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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 National Federation to participate in the aforementioned official World Cup.

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HOST FEDERATION	Azerbaijan Gymnastics Federation Contact Person: Shafiga Yolchuyeva MGA - Milli Gimnastika Arenası (National Gymnastics Arena) 178 Heydar Aliyev Avenue AZ1029, Baku, Azerbaijan Tel.: +994 12 493 30 11 / Mob: +994 50 591 91 22 E-mail: shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az Website: www.agf.az
LOCATION	**Baku, Azerbaijan**
DATE	**June 11-13, 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 Warm-up & Training Hall: 24 m
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	**Please refer to the attached apparatus list.**
GENERAL PROGRAMME	**Tuesday, June 8:** Arrival of the technical delegates (TD) **Wednesday, June 9**: Arrival of the delegations **Thursday, June 10:** Training and podium training Orientation meeting Judges' instruction **Friday, June 11:** **Qualifications / ACRO & AER** **Saturday, June 12:** **Qualifications / ACRO & AER** **Sunday, June 13:** **Finals / ACRO & AER**

	Monday, June 14: Departure of the delegations **Note: This World Cup will be combined with the Aerobic Gymnastics World Cup, and performances in the Qualifications & Finals will take place alternately. As the international tournaments in both gymnastics disciplines are held in the mornings on June 11-13, the World Cups will start in the afternoon. The provisional schedule for both Acrobatics & Aerobic Gymnastics will be sent to the participating federations within the Work Plan.**

PARTICIPATION	The World Cup Competitions consist of Qualifications and Finals in all 5 categories.
	
	<u>Participation in the Qualifications</u>:
	
	● All competitors must take part in the qualifications.
	● In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied.
	
	<u>Participation in the Finals</u>:
	
	Finals in all 5 categories.
	
	● The top 8 units with no more than 2 per NF/per category from the qualifications qualify for the Finals. If there are less than 9 units, only 6 will proceed to the Final, with no more than 2 units per NF.
	● In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied.
	● In addition, if the Organizing Member Federation has not qualified in any category, it may nominate one participation in one category of its choice (indicated as "wild card participant").
	● Maximum participation in the finals is therefore 8 (or 6) +1 units in one category and 8 (or 6) in the other four categories.
	● Such "Wild Card Participants" must have participated in the respective category in the qualification, and they will have to start first.
	● "Wild Card Participants" will receive medals and prize money, but they will not receive any World Cup Points.
	● If there are less than 4 units in the definitive registration in a category, no medals, prize money and World Cup points will be awarded.
	
	<u>World Cup Competitions may exceptionally be combined with other Competition provided those are clearly separated in the competition schedule.</u>
	
	Cancellation Policy
	● The **organizing member Federation (LOC)** may cancel the competition in the respective category if at the time of the definitive entry there are less than 4 units registered in a category. In case of such a cancellation, the LOC must reimburse, in full, the entry fee and payments made for accommodation. Should flights have to be cancelled due to the above, the risk is at the charge of the participating member Federations (NF).
	● The **participating member Federations (NF)** may cancel its participation in a specific category without any penalty or payment for fees, accommodation and meals already booked, in case of less than 4 units in that category after the definitive deadlines.
	● Procedure and deadlines for the cancellation of a category by the LOC or by the NF participation is as follows:
	  ● WGYM shall inform LOC and NF about the participation, within 5 days after the Definitive registration deadline.
	  ● LOC and NF have the possibility to cancel the event (in a specific category) respectively their participation within 5 days after information by WGYM. Such notification must be sent by e-mail or fax to WGYM Cancellations after this deadline will not be accepted.

"HORS CONCOURS" GYMNASTS	The organizing member federation is allowed to add only for the qualifications "hors concours" competitors. These competitors are in addition to the official participants of

	the organizing member federation's competitors, they must be named at the time of the closing of the nominative registration and **cannot qualify for the final.** They will have to start first, they are not eligible to receive World Cup Points and prize money and they must not appear on the official results lists. The organizing member federation is allowed to name 1 Individual Men, 1 Individual Woman, 1 Mixed pair, 1 Trio and 1 Group as "hors concours" competitors.
FEDERATIONS INVITED	The Organising Member Federation must invite all WGYM Member Federations who have paid their annual membership fee for Acrobatics.
SIZE OF DELEGATION AND WGYM LICENCE	Online registrations will only be accepted from eligible member federations. Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid WGYM Licence at the time of registration until the end of the competitions may participate. The maximum size of each delegation is as per WGYM Rules for Accreditation.
AGE LIMITS	15 years in the year of the competition.
JUDGES AND JURIES	The number of juries (judges' panels) may be decided by organizing member federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges. For the composition of the judges' panels, please, refer to 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. Priority will be given to the highest categories. Each participating federation must provide minimum one judge Cat. 1, 2 or 3*. Failure to do so, or if a participating Federation sends a judge with a Cat. 4 (instead of Cat. 1, 2 or 3) will result in a fine of CHF 2'000.- to be paid to the organizing member federation. * Member federation who have only Cat. 4 judges are allowed to send a Cat. 4 judge who may be used as Time and Line judge only. 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 World Gymnastics for prior approval of the TC President, the name of neutral additional judges to complete the panels. 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, World Gymnastics office in consultation with the TC President concerned will invite these judges at the cost of the organizing member federation
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 World Gymnastics Database on at the very latest (two weeks prior to the deadline for Nominative Registration).
TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER	The TD and EC member (if applicable) will be designated by World Gymnastics. The TD will serve as president of the Superior Jury (SJ).
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	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.

