions 1 to 3) Subdivision 1 – Session 2 Subdivision 2 – Session 2 Subdivision 3 – Session 2	Training Halls Relevant Halls Judges' Room Warm-up Hall FOP FOP FOP WTC Room Judges' Room Warm-up Hall FOP FOP FOP FOP
Mon. 19 October As per schedule As per schedule 08:30-09:00 11:00-18:00 As per schedule As per schedule 09:30-10:50 11:05-12:25 12:40-14:00 16:00-17:20 17:35-18:55 19:35-20:55 21:10-22:30	Women and Men Training Apparatus Control Women Judges' Briefing MTC Meeting (to be confirmed) Women Warm-up Women Qualifications (Subdivisions 4 to 10) Subdivision 4 – Session 1 Subdivision 5 – Session 1 Subdivision 6 – Session 1 Subdivision 7 – Session 2 Subdivision 8 – Session 2 Subdivision 9 – Session 2 Subdivision 10 – Session 2	Training Halls Relevant Halls Judges' Room MTC Room Warm-up Hall FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP
Tue. 20 October As per schedule As per schedule 11:00 – 16:00 16:30-18:30 18:00-19:00 As per schedule 19:30-22:30 End Award Ceremony	Men and Women Training Apparatus Control Women Judges' Day out WTC Meeting (to be confirmed) Men Judges' Briefing and Draw for Team Final Men Warm-up Men Team Final and Award Ceremony Medalists' Press Conference	Training Halls Relevant Halls Rotterdam WTC Room Judges' Room Warm-up Hall FOP Press Room
Wed. 21 October As per schedule As per schedule 10:00-11:30 11:00 – 16:00 16:30-18:30 18:00-19:00 As per schedule 19:30-22:00 End Award Ceremony	Men and Women Training Apparatus Control FIG President Round Table Men Judges' Day out MTC Meeting and Men Team Final's PCVR Women Judges' Briefing and Draw for Team Final Women Warm-up Women Team Final, Fujitsu Infinity Award, and Award Ceremony Medalists' Press Conference	Training Halls Relevant Halls Judges' Room Rotterdam MTC Room Judges' Room Warm-up Hall FOP Press Room

DATE / TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Thu. 22 October As per schedule As per schedule 10:00-13:00 14:00-16:00 16:30-17:30 18:00-19:00 As per schedule 19:30-22:00 End Award Ceremony	Men and Women Training Apparatus Control WTC Meeting and Women Team Final's PCVR Women Round Table Women Athletes' Meeting Men Judges' Briefing Men Warm-up Men All-Around Final and Award Ceremony Medalists' Press Conference	Training Halls Relevant Halls WTC Room Judges' Room Judges' Room Judges' Room Warm-up Hall FOP Press Room
Fri. 23 October As per schedule As per schedule 13:30-15:30 14:00-15:30 15:30-17:30 17:30-19:00 As per schedule 19:30-22:00 End Award Ceremony	Men and Women Training Apparatus Control MTC Meeting and Men All-Around Final's PCVR Men Athletes' Meeting Men Round Table Women Judges' Briefing, Draw for All-Around Final, JEP instruction Women Warm-up Women All-Around Final, Special Award, and Award Ceremony Medalists' Press Conference	Training Halls Relevant Halls MTC Room Judges' Room Judges' Room Judges' Room Warm-up Hall FOP Press Room
Sat. 24 October As per schedule As per schedule 09:00-12:00 10:00-12:00 11:45-12:45 12:00-13:00 12:45-13:30 As per schedule 14:00-18:00 14:00 End Men FX End Women VT End Award Ceremony End Men PH End Women UB End Men SR End Award Ceremony	Men and Women Training Apparatus Control WTC Meeting and Women All-Around Final's PCVR Observer Tour Men Judges' Briefing and Draw for Apparatus Finals (FX, PH, SR) Men and Women Training Women Judges' Briefing and Draw for Apparatus Finals (VT, UB) Men and Women Warm-up Apparatus Finals (Day 1) Men Floor Exercise Women Vault Award Ceremonies Men FX / Women VT Men Pommel Horse Women Uneven Bars Men Rings Award Ceremonies Men PH / Women UB / Men SR Medalists' Press Conference	Training Halls Relevant Halls WTC Room Relevant Areas Judges' Room FOP Judges' Room Warm-up Hall FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP Press Room

DATE / TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Sun. 25 October As per schedule As per schedule 10:00-11:00 11:00-11:45 11:00-12:00 11:45-12:45 12:00-13:00 12:45-13:30 As per schedule 14:00-18:00 14:00 End Men VT End Women BB End Award Ceremony End Men PB End Women FX End Men HB End Award Ceremony End Closing Ceremony 20:00-00:00	Men and Women Training Apparatus Control Closing Press Conference MTC Meeting WTC Meeting and Women Apparatus Final's PCVR (VT, UB) Men Judges' Briefing and Draw for Apparatus Finals (VT, PB, HB) Men and Women Training Women Judges' Briefing and Draw for Apparatus Finals (BB, FX) Men and Women Warm-up Apparatus Finals (Day 2) Men Vault Women Balance Beam Award Ceremonies Men VT / Women BB Men Parallel Bars Women Floor Exercise Men Horizontal Bar Award Ceremonies Men PB / Women FX / Men HB Closing Ceremonies Medalists' Press Conference Farewell Banquet	Training Halls Relevant Halls Press Room MTC Room WTC Room Judges' Room FOP Judges' Room Warm-up Hall FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP Press Room SS Rotterdam
Mon. 26 October As announced 09:00-12:00 09:30-12:30	Official Departure Day of the Delegations and D-Judges MTC Meeting, Men Apparatus Finals PCVR and Fujitsu meeting WTC Meeting, Women Apparatus Finals PCVR (BB, FX), Fujitsu meeting	As announced MTC Room WTC Room
Tue. 27 October As announced	Departure of the MTC and the WTC	As announced

4. PARTICIPATION RIGHTS AND ACCREDITATIONS

Refer to the Directives for details on the participation rights, accreditations principles (including media accreditations), maximum Delegation size, TACs, supplementary accreditations, observers, payment procedures, and insurance deadlines.

National Anthem and Flag

As part of the participation requirements, each Delegation will be requested to provide the following two items **no later than 15 September 2026 via competition@rotterdam2026.nl**:

- The country's national anthem (i.e. for full playback within one minute 30 seconds).
- The correct national flag (i.e. submission of a physical flag sample is not required).

If these items are not submitted by the above deadline, Delegations will still be required to confirm the accuracy of the national anthem and national flag upon accreditation. Early submission by the specified deadline is therefore strongly recommended. Transitional Measures will apply to Russia and Belarus, as necessary.

Participation Rights and Accreditation Principles

The FIG Accreditation rules have to be strictly respected. The accreditation identifies individuals in good standing from the FIG affiliated federations participating in the event. It indicates and defines individuals' right to access to the different zones (see Appendix 1 and Appendix 2) as per their functions.

All participants and officials are required to wear their Accreditation Cards at all times as accreditation cards are necessary to pass the security controls.

The accreditation is personal, non-transferable and compulsory to have access to the Training Hall, Warm-up Hall, and Competition Hall, the official functions and the transport system of the LOC. The LOC transport system will only be accessible if the accommodation was booked via the LOC.

The access in the Warm-up Hall and the Competition Hall is strictly limited to the gymnasts participating in the specific competition and according to the Warm-up and Competition schedules, with the appropriate Delegation member with Transferable Access Card (TAC) if needed.

Any **misuse** of an accreditation (such as, but not limited to, zone, time, transfer) will lead to the **withdrawal of the accreditation and a fine of CHF 2'500 for each case.**

No access will be granted to members of Delegations who forget to take their accreditation or TAC. In case of lost or stolen accreditation cards, the LOC and WGYM must be informed immediately to block the accreditation. Lost or stolen accreditations may be replaced at the charge of the card holder (€250).

The Accreditation Rules will be strictly applied, notably as far as the number of accreditations per federation is concerned. No further accreditations may be issued without the prior approval of the FIG. Any additional person is considered as a spectator and must buy entry tickets.

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

Delegation Accreditation Center

The accreditation center will be located in the Delegation entrance (same entrance as the SID) (see Appendix 1) and will operate according to the schedule below. Please note that the opening hours are subject to change, and any updates will be communicated accordingly:

Dates	Opening Times	Dates	Opening Times
12 - 16 October	By appointment for accreditation pick-up (schedule based on arrivals to follow).	18 October	7:30 – 13:00
13 -14 October	8:00 – 13:00	19 October	7:00 – 13:00
15 October	7:30 – 13:00	20 October	8:15 – 13:00
16 October	7:00 – 13:00	21-22-23 October	9:15 – 13:00
17 October	8:00 – 13:00	24-25 October	8:15 – 13:00

Accreditations will be distributed at the Accreditation Center to the Head of Delegation or the NF Representative upon arrival of the Delegation. NFs will receive an advance invitation by e-mail from loc@rotterdam2026.nl requesting their Head of Delegation or the NF Representative to attend a dedicated registration session. A reminder of this appointment will be given to the Head of Delegation or the NF Representative on arrival at the hotel. Registration appointments will be planned in line with delegation arrivals and airport to hotel transfer times.

