ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS APPARATUS WORLD CUP
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MARCH 11-14, 2027

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Dear affiliated member federation,

Following the decision of the Executive Committee, the Gymnastics Federation of **Azerbaijan** has the pleasure to invite your federation to participate in the aforementioned official Apparatus World Cup.

WORLD GYMNASTICS (hereinafter "WGYM") * (refer at the bottom of the document)	Contact Person : Stéphane Détraz Avenue de la Gare, 12A 1003 Lausanne - Switzerland Tel : general: +41 21 (0) 321 55 10 / Direct +41 (0)21 321 55 33 e-mail : sdetraz@worldgymnastics.sport website: www.gymnastics.sport
HOST FEDERATION	**Azerbaijan Gymnastics Federation** Contact person: Shafiga Yolchuyeva MGA – Milli Gimnastika Arenası (National Gymnastics Arena) 178 Heydar Aliyev Avenue AZ1029, Baku, Azerbaijan Tel : +99412 493 30 11 / Mob: +99450 591 91 22 e-mail : shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az website: www.agf.az
LOCATION	**Baku, Azerbaijan**
DATES	**March 11-14, 2027**
VENUE	**MGA – Milli Gimnastika Arenasi** 178 Heydar Aliyev Avenue AZ1029 Baku, Azerbaijan Tel: +99412 566 96 99 e-mail : info@mga.az website : www.mga.az MGA was officially opened in April 2014. The gymnastics specialized Arena has already hosted many different international sport events. The Arena has the ability to stretch from 5,000 to 9,600 seats, depending on the size and the nature of the event it hosts. This sports facility has become a favorite training camp venue of many gymnasts all over the world. Training and Warm-up facilities will be located within MGA during the competition concerned. Vertical clearance above the performance area in the Competition Hall: 24 m Vertical clearance above the performance area in the Training & Warm-up Hall: 24 m
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	Refer to the attached apparatus list. For training, warm-up and competition identical apparatus will be used.
APPARATUS CONTROL	The presence of at least one technician from the official apparatus manufacturer will be guaranteed by the organizing member federation for the installation of the floors in the competition hall, warm-up hall, and training hall(s), as well as throughout the duration of training, podium training, warm-up and competition. The technical delegate (TD), accompanied by the technician of the apparatus manufacturer will proceed to the apparatus control in the competition hall, warm-up hall and training hall(s) prior to training and competition.

GENERAL PROGRAMME

March 9 (Tuesday)	Arrival of delegations
March 10 (Wednesday)	Training, Podium Training, Orientation Meeting, Judges` Instruction, Scoring System Training for Judges
March 11 (Thursday)	Qualifications – MAG: FX, PB, SR WAG: VT, UB (2 subdivisions)
March 12 (Friday)	Qualifications – MAG: VT, PH, HB WAG: BB, FX (2 subdivisions)
March 13 (Saturday)	Apparatus Finals – MAG: FX, PB, SR WAG: VT, UB
March 14 (Sunday)	Apparatus Finals – MAG: VT, PH, HB WAG: BB, FX
March 15 (Monday)	Departure of delegations

PARTICIPATION

The Apparatus World Cup competitions consist of the following:

- Qualifications and Apparatus Finals
- Gymnasts can only compete on the apparatus they register for
- In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up in the Technical Regulations, Section 2 shall be applied.

Qualifications:

- Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF on each apparatus.
- WGYM rules for Apparatus Final will be applied for vault.

Finals:

- The best eight gymnasts per apparatus from the qualifications qualify for the Finals.
- Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF on each apparatus.
- WGYM rules for Apparatus Final will be applied for vault.

SIZE OF DELEGATION AND WGYM LICENCE

Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid WGYM Licence at the time of the nominative registration until the end of the competitions may participate.

