



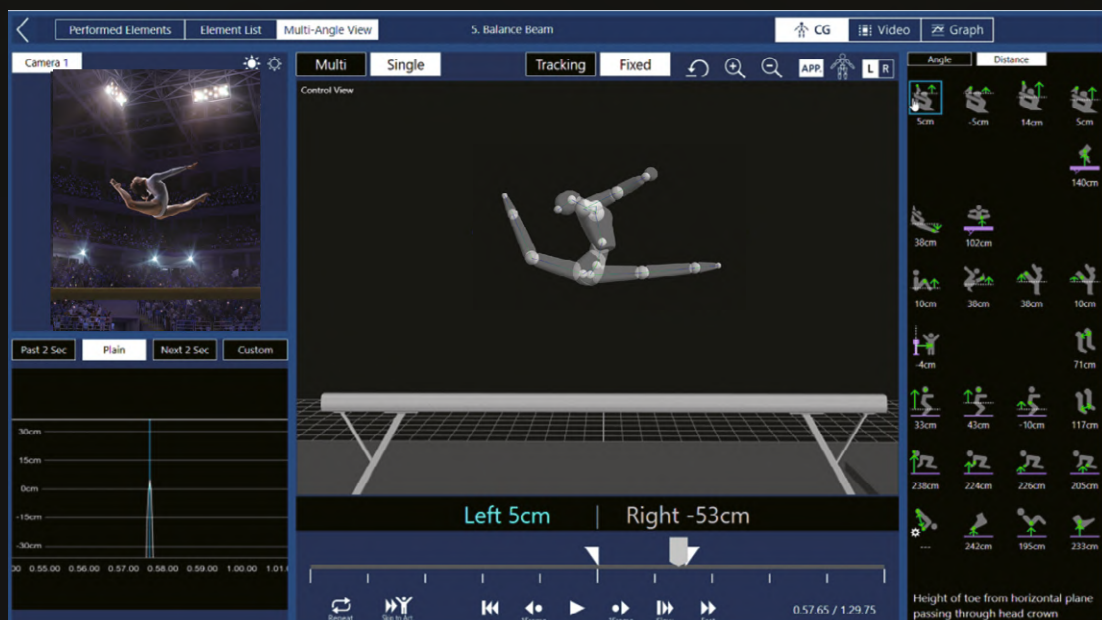
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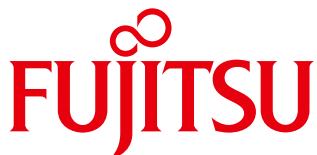
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2024 SPORTS EVENTS

Artistic Gymnastics	Games of the XXXIII Olympiad	July - August	27 – 05	Paris	FRA
	FIG World Challenge Cup	October	04 – 06	Szombathely	HUN
Rhythmic Gymnastics	World Challenge Cup	July	12 – 14	Cluj-Napoca	ROU
	Games of the XXXIII Olympiad	August	08 – 10	Paris	FRA
Trampoline Gymnastics	World Cup	July	06 – 07	Coimbra	POR
	Games of the XXXIII Olympiad	August	02	Paris	FRA
Acrobatic Gymnastics	13 th World Age Group Competitions	September	12 – 15	Guimaraes	POR
	29 th World Championships	September	19 – 22	Guimaraes	POR
Aerobic Gymnastics	11 th World Age Group Competitions	September	20 – 22	Pesaro	ITA
	18 th World Championships	September	27 – 29	Pesaro	ITA
Parkour	World Cup	September	13 – 15	Coimbra	POR
	2nd World Championships	November	15 – 17	Kitakyushu	JPN

2024 INTERCONTINENTAL JUDGES COURSES

Trampoline Gymnastics	November - December	28 - 01	Lausanne	SUI
Rhythmic Gymnastics Individual	November	29 - 30	Lausanne	SUI
Aerobic Gymnastics	November - December	30 - 03	Lausanne	SUI
Rhythmic Gymnastics Group	December	01 - 02	Lausanne	SUI
Men's Artistic Gymnastics	December	02 - 04	Lausanne	SUI
Parkour	December	04 - 05	Lausanne	SUI
Acrobatic Gymnastics	December	05 - 08	Lausanne	SUI
Women's Artistic Gymnastics	December	06 - 09	Lausanne	SUI

2024 MEETINGS

RG TC Meeting	July	03 – 06	Lausanne	SUI
Presidential Commission	July	29	Paris	FRA
Executive Committee	July – August	30 – 01	Paris	FRA
TRA TC Meeting	August - September	30 – 02	Rome	ITA
RG TC Meeting	September	02 – 07	Lausanne	SUI
WAG TC Meeting	September	02 – 07	Lausanne	SUI
PK Commission Meeting	October	18 – 19	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	November	12 – 17	Lausanne	SUI



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Norbert Bueche (SUI)

Norbert Bueche passes away

The world of gymnastics is in mourning after the announcement that former Secretary-General of the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) Norbert Bueche passed away peacefully on 11 June at the age of 89. Bueche spent his entire life in the small village of Court in the canton of Berne (SUI) and for many years was the president of the bourgeoisie.

Bueche dedicated half a century of his life to gymnastics, moving from regional governing bodies to the Swiss Federal Association of Artistic Gymnastics (1980-1983) and being appointed FIG Secretary-General of the FIG in 1988 under the presidency of Yuri Titov (RUS) when the FIG was based in Lyss in the canton of Berne.