The Accreditation cards will be distributed to the Head of Delegation or the NF Representative only once all the financial requirements have been fulfilled.

If Delegations failed to upload all required photos before the event and a photo must be taken at the Accreditation Center, the individual concerned must join the maximum of 2 persons allowed per Delegation in the Accreditation Center at the designated time. An amount of €25 per missing photo will be charged to the NF by the LOC.

Control and Distribution of Material at Accreditation

At accreditation, the Head of Delegation or the NF Representative must:

- verify all Delegation members' names and present passports for identity and nationality control. The LOC will scan each gymnast's passport.
- finalize the necessary payments if needed (such as accreditation, insurance, accommodations, meals, visa).
- provide proof of the cover note or a photocopy of the valid insurance policy in English only (if not submitted to the LOC in advance).
- confirm accommodation, meal, and Farewell Banquet bookings.
- check that the women gymnasts' FX music has been submitted and the data successfully uploaded via the ClicknClear system. For safety reasons, in case of technical issues, Delegations will be required to email a backup copy of every women competitor's FX music to competition@rotterdam2026.nl. The backup copy must include:
 - the name of the Federation (FIG official three letters country code e.g., SUI).
 - the full name of the gymnast.
- confirm the NF contact details onsite (email and cell phone #).
- choose whether or not to join the dedicated WhatsApp groups to receive first-hand information and facilitate exchanges.
- confirm the number of persons attending the Orientation Meeting (maximum 2) and the Head of Delegation Welcome Reception.
- verify the return flight schedules.

At accreditation, the LOC will also hand out to each NF:

- A maximum of 2 Orientation Meeting Access Cards.
- The "Medical and anti-doping practical information".
- Information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan.

Delegation Seating

The LOC will reserve a number of seats for the accredited Delegation members as follows (see Appendix 2):

- sections EM/GM for the Qualifications
- sections EM/GE/GF/GM for the Team Finals
- sections EM/GB/GC/GD/GE/GF/GM for the All-Around Finals and Apparatus Finals.

These seats will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Delegates will be requested not to sit in any other spectator seats within the arena unless permitted to do so by a representative of the LOC. Reserved places will also be put at the disposal of Press, Radio, Television, Photographers, authorized officials and guests of honors.

Transferable Access Cards (TAC)

Appendix 1 of the Directives provides guidance for the Head of Delegation, Team Manager, (additional) Coaches and (additional) Medical Staff on their access rights to the Training, Warm-up, and Competition halls during Training, Podium Training, and all Competition phases. The number of TACs issued with the main accreditation card (which can only be transferred within the Federation's official Delegation and for the appropriate function) is also specified in detail.

The TACs will be distributed daily by the LOC **at the SID**, at the beginning of each Delegation's scheduled warm-up session. Lost or stolen transferable cards will not be replaced.

5. INSURANCE

Delegations are requested to upload a **copy** of their insurance coverage note to the LOC at LOC@rotterdam2026.nl before **15 September 2026**.

Delegation members with insufficient insurance coverage must inform the LOC in writing no later than **15 September 2026**. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations' own charge as follows: €180 for the whole period (12-25 October 2026). The premium amount must be paid to the LOC **prior to arrival in Rotterdam**. The Policy is as follows:

1. Personal Injury

Accidental death – €100,000

Permanent disability due to accident – €100,000

Medical expenses – €100,000 (with a €400 deductible per person)

2. Special Costs

Extra travel and accommodation costs, emergency assistance, rescue, repatriation and transport costs – up to €100,000.

The insurance applies in the Netherlands during the WCH and provides 24-hour coverage during the WCH period. Detailed policy conditions can be provided to the NF upon request to LOC@Rotterdam2026.nl. Application for insurance must be submitted via LOC@Rotterdam2026.nl at least before the 1st of October 2026.

For details on the First Class Assistance provided by FIG for Athletes and Judges, visit: <https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php>

6. NOMINATIVE REGISTRATIONS

Refer to the Directives for details on the various steps involved in the Nominative Registration.

As per the FIG Code of Ethics, during the conduct of their activities, the FIG members are expected to display correct conduct and deportment, to strictly follow the FIG Code of Conduct and to declare any conflict of interest between the organization of which they are a member and all other organizations with which FIG has relationships.

Any close family relative to a competitive gymnast may not judge that gymnast at any FIG sanctioned event. If a conflict should or could appear, the FIG President is to be informed, so appropriate action can be taken. As per the EC decision, the definition for "close family relative" is as follows:

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

Fines

As per the FIG TR, the fine to be paid to FIG after missing the Nominative Registration's deadlines or for late Nominative Registration is of CHF 1'000.

A fine of CHF 1'000 will be imposed on any NF that withdraws a team after confirming its qualified team quota place or after submitting its Definitive Entry with a team.

FIG licenses

Refer to the Directives for details on the FIG licenses for gymnasts and coaches.

A list including all medical staff duly approved by WGYM is published on the WGYM web site. Medical staff seeking accreditation for these WCH and who are not on this list must send to the WGYM Office (attention Mr. Loïc Vidmer at lvidmer@worldgymnastics.sport) a copy of their medical certificate / diploma duly translated in English or French. They must also complete as soon as possible but at the very latest at the deadline of the Nominative Registration, the “FIG Medical Staff – Application Form”, which can be downloaded from the WGYM database after creating a profile for medical staff (refer to the User instructions available on the WGYM administration website). Without this document, the accreditation of the medical staff will not be released.

Gymnasts’ age limits

The age of the **men competitors** in 2026 is minimum **18 years old** (born 2008) or older. NFs must declare whether their 18-year-old gymnasts compete as junior or senior prior to their first competition in 2026. If this information is not provided, the gymnasts cannot be registered via the **WGYM** online system.

The age of the **women competitors** in 2026 is minimum **16 years old** (born 2010) or older.

7. JUDGES’ BREVET

Only judges with the appropriate and valid category (1, 2, 3) of brevet for their function for this 16th Cycle (2025-2028) will be authorized to be registered via the **WGYM** online system and judge in Rotterdam.

8. REGISTRATION CHANGES

Refer to the FIG TR Section 2 for details on the provisions regarding registration changes. Request for modifications (such as withdrawal / replacement, function change or late request) must be submitted **online** via **Form 1**. A link with a personal login and password will be sent by the **WGYM IT Dept.** to each NF to enable access to the system.

Competitors’ bib numbers

The LOC will distribute the competitors’ bib numbers to the Head of Delegation or the NF Representative at the **SID** on **13 October 2026 from 18:00 to 19:00**. The loss of a competitor’s bib number will have to be reported immediately to the SID. The competitor’s bib number must be firmly attached to the competition attire during the whole competition. Sponsors’ advertisements on competition bib numbers must not be covered and must be clearly visible.

9. VENUE

Refer to the Directives for pictures, descriptions, and the general plan of the Competition, Warm-up and Training Halls.

Competition Hall (Rotterdam Ahoy):

- The seating capacity will be approximately 8’500 seats
- The apparatus podium will be 0.80 m in height.
- The Judges’ panels and Apparatus Supervisors will sit in one line outside the FOP.
- The venue ceiling height will be 20 m, with the lighting grid positioned 17 m above the FOP and the video screen 12 m above the FOP.

Warm-up Hall (Rotterdam Ahoy):

- A corridor of 14 m will link the Warm-up Hall to the Competition Hall (see Appendix 1)
- The apparatus used will be identical to those in the Competition Hall.

- A 0.80 m-high podium will be set-up for **all** apparatus
- A stretching area will be installed inside the Hall.
- Equipment for the Women's FX musical accompaniment will be provided.

Training Halls (Exhibition Hall A and B):

- The apparatus used will be identical to those in the Competition Hall.
- PH, SR, VT and HB for men as well as VT and UB for women will be set-up on an 80 cm high podium, anchored.
- A stretching area will be installed inside each Hall.
- Equipment for the Women's FX musical accompaniment will be provided.

10. TRANSPORTATION AND VISAS

Refer to the Directives for details on Visas, International Transportation, Local Transportation, Shuttle Services and deadlines. For earlier or later arrivals and departures, contact the LOC in order to discuss the local transportation possibilities.

Transport at any time other than from the official arrival day until the official departure day may be subject to fees.

Delegations were requested to upload arrival and departure information onto the **LOC** online system by **26 August 2026** at the latest.

