

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



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2019 American Cup Greensboro, North Carolina USA, 2 March 2019 FIG All-Around World Cup



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Dear affiliated Member Federation,

Following the decision of the FIG Executive Committee, USA Gymnastics has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG All-Around World Cup.

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HOST FEDERATION	USA Gymnastics Contact Person: Jeff Smith 130 E. Washington St. Suite 700 Indianapolis, IN 46204 USA Tel: +1 (317) 237 5050 / Fax: +1 (317) 237 5069 e-mail: jsmith@usagym.org website: www.usagym.org																																																		
LOCATION	Greensboro, North Carolina, USA																																																		
DATES	2 March 2019																																																		
VENUE	Greensboro Coliseum Complex 1921 West Lee Street Greensboro, NC, USA The Venue capacity will be minimum 6'680 seats The Competition Arena will serve as the Training and Warm-up Hall																																																		
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	A detailed list of American Athletics Inc. certified equipment to be used for this FIG All-Around World Cup will be published on FIG web site. For training, warm-up and competition, identical apparatus will be used.																																																		
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<div>Wednesday, February 27, 2019</div> <div>Delegation Arrivals</div> <div>Thursday, February 28, 2019</div> <table><tr><td>8:30</td><td>AM</td><td>10:00</td><td>AM</td><td>Men's Open Training</td></tr><tr><td>9:30</td><td>AM</td><td>10:00</td><td>AM</td><td>Women's Orientation Meeting</td></tr><tr><td>10:00</td><td>AM</td><td>10:30</td><td>AM</td><td>Men's Orientation Meeting</td></tr><tr><td>10:00</td><td>AM</td><td>12:30</td><td>PM</td><td>Women's Structured Training</td></tr><tr><td>1:30</td><td>PM</td><td>4:00</td><td>PM</td><td>Men's Open Training</td></tr><tr><td>4:00</td><td>PM</td><td>5:30</td><td>PM</td><td>Women's Structured Training</td></tr></table> <div>Friday, March 1, 2019</div> <table><tr><td>8:00</td><td>AM</td><td>10:30</td><td>AM</td><td>Women's Structured Training</td></tr><tr><td>10:30</td><td>AM</td><td>1:00</td><td>PM</td><td>Men's Open Training</td></tr><tr><td>1:30</td><td>PM</td><td>3:00</td><td>PM</td><td>Women's Structured Training</td></tr><tr><td>3:00</td><td>PM</td><td>4:30</td><td>PM</td><td>Men's Open Training</td></tr></table>	8:30	AM	10:00	AM	Men's Open Training	9:30	AM	10:00	AM	Women's Orientation Meeting	10:00	AM	10:30	AM	Men's Orientation Meeting	10:00	AM	12:30	PM	Women's Structured Training	1:30	PM	4:00	PM	Men's Open Training	4:00	PM	5:30	PM	Women's Structured Training	8:00	AM	10:30	AM	Women's Structured Training	10:30	AM	1:00	PM	Men's Open Training	1:30	PM	3:00	PM	Women's Structured Training	3:00	PM	4:30	PM	Men's Open Training
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	<p>Saturday, March 2, 2019</p> <p>9:30 AM 11:05 AM WARM-UP FOR COMPETITION</p> <p>9:30 am - 9:55 am General Stretch</p> <p>9:55 am - 10:25 am Women: BB, FX Men: VT, PB, HB</p> <p>10:25 am - 10:35 am Equipment Change</p> <p>10:35 am - 11:05 am Women: VT, UB Men: FX, PH, SR</p> <p>10:30 AM 11:00 AM Men's and Women's Judges Meeting</p> <p>11:30 AM 3:00 PM AMERICAN CUP COMPETITION</p> <p>Live on NBC Television (1:00 - 3:00 EST)</p> <p>Sunday, March 3, 2019</p> <p>Delegation Departure</p> <p>Although the World Cup competitions are distinct competitions, the organizer may hold other competitions at the same site and date, as long as these competitions do not interfere with the training and competition schedules of the World Cup competition. Another competition will take place in the venue, but with no impact on FIG World Cup.</p>
PARTICIPATION	<p>This FIG All-Around World Cup will consist of a single Final round competition with no qualifications. Invitation will be done by FIG respecting the rank order.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The top 8 Federations from the Team Ranking of the Qualifications of the previous World Championships will be invited. Should a Federation decline the invitation, the best ranked Federation not already invited of the Team Ranking of the Qualifications of the previous World Championships will be invited. – In addition to the 8 Federations invited, the organising member Federation is entitled to receive 1 Wild Card for MAG and 1 Wild Card for WAG each. Wild Card gymnast may obtain medals and prize money, but no World Cup points. They are not eligible to receive additional prize money at the end of the Series. – No more than 1 gymnast per country per discipline may participate (i.e. max. 1 MAG and 1 WAG except the Wild Cards). Gymnasts are chosen at the discretion of the participating federation and can be different for the various FIG All-Around World Cup competitions. – All participating gymnasts are required to compete on all apparatus. – Until the time of the drawing of lots, the participating federation may substitute their registered gymnast. After this deadline, the replacement policy as per the Technical Regulations (Art. 4.2 Section 1) will apply. – FIG rules for All-Around Final competitions will be applied for vault.
FEDERATIONS INVITED	<p>The participation must be confirmed for the whole series per year (all competitions) in writing as soon as possible, but no later than four weeks after the WCH.</p> <p>Failure to confirm in due time will automatically result in the replacement being invited.</p> <p>These places must be confirmed in writing within 5 working days once the invitation is received.</p>
SIZE OF DELEGATION AND FIG LICENSE	<p>Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG License at the time of the nominative registration until the end of the competitions may participate.</p> <p>The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:</p>

