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Welcome message from the Gymnastics Association of Thailand

Dear Esteemed Delegates and Friends,

On behalf of the Gymnastics Association of Thailand, it is my great honor to welcome leaders of national federations, guests and friends to the 86th World Gymnastics Congress, the very first meeting hosted in Southeast Asia here in Bangkok, Thailand.

Hosting this historic milestone in our region, reflects the growing strength, unity and passion for gymnastics throughout Southeast Asia and across the world. We are deeply honored that World Gymnastics entrusted Thailand with the privilege of bringing together leaders and visionaries who shape the future of our beloved sport.

Gymnastics is more than a competition. It represents discipline, artistry, courage, and the shared values that connect athletes and communities from every corner of the world.

Through this Congress, we have a valuable opportunity to exchange ideas, strengthen cooperation, and continue building a brighter future for gymnastics globally.

Our nation has been steadily developing gymnastics through the dedication of athletes, coaches, officials, and supporters. Hosting this Congress inspires us to further elevate the standards of our sport and contribute actively to the international gymnastics' community.

We hope that during your stay, you will experience the warm hospitality, culture, and friendship that Thailand proudly offers.

Once again, I extend my heartfelt welcome to all delegates and participants.

Thank you very much.

Warmest Regards,



Lieutenant Commander Srayuth PATANASAK, RTN

President, Gymnastics Association of Thailand

World Gymnastics Executive Committee Member

SCHEDULE (provisional)

Wednesday 30.09.2026		→ <i>Arrival of the members of the Presidential Commission</i>
Thursday 01.10.2026	09:00 – 13:00	Presidential Commission Meeting
	15:00 – 18:00	
		→ <i>Arrival of the members of the Executive Committee</i>
Friday 02.10.2026	09:00 – 13:00	Executive Committee Meeting
	15:00 – 18:00	
	19:00	Dinner hosted by the FIG
Saturday 03.10.2026	09:00 – 13:00	Executive Committee Meeting
	15:00 – 18:00	
	17:00 – 19:00	Meeting of the Foundation Council
		→ <i>Arrival of the delegates</i>
Sunday 04.10.2026	09:00 – 13:00	Congress Meeting
	15:00 – 18:00	
	13:00	Lunch Party hosted by the AGU
	19:00	Dinner hosted by World Gymnastics
		Congress Meeting
Monday 05.10.2026	09:00 – 13:00	Symposium / Colloquium by the Gender Equality and the Safeguarding Commissions, the New & Developing Countries Support Working Group
	15:00 – 18:00	
	13:00	Lunch Party hosted by Taishan & Sponsor
	19:00	Farewell Banquet hosted by The Gymnastics Association of Thailand
Tuesday 06.10.2026		→ <i>Departure of all participants</i>

Coffee breaks at 10:30 and 16:30 - Lunch breaks from 13:00 till 15:00
Lausanne, updated 16.06.2026 / zt

AGENDA (provisional)

1.	Formal opening of the Congress
2.	Confirmation of the delegations
3.	Formation of the Voting Office
4.	Approval of the agenda (including additions and amendments if any)
5.	Approval of the minutes of the previous Congress
6.	Presentation of the reports from: 6.1 the President 6.2 the Presidents of the Technical & GfA Committees, and of the Para Gymnastics Commission 6.3 the Presidents of the Continental Unions 6.4 the FIG Foundation for Solidarity 6.5 the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation
7.	Financial matters: 7.1 Presentation of the 2024 & 2025 accounts 7.2 Presentation of the 2024 & 2025 financial reports of elected Auditors & professional Auditor 7.3 Approval of the 2024 & 2025 accounts & financial reports 7.4 Presentation of the revised 2026 budget 7.5 Auditors' report on the revised 2026 budget 7.6 Approval of the revised 2026 budget 7.7 Information on the 2025-2028 quadrennial plan
8.	Admission, resignation, suspension and expulsion of Member Federations
9.	Allocation of the next Congress
10.	Proposals submitted by the FIG Governing Bodies and the Member Federations
11.	Honorary Awards
12.	Miscellaneous 12.1 Rebranding of the FIG 12.2 NF Insights 12.3 Good governance 12.4 2027 World Gymnaestrada in Lisbon (POR) 12.5 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles (USA) <u>Immediately after the conclusion of the 2026 Congress:</u> Gender Equality & Safeguarding Commissions - Joint Symposium New NF Development / Symposium / Colloquium

Lausanne, 02.02.2026 / zt

VOTING RIGHTS

Hereafter please find the list of federations which are neither allowed to vote nor make proposals at the FIG Congress 2026 in Bangkok (THA):

Member federations without voting right		
CODE	FEDERATION	MEMBERSHIP STATUS
AZE	Azerbaijan	Affiliated member federation
BIZ	Belize	Provisional affiliation
TLS	Timor Leste	Provisional affiliation
NIG	Niger	Provisional affiliation
MAA	Macau	Associated member federation

Situation as per 20 July, 2026

Dear all,

When we look around the world today, we see wars continuing and natural disasters such as earthquakes and extreme heat waves affecting many countries. I would like to express my heartfelt sympathy to all those who have been affected.

We are one gymnastics family. Let us continue to support one another and move forward together.

I assumed the role of President of the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) in 2017, and my term will come to an end in December 2028. Looking back, those years feel both long and short.

Immediately after I took office, preparations for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games were progressing well, and the world of sport was thriving. The FIG was also steadily expanding its partnerships, securing sponsors such as Fujitsu, Pasona and Tokyo Inkarami.

However, in 2019, the world was suddenly struck by the outbreak of COVID-19. Everything we had taken for granted was turned upside down. Sport was no exception. We had always believed that sport existed to promote people's health. The pandemic reminded us of a fundamental truth: sport can only exist when people themselves are healthy.

The Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games were postponed for one year. Yet by October 2020, the situation had still not improved. With the Games on the verge of cancellation, it was the gymnasts who took the initiative.

Amid the uncertainty of the pandemic, athletes from Russia, the United States and China came together in Tokyo to demonstrate that the Olympic Games could still be held. Commercial flights were no longer operating. The Russian delegation travelled by charter flight, Team USA arrived on a cargo aircraft together with their equipment, and the Chinese delegation reached Tokyo wearing full protective gear.

Together with the Japanese athletes, competitors from Russia, China and the United States successfully staged the Friendship & Solidarity Competition in Tokyo. They showed the world that international sport could continue if comprehensive infection prevention measures were in place.

As a result, the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games went ahead. Had those Games not taken place, I believe the world of sport today would be very different. The courage shown by those athletes deserves to be remembered forever by all of us and throughout the global sporting community.

At what will be my final Congress in 2028, I hope to bring those athletes together once again and honour their courage in overcoming one of the greatest challenges our generation has faced.

I believe the same spirit can guide us in another challenge: peace. Sport is valued because it brings people together and contributes to peace. As members of the gymnastics family, we are connected through friendship and solidarity. We respect one another. We understand one another.

I used to believe that friendship could always transcend war. Yet once war begins, friendships can turn into hatred, creating a cycle in which hatred gives rise to even more hatred. Sometimes I find myself wondering whether sport can truly exist without peace. But I have not given up hope.

I believe it is politics that divides us. I don't believe that the friendships we built — respecting one another, training together only yesterday — can disappear so easily. Sport must remain independent of politics. I firmly believe that sport has the power to contribute to peace. Just as gymnastics helped overcome the challenge of COVID-19, I hope it can also help build friendship and peace beyond the divisions created by war.

COVID-19 changed the world completely.

As societies worked to recover from the pandemic, support for sport declined. All of our sponsors, with the exception of Fujitsu, withdrew their support.

As the world gradually recovered, the Federation established a number of working groups to strengthen the value of gymnastics and prepare for the future.

The Para-Gymnastics Working Group was created with the goal of securing the inclusion of Para-Gymnastics in the Brisbane 2032 Paralympic Games.

The New and Developing Countries Support Working Group has focused on making it easier for new countries to join the FIG while supporting newly affiliated Member Federations. As a result, our membership has grown from 120 to 170 Member Federations.

The School Curriculum Working Group is developing educational materials that will enable elementary school teachers around the world to teach gymnastics more easily under the theme, "Gymnastics is the foundation of all sports."

Recognizing that half of the world's population will eventually be elderly, the Measures for Aging Society Working Group is developing gymnastics programmes that help older people maintain their health and independence while contributing to lower social security costs. These programmes also incorporate the latest technologies, including artificial intelligence.

The Beach Parkour Working Group has drawn inspiration from the success of beach volleyball and is preparing the FIG's first Beach Sport Games.

Meanwhile, the Aerobic Wellness and Movement Working Group is expanding beyond traditional Aerobics by seeking to incorporate widely practised fitness disciplines such as Pilates.

Guided by the belief that there is no future in simply extending the past, every working group has focused on creating new opportunities and building a new future for gymnastics.

Interest in sport began to recover following the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. Taking this opportunity as a symbol of renewal, the International Gymnastics Federation adopted a new logo and changed its name to World Gymnastics, marking a clear step away from the past and toward the future.

Building on the work of these groups, we introduced new marketing strategies and successfully secured new sponsors. The world is changing. People's expectations are changing. If we want to thrive, we must continue to change as well.

I have about two years remaining in my term as President of World Gymnastics. My hope is that this Congress will not simply reflect on the past, but will help shape the future of our sport.

I sincerely look forward to your support and cooperation as we build that future together.

Yours sincerely,



Morinari WATANABE
World Gymnastics President



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THIS CYCLE

It is with great appreciation that I thank the FIG/World Gymnastics Congress for the confidence placed in me to serve a second consecutive term as President of the Gymnastics for All (GfA) Committee. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to all Committee members for their dedication, professionalism, and continuous commitment throughout this cycle.

The team:



Committee meetings

Since January 2025, the Committee has held a total of twelve official meetings, comprising seven online meetings and five face-to-face meetings hosted in Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Mexico and Portugal (two meetings). These regular meetings have ensured effective planning, coordination, and implementation of the Committee's strategic objectives.

Gymnastics for All Manual

During this cycle, the World Gymnaestrada Regulations were comprehensively reviewed, updated and modernised, ensuring they reflect current organisational needs while supporting the continued development and sustainability of the event.

Education

“Foundations of Gymnastics” Academy Course

The Committee actively supported the delivery of the FIG Foundations of Gymnastics Academy Course in CRC, KSA, PAR, UGA, contributing to the development of coaches and gymnastics leaders worldwide.

“Join GfA Activities” Workshop

In cooperation with the Continental Unions, the Committee organised Gymnastics for All workshops in Tashkent, UZB and Gangwon-do, KOR. These workshops further strengthened national development programmes and promoted broader participation in Gymnastics for All.

World Gymnaestrada



2027 – Lisbon, POR

Preparations for the 2027 World Gymnaestrada have progressed successfully by the dedicated work of the Local Organising Committee.

The first online Information Meeting was held in September 2025. Following the Notification of Interest process in January 2026, National Federations registered more than 22,000 potential participants from all continents.

July 2026 represented another important milestone with the successful organisation of the second Information Meeting, held on-site in Lisbon, together with the completion of the Provisional Registration process, confirming a record number of participating groups and gymnasts.

2031 – Las Vegas, USA

The bidding process for the 2031 World Gymnaestrada was successfully concluded during this cycle.

The National Federations of Belgium, Finland and the United States submitted official bids, each presenting high-quality proposals enthusiastically supported by their respective Gymnastics communities and public authorities.

Following a comprehensive evaluation, the World Gymnastics Council awarded the hosting rights to Las Vegas, USA. This historic decision marks the first time that the World Gymnaestrada will be organised on the American continent.

World Gym for Life Challenge



2025 – Lisbon, POR

The 2025 World Gym for Life Challenge established new participation records, welcoming 3,698 participants representing 34 countries from all five continents.

The event was successfully organised “Under the Patronage of UNESCO”, marking the first time this distinction was granted to this event.

The Committee also acknowledges the outstanding work of the Local Organising Committee, whose excellent planning and high-quality event facilities contributed significantly to the success of the event.

Evaluation sessions were conducted jointly with representatives of the next organiser to ensure an efficient transfer of knowledge and organisational expertise.

2029 – Sofia, BUL

The hosting rights for the 2029 World Gym for Life Challenge were awarded to Sofia, Bulgaria.

Preparatory work and initial site visits have already commenced, and the Committee looks forward to supporting the continued development of this unique event.

Gymnastics for All Colloquium

The annual Gymnastics for All Colloquium continues to provide an important international platform for knowledge exchange, research dissemination and dialogue among experts, educators and federation leaders.

Through this initiative, the Committee promotes a shared vision of a more active, healthier and harmonious world, demonstrating the contribution of Gymnastics for All to education, social inclusion, peace and sustainable development. In this context, the Colloquium has naturally become closely aligned with UNESCO's mission and values.

2025 – Baku, AZE



Highlights included:

- Excellent cooperation with the Azerbaijan Gymnastics Federation
- Participants from the five continents
- Main theme: The Social impact of Gymnastics for All
- Organised “Under the patronage of UNESCO”
- Publication of the Book of abstracts:
<https://www.gymnastics.sport/publicdir/gfaabstract/>

2026 – Mexico City, MEX



Highlights included:

- 70 participants representing the 5 continents
- Main theme: The Social impact of Gymnastics for All
- For the first time a WGYM event organised in “Partnership with UNESCO”
- Publication of the Book of abstracts:
<https://www.gymnastics.sport/publicdir/gfaabstract2026/>

Resources Projects



“Worldwide Experiences” – e-book

During this cycle, the Committee developed and published the “Worldwide Experiences” e-book vol.2, always available for everyone at the FIG website: <https://www.gymnastics.sport/publicdir/gfaebook2/>

This book offers insight into the history and development of Gymnastics for All events, education and projects across the world. The social impact and benefits of being involved in GfA are investigated and the positive legacy created through participation is highlighted.

The e-book was officially launched during the World Gym for Life Challenge Lisbon 2025. Preparation of the third volume is already underway.

Cooperation with UNESCO



One of the major achievements of this cycle has been the establishment and strengthening of collaboration with UNESCO.

In 2025, two Gymnastics for All events were organised under the Patronage of UNESCO. Building on this successful cooperation, the 2026 Gymnastics for All Colloquium became the first event to be organised in Partnership with UNESCO, representing an important milestone in the international recognition of Gymnastics for All.

The committee is looking forward to consolidating and expanding this strategic collaboration in the coming years.

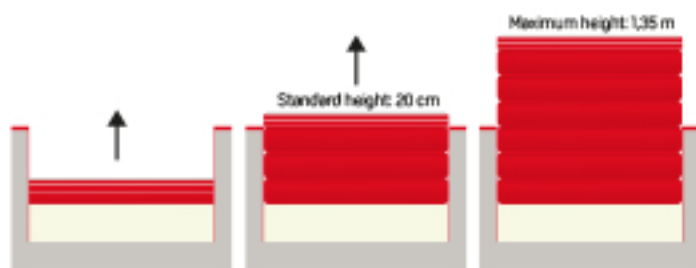
The future – Looking ahead

The Gymnastics for All Committee remains fully committed to increase worldwide awareness, participation and understanding of Gymnastics for All.

Although important challenges remain, they are accompanied by significant opportunities for further growth and by working together with National Federations, Continental Unions, organisers, volunteers and the global GfA community, the Committee is confident that Gymnastics for All will continue to expand its reach and enable even more people around the world to experience the lifelong benefits of participation in gymnastics.

Thank you all for this opportunity!

Rogério VALERIO
GfA C President



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Introduction

It is an honour to share with you my first MTC President's report. First, I would like to recognise and thank Arturs Mickevics for his contribution as MTC President over the past two cycles. His commitment to the technical development of our discipline have laid robust foundations for the future.

This report covers our work over the last 19 months, from December 2024 to June 2026. During this I have spent over 150 days travelling to courses, events, site visits, and meetings as well as time working with LOC's and the World Gymnastics team. Together, we have prepared for events, developed proposals and updating regulations to support the continued grow of our sport.

As a new MTC, we have invested time in defining our purpose, set deliverable objectives and develop a strategic plan to grow our sport. We have also taken time to understand our collective strengths, skills and experience, enabling us to work proactively, collaboratively and efficiently in delivering our responsibilities.

MTC Purpose, Strategy and Plan

Core purpose - We have a leadership responsibility to provide strategic direction, and oversight for the development of Men's Gymnastics. We need to evolve our reach outside the technical sphere to ensure the voices of gymnasts, coaches, National Federations and Continents are heard. Their perspectives are fundamental to the long-term success and sustainable growth of our sport.

Strategic Objectives and Plan

- **Develop the Discipline** – Leverage digital transformation projects to enhance the integrity and transparency of scoring at competitions. Align digital platforms to create an educational platform that makes continuous learning programmes available for all.
- **Grow the sport** – To improve the experience for all by evolving and adapting formats to meet the demands of digital fan base. Develop a more versatile CoP's that supports new formats and reimagine events and qualification rules to attract sponsors and TV.
- **Consult and collaborate** – The views and experiences of coaches and gymnasts are a critical to the success of change programmes. Implement a structured approach to engaging with the community to shape and evolve the future of our sport.



Judges' Brevet Courses

- The Technical Committee's first priority was to deliver the Judges' Brevet Courses and examinations to ensure judges were appropriately qualified for the forthcoming cycle. The MTC prepared comprehensive educational materials and presentations for courses, delivered numerous webinars and prepared Q&A resources to support judges throughout their preparation.
- In total we have 1322 Brevet judges qualified for the cycle compared to 1051 last cycle. The judges achieved excellent results with just 42 failures from 1352 exams.

	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3	Cat 4	In Person Course & Exam	Online Exam Only	Total
AGU	3	37	89	112	241	160	401
EG	22	111	142	60	335	129	464
PAGU	4	48	92	55	199	140	339
UAG	2	10	14	15	41	31	72
OGU	1	11	13	12	37	9	46
TOTAL	32	217	350	254	853	469	1332

- The Intercontinental course was delivered in Lausanne in December 2024 with 114 judges from 66 countries in attendance.
- The transition from paper-based examinations to a fully digital solution for exam data capture was delivered efficiently and effectively through strong collaboration between the World Gymnastics team, the STS team, led by Doug Hills and the Technical Committee.
- During 2025, eleven International courses were delivered across five continents. On behalf of the TC, I would like to thank the host National Federations for providing exceptional facilities and conditions that supported both candidates learning experience and the conduct of the examinations. I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to Arturs Mickevics (LAT), Jeffrey Thompson (CAN) and Dimitrii Andreev (RUS) for their expertise, commitment and invaluable support in preparing and delivering courses throughout 2025.
- Following the in-person courses, five online 'exam only' sessions were conducted in the autumn of 2025, scheduled to accommodate different continental time zones. Attendance was very high, with 469 successful candidates achieving Category 4 level.