Under the subsequent presidency of Bruno Grandi (ITA), Bueche led the FIG through a period of profound change, witnessing the birth of the worldwide web and the dawn of the age of digital communications. He was instrumental in setting up the FIG Office in Moutier, in the Bernese Jura region of Switzerland, on 5 April 1991. He was succeeded by André Gueisbuhler (SUI) at the end of 2004 but continued to act as a consultant to FIG President Bruno Grandi, notably helping to organise the 125th anniversary celebrations of the FIG in Geneva (SUI) in 2006.

In 2003, Bueche was the first recipient of the International Gymnastics Hall of Fame's Order of Merit, who praised him at the time as "perhaps the noblest statesman the International Gymnastics Federation has ever known". He was also an Honorary Vice-President of the FIG.

Outside work, Bueche was fond of hiking and had a love of the mountains of his native country. He was married to Nadine, who passed away on 26 April 2023, and is survived by his only child François, born in 1965.

"The world of gymnastics has lost a great leader who laid the foundations for what the FIG has become today, managing the transition from a small family office to a major international organisation and helping to make gymnastics one of the top three sports on the Olympic programme. For many of us, Norbert was not only a discreet and fatherly leader, but also a very good friend. He will be sorely missed," said FIG President Morinari Watanabe.

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Official News from the Executive Committee held in Shanghai (CHN) on 30-31 May 2024

The FIG Executive Committee met on 30- 31 May 2024 in Shanghai (CHN). Here are the main decisions that came out of this meeting.

2nd PARKOUR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The EC has entrusted the Japan Gymnastics Association and the prefecture of Fukuoka with the organisation of the 2nd Parkour World Championships. This event will take place on 15-17 November 2024 in the city of Kitakyushu.

ALLOCATION OF THE 2025 MEETING HOSTED BY A DEVELOPING NATIONAL FEDERATION

The EC has decided to allocate the 2025 Executive Committee meeting hosted by a developing National Federation to the Lao Gymnastics Federation. The meeting will take place in the city of Vientiane on 8-9 October 2025.

2025 MEETING PROGRAMME

The calendar of the 2025 Presidential Commission, Executive Committee and Council meetings was approved by the EC. It will be published on the FIG website in due time.

GYMNASTICS AND PEACE WORKING GROUP

Further to the decision made during its last meeting, the EC has appointed the members of the Gymnastics and Peace Working Group. This information will be shared in due course.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO RULES

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

- RG World Challenge Cup Rules
- TRA World Cup Rules
- TRA Junior & WAGC Rules
- Advertising Rules Competition Clothing

The approved changes will be published on the website in due time.

AMBASSADOR PROPOSALS

The EC approved the names of the two proposed ambassadors for the 18th FIG Aerobic Gymnastics World Championships in Pesaro (ITA). Those concerned are Ms Giovanna LECIS (ITA) and Ms Arianna CIUCCI (ITA).

NATIONALITY CHANGES

The EC approved the following nationality changes:

- Charlotte BOOTH – WAG gymnast – Former: USA / New: GBR
- Maria PETRADAKI – AER gymnast – Former: USA / New: GRE



HONORARY COACH DIPLOMA

The EC agreed to award the following coaches with an FIG Honorary Coach Diploma, further to the proposals made by their respective National Federations:

- Tigran GORICKI (CRO) – MAG
- Igor KRIAJIMSKII (CRO) – MAG
- Alia YUSSUPOVA (KAZ) – RG
- Jose FERREIRINHA (POR) – WAG

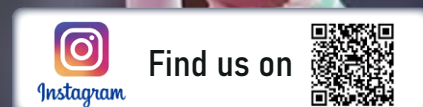
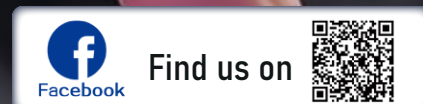
The FIG wishes to thank the Chinese Gymnastics Association, its President, Mr MIAO Zhongyi, and its Secretary General, Mr YE Zhennan, for their warm welcome and hospitality.

Nicolas Buompane
Secretary General



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Council

Official News from the Council held in Shanghai (CHN) on 1-2 June 2024

The FIG Council met on 1-2 June 2024 in Shanghai (CHN). Here are the main decisions that came out of this meeting.

INTRODUCTION

FIG President Morinari Watanabe opened the meeting with a summary of his activities over the past 12 months, including visits to disaster-struck areas, the organisation of a peace delegation of gymnasts to visit Hiroshima (JPN) ahead of last year's G7 summit and the establishment of a Gymnastics and Peace Working Group.

REVISION OF THE TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

The Council approved the proposed changes to the Technical Regulations. These will be effective on 1 January 2025 and will be published on the FIG website in the coming weeks.

2028 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ACRO, AER, PK AND THE 2029 WORLD GYM FOR LIFE CHALLENGE

In the absence of any bids for these events, the FIG Council delegated the authority to the FIG Executive Committee to allocate these events.

2025 COUNCIL

The Council decided to allocate the next Council meeting to the Malta Gymnastics Federation. It will be held in Qawra (MLT) on 9-10 May 2025.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

The Council approved the 2023 accounts and auditors' reports, as well as the 2024 revised budget.