	<table><tr><th>Delegation Member</th><th>Men</th><th>Women</th><th>Joint</th></tr><tr><td>Head of Delegation</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Coach*</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Gymnasts*</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Medical 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><tr><td>Judges</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr></table> <p><i>*Note: In case of a Wild Card for the Host country, 2 gymnasts / 2 coaches</i></p>	Delegation Member	Men	Women	Joint	Head of Delegation	1	1	1	Coach*	1	1	2	Gymnasts*	1	1	2	Medical Doctor	1	1	1	Paramedical staff	1	1	1	Judges	1	1	2
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AGE LIMITS	Age Limit for MAG: 18 years (born in 2001 or before) Age Limit for WAG: 16 years (born in 2003 or before)																												
JUDGES AND JURIES	<p>One Judges' Panel for WAG and one Judges' Panel for MAG at each competition must be composed as follows:</p> <p>2 D judges (min. cat. 2), 5 E judges (min. cat. 3), plus 1 Supervisor (cat. 1 or 2) Not more than one judge per Federation per panel will be permitted except for Time and Line Judges (min. cat. 4).</p> <p>The Judges' Panels are set up by a draw from the judges present at the event. The draw must be directed by the MAG and WAG Technical Delegates. The participating Member Federations must send minimum one qualified judge for MAG if they participate with male gymnasts and one qualified WAG judge 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 by January 3, 2019 should a federation fail to bring the required number of judges qualified and with an appropriate brevet. The Organizing Member Federation is responsible that there are enough FIG brevetted judges present with the appropriate valid category of brevet for their function.</p> <p>Should there not be sufficient judges as per the on-line nominative registration, the Organizing Member Federation must propose to the FIG for prior approval of the FIG Technical Delegate the name of neutral additional judges and neutral supervisors to complete the panels (plus 2 reserves, 1 man and 1 woman). 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 and neutral supervisors, the FIG Office in consultation with the FIG Technical Delegate concerned will invite these judges at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation.</p>																												
FIG TD AND EC MEMBER	<p>The FIG Technical Delegate and EC member (if appointed) will be designated by the FIG.</p> <p>The FIG Technical Delegates will serve as Presidents of the Superior Jury.</p>																												
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	<p>The Nominative Registration must be made on-line via FIG registration platform. This on-line registration will only be accepted from FIG Member Federations in good standing.</p> <table><tr><td>Confirmation of participation *</td><td>3 December 2018 4 weeks after the WCH for the whole series per year</td></tr><tr><td>Nominative registration</td><td>January 3rd, 2019 2 months prior to the competition</td></tr></table> <p><i>* Note: Cancellation of participation after this confirmation will result in the respective Member Federation being responsible to indemnify the Organising Member Federation for all costs incurred in terms of travel expenses, hotel accommodation and meal reservations.</i></p>	Confirmation of participation *	3 December 2018 4 weeks after the WCH for the whole series per year	Nominative registration	January 3 rd , 2019 2 months prior to the competition																								
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DRAWING OF LOTS	The gymnasts' drawing of lots for this FIG All-Around World Cup will take place at the FIG Office in Lausanne (SUI) within two weeks after the closing date of the nominative registration in accordance with the procedures established.		
ENTRY FEES	No Entry Fee will be applied for this event.		
ACCOMMODATION	<p>Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons 3121 West Gate City Boulevard, Greensboro, North Carolina, 27407 1-336-292-9161, Sheraton Greensboro</p> <p>The Organizing Member federation will pay minimum for the Accommodation expenses for all delegation members. The Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC by January 3rd, 2019 at the very latest.</p>		
MEALS	<p>The Organizing Member federation will pay minimum for full board for all official delegation members. The Meals Form must be returned to the LOC by January 3rd, 2019 at the very latest.</p>		
FINAL BANQUET	The closing banquet will take place on Saturday March 2, 2019, and will be free of charge to all official delegation members.		
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members. The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by January 3rd, 2019 at the very latest.</p>		
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	The Organizing Member federation will pay minimum for the local transportation for all delegation members from the Piedmont Triad International Airport in Greensboro, NC as well as between the hotel and competition halls. Airport and local transportation for additional delegation member(s) may be at the respective Federation's cost to be paid to the LOC by January 3, 2019. This fee will be determined by the number of additional delegation members and their travel schedule and will be communicated by the LOC to the Delegations concerned.		
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the United States of America Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to the United States of America. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before January 3 rd 2019 to the LOC. The request must include the function, full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship and passport number, passport expiry date, arrival and departure dates, as well as the city the visa application support letter must be sent to.		
INSURANCE	<p>The Host Federation, the Organizing Committee and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like. 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. 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. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge as follows: \$25USD per person/day. Details on IMSSA procedure: https://www.imssa-sos.com/en/. Access code: FIG - 22AYCA094186</p>		