The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:

Apparatus World Cup Series

Delegation member	Men	Women	Joint
Head of Delegation	1	1	1
NF President or Secretary General [2]	1	1	1
Team Manager (4-6 MAG and 4 WAG gymnasts only)	1	1	2
Gymnast (max. 2 per apparatus)	6	4	10
Coach (max. 1 per gymnast) [1]	3	3	6
Medical Doctor	1	1	1
Mental Health Professional	1	1	1
Paramedical Staff	1	1	2
Judge	2	2	4

[1] Access to warm-up, training and FoP will be restricted to the number of gymnasts in training or competition

[2] Only for World Cup competitions qualifying for the Olympic Games

AGE LIMITS

MAG: 18 years in the year of the competition
WAG: 16 years in the year of the competition
Note: For MAG: NFs must declare on the WGYM Database whether their 18-year-old gymnasts will compete as junior or senior prior to their first competition for the year concerned

JUDGES AND PANELS	For the composition of the MAG and WAG judges' panels, please, refer to the General Judges Rules and the Code of Points in force at the time of the event. For the judges' categories and eligibility, please, refer to the General Judges' rules in force at the time of the event. Not more than one judge per federation per panel will be permitted. The juries are set up by a draw - directed by the MAG and WAG technical delegates - from the judges present at the event. Two Judges' Panels for WAG and two or three for MAG, depending on the number of participants must be composed. Each Judges' Panel must be composed as follows: 2 D judges 5 E judges 1 Supervisor Not more than one judge per Federation per panel will be permitted (except for Time and Line Judges). The participating member federations must send minimum one qualified judge for MAG if they participate with male gymnasts and minimum one qualified judge for WAG if they participate with female gymnasts **The Organizing Member Federation will apply a fine of CHF 2'000 per missing judge (to be paid to the LOC) should a federation fail to bring the required number of judges. This fine must be paid to the LOC by February 11, 2027.** The organizing member federation is responsible that there are enough WGYM brevetted judges present with the appropriate valid category of brevet for their function. Should there not be sufficient judges as per the on-line nominative registration, the organizing member federation must propose to the World Gymnastics for prior approval of the TC President concerned, the name of neutral additional judges to complete the panels (plus 2 reserves, 1 for MAG and 1 for WAG). These judges, once approved, have to be invited at the cost of the organizing member federation. Such invitation must be made through the respective member federation. Should the organizing member federation fail to propose names for additional judges, the World Gymnastics office in consultation with the TC President concerned will invite these judges at the cost of the organizing member federation.
WAG FX MUSIC	An online system, proposed by World Gymnastics, will be used to download the floor music of all gymnasts, to provide information on the musical data and to help the NFs ensure that all music is correctly authorized for use in competition.
COACHES	No coaches will be accepted in this World Cup without a valid coach-sport profile at the deadline of the nominative registration. In order to be considered, the coach-sport profile (including all relevant documents) must be submitted in the World Gymnastics Coaches database at the very latest (two weeks prior to the deadline for nominative registration – step 1).
TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER	The Technical Delegate (TD) and EC member (if appointed) will be designated by World Gymnastics. The TD will serve as Presidents of the Superior Jury.

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<tr><td>REGISTRATION DEADLINES</td><td>
Provisional, definitive and nominative registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the World Gymnastics database. These registrations will only be accepted from affiliated member federations.

Registrations made less than 2 weeks prior to the competition will not be accepted and the Delegations members concerned will not be authorised to participate.

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<tr><td>Provisional registration</td><td>11, December, 2026</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Definitive registration:</td><td>11, January, 2027</td><td>(2 months prior to the event)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Nominative registration - Step 1</td><td>11, February, 2027</td><td>(4 weeks prior to the event)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Nominative registration - Step 2 *</td><td>07, March, 2027</td><td></td></tr>
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No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid WGYM Licence at the deadline of the nominative registration – step 1.

*The WGYM online registration platform will reopen from 12 February 2027 until 07 March 2027 to allow the participating federations to submit their modifications online (if any) such as changes of name (gymnasts and officials), of function etc.

Request for modifications changes made after the deadline of the nomination registration – step 2 must be requested by e-mail to WGYM sport manager and a special link will be sent.

Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:
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<tr><td>Fine for missing or late Provisional Registration (if any)</td><td>CHF 500.-</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Fine for missing or late Nominative Registration</td><td>CHF 500.-</td></tr>
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<tr><td>DRAWING OF LOTS/REPLACEMENT POLICY</td><td>
The gymnasts' drawing of lots for all Apparatus World Cup events will be managed electronically.

If not possible, it will take place on site, during the orientation meeting or during a separate function organized for that purpose with invitation to all participating NFs. All delegations upon arrival/accreditation must confirm the starting order.

The TD's may apply adjustments to the starting order should the Draw generate organizational problems at the time of the competition.