FEDERATION AFFILIATIONS

The Council approved the provisional affiliation of the Guinea (GUI), Zambia (ZAM) and the Gambia (GAM) National Federations. Their definitive admission must be ratified by the FIG Congress in October 2024 in Doha (QAT).

The FIG wishes to thank the Chinese Gymnastics Association, its President, Mr Zhongyi MIAO, and its Secretary General, Mr Zhennan YE, for their warm welcome and hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicolas Buompane
Secretary General



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Gymnastics for All Committee

Meeting held by videoconference on 22 January 2024

MINUTES (SUMMARY)

Participants

President:	Rogério VALÉRIO (POR)
Vice President:	Monika SISKOVA (SVK)
Members:	Marco BORTOLETO (BRA); Gemma BARTON (GBR); Jerome HUEBSCHER (SUI); Petrina HUTCHINSON (AUS)
Sport Manager:	Alex COLA, Patrick RODRIGUES
Excused:	Tatsuo ARAKI (JPN)

Opening and approval of the agenda

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

Events

Colloquium 2024

- Deadline closed with 26 federations represented and 5 continental unions
- The theme, content and agenda for the programme was discussed thoroughly.
- All GfA C members receive allocated areas of responsibility during the colloquium.

Education

Foundation courses

- BRA - December 2023. Thanks to the BRA Federation for the excellent logistics. Attendance from Paraguay and Uruguay as well as Brazil.
- Courses 2024 – AUS, ITA (tbc)
- 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 the Education commission for evaluation.

Course Join the GfA activities

- 2024 – KOR, SRI

Updates

The possible update of the GfA Manual will be discussed in the next meetings following up the discussions and evaluation to be carried during the next GfA Colloquium 2024.



Upcoming Meetings

- GfA C Meeting BRA, arrival 16th & meeting 17th - 19th March 2024
- GfA Colloquium BRA, welcome 19th - departure 23rd March 2024
- GfA C Meeting USA arrival 26th June and departure 1st July 2024
- FIG Congress Doha 24th to 26th October 2024
- GfA C Meeting proposed arrival 11th December - departure 16th optional 19th 2024, Japan
- Transfer of Power foreseen February 2025, Lausanne

Rogério VALÉRIO
GFA President

Gemma BARTON
GFA Secretary



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Men's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Meeting held in Lausanne (SUI) 27-30 January 2024

MINUTES

Participants:

President:	Arturs MICKEVICS (LAT)
Vice-Presidents:	Jeff THOMSON (CAN), Andy TOMBS (GBR)
Members:	Julio MARCOS FELIPE (ESP), Han YOON SOO (KOR), Butch ZUNICH (USA), Dmitrii ANDREEV (RUS),
Athlete Representative:	Aljaz PEGAN (SLO)
Excused:	

Greetings and Information Session

- Arturs welcomed the committee to Lausanne.
- Explained the schedule and special activities for the week. Stressed that priority is the Code of Points
- The agenda was reviewed, and any other new items will be added to A.O.B

Approval of Agenda

The MTC unanimously approved the agenda.

Approval of Minutes from past meeting

- The MTC unanimously approved the minutes of the November meeting. Arturs asked that the committee please be quicker in providing feedback on the Draft copy of the minutes so that the official minutes can be finalized quickly.
- Information and correspondence from MTC members

Andy

Attended the European Gymnastics Congress in Bulgaria where there was a presentation on a long-term strategy for their union. Most interesting aspect was a presentation by Denis Mowbray FIG Executive Committee representative for Oceania and Statutes Commission Chair, on ideas around FIG Governance structure.

Julio

After the last meeting worked mostly on the new Code of Points. No FIG events.

Dmitrii

Following the Seoul meeting did not attend any other FIG events.

Aljaz

After Seoul, Aljaz attended the FIG Executive Committee in Bangladesh. Conditions for the meeting were good. Visited the training site and felt that coaches and athletes were progressing very well.

Han

After the last meeting worked mostly on the new Code of Points

Butch

Following the Seoul meeting did not attend any other FIG events.

Jeff

Following the Seoul meeting did not attend any other FIG events.

Arturs

Following Seoul, Arturs attended the EC meeting in Bangladesh. Provided the TC with an outline of what was presented by Denis (Statutes Commission Chair) with regards to possible structural governance changes at FIG.

Also attended Presidents Commission meeting in Lausanne. Professor Mercier spoke about JEP. These discussions were very interesting and productive. The General and Specific Judges rules were also discussed.

Newsletter #4

Will include all new elements presented since Newsletter #3

2025-2028 Code of Points

- Most of this meeting was spent on making sure that the Draft version of the 2025-2028 Code of Points accurately reflected all the changes proposed, as well as corrections to grammar and other language issues. The entire TC went through the general sections of the Code of Points line by line. In addition, each TC member focused on making sure that their own apparatus sections were clear and free of errors.
 - Several discussions occurred concerning the structure of the D-score, with regards to the EG value given being linked to the difficulty of the skill performed.

2028 Olympic Qualification system

- Next cycle 2025 – 2028 World Championships structure and format (Qualifications through Continents, World Cups, quota for WCh 2025)
 - Arturs pointed out that much of the work on this will be managed by the new TC starting in 2025.
 - The TC discussed at length the current quota of athletes permitted to attend the 2025 Individual World Championships. The TC understands that it is likely too late to change anything at this point, but for the future would like to open a discussion on the number of athletes per NF.