Location	Continent	NF	Judges	Location	Continent	NF	Judges
Atlanta	PAGU	8	88	Gold Coast	OGU	4	32
Bangkok	AGU	18	117	Sao Paulo	PAGU	17	89
Budapest	EG	22	101	Bucharest	EG	25	62
Marrakech	UAG	7	31	Kuala Lumpur	AGU	16	59
Tokyo	AGU	9	52	Abuja NGR	UAG	6	12
Zagreb	EG	28	126				

53rd FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championships - Jakarta, IND

- The LOC and the Indonesia Gymnastics Federation, led by President Ita Yuliati, should be congratulated for delivering a highly successful championship. Their meticulous planning and professional approach resulted in a well-coordinated event and delivered optimal conditions for all participants.
- In total 73 National Federations participated compared to 53 in 2021, an increase of 20 NFs. A total of 254 gymnasts competed compared to 192 in 2021, an increase of 62.

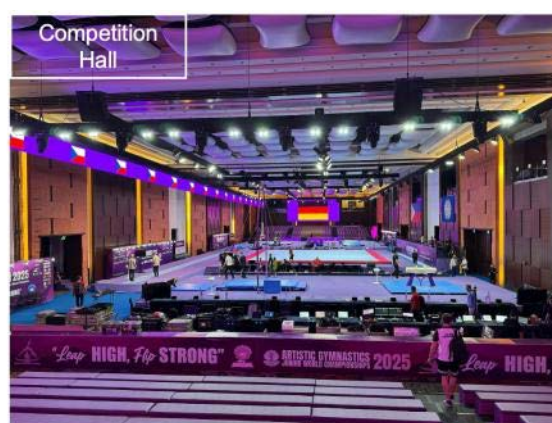
Continental Unions	National Federations	NFs 2021	NF Increase	Gymnasts In 2025	Gymnasts In 2021	Gymnast Increase
EG	33	33	=	120	115	+5
AGU	19	12	+7	65	43	+22
PAGU	14	7	+7	46	28	+18
UAG	5	1	+4	13	6	+7
OGU	2	0	+2	10	0	+10
	73	53	+20	254	192	+62

- In the All-Around competition, a total of 59 gymnasts participated in qualification, compared to 53 in 2021. In a dramatic final, Hashimoto (JPN) secured his third consecutive world title ahead of Zhang (CHN), by a margin of 0.798. Seifert won Switzerland's first All-Around medal in 75 years, taking bronze.
- As part of the strategy to make competitions more engaging and appealing, the Technical Committee restructured the All-Around Final to consist of six groups of four gymnasts rather than four groups of six. The competition was completed successfully in 1 hour and 59 minutes, compared to 2 hours and 47 minutes in Antwerp, representing a reduction of 48 minutes.
- The Apparatus Finals saw 15 different National Federations (NFs) qualify, with nine NFs winning medals, compared to eight in 2021. In a dramatic finale to a successful championship, we saw the perseverance of Whittenburg (USA) rewarded with gold on Rings, Malone's (USA) return from injury culminating in gold on Horizontal Bar, and Yulo's (PHI) stuck landing securing gold on Vault.
- The MTC held an informative and productive coaches' round table, with over 70 people in attendance. Among the many topics discussed, the MTC presented the TC Strategy for 2025-2028, introduced the Fairness in Scoring projects and outlined the Mixed Team Final concept for Dakar 2026 & LA2028.

National Federation	Finals in 2021	Finals in 2025	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total v 2021
CHN	4	7	2		1	3 (5)
JPN	5	5		2		2 (4)
GBR	4	5	1	1	1	3 (0)
KAZ	3	4				0
USA	3	4	2		1	3 (2)
ARM	1	3		2		2
AIN	1	5			1	1 (1)
ITA	4	2				0 (3)
PHI	3	2	1		1	2 (2)
UKR	2	1			1	1 (0)
TUR	1	1		1		1 (0)

3rd FIG Artistic Gymnastics Junior World Championships Manila, PHI

- The LOC and the Philippines Gymnastics Federation, led by President Cynthia Carrion, deserve special recognition and thanks for delivering a unique and exceptional championships.
- The event fostered a positive environment in which gymnasts, coaches, volunteers, and the public interacted throughout the venue. All delegations were able to adapt to and make full use of the unique competition and training facilities. In addition, the proximity of the hotels - each within a 10-minute walk of the venue - and the high quality catering contributed significantly to a positive experience for all involved.
- The LOC and Taishan should be congratulated for delivering an excellent temporary facility which housed both training and warmup areas. This temporary tent structure had full air-conditioning and lighting.



- In Qualification 61 National Federations participated compared to 54 in 2023, an increase of 7. A total of 132 gymnasts competed compared to 122 in 2023.
- The qualification subdivisions ran to time and without any major problems. The current format of qualification, which includes the Team Final, led to a lack of atmosphere within the arena. In 2027 we will seed the final subdivision with the top 11 teams ranked from Manilla plus the host nation all competing in the final sub-division.
- The Apparatus Finals produced a high level of performance with 9 NFs winning medals. Our current rule requires gymnasts to compete on all apparatus in order to qualify for Apparatus Finals which means specialists are forced to compete low level exercises which are out of place at this level. Following consultation with coaches this rule will be removed as a requirement for 2027 Junior World Championships in Cairo.

National Federation	Apparatus Finals in 2023	Apparatus Finals in 2025	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total medals 2025 v 2023
CHN	5	7	2		2	4 (3)
JPN	5	8		1	1	2 (4)
ITA	4	4		2		2 (5)
GBR	3	3		1	1	2 (0)
AIN 2	0	4	1			1 (0)
COL	3	3	2			2 (4)
USA	1	5	1	1		2 (0)
PHI	0	3			2	2 (0)
FRA	3	5		1		1 (0)

Apparatus World Cup / World Challenger Cup Series 2025/26

- The Apparatus World Cup and World Challenger Cup series continue to play a critical role in the development and growth of men's gymnastics. Not only do they provide an important qualification pathway to the Olympic Games and the World Championships, but they also provide valuable exposure and experience and competitive insight for junior gymnasts transitioning to the senior.
- We continue to value and recognise the tremendous support of the National Federations that take on the responsibility of hosting these events. Their commitment and investment are essential to the success of the series and to providing athletes with high-quality opportunities to compete and develop at the international level.

- Apparatus World Cup Series - Competing NFs and number of gymnasts

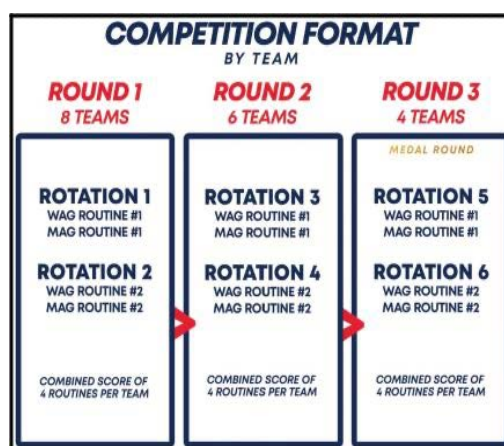
2025			2026	
Location	NFs	Gymnasts	NFs	Gymnasts
Cottbus (GER)	28	86	34	95
Baku (AZE)	17	47	32	76
Antalya (TUR)	22	74	30	89
Cairo (EGY)	19	58	24	67
Osijek (CRO)	30	93	44	135
Doha (QAT)	15	45		

- In particular two events showcase the future potential of the series.
- Paris World Challenge Cup, held in September 2025, hosted 118 gymnasts from 38 National Federations. The competition was an excellent example of efficiency and meticulous planning, with all qualification rounds completed in a single day and the finals taking place the following day. Across two days the event attracted 17,000 spectators to the Olympic venue providing an exceptional experience for all.
- Osijek, Croatia, now in its second year as a World Cup event, hosted 135 gymnasts from 44 countries. The attraction of double prize money for gymnasts and the addition of prize money for coaches has made this the largest event on the calendar.
- As we move into the second year of the cycle, emerging stars have begun to find their positions amongst many seasoned athletes. The standard across the apparatus continues to defy expectations, with the reduction to eight elements encouraging gymnast to push the boundaries of performance.
- Due to the unfortunate cancellation of the Doha World Cup, the final event of an exciting 2026 Apparatus World Cup series was successfully held in Osijek, Croatia. The series rules were adapted to count a gymnasts best 3 scores from 5 events. Congratulations to the series winners below.

					
Floor	Pommel Horse	Rings	Vault	Parallel Bars	High Bar
Yahor Sharamkou BLR	Zeinolla Idrissov KAZ	Artur Avetisyan ARM	Nazar Chepurnyi UKR	Angel Barajas COL	Chia-Hung Tang TPE

Mixed Team Event - America's Cup, Las Vegas, March 2026

- Following the IOC decision to introduce a Mixed team event in LA28 a format has been agreed. After extensive consultation with the gymnastics community, TV and the Executive Committee we have an innovative and potentially thrilling format for LA28.
- This innovative format, involving 8 teams of up to 3 Men and 3 Women, will compete across three rounds. Teams must declare their apparatus and gymnast selections for all three rounds in advance, creating added drama and intrigue during every round.
- During each round teams will compete 2 Men (2 apparatus) and 2 Women (2 apparatus) Only 3 MAG and 3 WAG apparatus will be used. After each round two teams will be knocked out until a final round consisting of 4 teams will compete for the medals.
- USA Gymnastics provided an ideal opportunity to trial the proposed format at the Americas Cup in Las Vegas in March of this year. We would like to thank them for the excellent collaboration between LOC, WGYM team, Broadcast team and TC Presidents in refining the finer details of the format. The event was a success with positive feedback from competitors and broadcaster, completed in just 2 hours and 15 minutes.



Vault Safety - Landing Mat Project

- Together with WTC we have discussed the known trend of injuries being sustained whilst landing on Vault. A survey of gymnasts was completed during WCH Jakarta and Manilla to capture data and trends.
- A total 198 gymnasts, 105 seniors and 93 Juniors took the survey. Quantitative data on injury history, severity level of injuries and open-ended questions asking for opinions on the landing mat and training were captured in a 33-page report.

- The results were concerning, with 80% of respondents reporting an ankle injury and 50% a knee injury during their careers. In 35% and 34% cases these injuries were classed as severe. 44% of respondents expressed dissatisfaction with the current landing mat. The current landing mat was last updated in 1997.
- We have instigated a 50 days study, being led by Professor Gareth Irwin, which will be conducted in three stages :
 - Stage 1: Current data (IRCOS / FUJITSU) – Examination of landing style, vault, injury type, to provide a clear landscape of injury and landing characteristics currently performed.
 - Stage 2: Gymnastics Lab – Using cutting edge technology, an examination of the loading and injury risk on the musculoskeletal system due to landing.
 - Stage 3 : Field Based – Investigate gymnast loading during landing from a variety of complex vaults performed onto a number of different surfaces including the DMT mat.

Fairness in Scoring at Competitions Judging Support System (Fujitsu)

- The Technical Committee have continued to work in close collaboration with the Fujitsu team and specifically Ayako Kawahito, who is the central figure to its development. We would like to thank Ayako-san for her tireless energy and exceptional level of detail.
- We would also like to thank the members of the JSS Working Group, James May (GBR) and Dmitrii Andreev (RUS) for the technical guidance and ongoing commitment in defining the parameters used within the system.
- The Judging Support System (JSS) continues to evolve and plays a crucial role in ensuring fairness in scoring through blocked score and inquiry process. The technology is now advancing to the point where it can take on a more proactive role in safeguarding the integrity of judging and ensuring fairness for all athletes. To deliver this a project plan was approved by the Executive Committee that would see JSS become active in the field of play for LA28 Olympic Games.
- The first step in this plan took place in Jakarta WCH last October. This test allowed one Supervisor (MAG and WAG) to access the JSS system before entering his/her D score during qualification competition. On 7 occasions from 142 exercises the SV changed his score based on the JSS analysis, this was done without impact on timings. JSS served as an effective and reliable support tool in the judging process.
- A further test is required to determine whether the future use of this feature could bring greater fair play, reduce the number of blocked scores and

inquiries, and aid in speeding up the overall competition time. This test will be done in Rotterdam WCH with all Supervisors and one D panel able to access JSS system prior to entering their D scores. The plan is for all D panels to have access in Chengdu World Championship 2027.

- During the World Championships in Jakarta, and in collaboration with the Fujitsu team, we held workshops during the coaches' round table and judges' briefings to provide a more detailed explanation of how the system operates. We continue to work on improving element recognition and overall system accuracy, with the ultimate goal of giving coaches and gymnasts confidence that performance evaluations are accurate, consistent, and fair for all competitors.

Real Time Judging (E Jury)

- The second project workstream that supports the 'Fairness in Scoring' objective is the real time entry of E jury deductions. There are clear benefits to this method :
 - Fairness - Remove the potential of ambiguity in score entry.
 - Accuracy - Improvements in areas of judging inconsistency.
 - Speed - Quicker release of scores to improve transparency.
- Following the initial testing of the principle last cycle, the MTC in close collaboration with the WTC have continued to evolve this work into a detailed project that will lead to full implementation.
- Whilst initial testing showed the principle of real time entry was viable either through iPad, mobile phone or deckstream device more robust testing was required to mitigate potential risks of incorrect entry and capture of scores. These included :
 - Hardware testing - To reduce the risk of operational failure, performance or security issues and ensure the device is robust during sustained use.
 - Software testing - To ensure software meets the technical requirements defined including accurate capture and on-time transfer of all data.
 - Training for judges - They need to be informed, involved, and supported throughout the change to the new processes and systems. Allow familiarisation prior to attending events.
- In Jakarta WCH 2025, we completed a full shadow test for five MAG Apparatus Finals. This test utilised a full 7-judge E panel (Real Time) to compare directly to the 7-judge panel (Official Judge), generating over 280 data points for analysis. The Technical Committee PVCR and the JEP programme were used to assess the accuracy and consistency between the two panels. The average variation from the control score (4 SV's) for official

judging panel was 0.12 compared to 0.14 for the shadow panel.

- Across the 5 apparatus the results were overwhelmingly positive and consistent. Feedback from judges reported that using the handheld device felt generally natural and that it reduced the need to look down as frequently.
- In order to successfully implement Real Time judging we have worked with the STS to provide judges with 'real time judging' practice. The platform allows judges to practice and input their score using the device, phone or tablet.
- We will go live with 'Real Time judging' during the Commonwealth Games in July followed by the Paris World Challenge Cup. This real time entry capture provides opportunities for greater transparency of scores and improved understanding of scoring by the public.

Technical Committee Activity

- The MTC has held 5 meetings to date and we would like to thank our hosts for their warm welcome and support in providing excellent conditions for our meetings.

Location	Date	Location	Date
Lausanne, Switzerland	February 2025	Doha, Qatar	February 2026
Tashkent, Uzbekistan	June 2025	Changsha, China	June 2026
Napoli, Italy	September 2025		

- My sincere thanks go to the Continental MTC Presidents and TC members, who have been highly supportive in collaborating and consulting on key topics. We have held 12 meetings covering important topics including gymnast safety in dismounts, Code of Points development and the World Cup/Challenge Cup series.
- We also held five online consultations with the National Federations and coaches to discuss the future 2029-2032 competition programme. These were attended by 108 participants from 58 National Federations and proved invaluable in shaping future proposals.
- The Technical Committee members have been actively serving as Technical Delegates at all World Cups and World Challenge Cup events. They also contribute extensively to other events, including Continental Championships, as well as multi-sport events such as University Games, Commonwealth Games and Mediterranean Games.

Conclusions and Thanks

- The end of 2025 marked the conclusion of Aljaž Pegan's (SLO) tenure as Athlete Representative, Chair of the Athletes' Commission, and Executive Board member. Aljaž has been an outstanding athlete, an innovator, and a strong advocate for gymnastics, as well as a valued supporter of the TC. He consistently challenged our thinking and approach in a constructive and supportive way, helping to advance the discipline. He will be greatly missed, though we know he will continue to have a significant influence on our sport.
- We warmly welcome Shek Wai Hung, the newly elected Athletes Representative, as new member of the MTC. His contribution will be invaluable in serving as a liaison between the MTC and the gymnasts, and in strengthening the influence of the athlete voice.
- On behalf of the MTC, our sincere appreciation goes to the President, Mr. Morinari Watanabe, the Secretary General, Mr. Nicolas Buompane and the Executive Committee members for their constant support as we work to develop the sport.
- A personal thank you to Donatella Sacchi, WTC President, for her support and guidance during my first term and for fostering a stronger level of collaboration between MTC and WTC across meetings, competitions and strategic projects.
- No report can be complete without the appropriate recognition going to both Stephane Detraz, the MAG Sports manager and Celine Cachemaille, WAG Senior Sports Manager. They are a tremendous asset to World Gymnastics and work together across Artistic events with tireless commitment and professional dedication.
- Finally, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation and thanks to the dedicated members of the Technical Committee for their professional and committed approach to our work. As a new team, we have established a clear plan and fostered a positive environment where everyone can contribute to the development of the sport we love.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew TOMBS
MAG TC President

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Preface

It is my pleasure to present the Report of the Women's Artistic Technical Committee covering the period from January 2025 to June 2026.

This cycle has been characterized by profound changes, remarkable achievements and a clear commitment to innovation.

Women's Artistic continues to evolve within an increasingly interconnected and technologically advanced world. At the same time, the essence of our discipline remains unchanged: a unique combination of athletic excellence, artistry, dedication and human aspiration.

Throughout this period, the Women's Technical Committee has worked with determination to support the development of the discipline at every level. From the refinement of judging systems to the modernization of judges' education, from the organization of major international events to the strengthening of cooperation with Continental Unions and National Federations, our efforts have been guided by a common purpose: serving the gymnasts and safeguarding the integrity of our sport.