The WCH Transport Office Phone Number will be: +31 6 13542257

Arrivals

The LOC personnel will welcome the Delegations with greeting signs at the airports as follows:

Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (AMS)

A distinction will be made between "group" arrivals and "individual or small groups" arrivals.

For "group" arrivals (i.e., most participants), the official meeting location upon arrival will be the Meeting Point at Schiphol Airport. The Meeting Point is clearly signposted throughout all arrival halls and can easily be reached from every gate by following the airport signage. All participant communications will therefore refer to the Meeting Point as the official gathering location. On the busiest arrival days, volunteers will be stationed at selected gates to welcome groups and guide them to the official Meeting Point. From the Meeting Point, volunteers will escort participants together to the shuttle buses. The walking distance to the shuttle buses is approximately five minutes.

Participants arriving "individually or in small groups" will be picked up at the STA Desk (Schiphol Travel Assistance) in Arrival Hall 4, a permanent and easily identifiable location where they should report upon arrival. Prior to their journey, these participants will receive an instruction email containing:

- The exact pick-up location (STA Desk);
- A photograph of the desk to help them identify it easily;
- The telephone number of the transport provider for questions or emergencies;
- Confirmation of their airport transfer.

For participants travelling with an individual transfer, the driver will also contact them by phone once the vehicle is ready for departure.

Rotterdam The Hague Airport (RTM)

Both participants travelling by shuttle buses and those with an individual transfer will be met directly outside the arrivals hall exit, where a volunteer or driver will be waiting to welcome them. Prior to their journey, these participants will also receive an instruction email containing:

- The pick-up location;
- A brief explanation of the arrival procedure;
- A contact telephone number they can call if they have any questions or require assistance.

Shuttle timetables for local transportation between the Training halls, Warm-up Hall, or Competition Hall and the official hotels will be provided to the Head of Delegation or the NF Representative upon arrival. These timetables will also be available at the SID upon request, on the Delegations' information platform, and on display at the official hotels.

Refer to the Directives for further details on Arrivals.

Departures

Local transportation from the official hotels to the official airports of Amsterdam Schiphol airport (AMS) and Rotterdam The Hague airport (RTM) will be arranged by the LOC based on the flight schedules collected from each Delegation. All Delegations will be asked to confirm their departure flight information at Accreditation. A detailed departure schedule will be available on the Delegations' information platform. Refer to the Directives for further details on Departures.

11. ACCOMMODATIONS

Refer to the Directives for details on the selection of official hotels, reservations, payments procedures, and cancellation policy. All judges will stay at the SS Rotterdam.

Each Federation were requested to register via the **LOC** online system their "Accommodation by Name" by **26 August 2026** at the very latest. The first 50% of the accommodation costs must be received in the LOC account by **10 September 2026**, with the remaining 50% to be received in the LOC account by **24 September 2026**. Failure to forward the payment by the required date will result in the cancellation of the reservations and the forfeiture of the deposit payment. All questions concerning accommodation must be addressed directly to the LOC.

Check-in Times and Procedures

Each Official Hotel will have received a rooming list for the Delegations that submitted their registration. Room cards or keys and hotel information will be distributed to the Delegation upon their hotel check-in provided all financial requirements have been met. For check-in times, refer to the Directives and hotel policies. Credit cards imprints may be made to cover all incidental costs during the Delegation's stay.

Check-out Times and Procedures

In principle, a copy of the individual account of each Delegation member will be available the day before departure. After confirmation, the balance due will have to be paid in full upon check-out. For check-out times, refer to the Directives and hotel policies. Delegations will be responsible **for all hotel costs incurred, including extra costs** (such as, but not limited to, hotel services, laundry, room service, mini-bar, parking, paid TV movies, telephone calls). Any damages made to the Hotel facilities will be the exclusive responsibility of the Delegation concerned.

12. MEALS

Refer to the Directives for details on the prices, reservations, arrangements, payments procedures, fines, and cancellation policy.

Each Federation were required to register via the **LOC** online system their “Meal by Name” by **26 August 2026** at the very latest (including the charged Farewell Banquet tickets). The first 50% of the meals’ costs (including the charged Farewell Banquet tickets) must be received in the LOC account by **10 September 2026**, with the remaining 50% to be received in the LOC account by **24 September 2026**. Failure to forward the payment by the required date will result in the cancellation of the reservations and the forfeiture of the deposit payment.

Based upon the reservations and payment made by each Federation via the LOC, the different meals arrangements will be made as mentioned in the Directives. Access to lunches and dinners served daily at the hotel will be controlled based on the names provided during the hotel booking process. The hotel will verify the access rights accordingly.

A variety of hot and cold food in sufficient quantities will be guaranteed each day. Menus will be designed to be nutritious, tasty, and of excellent quality. The LOC will also provide the following:

- In the Training Hall, Warm-up Hall, and Competition Hall: water, snack and fruits for the Delegations.
- In the Athletes’ Lounge and Judges’ Lounge: water, snack and fruits, coffee and tea.

Depending on the Podium Trainings and Qualifications times, meals free of charge will be provided at the Competition Venue for:

- D-Judges only during Podium Trainings
- on-duty Judges only during Qualifications.

All questions concerning meals must be addressed directly to the LOC.

Farewell banquet

Accredited Delegation members who will stay at one of the official hotels and will book their accommodation through the **LOC** on line system will receive a free ticket for the Farewell Banquet, which will be held at the SS Rotterdam on **25 October 2026** from **20:00 to 00:00**. The Farewell Banquet will **not** be open to the media, with the **exception** of one ENG crew of the Host Broadcaster.

The Farewell Banquet will include drinks and different food stations, so no dinner will be served in the hotels on 25 October 2026. The dress code for the evening will be casual. Bus transfers will be organized between the Hotels and the Banquet as per schedule. Transport Information will be distributed via the Delegations’ information platform and at the help desk of each hotel.

Refer to the Directives for details on the reservations as well as the payments procedures and the cancellation policies for all other persons willing to attend the Farewell Banquet or buy additional tickets. There is limited availability of tickets to purchase.

13. TRAINING AND PODIUM TRAINING

Early or late training opportunities

Delegations arriving earlier or departing later than the Official arrival and departure dates are requested to contact topsport@kngu.nl in order to receive information on early or late training opportunities in local facilities if needed. **No** early or late training opportunities will be available at the official competition, warm-up or training venues. All costs and logistical arrangements will have to be covered by the Federation concerned.

Official training schedules

The Official training schedules and the composition of the various men and women training groups are provided in Appendix 3 (subject to minor modifications). Training sessions will take place in the designated Training Halls, according to the official scheduled times for both men and women. The LOC will strictly monitor the rotations and training orders of each group, and the Delegations will have to respect the assigned training times and allocated training halls.

Each gymnast or team will be allocated a single training session per day, with a duration ranging from a minimum of 2½ hours to a maximum of 3 hours. Changes to the official scheduled training hours will **not** be permitted and Delegations will be responsible for complying with the published training times. No requests for additional training sessions will be accepted. Reserve gymnasts within Teams will have the same training rights as other gymnasts.

Apparatus Specialists can only officially train on their qualified apparatus and use the stretching area while waiting for their turn. They may however continue to train on the other apparatus during dedicated daily open training sessions until the end of the Qualifications.

Prior to the Apparatus Finals, a 60 minutes training session (ending 60 minutes before the start of the competition) will be held in the Competition Hall for all qualified gymnasts, the designated reserves and the NF Substitutes.

After the Qualifications, sufficient official training sessions will be available to the qualified gymnasts and teams, as well as the designated reserves. "Open" and "free" official training sessions will also be available **exclusively** to gymnasts who do not advance to any Finals and to the NF substitute (i.e., gymnast ranked above the designated reserve but excluded from the final due to NF participation limits).

The designated reserves will in principle be assigned to the following All-Around Final groups:

- Designated reserve gymnasts from an NF with qualified gymnasts will be assigned in the same training group as the qualified gymnasts representing their NF.
- Men designated reserve gymnasts from an NF without qualified gymnasts will be assigned as follows:
 - designated reserve gymnast #1 will join training group #21-#24
 - designated reserve gymnast #2 will join training group #17-#20
 - designated reserve gymnast #3 will join training group #13-#16
 - designated reserve gymnast #4 will join training group #9-#12
- Women designated reserve gymnasts from an NF without qualified gymnasts will be assigned as follows:
 - designated reserve gymnast #1 will join training group #19-#24
 - designated reserve gymnast #2 will join training group #13-#18
 - designated reserve gymnast #3 will join training group #7-#12
 - designated reserve gymnast #4 will join training group #1-#6

For the Apparatus Finals, the men and women designated reserves will all be assigned to train on their respective qualified apparatus.

Judges will **not** be entitled to enter the training halls.

