FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



31ST SUZUKI WORLD CUP 2020 18TH – 19TH APRIL 2020 TOKYO, JAPAN

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Event ID: 16256

Dear affiliated Member Federation,

Following the decision of the FIG Executive Committee, the Gymnastics Federation of **Japan** has the pleasure

to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG World Cup.

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LOCAL	International Aerobic Federation (IAF)	
ORGANIZING	Contact person: Mr. Suguru Nose – International Relations	
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	website: http://www.aerobic.or.jp/	
LOCATION	Ota-city, Tokyo Japan	
DATE	From April 16 to April 20, 2020	
VENUE	Ota City General Gymnasium	
	1-11-1 Higashi-Kamata, Ota-ku, Tokyo JAPAN 144-0031	
	Tel.: +81-3-5480-6688 Fax.: +81-3-5703-1105	
	website: http://ota-sports.jp/index.html	
APPARATUS	Training hall(s): GYMNOVA 6632 CANCUN	
SUPPLIED Warm-up area: GYMNOVA 6630		
OOI I LILD	Competition hall: GYMNOVA 6632 CANCUN	
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	Minimum 2 competition floors of the same manufacturer and product must be available. A	
	detailed list of Apparatus supplied to be used for this world cup will be published on the	
	FIG website.	
PROVISIONAL	April 16 Official Arrival day	
SCHEDULE	April 17 Orientation Meeting	
	Opening Rehearsals	
	Judges' Instruction	
	Podium Training	
	April 18 Qualifications (9:30- 19:00)	
	April 19 Finals (10:00- 18:00)	
	Farewell Party April 20 Official Departure Day	
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PARTICIPATION

The World Cup Competitions consist of Qualifications and Finals in all 5 categories.

Participation in the Qualifications:

• All competitors must take part in the qualifications.

Participation in the Finals:

- The top eight units per category from the qualifications qualify for the Finals.
- In addition, if the Organizing Member Federation has not qualified in any category, it may nominate one participation in max. 1 category of its choice.
- Maximum participation in the finals is therefore 8+1 participants in one category and 8 in the other four categories.
- Such "Wild Card Participant" must have participated in the respective category in the qualification.
- "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 participating in a category, no medals, prize money and World Cup Points will be awarded.
- In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied.

The Organizing Member Federation 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 cancelation, the Organizing Member Federation 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.

CONCOURS"

World Cup Competitions may exceptionally be combined with other Competition provided those are clearly separated in the competition schedule.

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. The Organizing Member Federation must invite all FIG Member Federations who have

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paid their annual membership fee for Aerobic Gymnastics. The participation is limited to 2 units per NF in each category.

SIZE OF **DELEGATION AND** FIG LICENSE

Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG License may participate. No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration.

The Organizing Member Federation may limit the participation with criteria to be defined by the Organizing Member Federation. Those criteria must be approved by the FIG.

The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:

Function		Number	
Head of Delegation	Head of Delegation		
Team Manager	4 to 7 units	1	
	8 and more units	2	
Coach	1 unit	1	
	2 to 7 units	2	
	8 and more units	3	

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	Judge	2	
	Gymnasts maximum 2 units per category		
	Medical Doctor	1	
	Paramedical staff 1 to 3 units	1	
	4 and more units	2	
A OF LIMITO	A unit being an individual gymnast, a pair, a trio or a group.		
JUDGES AND JURIES	Age limit: 18 years (born in 2002 or before) The number of Juries (judges' panels) may be decided by the Organizing Member Federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges.		
	The Juries are set up by a draw - directed by the FIG Technical Delegate - from the judges present at the event. Priority will be given to the judges of the highest category.		
	A jury must consist of one Chair of Judges' Panel, 4 Artistic, 4 Execution and 2 Difficulty judges. A federation may not have a judge on both the execution and artistic panels. The Chair of Judges' Panel and the difficulty judges should also be from different federations. Only in exceptional situations can the Technical Delegate make the decision to deviate from this.		
	The CJP must be of Cat. 1. The Difficulty Judges must be Cat. 1 or 2. The Execution and Artistic judges must be Cat. 1, 2 or 3.		
	If, on the day of the competition, there are no sufficient number of judges in the requested categories, the Technical Delegate may take whatever action needed to secure the running of the event.		
	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 Federations 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 FIG brevetted judges present with the appropriate category of brevet for their function. Should there not be sufficient judges, the Organizing Member Federation may propose to the FIG for approval the name of neutral additional judges to complete the panels (plus 1 reserve). 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 FIG will invite such judges at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation.		
FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER	The FIG Technical Delegate and EC member (if applicable) will be designated by the FIG. The FIG Technical Delegate will serve as President of the Superior Jury.		
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG database. These registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations.		
	Provisional registration January 15, 2020 (4 months prior to the event) Definitive registration: February 12, 2020 (2 months prior to the event) Nominative registration March 11, 2020 (4 weeks prior to the event)		
	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				
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		<u>Single</u>	18,000 JPY	-
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		: 11:00 a.m.		
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	Early check-in:			
	-Before 4:00pm, please book one additional night to secure the early check-in.			
	Late check	c-out:	•	•
	The following additional costs will be charged.			
	-By 5:00 p.m.: 50 % of the room fee			
	-After 5:00p.m.:100% of the room fee			
	Flight and	Accommodation Form	must be sent to the L	OC no later than February 12,
	2020. The LOC then forward the Form to the LOC's designated travel agent and the			
	agent will start making official reservation and the 100% of the total accommodation fees must be wired to the agent no later than March 11, 2020.			
	In the case that the payment is not settled by due date, credit card-guarantee will be required to secure your booking.			
	Please be noted that if the agent cannot confirm at least 50% of the total accommodation			