One of the defining characteristics of this cycle has been the growing integration of technology into Women's Artistic.

Artificial Intelligence, the Judging Support System and the development of Real Time Judging represent important milestones in our pursuit of greater consistency, transparency and fairness. These innovations are not intended to replace human expertise, but rather to support and strengthen it.

As we look ahead to Los Angeles 2028, we do so with confidence and optimism.

The future of Women's Artistic will be built upon the same values that have guided our sport throughout its history: integrity, fairness, respect, excellence and trust.

I hope this report reflects not only the work accomplished, but also the collective spirit that drives Women's Artistic forward across the world.

Introduction – Innovation

The key word of the XVI Cycle is Innovation.

The technological revolution, often referred to as the Fourth Industrial Revolution, represents an epochal transformation driven by artificial intelligence, robotics, machine learning and data-based systems.

This process, which began many years ago with the digital era, has now found concrete application in a wide range of sectors, including sport. It is progressively transforming competitions, training processes and performance analysis into a data-supported ecosystem.

Women's Artistic is built on excellence, artistry and trust. In a sport where fractions of a point can define careers and dreams, our responsibility is to ensure that every athlete is evaluated with fairness, consistency and integrity.

Within this global transformation, Women's Artistic has embraced innovation with a clear and essential objective: to strengthen fairness, transparency and integrity in judging.

Keeping in mind the goal of fairness in scoring, and following the strong vision and input given by the World Gymnastics President Morinari Watanabe, the Women's Technical Committee, in close collaboration with the Men's Technical Committee, has worked on two main technology-supported proposals to be implemented during the cycle.

In a discipline where evaluation necessarily includes a subjective component, the main challenge is to ensure that every gymnast is judged with the highest possible level of accuracy, consistency and impartiality.

Technology is not intended to replace human expertise. It is intended to support it, protect it and make it stronger.

Throughout this cycle, innovation has not been pursued as an end in itself, but as a means to strengthen the values of our sport and prepare Women's Artistic for the future.

Judging Support System – JSS

Since 2017, FIG, now World Gymnastics (following a significant organizational rebranding that marked a new chapter in the federation's development and global positioning), has developed a strategic collaboration with Fujitsu through the introduction of the Judging Support System, known as JSS.

The support of artificial intelligence represents a major innovation in the analysis of sport performance through skeleton recognition.

In Artistic Gymnastics, JSS assists judges in the accurate determination of elements by capturing the movements of gymnasts with video cameras, without wearing special markers.

The Women's Technical Committee has worked intensively with Fujitsu staff, in particular with Ms. Ayako Kawahito, progressing year after year in the evaluation of Women's Artistic elements and in the development of Element Recognition Criteria.

The goal of JSS is clear:

- to assure integrity in judging;
- to guarantee fairness toward all athletes;
- to improve the accuracy of scoring;
- to support transparency in the evaluation process.

Artificial Intelligence does not replace judges. Rather, it represents an additional tool that supports human expertise and contributes to creating a more objective and consistent judging environment.

The Women's Technical Committee, supported by technology, will continue to work to improve the fairness, impartiality and transparency of judging in preparation for the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games.

For more information, please visit the World Gymnastics website: <https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/element-recognition-index.php>

Real Time Judging - RTJ

With the progress of technology, it is now possible to input deductions directly into a device instead of using pen and paper.

The advantages are significant:

- deductions are added automatically and the E-score can be released only a few seconds after the end of the routine;
- the “adjustment” of the E-score at the end of the routine is avoided;
- deductions given to each element can be checked along a timeline;
- judges' evaluations can be compared in a more precise way;
- the Technical Committee can identify areas where judges' education should be reinforced.

At the Jakarta World Championships, a shadow test was conducted on three WAG apparatus during Apparatus Finals.

With the support of the Judges Evaluation Programme and Dr. Mercier, it was possible to analyse the accuracy of the shadow test evaluations by comparing them with the official scores.

The feedback received from the judges involved was positive.

To support judges in using this technology, a training model has been implemented on the STS platform (Sports Training System), allowing judges to practice this new system.

The next step will be the official introduction of Real Time Judging in a World Challenge Cup competition.

Judges' Courses and Education

After the cycle affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, judges' courses and examinations returned to being held in person.

The forced isolation of 2020 opened the door to the use of digital tools and educational practices which proved to be useful even after the return to normality.

On the STS platform, the Women's Technical Committee published, well in advance, all educational material, including numerous examples regarding the application of the rules established in the 2025-2028 Code of Points, as well as several routines to practice D-score and E-score evaluation.

This created a considerable advantage for judges. They had access to the same information at the same time, with sufficient time to practice according to the guidelines, and were therefore able to arrive at the in-person courses and examinations already well prepared.

Later in 2025, an additional opportunity was offered to judges who had missed the in-person examinations, allowing them to take the exam online.

Only Category 4 brevet could be achieved through this online examination. Nevertheless, this opportunity allowed judges to obtain an international brevet without incurring excessive travel and accommodation costs.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the World Gymnastics IT Department and to the STS staff for their invaluable support in the organization and delivery of the examinations.

Currently, the total number of Women's Artistic judges holding an international brevet is 1'308.

Unions	# of judges	# of cat 1	# of cat 2	# of cat 3	# of cat 4
Union africaine de gymnastique	102	3	12	19	68
Union panamericana de gimnasia	343	10	70	105	158
Asian gymnastics union	359	5	37	67	250
Oceania gymnastics union	62	3	15	16	28
European gymnastics	465	17	123	149	176
Total	1'308	38	256	345	669

World Championships 2025

The year 2025 saw the Asian continent playing a leading role in the organization of the two main Artistic Gymnastics events of the year.

- Jakarta, Indonesia - 53rd Artistic Gymnastics World Championships

[A complete report of the competition](#) has already been published in Newsletter 01/2026 and in Bulletin 270.

A total of 173 gymnasts from 61 National Federations were registered. Medals were shared among four different continents, once again bringing Africa to the top of the podium on Uneven Bars.

It was a remarkable milestone for the Artistic Gymnastics World Championships to be held in South East Asia for the first time.

Our sincere thanks go to the Chairwoman of the Local Organizing Committee and President of the Indonesia Gymnastics Federation, Ms. Ita Yuliati, and to her wonderful team.

A special thank you is also addressed to the large group of welcoming and dedicated volunteers. Their warm smiles, availability and readiness to undertake every task made our collaboration a true pleasure throughout our stay.

- Manila, Philippines - 3rd Artistic Gymnastics Junior World Championships

[A complete report of the competition](#) has already been published in Newsletter 01/2026 and in Bulletin 270.

A total of 129 gymnasts from 59 National Federations were registered.

The gold medal in the Team competition went to France, followed by Japan and the United States.

Europe, Asia and the Americas shared the medals.

The third edition of the Junior World Championships was a great success and a fantastic experience for the junior gymnasts.

For many of them, it represented their first major international competition, including their first experience competing on a podium.

These Junior World Championships were not held in a major arena, but in the grand ballroom setting of the Marriott Hotel. This configuration offered a distinctive experience, with warm-up and training facilities located directly adjacent in a temporary facility.

The unusual venue was well received by gymnasts and coaches.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Ms. Cynthia Carrion, Executive Director of the Local Organizing Committee and President of the Philippines Gymnastics Federation, and to her incredible team, including the group of friendly and dedicated volunteers.

Apparatus World Cup Series

Place	2025 # of NFs	2025 # of Gymnasts	2026 # of NFs	2026 # of Gymnasts
Cottbus (GER)	16	35	20	61
Baku (AZE)	15	37	20	49
Antalya (TUR)	20	48	25	54
Cairo (EGY)	11	20	23	54
Osijek (CRO)	25	57	37	90
Doha (QAT)	12	25	cancelled	cancelled

The 2025 Apparatus World Cup Series represented the beginning of the new Olympic cycle of high-level competitions.

National Federations began to define the strategies that will shape the composition of future teams and the individual pathways of emerging talents.

A new generation of gymnasts, moving from junior to senior level, entered the international stage and gained important experience with a view to future integration into national teams.

Alongside them, more experienced gymnasts had the opportunity to verify their level of preparation at the beginning of the season.

The 2026 series saw a significant increase in participation, due to the qualification of the eight best gymnasts per apparatus for the World Championships in Rotterdam.

Unfortunately, due to the crisis in the Middle East, the Final could not take place in Doha this year.

As a consequence, the last stage was the competition in Osijek, Croatia, which awarded the title of Champion of the World Cup Series on Vault, Uneven Bars, Balance Beam and Floor Exercise.

The Croatian Federation and the Local Organizing Committee awarded the gymnasts with double prize money and, for the first time, the coaches of the top three gymnasts also received prize money.

World Challenge Cup Series

The World Challenge Cup Series 2026 has just started and will conclude in September in Paris.

These competitions are very often important steps in testing the level of preparation of gymnasts before major events such as Continental and World Championships.

Many of the organizing Federations have a well-established tradition in the international competition calendar.

Since 2025, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, has been a very welcome new entry, representing a new stage for Asian gymnasts and for gymnasts from all Continents.

Place	2025 # of NFs	2025 # of Gymnasts	2026 # of NFs	2026 # of Gymnasts
Varna (BUL)	19	46	20	52
Koper (SLO)	12	31	21	59
Tashkent (UZB)	11	25	12	25
Paris (FRA)	37	90		
Szombathely (HUN)	23	66		

Other Competitions

- **Summer University Games 2025**

The 2025 edition took place in Essen, Germany, under the organization of FISU, with the support of the German Gymnastics Federation.

The Artistic Gymnastics competitions, both MAG and WAG, were held at Messe Essen from 22 to 26 July.

The Competition Hall, Warm-up Hall and training halls were located in the same venue, offering very comfortable conditions for the delegations, with large spaces available.

It was a great event with a significant number of participants: 245 gymnasts in total.

- MAG: 28 teams, 139 gymnasts;
- WAG: 22 teams, 106 gymnasts.

The level of the athletes was exceptionally high, with the participation of World and Olympic champions. The next edition will take place in South Korea in 2027.

- **American Cup 2026 - Mixed Team Competition**

The American Cup was held in March in Las Vegas and provided the opportunity to test the Mixed Team format in view of the introduction of the Mixed Team Final at the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games, at the 55th Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Chengdu and at the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games.

The competition was a success, thanks to the excellent organization provided by the staff of USA Gymnastics.

The format proved to be interesting and engaging, with unexpected falls increasing the tension in the final round. Beyond the excitement generated by the competition itself, the introduction of the Mixed Team format represents an important step in the continued evolution of Artistic Gymnastics. By bringing together male and female gymnasts within the same team, it reflects the values of cooperation, inclusion and innovation that increasingly characterize modern sport, while offering a dynamic and attractive competition format for athletes, coaches, spectators and broadcasters alike. The feedback received from coaches, gymnasts and broadcasters was generally positive.

- **Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games**

The Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games in November 2026 will mark a historic milestone as the first Olympic event to be held on the African continent. This represents an important moment for both the Olympic Movement and Gymnastics, reflecting the continued growth of our sport and its expanding global reach.

The Games will provide a valuable opportunity to inspire young athletes, support the development of Gymnastics across Africa and showcase the continent's ability to host major international sporting events. They will also feature the first Mixed Team Final in Artistic Gymnastics at a Youth Olympic Games, adding a new dimension to the competition programme.

The Women's Technical Committee looks forward to this historic occasion in Dakar and to supporting the continued development of Artistic Gymnastics on the road to the Junior World Championships in Egypt in 2027 and Los Angeles Olympic Games 2028

Women's Technical Committee Meetings

The Women's Technical Committee held the following meetings:

2025

- Lausanne, Switzerland - 2-4 March
- Tashkent, Uzbekistan - 23-26 June
- Napoli, Italy - 3-6 September

2026

- Doha, Qatar - 7-10 February
- Alexandria, Egypt - 26-29 June

It is always a pleasure to meet at the World Gymnastics headquarters, which offers excellent conditions in terms of location, facilities, accommodation and organization.

The WTC extends its sincere thanks to all Federations hosting the meetings and providing excellent facilities, accommodation, organization, and wonderful hospitality. It makes the work of the Committee efficient and fruitful.

The Women's Technical Committee met online with the Continental Unions WAG Technical Committee Presidents in December 2025 and with the Continental Unions WAG Technical Committees in April 2026.

The Committee strongly believes that collaboration with the Continental Unions is essential in order to build a common vision for the future of the discipline.

Sharing information, collecting proposals and listening carefully to the different realities and challenges of each Continent will help make the Women's Artistic community more united, more coherent and stronger.

The Women's Technical Committee would like to thank the colleagues of the Continental Unions for their commitment, passion and dedication to the development of the discipline.

Conclusion and Acknowledgements

The period from January 2025 to June 2026 has been characterized by innovation, responsibility and collaboration.

Women's Artistic continues to evolve in a rapidly changing world, embracing technological progress while remaining firmly anchored to the values that have always defined our sport.

Throughout this cycle, significant efforts have been dedicated to strengthening the quality and consistency of judging, enhancing judges' education, expanding international opportunities for athletes and supporting the global development of the discipline.

The introduction and advancement of the Judging Support System, the development of Real Time Judging, the modernization of educational tools and the continued dialogue with Continental Unions represent important steps toward a more transparent, more consistent and more trusted competitive environment.

At the same time, the remarkable success of the World Championships, Junior World Championships, World Cup competitions and other major international events has once again demonstrated the vitality, diversity and global reach of Women's Artistic.

These achievements would not have been possible without the dedication and commitment of many individuals and organizations.

The Women's Technical Committee would like to express its sincere gratitude to World Gymnastics President Morinari Watanabe, Secretary General Nicolas Buompane, the Executive Committee and the Council Members for their guidance, confidence and continued support.

Our sincere appreciation goes to Céline Cachemaille, Stéphane Détraz and the entire World Gymnastics staff for their professionalism, expertise and unwavering commitment to the development of our sport.

A very special acknowledgement goes to Céline Cachemaille, Women's Artistic Sports Manager. Her competence, dedication and constant support have been invaluable to the work of the Women's Technical Committee. Her professionalism, availability and tireless commitment have contributed significantly to the achievements of this cycle.

We would also like to thank our athlete representative, Catalina Ponor, for her valuable contribution and commitment to representing the interests of the athletes. At the same time, we warmly welcome Filipa Martins and look forward to working together in the years ahead.

The Women's Technical Committee greatly values the collaboration established with the Men's Technical Committee, whose partnership has strengthened many common initiatives and projects.

Our gratitude also extends to the Continental Unions, National Federations, judges, coaches, gymnasts, Local Organizing Committees and volunteers whose passion and dedication continue to make our sport stronger every day.

Finally, my deepest thanks go to the members of the Women's Technical Committee.

Their competence, commitment, friendship and teamwork have made it possible to face every challenge with determination and confidence. It is a privilege to work alongside such an exceptional group of colleagues.

Final Reflection

Women's Artistic is built on excellence, artistry and trust.

Throughout this cycle, every decision taken by the Women's Technical Committee has been guided by a single objective: strengthening that trust for athletes, coaches, judges and National Federations across the world.

The evolution of our discipline requires the courage to embrace innovation while remaining faithful to the principles that have shaped our sport for generations.

The introduction of new technologies, the development of educational programmes, the continuous improvement of judging systems and the strengthening of international cooperation have all been pursued with one purpose: to ensure that Women's Artistic continues to grow in fairness, transparency and credibility.

As we move toward Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games, we are not simply preparing the next competitions.

We are shaping the future of Women's Artistic.

A future where innovation supports excellence, where technology strengthens fairness, and where trust remains the most valuable achievement of all.

Technology may transform the way we judge performances.

Integrity, fairness and respect will always define our sport.

Our responsibility is not only to govern the sport of today, but to safeguard the trust of tomorrow.

Innovation serves progress. Values define legacy.

Respectfully submitted,

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WAG TC President

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Introduction

The period covered in this report was marked by significant development and growth in Rhythmic Gymnastics worldwide. The Rhythmic Gymnastics Technical Committee continued its efforts to strengthen the sport through the successful organization of World Cup and World Challenge Cup events, educational initiatives for athletes, and the successful delivery of the 3rd Junior World Championships 2025 and 41st Senior World Championships 2025.

WGYM Sanctioned Events

During the reporting period, WGYM Rhythmic Gymnastics World Cup series was successfully organized in Sofia (BUL), Baku (AZE), Tashkent (UZB) and Milan followed by the World Challenge Cup in Portimão (POR) and Cluj-Napoca (ROU) with recently added edition of Beijing (CHN). These events attracted participation from all five continents and demonstrated the continued global expansion of Rhythmic Gymnastics.

The World Cup events welcomed a large number of participating National Federations, with strong representation from Europe, Asia, the Americas, Africa, and Oceania. The diversity of participating countries confirms the growing worldwide interest and development of the discipline.

Universiade (FISU Games) was held in (GER) with a very well organization and a lot of participation. With the return of RG in Meditterian Games (ICMG) in Toronto (ITA) 2026.

Coaches Symposium 2025 – INSEP France:

- FIG Technical Committee members conducted a theoretical session introducing the major changes in the new 2025-2028 Rhythmic Code of Points, which entered into force 1 January and had interesting discussions of COP keeping in mind the health of the gymnasts as number 1 priority while hearing out the coaches.
- Diverse segments of the symposium made fruitful exchanges of discussions among the 103 coaches representing 52 nations from all continental unions.
- **Yulia Raskina** and **Sun Dan**, who steered Darja Varfolomeev (GER) and the Chinese Rhythmic Group to Olympic titles made excellent presentations as they were valuable and rich in knowledge for all coaches taking part.