Podium training

Refer to Appendix 3 for information on the men and women podium training schedules (subject to minor modifications). Podium Trainings will be considered as "Training" for all gymnasts and teams (including the reserve gymnasts within teams) and will be officially open to the media and the public.

The men and women Podium Training sessions will be, in principle, conducted according to the draw order and follow the same schedule as the Qualifications.

During their allocated Podium Training session time, the gymnasts will be authorized to return to the warm-up hall. However, before using the designated stretching area and the apparatus, these gymnasts must first obtain permission from the NFs warming up for the next subdivision, who will always have priority.

To ensure that the women's Floor Exercise music will be played in the desired order, Federations will be required to submit **online Form 4**. A link with a personal login and password will be sent by the **WGYM IT Dept.** to each NF to enable access to the system as follows:

- until **14 October 2026** at **16:00** at the latest for subdivisions 1 to 3.
- until **15 October 2026** at **09:30** at the latest for subdivisions 4 to 10.

After each podium training session, the official and compulsory **portrait photo session** will take place in the Mixed Zone located at the exit of the FOP (see Appendix 2). Athletes are requested to wear their national tracksuit and any visible branding must meet the FIG Advertising Rules. The images will be shown on the scoreboards and video screen in the competition hall, during the TV broadcast and on the FIG website.

14. WARM-UP BEFORE PODIUM TRAINING AND COMPETITION

Refer to Appendix 3 for information on the men and women warm-up schedules (subject to minor modifications). Warm-up times prior to Podium Training and Competitions will be organized in accordance with scheduled times for both men and women as follows:

Before the **Podium Training and Qualifications**:

- 1h30 in the Warm-up Hall for all men and women individual gymnasts and teams (including the reserve gymnasts within teams)

Before the **Team Finals**:

- 1h45 in the Warm-up Hall for all qualified men and women teams (including the reserve gymnasts within teams)

Before the **All-Around Finals**:

- 1h45 in the Warm-up Hall for all qualified men and women gymnasts.
- Designated reserves and NF substitutes may use the Warm-up Hall until the end of the All-Around Final warm-up time period. They will in principle be assigned as follows:
 - NF substitute gymnasts will be assigned in the same warm-up group as the qualified gymnasts representing their NF.
 - Designated reserve gymnasts from an NF with qualified gymnasts will be assigned in the same warm-up group as the qualified gymnasts representing their NF.
 - Men designated reserve gymnasts from an NF without qualified gymnasts will be assigned as follows:
 - designated reserve gymnast #1 will join warm-up group #21-#24
 - designated reserve gymnast #2 will join warm-up group #17-#20
 - designated reserve gymnast #3 will join warm-up group #13-#16
 - designated reserve gymnast #4 will join warm-up group #9-#12
 - Women designated reserve gymnasts from an NF without qualified gymnasts will be assigned as follows:
 - designated reserve gymnast #1 will join warm-up group #19-#24
 - designated reserve gymnast #2 will join warm-up group #13-#18
 - designated reserve gymnast #3 will join warm-up group #7-#12
 - designated reserve gymnast #4 will join warm-up group #1-#6

Before the **Apparatus Finals**:

- Between the end of the training session for **Apparatus Finals** in the Competition Hall and throughout the Apparatus Finals, all qualified gymnasts (including the designated reserves and NF substitutes) will have access in the Warm-up Hall until the end of the warm-up period for each Final. All gymnasts will be assigned to warm-up on their respective qualified apparatus.

Athletes qualified for the Team Final, the All-Around Final or the Apparatus Finals are **only allowed** to warm up in the warm-up hall for the competitions they are qualified for, and exclusively on the day of the respective competition.

15. COMPETITION (INCLUDING “TOUCH” WARM-UP)

See Appendix 3 for information on men and women Competition schedules (subject to minor modifications).

Drawing of Lots

The electronic Drawing of Lots, which will determine the starting order for the Qualifications and the Apparatus Finals, will take place on **4 September 2026**. The results will be officially announced at **11:30 CEST** from Rotterdam (NED) during a promotional event as part of the annual World Port Days. These results will be published immediately thereafter.

For the Qualifications, Teams as well as All-Around and additional All-Around gymnasts will be drawn by Federation, while the Apparatus Specialists will be drawn by name.

Registrations received in the WGYM Offices after the drawing of lots will be refused and the gymnasts and teams concerned will not be allowed to compete. National Federations with a Team will still be authorized to add gymnasts to the number declared, up to the maximum quota allowed of five gymnasts plus one reserve.

WGYM, in consultation with the TC and the LOC reserves the right to make adjustments to the draw and starting order if the Nominative Registrations received or the final number of participants at the time of the competition create organizational challenges related to training, podium training, warm-up and competitions.

General Principles

Qualifications, Team Finals, All Around Finals, and Apparatus Finals will be held in accordance with the 2026 TR including Section 2 for Artistic Gymnastics, the Men's Code of Points 2025-2028 (including NSL# 1, # 2, # 3 and # 4), the Women's Code of Points 2025-2028 (including NSL# 1 and Help Desk 16th cycle, 2nd Edition), as well as other FIG Technical Directives.

For gymnasts' substitution or withdrawal, refer to Section 2 of the TR.

These WCH comprise exercises on each of the various apparatus to determine the Team World Champion, the All-Around World Champion and the World Champion on each Apparatus.

All gymnasts competing must attend the Gymnasts' Presentation at the start of each competition, except Apparatus Specialists during Qualifications, who will be required to enter the FOP during the rotation time for their first or their only apparatus.

Quota places for the **Olympic Games LA28** will be awarded during these WCH to the three best performing teams in the Team Final (Criteria 1). The Teams results from the Qualifications will also determine the eight teams eligible to participate in the **2027 WCH**.

The Competition Director and the FOP Managers will be in charge in all relevant areas. The instructions given by them must be strictly observed, especially during TV broadcast in relation with the march -in and -out.

During “touch” warm-up and competitions on the FOP, gymnasts, coaches, medical staff, and judges are absolutely prohibited from using any electronic device to talk, transmit or receive messages (such as, but not limited to, mobile phones, mini-notebooks, computers) or use any camera or video device. D- Judges may use a personal computer only for their necessary judging information and to record details of exercises for their final report. Gymnasts may use an electronic device in the FOP only for the playing of personal music with headphones.

Preparation of Apparatus

Men Provisions

General:

- At the start of the competition, coaches / gymnasts may begin preparing the apparatus as soon as the gymnasts’ presentation or the march -in music starts.
- Preparation of any apparatus may be performed by coaches for the upcoming rotation upon completion of the final exercise in the current rotation and publication of the last gymnast’s score on that apparatus.

Qualifications:

- For preparation of any apparatus prior to an exercise (during the “touch” warm-up and competition), any FOP accredited person from the federation of the gymnasts may assist.

All-Around Final and Apparatus Finals:

- A maximum of three people (the competing gymnast, coach, and 1 other FOP accredited person) may be on the podium to prepare the apparatus. This additional gymnast or coach must exit the FOP immediately or at the very latest at the end of the gymnast’s routine.

Women Provisions

General:

- At the start of the competition, coaches / gymnasts may begin preparing the apparatus as soon as the gymnasts’ presentation or the march -in music starts.
- For all of subsequent rotations, coaches / gymnasts may move to the apparatus in advance and begin preparations as soon as the rotation music starts.

VT and BB (Qualifications and all the Finals):

- The accredited coaches in attendance on the FOP may prepare VT and BB

UB (Qualifications and all the Finals):

- Since 2 accredited persons may prepare the UB, if a NF has only 1 accredited coach in attendance on the FOP, an additional gymnast, coach or medical staff may enter the FOP to assist with the preparation. Once the UB is ready, this additional gymnast, coach or medical staff must exit the FOP immediately or at the very latest by the end of the gymnast’s routine.

“Touch” Warm-up on the FOP

For the Qualifications and all the Finals, the “touch” warm-up period will be granted on the FOP as follows:

- For **men**: 50 seconds on FX, PH, SR, HB and PB and a maximum of 2 attempts on VT
- For **women**: 30 seconds on FX and BB, 50 seconds on UB (including the preparation of the bars), and a maximum of 2 attempts on VT, except in Qualifications, where gymnasts aiming for the Apparatus Final may have up to 3 attempts

The “touch” warm-up times are allocated to the entire team in team groups and belong to each gymnast in Mixed Groups composed of All-Around Gymnasts, additional All-Around Gymnasts or Apparatus Specialists.

During the **Qualifications**, all gymnasts will perform their “touch” warm-up as one group according to the starting order. Team gymnast # 5 is allowed to use the “touch” warm-up time allocated to the entire Team.