Please be noted that if the agent cannot confirm at least 50% of the total accommodation fees by March 19th, then the reservation in concern will be automatically cancelled without any prior notice.

The LOC will allow participating countries to arrange their own accommodation by themselves only if they;

- 1)Provide their arrival flight details by Feb. 12th and
- 2)Come to the desk to do accreditation by April 16th, 20:00(local time).

For those delegations that do not book their accommodation through the agent, the LOC and the agent decline any responsibility for any of the local transportation

(Narita/Haneda \rightleftharpoons hotel \rightleftharpoons venue). The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates.

MEALS

2020 at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis. The invited participating federations must pay for the meal expenses of their delegation members.

While the Flight and Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC by February 12,

FINAL BANQUET

On April 19, 2020, after the Finals there will be a farewell party from 19:30pm to 21:30pm (tentative) at the official hotel. Free party tickets will be provided for the delegations that will stay at the official hotel.

For other delegations, the tickets are available for JPY3,000/person. (buffet style banquet + free soft drinks) These fees must be paid in advance.

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INTERNATIONAL The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation **TRANSPORTATION** The Flight and Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC by February 12, 2020. LOCAL The LOC provides Pick-up Service & local transportation to all delegation members from **TRANSPORTATION** Narita or Haneda International Airport to the hotel and back at the following costs provided that LOC receives the Flight and Accommodation Form before February 12, 2020. This fee includes train between the hotel and the venue during the event (April 17, 18 and 19). Arrival at Haneda or Narita between 6am -19pm on April 16(official arrival day) in one flight AND departure on April 20(official departure day). **Departure** Narita Haneda Arrival 7,000JPY/person 4,000JPY/person Narita 4.000JPY/person 2.000JPY/person Haneda *For those delegations that arrive with two or more groups and/or arrive other than April 16, 6am - 19pm (the official arrival date & time), departure other than the official departure day April 20, 12,000JPY is required in addition to the mentioned above transportation costs. Ex) Delegations (only if they wish to use above pick-up services) that arrives other than April 16, 6am - 19pm - depart on April 20: costs 12,000JPY arrives other than April 16, 6am - 19pm - depart other than April 20: costs 24,000JPY will be required. *For those delegations that do not need any meet/send-off service and tickets between the airport and the hotel, neither LOC nor KNT will take any responsibility for any local transportation. **VISA** Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Japanese Embassy or Consulate in your area/country if a visa is required for your travel to Japan. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before **February 12, 2020** to the LOC. Please be reminded that it is applicant's responsibility to verify if they are needed to apply Japan visa prior to their departure and submit the visa documents request to the LOC by due date mentioned above. The LOC will take no responsibilities for acquiring visa especially if the visa documents request submitted to the LOC after the due date. The request must include the function, full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship and passport number, passport expiry date, the arrival and departure dates of the Delegation Member as well as the city the visa application support letter must be sent to. **INSURANCE** 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

ACCREDITATION

Federations own charge as follows: 17,280JPY per person for 4 days. The accreditation will be held at the official hotel.

