9th Mediterranean Artistic Gymnastics Championships
Thessaloniki, Hellas (GRE)
25th – 29th November 2026

DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 18794

Dear COMEGYM/WG Affiliated Member Federation,

The **Gymnastics Federation of Hellas (GRE)** is pleased to invite your Federation to participate in the **9th COMEGYM Artistic Gymnastics Championships**.

DISCIPLINE	**Mens' Artistic Gymnastics (MAG)** **Womens' Artistic Gymnastics (WAG)**
HOST FEDERATION	**HELLENIC GYMNASTICS FEDERATION** Contact person: Mrs. Sophia MODE Address: 37 Kifissias Ave., OAKA, EKAE Building (Former Athlete's Guesthouse) Opposite FireStation,15123, Marousi. tel:00302109882458 email: ego@otenet.gr website: www.ego-gymnastics.gr
LOCATION	**Thessaloniki, Hellas (GRE)**
DATE	**25th – 29th November 2026**
VENUE	**Mikra National Sports Center, Hall "Ioannis Melissanidis"** 55132 Nea Krini / Thessaloniki 
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	**Please refer to the attached apparatus list**
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The event will be organized under the following World Gymnastics 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 • World Gymnastics Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events • Medical Organization of World Gymnastics Competitions and Events • Media Guidelines

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Apparatus Norms
Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events
Rules for Advertising and Publicity
Rules for Awards Ceremonies
Accreditation Rules

and subsequent decisions of the World Gymnastics Executive Committee
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<tr><td>FEDERATIONS INVITED</td><td>World Gymnastics and affiliated COMEGYM federations in good standing.</td></tr>
<tr><td>AGE LIMITS</td><td>MAG: Junior, as per Regulations
WAG: Junior, as per Regulations
WAG: Youth program, as per World Gymnastics Youth Rules and Regulations 2025

All gymnasts must have a valid World Gymnastics licence until the end of the event.</td></tr>
<tr><td>DELEGATION SIZE</td><td>
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<tr><td>Team Manager</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>Coach</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>4</td></tr>
<tr><td>Gymnasts</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>6</td></tr>
<tr><td>Judges</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>Doctor</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td>Paramedical Staff</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr>
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<tr><td>JUDGES AND JURIES</td><td>All judges must have a current valid World Gymnastics brevet at the time of the event, for the respective discipline.
The participating Member Federations must provide minimum one qualified judge as mentioned above.</td></tr>
<tr><td>REGISTRATION DEADLINES</td><td>Please insert the deadlines for your event. Please note that the provisional registration is not compulsory, only the definitive and nominative deadlines are compulsory.

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<tr><td>Provisional registration:</td><td>25.08.2026</td></tr>
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<tr><td>ENTRY FEES</td><td>The non-reimbursable cost for the entry fee is 30€ per gymnast.

At the time of the Definitive Registration 25.09.2026, 100% of the Entry Fees must be paid to COMEGYM.

<u>Please note</u> that all participating NF must have settled their annual affilliation fee for 2026 to COMEGYM in ordert to be allowed to participate in the competition.

Banking Details for COMEGYM Affiliation Fees and Entry Fees:

C.D.G. 2243457 Nominativo COMEGYM
Tipo CDG AE
Filiale: 00044 AGENZIA DI RIPOSTO
Categoria: 330 CONTI CORRENTI CLIENTI
Numero Rapporto: 1285906
Coordinate Bancarie Nazionali (BBAN): U 05036 84170 CC0441285906
Coordinate Bancarie Internazionali (IBAN): IT48U 05036 84170 CC0441285906
SWIFT CODE: POPRIT31044

Reference Code: Country Code_COMEGYM+EntryAG2026
Example: GRE_COMEGYM+EntryAG2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>ACCREDITATION</td><td>The accreditation of all members will take place upon arrival.</td></tr>
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	In order to accelerate the accreditation procedure, please upload while completing your nominative registration photo of each delegation member. The specification of the photo should be as follows: Files format: JPG, JPEG File name: NF/Surname_Firstname Note: the OC will be checking the validity of the gymnast's licences Head of Delegations are required to bring the following: - passports of all members of the delegation - proof for full payment of the costs due to the OC - the medical insurance of all members of the delegation - USB with FX music In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan
EVENT FORMAT	**MAG and WAG Qualifications** **Team Final Results** **All-around Final Results** - A maximum number is two (2) gymnasts per NF will be taken into consideration when determine the AAF Results - Each NF can enter a maximum of 3 gymnasts. A maximum of 3 gymnasts can compete on each apparatus with the two (2) best scores on each apparatus counting towards the Team Total. **MAG and WAG Appartus Finals** - The eight (8) highest ranked gymnasts on each apparatus from the Qualifying Competition can qualify for the respective Apparatus Final. - A maximum number of two (2) gymnasts per NF are permitted in each Apparatus Final. **WAG Youth Program** - All around and Apparatus Final for each Youth Age Category separately as per World Gymnastics YOUTH RULES & REGULATIONS 2025. - Team Results: Maximum 3 counting scores per apparatus, with all Youth Age Categories combined.
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	November 25th: Arrival of delegations Accreditation November 26th: Podium Training Orientation Meeting November 27th: Opening Ceremony MAG & WAG Qualifications November 28th: Apparatus Finals (FX, PH, SR / VT, UB) November 29th: Apparatus Finals (VT, PB, HB / BB, FX) November 30th: Departure of delegations
EVENT MANAGER	**Mr. Avraam SAPRANIDIS** email: efiavraamgym@hotmail.com tel: +30 6972284992
MEDICAL SERVICES	The medical care will be fully guaranteed by the Organising Committee. The guarantee includes first aid as well as an ambulation in a nearby hospital. There will be a number of doctors available during the event and will provide assistance to all competing Federations.
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Greece Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Greece. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made by **25.09.2026**. The request must include the function, full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship and passport number, passport expiry date, the arrival and departure dates of the Delegation Member as well as the city the visa application support letter must be sent to. Please ensure that all information is complete and accurate to avoid delays in visa processing.
INSURANCE	The Host Federation, COMEGYM, 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 upon arrival. Each Delegation must present either a **cover note** or a **photocopy of the valid insurance policy**. The policy must be valid starting **from the day of arrival** and must remain valid for the **entire duration of the stay**.
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. The Travel Details must be filled in online by **25.10.2026**
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	The LOC will provide local transportation (from/to Thessaloniki International Airport (SKG) to/from the Hotels as well as from/to the Hotels to/from the Competition Venue) for all participants who will choose accommodation through the LOC.
ACCOMMODATION	The following prices are **per person, per day** and include: 1. Accommodation in hotels close to the Competition Hall, breakfast, lunch and dinner, Climate Crisis Resilience Fee (former city tax) 2. Local Transfers **Four Stars Hotel:** Single Room: 175,00€ Double Room: 145,00€ Triple Room: 125,00€ **Three Stars Hotel:** Single Room: 150,00€ Double Room: 130,00€ Triple Room: 110,00€ The Accommodation Requests must be filled online **by 25.09.2026** at the very latest, the hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first-come, first-served" basis. The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation

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The costs for the accommodation must be paid to the LOC as follows:
- 50% until 25.09.2026 and
- the rest 50% until 25.10. 2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>CANCELATION POLICY</td><td>In case of cancellation, costs will be refunded as follows:
• Before 25.10.2026: 50% of the total amount due
• From 26.10.2026: no refund to the total amount due</td></tr>
<tr><td>FINAL BANQUET</td><td>The Final Banquet will be held on November 29th 2026 and will be free of charge for all delegation members who booked their accommodation through the LOC.
The tickets for the Final Banquet will be 50 € per Person for delegations who have not booked through the LOC and must be paid to the LOC by October 25th, 2026.</td></tr>
<tr><td>BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION</td><td>Name of the Bank: National Bank of Greece (NBG)
Name of the account holder: Hellenic Gymnastics Federation
Address of account holder: 37 Kifissias Ave. – OAKA
151 23 Maroussi, Greece
Bank address: 38 Stadiou str., 105 59 Athens/GRE
Account number: 080 48077666
IBAN: GR71 0110 0800 0000 0804 8077 666
Swift Code (BIC): ETHNGRAA

Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: COMEGYM AG CH_NF CODE (eg. COMEGYM AG CH_GRE).
The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</td></tr>
<tr><td>MARKETING</td><td>World Gymnastics advertising and publicity norms must be respected</td></tr>
<tr><td>SOCIAL MEDIA</td><td>Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/HellenicGymnasticsFederation/

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/hellenicgymnastics/

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjwle6z5Lh8ulByz_s4Xx6g</td></tr>
<tr><td>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</td><td>At the same time, a tournament for Youth will be held:
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Youth MAG and WAG
Each team consists of three (3) to five (5) gymnasts
- Team Results: Maximum 3 best scores counting per apparatus, with all Youth Age Categories combined
- Individual All-Around ranking with maximum two gymnasts per NF by age category
- Individual Apparatus Final:
8 gymnasts with a maximum of 2 gymnasts per apparatus per NF by age category

MAG YOUTH: Born in 2012-2013
Junior COP 2025-2028 with the following modifications:

o Floor, Pommel Horse, Rings, Parallel Bars, Horizontal Bar: Composition requirements (CR): 3 composition requirements from the World Gymnastics code of points.
o Vault: 2 different vaults from the MAG code of points (Junior code of points).</td></tr>
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	Vault Height :120 cm ○ ***Difficulty Score (DV):*** *Only the 6 highest difficulty values will be counted.* ○ ***Short exercise:*** - *1-2 elements only (-5.00 from the final score)* - *3-4 elements only (-4.00 from the final score).* ○ ***Dismount Bonus:*** - *C or higher: 0.50* - *B: 0.30* - *A: 0.10* **WAG Youth Program: Born in 2013-2014** according to World Gymnastics Youth Rules & Regulations 2025. - **All around** and **Apparatus Final** for each Youth Age Category separately. - Team Results: Maximum 3 best scores counting per apparatus, with all Youth Age Categories combined
DEADLINES SUMMARY	**Registrations will be made online via the official website of the event comegym-thessaloniki.com**

Provisional Registration	**25.08.2026**
Definitive Registration	**25.09.2026**
Accommodation Request	**25.09.2026**
Visa Request Form	**25.09.2026**
Payment of the Entry Fee	**25.09.2026**
Payment of the Accommodation Costs (first 50%)	**25.09.2026**
Nominative Registration	**25.10.2026**
Travel Schedule	**25.10.2026**
Payment of the Accommodation Costs (last 50%)	**25.10.2026**

Sincerely Yours,

Athens, 03/11/2026

HELLENIC GYMNASTICS FEDERATION

Vasileios TSOLAKIDIS/President
of Hellenic Gymnastics Federation