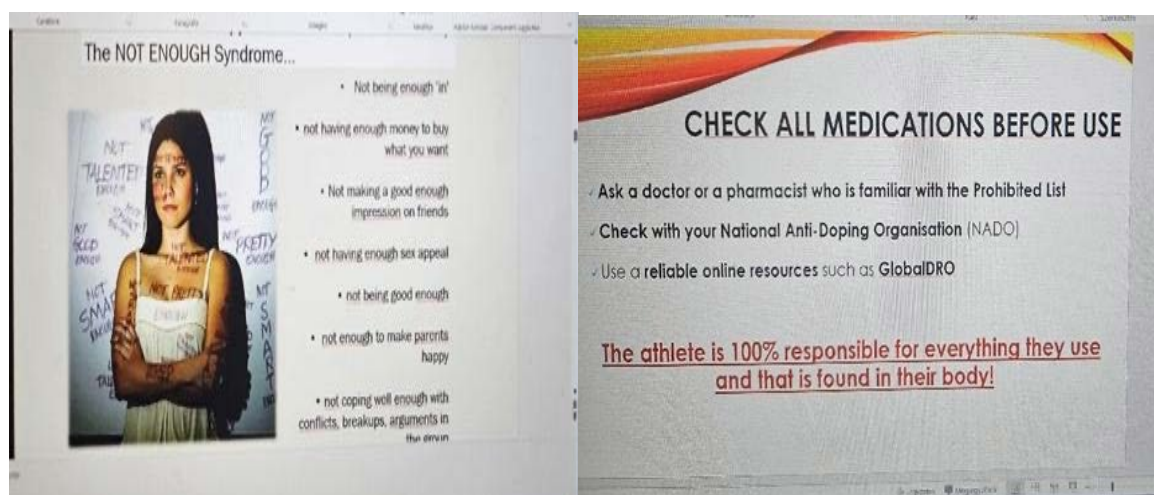
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Inter-Continental /Continental Course / Retest / Online Testing: Lausanne / Baku / Mexico / Tunis / Sofia / Tashkent / Gold Coast / Bled /Boksburg / X-ian / Budva / Sao-paolo

RGI	EG	AGU	PAGu	UAG	OGU
CAT 1	20	2	1	2	1
CAT 2	118	25	36	13	7
CAT 3	405	151	111	34	17
CAT4	327	223	134	39	9
Total judges with brevet	870	401	282	88	34

RGG	EG	AGU	PAGu	UAG	OGU
CAT 1	18	4	2	0	1
CAT 2	61	14	32	6	3
CAT 3	369	138	88	24	15
CAT4	270	174	149	25	13
Total judges with brevet	718	330	271	55	32

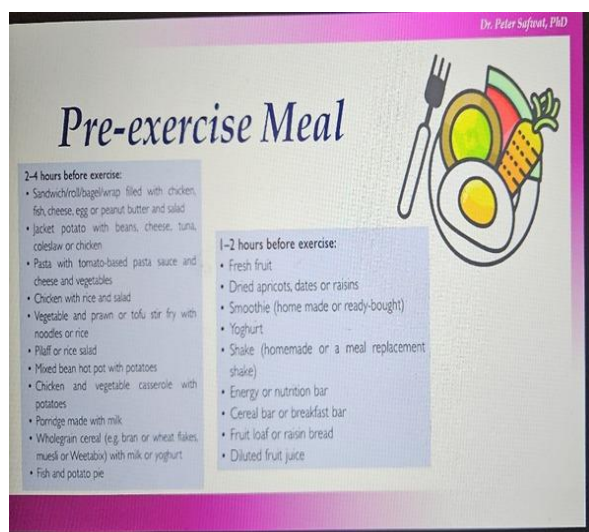
Athlete Education and Safeguarding Webinar:



The Technical Committee organized an international webinar for Junior and Senior athletes, attracting more than 400 registrations from around the world. The webinar focused on several important topics:

- Safeguarding of athletes and their wellbeing
- Healthy nutrition and preparation for major competitions
- WADA regulations and guidance regarding dietary supplements

The Technical Committee expresses its sincere appreciation to all presenters and experts who contributed to the success of this educational initiative and helped promote athlete welfare and awareness.



3rd Junior World Championships:



The 3rd WGYM Junior World Championships represented a major milestone for Rhythmic Gymnastics.

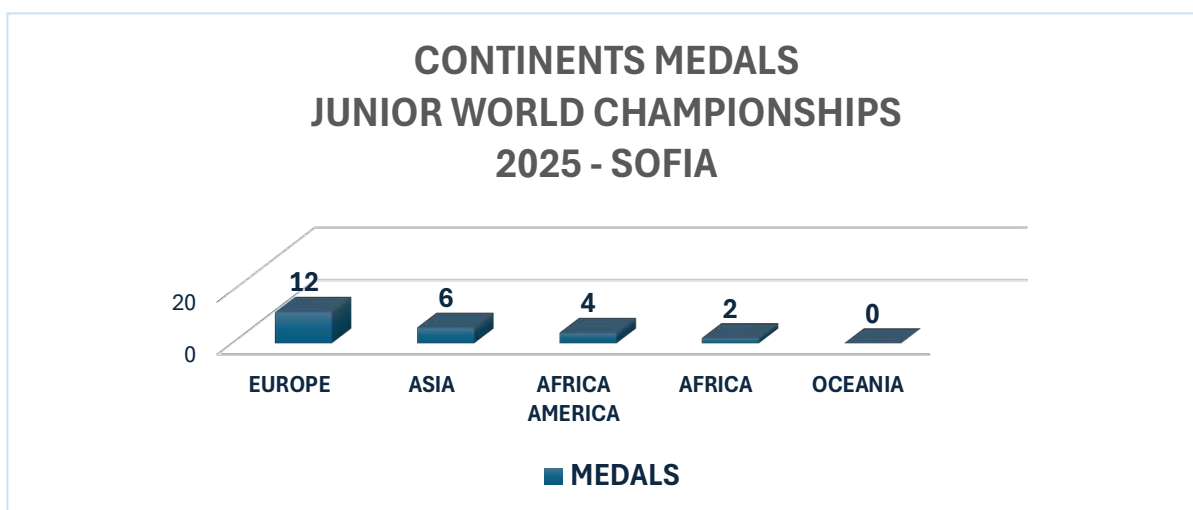
A total of 73 National Federations completed nominative registrations, representing an increase of 11 countries compared with the previous edition.

- 10 new National Federations participated for the first time and received New Stage Awards in recognition of their contribution to the continued expansion of the sport. ((ARG, CYP, ECU, LAT, MAD, MRI, NAM, NED, SYR and TPE)



Key highlights included:

- 161 Individual gymnasts
- 35 Group teams
- 355 athletes in total
 - Five continents represented in the finals.
 - Four continents represented on the medal podium.
 - Thirteen countries winning medals.
 - Several countries obtaining their first-ever Junior World Championship medals (BRA ,CHN, EGY, EST, GEO, KAZ, KGZ and UZB)
- The Junior World Championships demonstrated increasing competitive balance across continents.



These achievements illustrate the successful development programs undertaken by National Federations and the growing competitiveness of Rhythmic Gymnastics worldwide.

Round Table with the President

Meeting with all NFs, TC is always conducted with the President to welcome and share opinion for the successful development of our discipline.



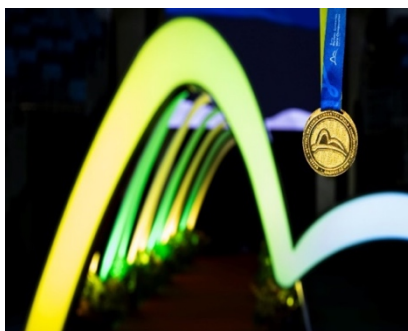
The Championships also introduced live Artistry Judging, further enhancing transparency and understanding of the judging process.

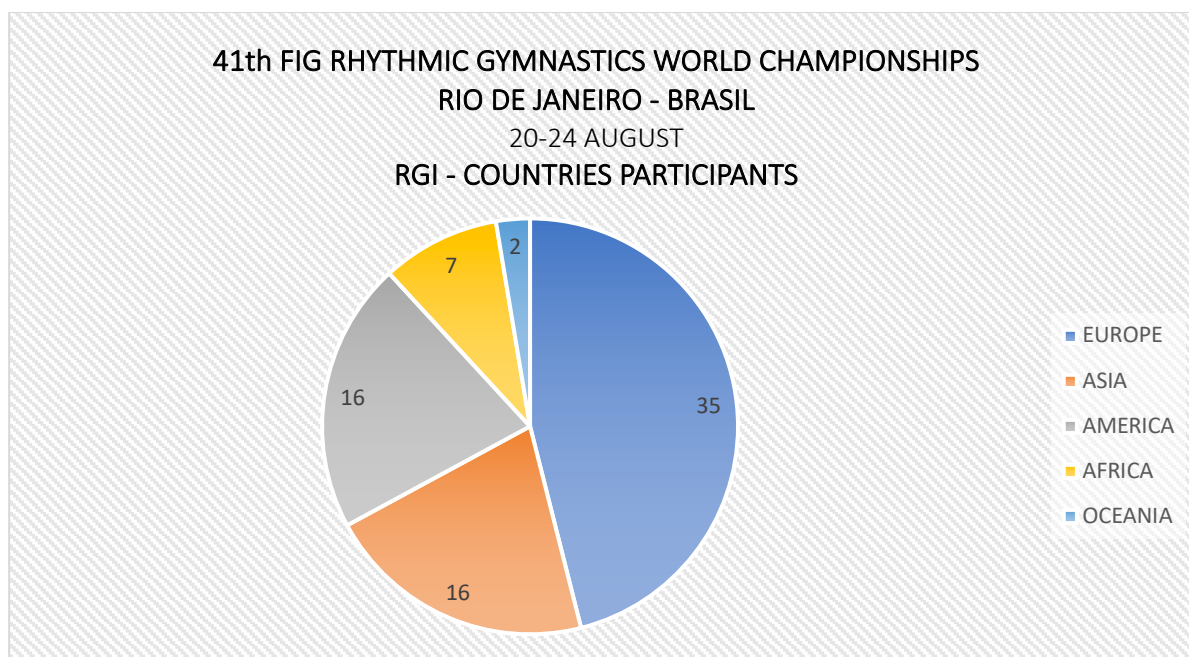
41st FIG Rhythmic Gymnastics World Championships :



Summary of Main aspects of the World Championships:

- In the History of RG World championships was held 3 times only in PAGU; Havana Cuba in 1971, New Orleans 2022, Rio De Janeiro Brazil 2025. RIO 2025 is the first edition to be held in South America.
- Hosting the competition in South America increased the participation of PAGU countries and helped in the developing the sports in the south.
- Total of 76 NFs (Total of 303 Gymnasts; 101 RGI and 202 RGG).
- Participated gymnasts showed high level of preparation and variety in the compositions. RGG had shown a huge progress from different continents and countries.
- Public was amazing, cheering for all teams and all gymnasts. They truly love RG and we had never witnessed such a full arena during all days of the events even in Qualifications with big flags just like football cheering.





All – Around Finals

- 11 countries took part in the All-Around Finals
- TUR 1st time ever to take part in RGI All-Around Finals
- Medal winners were from Europe (GER, BUL and ITA)

Team Competition

- 20 NFs Participated with RGI and RGG
- Medal winners were from Europe (GER, BUL and UKR)

Apparatus Finals

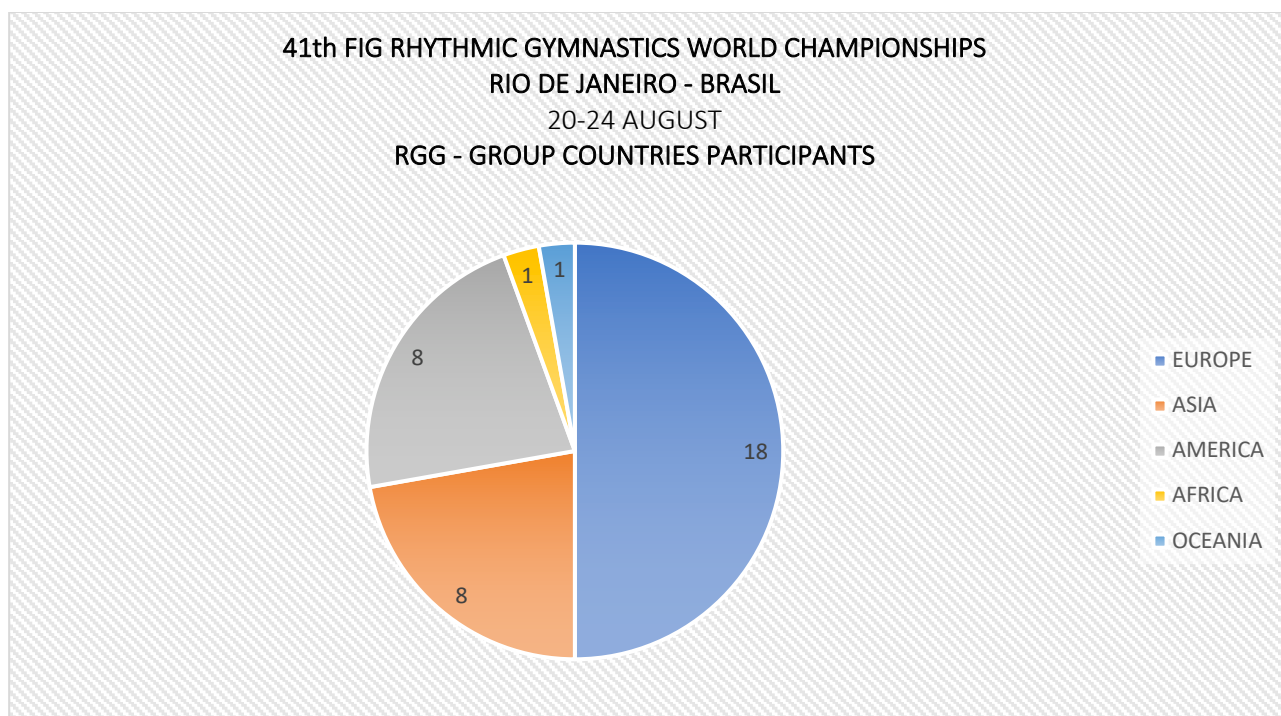
Exercises of gymnasts in Qualifications and Finals were dynamic and spectacular due the wider range of variety of different gymnasts from 11 different countries / continents, it made very interesting to see different styles of gymnasts and their unique capabilities. A debut of different countries in finals like TUR for the first time ever in apparatus finals, rising new stars from POL, ROU, CHN and GER.

USA winning their first time ever World Champion medal by their rising star Rin Keys and ROU winning a medal after 33 years by Amilia Lica surpassing their previous bronze medal in 1992 by obtaining a silver medal.

Group Competitions

a. All-Around competition and qualifications for Finals

- 36 countries participated in Group competitions from 5 Continents
- JPN won its first time ever All-Around Group title, while BRA won its first time ever Silver Medal in World Champions, having ESP keeping its level on the podium since 2022 and 2023 with consistency and elegance



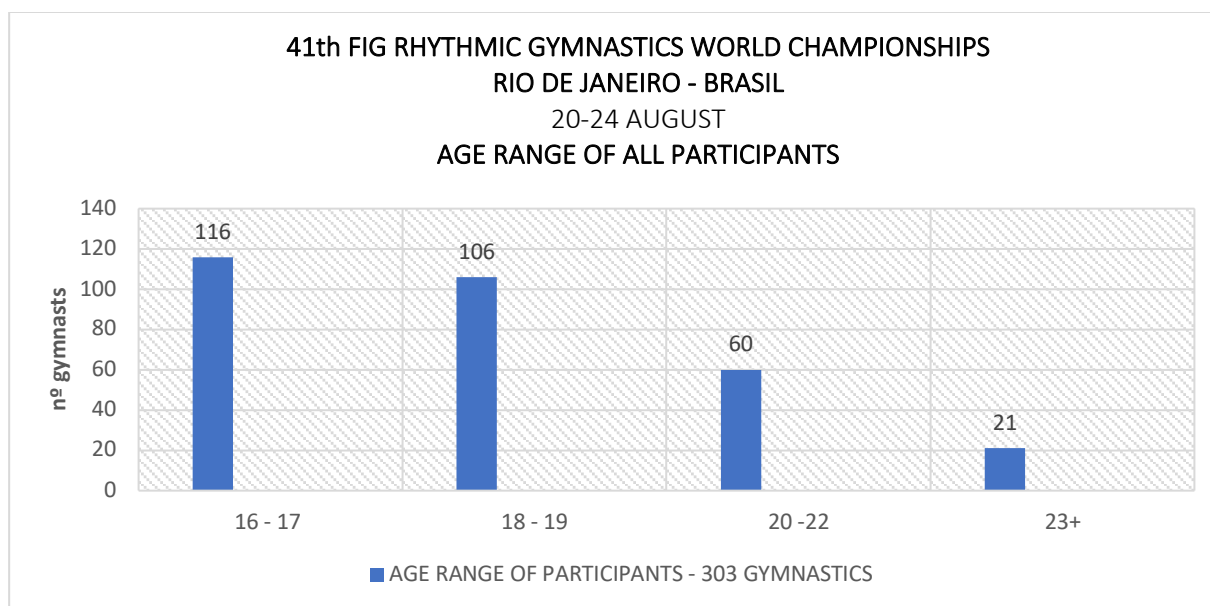
b. Group Finals

- Groups from 10 countries took part in Final competitions.
- HUN was back in finals in 3+2 after a long wait over 20 years.
- 5 countries had won medals in RGG (CHN, JPN, ESP, UKR and BRA).

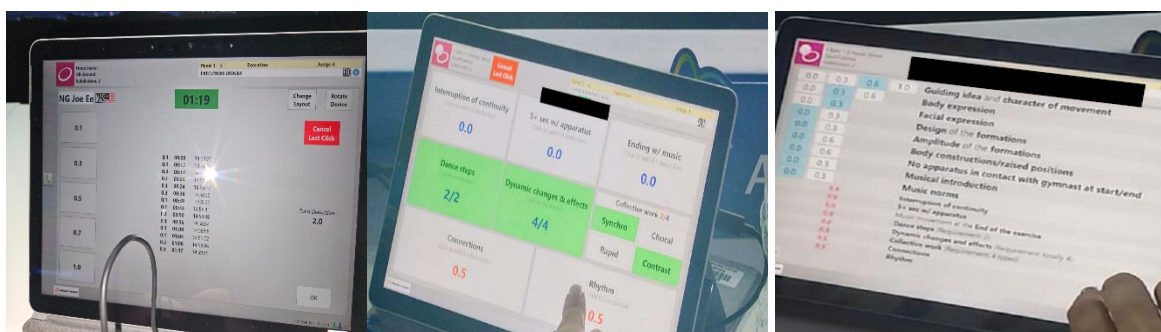
The level of the performance of all participating Groups was very high for the World Championships and very competitive.

Average age competing at the event

At the start of the cycle, we could see that the age of gymnasts had increased and that the Code of Points helped them to show their possibilities.



