

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



2020 American Cup Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA, March 7, 2020 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. The FIG 2020 All-Around World Cup Competitions will be qualifying for the 2020 Olympic Games.

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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	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
DATES	March 7, 2020
VENUE	Fiserv Forum 1111 N. Vel R Phillips Milwaukee, WI, 53202 USA The Competition Arena will serve as the Training and Warm-up Hall. The total capacity for the venue is 17,500. Early Training will be offered a couple of blocks away at Wisconsin Center, Exhibit Hall A, 400 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53202, USA
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. Identical apparatus will be offered for early training however no podium will be used.
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<div>Wednesday, March 4, 2020</div> <div>Arrival Day</div> <div>WAG and MAG Early Training</div> <div>Thursday, March 5, 2020</div> <div>Orientation Meeting</div> <div>WAG and MAG Training</div> <div>Friday, March 6, 2020</div> <div>Judges' Meeting</div> <div>WAG and MAG Podium Training</div>

	<p>Saturday, March 7, 2020</p> <p>All-Around WAG</p> <p>All-Around MAG</p> <p>Final Banquet</p> <p>Sunday, March 8, 2020</p> <p>Departure Day</p> <p>In conjunction with the „American Cup, FIG All-Around World Cup“, USA Gymnastics will hold the annual Nastia Liukin Cup an invitational event for the top developmental WAG athletes in the USA. The Nastia Liukin Cup will be held in the same facility as the „American Cup, FIG All-Around World Cup“ with a training session on Thursday March 5 at 5:30PM and Competition Friday March 6 at 8:00PM</p>
PARTICIPATION	<p>This FIG All-Around World Cup Competition 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 12 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. The participating federations are entitled to bring an accredited reserve gymnast and coach completely at their own costs with rights to training, view the competition from the delegations' seating, and to prepare the apparatus (UB and PB only, without coaching). - In addition, one top gymnast (one man and one women, nominative) in rank order from the medal winners at the AA-Finals of the 2019 World Championships are invited, excluding gymnasts from any already qualified federation based on the team ranking. These gymnasts may obtain medals and prize money, but no World Cup points and are not eligible to qualify a quota place for the 2020 Olympic Games. Reallocation for each competition by continuing in rank order (medal winners only) through the gymnasts completing the AA Finals of the 2019 World Championships. - In addition to the 12 Federations and one additional medal winner at the AA-Finals of the 2019 World Championships (if relevant) 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 and they are also not eligible to qualify a quota place for the 2020 Olympic Games. - 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 FIG Technical Regulations 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. 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. 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>NF President or Secretary General</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Gymnast¹</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Coach¹</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Reserve Gymnast²</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Reserve Coach²</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>Judges³</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr></table> <p><i>Notes:</i> ¹ In case of a Wild Card for the Host country, 2 gymnasts / 2 coaches ² Not valid for additional AA-Medallist of 2019 WCH, if applicable. ³ Host federation only may provide max. 2 MAG judges and 2 WAG judges</p>	Delegation Member	Men	Women	Joint	Head of Delegation	1	1	1	NF President or Secretary General	1	1	2	Gymnast ¹	1	1	2	Coach ¹	1	1	2	Reserve Gymnast ²	1	1	2	Reserve Coach ²	1	1	2	Medical Doctor	1	1	1	Paramedical staff	1	1	1	Judges ³	1	1	2
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AGE LIMITS	<p>Age Limit for MAG: 18 years (born in 2002 or before)</p> <p>Age Limit for WAG: 16 years (born in 2004 or before)</p>																																								
JUDGES AND JURIES	<p>Two Judges’ Panels for WAG and two Judges’ Panels for MAG must be composed at each competition as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2 D judges (min. cat. 2),- 2 RE judges nominated by the FIG (min. cat. 2),- 5 E judges (min. cat. 2),- 1 Supervisor nominated by the FIG (cat. 1) <p>- Not more than one judge per Federation per panel will be permitted (except for Time and Line Judges (min. cat. 3)).</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 Host federation may provide max. 2 MAG judges and 2 WAG judges)</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation will apply a fine of CHF 2’000 per missing judge (to be paid to the LOC by February 1, 2020 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 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, 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	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.	
	Confirmation of participation *	11 November 2019 4 weeks after the WCH for the whole series per year
	Nominative registration	6 January 2020 2 months prior to the competition
	<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>	
	Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:	
	Fine for missing the deadline of the Nominative registration or for late registration	CHF 500.-
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	Hilton Milwaukee City Center 509 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53203, USA Tel. +1-414-271-7250 The Organizing Member federation will pay minimum for the Accommodation expenses for all delegation members (including the delegation of the additional AA-Medallist - if relevant - of the 2019 World Championships), but not for the reserve gymnasts and their coaches. The Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC by January 6 th , 2020 at the very latest. The LOC will provide a maximum of 3 rooms either single or double occupancy per discipline. Additional rooms may be purchased from the LOC at a cost of \$800USD per room if single rooms are requested or for additional delegation members. This covers the 4 nights from the official arrival through departure. To extend the stay beyond the 4 nights provided additional nights may be purchased from the LOC at a cost of \$175USD per room per night. Breakfast is not included for the extended nights.	
MEALS	The Organizing Member federation will pay minimum for full board for all delegation members (including the delegation of the additional AA-Medallist - if relevant - of the 2019 World Championships), but not for the reserve gymnasts and their coaches. The Meals Form must be returned to the LOC by January 6 th , 2020 at the very latest. A meal plan for reserve gymnasts and coaches may be purchased from the LOC at a cost of \$200USD per person	
FINAL BANQUET	The closing banquet will take place on Saturday March 7, 2020, and will be free of charge to all official delegation members.	
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of all their delegation members (including the delegation of the additional AA Medallist if relevant). The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by January 6 th , 2020	
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	The Organizing Member federation will pay for the local transportation for all delegation members (including the delegation of the additional AA-Medallist - if relevant - of the 2019 World Championships), but not for the reserve gymnasts and their coaches, from the Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport (MKE) and back, 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 6th 2020. 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 6 th , 2020 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	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
ACCREDITATION	Accreditations will be provided to all members of the official delegations. In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan.
FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS	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. Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Organizing Member federations upon arrival will not be accredited.
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>For amounts coming from International sources: For US \$ Transactions:</p> <p>Bank Name: PNC Bank Address: 249 5th Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 ABA number: 041000124 Swift/BIC: PNCCUS33 Beneficiary: USA Gymnastics Account number: 4620567647 Reference: 2020 American Cup_{country}</p> <p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: 2020 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 Technical Regulations).

