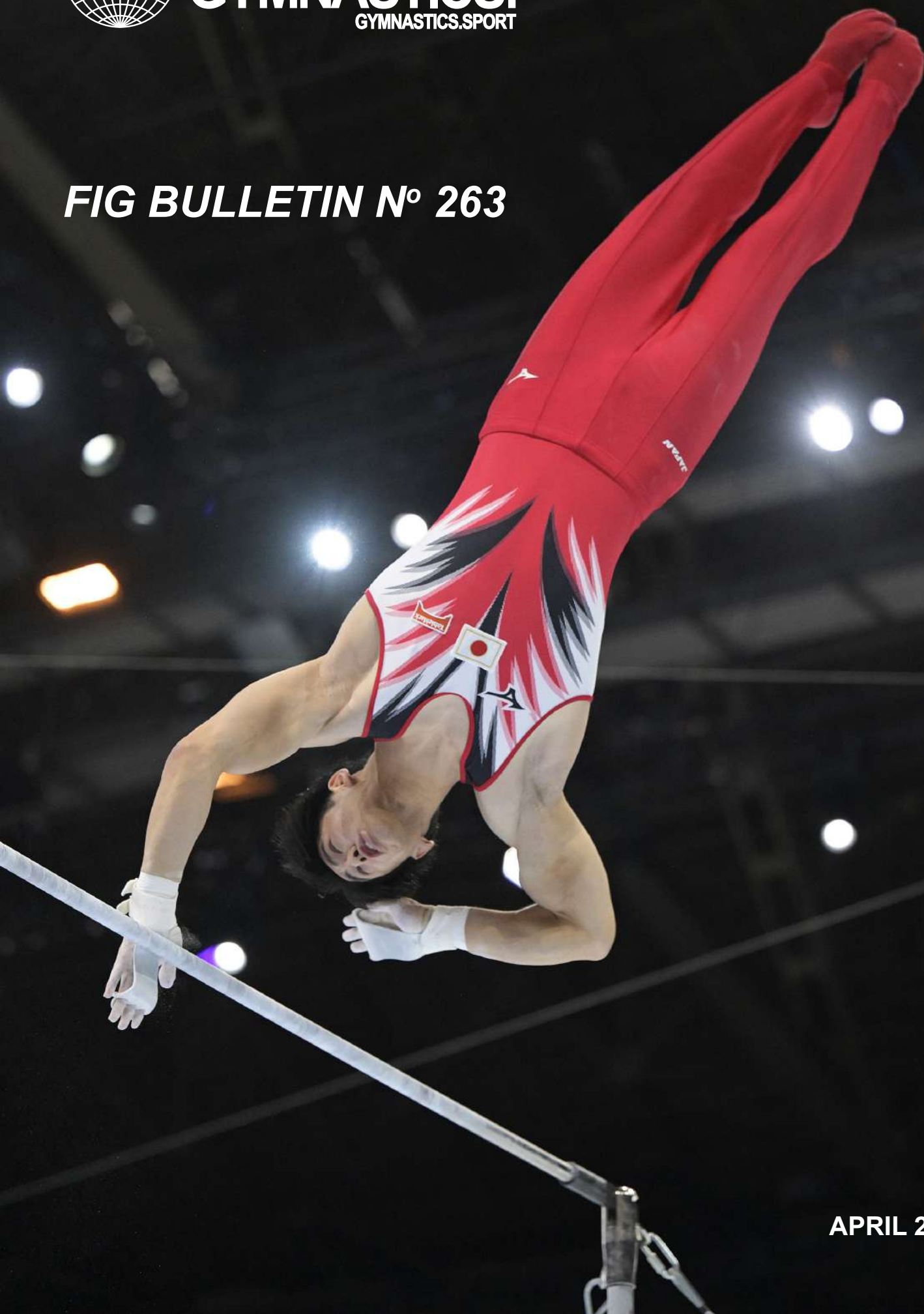




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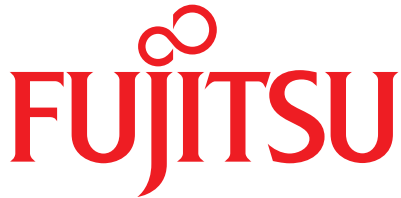
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2024 EVENTS (status: approved)

Artistic Gymnastics	World Challenge Cup	April	04 – 07	Osijek	CRO
	Apparatus World Cup	April	17 – 20	Doha	QAT
	World Challenge Cup	May	23 – 26	Varna	BUL
	World Challenge Cup	May – June	30 – 02	Koper	SLO
	Games of the XXXIII Olympiad	July – August	27 – 05	Paris	FRA
	World Challenge Cup	October	04 – 06	Szombathely	HUN
Rhythmic Gymnastics	World Cup	April	12 – 14	Sofia	BUL
	World Cup	April	19 – 21	Baku	AZE
	World Cup	April	26 – 28	Tashkent	UZB
	World Challenge Cup	May	10 – 12	Portimao	POR
	World Cup	June	21 – 23	Milan	ITA
	World Challenge Cup	July	12 – 14	Cluj-Napoca	ROU
	Games of the XXXIII Olympiad	August	08 – 10	Paris	FRA
Trampoline Gymnastics	World Cup - 52 nd Nissen Cup	June	28 – 29	Arosa	SUI
	World Cup	July	06 – 07	Coimbra	POR
	Games of the XXXIII Olympiad	August	02	Paris	FRA
Acrobatic Gymnastics	World Cup	May	10 – 12	Burgas	BUL
	World Cup	May	17 – 19	Maia	POR
	World Cup	May — June	31 – 02	Rzeszow	POL
	13 th Acrobatic Gymnastics World Age Group Competitions	September	12 – 15	Guimaraes	POR
	29 th Acrobatic Gymnastics World Championships	September	19 – 22	Guimaraes	POR
Aerobic Gymnastics	Suzuki Word Cup	May	25 – 26	Yokohama	JPN
	11 th World Age Group Competitions	September	20 – 22	Pesaro	ITA
	18 th World Championships	September	27 – 29	Pesaro	ITA
Parkour	World Cup	May	10 – 12	Montpellier	FRA
	World Cup	September	13 – 15	Coimbra	POR