Execution & Artistry Live Scoring



All judges complemented the new system used, as with the long hours of judging they didn't need to make mathematical calculations and simply just gave the deductions and the system made the automatic calculation.

Continental Union TC Presidents meeting



- presentation was shared from each continental union President or representative sharing with TC their way continental unions addressing safeguarding of the athletes, various obstacles / problems in each continental union.
- Brain Storming and Sharing of experience from different continental unions, was very beneficial.
- New Stage Award; was given to new countries who participated for the 1st time ever in SR WCH: Aruba, Costa Rica, Cote D'Ivoire, Paraguay, Peru, Syrian Arab republic and Tunisia.



Acknowledgements

The Rhythmic Gymnastics Technical Committee extends its sincere gratitude to the WGYM Executive Committee, WGYM authorities, WGYM staff, Local Organizing Committees, judges, coaches, athletes, and National Federations for their continuous support and dedication to the development of Rhythmic Gymnastics worldwide.

Together, we continue to strengthen and expand our sport for future generations.



With appreciation,

Noha ABOU SHABANA
RG TC President

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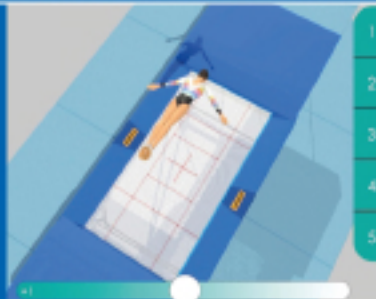
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The cycle opened with a particularly revised code of points with regard to calculation and difficulty values. After three cycles, gymnasts and coaches had all optimised their exercises, which had become largely standardised. The new rules have completely changed this stereotype and elements that have never been used or forgotten for too long have regained their appeal and the exercises are now widely diversified.

However, the technical committee has the safety of the gymnasts as an absolute priority and the upgrading of the exercises must be accompanied by the mastery of the practice. An adaptation of the values of the penalties of the Horizontal Displacement will allow this balance of the values of the components of the note.

The technical committee has also worked with the various equipment manufacturers on the safety of the equipment and adaptations are proposed, both on the reception areas and on the protection of metal frames, particularly in DMT.

We also introduced a new event during this cycle, the synchronized trampoline, which was immediately a great success with both participants and spectators. This event really combines the work of the woman gymnast and the man gymnast to compose their score together during an exercise carried out in synchronization. This competition has a bright future. The first world champions, titled at the 2025 Championships, are Katsiaryna YARSHOVA and Stanislau YASKEVICH.

Another change in the competition format is being implemented for the next Olympic Games, which will make the finals even more attractive and dynamic.

The 2025 World Championships hosted by the Spanish in Pamplona were a great success both in terms of the quality of the competitions and the atmosphere on the days of competition, which was made possible by the excellent organisation of these two weeks, including the Senior and Junior World Championships as well as the World Age Group Competitions. Eight nations shared the senior world titles, including Spain, the host country.

During these championships, important meetings were held. The athletes' meeting, led by Rosie Mac Lennan, was very constructive. Throughout the cycle, Rosie has carried out intense and precise work with the gymnastic community and has been able to bring their ideas to the meetings of the technical committee. I would like to thank her for her daily commitment. She is now replaced in this role by another Olympic champion, Dong Dong of the People's Republic of China.

The latter country will host the Trampoline World Championships in Nanjing for the first time in its history and we are all happy about this new experience at the end of 2026.

We are very confident about this organization, having experienced in 2025 exceptional World Games in Cheng Du, where the enthusiastic public was able to follow our Synchronized Trampoline, Tumbling and Double mini trampoline disciplines.

The Technical Committee has been very active in the conduct of the multiple Judges' Courses of this cycle. A new theory test has been introduced to give our judges a broad knowledge of the various rules that govern our discipline.

Here are the tables that visualize the results:

- 464 patents in trampoline

- 44 Category 1
- 58 Category 2
- 111 Category 3
- 251 Category 4

- 354 tumbling patents

- 18 Category 1
- 16 Category 2
- 125 Category 3
- 195 Category 4

- 395 patents in DMT

- 14 Category 1
- 30 Category 2
- 99 Category 3
- 252 Category 4

Work has also intensified with the JEP Program, which will both provide information to each judge to help them progress and help WG determine the judges who will officiate at the next Olympic Games. In the same vein, working with STS is essential to provide training and information to our judges.

Many thanks to the technical committee, Tatiana Shuyska, Miguel Vicente, Clive Morgan, Mariela Stoicheva, Shynia Muto and Nikolai Makarov and our two athletes' representatives, Rosie Mac Lennan who leaves her place for this cycle to Dong Dong. Thanks to the FIG Staff now WG and especially to Rui our Sport Manager and Alex who joins us at our major events.

With appreciation,

Christophe LAMBERT
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This report covers the period from January 2025 to June 2026

Introduction

The 2025–2026 period was very active for Acrobatics.

The ACRO TC continued its work in education, development, and support for National Federations around the world.

Special attention was given to development projects aimed at helping new countries introduce and grow Acrobatics.

At the same time, the discipline continued to increase its visibility through successful World Cup events and participation in The World Games.

Technical and Educational Activities

During this period, the ACRO TC held several meetings to discuss the Code of Points, judges' education, competition preparations, and the future development of the discipline.

The committee continued its work on the STS platform to support judges' education. Presentations, videos, and practical judging examples were regularly updated and made available to the Acrobatics community.

The ACRO TC also worked on developing an Artistry Evaluation Tool to help judges better understand and apply the artistry criteria.

Judges' Courses

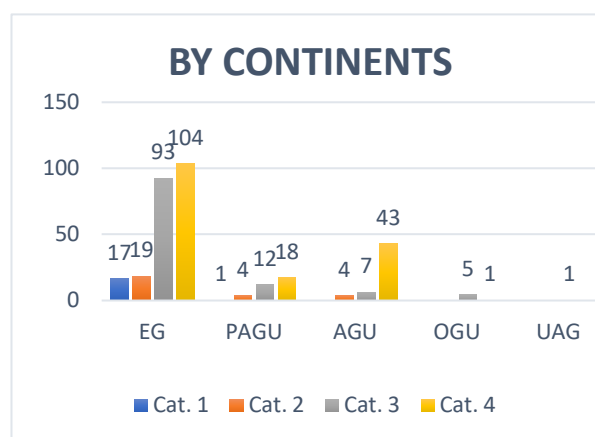
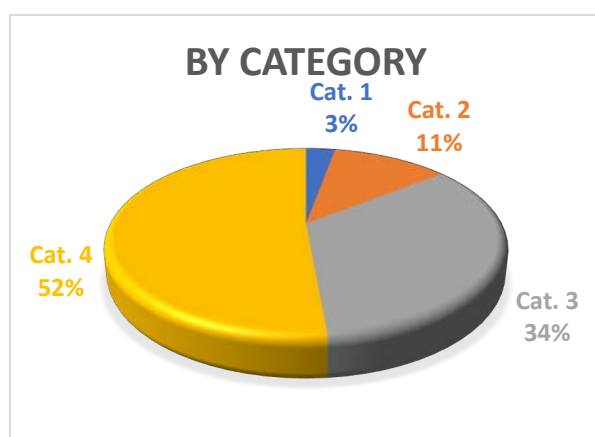
Judges' education remained one of the ACRO TC's main priorities during the first year of the cycle.

The Intercontinental Judges' Course was held in Lausanne (SUI) at the end of 2024, followed by several International Judges' Courses organized in the USA, Germany, Georgia, Australia, Kazakhstan, Brazil, and India.

The STS educational platform continued to support candidates by providing presentations, videos, and practical judging examples.

Unfortunately, the International Judges' Courses planned for the Democratic Republic of Congo and Zimbabwe had to be cancelled due to the low number of registrations.

The ACRO TC also continued its cooperation with the Judges' Evaluation Program (JEP).



WGYM Competitions

World Cup Series 2025

The 2025 WGYM World Cup series confirmed the continued growth and high technical level of Acrobatics. World Cup events were successfully held in:

Puurs, BEL; Burgas, BUL; Baku, AZE; Riesa, GER; Rzeszów, POL, with a strong diversity of medal-winning nations.

The competitions demonstrated excellent technical quality, artistic performances, and growing spectator interest. Several events also introduced real-time judging of the execution score. This approach supports greater accuracy, consistency, and objectivity in the evaluation process.

For the first time, five World Cup events were held in the same season, reflecting the growing international activity in Acrobatics.

The World Games 2025

Acrobatics was represented at The World Games 2025 in Chengdu (CHN). The event provided an excellent opportunity to present the discipline to a wide international audience.

The competition attracted strong spectator interest and demonstrated the high technical and artistic level of the participating gymnasts. Nine of the fourteen participating countries won medals, highlighting the growing competitiveness and global diversity of Acrobatics.

The ACRO TC would like to thank the WGYM, the Chinese Gymnastics Federation, the Local Organizing Committee, and all athletes, coaches, judges, and volunteers for their contributions to the event's success.



World Cup Series 2026

The 2026 WGYM World Cup series continued to demonstrate the high technical level and international development of Acrobatics. World Cup events were organized in Portugal, Belgium, Bulgaria, Azerbaijan, and Poland, with broad international participation throughout the season.

The competitions confirmed the discipline's continued growth, competitiveness, and international visibility, while also providing important preparation for athletes ahead of the 2026 World Championships.

The World Cup in Baku (AZE) was organized together with Aerobics, creating a dynamic and attractive event for athletes, officials, and spectators. This experience demonstrated the potential benefits of combining gymnastics disciplines within the same competition and may provide valuable opportunities for future events.

World Youth Competition & World Championships 2026

Preparations for the 2026 WGYM ACRO Youth Competitions and World Championships in Pesaro (ITA) continued throughout the cycle.

A site visit was organized in September 2025, during which WGYM representatives and the Local Organizing Committee reviewed the key aspects of event preparation, including the competition venue, accommodation, transportation, logistics, and media promotion.

The preparations are progressing positively, and the event is expected to provide excellent conditions for athletes, officials, and spectators.

Following the Definitive Registrations, a total of 1003 accredited participants have registered for the WYC&JWCH, and 511 accredited participants have registered for the World Championships, confirming strong international interest in both events.

Let's celebrate together in Pesaro 2026!

ACRO TC Meetings

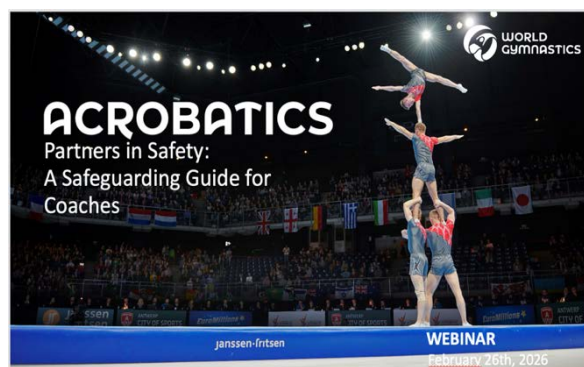
The ACRO TC met regularly throughout the cycle, both online and in person, to address matters related to education, competitions, development activities, judging, and the implementation of strategic initiatives. The meetings provided an important platform for coordination and decision-making, supporting the continued development of Acrobatics at the international level.

Other Activities

Safeguarding Webinar

Following a request from the ACRO TC, the WGYM Safeguarding Commission organized an online safeguarding webinar for Acrobatics coaches in February 2026 entitled "Partners in Safety: A Safeguarding Guide for Coaches".

The seminar focused on the coach's role in promoting athlete welfare, building positive coach-athlete relationships, and creating a safe, supportive training environment. Particular attention was given to communication, trust, well-being, and the shared responsibility for safeguarding within the ACRO community.



Educational Webinars

In cooperation with the African Gymnastics Union and the Uganda Gymnastics Federation, the ACRO TC organized educational webinars to support the development of Acrobatics in emerging countries. The webinars introduced the discipline, explained its competition structure and technical requirements, and provided guidance for coaches and officials interested in developing Acrobatics programmes in their countries.

The interest shown by participants confirmed that Africa is an important area for the future growth of Acrobatics and offers excellent opportunities for the development of new athletes, coaches, and programmes.

WGYM ACRO Development Project

One of the major achievements during the cycle was the approval of the WGYM ACRO Development Project by the WGYM Executive Committee. The project has already started and is an important step in supporting the future growth of Acrobatics worldwide.

The project focuses on the development of Acrobatics in Africa, Asia, Pan America, and Oceania through educational camps, development activities, and learning materials. Its aim is to help new countries develop the discipline and prepare for future participation in international competitions.

The ACRO TC believes that this project will help increase the visibility and accessibility of Acrobatics and support its future development worldwide.



Conclusion

The ACRO TC would like to express its sincere gratitude to the WGYM President Morinari Watanabe, the Secretary General Nicolas Buompane, the Executive Committee, WGYM staff, Continental Unions, National Federations, Local Organizing Committees, judges, coaches, athletes, and volunteers for their support throughout the cycle.

I would like to express my personal appreciation to the members of the ACRO TC, our Athletes' Representative, and our Sport Manager, Rui Vinagre, for their dedication, professionalism, support, and teamwork throughout this period. Their contribution has been invaluable to the TC's work and to the continued development of Acrobatics.

The ACRO TC remains committed to supporting the continued growth of Acrobatics and creating new opportunities for athletes, coaches, and officials around the world.

With appreciation,

Nikolina HRISTOVA

ACRO TC President

A rhythmic gymnast is captured in a graceful pose, leaning forward with her head bowed. She wears a light purple long-sleeved leotard adorned with intricate silver and blue sequins. Her hair is pulled into a high, tight bun. She holds a long, flowing ribbon that is half light purple and half dark blue, which trails down to the floor. The background is a plain, light-colored floor with a faint red line.

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Introduction

This report covers the Aerobic Gymnastics Technical Committee's required tasks during the period of November 2024 until May 2026. All AER-TC members carried out a significant volume of work with dedication and professionalism.

AER-TC members:

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Members: Vladislav OSKNER (RUS); Ana MARGARIDA (POR); Desislava BOGUSHEVA (BUL); Barbara STENGL (GER)

Athletes' Representative: Ivan VELOZ (MEX)

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Athletes' Representative: Dóra DEMETER-HEGYI (HUN)

Meetings & CoP

1. TC Meetings

Since the last Congress (October 2024) in Doha, QAT, the AER-TC held the TC meetings as follows. Our focus for the end of 2024 was to finalize the Intercontinental and International Judges' Courses materials. From 2025, TC meetings focused on judges' courses, housekeeping of the CoP 2025-2028, and AER development projects. In addition, we are currently preparing the 12th AER World Youth Competition, 2nd AER Junior World Championships and the 19th AER World Championships to be held in September 2026 in Pamplona, ESP.

TC MEETINGS				
#	Year	Date	Place	Main Work
1	2024	Oct. 28-Nov. 2	Lausanne, SUI	• Judges' Courses XVI cycle preparation
2	2025	Mar. 2-4	Lausanne, SUI	• Preparation of the World Games • Clarification of CoP 2025-2028
3		Jul. 4-7	Lausanne, SUI	• Re-branding • Preparation of the World Games
4		Aug. 29	On-line (Zoom)	• AER sessions for the Pilates Convention
5		Oct. 27-30	Sharm El Sheikh, EGY	• Joint meeting with RG and ACRO • AER Development Strategy
6	2026	Jan. 16	On-line (Zoom)	• Proposal to the EC meeting • Development project preparation
7		Feb. 23-26	Lausanne, SUI	• World Cup 2026 Judges' Instruction materials • Housekeeping issues to the CoP 2025-2028 • AGAP (Aerobic Global Activation Project) • AER Wellness Convention
8		Apr. 24	On-line (Zoom)	• Proposals to the EC in May ⇒ Inclusion of Pilates in AER ⇒ AER Wellness Working Group

2. Code of Point 2025-2028

Following the major revisions introduced in the 2025–2028 Code of Points compared with the previous cycle, the AER-TC closely monitored its implementation during the 2025 World Cup series and the World Games. The simplification of the Difficulty requirements, together with a cleaner and more clearly defined Execution evaluation and a more objective approach to Artistry, has significantly improved the discipline and made Aerobic Gymnastics more attractive.

