



DTB POKAL STUTT GART
Team Challenge and Apparatus Finals
Junior Team Challenge and Apparatus Finals
MAG and WAG
Porsche-Arena Stuttgart (GER)
11 – 14 March 2027



DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 18759

Dear affiliated member federation,

The **Gymnastics federation of Germany** is pleased to invite your federation to participate in the **DTB Pokal Stuttgart**, an official **International Event**, as referenced above.

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

DISCIPLINE	Men's Artistic Women's Artistic
HOST FEDERATION	German Gymnastics Federation / Deutscher Turner-Bund (DTB) Contact person: Thomas Gutekunst Otto-Fleck-Schneise 8 60528 Frankfurt am Main - Germany Phone: +49 (0) 69 67801-145 Fax: +49 (0) 69 67801 225 Email: thomas.gutekunst@dtb.de Website: www.dtb.de
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	Swabian Gymnastics Federation / Schwäbischer Turnerbund (STB) Fritz-Walter-Weg 19 70372 Stuttgart Germany Fax: +49 (0) 711 490 92-111 Websites: www.stb.de www.dtbpokal.de Contact persons: Alex Fleige (Project and production manager) Phone: +49 (0) 711 490 92-723 Email: fleige@stb.de Patricia Gonzalez Class (Delegation Management) Phone: +49 (0) 711 490 92-726 Email: delegations@dtbpokal.de
LOCATION	Stuttgart, Baden-Württemberg, Germany
DATE	From 11 to 14 March 2027
VENUE	Event Hall (Competition, Podium Training and (parts of the) Warm-up): Porsche-Arena Stuttgart Mercedesstraße 69 70372 Stuttgart Germany Phone: +49 (0) 711 955440 Email: info@hallenduo.de Website: www.hallenduo.de The venue capacity will be 5,000 seats minimum. Training Hall Kunst-Turn-Forum Stuttgart Fritz-Walter-Weg 15 70372 Stuttgart Germany

	Website: www.kunst-turn-forum.de							
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	Please refer to the attached apparatus list							
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The event will be organized under the following rules, as valid in the year of the event, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives: • Statutes • Code of Ethics • Code of Conduct • Technical Regulations • Code of Discipline • Code of Points and relevant Newsletters • General Judges' Rules • Specific Judges' Rules • Anti-Doping Rules • License rules • Policy and Procedures for Safeguarding and Protecting Participants in gymnastics • Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events • Medical Organization of WGYM Competitions and Events • Media Guidelines • Apparatus Norms • Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events • Rules for Advertising and Publicity • Rules for Awards Ceremonies • Accreditation Rules <i>and subsequent decisions of the WGYM Executive Committee</i>							
FEDERATIONS INVITED	The organizing member federation will invite all member federations in good standing who are able to nominate a team of at least 3 gymnasts. Please note the participation and registration process specified under "REGISTRATION DEADLINES" below.							
AGE LIMITS	WAG: Junior / Senior, as per the Technical Regulations MAG: Junior / Senior, as per Technical Regulations All gymnasts must have a valid WGYM licence until the end of the event.							
JUDGES AND JURIES	For MAG and WAG, senior and junior, the participating member federations must send a minimum of one qualified judge for each participating MAG team and one for each WAG team. It is mandatory that the relevant judges judge all competitions of the event if necessary. Time and Line may be National judges. Failure to provide judges as mentioned above will result in a LOC charge of EUR 1,000 per judge to the federation concerned (non-refundable). Depending on the number of participating teams and judges, the LOC will determine the number of Apparatus Juries (judges' panels). Please note that meal packages must also be booked for judges if required. All judges must have a current valid WGYM brevet at the time of the event, for the respective discipline.							
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	agreement with the German Gymnastics Federation (DTB). Starting places will not be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. The LOC will send participation confirmations no later than one day after the definitive registration deadline. Your participation is only guaranteed once you have received the LOC's confirmation.
ENTRY FEES	No entry fee will be applied for this event to delegation members who book their accommodation through the LOC. Delegations whose accommodation is not booked through the LOC will be required to pay an entry fee of EUR 150 per person. The payment must be received by the LOC must be received no later than 15 January 2027 (please refer to "bank account information" below). The entry fee is non-refundable. Entries without payment by the stated deadlines will be considered invalid and will not be accepted.
ACCREDITATION	All officials and delegation members must be accredited in order to access the training and competition halls. The accreditation office will be located at the Porsche-Arena. In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan.
EVENT FORMAT	WE OFFER TWO SEPARATE COMPETITIONS FOR MAG: A Team Challenge with additional Apparatus Finals for Seniors and a Junior Team Challenge with additional Apparatus Finals for Juniors (no team finals!). The competition consists of optional exercises on six apparatuses (one vault; only two vaults to qualify for the apparatus final vault). This competition is organized by a rotation of groups. A group comprises teams of 3 to 5 gymnasts entered by national federations or mixed teams consisting of individual gymnasts of different federations. Team Challenge and Junior Team Challenge: Not more than 4 gymnasts of each team compete on any single apparatus, and the 3 highest scores are taken into account for the team total. (5 – 4 – 3 system) Apparatus Finals Seniors and Apparatus Finals Juniors: On each apparatus, the 6 gymnasts (with only one gymnast per NF, if more than 6 gymnasts qualify for the final) who have obtained the highest scores in the Team Challenge and in the Junior Team Challenge compete again in the respective Apparatus Finals Seniors or Juniors (two vaults). WE OFFER TWO SEPARATE COMPETITIONS FOR WAG: A Team Challenge with additional Apparatus Finals for Seniors and a Junior Team Challenge with additional Apparatus Finals for Juniors (no team finals!). The competition consists of optional exercises on four apparatuses (one vault; only two vaults to qualify for the apparatus final vault). This competition is organized by a rotation of groups. A group comprises teams of 3 to 5 gymnasts entered by national federations or mixed teams consisting of individual gymnasts of different federations. Team Challenge and Junior Team Challenge: Not more than 4 gymnasts of each team compete on any single apparatus, and the 3 highest scores are taken into account for the team total. (5 – 4 – 3 system) Apparatus Finals Seniors and Apparatus Finals Juniors: On each apparatus, the 6 gymnasts (with only one gymnast per NF, if more than 6 gymnasts qualify for the final) who have obtained the highest scores in the Team Challenge and in the Junior Team Challenge compete again in the respective Apparatus Finals Seniors or Juniors (two vaults).
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	Wed, 10 March 27 Arrival Day Podium Training MAG Senior <i>(start approx. 12:30 h)</i> Podium Training MAG Junior