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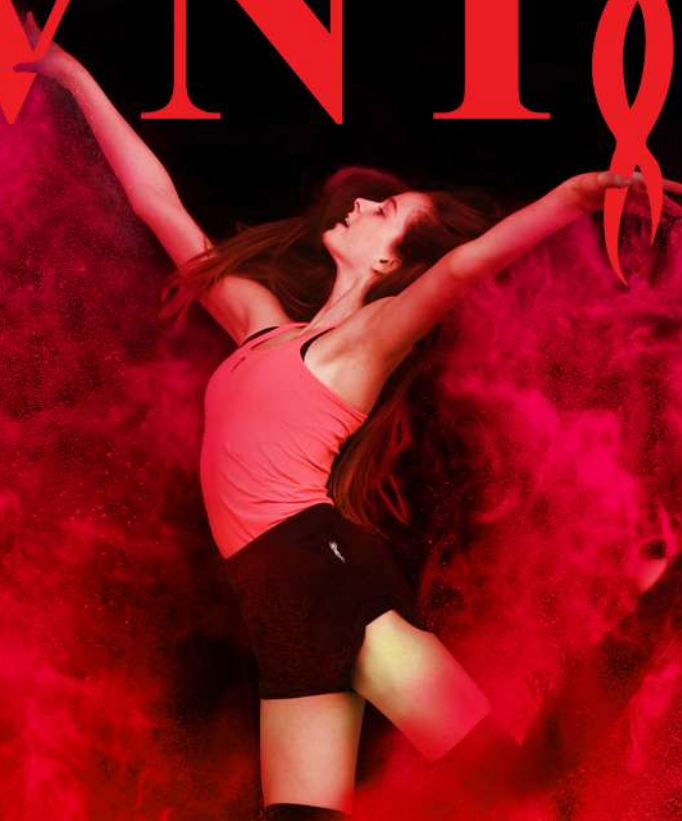


2024 MEETINGS

New and Developing Countries Support Commission Meeting	April	15 – 17	LAUSANNE	SUI
ACRO TC Meeting	April – May	28 – 01	PORTIMAO	POR
Education Commission Meeting	May	22 – 23	LAUSANNE	SUI
TRA TC Meeting	May	25 – 28	SHANGHAI	CHN
Presidential Commission	May	29	SHANGHAI	CHN
Executive Committee	May	30 – 31	SHANGHAI	CHN
Council	June	01 – 02	SHANGHAI	CHN
MAG TC Meeting	June	04 – 07	SHANGHAI	CHN
WAG TC Meeting	June	04 – 07	SHANGHAI	CHN
Gender Equality Commission Meeting	June	13 – 14	LAUSANNE	SUI
Safeguarding Commission Meeting	June – July	15 – 16	LAUSANNE	SUI
AER TC Meeting	June	25 – 29	ROME	ITA
GfA Meeting	June	27 – 30	MINNEAPOLIS	USA
RG TC Meeting	July	03 – 06	LAUSANNE	SUI
Presidential Commission	July	29	PARIS	FRA
Executive Committee	July – August	30 – 01	PARIS	FRA
WAG TC Meeting	September	02 – 07	LAUSANNE	SUI
ACRO TC Meeting	September	04 – 07	LAUSANNE	SUI
RG TC Meeting	September	13 – 18	LAUSANNE	SUI
Presidential Commission	October	21	DOHA	QAT
Executive Committee	October	22 – 23	DOHA	QAT
Congress	October	24 – 26	DOHA	QAT
AER TC Meeting	October – November	28 – 02	LAUSANNE	SUI
ACRO TC Meeting	Precise dates TBC		LAUSANNE	SUI

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ITA sanctions

ITA sanctions Iranian gymnast Mahdi Ahmad Kohani

LAUSANNE (SUI), 6 March 2024

The International Testing Agency, on behalf of the Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG), confirms that **Mahdi Ahmad Kohani (IRI) has been suspended for a 24-month period**, effective until 21 February 2026 after committing three whereabouts failures within a twelve-month period as defined in article 2.4 of the FIG Anti-Doping Rules (FIG ADR).

The case was resolved via an agreement on consequences pursuant to article 8.3.1 of the FIG ADR, and equivalent provision in the World Anti-Doping Code.

The athlete's results will be disqualified from 1 July 2023 onwards.



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ITA sanctions Vietnamese gymnast Ha Vi Tran

LAUSANNE (SUI), 6 March 2024

The International Testing Agency confirms that Ha Vi Tran (VIE) has been suspended for a 24-month period, effective until 15 November 2025 after testing positive for hydrochlorothiazide, chlorothiazide, amiloride and sibutramine (S5. Diuretics and Masking Agents and S6. Stimulants as per the World Anti-Doping Agency prohibited list).

The positive sample was collected on behalf of the Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG) in the scope of an incompetition control on 16 September 2023 during the 2023 FIG Asian Championships in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

The case was resolved via an agreement on consequences pursuant to article 8.3.1 of the FIG Anti-Doping Rules (FIG ADR, and equivalent provision in the World Anti-Doping Code). The athlete's results have been disqualified from 16 September 2023 onwards.



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Executive Committee

Official News from the Executive Committee held in Kampala (UGA) on 27-28 February 2024

The FIG Executive Committee (EC) met in Kampala (UGA) on 27-28 February 2024. Below, you can read a summary of the main decisions and information coming out of this meeting.

29th ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND 13th WORLD AGE GROUP COMPETITIONS

The EC has entrusted the Gymnastics Federation of Portugal with the organisation of the 13th Acrobatic Gymnastics World Age Group Competitions and the 29th Acrobatic Gymnastics World Championships. These events will take place on 12-15 and 19-22 September 2024, respectively, in the city of Guimarães.

38th TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND 31st WORLD AGE GROUP COMPETITIONS

The city of Pamplona (ESP) will host the 38th Trampoline Gymnastics World Championships and the 31st Trampoline Gymnastics World Age Group Competitions, on 6-9 and 13-16 November 2025 respectively, as the EC approved the bid submitted by the Royal Spanish Gymnastics Federation.

3rd RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The EC has allocated the 2025 Rhythmic Gymnastics Junior World Championships to the Gymnastics Federation of Bulgaria and the city of Sofia. The dates of these Championships will be confirmed in due course.

4th RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2027 Rhythmic Gymnastics Junior World Championships will take place in Cluj-Napoca, as the EC has entrusted the Gymnastics Federation of Romania with their organisation. The exact dates will be confirmed at a later stage.

DECISION ON THE RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS CHALLENGE CUP IN JERUSALEM (ISR)

In view of the current situation in the region, the EC has decided to cancel the Rhythmic Gymnastics Challenge Cup in Jerusalem (ISR), due to take place on 26-28 June 2024.

GYMNASTICS AND PEACE WORKING GROUP

The EC has approved a proposal from the FIG President to create a new Working Group, the Gymnastics and Peace Working Group.

NEW CODES OF POINTS FOR THE NEXT CYCLE

The EC approved the new Code of Points presented by each discipline. They will enter into force at the beginning of the next cycle, i.e. on 1 January 2025, and will be published on the website in the coming weeks.