Judges' courses for next cycle

- Course structure for next cycle
 - There will be 1 Intercontinental course, International courses (max. of 9), and 1 online course for each Continental Union. (Cat 4 only)
 - There may be an online Theory exam that candidates will be required to take, and successfully pass, before becoming eligible to attend a course and practical exam.
- Practical examination for next cycle (content & principle)
 - The basic principles are that the exams will be fair and that there will be no ambiguity in any of the course and exam materials.
 - For D jury – there will be 5 exercises per apparatus, with 3 levels of routines.
 - At the Intercontinental Course the FIG will supply the tablets that the candidates will use.

- At other courses the candidates must use their own tablet or personal computer. No phones can be used.
- To prevent potential problems, the TC proposes two solutions in the event of issues with answer inputting. The first is to have the judges confirm their answers with at least 2 “clicks”. As is basically done now while judging – an “enter” followed by a “confirm”. The second suggestion is that the judge be permitted to go back one exercise. To confirm, only to the last/previous exercise and no further.
- Location, date (Intercontinental)
 - Lausanne, Date TBC, late November – early December.

Live judging system future

- Tests done so far have been very promising.
- Antalya and Varna competitions will be utilized this year for further testing.
- Implementation in the future is likely based on testing and feedback thus far.

2025 – 2028 MAG General and Specific Judges’ rules

- The TC went in detail through both the Specific and General Judges rules.
- MTC in favor to provide category 4 judges who achieve their category at an in-person examination may serve as E judges at Group 3 competitions.

Judges’ instruction content revision for FIG 2024 events (all apparatus, D&E)

- Arturs showed the TC an instructional video that he prepared for all Technical Delegates to use at the various events leading up to the Paris Games. Arturs work on this was very much appreciated by the TC members.

World and Challenge Cups TD nomination for 2024

Where	When	TD
Cairo EGY	15 – 18 February	Han
Cottbus GER	22 – 25 February	Julio
Baku AZE	7 – 10 March	Andy
Antalya TUR	28 – 31 March	Arturs
Osijek CRO	4 – 7 April	Arturs
Doha QAT	17 – 20 April	Jeff
Varna BUL	23 – 26 May	Arturs
Koper SLO	30 May – 2 June	Julio

Future MTC meetings

- Shanghai (CHN). Arrival 03/06/24 Departure 8/06/24
 - Priority at this meeting will be the finalization of the Judges Instruction, and preparation for the Paris Olympic Games.
 - Video for the exams must also be selected and shared at the meeting.
 - 10 Practice exercise for STS, E & D.
 - 30 exercises for exam. 10 each of easy, medium, and hard. IRCOS and since 2014 only (due to quality of videos).
 - 5 questions for a “Theory test” multiple choice, focused on new rules and no pictograms.

A.O.B.

- Judges panels at World Cups
 - Due to the large number of Judges registered for the 2024 World Cups the TC discussed the need for a common Draw strategy to be used at those competitions.
 - Cat 1 will always be Apparatus Supervisor or D panel.
 - For NF with 2 judges: one of them will be appointed to D jury (assuming minimum category 2).
 - Other D judges will be selected based on experience and rank.
 - E- Judges draw as per the existing regulations for Judges at World Cups.
- Number of Judges permitted at the online Judges course
 - There will not be a maximum number set.

Adjournment



Arturs MICKEVICS
MTC- President



Jeff THOMSON
1st Vice President
MTC-Secretary



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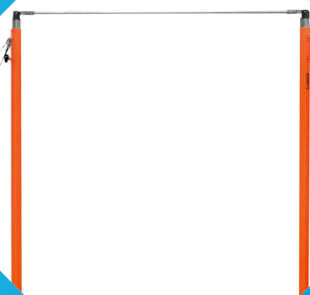
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Women's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Meeting held in Lausanne (SUI), 19-22 March 2024

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)
Sports Manager WAG	Céline Cachemaille

The WTC thanks the FIG for hosting the event at its headquarters, which, as always, offers excellent conditions in terms of location, facilities, accommodation, and organization. Many thanks to the FIG staff, particularly Céline Cachemaille the WAG Sports Manager, for their support in the WTC work.

The agenda and the minutes of the meeting held on-line on 27th January 2024 were approved.

Information by the TC President

- The date of the September meeting to be held in Lausanne has been changed. New date: September 1st to 8th 2024 including arrival and departure days. It is a very important meeting in preparation of the Intercontinental and International judges' courses.
- The WTC President reported on the EC meeting which was held in Kampala, Uganda.
 - o Gymnasts' change of nationality:
 - Alisa Kochemazova from AUS to KGZ
 - Salina Bousmayo from GER to MAR
 - o JEP: By request JEP can be used by the Continental Unions. Results of JEP from Continental Championships cannot be part of the selection of judges for the OG.
 - o Liuba Andrianova has been nominated TD at the African Championships 2024
 - o The Technical Regulations 2025 and the WAG Code of Points 2025-2028 have been approved by the EC.
 - o A productive discussion has been held about the organization of the International judges' courses. The Continental Unions are responsible if they wish to deliver the course material and the Code of Point in a different language than English.
 - o More details about the organization of the judges' courses will be published in a specific document.