	Orientation Meeting Team Challenge Podium Training WAG Senior Podium Training WAG Junior Podium Training Mixed Cup Stuttgart Judges Meeting MAG Team Challenge MAG Fri, 12 March 27 Judges Meeting WAG Junior Team Challenge MAG Team Challenge WAG Sat, 13 March 27 Junior Team Challenge WAG Mixed Cup Stuttgart Sun, 14 March 27 Apparatus Finals I MAG / WAG (Jun. and Sen.) Apparatus Finals II MAG / WAG (Jun. and Sen.) Farewell Party Mon, 15 March 27 Departure Day In addition, training sessions will be available in the training hall on all days. For earlier arrivals or later departures, including additional accommodation and training sessions before or after the DTB Pokal Stuttgart, please contact the LOC. Furthermore, the Mixed Cup Stuttgart, an invitational competition featuring both MAG and WAG athletes, will take place on 13 March 2027 in the same arena.
MEDICAL SERVICES	Medical services will be provided (medical doctors during competition and medical teams from the Red Cross or similar organizations during training).
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the German Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Germany. The LOC will be happy to assist each delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 11 February 2027 to the LOC via the LOC online system www.dtbpokal.de/delegationsonline. To request an invitation letter, please send the following information to the LOC: Full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship, passport number, passport expiry date, function/role within the delegation, arrival and departure dates, city where the visa application support letter should be sent. Please ensure that all information is complete and accurate to avoid delays in visa processing. Please also indicate whether you require the invitation letter to be sent by the global logistics and package company DHL or by e-mail. Please note that a fee of EUR 100 will be charged to your NF if the original invitation letter (signed and stamped) is sent via DHL Express. A copy sent by e-mail will be provided free of charge.
INSURANCE	The Host Federation, the LOC and the WORLD GYMNASTICS will not be held responsible for any liabilities in the event of accidents, illness (including COVID-19), repatriation, or similar occurrences. In accordance with the Technical Regulations, all participating Federations are responsible for ensuring that all delegation members have valid insurance coverage for illness, accidents, and repatriation during the entire duration of their stay. It is mandatory that delegation members are covered by basic insurance (covering sickness, accident, and repatriation) in their country of residence, in order to benefit from coverage by the WGYM IMSSA subsidiary insurance. For detailed information regarding the WGYM IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges, please refer to:  https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php

