



**IX FIG RG International tournament**  
**“Happy Caravan”**  
**Tashkent, (UZB)**  
**6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019**



**DIRECTIVES**

**Event ID: 16081**

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

The Uzbekistan Gymnastics Federation has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG International Event.

<b>DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>Rhythmic Gymnastics</b>
<b>HOST FEDERATION</b>	<b>Uzbekistan Gymnastics Federation</b> U. Nosir 53 B, Tashkent, 100100, Uzbekistan Contact Person: Dinara Bakaeva, Timur Abduvaliev Tel: +998909843429, +998977722421, +998712352799 Fax: +998712352799. e-mail: <a href="mailto:uzb_gym@mail.ru">uzb_gym@mail.ru</a> website: <a href="http://www.gymnastics.uz">www.gymnastics.uz</a>
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Tashkent, Uzbekistan</b>
<b>DATE</b>	From 6 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
<b>VENUE</b>	<b>Gymnastics Sport Palace</b> Korhoja ota 2A, Tashkent - Uzbekistan Tel./Fax: +998712358930 E-mail: <a href="mailto:uss.sport@mail.ru">uss.sport@mail.ru</a> Web site: <a href="http://www.uss.sport.uz">www.uss.sport.uz</a> Venue capacity: 3750 places Construction total area: 29458 m <sup>2</sup> Arena total area: 5304 m <sup>2</sup> 1 competition floor, 6 training floors, 2 warm-up zones, 2 choreography rooms Events: RG Juniors Asian Championship 2010, FIG RG WC Tashkent 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016; FIG RG IT “Happy Caravan” 2011-2016, RG Seniors Asian Championships 2013, ART Asian Championships 2014, World Wrestling Championships 2014, World Fencing Championships 2015.
<b>APPARATUS SUPPLIER</b>	<b>RG Floor: Janssen &amp; Fritsen, ref. 1790280</b> Art. 652 (Size 14m x 14m)  <b>Replacement Apparatus:</b> Hoop – RG 3 (Sasaki M-14-F, 85cm) Ball – RG 4 (Sasaki M-207M-F) Clubs – RG 5 (Sasaki M-34H-F) Ribbon (stick + ribbon for juniors) – RG6 (stick – M-781-H-F, ribbon Sasaki MJ-715-F)
<b>GYMNASTS' HAND APPARATUS</b>	The changes of the Apparatus Norms for the Hand Apparatus valid for Apparatus Manufacturers and Gymnasts enter into force from 01 January 2019.  The list of the RG Hand Apparatus with valid certificates is published on the FIG website ( <a href="#">here</a> ) and updated regularly. Make sure that your gymnasts use only FIG certified Hand Apparatus for this event and for any other FIG recognized competitions, as they will not be allowed to compete with an Apparatus which does not comply with the norms.

	<b>Random checks on the FIG and Manufacturers' Logos will be carried out at any time during the Event.</b>																																
<b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b>	<p>The event will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the event, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statutes</li> <li>• Technical Regulations</li> <li>• Code of Points and relevant Newsletters</li> <li>• General Judges' Rules</li> <li>• Specific Judges' Rules</li> <li>• Anti-Doping Rules</li> <li>• Licence rules (except for non competitive events)</li> <li>• Media Rules</li> <li>• Apparatus Norms</li> <li>• FIG Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events</li> <li>• Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions and Events</li> <li>• Advertising and Publicity Rules</li> </ul> <p><i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</i></p>																																
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<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	In order to speed accreditation procedures, please upload necessary information on the website: <a href="http://www.competition.uz">www.competition.uz</a> . Before the beginning of registration we kindly ask you to contact the LOC by e-mail in order to receive the Pin-code.																																
<b>EVENT FORMAT</b>	<p><b>Competition Format:</b> Individual and Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Qualification with Team Ranking</li> <li>- All-Around Ranking (Group only)</li> <li>- Apparatus Finals</li> </ul> <p><b>Individual Competition:</b> Qualification with Team Ranking: Each Federation is entitled to participate with 1, 2, 3 or 4 Individual gymnast(s) and has the right to choose the number of exercises to be performed per gymnast (minimum 1 exercise, maximum 4 exercises) for</p>																																