During the **Team Final**, two teams compete on each apparatus. Each Team performs its “touch” warm-up separately, one after the other (Team gymnasts # 4 and # 5 are allowed to use the “touch” warm-up time allocated to the entire Team). The team whose gymnast is scheduled to compete first, according to the starting order, will complete its “touch” warm-up first. The start time of each team’s “touch” warm-up will be announced. Only the team authorized to perform its “touch” warm-up can be present on the podium. Example for all apparatus:

- starting order: 1. SUI / 2. NED / 3. SUI / 4. NED / 5. SUI / 6. NED
- “touch” warm-up: SUI / NED

During the **All-Around Final**, all gymnasts will perform their “touch” warm-up as one group according to the starting order.

During the **Apparatus Finals**, the “touch” warm-up will be conducted on each apparatus **in two groups** based on the starting order:

- Gymnasts 1 - 4 will “touch” warm-up first and then compete.
- Once gymnasts 1 - 4 have finished competing, gymnasts 5 - 8 will “touch” warm-up and then compete.

If more than 8 finalists qualify for an apparatus, a draw will be conducted between the tied gymnasts. In such cases, the first group to “touch” warm-up (and compete) will have the smallest number of gymnasts, the second group will include the others.

Qualifications and Starting Order

The gymnasts will proceed with their competition as one group. They will either be assigned into Team Groups (24 for men and 24 for women, with the reserve within the Team permitted on the FOP), Groups of All-Around gymnasts and Additional All-Around gymnasts (10 for men and 14 for women), and Groups of Specialists on each Apparatus (2 for men and 2 for women). The distribution of these groups into the various subdivisions and apparatus as well as the starting order of the teams or gymnasts in the first rotation are decided by the draw.

The Apparatus Specialists will only compete on the apparatus for which they have qualified. They **must** stay in the warm-up hall and **only** enter the FOP during the rotation time for their first or their only apparatus. Once their last or their only apparatus is over, they must leave the FOP during the rotation time. If qualified on multiple apparatus, they may either stay in their group on the FOP or return to the warm-up hall during the rotation time. They must re-enter the FOP during the rotation time for their next apparatus only. Coaches and medical staff can **only** remain on the FOP when their Apparatus Specialists are present on the FOP.

The scores of Individual gymnasts cannot count in the Team Ranking.

The Head of Delegation or the NF Representative must confirm the following:

- **For the Teams:**
 - the starting order of the gymnasts for each apparatus: of the 5 gymnasts, 4 compete and the 3 highest scores count.
 - if the gymnast will perform **one or two** Vaults and the Vault Number (including for the Reserve within the Team).

- **For the All-Around gymnasts and Additional All-Around gymnasts:**
 - if a Federation has 2 gymnasts in the same group, the starting order among the 2 gymnasts **for the first rotation only**. Then, for the following rotations, the gymnasts competing first in the group on an apparatus will drop to the last position on the next apparatus.
 - whether or not the gymnasts will compete on all apparatus.
 - if the gymnasts will perform **one or two** Vaults and the Vault Number.
- **For the Apparatus Specialists:**
 - whether or not the gymnasts will compete on all the apparatus for which they have qualified.
 - if qualified on VT, if the gymnasts will perform **one or two** Vaults and the Vault Number.

The confirmation of the starting order must be submitted **online** via **Form 5Q**, 24 hours at the latest before the start of the first men and women Subdivisions each day. As men and women Qualifications take place over one and a half days each, the deadlines of 24 hours are as follows:

- For **men** Subdivisions **1 to 4**: **16 October 2026 at 10:00**
- For **men** Subdivisions **5 to 6**: **17 October 2026 at 10:00**
- For **women** Subdivisions **1 to 3**: **17 October 2026 at 16:00**
- For **women** Subdivisions **4 to 10**: **18 October 2026 at 09:30**

A link with a personal login and password will be sent by the **WGYM IT Dept.** to each NF in order to access the system. If a federation does not respect these deadlines, the gymnasts' starting order will be determined based on the gymnasts' bib numbers.

The gymnasts will be authorized to return to the warm-up hall during the Qualifications. However, before using the designated stretching area and the apparatus, these gymnasts must first obtain permission from the NFs warming up for the next subdivision, who will always have priority. These gymnasts will be fully responsible for being present in the Competition Hall when required in order to perform their routine on time.

At the end of the Qualifications, the lists of qualified Teams and individual gymnasts (including the designated reserves and NF Substitutes) for the Team Finals, the All-Around Finals and the Apparatus Finals will be published and distributed. In case of ties, the tie-breaking rules as defined in the FIG TR will apply. A gymnast qualified for the All-Around Final or the Apparatus Finals may be substituted by another gymnast from the same NF, as per the FIG TR Section 2, provided that the NF substitute is ranked above the first designated reserve.

Team Finals and Working Order

The 8 teams having obtained the highest total scores in the Qualifications take part in the Team Final (with the reserves within the teams permitted on the FOP).

Participation in the Team Final does not need to be confirmed. However, any place refused must be submitted by the Head of Delegation or the NF Representative **online** via **Form 7TE**, at the very latest **24 hours** prior to the start of each Final as follows:

- For **men**: **19 October 2026 at 19:30**
- For **women**: **20 October 2026 at 19:30**

A link with a personal login and password will be sent by the **WGYM IT Dept.** to each NF in order to access the system.

The working order of the 8 qualified men's and women's teams will be in accordance with the TR, section 2. Gymnasts from two teams compete alternately one after the other on each apparatus: 1. SUI / 2. NED / 3. SUI / 4. NED / 5. SUI / 6. NED

The confirmation of the gymnasts' starting order for each apparatus (of the 5 gymnasts, 3 compete and 3 scores count) and the Vault Number (including for the Reserve) will have to be submitted **online** by the Head of Delegation or the NF Representative via **Form 5TF** 24 hours before the start of each Team Final at the latest as follows:

- For **men: 19 October 2026 at 19:30**
- For **women: 20 October 2026 at 19:30**

A link with a personal login and password will be sent by the **WGYM IT Dept.** to each NF in order to access the system. If a federation does not respect this deadline, the gymnasts' starting order will be determined based on their bib number.

During the Team Final, gymnasts are authorized to leave the competition hall to return to the Warm-up Hall if their starting order allows it. The gymnasts will be fully responsible for being present in the competition hall when required in order to perform their routine on time.

In case of ties, the tie-breaking rules as defined in the FIG TR will apply.

All-Around Final and Working Order

In order to qualify for the All-Around Final, all gymnasts (including the Apparatus Specialist) must have competed in the Qualifications on all 6 apparatus for men and on all 4 apparatus for women.

The best 24 gymnasts from the Qualifications will qualify for the All-Around Final with a maximum of 2 gymnasts per Federation, and with 4 designated reserve gymnasts standing by.

The men and women competitions working order will take place in accordance with the FIG TR, section 2. All gymnasts will do their competition in one group. During the All-Around Final, gymnasts are **not authorized** to leave the Competition Hall to return to the Warm-up Hall.

Participation in the All-Around Final does not need to be confirmed. However, any place refused or gymnast withdrawn (for qualified gymnasts, designated reserves, and NF substitutes) must be submitted by the Head of Delegation or the NF Representative **online** via **Form 7AAF**, at the very latest **24 hours** prior to the start of each Final as follows:

- For **men: 21 October 2026 at 19:30**
- For **women: 22 October 2026 at 19:30**

A link with a personal login and password will be sent by the **WGYM IT Dept.** to each NF in order to access the system.

In case of ties, the tie-breaking rules as defined in the FIG TR will apply.

Apparatus Finals and Starting Order

The best eight gymnasts per apparatus from the Qualifications will qualify for the Apparatus Finals with a maximum of two gymnasts per Federation and with 3 designated reserve gymnasts per apparatus standing by. The men and women starting order will take place as per the gymnasts' drawing of lots results. The gymnasts will compete in two groups as follows:

- Gymnasts 1- 4 compete first after completing their "touch warm-up"
- Gymnasts 5- 8 compete second after completing their "touch warm-up"

If more than 8 finalists qualify for an apparatus, a draw will be conducted between the tied gymnasts. In such cases, the first group to ("touch" warm-up and) compete will have the smallest number of gymnasts, the second group will include the others.

Participation in the Apparatus Finals does not need to be confirmed. However, any place refused or gymnast withdrawn (for qualified gymnasts, designated reserves, and NF substitutes) must be submitted **online** by the Head of Delegation or the NF Representative via **Form 7AF**, at the very latest **24 hours** before to the start of the Apparatus Finals as follows:

- For **men** and **women**: **23 October 2026 at 14:00** for **Day 1**
- For **men** and **women**: **24 October 2026 at 14:00** for **Day 2**

A link with a personal login and password will be sent by the **WGYM IT Dept.** to each NF to enable access to the system.

During Apparatus Final, gymnasts are authorized to leave the competition hall to return to the Warm-up Hall if their starting order allows it. The gymnasts will be fully responsible for being present in the Competition Hall when required in order to perform their routine on time.