	<p>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.</p>																																							
PRIZE MONEY	<p>The Organising Member Federation must pay a minimum Prize Money of a total of CHF 134'000.- (67'000.- for Men and Women each). In case the Organising Member Federation uses its right to add Wild Card Gymnasts, and should there be an additional AA-Medallist it must provide for additional prize money in the amount and CHF 1'500 to be awarded to each gymnast in ranks 13/14. 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><i>Ranking</i></th><th><i>Amount per Gymnast CHF</i></th><th><i>Amount per Personal Coach CHF</i></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>9</td><td>3'000</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>2'500</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>11</td><td>2'000</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>12</td><td>1'500</td><td></td></tr></table> <p>In case a gymnast receives a DNF, then no prize money will be given.</p> <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• 3rd 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>	<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Amount per Gymnast CHF</i>	<i>Amount per Personal Coach CHF</i>	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		9	3'000		10	2'500		11	2'000		12	1'500	
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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.</p> <p>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>																																							

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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.</p> <p>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> <p><u>Olympic Qualification</u></p> <p>The top 3 (three) MAG and WAG Federations of FIG 2020 All-Around World Cup Ranking List will qualify for the 2020 Olympic Games (max. 1 MAG and 1 WAG). Federations already qualified with a team at the 2020 Olympic Games may earn an additional place.</p>																										
EVENT MANAGER	Jeff Smith, 130 E Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46204 317 829 5633 / jsmith@usagym.org																										
MEDIA	Leslie King – Media Officer, 130 E. Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46204 317 829 5656 / lking@usagym.org																										
SOCIAL MEDIA	https://www.facebook.com/USAGymnastics https://twitter.com/usagym https://www.youtube.com/user/usagymnasticsorg https://www.instagram.com/usagym/																										
MEDICAL SERVICES	Host will provide Certified Athletic Trainers at all training and competition sessions.																										
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	Aurora Sinai Medical Center 945 N. 12th St. Milwaukee, WI 53233, USA +1 414-219-7402																										
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. Controls will be administered by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA)																										
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.																										
TELEVISION	Television coverage will be provided.																										

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SCORING AND RESULT SERVICE	The Organising Member Federation will provide an appropriate scoring and result service, including a high quality video system as defined in FIG TR, 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	<p>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:</p> <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 and Events• 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 <p>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</p>															
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Signature of the President or
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