2024 Paris 2024 Olympic Games

OG Judges' Instruction

The roadmap for the preparation of E and D Judges for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games has been established. D & E routines will be published in STS in advance allowing the judges the

opportunity to effectively prepare.

The judges will receive a dedicated link and will have to submit their evaluation to the TC President in advance, giving the opportunity to the TC to identify the potential topic to be reinforced. The routines will be commented at the Judges' instructions held in Paris. All D & E routines and vaults have been evaluated by the TC.

D-judges will receive the list of new elements performed throughout 2024 on site.

The WTC decided to change the composition of the Superior Jury as follows:

	Vault	Uneven Bars	Balance Beam	Floor Exercise
AS	Helena Lario	Nehad Zayed	Kym Dowdell	Johanna Gratt

Superior Jury: Donatella Sacchi; Liubov Andrianova; Elena Davydova

The WTC would like to send reward letters to the best E-judges at the end of the Games, according to the rules set up in the General Judges' Rules.

CoP 2022-2024

The Question & Answer document and the list of New elements submitted have been updated by Kym Dowdell. The answers have been sent to the National Federations, judges and coaches concerned.

Help Desk 2024

Nehad Zayed will update the Help Desk 2024 following interesting situations that occurred during the competitions just completed. The goal is to publish the new edition by the 15th May at the latest.

World Cup Reports

The TDs submitted their reports and some useful point to note for future events have been extracted.

- When the World Cup is a qualifying event for the Olympic Games (2028) the Supervisors should be members of the TC.
- Timing for the draw
Proposal:
 - All delegations must confirm their registration or make changes when they arrive at the accreditation desk (if a delegation arrives later, its existing registration will be considered as confirmation).
 - The draw will be conducted in advance and provided to the delegations at the Orientation meeting. This will give time to the delegations to better organise the gymnasts training or competition the next day.
 - After the draw, only withdrawals are accepted
- Draw for finals:
In the case of apparatus finals, without alternating MAG and WAG apparatuses, it might happen that a gymnast, depending on the draw made in advance, competes last on the first apparatus and first or second on the following apparatus. An option to change the order of the competing gymnasts must be explored.
- Competition order for Wild card for LOC:
The rule for 2025 states that the wild card gymnast will be the first to compete.

Intercontinental Judges' course

- The daily schedule has been confirmed.
- The first draft of PPTs have been discussed.
- The WTC will analyze the guidelines for selected elements during the meeting in Shanghai in June.
- The PPTs will be published in STS before the Intercontinental Judges' course.

Miscellaneous

- **Meeting with Dr. Mercier**

Dr. Mercier presented suggestions for the evaluation of judges in the future Judges' Courses.

Further research will be conducted during the coming cycle in order to present a proposal for the 2029 – 2032 cycle.

The control score would continue to be the TC scores.

Different options have been explored how to improve the accuracy of the JEP evaluation at the various competitions and the WTC thanks Dr. Mercier for being open minded and understanding the doubts and needs of the TC. All agreed that JEP is an important tool in the selection procedure of the judges for the Olympic Games. It is the wish and the goal of the TC that the document with the selection criteria has to be published at the beginning of the new cycle, as soon as possible.

- **Prof. Mauri: public speaking lecture**

Professor Mauri from the IULM University in Milan, presented a lecture on communication skills. Through a theoretical lecture and practical exercises, he presented the ingredients necessary for a good communication.

The WTC is very grateful to Professor Mauri for sharing his knowledge.

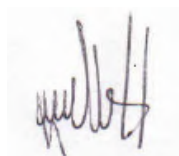
Next meetings in 2024

- Shanghai (CHN) – June 4th to 7th
- Lausanne (SUI) – September 2nd to 7th

Respectfully submitted,



Donatella SACCHI
WAG-TC President



Helena LARIO
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Rhythmic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Meeting held in Lausanne, 18-21 October 2023

MINUTES (Summary)

Participants

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Vice-Presidents	Isabell SAWADE (GER); Maria MIHAYLOVA PETROVA (BUL)
Members	Natalya BULANOVA (AZE); Márcia Regina AVER-SANI LOURENCO (BRA); Marie M. H. MOLTUBAKK (NOR); Liubou CHARKASHYNA (BLR)
Athletes' Representative	Siyana VASILEVA (AZE)
Sport Manager	Sylvie MARTINET
Excused	-
Guests	Nicolas BUOMPANE FIG Re-Branding Project representatives (online) Daniel FESSER (GymLab) (online)

Welcome and information

- Welcome by Noha Abou Shabana
- Information about EC decisions
- Letters of recognition will be sent to the judges with "Excellent" JEP analysis for the Junior and Senior WCH

Confirm TDs for 2024 World Cups, World Challenge Cups, and other events, and TC meeting dates

- PAGU Continental Games 2023 (CHI): Noha Abou Shabana
- WCUP Palaio Faliro, Athens (GRE): Noha Abou Shabana – TBC
- WCUP Sofia (BUL): Márcia Aversani
- WCUP Baku (AZE): Isabell Sawade
- WCUP Tashkent (UZB): Liubou Charkashyna – TBC
- WCC Portimão (POR): Marie Moltubakk
- WCUP Milan (ITA): Natalya Bulanova
- WCC Jerusalem (ISR): Maria Petrova
- WCC Cluj-Napoca (ROU): Noha Abou Shabana
- TC meeting Jan 30th to Feb 2nd (ARU) - tentative
- TC meeting July 3rd to 6th (Lausanne) – tentative
- TC meeting Sept 13th to 16th (Lausanne) – tentative

Selection of OG judges according to the official published criteria

- The judges' eligibility, according to the previously published criteria, was controlled by the FIG office and the JEP staff.
- The draw for the SJ and Difficulty places was conducted by the FIG staff, in presence of the TC, according to the previously published principles.
- The Artistry, Execution and Reserve places were allocated in the order defined by the JEP scores, according to the previously published principles.
- Invitation letters will be sent after EC approval.