Provisional registration	**12 March, 2027**
Definitive registration:	**12 April, 2027**
Nominative registration - Step 1	**12 May, 2027**
Nominative registration - Step 2 *	**05 June 2027**

	No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid WGYM Licence at the deadline of the nominative registration – step 1. * The World Gymnastics online registration platform will reopen from 13 May 2027 until 5 June 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 World Gymnastics sport manager and a special link will be sent. Last registrations are subject to fines as follows: Fine for missing or late Provisional registration (if any) – CHF 500.- Fine for missing or late Definitive registration – CHF 750.- Fine for missing or late Nominative registration – CHF 500.- Registrations and payments made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the Delegation members concerned will not be authorized to participate.
DRAWING OF LOTS	The drawing of lots will take place at the World Gymnastics office in Lausanne (SUI) two weeks after the closing date of the nominative registration in accordance with the procedures established. Registrations made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the gymnasts will not be authorized to participate. The draw is made by names, randomly.
ENTRY FEES	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 April 12, 2027**) 100% of the entry fee must be paid to the OC. **The entry fee is <u>not refundable</u>.** Entries without payment of the entry fees will be considered as invalid and will be refused.
ACCOMMODATION	 **Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard 5*** Address: Khagani Rustamov street 4C, Katai District, Baku AZ1010 Tel: +99412 310 00 10 Website: www.boulevardhotelbaku.com <u>Distances</u> Airport – 25 km (29 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 (33 min. drive)
Training/competition venue – 12,2 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 Form must be submitted to the LOC via SmartScoring Digital Platform (https://gymdata.online/) by **April 12, 2027** 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 expenses of their delegation members. *Note: the above-mentioned hotel prices are valid before the accommodation deadline which is **April 12, 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 **May 12, 2027**.
MEALS	LOC proposes the following options for having meals at the below-mentioned hotels/competition venue and costs which can be ordered by delegations if they wish: **Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard** Lunch - **45 EUR (each)** Dinner - **45 EUR (each)** **Courtyard Baku by Marriott** Lunch - **40 EUR (each)** Dinner - **40 EUR (each)** **Sport Plaza & Apartments** Lunch - **17 EUR (each)** Dinner - **17 EUR (each)** **MGA (competition venue)** Lunch - **25 EUR (each)** The invited participating federations must pay for the meal 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://gymdata.online/) by **May 12, 2027** at the very latest. 100% of the costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by **May 12, 2027**.
FINAL BANQUET	The Organization of Farewell Banquet is planned to be held on **June 13, 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://gymdata.online/) by **May 12, 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.
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 **May 12, 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 IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges, please refer to: 🔗 https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php 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 delegations 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 • 2 sets of Audio CD`s 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 • Tariff sheets • 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://gymdata.online/) 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 **May 12, 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.
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 all World Cups 2027 to upload the music of all gymnasts and group routines, to inform on the music data, and to assist the National Federations (NFs) to ensure that the music is appropriately licensed for use in competition. While the Appendix 1 of these Directives (i.e., the ClickNClear "How To" document) will guide Federations, the procedure to be completed 10 days before the start of the competition, can be summarized as follows: ● The link to access the ClickNClear platform will be sent by e-mail to the participating NFs after the closing date of the definitive registrations ● NFs will be required to create an account and add their ACRO gymnasts/groups ● NFs will be asked to upload the music for their ACRO gymnasts/groups ● NFs will be able to provide a music license agreement and supporting information for each of their ACRO gymnasts/groups ● Information will be given to check whether the ACRO gymnasts/groups' music has been properly licensed. Those who were not able to attend the live webinar organised by World Gymnastics and ClickNClear on 06 February 2024 can click here to follow it. For technical support, contact support@clicknclear.com. During Podium training, NFs will be able to verify that the music for their gymnasts/group units is correctly played.
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 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.
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	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: **ACRO WCup Baku 2027** The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.
CANCELLATION POLICY	World Gymnastics and the LOC strongly recommend that each Member Federation takes cancellation insurance for their accommodation and meals booking.