Judges' Courses XVI Cycle

Judges' Courses XVI Cycle were held as follows:

1) Intercontinental Judges' Course

- Lausanne, SUI
- November 30 – December 3, 2024
- 24 NF (40 judges)

ALG (1)	AUS (1)	AUT (1)	BRA (1)	BUL (1)	CHN (3)
CZE (2)	ESP (2)	FRA (2)	GBR (2)	GER (2)	GRE (1)
HUN (3)	ITA (3)	JPN (2)	LTU (2)	MEX (2)	PHI (2)
POR (2)	ROU (3)	RUS (1)	SWE (1)	UKR (1)	VIE (1)

< RESULTS ICJC >

Category	Judges	%
Level 1	18	45 %
Level 2	5	12.5 %
Level 3	12	30 %
Level 4	5	12.5 %

2) International Judges' Courses

PAGU 1

- Lima, PER
- January 29 – February 1, 2025
- 7 NF (30 judges)

ARG (8)	BRA (2)	CHI (4)	COL (2)	MEX (4)	PER (4)	URU (6)
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< RESULTS IJC – PER >

Category	Judges	%
Level 2	8	26.7 %
Level 3	16	53.3 %
Level 4	6	20 %

UAG 1

- Tunis, TUN
- February 10 – 13, 2025
- 6 NF (21 judges)

ALG (5)	BEN (1)	EGY (4)	RUS (3)	TUN (7)	VEN (1)
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< RESULTS IJC – TUN >

Category	Judges	%
Level 2	0	0 %
Level 3	9	42.8 %
Level 4	6	28.6 %
Fail	6	28.6 %

OCE 1

- Gold Coast, AUS
- February 14 – 17, **AUS (7)** 2025
- 1 NF (7 judges)

< RESULTS IJC – AUS >

Category	Judges	%
Level 2	0	0 %
Level 3	2	28.6 %
Level 4	4	57.1 %
Fail	1	14.3 %

EG 1

- Bucharest, ROU
- February 17 – 20, 2025
- 23 NF (115 judges)

AUT (4)	AZE (7)	BLR (1)	BUL (6)	CZE (2)	ESP (6)
EST (5)	FIN (4)	FRA (3)	GBR (5)	GER (3)	HUN (5)
ITA (7)	LAT (1)	LTU (10)	MDA (2)	POR (10)	ROU (8)
SUI (3)	SVK (5)	SWE (1)	TUR (7)	UKR (10)	

< RESULTS IJC – ROU >

Category	Judges	%
Level 2	9	7.8 %
Level 3	42	36.6 %
Level 4	55	47.8 %
Fail	9	7.8 %

PAGU 2

- Panama, PAN
- February 19 – 22, 2025
- 8 NF (11 judges)

ARG (2)	BRA (2)	CHI (1)	COL (1)
MEX (1)	PAN (1)	USA (1)	VEN (2)

< RESULTS IJC – PAN >

Category	Judges	%
Level 2	1	9.1 %
Level 3	4	36.4 %
Level 4	4	36.4 %
Fail	2	18.1 %

AGU 1

- Manila, PHI
- March 16 – 19, 2025
- 14 NF (46 judges) **many new judges

AUS (2)	CAM (2)	HKG (3)	INA (3)	IND (4)
KAZ (1)	KGZ (1)	KOR (2)	MAS (1)	PHI (17)
THA (4)	TPE (1)	VIE (5)		

< RESULTS IJC – PHI >

Category	Judges	%
Level 2	3	6.5 %
Level 3	9	19.6 %
Level 4	18	39.1 %
Fail**	16	34.8 %

AGU 2

- Nanchang, CHN
- March 24 – 27, 2025
- 7 NF (56 judges)

CHN (26)	HKG (4)	INA (3)	JPN (7)
KOR (4)	MGL (8)	TPE (4)	

< RESULTS IJC – CHN >

Category	Judges	%
Level 2	3	5.3 %
Level 3	23	41.1 %
Level 4	22	39.3 %
Fail	8	14.3 %

UAG 2

- Algiers, ALG
- May 9 – 12, 2025
- 4 NF (10 judges) **many new judges

ALG (7)	BEN (1)	CMR (1)	EGY (1)
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< RESULTS IJC – ALG >

Category	Judges	%
Level 2	0	0 %
Level 3	0	0 %
Level 4	4	40 %
Fail**	6	60 %

EG 2

- Kallithes-Athens, GRE
- May 19 – 22, 2025
- 12 NF (16 judges)

AZE (1)	BUL (2)	EST (1)	FIN (1)
GRE (1)	HUN (1)	ITA (3)	LTU (2)
MAS (1)	MEX (1)	POR (1)	SUI (1)

< FIG Brevet AER Judges – as of June 30, 2025 >

Venue	Participants	Cat-1	Cat-2	Cat-3	Cat-4	Fail
Lausanne, SUI	40	18	5	12	5	0
Lima, PER	30		8	16	6	0
Tunis, TUN	21		0	9	6	6
Gold Coast, AUS	7		0	2	4	1
Bucharest, ROU	115		9	42	55	9
Panama, PAN	11		1	4	4	2
Manila, PHI	46		3	9	18	16
Nanchang, CHN	56		3	23	22	8
Algiers, ALG	10		0	0	4	6
Kallithes – Athens, GRE	16		2	9	5	0
Total	352	18 (5.1%)	31 (8.8%)	126 (35.8%)	129 (36.7%)	48 (13.6%)

< RESULTS IJC – GRE >

Category	Judges	%
Level 2	2	12.5 %
Level 3	9	56.3 %
Level 4	5	31.2 %
Fail	0	0 %

< FIG Brevet AER Judges (by Continent) – as of July 6, 2025 >

Continent	Judges	Cat-1	Cat-2	Cat-3	Cat-4
EG	144	13	20	65	45
AGU	84	5	6	32	41
PAGU	45	1	13	20	11
UAG	16	0	0	6	10
OGU	8	1	0	3	4
TOTAL	297	20 (6.7%)	39 (13.3%)	126 (42.4%)	112 (37.7%)

TC members are also included.

Online Courses

Online Courses for the continents were conducted from October to November 2025. This course allowed new judges as well as those who could not take the International Courses. Highest category that can be achieved in these online courses is Category-4.

EG: October 1, 2025

TOTAL	19 NF	42	26
Observation	68 judges: Pass 42 (62%), Fail 26 (38%) Failed 26 judges: D=4 (6%), E=23 (34%), A=5 (7%), CJP=0 (0%)		

OCE: October 12, 2025

TOTAL	2 NF	7	4
Observation	11 judges: Pass 7 (64%), Fail 4 (36%) Failed 4 judges: D=2 (50%), E=2 (50%), A=2 (50%), CJP=0 (0%)		

PAGU: October 31, 2025

TOTAL	8 NF	11	15
Observation	26 judges: Pass 11 (42.3%), Fail 15 (57.7%) Failed 15 judges: D=9 (60%), E=2 (13.3%), A=9 (60%), CJP=0 (0%)		

AGU: November 11, 2025

TOTAL	13 NF	50	13
Observation	63 judges: Pass 50 (79%), Fail 13 (21%) Failed 13 judges: D=4 (31%), E=3 (23%), A=11 (85%), CJP=1 (8%)		

UAG: November 14, 2025

TOTAL	11 NF	30	12
Observation	42 judges: Pass 30 (71%), Fail 12 (29%) Failed 12 judges: D=8 (67%), E=10 (83%), A=7 (58%), CJP=3 (25%)		

3. Overview of the Judges' Courses

For the Intercontinental and International Judges' Courses, there were no major concerns except for those new judges were nervous and misunderstood some aspects of the Code. The AER-TC have explained in detail by answering all the questions during the courses as well as to provide "What / What If?" PPT materials to ensure that everyone had the same understanding.

For the Online Courses, new judges studied very hard in advance and therefore, very few of the same issues arose. One concern is that there were some judges who had the opportunity to retake the online courses in another continent but those judges from AGU and UAG did not have any opportunity to re-take.

All the Courses were conducted without any major problems. On behalf of the AER-TC, I'd like to thank all the LOC for a wonderful organization of the courses.

NEWSLETTERS

As there were limited opportunities to clarify the CoP through face-to-face meetings, we had to publish clarification information in the Newsletters to make sure everyone understands the same.

NEWSLETTERS		
#	Date	Main Contents
#1	February 2025	- CoP errata list - CoP clarification & reminder
#2	April 2025	- Information on International Judges' Courses - CoP clarification & reminder
#3	September 2025	- World Games information - Online Courses information - CoP clarification & reminder
#4	November 2025	- Re-Test Judges' Courses information - CoP clarification & reminder

COMPETITIONS (as of June 19, 2026)

1. WYC / JR WCH / WCH

Aerobic Gymnastics competitions approved by the World Gymnastics are as follows including those scheduled to take place.

World Gymnastics Aerobic World Championships Junior World Championships / World Youth Competition (as of Definitive registrations)					
#	Year	Date	Place	Event	Nations
1	2026	September 4-6	Pamplona (ESP)	2 nd Aerobic Gymnastics Junior World Championships 12 th Aerobic Gymnastics World Youth Competition	38
2	2026	September 4-6	Pamplona (ESP)	19 th Aerobic Gymnastics World Championships	38

**Additional report of the WYC / JR WCH & WCH will be submitted after the events.

2. WORLD CUPS

FIG World Cups				
#	Year	Date	Place	Event
1	2025	Mar. 21-23	Cantanhede (POR)	10 th Cantanhede FIG World Cup 2025
2		Apr. 26-27	Tokyo (JPN)	36 th FIG Suzuki World Cup 2025
1	2026	Mar. 27-29	Cantanhede (POR)	11 th Cantanhede FIG World Cup 2026
2		Apr. 18-19	Tokyo (JPN)	37 th FIG Suzuki World Cup 2026
3		Jun. 5-7	Baku (AZE)	FIG World Cup AGF Trophy 2026
4		Jun. 27-29	Nanchang (CHN)	1 st Nanchang World Cup 2026
5		Jul. 31-Aug. 02	Oradea (ROU)	FIG World Cup Romgym Trophy 2026

**Additional report of the WCups will be submitted after the events.

< Results of the WCups >

World Cup 2025 – Cantanhede, POR									
12 NF (65 gymnasts)									
NF	G	S	B	Total	NF	G	S	B	Total
ESP	2	1	0	3	POR	0	1	2	3
ITA	1	1	1	3	GRE	0	1	0	1
UKR	1	1	0	2	FRA	0	0	1	1
AZE	1	0	0	1	GBR	0	0	1	1

World Cup 2025 – Tokyo, JPN									
19 NF (103 gymnasts)									
NF	G	S	B	Total	NF	G	S	B	Total
CHN	2	0	1	3	HUN	0	0	2	2
ITA	0	2	1	3	ESP	1	0	0	1
FRA	1	1	0	2	JPN	1	0	0	1
BUL	0	1	1	2	AZE	0	1	0	1

World Cup 2026 – Cantanhede, POR									
18 NF (108 gymnasts)									
NF	G	S	B	Total	NF	G	S	B	Total
CHN	2	0	0	2	ITA	0	3	2	5
UKR	2	0	0	2	GRE	0	1	0	1
ESP	1	0	1	2					

World Cup 2026 – Tokyo, JPN									
20 NF (108 gymnasts)									
NF	G	S	B	Total	NF	G	S	B	Total
ESP	2	0	1	3	FRA	0	0	1	1
UKR	2	0	0	2	TUR	0	0	1	1
ITA	1	1	0	2	VIE	0	0	1	1
AIN2	0	4	1	5					

3. WORLD GAMES

WORLD GAMES 2025					
#	Year	Date	Place	Event	Nations
1	2025	August 7-17	Chengdu (CHN)	The World Games 2025	14

< Results of the WG >

World Games 2025 – Chengdu, CHN									
14 NF (82 gymnasts)									
NF	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	NF	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
CHN	2	0	1	3	AZE	0	1	0	1
HUN	1	0	0	1	ROU	0	0	1	1
JPN	1	0	0	1	UKR	0	0	1	1
ITA	0	2	0	2	BUL	0	0	1	1
KOR	0	1	0	1					

APPROVED COMPETITIONS

FIG Approved Competitions				
#	Year	Date	Place	Event
1	2024	Nov. 13-16	Panama (PAN)	Copa Panaamericana de Clubs
2		Nov. 13-16	Panama (PAN)	Campeonato Panamericano Juvenil y Grupo de Edad
3		Nov. 13-16	Panama (PAN)	Senior Pan American Championships
4		Dec. 9-13	Tunis (TUN)	7 th COMEGYM Championships
1	2025	Mar. 19-21	Cantanhede (POR)	13th International Open Competition
2		Apr. 10-12	Bratislava (SVK)	26th Slovak Aerobic Open
3		Apr. 24-27	Prague (CZE)	Czech Aerobic Open 2025
4		May 16-18	Kaunas (LTU)	Lithuanian Open Championships 2025
5		Jun. 16-22	Punta del Este (URU)	Campeonato Sudamericano
6		Sept. 28-Oct. 2	Istanbul (TUR)	8th Mediterranean Championships
7		Oct. 8-12	Maldonado (URU)	Senior Pan American Championships 2025
8		Oct. 8-12	Maldonado (URU)	Pan American Club Cup 2025
9		Oct. 8-12	Maldonado (URU)	Junior and Youth Pan American Championships 2025
10		Oct. 10-12	Plovdiv (BUL)	16th Plovdiv Cup Aerobics Open
11		Nov. 9-11	Ganja (AZE)	14th Junior European Championships
12		Nov. 9-11	Ganja (AZE)	1st European Under 15 Championships
13		Nov. 14-16	Ganja (AZE)	14th Senior European Championships
14		Nov. 22-23	Busan (KOR)	2025 10th Korea Open

FIG Approved Competitions				
#	Year	Date	Place	Event
1	2026	Mar. 20-22	Riesa (GER)	1st German Open 2026
2		Mar. 25-29	Cantanhede (POR)	14th Cantanhede International Open Competition 2026
3		Apr. 10-12	Bratislava (SVK)	Slovak Aerobic Open 2026
4		Apr. 23-26	Prague (CZE)	Czech Aerobic Open 2026
5		Jun. 5-7	Baku (AZE)	AGF Trophy International Tournament 2026
6		Jun. 12-14	Busan (KOR)	11th Korea Open
7		Jun. 27-29	Nanchang (CHN)	1st Nanchang International Open Competition
8		Jul. 9-12	Buenos Aires (ARG)	Campeonato Sudamericano 2026
9		Jul. 31-Aug. 2	Oradea (ROU)	Romgym Trophy Nadia 10
10		Aug. 4-7	Tagaytay (PHI)	10th Youth Asian Championships 2026
11		Aug. 4-7	Tagaytay (PHI)	10th Junior Asian Championships 2026
12		Aug. 4-7	Tagaytay (PHI)	10th Senior Asian Championships 2026
13		Aug. 6-9	Giza (EGY)	Pharaohs Cup 2026

On average, around 15 international AER competitions are hosted worldwide each year. This number of competitions provides more opportunities for Aerobic Gymnasts to compete internationally and gain valuable experience.

We have increased the months of World Cups to be held for AER in the Technical Regulation from March to November which will give more opportunities to the hosting federations, and the AER World Cups will increase more in different cities. We hope to continue expanding the number of Aerobic Gymnastics competitions worldwide.

AEROBIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

1. AGAP (Aerobics Global Activation Project)

The aim of the Aerobic Global Activation Project (AGAP) is to increase the number of the World.

Gymnastics member federations actively practicing and competing in Aerobic Gymnastics.

Competitions are the most effective form of training and the AGAP is a project which allows

gymnasts and coaches to develop:

- Clear technical objectives
- Motivation and continuity
- Familiarity with World Gymnastics rules and judging
- Structured preparation aligned with the competitive pathway

We will also cooperate with the World Gymnastics Developing department and will provide the necessary materials and conduct a four-day course. After 4 to 6 months following the first course, we will conduct a follow-up course.

2. AEROBIC WELLNESS CONVENTION

The AER-TC organized the Aerobic Fitness Convention in Rimini, ITA in 2000 in conjunction with the WCH and we are now re-starting the Convention under a new name.

The main objectives:

- Promotion of Aerobics – Expand AER exposure to people outside gymnastics.
- Showcase the different forms of Aerobics and highlight their positive impact on physical and mental health.
- Community Engagement – Provide experiences from other fitness activities to our gymnastics community.
- To build strong connections between the fitness industry and the World Gymnastics Aerobics community, fostering collaboration and mutual growth.
- To encourage participation from individuals of all ages and fitness levels, promoting inclusivity and lifelong active lifestyles.
- Strengthen the presence of World Gymnastics within the community.

The Convention will create a unique platform for professionals, enthusiasts and the public

to connect, learn, and celebrate physical activity and well-being.

To re-start, we will have the Aerobic Convention at the Pamplona, ESP in conjunction with the WCH Pamplona 2026.

3. AEROBIC WELLNESS MOVEMENT WORKING GROUP

With the re-start of the Convention, we will include Pilates under the umbrella of AER and feature it as part of the Convention. Subject to EC approval, we are establishing the Working Group under the supervision of AER-TC. We are pleased to invite Eda Aydan Çetin (TUR), a Pilates expert, to join the Working Group.

CONCLUSION

As we now look ahead to the World Youth Competition, Junior World Championships and World Championships in Pamplona, the AER-TC remains committed to strengthening and expanding Aerobic Gymnastics. Alongside the continuous development of our competitions and judging system, we are also developing new opportunities through projects such as AGAP, the Aerobic Wellness Convention and the Aerobic Wellness Movement Working Group. We believe these initiatives will contribute to the long-term growth and sustainability of our discipline.

On behalf of the FIG AER-TC, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to the World Gymnastics President, the Vice-Presidents, the Executive Committee members, the Secretary General, our Sport Events Managers (Alexandre Cola and Sylvie Martinet), and all the office staff in Lausanne for their continuous support and encouragement throughout this cycle.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to all my TC colleagues for their professionalism, dedication and teamwork. Although this cycle has been filled with many challenges, your commitment, positive spirit and willingness to go the extra mile – especially through numerous online and emergency meetings – have made our work both productive and enjoyable. Thank you all, and once again... ARIGATO for your friendship.

Finally, I would like to thank all the Continental Unions, National Federations, Local Organizing Committees, judges, coaches, athletes and volunteers for your continuous efforts and investment in developing Aerobic Gymnastics around the world. Your passion and commitment are the driving force behind the progress of our discipline, and I sincerely ask for your continued support as we move forward together.

The AER-TC will continue to embrace Challenge and Innovation, creating new opportunities while respecting the traditions that make Aerobic Gymnastics unique.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy YAGI-KITAGAWA

AER TC President

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This report covers the period of **November 2024 until June 2026**.

1. Technical Committee Meetings

Three (3) Parkour Technical Committee meetings were held between November 2024 and June 2026, together with one dedicated Working Group focused on the strategic development of the discipline.

- Montpellier ; FRANCE (02/06/2025 - 04/06/2025)
- Lausanne ; SWITZERLAND (10/11/2025 to 12/11/2025)
- Lausanne; SWITZERLAND (26/06/2025 - 28/06/2025)

- Upcoming meeting: **PAGU** (September 2026) and **Lausanne** (November 2026)

These meetings were essential steps in:

- Experience final adjustments to the Code of Points
- Develop a better sporting and commercial presentation of the World Cup stages (sponsors, media, spectators experience, etc.)

2. Competitions

The World Games 2025 – World Cups Series 2025 – Grand Prix 2026

World Cup Series 2025	National Federation	Continents	Participants	Dates
Amsterdam - NETHERLANDS	25	4	110	15-18 May 2025
Montpellier - FRANCE	25	5	104	29 May-1st June 2025
World Games 2025	National Federation	Continents	Participants	Dates
Chengdu - CHINE	18	4	24	11-13 August 2025

Grand Prix 2026	National Federation	Continents	Participants	Dates
Montpellier - FRANCE	27	4	104	14-17 May 2026
Istanbul - TÜRKIYE	27	4	94	04-07 June 2026

The 2025–2026 cycle was marked by several major developments aimed at supporting the evolution of Parkour competitions while improving their quality, readability, spectator appeal and sporting fairness.

Rather than undertaking a complete revision of the regulations, the Technical Committee chose to implement targeted improvements, tested under real competition conditions before wider implementation.