ACCREDITATION	Accreditations will be provided to all members of the official delegations.																														
FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS	<p>Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG (e.g. annual membership fees, unpaid invoices, etc.) will not be allowed to participate in this FIG All-Around World Cup. Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Organizing Member Federation by the given deadlines of these Directives may still have the possibility to participate, but the Organizing Member Federation will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals, and local transportation.</p> <p>Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Organizing Member federations upon arrival will not be accredited.</p>																														
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>For amounts coming from International sources:</p> <p>For US \$ Transactions: Bank Name: PNC Bank Address: 249 5th Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 ABA number: 041000124 Swift/BIC: PNCCUS33 Beneficiary: USA Gymnastics Account number: 4620567647 Reference: 2019 American Cup_{country}</p> <p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: 2019 American Cup_{country} The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p>																														
TIE-BREAKING RULES	In case of a tie at any place (i.e. for gymnasts with the same final score), the tie will be broken according to the Rules valid for All-Around Finals competition at Olympic Games (see Section 2 of the 2019 Technical Regulations). If after application of the tie breaking rules for Olympic Games in the FIG All-Around Finals Competition outlined in the TR Section 2 there is still a tie, the prize money of the tied ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties, and the points of the tied ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties.																														
PRIZE MONEY	<p>The Organising Member Federation must pay a minimum Prize Money of a total of CHF 116'000.- (58'000.- for Men and Women each). In case the Organising Member Federation uses its right to add Wild Card Gymnasts, it must provide for additional prize money in the amount of CHF 4'000 to be awarded to the gymnast in rank 9. The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed according to the results of the event (nominative) in CHF as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>Ranking</th><th>Amount per Gymnast CHF</th><th>Amount per Personal Coach CHF</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>12'000</td><td>1'200</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>10'000</td><td>1'000</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>8'000</td><td>800</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>6'000</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>5'500</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>5'000</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>4'500</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>4'000</td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td>55'000</td><td>3'000</td></tr></table>	Ranking	Amount per Gymnast CHF	Amount per Personal Coach CHF	1	12'000	1'200	2	10'000	1'000	3	8'000	800	4	6'000		5	5'500		6	5'000		7	4'500		8	4'000			55'000	3'000
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	<p><u>Additional Prize Money</u></p> <p>FIG shall pay an additional prize money to the three best ranked gymnasts at the end of each of the four series as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st rank: CHF 25'000 • 2nd rank: CHF 15'000 • 3 rd rank: CHF 10'000 <p>FIG will establish a World Cup ranking list per gymnast (nominative) using the same point system as mentioned below. The three gymnasts with the highest number of points from all events of the Series shall receive the prize money indicated here above, irrespective of how many events they have participated in. In case of a tie at any place, the prize money of the tied ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties.</p>																		
ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINTS FOR THE FIG ALL-AROUND WORLD CUP RANKING LIST	<p>The results and the updated FIG All-Around World Cup Ranking List will be published on the FIG website within 24 hours after the end of the competitions to the conditions that the Organizing Member Federation respects all procedures set before and after the competition. Separate Men's and Women's FIG All-Around World Cup Ranking Lists are established every year. These lists begin with the first FIG All-Around World Cup competition of the year and end with the last FIG All-Around World Cup competition of the year (counting all competitions). At each event, the following World Cup Points will be assigned by NF.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Rank</th><th>Points</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>60</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>55</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>50</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>45</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>40</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>35</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>25</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Rank	Points	1	60	2	55	3	50	4	45	5	40	6	35	7	30	8	25
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YEARLY WINNER OF THE FIG ALL-AROUND WORLD CUP	<p>The yearly winner of the FIG All-Around World Cup Competitions is the NF with the highest number of points of the FIG All-Around World Cup Ranking List of the respective year, after the last event of the year, counting all results and regardless of the number of event the respective NF has participated in. The best three ranked gymnasts will receive an additional prize money paid by the FIG. If there is a tie after application of the tie breaking rules outlined in the TR Section 2, the better rank of the last competition of the series will prevail. A special award ceremony must be held at the last FIG All-Around World Cup competition of the year in which the winning National Federation shall receive a Cup.</p>																		
EVENT MANAGER	<p>Jeff Smith, 130 E Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46204 317 829 5633 / jsmith@usagym.org</p>																		
MEDIA	<p>Leslie King – Media Officer, 130 E. Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46204 317 829 5656 / iking@usagym.org</p>																		
SOCIAL MEDIA	<p>https://www.facebook.com/USAGymnastics https://twitter.com/usagym</p>																		
MEDICAL SERVICES	<p>Host will provide Certified Athletic Trainers at all training and competition sessions.</p>																		

OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	The Moses H Cone Memorial Hospital 1121 North Church Street, Greensboro, NC 27401 336-832-7000 https://www.conehealth.com/locations/moses-cone-hospital/	
DOPING CONTROLS	The Organizing Member Federation will provide at its own charge a minimum of 4 doping controls, 2 for Women and 2 for Men.	
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.	
TELEVISION	Television coverage is compulsory. The Organizing Member Federation will guarantee the production of a basic feed (international signal). Please refer to Reg.14.3 and 14.4 of the FIG All-Around World Cup for Artistic Gymnastics for additional information on Television. NBC TV Network 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112 Contact: Jeff Smith, jsmith@usagym.or	
SCORING AND RESULT SERVICE	The Organising Member Federation will provide an appropriate scoring and result service, including a high-quality video system which will allow the recording, storage and provision of compilation of the recorded images for the Difficulty Judges, the Superior Jury and the President of the Superior Jury.	
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The competition will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in the FIG All-Around World Cup Rules for Artistic Gymnastics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutes • Code of Ethics • Technical Regulations • License Rules • Code of Points, relevant Newsletters, and Help Desk • General Judges' Rules • Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic Gymnastics • Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions • Anti-Doping Rules • Media Rules • Apparatus Norms • Rules for Advertising and Publicity • Accreditation Rules • Rules for Awards Ceremonies • FIG All-Around World Cup Rules for Artistic Gymnastics and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee	
DEADLINES SUMMARY	Confirmation of Participation	3 December 2018
	Nominative Registration	January 3 rd , 2019
	Visa Request Form	January 3 rd , 2019
	Travel Schedule Form	January 3 rd , 2019
	Accommodation Form	January 3 rd , 2019
	Meals Form	January 3 rd , 2019
	Payment of the fine for missing judge	January 3 rd , 2019

Sincerely Yours,

Indianapolis
 Place and date
June 29, 2018



Kenny J. Perry
 Signature of the President or
 Secretary General of the Organising Member
 Federation