In case of ties, the tie-breaking rules as defined in the FIG TR will apply.

Kiss and Cry

For each competition phase except the Apparatus Finals, gymnasts will be required to remain in front of the sponsor backdrop located behind the seating area for their apparatus until a few seconds after their score has been displayed. For the Apparatus Finals, a dedicated kiss-and-cry area will be set up. Final confirmation of this procedure will be provided at the Orientation Meeting.

16. FIG CERTIFIED APPARATUS

The FIG Certified Manufacturer Supplier for these WCH will be Spieth. The Color of the Floor Exercise mat will be Spieth Blue. The Apparatus controls will be conducted as per the enclosed schedule. Refer to Appendix 2 of the Directives for details on the list of certified Apparatus used.

17. NEW ELEMENTS, REQUEST TO CHANGE APPARATUS MEASUREMENTS, VAULT NUMBERS

The Head of Delegation or the NF Representative must, if required, submit **online** the following:

New Elements: at the very latest before the start of Podium Training for men and women via **online Form 2**

Request to Change Apparatus Measurements: at the very latest before the start of Podium Training for men and women via **online Form 3**

Vault Number

- at the very latest 24 hours before the start of the first men and women Subdivision each day for the Qualifications via **online Form 5Q**
- at the very latest 24 hours before the start of the men and women Team Final via **online Form 5TF**
- at the very latest 1 hour before the start of the men and women All-Around Finals via **online Form 6AAF**
- at the very latest 1 hour before the start of the men and women VT Finals via **online Form 6AF**

A link with a personal login and password will be sent by the **WGYM IT Dept.** to each NF to enable access to the system.

18. Women FX 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 these WCH to assist NFs in ensuring that the FX music of their gymnasts used in competition is properly licensed. It will also enable NFs to upload the FX music for their women's artistic gymnastics athletes. In addition, the LOC will use the system to collect and manage music cue sheet information and distribute it to the relevant stakeholders.

While Appendix 3 of the Directives provides detailed guidance to Federations, the procedure to be followed by **12 October 2026** till 23:59 CEST at the very latest can be summarized as follows:

- Access the event for music submission: [Click here](#)
- Create an account and register the women gymnast(s)
- Upload the FX music for the women gymnast(s)
- Provide a music license agreement and supporting documentation for each women gymnast if needed.
- Receive confirmation from the system on whether the women gymnast's music is properly licensed.

For technical support, contact support@clicknclear.com.

During Podium training, NFs will be able to verify that the music for their women gymnasts is correctly played.

19. JUDGES' PANEL, JURY OF APPEAL, AND SUPERVISORY BOARD

Refer to Appendix 2 for the judges' march -in and -out.

D- Judges

The 12 men and 8 women Difficulty Judges for these WCH have been drawn respectively by the MTC and WTC.

E- Judges

Each NF taking part entering a team has the right to present two qualified E-judges in good standing of which one, at least, will be called upon to judge, provided that no D-judge was drawn of its Federation. If a D-judge was drawn, only one E-judge can be assigned. The total number of judges per NF may not exceed 2.

Federations entering individuals have the right to present one qualified E- judge, regardless if a D-judge was drawn.

E-judges cannot attend Podium Trainings on the FOP. It is however their responsibility to be present for the start of their Judges' Instructions as follows:

- For **men**: 16 October 2026 at 13:30 in the Judges' room
- For **women**: 17 October 2026 at 13:30 in the Judges' room

The men and women E- judges' draw will be conducted in accordance with the principles mentioned in the TR Section 1, and as outlined in the General and Discipline Specific Judges' Rules.

Jury of Appeal and Supervisory Board

The Jury of Appeal and Supervisory board will consist of three members (one acting as President).

20. ANNOUNCEMENTS, ROLL CALLS AND MARCH -IN AND -OUT

During the competitions, the announcements will be made exclusively in English. The warm-up will end **15 minutes** before the start of the competition. The first roll call will be conducted in the warm-up hall **10 minutes** before the start of the competitions. The second roll call will be conducted at the entrance of the Competition Hall, **5 minutes** before the start of the competitions. The gymnasts must remain in position and may not leave within these 5 minutes. The competitors are required to wear their competition attire for the march -in and -out (see Appendix 2) and to follow the instructions of the LOC staff. Coaches and medical staff will be asked to enter the FOP through their dedicated entrance ahead of the gymnasts and to carry the gymnasts' bags directly to their first apparatus.

21. SCORING

Swiss Timing will provide the official scoring equipment for these WCH. Their system will be used to manage the gymnasts' start lists, the judges' assignments, as well as the recording and processing of scores and results.

All start lists and results will be distributed electronically by email and made available through the SID upon request. In addition, start lists, results, and live scoring will be accessible on the WGYM website.

Two Scoring Assistance Systems (SAS) will be used during these WCH in accordance with the Appendix to the Code of Points 2025-2028: "IRCOS" (Instant Replay and Communication System) and "SDAS" (Sensing and Data Analytics System).

Invalid Results marks (IRM)

Refer to the Appendix to the Code of Points for details on the designations and implications of invalid results marks (IRM), namely "Did Not Start" (DNS), "Did Not Finish" (DNF), "0" score, "Disqualified for Breach of FIG Competition Rules" (DSQ) or Disqualified for Serious Unsportsmanlike Behavior (DQB).

22. INQUIRY, REVISION OF TIME OR LINE DEDUCTIONS, AND BONUS

Inquiries are allowed only for the D-score and cannot be withdrawn once submitted. Only the designated NF Authorized Representative (a coach or a Delegation member, never a judge) may submit an inquiry, and only for their own gymnast. Inquiries cannot be submitted on behalf of another NF. The designated NF Authorized Representative must be present in the Inquiry Area on the FOP and will remain fully and solely responsible for the proper and timely submission of inquiries. The Inquiry Officer will check the identity of the NF Authorized Representative and may give guidance only.

Inquiries must be submitted through the electronic device by **selecting the relevant gymnast'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. Late or incorrectly submitted inquiries will be rejected by the President of the Superior Jury. The rejection is final and cannot be challenged. Timely and properly submitted inquiries will be reviewed by the Superior Jury President, using official competition footage only. The decision will be made as quickly as possible. In Apparatus Finals the inquiry must be resolved before the next gymnast score is displayed. Decisions resulting from inquiries cannot be challenged.

The score may be increased, reduced, or remain unchanged after the inquiry review. The inquiry costs are as follows: CHF 300 for the first inquiry, CHF 500 for the second, CHF 1'000 for each subsequent one (not reset by competition phase). If the D-score increases, the fee is waived. If it remains unchanged or is reduced, the fee is charged to the NF and transferred to the FIG Foundation for Solidarity. No on-site payments will be allowed. WGYM will invoice the NF after the event.

Rankings will become final once all inquiries have been processed and results have been confirmed and signed by the Superior Jury President.

Requests to revise Time or Line deductions or Bonuses are treated separately from inquiries and do not incur fees. However, such requests must comply with the same principles, procedures, and deadlines specified for inquiries. Requests to revise other penalties are not permitted. Additional information is laid down in the FIG TR and in the Appendix to the Code of Points.

23. CEREMONIES

Opening Ceremony

During the Opening Ceremony:

- the NF of the participating countries will be presented. The hosting country flag and the FIG flag will be hoisted, accompanied by the country's national anthem.
- the official part will be opened with speeches from representatives of the LOC and WGYM.
- the Judges', Gymnasts' and Coaches' oaths will be delivered.

This Ceremony will take place on **17 October 2026** from **09h30 to 10h00** on the FOP. Further detailed information will be given during the Orientation Meeting.

Award Ceremonies

The award ceremonies will be held as per the schedule enclosed and carried out in accordance with the FIG Rules for Award Ceremonies. The Award Ceremonies will be conducted on the FOP. The persons requested to attend the award ceremonies and be present **in time** for the line-up prior to the ceremonies will be as follows:

- Team Finals: Gymnasts from Teams ranked 1st to 3rd, reserve gymnast, 1 coach
- All-Around Finals: Gymnasts ranked 1st to 8th
- Apparatus Finals: Gymnasts ranked 1st to 3rd

The gymnasts will be required to wear their **national tracksuits**. The national flags of the best teams or gymnasts will be displayed on the large screen and the national anthem of the World Champion(s) will be played. Transitional Measures will apply to Russia and Belarus as needed.

The following awards will be granted to the gymnasts, including for the Team Finals the reserve gymnasts within a Team and one coach:

- 1st position: 1 gold medal and 1 diploma
- 2nd position: 1 silver medal and 1 diploma
- 3rd position: 1 bronze medal and 1 diploma
- 4th to 8th positions: 1 diploma

Closing Ceremony

The closing Ceremony will be part of the final session on **25 October 2026** immediately after the conclusion of the Apparatus Finals in the Competition Hall (Rotterdam Ahoy).