At the time of the nominative registration, the apparatus on which the gymnast will compete must be mentioned. <u>Until accreditation</u>, gymnasts may be changed and apparatus can be added, as long as 2 gymnasts per apparatus per federation is respected.
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<tr><td>ENTRY FEES</td><td>
The cost for the entry fee is 50 EUR per gymnast.
The invited participating federations must pay for all fees.
At the time of the Definitive registration (by January 11, 2027) 100% of the entry fee must be paid to the OC. The entry fee is <u>not refundable</u>.
Exception is if because of low number of participants, the event is no longer a WGYM World Cup.
Entries without payment of the entry fees will be considered as invalid and will be refused.
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ACCOMMODATION



Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard 5*
Address: Khagani Rustamov street 4C, Katai District, Baku AZ1010
Tel: +99412 310 00 10
Website: www.boulevardhotelbaku.com

Distances
Airport – 25 km (28 min. drive)
Training/competition venue – 9 km (13 min. drive)

The costs **per room per night** at Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard are as follows:
175 EUR – (single room, including breakfast)
235 EUR – (twin room, including breakfast)



Courtyard Baku by Marriott 4*
Address: 300-303 quarter, intersection of M. Fuzuli and A. Topchubashov streets, Nasimi district, Baku, AZ1009
Tel: +99412 310 40 40
Website: https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/gydcy-courtyard-baku/

Distances
Airport – 26,6 km (32 min. drive)
Training/competition venue – 10,5 km (17 min. drive)

The costs **per room per night** at Courtyard Baku by Marriott Hotel are as follows:
155 EUR – (single room, including breakfast)
205 EUR – (twin room, including breakfast)



Arena Plaza Hotel 3* (low cost)
115 Heydar Aliyev Avenue, Building 187 C, Baku AZ1029
Tel: +99412 565 05 55
Website: https://arenaplaza.az/en/

Distances
Airport – 17,5 km (18 min. drive)
Training/competition venue – 4,7 km (6 min. drive)

The costs **per room per night** at Arena Plaza hotel are as follows:
75 EUR – (single room, including breakfast)
100 EUR – (twin room with shared bathroom, including breakfast)
110 EUR – (twin room with separate bathroom, including breakfast)

Note:
Standard check-in time is **15:00** at all official hotels. Early check-in time (after 07:00) can be provided by request for a half price of single / twin rooms at all official hotels. If the check-in time is before 07:00, the total cost of the room price per night will be charged.

Standard check-out time is **12:00** at all official hotels. Late check-out (before 18:00) can be provided by request for a half price of single / twin rooms at all official hotels. If the check-out time is after 18:00, the total cost of the room price per night will be charged.

The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates.

While the Accommodation Request must be submitted to the LOC via SmartScoring Digital Platform (https://delegation.smartscoring.com) by **January 11, 2027** at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis.

***Note: the above-mentioned hotel prices are valid before the accommodation deadline which is January 11, 2027. The hotel prices will increase automatically by 5 EUR per person per night at all the official hotels after the accommodation deadline.**

100% of the total accommodation payment shall be transferred to the LOC bank account (see bank account section) by **February 11, 2027**.

	The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members (see exception herein below). The Organising Member Federation must pay for: Accommodation expenses, including full board, for the gymnasts ranked 1-3, per apparatus, as follows: • For the 2027 and 2028 Apparatus World Cup competitions, the three best ranked Finalists per Apparatus from the last World Championships preceding the competition (including tied gymnasts if any). The Organising member Federation shall determine among the official hotels at its discretion, but may not chose the "low cost" category hotel.
MEALS	**Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard** Lunch - **45 EUR (each)** Dinner - **45 EUR (each)** **Courtyard Baku by Marriott** Lunch - **40 EUR (each)** Dinner - **40 EUR (each)** **Arena Plaza** Lunch - **17 EUR (each)** Dinner - **17 EUR (each)** **MGA (competition venue)** Lunch - **25 EUR (each)** The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members (see exception in the accommodation section). The Meal Request must be submitted to the LOC via SmartScoring Digital Platform (https://delegation.smartscoring.com) by **February 11, 2027** at the very latest. 100% of the costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by **February 11, 2027**.
FINAL BANQUET	The Organization of Farewell Banquet is planned to be held on **March 14, 2027**. All accredited participants will be invited to the Banquet provided that they reserved their accommodation through the LOC.
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members. The LOC will meet and see of the official members of the delegations at Heydar Aliyev International Airport (GYD), bus or railway station in Baku, provided that their accommodation was booked through the Organizing Committee. The Travel details must be submitted to the LOC via SmartScoring Digital Platform (https://delegation.smartscoring.com) by **February 11, 2027**.
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	Event local transportation service from the official hotels to the venue and back will be provided to all delegations duly reserved their accommodation at one of the official hotels through the LOC and submitted their Travel Schedule for Arrival and Departure to the LOC by **February 11, 2027** via SmartScoring Digital platform.
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or Embassy or Consulate of Azerbaijan in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Azerbaijan. The citizens who are eligible to get e-visa to enter Azerbaijan, it is the responsibility of the Federations to obtain it through the following link: https://evisa.gov.az/en/ The list of countries eligible for e-visa to enter Azerbaijan, can be found from the following link:

	https://evisa.gov.az/en/countries The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made via email by **February 11, 2027.** More information on visa can be obtained from the LOC`s following e-mail: shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az.
INSURANCE	The Host Federation, the LOC and World Gymnastics will not be held responsible for any liabilities in the event of accidents, illness (including COVID-19), repatriation, or similar occurrences. In accordance with the **WGYM 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 If the note has not been sent in advance to the LOC (which is strongly recommended), the LOC will verify the insurance coverage upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy). The insurance must be valid at least starting from the arrival day of the delegation and must last for the delegations' entire stay Delegation members with insufficient insurance coverage must inform the LOC in advance. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance coverage at the Federations own charge as follows: **5 EUR** per person/day.
ACCREDITATION	Accreditation cards will be distributed at the Accreditation Centre situated at the Competition Venue upon arrival of the delegations. The following items will be checked there with the Heads of Delegations: ▪ The passport of gymnasts and judges including all members of the delegations ▪ Transport – Departure ▪ The medical insurance for the members of the delegations ▪ Fulfilment of all financial obligations ▪ WAG – 2 sets of USB sticks of the music and a form with the duration and the author of the music has to be filled in; official titles/interpreters have to be indicated ▪ National anthem and national flag In order to accelerate the process of the accreditation, each participating federation is kindly requested to upload photos of each member of its delegation (gymnasts, head of delegation, team manager, judges, coaches, medical staff and etc.) onto the SmartScoring Digital Platform (https://delegation.smartscoring.com) and send their passport copies in good quality (all passport details should be legible) **via email** to shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az. The deadline for photos upload (identity colour photo in JPG format, size – 45mm x 35 mm, resolution: 800x600plx) is **February 11, 2027**. Please clearly indicate the corresponding full name (with correct spelling) in the file title. Uploading of photos in due time will prevent the delegations from waiting at the accreditation centre. In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the safeguarding Officer operations plan upon accreditation.
FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS	Member federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards World Gymnastics will not be allowed to participate in this World Cup. Member federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the LOC by the given deadlines mentioned in these directives may still have the

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<tr><td></td><td>possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation.
Member federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the organizing member federations upon arrival will not be accredited.</td></tr>
<tr><td>BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION</td><td>Beneficiary: Azerbaijan Gymnastics Federation
Beneficiary's account: AZ75PAHA38190EURHC0190012035
Bank: "PASHA Bank", Baku, Azerbaijan
SWIFT PAHAAZ22
Correspondent: Raiffeisen Bank International AG Account with Institution: Am Stadtpark 9, 1030 Vienna Correspondent account: 1-55.081.095
SWIFT BIC: RZBAATWW

Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: ART WCUP Baku 2027

The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</td></tr>
<tr><td>CANCELLATION POLICY</td><td>World Gymnastics and the LOC strongly recommend that each Member federation takes cancellation insurance for their accommodation and meals booking.
Accommodation
Rooms cancelled between January 11, 2027 and February 11, 2027 will be subject to a cancellation fee of 20% of the total accommodation payment.
Rooms cancelled after February 11, 2027 until arrival of the delegations on site or "no shows" will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100% of the total accommodation cost.
Meals
Meals cancelled after February 26, 2027 will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100% of the total meal cost.</td></tr>
<tr><td>PRIZE MONEY</td><td>The organising member federation must pay the minimum Prize Money of CHF 32'500.- for Apparatus World Cup events as follows, per apparatus:

The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in CHF as follows:

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<tr><th>Ranking</th><th>Amount CHF</th></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td>1000</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td>750</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td>500</td></tr>
<tr><td>4</td><td>300</td></tr>
<tr><td>5</td><td>250</td></tr>
<tr><td>6</td><td>200</td></tr>
<tr><td>7</td><td>150</td></tr>
<tr><td>8</td><td>100</td></tr>
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In case a gymnast received a DNS/DNF during the Apparatus Finals, Prize Money (if any) will be awarded based on the same principle as the points' assignments described in the following section (Assignment of Points for the Apparatus World Cup Series)

If after application of the tie-breaking rules as set up in the Technical Regulations, Section 2, there is still a tie, the prize money of the tied ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties.

The LOC will not be responsible for any local taxes payable in the beneficiary's residence country.</td></tr>
<tr><td>ASSIGNMENT OF POINTS FOR THE APPARATUS WORLD CUP SERIES</td><td>At the end of each competition, Apparatus World Cup points are assigned on each apparatus by considering first the competitors ranked in the Apparatus Finals and then, the competitors ranked in the Qualifications, as follow:

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<tr><th>Apparatus World Cup points</th><th>Ranks Apparatus Final</th><th>Ranks Qualifications</th></tr>
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	25	2	1-8
	20	3	1-8
	18	4	1-8
	16	5	1-8
	14	6	1-8
	12	7	1-8
	10	8	1-8
	8	-	9
	7	-	10
	6	-	11
	5	-	12
	4	-	13
	3	-	14
	2	-	15
	1	-	16 and after

In case a gymnast received a DNS/DNF during the Apparatus Finals, points will be awarded based on the Qualifications ranks. If after application of the tie breaking rules outlined in the Technical Regulations, Section 2, there is still a tie, the points of the equal ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties.

Based on the Apparatus World Cup points assigned, separate men's and women's Apparatus World Cup Ranking Lists are established on each apparatus as follow:

Apparatus World Cup Ranking Lists	
MAG	**WAG**
Floor Exercise	Vault
Pommel Horse	Uneven Bars
Still Rings	Balance Beam
Vault	Floor Exercise
Parallel Bars	
Horizontal Bar	

These Ranking Lists are established after the first Apparatus World Cup event of the year and end with the last Apparatus World Cup event of the year.

WINNER OF THE ANNUAL APPARATUS WORLD CUP SERIES

The winner of the annual Apparatus World Cup Series is the gymnast with the highest number of Apparatus World Cup points on the respective apparatus after the last event of the year, taking into consideration the best results (maximum 4), regardless of the number of competitions the athletes participated in.
In case of a tie in ranks in the Apparatus World Cup Ranking List concerned, the tie will be broken by respecting the following criteria:

a. The ranks of the max. four (4) counting exercises will be added and the gymnast with the lowest total prevails.
   Note: in case of a tie in the ranks to determine the four counting exercises, the exercises with the highest final scores will prevail.
b. If the tie remains, the final scores of the max. four (4) counting exercises will be averaged and the gymnast with the highest average prevails.
c. If the tie remains, the total E-scores of the max. four (4) counting exercises (max. eight (8) scores for Vault) will be averaged and the gymnast with the highest average prevails.
d. If the tie remains, the total D-scores of the max. four (4) counting exercises (max. eight (8) scores for Vault) will be averaged and the gymnast with the highest average prevails.

Winners of the annual Apparatus World Cups Series will receive an additional prize money paid by the WGYM as per Art. 10.2.