	The LOC will verify insurance coverage in advance (upload to the LOC online tool or send to the LOC via email delegations@dtbpokal.de). Each Delegation must present either a cover note or a photocopy of the valid insurance policy. The policy must be valid starting from the day of arrival and must remain valid for the entire duration of the stay. If a federation cannot provide proof of valid insurance, the LOC will offer insurance coverage at the Federation's own expense, at a cost of: EUR 10,00 per person/day.												
SAFEGUARDING	From the official day of arrival until the official day of departure, all participants — including gymnasts, coaches, judges, and other Delegation Members — will have the possibility to contact the LOC Safeguarding Officer by phone or email in case of: • Harassment • Abuse of any kind • Any situation where they feel uncomfortable or unsafe The contact information for the LOC Safeguarding Officer will be provided to all delegations upon arrival on site. As part of the WORLD GYMNASTICS's commitment to athlete welfare and youth protection, posters of the “10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics”, part of the WORLD GYMNASTICS's awareness campaign, must be clearly displayed in several key areas, including: • Training halls • Warm-Up areas • Public zones These measures are in place to ensure a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for all participants throughout the event.												
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.												
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	The LOC will provide local transportation for all delegation members between Stuttgart Airport (STR), Stuttgart Central Station, the official hotels, and the competition venue from the official arrival day until the official departure day. Due to ongoing construction work in the area, transportation between Stuttgart Central Station and hotels located nearby cannot be provided. The hotels are within a walking distance of approximately 10-15 minutes. All delegations that have not booked their accommodation through the LOC must arrange their own local transportation. Pick-up and drop-off services at Stuttgart Airport and Stuttgart Central Station can only be guaranteed if travel details are submitted via the LOC online tool (www.dtbpokal.de/delegationsonline) by 11 February 2027. Delegations arriving before or departing after the official event period (Wednesday to Monday) are responsible for arranging their own transportation between the hotel and the airport/train station, as well as between the hotel and the training hall, and must cover any associated costs.												
ACCOMMODATION	The LOC will offer three different hotel categories: a top-class hotel (Cat. I: e.g. Hilton Garden Inn Stuttgart), a middle-class (Cat. II: e.g. Jaz in the City Stuttgart) and a “lower-cost hotel” (Cat. III: e.g. Ibis Budget Stuttgart City Nord). The Hotel Prices during the official event period per person/ night will be: <table><thead><tr><th></th><th>Single room</th><th>Double/ Twin room</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Cat. I</td><td>EUR 234</td><td>EUR 154</td></tr><tr><td>Cat. II</td><td>EUR 194</td><td>EUR 134</td></tr><tr><td>Cat. III</td><td>EUR 144</td><td>EUR 99</td></tr></tbody></table> <i>Please note that, effective July 2026, an additional city tax of EUR 3,00 per person per night will be charged.</i>		Single room	Double/ Twin room	Cat. I	EUR 234	EUR 154	Cat. II	EUR 194	EUR 134	Cat. III	EUR 144	EUR 99
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	All categories include: - Accommodation in single/ double/ twin room (twin rooms can only be booked for two and will have two separated beds) - Breakfast - Farewell Party - Free transportation between Stuttgart Airport (STR) / Stuttgart Central Station and the hotel, from the official arrival day to the official departure day. Due to ongoing construction work in the area, transportation between Stuttgart Central Station and hotels located nearby cannot be provided. The hotels are within a walking distance of approximately 10-15 minutes. The prices charged for hotel rooms will not exceed the standard rates typically applied by the respective hotels. The accommodation request must be made via the LOC online tool (www.dtbpokal.de/delegationsonline) by 11 December 2026 at the very latest. Hotel rooms are allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis. To ensure availability at your preferred accommodation category, we strongly recommend submitting the accommodation form as early as possible. Hotel rooms before or after the official competition period are upon request only and subject to availability and room rates may differ from the prices during the event period. Please note that room prices are valid up to the accommodation deadline of 11 December 2026 and not all hotels might still be available! Since hotel prices and availability are only ensured until the booking deadline, accommodation costs will increase automatically by EUR 10 per person per night in all categories after the accommodation deadline (subject to availability).
MEALS	Breakfast is included in the price of each of the official hotels and will be served each day in the respective hotels. The LOC offers meal packages for lunch and dinner, which will be served at the venue only (Porsche-Arena Stuttgart). The meal price per person / per mail is 38,50 €. The meal request must be made via the LOC online tool (www.dtbpokal.de/delegationsonline) by 11 December 2026 (deadline). The names must be assigned to the booked meals via the LOC online tool until 11 February 2027. Please note that meal packages must also be booked for judges.
CANCELATION POLICY	The whole amount will be refunded for cancellations by the federations submitted before 11 December 2026. For any partial or total cancellation after 11 December 2026 by the federations, no money will be refunded. If accommodation and other services are booked after the respective deadlines, the amount is due immediately and no money is refunded in case of a cancellation by the federations. If the event has to be cancelled due to force majeure, the LOC will try to provide a refund of the costs but the financial responsibility for all costs remains with the NFs. Therefore, the LOC strongly recommends that all NFs purchase a travel cancellation insurance.
FINAL BANQUET	A farewell party will take place on Sunday, 14 March 2027. Entrance is free of charge for all delegation members who booked their accommodation through the LOC. Delegation members who have not booked their accommodation through the LOC can buy tickets for the farewell party for EUR 50 per person.