	<p>a maximum of 4 exercises, i.e one (1) per apparatus. Each gymnast must perform at least one (1) routine.</p> <p><b>Apparatus Final</b> The best 8 gymnasts of the Qualifications on each of the 4 apparatus of the program are designated to participate in the Individual Apparatus Finals.</p> <p><b>Group competition</b> General Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each Group shall present one exercise with 5 Hoops and the other one with 5 Ribbons.</li> <li>• Each Federation may enter 5 to 6 gymnasts for the total program of group exercises (2 exercises and 2 finals). In case of 6 gymnasts, all 6 gymnasts must take part in at least one exercise. Should one gymnast not take part in any exercise, the group is disqualified.</li> <li>• The group composition must be submitted for both exercises at the time of the nominative registration.</li> <li>• The identity of each gymnast will be checked before entering the competition floor for all exercises.</li> <li>• The coach will be informed should the group composition not correspond to the one submitted.</li> <li>• He/she will be given the possibility to modify the group composition to be in accordance with the one declared. Should the coach let his/her group compete with a different composition will result in the disqualification of his/her group from the respective exercise(s). As a result, the group will not be ranked in the All-Around Ranking List nor in the Ranking List of the routine it was disqualified from.</li> </ul> <p><b>All-Around Ranking</b> The All-Around Ranking is established by adding the 2 results of the Qualification.</p> <p><b>Apparatus Finals</b> The best 8 Groups of the Qualifications on 5 Hoops and on 5 Ribbons exercises are designated to participate in the Apparatus Final.</p> <p><b>Team Ranking</b> The Team Ranking is established by adding the 4 scores of the Individual Qualification and the 2 scores of the Group Qualification.</p>										
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<b>EVENT MANAGER</b>	<p><b>Sevar Karimova</b> mobile:+998935652965;e-mail:<a href="mailto:sevark@mail.ru">sevark@mail.ru</a></p>										
<b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	<p>The LOC will provide a first medical aid service, a doctor and emergency medical transportation in the competition area.</p>										
<b>VISA</b>	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Uzbekistan Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Uzbekistan.</p> <p>The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before <b>6<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b> to the LOC. The request must be sent along with the Visa Application form (which should be filled on-line: <a href="http://evisa.mfa.uz/evisa_en/">http://evisa.mfa.uz/evisa_en/</a> ) and scanned passport. If there is no the Embassy of Uzbekistan in country of applicant, the place of visa issuance – Tashkent airport.</p> <p><b>Please note that the process of visa support letter arrangement in the</b></p>										

	<b>Ministry of foreign affairs will take at least 10 days!!!</b>						
<b>INSURANCE</b>	<p>The Host Federation, the LOC and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like.</p> <p>The FIG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating Federations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and for repatriation for all the members of their Delegation.</p> <p>The LOC will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy). Delegation members with insufficient insurance cover must inform the LOC in advance.</p> <p>The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge as follows: 10 USD per person/day.</p>						
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by <b>6<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b></p>						
<b>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>The LOC will take in charge transportation costs, for all accredited people, from the International Tashkent airport to hotel and back.</p> <p>Official hotel is in walking distance from the Competition Hall.</p>						
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<p><b>EXPO HOTEL</b></p> <p>The costs per room /night in Expo Hotel are as follows:</p> <p>80 USD (double room, including breakfast) 100 USD (triple room, including breakfast)</p> <p>The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates.</p> <p>While the Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC by 6th June 2019 at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first serve” basis.</p>						
<b>MEALS</b>	<p>The invited participating federations pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members.</p> <p>The cost for meals package is as follows: Lunch – 20 USD/person Dinner – 20 USD/person</p>						
<b>CANCELTION POLICY</b>	<p>Cancellation of any reserved rooms after 6th June 2019 or no-show: 100% of whole period of staying for each room cancelled</p>						
<b>FINAL BANQUET</b>	<p>Uzbekistan Gymnastics Federation invites all participants of the IT “Happy Caravan”</p>						
<b>BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION</b>	<p>Bank details as well as the contract for payment will be sent to NFs by LOC after receiving accommodation and meals forms from participating federation.</p> <p>The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p>						
<b>MARKETING</b>	<p>FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected</p>						
<b>MEDIA</b>	<p>Timur Abduvaliev mobile: +998977722421 fax number: +99871 2352799 e-mail: <a href="mailto:uzb_gym@mail.ru">uzb_gym@mail.ru</a></p>						
<b>SOCIAL MEDIA</b>	<p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/FGUzb?ref_type=bookmark">https://www.facebook.com/FGUzb?ref_type=bookmark</a> <a href="http://www.gymnastics.uz">www.gymnastics.uz</a></p>						
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Sincerely Yours,



Tashkent,  
January, 15 2019

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Filippova".

Gyozal Filippova  
Secretary General  
Uzbekistan Gymnastics Federation