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PROPOSED CHANGES TO RULES

The EC approved the proposed changes to the following rules and regulations:

- General Judges' Rules
- Specific Judges' Rules
- World Cup Rules
- Accreditation Rules
- ACRO Youth and Junior Rules
- The approved changes will be published on the website in due time.

DECISION REGARDING TECHNICAL DELEGATES FROM RUS & BLR

The EC agreed to the proposal to allow RUS and BLR Technical Committee Members to act as Technical Delegates (TD) at the Continental Championships (except Europe to avoid any conflict of interest), when a TD is requested by the Continental Union. This decision enters into force with immediate effect and is applicable to all Disciplines.

PROPOSALS FROM THE COMMISSIONS AND WORKING GROUPS

The EC reviewed several proposals from various Commissions and Working Groups. These will be published in due course.

- Apparatus Commission
- Education Commission
- New and Developing Countries Support Commission
- Paralympics and Special Olympics Working Group

NATIONALITY CHANGES

The EC approved the following nationality changes:

- Truc Uyen Nga NGUYEN – RG gymnast – Former: VIE / New: CAN
- Ariel Alejandro MILANESIO – RG judge – Former: ARG / New: GER
- Fernanda F. LENZ HEINEMANN – RG gymnast – Former: BRA / New: PAR
- Adam COGAT – MAG gymnast – Former: FRA / New: ALG
- Liliya ATANASOVA – RG judge – Former: BUL / New: GER
- Alisa KOCHEMAZOVA – WAG gymnast – Former: AUS / New: KGZ
- Charles PERRIERE – PK judge – Former: FRA / New: CMR
- Irina LORTKIPANIDZE* – RG judge – Former: POL / New: GEO
- Salina BOUSMAYO – WAG gymnast – Former: GER / New: MAR

* The requested change will only be valid one year after the decision

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Dominic Elsom and his crew took us on an extraordinary journey.



The main focus before this competition was the Olympic Quota but the exceptional performances of the gymnasts in all disciplines and the showcasing gymnasts through the proposed sports presentation thrilled the fans and supporters of the gymnasts. The high quality of the equipment offered permitted the most ultimate performances.



The gymnasts, supported by the athletes' representative, Rosannagh MACLENNAN and the ambassador, Katherine Short (Driscoll), gave themselves thoroughly, in an outstanding competition, always with conviviality that well corresponds to the values of our sport.

We had an increased number of gymnasts and teams, not only in trampoline but also in Tumbling and DMT.

Congratulations to our World Champions:



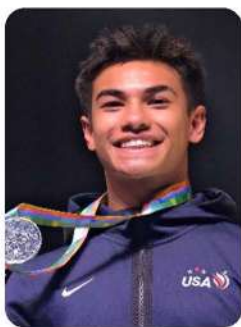
Women's Trampoline:
Bryony PAGE, GBR



Men's Trampoline:
Langyu YAN, CHN



Women's Double Mini
Trampoline:
Melania RODRIGUEZ, ESP



Men's Double Mini
Trampoline:
PADILLA Ruben, USA



Women's tumbling:
Candy BRIERE-VEITILLARD, FRA



Men's tumbling:
Mikhail MALKIN, AZE



Men's Synchro:
Caio LAUXTERMANN, Fabian VOGUEL, GER



Women's Synchro
Nicole AHSINGER, Cheyenne WEBSTER, USA

Participation:

	MEN	WOMEN
INDIVIDUAL TRAMPOLINE	99	76
SYNCHRONISED (N° of pairs)	33	25
DMT	45	37
TUMBLING	44	46
TOTAL number of gymnasts	188	159
TOTAL number of federations	41	

Participating federations' continental distribution:

Africa	America	Asia	Europe	Oceania
3	7	5	24	2

3 more than previous championships

Medal table:

		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	USA	4	3	3	10
2	GBR	3	2	6	11
3	CHN	2	3	0	5
4	FRA	2	2	1	5
5	AZE	2	0	0	2
6	ESP	1	3	0	4
7	GER	1	0	0	1
8	POR	0	2	1	3
9	CAN	0	0	1	1
9	DEN	0	0	1	1
9	GEO	0	0	1	1
9	JPN	0	0	1	1

Age of gymnasts on the podium:

WOMEN	Gold	Silver	Bronze
TRA INDIVIDUAL	33	25	23
DMT INDIVIDUAL	22	19	19
TUM INDIVIDUAL	20	23	22

MEN	Gold	Silver	Bronze
TRA INDIVIDUAL	24	17	20
DMT INDIVIDUAL	22	21	24
TUM INDIVIDUAL	27	22	22

Some competition facts:

- No tie at medal places
- Two inquiries during the full competition (both rejected)
- In individual trampoline, only one man and two women did not take part in the second exercise of Q1.

Judge activity:

Number of judges per Categories:

- DMT: 12 judges (2 Cat 1, 2 Cat.2 and 8 Cat.3)
- Tumbling: 13 judges (2 Cat 1, 6 Cat.2 and 5 Cat.3)
- Trampoline: 36 judges (6 Cat.1, 23 Cat.2, and 7 Cat.3)



The competition went smoothly. We only had an issue with the HTMD device (two times we did not receive a score from the machine), and we had to recalculate it with the Swiss Timing backup device. This device, due to the difference in technology, does not give such an accurate score as the HTMD machine and will be improved. Swiss timing and TC are working together to make it even more reliable.

Incomplete exercises during trampoline competition:

We still had an important number of incomplete exercises, but not as much as the previous world championships, gymnasts in this Olympic qualifying year performed more secure exercises and looked well prepared. This is especially true for Q2 exercises, where Olympic qualification took place.

MEN complete exercises

WCh	Q1 first	%	Q1 second	%	Q2	%	Ind Final	%	Team Final	%
2023	65/99	65%	61/98	62%	21/24	87%	7/8	87%	13/15	85%
2022	60/99	60%	54/98	55%	12/24	50%	6/8	75%	13/15	85%
2021	Different rules		56/78	71%	16/24	66%	8/8	100%	14/15	93%
2019	Different rules		78/98	79%	22/24	91%	7/8	87%	13/15	85%

WOMEN complete exercises

WCh	Q1 first	%	Q1 second	%	Q2	%	Ind Final	%	Team Final	%
2023	51/76	67%	58/75	77%	21/24	87%	7/8	87%	14/15	93%
2022	51/74	68%	54/72	75%	20/24	83%	8/8	100%	12/15	80%
2021	Different rules		43/54	79%	17/24	70%	8/8	100%	11/15	73%
2019	Different rules		67/79	85%	18/24	75%	7/8	87%	12/15	80%

TC round table and presidential round table:

Very well attended, these two round tables permitted an open discussion. Various topics were discussed:

- 2025-2028 CoP planning
- 2023 World Junior Championships
- Media presentation of our sport
- Inflatable TUM tracks
- FIG Education: call for experts for Academies and Age Group programs
- Competition format: evaluation of changes in CoP 2022-2024
- TRA Difficulty review
- Execution judging criteria.
- New competition formats: outdoor events, mixed SYN, DMT high-jump, mixed teams...