This Ceremony will be attended by the WGYM and LOC representatives and will include the closing speeches. The FIG flag will officially be handed over to a representative of the 55th Artistic Gymnastics World Championships to be held in Chengdu (CHN) in 2027.

Distribution of Diplomas, Participation Certificates, and Commemorative Item

For the sake of the environment, the diplomas and participation certificates will be sent to each NF via Email by the LOC after the event. The commemorative item will be distributed to the Head of Delegation or the NF Representative upon Accreditation.

24. AWARDS

Fujitsu Infinity Award

The Fujitsu Infinity Award will recognize one Federation in men and one Federation in women for their achievements at these WCH. The selection will consider competition results, the ability to overcome challenges, artistry, virtuosity, spirit, and the potential for future success. The top three Federations in the men Team Final and the top three Federations in the women Team Final will be eligible for consideration. Ties will not be broken at this stage. The final winners in men and women will be selected by the FIG President and Fujitsu. The awards include one trophy for men, one trophy for women, and a total cash prize of USD 10'000 (USD 5'000 for each discipline). The awards will be presented on **21 October 2026**, immediately before the women Team Final Award Ceremony. The cash prize for each discipline will be shared equally among the competing gymnasts of the winning NF. The funds will be transferred to the winning NF which will distribute the prize money to the gymnasts.

Special Award

A new special award will be presented at these WCH by a new World Gymnastics partner. The award will recognize one gymnast in men's and one gymnast in women's artistic gymnastics for an outstanding performance at these WCH. The recipients will be selected by the MTC and WTC Presidents. The award will be presented on **23 October 2026**, immediately before the women All-Around Final Award Ceremony. Further details, including the official name of the award and the selection criteria, will be communicated in due course.

25. MEDICAL SERVICES

The medical services will be provided by the LOC according to the FIG Rules "Medical Organization of the FIG Competitions and Events". The document "Medical and anti-doping practical information" will be handed out to each Delegation during the Accreditation. It will contain information regarding the access to medical cares and mention useful contact details in case of emergency.

26. DOPING CONTROLS AND THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS

Doping Controls will be organized by the International Testing Agency (ITA) on behalf of WGYM and according to the WADA Code, WADA International Standards and the FIG Anti-Doping Rules. The doping controls may take place **at any time**. As per the applicable FIG Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) procedure in effect concerning the participation at FIG Events, any gymnast in need of a TUE is responsible, together with their Federation, to submit their request to WGYM no later than 30 days before the start of these WCH. No TUE request will be accepted nor approved on spot, except for duly justified emergency cases. Should you need further assistance about TUE requests, contact WGYM at antidoping@worldgymnastics.sport.

27. PRIZE MONEY

The following Prize Money will be allocated to the men and women medalists:

	<u>Team Final</u>	<u>All-Around Final</u>	<u>Per Apparatus Final</u>
1st	CHF 5'000 and USD 10'000	CHF 5'000	CHF 3'000
2nd	CHF 3'000 and USD 6'000	CHF 3'000	CHF 2'000
3rd	CHF 2'000 and USD 4'000	CHF 1'000	CHF 1'000
4th	USD 3'000		
5th	USD 3'000		
6th	USD 3'000		

28. MEETINGS AND ROUND TABLES

Orientation Meeting

The Orientation Meeting will be held on **13 October 2026** in the **Judges' Room** from **19:00 to 20:00** (see Appendix 1). Delegations have to attend this meeting with a max of **2** accredited members, including the Head of Delegation or the NF Representative. Judges may **not** represent their country at the Orientation Meeting. The attendance cards will have to be submitted at the entrance of the Room to an LOC Volunteer. 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 FIG TR, Section 1. Any unjustified absence from this meeting will result in a fine of CHF 1'000 against the NF to be paid to WGYM.

Heads of Delegation Welcome Reception

The Heads of Delegation Welcome Reception will take place on **13 October 2026** in the **Judges' Room** from **20:00 to 21:00**. All information regarding this official Welcome Reception and the bus transport will be distributed via the Delegations' mail boxes.

Judges' Instructions, Briefings, Draw and Podium Training

The judges' instruction and draw will take place as follows:

- For men: **16 October 2026** from **13:30 to 18:00** in the Judges' room
- For women: **17 October 2026** from **13:30 to 17:30** in the Judges' room

The draws of the Judges' Panels will be conducted by the MTC and WTC in accordance with the schedule indicated under point 3 of this Workplan. All the judges are required to take part in the instruction and briefings as well as be present at the roll call to be authorized to judge. Otherwise, they will receive warnings and possibly other sanctions.

Men and women **D-judges** are required to attend all podium training sessions on the FOP to be eligible for participation in the competition phases. **E-judges cannot** attend any podium training session on the FOP.

The judges must respect the dress code as per Section 9 of the General Judges' Rules 2025-2028. Detailed instructions will be communicated to all judges approximately two weeks before the event.

TC Meeting and Post Competition Video Review (PVCR)

A continued evaluation of the judges' work will be carried out by the Superior Juries. This will be done by observation and scoring by the responsible members of the Superior Juries during the competitions and by a global video analysis after the competitions by the Technical Committee. If errors are confirmed, the responsible judges will be sanctioned accordingly.

Scoring Briefings

The Scoring Briefings will be held during the men and women Judges' Instructions as follows:

- For **men: 16 October 2026** from **18:15 to 18:30** in the Judges' room
- For **women: 17 October 2026** from **13:45 to 14:00** in the Judges' room

Men and Women Athletes' Meetings

The men and women Athletes' Meetings will be held as follows:

- For **men:** on **23 October 2026** from **14:00 to 15:30** in the Judges' room
- For **women:** on **22 October 2026** from **16:30 to 17:30** in the Judges' room

FIG President Round Table

A maximum of 2 representatives per NF are invited to participate in the Round Table presented by FIG President Morinari Watanabe. This Round Table will be held on **21 October 2026** from **10:00 to 11:30** in the Judges' room. FIG President Watanabe will give a speech and answer the various questions asked by the audience.

Submit your registration [online](#) via **Form 8** by **12 October 2026**. A link with a personal login and password will be sent by the [WGYM IT Dept.](#) to each NF to enable access to the system.

Men Round Table

Any accredited member of the NF may attend the Men's Round Table, organized by the MTC. The session will take place on **23 October 2026** from **15:30 to 17:30** in the Judges' Room. Topics to be discussed will include 2029-2032 Code of Points and Competition / Qualification process.

Submit your registration [online](#) via **Form 8** by **12 October 2026**. A link with a personal login and password will be sent by the [WGYM IT Dept.](#) to each NF to enable access to the system.

Women Round Table

Federations may nominate coaches only (without limit on the number per NF) to take part in the Women Round Table, organized by the WTC. The session will take place on **22 October 2026** from **14:00 to 16:00** in the Judges' Room. Topics to be discussed will include updates on the Mixed Team Final, Competitions formats for the JWCH 2027 and the World Cups 2029-2032, latest information on the evaluation of elements by JSS/Fujitsu, and useful details for coaches on the FOP.

Submit your registration [online](#) via **Form 8** by **12 October 2026**. A link with a personal login and password will be sent by the [WGYM IT Dept.](#) to each NF to enable access to the system.

Medical & Mental Health Emergency (Action) Plans meeting

Delegation medical staff, Head of Delegation, and Coaches are invited to attend the meeting on Medical & Mental Health Emergency (Action) Plans, presented by Dr. Jay Binder. This meeting will take place **on 14 October 2026**, from **10:00 to 11:00**, in the Judges' Room, and is highly recommended. It is meant to provide valuable information on the athletes' well-being and mental health.

Submit your registration [online](#) via **Form 8** by **12 October 2026**. A link with a personal login and password will be sent by the [WGYM IT Dept.](#) to each NF to enable access to the system.

Judges' Day out

The Judges' Day out will be held as follows:

- For **men Judges**: on **21 October 2026** from **11:00 to 16:00** in Rotterdam
- For **women Judges**: on **20 October 2026** from **11:00 to 16:00** in Rotterdam

Participation must be confirmed to the LOC after each respective judges' instruction meeting. All information related to this activity will be distributed via the LOC's men and women Technical Committee liaisons.

29. MEDIA AND TV

Media representatives of FIG member federations

WGYM delivers a limited number of media accreditations (max. 2 EF and 1 EFP) per federation to the communications staff of FIG member federations. The registration timeline is **17 August - 20 September 2026**. Late requests and incomplete registrations will not be considered. The FIG Accreditation Rules and Media Rules have to be strictly respected.