CoP 2025: Review of feedback from NFs and final decisions

- Feedback from 24 national federations and 2 continental union TCs was received and reviewed.
- Practice judging and discussion with the continental union TC presidents was reviewed.
- Decisions for the CoP document were made accordingly.

Official FIG documents for the coming period

- CoP appendixes (duties of the Superior Jury, IRCOS and IRM): Adjustments were discussed and will be proposed to the EC.
- RG specific judges' rules: The principles for the judges' practical exam were discussed.
- General judges' rules: Adjustments were discussed and will be proposed to the EC.
- Discussion of the brevet upgrade process based on experience in the previous cycle plus first year of the new cycle.

Competition formats

- Review of the junior WCH competition format
- Review of the senior WCH qualification system quota places
- Review of the senior WCH competition format

Athletes' representative reports and proposals

- Report from the athletes' meeting at the 2023 senior WCH
- Proposals for the WCH competition format
- Proposal for the Olympic Games qualification system
- Proposal of a competition program for older athletes
- Proposal for the apparatus program

Miscellaneous

- Planning of judging presentations and judging practice for the 2024 World Cups, 2024 Olympic Games, and for preliminary seminars on the 2025-2028 CoP
- Workshop with the group responsible for the FIG Re-Branding Project
- Meeting with Daniel Fesser from GymLab concerning apparatus stamps and carpet regulations
- Discussions of future scoring systems
- The TC wishes to thank the Secretary General Nicolas Buompane, Sport Manager Sylvie Martinet, and Video Technician Gérald Bidault for their time and collaboration during this period



Noha ABOU SHABANA
RG-TC President



Marie M. H. MOLTUBAKK
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Rhythmic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Meeting held in Oranjestad (ARU), 30 January - 2 February 2024

MINUTES (Summary)

Participants

President	Noha ABOU SHABANA (EGY)
Vice-Presidents	Isabell SAWADE (GER); Maria PETROVA MIHAYLOVA (BUL)
Members	Natalya BULANOVA (AZE); Márcia Regina AVERSANI LOURENCO (BRA); Marie M. H. MOLTUBAKK (NOR); Liubou CHARKASHYNA (BLR)
Athletes' Representative	Siyana VASILEVA (AZE)
Excused	-
Guests	-

Welcome and information

- Welcome by Noha Abou Shabana
- Information from the meeting of the TC presidents
- Information from the Paris 2024 site visit

Confirm TDs for 2024 World Cups, World Challenge Cups, and TC meeting dates

- WCUP Palaio Faliro (GRE): Maria Petrova Mihaylova
- WCUP Sofia (BUL): Márcia Aversani
- WCUP Baku (AZE): Isabell Sawade
- WCUP Tashkent (UZB): Natalya Bulanova
- WCC Portimão (POR): Marie Moltubakk
- WCUP Milan (ITA): Natalya Bulanova
- WCC Jerusalem (ISR): Maria Petrova Mihaylova
- WCC Cluj-Napoca (ROU): Noha Abou Shabana
- TC meeting July 3rd to 6th (Lausanne)
- TC meeting Sept 13th to 18th (Lausanne)

Preparations for the 2024 World Cups and World Challenge Cups

- Review for the judge instructions PPTs to be published on STS in February
- Selection and evaluation of exercises for Artistry and Execution judges' practice to be presented at the events

Preparations for the 2024 Olympic Games

- Procedure and timeline for the preparation of judge instructions
- Procedure and timeline for the preparation and review of practice judging
- Written information and meeting invitation for the Olympic judges

CoP 2025: Proofreading and submission

- Proofreading of the final CoP document and appendix documents
- Submission of the documents to the EC

Official FIG documents for the next cycle

- Technical regulations: Review of the RG contents in Section 1, adjustments will be proposed to the EC
- General judges' rules: Review of the RG contents, adjustments will be proposed to the EC
 - Review of the principles for obtaining/confirming Category 1
 - Review of the regulations for Intercontinental, International, and Retest courses, and for Online Exams
- RG specific judges' rules:
 - Meeting with the FIG IT department concerning practical examination (input of the candidates' evaluation and marking of their performance)
 - Review of the procedure for the practical examination
 - Review of the evaluation tables for the practical examination

Preparations for the 2025 judging courses

- Review of the timetable for the intercontinental course
- Procedure and timeline for the material for the practical examination

Miscellaneous

- Site visit to the local RG club "Perla Gymnastics"
- Preliminary plans for a physical course for coaches, giving insight into the CoP evaluation principles and how to adapt to them
- Review of judging questions submitted the official TC email address
- The TC wishes to thank the President of Aruba Gymnastics Federation Mylene Bagheri-Van Trigt, the President of Perla gymnastics and EC member of Aruba Gymnastics Federation Miguel Angel Arrebola Ortiz, and the Rhythmic Gymnastics Head Coach of Aruba Gymnastics Federation Adriana Arrebola Sevilla, for the invitation and for the hospitality during the stay
- The TC wishes to thank the Secretary General Nicolas Buompane, Sport Manager Sylvie Martinet, and Video Technician Gérald Bidault for their time and collaboration during this period