PRIZE MONEY	The prize money, free of any German deductible taxes, will be distributed in EUR as follows: Senior: <table border="1" data-bbox="459 152 938 376"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Per MAG Team and WAG Team</th></tr> <tr> <th>Ranking</th><th>Prize Money (EUR)*</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>4,000</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>2,500</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>2,000</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>1,500</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="978 152 1457 376"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Per WAG and MAG apparatus</th></tr> <tr> <th>Ranking</th><th>Prize Money (EUR)*</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>350</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>275</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>200</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>150</td></tr> </tbody> </table> Junior: <table border="1" data-bbox="459 454 938 656"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Per MAG Team and WAG Team</th></tr> <tr> <th>Ranking</th><th>Prize Money (EUR)*</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>2,000</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>1,250</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>1,000</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>750</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="978 454 1457 656"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Per WAG and MAG apparatus</th></tr> <tr> <th>Ranking</th><th>Prize Money (EUR)*</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>175</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>150</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>125</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>100</td></tr> </tbody> </table> *Paid-out amounts. Grand total of the Prize Money: 45'250.- in EUR	Per MAG Team and WAG Team		Ranking	Prize Money (EUR)*	1	4,000	2	2,500	3	2,000	4	1,500	Per WAG and MAG apparatus		Ranking	Prize Money (EUR)*	1	350	2	275	3	200	4	150	Per MAG Team and WAG Team		Ranking	Prize Money (EUR)*	1	2,000	2	1,250	3	1,000	4	750	Per WAG and MAG apparatus		Ranking	Prize Money (EUR)*	1	175	2	150	3	125	4	100
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BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	Please address the payment to: <u>Beneficiary:</u> STB Marketing und Event GmbH <u>Bank name:</u> Baden-Wuerttembergische Bank <u>Bank address:</u> Kleiner Schlossplatz 11, 70173 Stuttgart, Germany <u>Bank Account/ IBAN:</u> DE 64 6005 0101 0002 8827 14 <u>SWIFT/ BIC:</u> SOLADEST Each participating member federation is kindly requested to include the following payment reference when making a bank transfer: <u>Payment Reference:</u> DTB Pokal Stuttgart 2027 / [your federation] Please transfer the total amount free of any charges (EU-countries by EU-Standard Transfer, all other countries by OUR-Transfer). The participating Federation is fully responsible for covering all bank charges related to the transfer. The net amount received by the LOC must correspond to the total amount due, without any deductions for bank fees. The payment to the LOC must be received on the account no later than 15 January 2027. Please note: The LOC will not send out booking confirmations and invoices. The current confirmation and invoice can be downloaded directly by the delegations via the LOC online tool. All reservations particulars and the final balance will be shown. Registrations without timely payment of accommodation costs and other services are considered invalid and will be cancelled.																																																
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SOCIAL MEDIA	We will use the social media channels of Deutscher Turner-Bund and Schwäbischer Turnerbund on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and Youtube. You are welcome to use the hashtags #dtbpokalstuttgart #stuttgartturnt																																																
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	Nominative registration	11 February 2027, 23:59 h CET
	Name to room assignment	11 February 2027, 23:59 h CET
	Name to meal assignment	11 February 2027, 23:59 h CET
	Travel details	11 February 2027, 23:59 h CET
	Visa request	11 February 2027, 23:59 h CET
	Insurance upload	19 February 2027, 23:59 h CET

ATTENTION

Certain items written in these Directives are subject to changes in the host city and country, as well as on decisions made by the German Government and further public authorities in the host city.

Sincerely Yours,

Mr. HOELZL Alfons
PRESIDENT of the DTB



Mr. RANKE Matthias
CEO DTB Pokal Stuttgart



Place and date:
Frankfurt am Main, 09.10.2026