Gymnast meeting:

Also well attended by most of the countries present to the world championships often with more than one gymnast of the country, Rosie run this meeting reporting about new code of point and potential changes. She received very interesting comments from the gymnasts that TC consider finalizing CoP.

Acknowledgement:

Many thanks to our President Morinari WATANABE, for his presence and his rich exchanges with the members of the delegations and to Nicolas BUOMPANE, Secretary General, for his wise advice. Great thanks to the Sports Managers Rui VINAGRE and Alex COLA for the incalculable hours of work to the benefit of this competition. Many thanks to our Jury of Appeal Ali AL-HITMI and Alejandro PENICHE for their support and supervision throughout the competition. Finally special thanks to the Technical Committee who put all his enthusiasm and professionalism at the service of this event.

Once again, great thanks to organizing committee and volunteers.



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Members:	Marco BORTOLETO (BRA); Gemma BARTON (GBR); Jerome HUEBSCHER (SUI); Petrina HUTCHINSON (AUS).
Sport Manager:	
Excused:	Alexandre COLA
Guests:	

1. Opening and approval of the agenda

Rogério Valério (RV) declared the meeting open.

The agenda for this meeting was approved.

2. Approval of the Minutes

The minutes of the GfA C meeting on 6th September 2023 were approved.

3. Events

a. World Gymnaestrada 2023

- i. The analysis of the evaluation from the HoDs, the Group Leaders and the GfA C assessment was presented to the Committee.
- ii. The GfA C discussed the letters received by the FIG from National Federations and follow-up will be arranged.
- iii. In preparation of Lisbon and the evaluation and transfer of knowledge meeting, the committee agreed the basic agenda.
 1. Day 1 (Thursday)- The report of the LOC should be presented at the full evaluation meeting on Day 1.
 2. Day 2 (Friday) - The GfA C will be presenting each area of the responsibility back to the LOC only.
 3. Day 3 (Saturday) - World Gymnaestrada and Gym for Life
 4. Day 4 (Sunday)- World Gymnaestrada and Gym for Life
 5. Day 5 (Monday) - GfA C Meeting
 6. Day 6 (Tuesday) -GfA C Meeting
 7. Day 7 (Wednesday) - GfA C Meeting (visit to FIG gala hall)
 8. Day 8 (Thursday) - GfA C Meeting



b. NF events registered with the FIG

- i. The GfA C were asked to encourage all Federations to register their GfA event dates into the FIG calendar of events each year.

4.Education

a. Foundation Course

- i. ARU report was presented by MB. Some travel issues with participants and experts. Good standard of participants and supporting experts.
- ii. BRA course confirmation
- iii. AUS date still TBC
- iv. ITA and GRE still working with the option

b. Join the GfA Activities

- i. MGL successful course with representation from many federations
- ii. KOR course confirmed

5.Upcoming Meetings

- a. Evaluation of World Gymnaestrada and GfA-C Meeting - arrival Thursday 2nd November 2023, 3rd and 4th November Evaluation meeting with World Gymnaestrada 2023 LOC, 5th November WGLC meeting and 6th Nov WG27 meeting with LOC, 7th, 8th, 9th Nov GfA C meeting, depart 10th November. Location Lisbon, POR
- b. GfA Colloquium March 2024, precise dates TBC
- c. GfA C meeting confirmed, invitation to follow. June/July 2024, USA
- d. FIG Congress October 2024 Doha
- e. GfA C Meeting proposed November/December 2024, Japan
- f. Transition of Power February 2025, Lausanne

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Sport Manager:	
Excused:	
Guests:	

1. Opening and approval of the agenda

Rogério Valério (RV) declared the meeting open and welcomed the committee.
The agenda for this meeting was approved.

2. Events

a. World Gymnaestrada 2023

- i. The evaluation was recapped by the Committee. The Committee will use the evaluation to update the GfA Manual.
- ii. The transfer of knowledge to WG2027 took place during the evaluation. The GfA C will prepare an overview evaluation report of recommendations to the LOC for WG 2027.
- iii. The letters received from National Federations were discussed by the Committee and a draft response prepared.

b. Colloquium 2024

- i. A separate meeting was held with the BRA federation on Wednesday 8th November, with a new proposal expected from the federation to confirm the budget. The date has been confirmed.
- ii. The theme and content were discussed. With a focus on university research and the application of gymnastics in university. A draft agenda spreadsheet was created and shared with allocated responsibilities.

c. World Gym for Life Challenge 2025

- i. Information from the Joint meeting was reviewed and the Committee will provide comments to the LOC.
- ii. Timeline - the Committee discussed and suggested clarity on some dates and the possibility to combine with or avoid key WG27 dates.
- iii. GfA C members responsibilities list completed with two per working group.



d. World Gymnaestrada 2027

- i. Information from the Joint meeting was reviewed and the committee will provide comments to the LOC.
- ii. Timeline - proposed changes to timeline recorded
- iii. GfA C members responsibilities list

e. World Gym for Life Challenge 2029

- i. Bid process - information requested by a number of Federations.

3.Education

a. Foundation courses

- i. Courses 2023 – BRA
- ii. Courses 2024 – AUS, ITA (tbc)
- iii. MB presented the Academy structure review. A proposal for the future delivery of the Foundation course to be written by RV and MS and sent to Education commission for evaluation.

b. Course Join the GfA activities

- i. 2024 – KOR, SRI

4.Updates

5.Business Plan

6.Upcoming Meetings

- a. GfA C Meeting online 22nd January 2024. 1pm CET
- b. GfA C Meeting proposed BRA 16th - 19th March 2024
- c. GfA Colloquium proposed BRA arrival 19th - departure 23rd March 2024
- d. GfA C Meeting arrival 26th June and departure 1st July 2024
- e. FIG Congress Doha 24th to 26th October 2024
- f. GfA C Meeting proposed arrival 11th December - departure 16th optional 19th 2024, Japan
- g. Transition of Power February 2025, Lausanne

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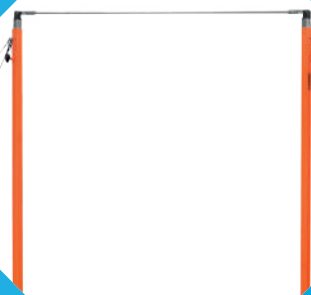
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Meeting held in Seoul (KOR) on 17-20 November 2023

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Members:	Yoon Soo HAN (KOR); Dmitrii ANDREEV (RUS); Julio MARCOS FELIPE (ESP); Andreja ZUNICH (USA)
Athlete Representative:	Aljaz PEGAN (SLO)
Regrets:	Stephane DETRAZ
Participants:	
President:	

Greetings and Information Session

- Arturs welcomed the committee to Seoul and thanked the Korean Federation for hosting us in great conditions. The agenda and information we received in advance was excellent.
- Explained the schedule and special activities for the week. Stressed that priority is Olympic Judge selection.