Participation in our competitions continues to grow steadily, reflecting the increasing dynamism and worldwide appeal of Parkour. This growth encourages more National Federations to establish their own domestic competition circuits and invest further in the development of the discipline.

This momentum is part of a broader ambition led by the Technical Committee:

Establish Parkour Grand Prix across all five continents by 2029

3. Education and Development

Programme	Host	Participants	Dates
Age group camp	CANADA, Quebec, Chertsey	19	26-30 August 2025
Age group camp	MADAGASCAR, Antananarivo	20	06-11 September 2025
Age group camp	ESTONIA, Tallinn	15	04-08 November 2025

The year 2025 was characterized by a strong commitment to redesigning the educational content.

In close collaboration with the World Gymnastics Education Department, the decision was made to reduce the number of camps to dedicate more time in updating educational resources.

The objective was to develop more visual, modern and accessible materials that could be used not only within the federation environment but also by schools, extracurricular programmes and educational institutions.

This approach aims to facilitate the dissemination of Parkour to new audiences while preparing the next phase of development scheduled from 2027 onwards.

Alongside this work, coaching education continued to expand internationally. The first-ever Parkour Coaches Training Camp in North America was successfully organised in Canada, representing an important milestone in the development of the discipline on the continent.

This initiative reflects the Commission's commitment to strengthening coaching expertise worldwide and supporting National Federations in developing their educational programmes.

4. Judging courses

In person judge's courses

A total of 6 in-person judges' courses were organized across **4 continents**, complemented by **4 online assessments** covering **Oceania, Asia, Africa and the Americas**.

DATES	CITY (COUNTRY)	CONTINENT	LEVEL	JUDGES	STATUS
4-5 Dec. 2024	Lausanne (SUI)	Europe	Intercontinental	55	Held
27-30 Jan. 2025	Amman (JOR)	Asia	International	13	Held
22-25 Feb. 2025	Zagreb (CRO)	Europe	International	6	Held
4-7 Apr. 2025	Cairo (EGY)	Africa	International	9	Held
9-11 May 2025	Panama (PAN)	Americas	International	12	Held
4-7 Aug. 2025	Hong Kong (HKG)	Asia	International	12	Held
N/A	Lima (PER)	Americas	International	—	Cancelled
N/A	Harare (ZIM)	Africa	International	—	Cancelled

2 courses planned in Lima (Peru) and Harare (Zimbabwe) had to be cancelled due to organizational reasons.

The in-person judges' courses helped strengthen judges' technical expertise, harmonize judging standards at the international level, increase the presence of qualified judges across all continents, and support the rapid growth in the number of international competitions.

In addition to those courses, online assessments were introduced to facilitate access to entry-level judge education.

Courses held by continent

CONTINENTS	COURSES HELD	LOCATIONS
Europe	2	Lausanne, Zagreb
Asia	2	Amman, Hong Kong
Africa	1	Cairo
Americas	1	Panama
TOTAL	6	4 CONTINENTS

As of 27 June 2026, the World Gymnastics Parkour judges register includes the following active judges across Categories 1 to 4:

JUDGE CATEGORY	NUMBER OF JUDGES
Category 1	11
Category 2	33
Category 3	42
Category 4	82
TOTAL ACTIVE JUDGES	168

Removal of « Redo »

The continuous increase in the number of athletes participating and National Federations has led the Parkour Technical Committee to reconsider certain long-standing mechanisms of the discipline. The possibility for athletes or coaches to request a "Redo"(allowing an athlete during the qualification rounds to immediately repeat a run after a first attempt in order to improve their performance) had become a source of significant organizational challenges. It frequently causes delays to the competition schedule and, in some cases, led to misuse of the system.

Deployment of VAR (video Assistant Referee)

The introduction of new technological tools also represents a major step forward for the discipline.

VAR, together with dedicated line judges, was used for the first time during the 2026 FISE Montpellier World Cup to enhance the reliability of officiating decisions and provide a dependable solution in the event of doubt or technical incidents. The results were highly encouraging, leading to the decision to implement this system systematically across all international competitions from next season onwards.

Beyond its immediate role in supporting competition decisions, VAR also provides significant educational value. The recorded footage can be used during judges' education courses, for post-event performance analysis, and as a feedback tool for athletes to improve their understanding of judging decisions.

As such, VAR serves a dual purpose: strengthening sporting fairness while becoming a valuable tool for education, continuous improvement and the development of all stakeholders within the discipline.

Implementation of a complaints system (Inquiry)

Parkour is currently the only World Gymnastics discipline without an official inquiry procedure.

The successful VAR trials conducted during the 2026 competitions have laid the foundations for the future implementation of an Inquiry system aligned with the procedures already in place across the other World Gymnastics disciplines.

For Freestyle events, this system will allow National Federations to submit inquiries regarding D-score evaluations in accordance with the existing regulatory framework.

For Speed events, inquiries will be limited exclusively to objectively verifiable decisions, such as line crossings and checkpoint rulings, based on the official VAR footage.

The objective is not to introduce a new procedure, but rather to fully integrate Parkour into the common World Gymnastics regulatory framework, thereby strengthening transparency, fairness and confidence among athletes, coaches, National Federations and officials.

Competition areas (FOP)

Competition organization has also evolved with the introduction of two dedicated Fields of Play (FOPs): one for Freestyle and one for Speed.

This separation improves the overall flow of the competitions, optimizes the use of the competition areas, provides athletes with better preparation conditions, and enhances the readability of the events for both spectators and broadcasters.

These new arrangements also reflect the increasing trend towards athlete specialization within the discipline.

Development of Speed 100

One of the most significant developments of this cycle has been the introduction of the Speed 100 format, successfully tested and validated during the 2026 Montpellier World Cup.

This new format is based on a standardized 50-metre out-and-back course (100 meters in total). Unlike the current Speed format, where course layouts vary from one competition to another, Speed 100 enables direct comparison of athletes' performances under identical conditions.

This standardization paves the way for the establishment of the first official World Gymnastics Speed World Records. It strengthens the identity of the discipline, makes it easier for spectators to understand, and provides athletes with a long-term, universally recognized performance benchmark.

To support this transition, a certification and homologation system will be introduced and implemented from next season onwards. This approach will allow the discipline to continue expanding internationally while progressively raising technical standards and ensuring consistency across competitions.

Introduction of Speed mixed

Building on these developments, a new mixed-team event, Speed 100 Mixed (PKSM), will be introduced from 2027 onwards.

This initiative addresses several key objectives. First, it aims to increase female participation in Speed Parkour by creating additional competitive opportunities and encouraging greater involvement of women in the discipline.

Speed 100 Mixed also represents a concrete commitment to the gender equality objectives promoted by the Olympic Movement. By highlighting the complementary strengths of female and male athletes competing within the same team, this format fosters a more balanced representation while enhancing the appeal and excitement of the competition.

More dynamic, easier to understand and highly engaging, this new event reflects the ambition to continue evolving Parkour while remaining true to its core values. It introduces

an innovative competition format designed to meet the expectations of athletes, spectators, broadcasters and future commercial partners, while further strengthening the international attractiveness of the discipline.

1. Attractiveness of the discipline

Parkour continues to grow and is progressively establishing itself as an integral discipline within World Gymnastics.

During this cycle, new partners and sponsors joined the discipline, reflecting the growing interest in Parkour and its increasing commercial potential.

The continued expansion of social media and the growing media exposure of our events have significantly enhanced the visibility of Parkour among an ever-wider audience. Competition content highlights athletes' performances while making the discipline more accessible and easier to understand for spectators.

This increased visibility also creates new opportunities for athletes. They are now better positioned to leverage their image and social media presence to build their personal profile, strengthen their sporting identity and attract individual partners and sponsors. This represents an important step in the professionalization of the discipline, enabling athletes to diversify their sources of support and further develop their high-performance careers.

Finally, the introduction of official World Gymnastics Speed World Records will provide an additional driver for the continued growth of the discipline. Beyond recognizing outstanding athletic performances, these universally recognized benchmarks will create clear reference points for the public, increase the media appeal of competitions, and further establish Parkour as a modern, spectacular and forward-looking discipline.

2. Conclusion:

The past two years have marked a significant milestone in the structure and development of Parkour. The evolution of competition formats, the improvement of judging procedures, and the integration of new tools to support athletes all demonstrate the growing maturity of our discipline.

Competitions are attracting an ever-increasing number of athletes, while performance levels continue to rise.

This momentum encourages us to press ahead with our efforts. It is essential to keep strengthening coach training, supporting the development of clubs and national federations, and creating more opportunities for new generations of practitioners.

By consolidating these foundations, we can ensure the discipline's sustainable growth.

The groundwork laid during this cycle allows us to look to the future with ambition and confidence. The 2026–2027 season will be a time to consolidate and assert our identity: a Parkour that is more accessible, professional, innovative, and appealing than ever, serving athletes, federations, and the development of global gymnastics.

With appreciation,

Charles PERRIERE

PK TC President

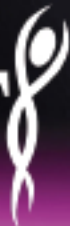
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The period following the 85th FIG Congress in Doha (QAT / November 2024) marked a dynamic phase of transition and consolidation for European Gymnastics, combining the final months of a demanding Olympic cycle with the start of a new one, alongside the implementation of strategic and governance initiatives for the years ahead.

Before entering the new Olympic Cycle, one of our key objectives was the expansion of online competitions developed in cooperation with our digital partner Elevien. Initially, these events were held only in Men's Artistic Gymnastics. Then Women's Artistic Gymnasts joined their male counterparts at the end of 2024. The online Christmas Cup, featuring prize money won on each apparatus, embraced both male and female athletes. These online competitions help the gymnasts, prepare and finetune their routines without the stress, time and cost of travelling. The "Perfect 10" series further reinforced this innovative direction by introducing a simplified Code of Points structure and a dynamic competition format spread across multiple phases, which received strong international attention.

This project was realized as a part of the implementation stage of our long-term strategy, built around four key pillars: Events, Knowledge & Safeguarding, Marketing & Communication, and Organisation & Finance). During this implementation stage, we introduced numerous changes thanks to the effective cooperation between Technical Committees and Executive Committee of European Gymnastics.

A major milestone during this period was the implementation of structural changes in Trampoline Gymnastics, including the introduction of a new U21 category, designed to facilitate a smoother transition from junior to senior level. These developments were complemented by targeted support initiatives, including apparatus donations and federation assistance programmes, reinforcing our commitment to long-term athlete development pathways.

The Executive Committee also approved the inclusion of U15 age category in the Aerobics Europeans in order to encourage the development of younger athletes.

The 2025 European Acrobatic Gymnastics Championships (April 16-20), preceded by the European Age Group Competitions (April 10-13), demonstrated the strength and diversity of Gymnastics in Europe. Luxembourg (LUX) delivered a highly successful event, with increasing participation and the inclusion of new federations entering the discipline. The European Gymnastics family was particularly pleased to welcome first-time participation from nations such as Türkiye in Acrobatic Gymnastics, reflecting the continued expansion of our sport. Denmark competed in the senior ranks for the first time, with not one but two units. The Championships also marked a leadership transition within the Acrobatic Gymnastics Technical Committee, recognising the contribution of long-serving officials and highlighting the importance of continued technical development support.

The Artistic Gymnastics European Championships in Leipzig (GER / May 26-31) represented one of the major highlights of the year and were organised within the framework of the German Gymnastics Festival "Turnfest". The event brought together elite sport and mass participation on an

unprecedented scale. Over 60,000 people participated in the Gymnastics for All activities of the Turnfest, while 301 elite athletes fought for the European titles. A fitting conclusion to a gymnastics-filled week in Leipzig was provided by the Stadion Gala, where our Champions received their honours in front of 40,000 enthusiastic spectators.

A key innovation was the introduction of the Mixed Team Final, previously tested at the European Youth Olympic Festival and further refined in cooperation with technical, media, and sports presentation partners. This format proved highly successful and produced a historic first title for the host nation, Germany, underlining the importance of innovation in competition structures. The Mixed Team Final is also part of the expanded Sports Programme of the 2028 Olympic Games. This exciting format also met the expectations of an international television audience.

The Rhythmic Gymnastics European Championships in Tallinn (EST / June 4-8) marked a historic moment, as Estonia hosted its first-ever European Gymnastics event. The competition confirmed the capability of smaller federations to deliver world-class events and was widely praised for its organisation, atmosphere, and athlete experience.

The summer period of 2025 was also defined by major multi-sport events and development activities. The European Youth Olympic Festival in Osijek (CRO / July 22-26) provided a key stepping stone for junior gymnasts, with outstanding performances confirming the strength of European development systems. The level of skills on display, together with the diversity of nations making it into the finals and onto the podium, demonstrated that Artistic Gymnastics continues to grow throughout Europe and that our member federations have excellent development programmes in place.

Ganja (AZE) was added to the list of host cities for European Gymnastics events. The 2025 European Aerobic Gymnastics Junior and Under 15 Championships (November 9-11), followed by the European Aerobic Championships (November 14-16) marked the first Europeans ever held in the Azerbaijani regions outside the capital Baku. These Championships also featured Under 15 competitions for the first time.

In parallel, European Gymnastics further developed new competition concepts aimed at enhancing audience engagement and modernising the sport presentation. The “Cross Battle” format, introduced during the Rhythmic Gymnastics European Cup events in Baku (AZE) in 2024, was further expanded and refined, confirming its appeal to both athletes and spectators. 3 more editions followed in 2025 (Baku / AZE & Burgas / BUL) & 2026 (Baku / AZE). Cross Battles now features in 3 competitions: junior team, senior individual and senior groups. We even made an exciting documentary about the European Cup and its unique Cross Battle format. Check it out on our Youtube channel: [Documentary 'Chasing Perfection - Inside the Cross Battle' - European Cup in Rhythmic Gymnastics](#).

The year 2025 also marked the European Gymnastics Member Federations Forum held in Zurich (SUI) on October 13 and 14. Representatives from 35 European Gymnastics member federations attended the meeting during which we presented an updated proposal for governance restructuring based on detailed

feedback received during the federations workshop held in March. Key principles of the European Gymnastics commercial and events strategies were also presented and discussed. The help of the internationally renowned agency Two Circles has proven valuable as we further develop our strategy. This input is essential for the European Gymnastics to advance with the implementation of these projects and to provide a solid framework for the next Executive Committee for the 2026 – 2029 period.

In Paris (FRA), I was elected Chairman of the tenth session of the Conference of Parties to the International Convention against Doping in Sport during a meeting held at the UNESCO Headquarters. With participating countries from all over the globe and over 100 presenters, this additional role provided me with valuable experience and further strengthened the global visibility of Gymnastics.

A particularly important moment in 2025 was the European Gymnastics Congress in Prague (CZE / November 28 & 29), where member federations gathered to elect new authorities and define the strategic direction for the next cycle. The Congress confirmed strong continuity in leadership while also introducing new members to the governance structure. The renewed mandate provides stability and confidence for the implementation of long-term objectives, including the continued development of events, governance reform and commercial strategy.

Within the framework of the Congress, we organised the second edition of the CEO Symposium. 19 federations attended it with their Executive leads. For Marketing, Media and Comms staff of our 50 member federations, we rebranded our 'Communication Seminar' which was first organised in 2014 and since held every two years, to 'Marketing and Communication Forum'. This was held in March in Slovenia and featured a visit to the Skijumping World Cup in Planica for an exclusive behind-the-scenes experience with the event's major marketing and comms partners.

The 2026 European Championships season was opened by the Trampoline Gymnastics family in Portimao (POR / April 8-12). Athletes in Trampoline, Double-Mini Trampoline and Tumbling displayed their performances at the highest possible way and were very spectacular to the audience. Trampoline events in U21 proved itself in interesting contest aimed at defining the first winners in this category within the framework of the Europeans. It was the first discipline to define the qualifiers to the European Games 2027 entrusted to Türkiye within the framework of the European Olympic Committees (EOC) electoral Congress (Frankfurt / GER). As I shared with my European counterparts during the Congress, our objective is to include the same six disciplines featured at the inaugural European Games in Baku in 2015 and in Minsk in 2019.

European Gymnastics continued its strong commitment to education and training through a wide range of training camp and judges' courses across all disciplines. The organisation of seminars and workshops for both coaches and judges, together with training camps, remains one of the most effective ways to motivate the younger generations of gymnasts and coaches, thereby contributing to the overall development of all gymnastics disciplines.

By the time of the World Gymnastics Congress, seven additional European Gymnastics events will have taken place: the Rhythmic Gymnastics European Championships (Varna / BUL, May 27-31), the European Gym for Life Challenge

(Pistoia / ITA, July 9-11), EUROGYM (Pistoia / ITA, July 12-16), the Women's Artistic Gymnastics European Championships (Zagreb / CRO, August 13-16), the Men's Artistic Gymnastics European Championships (Zagreb / CRO, August 19-23), the Golden Age Gym Festival (Les Sables-d'Olonne / FRA, October 4-9), and the TeamGym European Championships (Espoo / FIN, October 14-17).

For the Artistic Gymnastics events, we are working closely with European Athletics and European Aquatics to align the competition schedules so that television audiences can enjoy a spectacular celebration of sport.

Over the past years, we have made tremendous progress in aligning television production, venue announcements, and sports presentation, ensuring that athletes are truly placed in the spotlight. Our mascot Luigi provides entertainment for both audiences and gymnasts, adding a fun dimension to high-level competitions. Those unable to travel to our event venues have the opportunity to follow all the action through our renewed and enhanced livestream platform powered by Staylive.

On the European Gymnastics website, we have also developed, together with OriginTrail, the AI tool "Ask Luigi", representing another important step in strengthening interaction with gymnastics fans.

In summary, governance and strategic development remained central throughout this period. The Executive Committee continued refining the implementation of Strategy 2030, with a strong focus on sustainability, commercial development, and enhanced event presentation. Cooperation with external partners, including specialised agencies, supported the development of both commercial and structural frameworks for the future. The introduction of digital tools, data-driven communication platforms, and storytelling initiatives further strengthened the visibility and accessibility of gymnastics.

Preparations for major future events, including the European Games in Istanbul (2027) and the Olympic Games in Los Angeles (2028), are well underway, ensuring alignment with global sport structures. Our non-Olympic disciplines continue to attract attention through their spectacular performances and future goals. New initiatives include the development of Parkour through a dedicated working group, the strengthening of Gymnastics for All activities, and the continued evolution of competition formats.