The Heads of Delegation must present the followings:

- Passports of all the members of the delegation

must inform the LOC in advance. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the

- License for FIG competitors
- One CD for each routine (<u>USB is not acceptable</u>)
- Release / Music
- Release / Injury & Portrait
- NHK Questionnaire

In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan. **FINANCIAL** Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG (e.g. **OBLIGATIONS** annual membership fees, unpaid invoices, etc.) will not be allowed to participate in these World Cups. Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the LOC by the given deadline in the Invitation/Directives, may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation. **BANK ACCOUNT** Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: **INFORMATION** ■Countries that will stay at the official hotel: SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION Bank Name: SUZURAN BRANCH Branch Name: 760-7300002 Account Number: Account Name : KINKI NIPPON TOURIST CO..LTD Bank Address: 1-5-28, Shimanouchi, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka Swift Code: **SMBCJPJT** The invoice will be sent from KNT, the official travel agent for Accommodation Fees. Transportation Fees and Entry Fees. ■ Countries that will make own accommodation reservation, LOC will send an invoice for Entry Fees and Party tickets fees based on the Definitive Registration data. The detailed bank information will be stated on the invoice. ■The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees (transfer fees, lifting charges, remittance charges, etc) in connection with the bank transfers. The participating federation will be charged a shortage at the time of accreditation if the payment amount is insufficient due to deduction of bank fees mentioned above. The shortage should be paid in Japanese Yen cash only and no credit cards will be accepted. CANCELLATION The Organizing Committee may fix the deadline for non-reimbursement payments. In this **POLICY** case the deadline for non-reimbursement accommodation, meals and banquet, must be 3 (three) days after the deadline for Definitive Registrations, at the very earliest. The date and time of the change and cancellation will be based on the travel agent's working hours (Monday through Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm [Japan time] except the national holidays). After working hours, cancellation will be made next working day, which may incur charges. 1. Entry Fee / Final Banquet Tickets For cancellations due to less than 4 units registered in a category at the time of the Definitive registration on February 12, 2020, 100% of the Entry Fee will be reimbursed. 2. Rooms / local transportation Up to 21 days prior to the date of your stay No charge 20-8 days prior to the date of your stay 20% of accommodation charge 7-2 days prior to the date of your stay 30% of accommodation charge 1 day before the date of your stay 40% of accommodation charge On the date of your stay or Cancellation without 100% of accommodation charge *All necessary bank handling charges that may occur for reimbursement will be charged at each participating country. **TIE BREAKING** In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships **RULES** shall be applied (see current FIG Technical Regulations Section 6, Art 3.3). If there is still a tie, the tie shall not be broken. Nevertheless, the gymnasts not qualified for the finals and with same final score will receive the same World Cup points.

PRIZE MONEY

The Organizing Member Federation must pay a minimum prize money per medallist as follows:

■Suzuki World Cup Ranking List:

Total: 3.000.000JPY (approx. CHF27'000 as of June 2019)

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		IW/IM/MP*/TRIO*/GROUP*	
	1 st place	300,000 JPY (approx. 2,700 CHF)	
2 nd place 200,000 JPY (approx. 1,800 CHF)		200,000 JPY (approx. 1,800 CHF)	
	3 rd place	100,000 JPY (approx. 900 CHF)	

^{*:} for MP/TRIO/GROUP, the prize money is divided among the members.

■FIG World Cup Tokyo Ranking List:

Total: 984,500JPY (approx. CHF8,950 as of June 2019)

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1 st place	55,000 JPY (approx. 500 CHF) for IM, IW
	110,000 JPY (approx. 1,000 CHF) for Mixed Pair*
	165,000 JPY (approx. 1,500 CHF) for Trio, Group*
2 nd place	27,500 JPY (approx. 250 CHF) for IM, IW
	55,000 JPY (approx. 500 CHF) for Mixed Pair*
	82,500 JPY (approx. 750 CHF) for Trio*
	110,000 JPY (approx. 1,000 CHF) for Group*
3 rd place	11,000 JPY (approx. 100 CHF) for IM, IW
·	22,000 JPY (approx. 200 CHF) for Mixed Pair*
	33,000 JPY (approx. 300 CHF) for Trio*
	55,000 JPY (approx. 500 CHF) for Group*

^{*:} for MP/TRIO/GROUP, the prize money is divided among the members

In case of a tie, the prize money will be added and divided by the number of units:

- 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, and no medals will be given, if there are less than 4 participating units per category

"Wild Card Participants" will receive medals and prize money.

"Hors concours competitors" will not receive prize money.

ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINT FOR THE RANKING LIST

In principle, the results and the updated FIG World Cup Ranking List will be published on the FIG web site within 24 hours after the end of the competitions provided that all procedures before and after the competitions are duly respected by the Organizing Member Federation "Hors concours competitors" must not appear on the official results lists.

Separate World Cup Series 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 Individual
- Women Individual
- Mixed Pairs
- Trio
- Groups

No World Cup points for AD and AS

For Individual competitors, World Cup Points are assigned to the competitor by name.

Mixed Pairs are listed **by name**, but considered **as an entity**. In case of change of partner, the Mixed Pair is considered as a new Pair.

Trios are listed by name, but considered as an entity.

One change of name in a Trio is allowed, but in case of a second change of name, the Trio is considered as a new Trio.

Groups are listed by Federation. The World Cup Points are assigned to the Federation.

If more than one Group per Federation starts at an event, only the better result will be

The World Cup Points are assigned to the competitors as follows:

ranking from 1st to 8th place Finals: Qualifications: ranking from 9th to 16th place

Ranking	ing World Cup Cat. B	
1	30	
2	25	
3	20	
4	18	
5	16	
6	14	
7	12	
8	10	
9	8	
10	7	
11	6	
12	5	
13	4	
14	3	
15	2	
16	1	

The gymnasts with same final score will receive the same World Cup points.

If there are less than four (4) units participating in a category no World Cup Points will be awarded.

"Wild Card Participants" will not receive any World Cup Points. "Hors concours competitors" will not receive World Cup Points.

WINNER OF THE ANNUAL WORLD **CUP**

The winner of the annual World Cup per category is the individual gymnast / pair / trio / group 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 World Cup winner will receive the World Cup.

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Our communication policy is basically email communication.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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MEDICAL **SERVICES** During all days – official trainings and competition, official medical persons who will be in

the training and competition venue will be provided by the LOC.

OFFICIAL **HOSPITAL** When an accident occurs, the LOC makes a phone to an "emergency medical-care center" and ask which hospital can accept the injured person depending on the gravity and the incident occurred. Once the emergency medical-care center advised the LOC of the

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	proper hospital able to treat the injured person, the center for proper medical care.	ne ambulance will direct him/her to this	
DOPING CONTROLS	Category, the Organizing Member trols at its own charge. in full.		
	This event is subject to be arranged an anti-doping JADA (Japan Anti-Doping Agency) and the tests laboratory in Tokyo.	•	
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respe	ected.	
TELEVISION	Host Broadcaster: NHK Global Media Services, Inc.		
	9-2 Kamiyama-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan 150-0047 Person in charge of the International TV rights: Ms. Akiko Iwasaki		
	The Organizing Member Federation will guarantee the production of a basic feed (international signal) at least for the Final rounds.		
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VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM	Should IRCOS not be available, the Organizing Member Federation must provide another video control system which allows to treat inquiries and records all exercises of the competition in a quality which allows to judge the exercises.		
	The LOC prepares;		
	- One business use video camera		
	- One PC for monitoring		
	for support tool for inquiries.		
RULES AND	The competition must be organized under the follo		
REGULATIONS	the competition, except for any deviation mentione	ed in these directives:	
	• Statutes		
	Code of ethics Table in a Daniel Line		
	Technical RegulationsLicenses Rules		
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	 Code of Points and relevant Newsletters General Judges Rules 		
	 General Judges Rules Specific Judges' Rules for Aerobic Gymnastics 		
	 Medical Organization of the Official FIG Comp 		
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	Media Rules		
	Apparatus Norms		
	 Rules for Advertising and Publicity Rules 		
	Accreditation Rules		
	 Rules for Awards Ceremonies 		
	World Cup Rules for Aerobic Gymnastics	•••	
DEADLINES	and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Co		
DEADLINES SUMMARY	Provisional Registration (on line) Definitive Registration (on line)	January 15, 2020 February 12, 2020	
COMMAN	Nominative Registration (on line)	March 11, 2020	
	Flight and Accommodation Form	February 12, 2020	
	Visa Request Form		
	Payment of the fine for missing judge	February 12, 2020	
	Payment of the Entry Fee		
Payment of the Accommodation Costs March 11.		March 11, 2020	
	Farewell Party ticket		
ADDITIONAL	Payment the local transportation		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			



Norifumi Yamamoto

Executive Director

Japan Gymnastic Association

Place and date: Tokyo, September 1st, 2019

Kaoru Chinen

President

International Aerobic Federation