1. Approval of Agenda

- The MTC unanimously approved the agenda with a discussion on Fujitsu added under A.O.B

2. Approval of Minutes from past meeting

- The MTC unanimously approved the minutes of the June meeting. Noted that Colombia was spelled wrong and will be corrected.

3. Information and correspondence

- Information from MTC members.

- *Andy*

Briefly updated the TC on the work done by the Marketing commission. Moving forward quite positively, especially in the review and rebranding area. Much more work still needs to happen in the actual area of marketing.



- *Julio*

Had a very quiet period following World Championships. On a personal level Julio announced his retirement from his job this coming February.

- *Dmitrii*

Attended some training camps and comps in Russia.

- *Aljaz*

After Antwerp had a meeting with the Competition Commission and one meeting of the athlete's commission. All Athletes were in attendance for the first time.

The main topic was how to change the statutes to allow more effective and efficient work by the athlete's commission to happen.

During the Competition Commission meeting the main focus was on creating a ranking list from the World Cups. No decisions were made but Naomi will prepare a report on all the Commission's discussions.

- *Han*

Reported that he participated as TD in 3 competitions in Asia. Cambodia, SEA. The competition had very special rules that allowed for more gymnasts from more countries to win medals. Asia Championships in Singapore. Was 14 days long because of Jr and Sr followed one after the other. This will be changed in the future so competition will be shorter. Asian Games in China was amazing. Was however difficult to get enough judges so several neutral judges attended.

Was also very involved in organizing the meeting of the TC In Korea.

- *Butch*

Attended Hungary and the competition went well. Had enough judges which makes a big difference. Used the FIG Draw tool which worked well.

- *Jeff*

- Following Rome, attended a meeting of the Safeguarding Commission in Lausanne. Most of the work there was focused on choosing the speakers and finalizing the schedule for the symposium in Antwerp. The symposium was very well attended and has received very positive feedback.

- *Arturs*

As usual was very busy since the Rome TC meeting. Attended EC meetings where a lot of discussion and work was done regarding finding a solution to Russia and Belorussia competing in the Olympic Games.

Attended FISU Games and was very impressed. They could easily host an Olympic Games.

Hashimoto was forced to withdraw from the AA final after he struck his head on the Pommel during his dismount.

A gymnast who broke his grip at the very start of his routine during Apparatus Finals



was allowed compete at the end of the rotation. (he won!)
Then attend Paris which was also served as a sight visit for the Olympics.
Then attended the Pan American Games in Chile. A great competition overall.
The last event attended prior to this meeting was the meeting of Coaches and Judges held in Budapest Hungary where the Code as well as events were discussed in detail. Some ideas that were brought forward will be discussed later in the meeting.

4. 2023 Antwerp World Championships review

- Analyze from MTC members (+D-jury report)
 - Arturs presented the analysis that he prepared for the EC, including the analysis of the live judging testing that was done. Early indications are quite positive for the ease of use and accuracy of live judging.
 - The individual TC members also made comments on their own apparatus.
 - Andy presented an analysis (from Antwerp) of how long it took from the time that the green light was turned on, to indicate that the gymnast could begin, until the judges had completed their work, and the score was ready to be shown. The analysis showed that the score was ready for presentation within expected parameters and that therefore any delay was due to factors other than the judges, most likely TV.

5. MTC Newsletter #4

- Tabled until the next meeting in January 2024

6. 2025 – 2028 Code of Points

- Proposals from NF's, Continental Unions etc.
 - Arturs provided the TC with a document, titled; *Code of Points, 2025-2028 Retro-Planning*. The document clearly defined the timelines and actions for completing and publishing the future Code of Points.
 - TC read and discussed the many suggestions that had been received from around the world on the future Code. Including the ideas developed at the recent meeting of the EG TC and coaches held in Hungary and a detailed analysis by Hardy Fink.
 - TC members had revised appropriate symbols for their apparatus. Table off elements was revised and formatted constructively!
 - Support the announcement of a gymnasts proposed D score.

7. Judges for 2024 Paris OG nomination (JEP Ranking)

- D-judges draw (2nd step of selection)
 - After reviewing the criteria to make sure that the regulations were strictly followed, the TC performed a D – Judges Ddraw (which was filmed).
 - Lubos Rupcik, Dan Bachman, Holger Albrecht, Hadji Mohamed Smail and Ilia Giorgadze were drawn. Two reserves were 1, Dejan Dejanovic and 2, Nikolaos Provias.



Additional Superior Jury member: Mario VUKOJA

	Floor	P Horse	Rings	Vault	P Bars	H Bar
D1	H. ALBRECHT	P. CARRILES	A. SOUSA	V. REIMERING	D. BACH-MAN	I. GIORGADZE
D2	R. ALIYEV	T. BARAKA	L. RUPCIK	T. THINGVOLD	N. HANLEY	M. S. HADJI

- E – Judges selection
 - The TC reviewed the regulations regarding the selection of E-Judges. Upon reviewing all the specific requirements, the committee found it necessary to implement the following section from the rules (highlighted in **bold** below). This was due to the fact we needed two additional Judges and the two judges we had to choose from had received a “poor” evaluation on one exercise, at one World Cup competition.

*“No “Poor” JEP classification during the current cycle from JEP at any phase of the judge selection competitions. This applies only for competitions that have a Post Competition Video Review (PCVR). **In the event of a “Poor” JEP classification from a World Cup, that Judge’s individual score(s) will be video reviewed by the TC (5 members). If the Judges’ score(s) is within 0.3 of the TC average of the 3 middle scores for any “Out of Consensus Evaluations”, the judge will retain eligibility in the selection procedure.”***

- The entire TC reviewed the exercises in question and using their scores found that the 2 Judges in question should not have had a “poor” evaluation and are therefore eligible for selection to the Olympic Games. List of E judges will be published asap.

8. 2028 Olympic Qualification system.

- Next cycle 2025 – 2028 World Championships structure and format (Qualifications through Continents, World cups, quota for WCh 2025
 - Aljaz presented the current Draft proposal to the TC. It generated significant discussion and debate.