	A special award ceremony must be held at the last Apparatus World Cup Competition of the year in which the winning gymnasts of the Apparatus World Cup Series shall receive a Cup.
LOC ONLINE PLATFORM	The log-in details for the online system will be sent to the email address which was indicated in the provisional registration link after the deadline of provisional registration. All necessary information (photos, travel details, accommodation & meal reservations) should be submitted to the online systems. After completing the submission of all the necessary information, you can get download the invoice which generates from the system automatically.
EVENT MANAGER	The event manager will be: Shafiga Yolchuyeva Tel: +99450 591 91 22 e-mail: shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az
MEDIA OFFICER	Media are requested to contact the LOC media officer for accreditation requests and other media services. Media Officer – Sara Shukurova Tel: +99455 293 54 58 e-mail: sara.shukurova@agf.az Communication policy is planned to be implemented via the Federation`s official website, Instagram and Facebook pages.
SOCIAL MEDIA	https://www.facebook.com/azegymnastics https://www.youtube.com/c/AzerbaijanGymnasticsFederation https://www.instagram.com/azegymnastics/ https://www.tiktok.com/@azerbaijangymnastics https://t.me/azegymnasticss
MEDICAL SERVICES	The Organizing Committee will provide first aid medical services. Physiotherapists will be present during the competitions.
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	Liv Bona Dea Hospital 2 Mehdi Abbasov, Baku, Azerbaijan Tel: +99412 525 09 00
ANTI-DOPING	**Doping controls** Doping controls will be organised by the International Testing Agency (ITA) on behalf of World Gymnastics and according to the World Anti-Doping Code (WADC), the international standards enacted by the World Anti-doping Agency (WADA) and WGYM Anti-Doping Rules.
	Host federation WADC compliance The exploitation of any rights related to the hosting of an event is subject, at all times, to the compliance with the WADC and the international standards enacted by WADA. Regardless of whether the event has already been allocated or not, the WGYM may terminate any collaboration with the host federation or the LOC, immediately and without paying any penalty and/or compensation or incurring liability of any kind, under the following circumstances: (i) if the National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO) in charge in the concerned country is declared non-compliant by WADA (ii) if the relevant country has been ruled ineligible to host the event. In such cases, World Gymnastics is entitled to reassign the event to any other host federation in another country where the WADC and the WADA international standards are fully respected.
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 Safeguarding manager – Namig Badyrkhanov Tel: +99450 373 45 65

	e-mail: namig.badyrkhanov@agf.az In case of safeguarding issues, you can also contact our safeguarding department through the following link: https://safeguarding.agf.az/ or via QR code: As part of the WGYM's commitment to athlete welfare and youth protection, **posters of the "10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics"**, part of the WGYM's awareness campaign, must be **clearly displayed** in several key areas, including: • Training Halls • Warm-Up Areas • Public Zones These measures are in place to ensure a **safe, respectful, and supportive environment** for all participants throughout the event.
MARKETING	WGYM Rules for advertising and publicity must be respected.
TELEVISION	Television coverage will be provided. Host Broadcaster – AzTV Idman (Sports Channel of Azerbaijan Television and Radio Broadcasting Closed Joint-Stock Company) Contact person – Murad Jafarov International Sports & Events Coordinator e-mail: sport.sat@aztv.az Mob.: +994 77 277 54 06
SCORING RESULT SERVICE AND VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM	The organizing member federation must provide a scoring and result service with outputs as provided by the official scoring/data handling provider at WGYM World Championships, including a high-quality video system which allows the recording, storage and provision of compilation of the recorded images for the president of the SJ (WGYM TD). The videos with music integrated must be sent to the WGYM office within one week after the competition. During the competition, the system must be able to redisplay in real time, normal speed, slow motion or fixed image, the different sequences and the registered scores: • of one single apparatus for the Difficulty Judges' Panel of the apparatus and the Supervisor • of all gymnasts and all apparatus, even if they already performed, exclusively for the Supervisors and the Technical Delegate. The scoring and result system must include a TV graphics generator. The presentation of the TV graphics on the international signal must be identical to those used at the WGYM World Championships. SmartScoring Company will be the official Scoring and Result Service System for this FIG Apparatus World Cup. This System will provide appropriate outputs, including a high-quality video control system (FIG TR). Name: SmartScoring Company Contact person: Kamran Ramazanov e-mail: kramazanov@smartscoring.com
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The competition will be organized under the following WGYM rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in the WGYM Apparatus World Cup Rules for Artistic Gymnastics:

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Statutes
Code of Ethics
Code of Conduct
Code of Discipline
Technical Regulations
Licence Rules
MAG and WAG Code of Points, relevant MAG and WAG Newsletters, and WAG Help Desk
General Judges' Rules
Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic Gymnastics
Anti-Doping Rules
Licence Rules
Medical Organisation of WGYM Competitions and Events
Policy and Procedures for Safeguarding and Protecting Participants in gymnastics
WGYM Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events
Apparatus Norms
Media Rules
Apparatus Norms
Rules for Advertising and Publicity
Accreditation Rules
Rules for Awards Ceremonies
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Sincerely Yours,

Place and date:
Baku, 25.06.2026

Nurlana Mammadzada
AGF Secretary General

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