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Acrobatic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Meeting held in Portimão (POR), 28 April-2 May 2024

MINUTES

Participants:

President:	Rosy Taeymans (BEL)
Vice-presidents:	Bernardo Tomás (POR); Nikolina Hristova (BUL)
Members:	Frank Boehm (GER); Wieslawa Milewska (POL); Yurii Golyak (UKR)

Welcome and Housekeeping

Apologized:

- May Miller, athlete's representative, can't travel because she's recently become a mother.
- Irina Nikitina by medical reasons

Approval of the agenda and the minutes of the January TC meeting

- The agenda was accepted as a true record.

Report EC meeting - Uganda

Rosy- informed us on relevant subjects of the meeting:

- The new World Cup Rules were accepted except for the additional prize money of the series instead of a cup. The Competition Commission was asked to make a proposal.
- All other ACRO rules for the next cycle, CoP, ToD, Youth and Junior Rules, World Cup Rules and the Specific judges Rules were approved

Info report of TC members on Acro activities January till April:

- Frank – Online meeting, together with Doug Hill about STS.
- Wieslawa – Reported that the Polish Federation organized a celebration of 70 years of Acrobatics Gymnastics in Poland, during the Senior National Championships, they invited the gymnasts who won 6 or more gold medals, and awarded the officials how did a lot to develop Acrobatic Gymnastics in Poland.
- Bernardo – Organized the Acrobatics Gymnastics Symposium by President Rosy Taeymans in Portugal, with the participations with more than 90 persons. He also worked on the bid for the WAGC and World Championships in Portugal, After the bid was approved by the FIG EC, he started working on the preparations for these events.
- Yuri – Received questions and worked online with a new club in Canada, he was with the UKR team at the Vegas Cup, with the participation of USA, CAN, AUS, NED, GBR and UKR.
- Niki – Checked and double checked all Acro documents several times in the process.
- Rosy – Finalized all ACRO Rules, site visit in Guimarães for the ACRO World Championships and presented an Acro Symposium in Portugal live and online.

ACRO WAGC & World Championship 2024 in Guimarães - Portugal:

Update on the current situation:

- Rosy and Bernardo report on the site visit to Guimarães of Rui and Rosy during the Trampoline European Championships. Available information and documents provided by LOC presented to the TC members.
- Tasks of the ACRO TC members before and during the WAGC and the World Championship:
 - o Subjects to put forward at the Round Table
 - o Tutorial for judges on real time judging – to be done by Acro Companion
 - o Draw file for the judge's panels – After the detailed schedules are published, Rosy will make the layout and Bernardo will prepare the final document with formulas.
 - o Superior Jury Positions during WAGC and the World Championship:
 - President – Rosy
 - Difficulty – Yuri and Nikolina
 - Execution – Frank and Irina
 - Artistry – Bernardo and Wieslawa
 - o Measurements – Nikolina will prepare the file after the nominative registration. She will do the measurements together with Frank.
 - o Rosy and Wieslawa: Prepare the Round table and the Judges instruction meeting. Check the tutorials of the scoring systems.
 - o Before the competition, meetings with the CJP's and DJ's – Rosy and available TC meeting.
 - o The two D – Supervisors: Follow-up the checking of the Tariff Sheets by the FIG DJ's.
 - o Orientation Meeting – Rosy and all available TC members

JEP & IRCOS:

- Platform STS: Report on the online meeting of Rosy and Frank with Doug Hill of STS – Clear statement that ACRO don't need a Tariff Sheet creator but to have the clips, with shorthand's that appears at same time with the elements that are performed and the mistakes below, also the deductions with the explanation/ article of the mistake on the side, is very helpful for the training of all judges.

Correspondence:

- BEL – new element for evaluation for the current cycle, we agree to give +1 to the middle position for the bending back position.
- NED – Clarification of the decision made in the previous meeting regarding the new element request.

Celebration in 2024: 25 years ACRO FIG – 50 years as an International Federation

- Prepare a video with relevant individualities who will tell about the history and evolution of the discipline, the first 25 years in IFSA as an International, the merge of IFSA with FIG, the 25 years as part of FIG and about the future and all expectations and dreams.

ACRO Intercontinental Judges Course 2024 and International judges courses

- ICJC ACRO will be from 3rd till 8th of December in Lausanne
- All ACRO TC members judges all the videos for the exam in same circumstances as the candidates will during the exam:
Evaluation for E and A of the selected exercises for the exam
 - 45 exercises for Execution
 - 30 for Artistry
 - Checking 30 Tariff sheets against the video's D2 -
 - Checking 30 Tariff sheets for D1

ACRO World Cups 2024

- Registrations of the ACRO World Cups in May:
 - o Burgas – BUL: 13 NF, 10 WP, 12 MP, 13 MXP, 8 WG, 2 MG
 - o Maia – POR: 16 NF, 10 WP, 8 MP, 12 MXP, 12 WG, 5 MG
 - o Rzeszow – POL: 17 NF, 12 WP, 9 MP, 13 MXP, 12 WG, 5 MG
- Judges' instruction – present the Power Points with the instructions, and evaluation of some videos from STS – prepared 30 videos for STS to be used before the World Championships

AOB

- Adjustments of the TC meetings date because of the change date of the World Championships.
- Clarification for the next newsletter about a deduction in a salto characteristic for men's groups.