9. International Judges course

- Location to be confirmed, likely in Switzerland and likely at end of November.
- Retro planning
 - The TC discussed and proposed that the routines for the exam will be done by a random draw at the course.
 - The TC recommends starting on Vault for the exam and following in Olympic order. E exercises will also be shown first



10. World/Challenge Cups, other events TD nominations for 2023

- Appointments of the TD for future events

Where	When	TD
Cairo	15 to 18 Feb	Han
Cottbus	22 to 25 Feb	Butch
Baku	7 -10 March	Andy
Antalya	Mar 28 - 31	Arturs
Osijek	4-7 April	TBC
Doha	17 – 20 April	Jeff
Varna	23 – 26 May	Arturs
Koper	30 – 2 May June	Julio

11. Future MTC meetings

- January 27 – 30, 2024. Lausanne SUI

12. A.O.B

- Fujitsu discussion.
 - Tabled until next meeting in January, 2024.

13. Adjournment

Arturs MICKEVICS
MAG-TC President

Jeff THOMSON
MAG-TC Secretary

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Women's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Meeting held in Vienna (AUT), 30 November - 3 December 2023

MINUTES (Summary)

Participants	
President	Donatella SACCHI (ITA)
Vice-Presidents	Nehad ZAYED (EGY); Liubov ANDRIANOVA (RUS)
Members	Elena DAVYDOVA (CAN); Kym DOWDELL (AUS); Johanna GRATT (AUT); Helena LARIO (ARG)
Athletes' Representative	Catalina PONOR (ROU) (excused)

The WTC President thanked the Austrian Gymnastics Federation, the President Prof. Friedrich Manseder, the Women's Artistic Gymnastics Sports Director Mrs. Eva Pöttschacher, and the staff for their kind hosting of this meeting and for the excellent conditions provided.

The agenda and the minutes of the meeting held in Rome (ITA) in July 2023 were approved.

1. Information by the TC President

- The EC has decided that from January 2024, RUS and BLR may again participate in FIG competitions as individual gymnasts under the acronym AIN (individual neutral athletes), in accordance with the "ad hoc" rules and protocol established by the FIG.
- Having a discrepancy in the composition of the Judges' Panels between the General Judges' Rules and the World Cup Rules, the EC approved that the General Judges' Rules prevail for the 2024 World Cup Series as follows:
 - 1 AS (min. cat. 2)
 - 2 D judges (min. cat. 2)
 - 7 E judges (min. cat. 3)
- The EC approved the proposal to draw the teams in advance (same number of teams in each sub vision) for Paris 2024.
- The judges' list for the OG in Paris was approved by the EC.
- The TC Presidents will meet in mid-January 2024 to discuss about the judges' courses for the next cycle.
- The WTC members must pay attention that the judges wear the FIG badge at the FIG registered competitions and not the national identification.



2. Rules' revision for 2025

The following documents were reviewed:

- Advertising Rules
- Apparatus Norms
- Appendix to the CoP
- ART AA World Cup Rules
- ART Apparatus World Cup Rules
- ART World Challenge Cup Rules
- Technical Regulations

3. Newsletter #3 - 15th cycle

Topics for publication in NL#3 were discussed. It will be published by mid-December 2023

4. Paris OG 2024

The Apparatus Supervisors have been assigned as follows:

	Vault	Uneven Bars	Balance Beam	Floor Exercise
AS	Helena Lario	Nehad Zayed	Elena Davydova	Johanna Gratt

- Superior Jury: Donatella Sacchi; Liubov Andrianova; Kym Dowdell

Some D & E-routines will be uploaded in STS for judges to practice before their arrival to Paris. Judges will be asked to submit their evaluations in advance.

5. Code of Points 2025-2028

The Code of Points has been revised after National Federations and Round tables' comments. It will be approved by the EC at its meeting in February 2024.

6. Intercontinental Judges' course

The WTC prepared a draft of the daily schedule.

The first draft of PPTs will be discussed during the WTC meeting in March 2024.

To enhance the judges' knowledge and give them some tools to better understand how to apply the deductions, the WTC have selected several experts to present the following topics.

- Vault: Technical explanations/lecture
- Artistry deductions in relation to music (rhythm, tempo, etc.)



7. Miscellaneous

➤ Age Group competitions

In the future, the WTC wish to introduce FIG registered Age Group competitions
The Technical content will be discussed with the TC Presidents of the Continental Unions
in order to have a common competition programme.

- Ages: 12 to 14 (to be discussed)
- Focus: execution
- Objective: to increase participation in large-scale competitions (Group 4 competitions), with the aim to progress towards junior international level in the future.

The WTC will take into consideration the FIG Age Group programme when developing the content requirements for the competitions.

8. Next meetings in 2024

- Lausanne (SUI) – March 19th to 22nd
- Shanghai (CHN) – June 4th to 7th
- Lausanne (SUI) – September 23rd to 28th

Respectfully submitted,

Donatella SACCHI
WAG-TC President

Helena LARIO
WAG-TC Secretary

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Acrobatic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Meeting held in Lausanne (SUI) on 18-21 January 2024

MINUTES (summary)

Participants:	
President:	Rosy Taeymans (BEL)
Vice-presidents:	Bernardo Tomás (POR); Nikolina Hristova (BUL)
Members:	Frank Boehm (GER); Wieslawa Milewska (POL); Yurii Golyak (UKR); Irina Nikitina (RUS)
Athletes Delegates:	May Miller - Apologized

1. Welcome and Housekeeping

- Apologized of May Miller, athlete's representative, can't travel because she's recently become a mother.

2. Approval of the agenda

- The agenda was accepted as a true record.

3. Approval minutes of the November TC meeting

- The minutes were read and accepted as a true record.

4. Report EC meeting and TC Presidents technical meeting

- Rosy presents us the main points talk during the meeting, and the small adjustments in the COP
- Art. 10.5, Art. 13.2, Art. 41.4 and 41.5

5. Report of TC members on ACRO activities

- Nothing to report.

6. ACRO WAGC & WCH 2024: Current situation

- Portugal continues interested to organize and are making all effort to take the event to another location.

7. JEP: Platform & PCVR (Post competition Video report)

- Rui, FIG Sport manager ACRO, explain the development of the system, now is implemented and stable for all disciplines, and can be used and World Championships, WAGC, World Cups and Continental Championships if they desire. The result needs to be extract in XLM format.