Athlete photoshoot

It is compulsory for all athletes to have their headshot taken by the WGYM photographer after their podium training. The exact location will be communicated during the Orientation Meeting. These photos are used in the sports presentation, so any athlete who does not have their photo taken at this opportunity will not have their photo shown on screen in the venue or on television. Furthermore, the photos taken during this session are used for facial recognition of the athlete that allows the athlete to receive any photos taken of them during the event automatically through the WGYM Sociale platform.

Media Positions

Mixed Zone and I-Zone

Gymnasts must exit the FOP through the Mixed Zone after podium training sessions and 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 FIG TR 2026. Apart from the Mixed Zone, athlete interviews can be requested and held in the I-Zone, a dedicated space next to the Mixed Zone. These interviews are informal in nature and take place after the gymnast has passed through the Mixed Zone. They are not mandatory but we would encourage gymnasts to take the opportunity to increase their own profile and that of the sport.

Media operations Mixed Zone / I-Zone staff will escort gymnasts who agree to the interviews to the I-Zone and escort them to the post competition area after the completion of the interview. Media may also use the I-Zone space to conduct interviews with athletes and coaches outside of post-competition times. 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 FIG Council in 2002 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 press attaché armband, which allows staff to accompany gymnasts on the athletes' lane of the mixed zone. The armbands are distributed onsite by the LOC 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

Warm-up halls are a No Go Zone for the media. Access will not be authorised.

Podium training

All accredited media representatives have free access around the FOP during the official podium training sessions. ENR card holders are accepted with cameras.

Award ceremonies

After the playing of the anthem, gymnasts are requested to face all directions, together, to wave to the spectators and to allow photographers to take photos of all medallists.

Opening and Closing press conferences

The Opening Press Conference will be held on **16 October 2026** from **11:00 – 11:30** at the press room. A Closing Press Conference will be held on **25 October 2026** from **10:00 – 11:00** at the press room.

Medallists' press conferences

Medallists' press conferences are scheduled after the award ceremony for each Final

Publicity on Competition Attire – National Emblems

Publicity and national emblem rules on attire and equipment must be strictly respected as per the FIG Advertising Rules.

The Code of Points foresees deductions should the FIG Publicity Rules not be followed. Please refer to the Directives for additional information on the Publicity Rule Chart. Should you need additional information or clarification, you may contact:

- marketing@worldgymnastics.sport for the "Identification of the Manufacturer" or the "Product Technology Identification"
- sdetraz@worldgymnastics.sport for men and ccachemaille@worldgymnastics.sport for women for the "NF Emblem and National Identity"

Media accommodation

Media representatives can contact the LOC to request assistance for their accommodation requirements.

Television

Live television production of the finals is guaranteed. Competitors are requested to strictly follow the instructions of the LOC. Broadcasting operations are managed by WGYM TV, in collaboration with the LOC and the host broadcaster, and according to the [Host Broadcaster Obligations manual](#).

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 seating 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, for professional reasons, authorised to film within the competition hall.

30. GYMNASTICS AMBASSADORS

Mr. Bart Deurloo and Ms. Eythora Thorsdottir have been named as the Gymnastics Ambassadors for these WCH. They will present medals, including the gold medal to the All-Around winners. They will also be available for photo shoots, autograph sessions, meeting with athletes, interview requests and other activities from WGYM and the LOC on site.

31. SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding contacts: From the event's official date of arrival until the official day of departure, participants (gymnasts, coaches, judges and any other Delegation members) have access to designated LOC and WGYM Safeguarding contacts who can be reached, in confidence, to report any concern relating to harassment, abuse or misconduct of any type, as well as to share a worry or discomfort about their own wellbeing or that of another person. Further contact details will be provided at the Orientation meeting.

Awareness materials: Posters of the "10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics", the WGYM campaign to raise awareness about youth protection in Gymnastics, will be displayed throughout the venue, including training and warm-up halls and public zones.

32. FAN ZONE

A public Fan Zone will be available in Hall 2 at Rotterdam Ahoy, offering visitors an interactive exercise area and a variety of gymnastics-related exhibition stands to explore and enjoy.

33. GENERAL INFORMATION

Ticketing

Tickets for these WCH can be bought by contacting the website: www.rotterdam2026.nl or via tickets@rotterdam2026.nl

Delegations' Fan, Visitors Package, and Tourist Information

The LOC will promote some packages for Delegations' Fans and Visitors. Please look at the Rotterdam City Card to discover this beautiful city! [Rotterdam City Card](#) // [DISCOVER ROTTERDAM](#).

Currency

The currency in Rotterdam (NED) is Euro (€).

Power Supply

Voltage: 230 V

Frequency: :50Hz

Socket: Type C and Type F (Schuko)



Weather in Rotterdam in October (Average)

Min. – max.: 8°C - 15°C / 46°F - 59°F // Wet days: 16 // Daily sunshine: 4 hours

GMT

During the entire period of these WCH, Rotterdam remains on Central European Summer Time (CEST), UTC / GMT +2.

Official Event Merchandise

Event merchandise will be available for purchase in the entrance hall of Rotterdam Ahoy and can also be pre-ordered online through www.rotterdam2026.nl

34. SUMMARY OF REMAINING DEADLINES, APPENDICES, AND ONLINE FORMS

WGYM AND CLICKNCLEAR ONLINE SYSTEM		
Items	Opening Date	Closing Date
Definitive Registration	Confirmation qualified Quota Places	26 August 2026 till 23:59 CEST
Nominative Registration	27 August 2026	17 September 2026 till 23:59 CEST
Nominative Registration Reopen	21 September 2026	05 October 2026 till 23:59 CEST
Women Music Data / Upload	Now	12 October 2026 till 23:59 CEST
Media Accreditation	17 August 2026	20 September 2026

WRITTEN REQUEST TO WGYM	
Items	Closing Date
Supplementary, Observers Accreditations	26 August 2026 till 23:59 CEST

PAYMENT TO WGYM	
Items	Closing Date
Registration Fee	Within 30 days after the date of invoicing

LOC ONLINE SYSTEM		
Items	Opening Date	Closing Date
Visa Request	Now	01 September 2026
Travel Schedule for Arrivals and Departures	Now	26 August 2026
Passport Photo Upload	27 August 2026	17 September 2026 till 23:59 CEST
Accommodation and Meals Options by Names (incl. chargeable Farewell Banquet tickets)	Now	26 August 2026
Insufficient Insurance Coverage	Now	15 September 2026

PAYMENT TO LOC	
Items	Payment Received on the Account
Accommodation and Meals Costs first 50% (incl. chargeable Farewell Banquet tickets)	10 September 2026
Accommodation and Meals Costs last 50% (incl. chargeable Farewell Banquet tickets)	24 September 2026
Chargeable Delegations', and Supplementary, and Observers Accreditations	01 September 2026

Appendices

Appendix 1	General WCH Overview
Appendix 2	Competition Hall and FOP
Appendix 3	MAG and WAG Schedules (subject to minor modifications)

Online Forms

Forms		Deadlines
Form 1	Registration Changes • Withdrawal / Replacement • Function Change • Late Request	• See FIG TR Section 2 and Accreditations Rules
Form 2	New Elements	Before start of Podium Training • Men: 14 October 2026 at 10h00 • Women: 15 October 2026 at 16h00
Form 3	Request Change Apparatus Measurements	Before start of Podium Training • Men: 14 October 2026 at 10h00 • Women: 15 October 2026 at 16h00
Form 4	FX Starting Order WAG Podium Training • Sub 1-3 • Sub 4-10	• 14 October 2026 at 16:00 • 15 October 2026 at 09:30
Form 5Q	Confirmation Starting Order and Vault # • Men Qualifications Sub 1-4 • Men Qualifications Sub 5-6 • Women Qualifications Sub 1-3 • Women Qualifications Sub 4-10	• 16 October 2026 at 10:00 • 17 October 2026 at 10:00 • 17 October 2026 at 16:00 • 18 October 2026 at 09:30
Form 5TF	Confirmation Starting Order and Vault # • Men Team Final • Women Team Final	• 19 October 2026 at 19:30 • 20 October 2026 at 19:30
Form 6AAF	Vault # • Men All-Around Final • Women All-Around Final	No later than 1 hour before each final.
Form 6AF	Vault # • Men VT Final • Women VT Final	No later than 1 hour before each final.
Form 7TF	Withdrawal • Men Team Final • Women Team Final	• 19 October 2026 at 19:30 • 20 October 2026 at 19:30
Form 7AAF	Withdrawal • Men All-Around Final • Women All-Around Final	• 21 October 2026 at 19:30 • 22 October 2026 at 19:30
Form 7AF	Withdrawal • Men / Women Apparatus Finals Day 1 • Men / Women Apparatus Finals Day 2	• 23 October 2026 at 14:00 • 24 October 2026 at 14:00
Form 8	Meetings and Round Tables • FIG President • Men • Women • Medical & Mental Health Emergency (Action) Plans	12 October 2026



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