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 World Age Group Competitions - Guimarães (POR), 12 - 14 September 2024
- 1st Junior World Championships - Guimarães (POR), 15 September 2024
- 29th World Championships - Guimarães (POR), 19 - 22 September 2024



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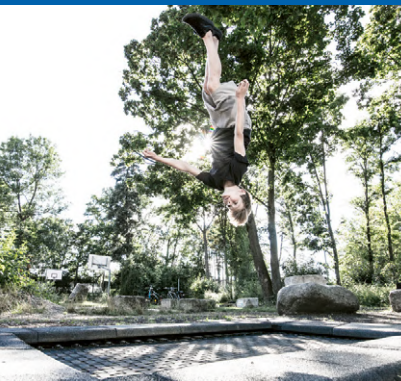
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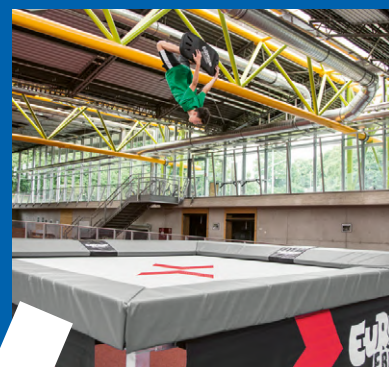
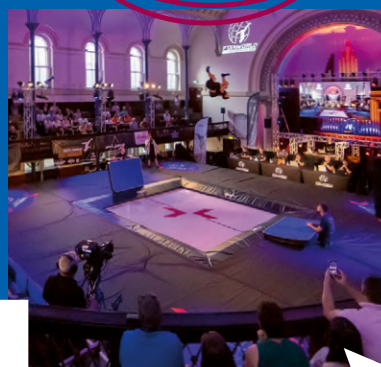
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Aerobic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Meeting held in Lausanne (SUI) on 15-18 March 2024

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)

Welcome and approval of the agenda

TYK welcomed all the TC members present. The agenda was approved with following additional issues:

- Revision of the World Cup Rules (VO)
- Draw for WCH: Chair and Difficulty Judges
- Videos for 2025

Approval of the Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting in Antalya (TUR) were unanimously approved.

TC President's Report - Kampala (UGA)

TYK informed following:

- Proposed to add more option months for the AER Continental Championships in the FIG TR and this proposal was approved.
- Visit schools in Kampala, the clubs welcomed the EC with AER exercise.
- Possibly to start new division with the AER conventions as in the FIG TR.
- The CoP for the next cycle was approved.

Preparation update for the World Cup 2024

- 9th Cantanhede World Cup – Cantanhede, POR (March 22-24): MP
TYK received a request from LOC and approved MP to act as Superior Jury at the IOC.
- Suzuki World Cup – Tokyo/Yokohama, JPN (May 25- 26): CC
CC informed that she is in contact with LOC for the upcoming event with more details. CC leaded all the TC members working on expert marks, revised instructions, and selecting videos. All the TC Members have prepared new practical instructions for judges.

TC Members' Updates and Reports

- Working Group
JF and AM participated on a 3-days meeting with the Education Commission members prior to the TC meeting.
- Judges' Information
CC reported the update of the General Judges Rules and the Specific Judges' Rules.

- STS Study Platform
DB reported new clips may be added, and the updates will be in November.
- FIG Rules
VO reported the General and Specific Judges' Rules are revised, pending on the approval of the TR Section 6 by the Council.
- Athletes' Representative (+ WADA)
DHD reported about the Athletes Forum and the election for Education Commission, with many planned workshops, symposium, conference, and meetings.

CoP final housekeeping issues

All the TC members did the final check of the CoP 2025-2028 together and made some corrections and clarifications.

Update on 11th FIG AER WAGC, 1st AER JR WCH, 18th AER SR WCH

TYK appointed CC for checking the venue and arrange the dates with AC. CC reported full promotion of the event and the "Magic" of AER in social media. CC also reported all the organization of the event in different sectors, with the suggestion for the Age Group competition after Junior and Senior for the future.

AOB

- TYK appointed MP for Pacific Rim as TD. It is a great news that AER is included in the Pacific Rim Championships for the first time and hoping to keep continuing.
- TYK informed that at the EC meeting, for ACRO and AER a change was requested to have only one type of World Cup, without any more having Category A and B since all the World Cups in the past were with Category B. Therefore, all the TC Members worked on the prize money for the event aligning with ACRO.
- MP asked about the possibility of a presentation at the Scientific round table, with a doctor from BRA studying AER. TYK and AC informed this request must be sent to the FIG from the Federation.
- Draw of the CJP / Difficulty for the WCH 2024 took place on March 15, 2024, at 14:15pm. CJP will also stay the same for the WAGC.
- TYK informed the publication of the new CoP will be with all other disciplines.

Respectfully submitted,



Tammy YAGI-KITAGAWA
AER-TC President



Maria Eduarda DE OLIVEIRA POLI
AER-TC Secretary

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