8. **Correspondence:**

- We received several emails from different parts of the world about the new CoP and some issues that occurred at competitions needed clarification to be published in the Acro news-letter, that we answer and analyse:
 - o ISR
 - o USA
 - o NED
- Invitations to TC President

9. **PPT's and -Video's(D-E-A) for Intercontinental judges' course**

- The intercontinental will be in Lausanne in Beaulieu Convention Centre, with the follow dates:
- TC:
 - o Arrival - 2nd December
 - o Preparations - 3rd and 4th December
 - o Course and exams – 5th to 8th December
 - o Evaluation course and results – 9th December and
 - o Departures - 10th December
- Candidates – Arrival, 4th December, Departures, 9th December
- The TC already selected a number of videos for the difficulty education and exams. All TC members to create the Tariff Sheets of these video's.

10. **Finalize draft version of:**

- World Cup Rules 2025-2028, the TV department was adjusting the media chapter.
- Technical Regulations 2025 articles concerning ACRO were checked.
- Specific Judges rules were checked once more.
- General Judges rules revised version was checked.

11. **ACRO World Cups 2024**

- TD's for the 2024 World cups were appointed:
 - o Burgas (BUL), 10th - 12th of May 2024 – TD: Wieslawa
 - o Maia (POR), 17th – 19th of May – TD: Frank
 - o Rzeszow (POL), 31st of May – 2nd of June – TD: Nikolina

12. **AOB**

- ICJC Schedule was send to Eunice
- ACRO Videos about the Golden Rules send to Eunice
- ACRO TC meeting April – May 2024: This approved meeting can be reduced by one day because we don't have to do a Post competition evaluation due the postponed ACRO World championship.



- Anniversary Acrobatics
 - o 50 years of International Federation of Sport Acrobatics (IFSA: ACRO + Tumbling)
Founded 23rd November 1973, 1st World Championship 1974 Moscow
 - o 25 years of FIG membership
Merged with FIG 1989
- Celebration of 50 years:
 - o At FIG congress in Doha
 - o At the WAGC and WCH
 - o Video with interviews:
 - Stoil Sotirov – IFSA President
 - Kalinka Lecheva – Golden medallist in the 1st WCh in Moscow
 - André Gueisbuhler – former FIG Secretary General
 - Matei Todorov
 - Rosy Taeymans
 - And clips showing the evaluation of ACRO
 - o Publish an article in FIG website, YouTube channel and special newsletter
 - o Contact continental unions and NFs to inform them and ask to spend attention on this Anniversary celebration

13. Update Calendar of Acrobatic Events

- 2024 - Acrobatic Gymnastics World Cup series:
 - FIG World Cup - Burgas (BUL) 10 – 12 May 2024
 - FIG World Cup - Maia (POR) 17 – 19 May 2024
 - FIG World Cup - Rzeszow (POL) 31 May – 2 June 2024
- 13th ACRO World Age Group Competitions – **postponed**.
1st ACRO Junior World Championships (Test event) – **postponed**.
29th ACRO World Championships – **postponed**.

Rosy TAEYMANS
ACRO-TC President

Bernardo Tomas
Secretary



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Aerobic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Meeting held by videoconference on 28 October 2023

MINUTES (SUMMARY)

Participants	
President	Tammy YAGI-KITAGAWA (JPN)
Vice-Presidents	Jorge FILLON (ARG); Cristina CASENTINI (ITA)
Members	Desislava BOGUSHEVA (BUL); Vladislav OSKNER (RUS); Ana MACANITA (POR); Maria Eduarda DE OLIVEIRA POLI (BRA)
Athletes' Representative	Dora HEGYI-DEMETER (HUN)
Sport Manager	Alexandre COLA (SUI)

Meeting Time: ARG, BRA: 09:00am, POR: 13:00pm, ITA, SUI, HUN: 14:00pm, RUS: 15:00pm, THA: 17:00pm JPN 21:00pm

1. Opening

TYK thanked all the present TC members, with the apologies from DHD who could not be present at this meeting.

2. Plans for TC Meetings 2024

TYK informed about the deadlines for all the FIG disciplines regarding the videos to be prepared for next Intercontinental Judges Course, scheduled for December 2024.

Every TC member agreed with 4 meetings proposal for 2024, considering some possibilities: TYK will ask the Secretary General for an approval. But possibly 3 meetings with additional of 1 meeting at the WCH in September.

- January/February/March: Brazil
- June
- September (in conjunction with the WAGC and WCH)
- End October/November

3. Proposals about Draft CoP 2025-2028 sent by the NFs

TYK sent a summary of all the proposals received and sent them to all the AER-TC for analysis and comments/feedback. TYK summarized those issues needing some discussions. The following items were discussed, and decisions were made:

- **CoP Format:** horizontal or vertical?
- **CoP cover page:** photo?
- **Photos inside CoP:** specific nations?
- **CoP General Part:** Number of entries
- **Number of Trainings days:** Extra days for overseas gymnasts?
- **Podium Diagram:**
- **Podium distance from to the first row of Judges panel:** Not in CoP?
- **D-Jury: seating separated?**
- **Music Length**
- **List of Elements:** Update with new elements or delete elements?
- **CJP:** transparency in women's attire.



- **Definition of Acrobatic Elements**
- **Acrobatic Elements in Collaborations landing without partner support.**
- **Men's attire shorts**
- **Deduction for Stop of Performance**
- **Axel Jump**
- **Illusion, en dedans?**
- **Number of Difficulty Elements (Senior)**
- **Number of Combinations/sets (Senior)**
- **Difficulty Elements**
- **AMP sequences rebounding correct technique.**
- **Execution deductions for Jumps: Cossack, Pike, Straddle, Split**
- **Execution errors: sagittal split jump angle between trunk and front leg**
- **Divisor (Coefficient) for Difficulty scores: Senior TR/GR**
- **Optional Difficulty Elements for Divisions**
- **Compulsory elements for ND for recommendation**
- **Difficulty descriptions**
- **Flair value 0.6?**

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tammy Yagi-Kitagawa', is positioned above the name.

Tammy YAGI-KITAGAWA
AER-TC President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Maria Eduarda de Oliveira Poli', is positioned above the name.

Maria Eduarda DE OLIVEIRA POLI
AER-TC Secretary



Aerobic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Meeting held by videoconference on 3 November 03 2023

MINUTES (SUMMARY)

Participants	
President	Tammy YAGI-KITAGAWA (JPN)
Vice-President	Jorge FILLON (ARG); Cristina CASENTINI (ITA)
Members	Desislava BOGUSHEVA (BUL); Vladislav OSKNER (RUS); Ana MACANITA (POR); Maria Eduarda DE OLIVEIRA POLI (BRA)
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1. Opening

TYK thanked all the present TC members at this meeting.