	Accommodation Rooms cancelled between **April 12, 2027** and **May 12, 2027** will be subject to a cancellation fee of 20% of the total accommodation payment. Rooms cancelled after **May 12, 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 **May 28, 2027** will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100% of the total meal cost.
TIE BREAKING RULES	In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied. After application, if there is still a tie after application of the tie braking rues outlined in the TR Section 5 there is still a tie, the points of the equal ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties.
PRIZE MONEY	The organizing member federation will not be responsible for any local taxes payable in the beneficiary's residence country. The LOC will not be responsible for any local taxes payable in the beneficiary's residence country. The organising member federation must pay a minimum prize money per medallist. The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in **CHF** as follows *(in swiss francs)*: *Pairs and Groups* ● Gold 400.- (per gymnast) ● Silver 300.- (per gymnast) ● Bronze 200.- (per gymnast) **Total minimum 11'700.- (Swiss Francs):** In case of a tie, the prize money will be added and divided by the number of gymnasts: 1, 1, 3 (prize money for rank 1 and 2 is added and divided by 2) 1, 2, 2, (prize money for rank 2 and 3 is added and divided by 2) No prize money, medals and World Ranking Lists points will be given, if there are less than 4 participating Member Federations per category.
ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINT FOR THE RANKING LIST	In principle, the results and the updated World Cup ranking list will be published on the World Gymnastics website within 24 hours after the end of the competition provided that all procedures are duly respected. "Hors concours competitors" must not appear on the official results lists. Separate World Cup ranking lists are established for every category beginning with the first World Cup event of the year and ending with the last World Cup event of the year as follows: ● Men's Pairs ● Women's Pairs ● Mixed Pairs ● Women's Groups ● Men's Groups Pairs are listed **by name**, but considered **as an entity**. In case of change of partner, the Pair is considered as a new Pair. Groups are listed **by name**, but considered **as an entity**. One change of name in a Group is allowed, but in case of a second change of name, the Group is considered as a new Group. The World Cup Points are assigned to the competitors as follows:

	<table><tr><th>Rank</th><th>Points</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>25</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>16</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>14</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>11</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>12</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>13</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>14</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>15</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>16</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>17 and below</td><td>1</td></tr></table> In the case that there are less than four (4) units in the definitive registration in a category, no World Cup Points will be given. “Hors concours competitors” will not receive World Cup Points.
WINNER OF THE ANNUAL WORD CUP	The yearly winner of the annual World Cup per category is the unit with the highest number of points of the World Cup Series ranking list after the last event of the year. In case of a tie at any place in the World Cup Series ranking lists after the last competition of the year, the tie will not be broken. A special award ceremony will be held at the last World Cup competition of the year in which the winning individual gymnasts / groups 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 system. 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 number: +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. The media officer will be: 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 & Facebook pages.
SOCIAL MEDIA	https://www.facebook.com/azegymnastics https://www.youtube.com/c/AzerbaijanGymnasticsFederation https://www.instagram.com/azegymnastics/ https://www.tiktok.com/@azegymnastics

	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, World Gymnastics 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 World Gymnastics commitment to athlete welfare and youth protection, **posters of the "10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics"**, part of World Gymnastics 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.

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Throughout 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 every exercise performed for the president of the SJ. 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 provide a scoring and result service, including video control system, which allows the recording, storage and provision of compilation of the recorded images. The video records will be provided to the FIG Technical Delegate after the completion of the competitions.

Name: SmartScoring Company
Contact person: Kamran Ramazanov
E-mail: kramazanov@smartscoring.com</td></tr>
<tr><td>RULES AND REGULATIONS</td><td>The competition must be organized under the following WGYM rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives:
Statutes
Code of Ethics
Code of Conduct
Technical Regulations
Code of Discipline
Code of Points, relevant Newsletters, and Helpdesk
General Judges’ Rules
Specific Judges’ Rules for Acrobatics
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
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Apparatus Norms
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For the LOC

Accommodation (**online)**	April 12, 2027
Travel Schedule **(online)**	May 12, 2027
Visa Request (**online)**	May 12, 2027
Meals **(online)**	May 12, 2027
Payment of the Entry Fee	April 12, 2027
Payment of 100 % Accommodation Costs	May 12, 2027
Payment of the Meals	May 12, 2027
Payment of the fine for missing judge	May 12, 2027

Sincerely Yours,

Place and date:
Baku, 25.06.2026

Nurlana Mammadzada
AGF Secretary General