2. Proposals about Draft CoP 2025-2028 sent by the NFs

TYK sent a summary of the feedback received from the NF again after the previous online meetings with some issues to be studied and for analysis. The following additional items were discussed:

- Guide for Artistry
 - a) **Minimum number of collaborations**
 - b) **Number of choreographic jumps during each AMP outside block**
 - c) **Athletic Impression (wording)**
 - d) **Minimum number of AMPs and Block**
- Difficulty Elements and Appendix

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy YAGI-KITAGAWA
AER-TC President

Maria Eduarda DE OLIVEIRA POLI
AER-TC Secretary



Aerobic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Meeting held in Antalya (TUR) on 14-19 November 2023

MINUTES (SUMMARY)

Participants	
President	Tammy YAGI-KITAGAWA (JPN)
Vice-President	Jorge FILLON (ARG); Cristina CASENTINI (ITA)
Members	Desislava BOGUSHEVA (BUL); Vladislav OSKNER (RUS); Ana MACANITA (POR); Maria Eduarda DE OLIVEIRA POLI (BRA)
Athletes' Representative	Dora HEGYI-DEMETER (HUN)
Sport Manager	Alexandre COLA (SUI)

1. Welcome and approval of the agenda

TYK welcomed all the TC members present, with the apologies from DHD participating in the WADA's meeting during the same dates.

2. Approval of the Minutes

The minutes of the last presential meeting in Lausanne, June, were unanimously approved.

3. TC President's Report

TYK presented the important issues to be discussed, and the results are below:

- Timeline for the Intercontinental Judges' Course
- TC Meetings in 2024

4. Re-Branding Online Meeting (Nov. 16, 11:30-12:30)

The **FIG Marketing Commission** showed the project started in the year of 2022, and Phase 2, giving the opportunity to every TC member of all disciplines to share their thoughts and expectations. The FIG AER-TC was delighted with the ideas, and the Marketing Commission thanked for the time spent by everyone.

5. Meeting with the European Gymnastics (EG) AER-TC (Nov. 16, 09:00)

TYK welcomed all EG AER-TC members present. **Ms. Alina Dragan**, President of the EG AER-TC thanked for this great opportunity to get together with the FIG AER-TC. **AD** asked for more opportunities for communication and the FIG AER-TC agreed to hold online meetings in the future.

6. Visit of the EG Championships (test of the new CoP on site)

The FIG AER-TC went to the competition on 17th and tested the new CoP by groups for each criteria. All areas worked very well in overall (even when the sound equipment of the venue wasn't too clear to hear the music) and took a break to reconfirm some issues and went back to re-test after the break which became well worked.

7. Video evaluation of Asian Championships (test the new CoP on video)

The FIG AER-TC also tested the new CoP all together in the meeting room, using the latest videos of the 2023 Asian Championships. All the new criteria worked very well.

8. World Games 2025

TYK explained the quota of athletes for the AER discipline.



9. World Cup 2024 – TD Appointment

- 9th Cantanhede World Cup – Cantanhede, POR (March 22-24): MP
- Suzuki World Cup – Tokyo/Yokohama, JPN (May 25- 26): CC

10. World Cup 2024 – Judges' Instruction PPT

- Re-check all the materials
- Revise video (selection and Expert Marks)
- Upload on STS Platform

11. TC Members' Updates and Reports

- Developing project (+ Pan American Championships) - JF

JF reported a big competition with 11 countries, 47 clubs and 342 gymnasts participating. The venue was perfect, but level of Judges still needing to increase.

- Judges' Information - CC

CC is checking the Specific and General Judges Rules for the Judges Courses and the possibilities for upgrading categories, with the proposal of Webinars by continents after July 2024 and international courses in the new cycle.

- STS Study Platform (+ video from WCup, Elements) - DB

DB reported the updates on the STS platform, including videos of Difficulty values and Execution deductions uploaded in the Google Drive. DB is also asking for videos concerning Artistry, with explanations on AMP block, AMP basic steps, and music evaluation by September 2024.

- FIG Rules (+ RomGym Trophy) - VO

VO reported the Senior competition had a very good structure, with about 1.000 spectators, but lasting only 2 hours per day. The scoring system had some problems during the first day of competition. One inquiry was delivered and rejected, and 2 warnings were given for coaches. The finals were late due the Television program overlapped.

- Publication material - AM

AM reported the preparation of Newsletter #5 and the necessary clarification on leading leg, attire as well as some Difficulty elements.

- Minutes - MP

MP reported the preparation of the 2 online meetings held just before the presential meeting in Türkiye.

12. CoP draft finalized including the decisions concerning the NF feedback

TYK and all the TC members discussed the feedback sent by the NFs. Additional proposals from **VO, AM and JF** were brought and the final decision was made by everybody in accordance. Other issues were discussed and decided during the previous online meetings and confirmed at this meeting.

13. Update on 11th FIG AER WAGC, 1st AER JR WCH (test event), 18th AER SR WCH

CC updated the organization of the events are in time, with a concern about the Step platform with the certificate. A decision will be announced very soon.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy YAGI-KITAGAWA
AER-TC President

Maria Eduarda DE OLIVEIRA POLI
AER-TC Secretary



Meeting held by videoconference on 9 January 2024

MINUTES (SUMMARY)

Participants	
President	Tammy YAGI-KITAGAWA (JPN)
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Members	Desislava BOGUSHEVA (BUL); Vladislav OSKNER (RUS); Ana MACANITA (POR); Maria Eduarda DE OLIVEIRA POLI (BRA)
Athletes' Representative	Dora DEMETER-HEGYI (HUN)
Sport Manager	Alexandre COLA (SUI)

1. Opening and approval of the agenda

TYK welcomed all the TC members present and opened the meeting. The agenda was approved with the inclusion of the clarifications on the quota for the World Games 2025.

2. Corrections for the Final Draft CoP 2025-2028

TYK asked for the selection of photos for the next CoP cover page, by March.

AM asked for some corrections on Acrobatic Elements used as transitions.

3. % of the Exam

TYK showed the current rules and asked all the FIG AER-TC members to send proposals for the % of the examinations to **CC**.

4. Rule Proposals / Correction / Changes

TYK showed the current version of the Technical Regulation, General Judges' Rule, and Specific Judges' Rule which need to be update for next cycle, asking every FIG AER-TC member to read them carefully and send their proposals as soon as possible since there will be a meeting with the TC Presidents next week.

5. AOB

TYK confirmed the dates of the FIG AER.TC meeting in June, Rome (ITA).

DB informed about an international clubs' competition on April (6-8) in Thailand (THA), asking if it will be counted as FIG registered event. **AC** have informed that any event in order to be approved must come from the federation and this case will be from THA.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy YAGI-KITAGAWA
AER-TC President

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