Yours sincerely,

Farid GAYIBOV

European Gymnastics President



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President's Message

President of World Gymnastics Mr Morinari Watanabe, members of the Executive Committee, presidents of the Continental Unions and delegates: it is my honour to present the Asian Gymnastics Union's report for 2025 and 2026.

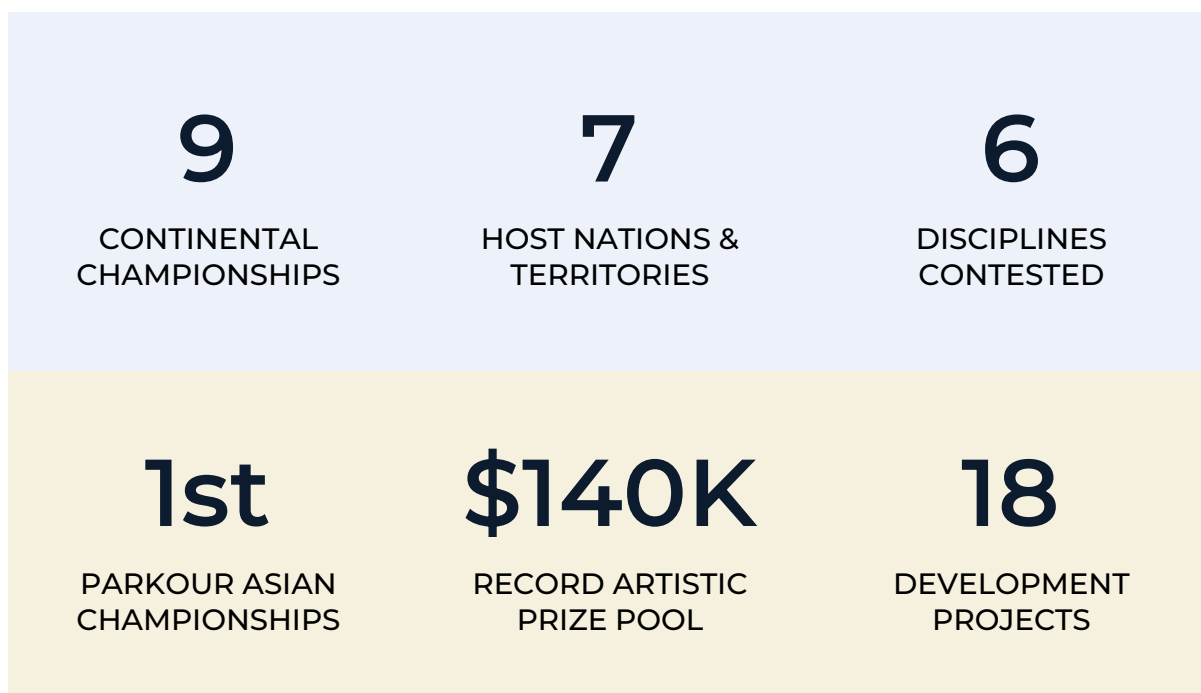
These two years were among the most productive in our history. Asia led the medal tables at the World Championships, hosted continental championships of growing scale, and extended its development programme across the continent.

We reached record prize money in Zunyi, widened our coach and judging pathways, staged the first-ever Parkour Asian Championships in Amman, and launched asiangym.tv, our own platform to carry Asian gymnastics live to a global audience.

I thank our host federations, coaches, judges and gymnasts, whose work fills this report.

Two Years at a Glance

Across 2025 and 2026 the Asian Gymnastics Union delivered nine continental championships in seven host nations and territories, spanning every gymnastics discipline.



The calendar was anchored by two artistic seasons, Jecheon (2025) and Zunyi (2026), alongside rhythmic championships in Singapore and Bishkek, trampoline in Hong Kong, China, acrobatics in Goa, and the parkour debut in Amman.

Continental Championships · 2025

Rhythmic Gymnastics Asian Championships · Singapore

SINGAPORE · 15 – 18 MAY 2025

Singapore staged the continent's premier rhythmic gymnastics championship in May 2025, welcoming senior and junior gymnasts from across Asia in an event held jointly with the Oceania Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships. Uzbekistan set the standard from the opening rotation, and Takhmina Ikromova confirmed her standing as Asia's leading individual gymnast with a third consecutive senior all-around title and a series of apparatus medals.

The group competition proved one of the closest of the week, with Kazakhstan securing its first Asian group title by the narrowest of margins ahead of the Republic of Korea. The junior events underlined a healthy talent pipeline, as China, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan shared honours across the apparatus finals. Beyond the medals, the championship reinforced Singapore's growing role as a regional host and Southeast Asia's expanding place in a discipline long led by Central Asia.



SENIOR GROUP · PODIUM	NATION	SCORE
Gold	Kazakhstan	48.450
Silver	Republic of Korea	48.250
Bronze	Uzbekistan	48.200

Men's Artistic Gymnastics Asian Championships · Jecheon

JECHEON, REPUBLIC OF KOREA · 5 – 8 JUNE 2025

Fresh from an Olympic year, Asia's leading men opened the new cycle in Jecheon, where the Republic of Korea hosted the senior and junior men's artistic championships. Japan extended its regional dominance through the team and all-around events, while the apparatus finals produced some of the season's most memorable moments. Carlos Yulo of the Philippines drew on his Olympic form to shine on his signature pieces, and China reasserted its authority on the strength apparatus.

The competition also confirmed how quickly the map of Asian men's gymnastics is widening: Saudi Arabia's Rakan Al-Harith reached a historic pommel horse final, a landmark for Gulf gymnastics, while gymnasts from Iran, Kazakhstan and Chinese Taipei pushed the difficulty and execution standards ever higher. For the emerging nations, Jecheon offered rare high-level experience against the continent's traditional powers.



Women's Artistic Gymnastics Asian Championships · Jecheon

JECHEON, REPUBLIC OF KOREA · 12 – 15 JUNE 2025

The women's artistic championship followed in the same Jecheon arena, bringing together the continent's leading gymnasts for the senior and junior titles. Japan's Aiko Sugihara produced a composed and complete performance to capture the senior all-around crown, underlining her status as one of Asia's most consistent all-arounders. The People's Republic of China answered with the depth of its programme, topping team qualification and converting that strength into apparatus gold on vault and uneven bars through Zhang and Qin.

The result reflected the familiar order at the top of Asian women's gymnastics, with Japan and China trading the marquee honours, while the Republic of Korea, Uzbekistan and others pressed for finals places. For many federations the championship was a key qualification opportunity ahead of the World Championships.



Acrobatic Gymnastics Asian Championships · Goa

GOA, INDIA · 14TH EDITION, 2025

India welcomed the continent's acrobatic gymnasts to Goa for the 14th edition of the Acrobatic Gymnastics Asian Championships, a significant milestone for the discipline's footprint in South Asia and for India as a host nation.

The championship gathered pairs and groups from across the region in men's, women's and mixed categories, spanning balance, dynamic and combined routines. DPR Korea emerged as the standout nation, claiming three gold medals with performances marked by precision and difficulty, while Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and the host nation also featured prominently on the podium. Hosting the championship in Goa reflected the AGU's commitment to spreading its events beyond the traditional centres and to growing the non-Olympic disciplines across the continent.



Parkour Asian Championships · Amman (Inaugural Edition)

AMMAN, JORDAN · 16 – 19 OCTOBER 2025

The most significant first of the cycle came in Amman, where Jordan hosted the inaugural Parkour Senior and Junior Asian Championships in October 2025. For the first time, parkour was contested as a full continental championship in Asia, with its own senior and junior titles across the discipline's speed and freestyle formats.

The event brought together a new generation of athletes and coaches, many competing at continental level for the first time, and established a formal competitive pathway for a discipline that has grown rapidly among young people. Jordan's staging of the championship underlined the AGU's determination to develop every discipline under its umbrella and to open the sport to new communities and host nations.



Continental Championships • 2026

17th Senior & 21st Junior Rhythmic Gymnastics Asian Championships • Bishkek

BISHKEK, KYRGYZSTAN • 23 – 26 MAY 2026

Kyrgyzstan returned to the centre of the rhythmic calendar as Bishkek hosted the 17th Senior and 21st Junior Rhythmic Gymnastics Asian Championships, gathering the continent's leading individual and group gymnasts. The championship was streamed live to a global audience on the AGU's new asiangym.tv platform. Uzbekistan carried its momentum into the new season to take the team all-around title with 265.80 points, edging Kazakhstan and the People's Republic of China in a tightly contested final that underlined the strength in depth of Central Asian rhythmic gymnastics.

The apparatus and group finals produced high-quality routines across hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon, while the junior events again pointed to a deep talent pool for the years ahead.



TEAM ALL-AROUND • PODIUM	NATION	SCORE
Gold	Uzbekistan	265.80
Silver	Kazakhstan	263.65
Bronze	People's Republic of China	262.85

8th Senior & 7th Junior Trampoline Asian Championships · Hong Kong, China

HONG KONG, CHINA · 23 – 24 MAY 2026

The Trampoline Gymnastics Asian Championships returned to Hong Kong, China for the 8th Senior and 7th Junior editions, gathering the continent's leading trampolinists for individual, synchronised and team competition. The championship was broadcast live on the AGU's asiangym.tv platform, extending its reach to fans across Asia and beyond.

The People's Republic of China remained the reference point in the discipline, ahead of strong performances from Japan and the host territory, whose gymnasts delighted the home crowd with a series of medal-winning routines. As one of the final continental tests before the Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games, the championship carried added significance for teams fine-tuning their preparations.



13th Senior & 19th Junior Men's Artistic Gymnastics Asian Championships · Zunyi

ZUNYI, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA · 18 – 21 JUNE 2026

The flagship of the cycle opened in Zunyi, where the People's Republic of China hosted the 13th Senior and 19th Junior Men's Artistic Gymnastics Asian Championships. The host nation answered emphatically, claiming the team title ahead of Japan and the Republic of Korea, and the championship was carried live on the AGU's asiangym.tv platform.

The most striking story was written by the emerging nations: India celebrated a historic first team medal at this level and struck gold on vault in the apparatus finals, signalling the arrival of a new competitive force in Asian men's gymnastics. Crucially, the championship served as a direct qualification pathway to the 2026 World Championships in Rotterdam, and, backed by a record prize fund, stood as the centrepiece of the continental calendar.



SENIOR TEAM · PODIUM	NATION	SCORE
Gold	People's Republic of China	254.194
Silver	Japan	248.795
Bronze	Republic of Korea	242.561

13th Senior & 19th Junior Women's Artistic Gymnastics Asian Championships · Zunyi

ZUNYI, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA · 25 – 28 JUNE 2026

A week later, the same Zunyi arena hosted the women's championship, and the host nation again delivered a commanding message. The People's Republic of China posted 168.498 in the team final to finish almost five points clear of Japan, with the Republic of Korea holding off DPR Korea in a tight contest for the bronze.

China's line-up led uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise, conceding only the vault, and Zhang Qingying and Zhang Yihan added individual apparatus titles on beam and floor respectively. The championship, streamed live on asiangym.tv, doubled as the continent's principal qualification event for the 2026 World Championships, with nine teams and sixteen individual gymnasts securing their places.



SENIOR TEAM · PODIUM	NATION	SCORE
Gold	People's Republic of China	168.498
Silver	Japan	163.496
Bronze	Republic of Korea	156.563
4th	DPR Korea	156.196

Asia on the World Stage

Asia also led at world level: topping the medal table at the Artistic World Championships, winning world titles in rhythmic and trampoline gymnastics, and dominating a home World Games.

53rd World Artistic Gymnastics Championships · Jakarta

JAKARTA, INDONESIA · 19 – 25 OCTOBER 2025

The first Artistic Worlds in Southeast Asia were a landmark. China topped the medal table, Asia claimed six of twelve world titles, and Asian men went one-two in the all-around through Hashimoto and Zhang Boheng, for thirteen Asian medals in all.

MEDAL	GYMNAST · NATION	EVENT
Gold	Daiki Hashimoto (JPN)	Men's All-Around
Gold	Hong Yanming (CHN)	Men's Pommel Horse
Gold	Zou Jingyuan (CHN)	Men's Parallel Bars
Gold	Carlos Yulo (PHI)	Men's Vault
Gold	Zhang Qingying (CHN)	Women's Balance Beam
Gold	Aiko Sugihara (JPN)	Women's Floor Exercise
Silver	Zhang Boheng (CHN)	Men's All-Around
Silver	Tomoharu Tsunogai (JPN)	Men's Parallel Bars
Bronze	Carlos Yulo (PHI)	Men's Floor Exercise
Bronze	Lan Xingyu (CHN)	Men's Still Rings
Bronze	Aiko Sugihara (JPN)	Women's Balance Beam
Bronze	Zhang Qingying (CHN)	Women's All-Around
Bronze	Yang Fanyuwei (CHN)	Women's Uneven Bars

41st World Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships · Rio de Janeiro

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL · 20 – 24 AUGUST 2025

Japan won its first-ever world title in the group all-around, and the People's Republic of China took gold in the 5 Ribbons final.

MEDAL	NATION	EVENT
Gold	Japan	Group All-Around
Gold	People's Republic of China	Group 5 Ribbons
Silver	Japan	Group 5 Ribbons
Bronze	People's Republic of China	Group 3 Balls & 2 Hoops

38th Trampoline Gymnastics World Championships · Pamplona

PAMPLONA, SPAIN · 5 – 9 NOVEMBER 2025

China swept both individual world titles through Wang Zisai and Hu Yicheng and won the women's team title, while Japan added the women's synchronised gold.

MEDAL	GYMNAST · NATION	EVENT
Gold	Wang Zisai (CHN)	Men's Individual
Gold	Hu Yicheng (CHN)	Women's Individual
Gold	People's Republic of China	Women's Team All-Around
Gold	Mori Hikaru / Tanaka Saki (JPN)	Women's Synchronised
Silver	Mori Hikaru (JPN)	Women's Individual
Silver	Matsumoto Yusei / Miyano Hayato (JPN)	Men's Synchronised
Bronze	Miyano Hayato (JPN)	Men's Individual
Bronze	Hu Yicheng / Zhang Xinxin (CHN)	Women's Synchronised
Bronze	Chen Yuhan / Wang Dong (CHN)	Men's Synchronised

The World Games 2025 · Chengdu

CHENGDU, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA · 7 – 17 AUGUST 2025

On home soil, China topped the overall standings with 36 gold medals and led the gymnastics programme across acrobatic, aerobic, parkour and trampoline gymnastics, giving Asia's non-Olympic disciplines a global stage.

World Cup & Challenge Cup Highlights

- Rhythmic Gymnastics World Cup series 2025: the group of the People's Republic of China won the overall all-around title and topped the 5 Ribbons, 3 Balls and 2 Hoops standings.
- Artistic Gymnastics World Cup, Doha (April 2025): Kazakhstan's Milad Karimi, Chinese Taipei's Tang Chia-Hung and gymnasts of the People's Republic of China featured among the winners.
- Rhythmic Gymnastics World Cup, Baku (April 2025): China dazzled in the 5 Ribbons, Japan took the 3 Balls & 2 Hoops, and Kazakhstan kept Asia on the podium.
- World Cup opener, Cottbus (February 2026): Japan's Aiko Sugihara and Kawakami opened the new season with winning performances.
- Rhythmic Gymnastics World Challenge Cup, Beijing (June 2026): the People's Republic of China added two group titles on home soil.

Development Projects • 2025–2026

Development is the foundation of the AGU's work. Across the cycle the Union delivered eight coaching camps in 2025 and allocated ten more for 2026, reaching every discipline.



2025 • Completed

DATE	DISC.	DEVELOPMENT PROJECT	HOST
14–20 Jul	ACR	ACRO Coaches Camp	Dushanbe, Tajikistan
6–10 Aug	PK	Parkour Coaches Camp	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
11–15 Aug	AER	Aerobic Coaches Camp	Bangkok, Thailand
5–9 Sep	GfA	GfA Common Training Camp	Tashkent, Uzbekistan
16–20 Sep	ART	FIG Academy Level 2 • Artistic	Tokyo, Japan
22–26 Sep	RG	FIG Academy Level 3 • Rhythmic	Bangkok, Thailand
22–26 Sep	TRA	TRA Training Camp	Manila, Philippines
11–20 Dec	ART	Asian Artistic Gymnastics Training Camp	Nanning, China

2026 · Allocated

DATE	DISC.	DEVELOPMENT PROJECT	HOST
18–22 Jul	TRA	TRA Coaches Camp	Indonesia
18–22 Jul	PK	Parkour Camp	Indonesia
3–8 Aug	ACR	ACRO Coaches Camp	Uzbekistan
11–17 Aug	AER	AER Coaches Camp	Uzbekistan
5–9 Sep	GFA	Gymnastics for All (GfA)	Korea
16–20 Nov	ART	FIG Academy Level 3 · MAG	Qatar
16–20 Nov	ART	FIG Academy Level 3 · WAG	Qatar
16–20 Nov	RG	RG Coaches Camp	Malaysia
1–10 Dec	ART	MAG Coaches Camp (Guangxi)	China
1–10 Dec	ART	WAG Coaches Camp (Guangxi)	China

Governance, Investment & Recognition

World Gymnastics · Rebranding & New Discipline

The 85th FIG Congress in Doha approved the organisation's rebranding to World Gymnastics and admitted Para Gymnastics as a new discipline, both of which shape the AGU's agenda for the years ahead.

Executive Committee & Strategic Decisions

- AGU Executive Committee, Doha, Qatar (January 2025): advancing the Union's competition and development priorities for the new cycle.
- AGU Executive Committee, Kuching, Malaysia (January 2026): confirming key 2026 decisions, including the funding model behind the record championship prize money.

Historic Prize-Money Reform

Under a new matching-contribution model, the AGU now matches host prize funds. In Zunyi the artistic prize pool reached a record USD 140,000, up from roughly USD 18,000 one edition earlier, directing resources straight to gymnasts and federations.

A New Broadcast Platform · asiangym.tv

During the cycle the AGU launched asiangym.tv, its own dedicated broadcast and livestreaming platform, developed in partnership with StayLive. The service carried the Union's flagship 2026 championships live and on demand, including the Rhythmic Championships in Bishkek, the Trampoline Championships in Hong Kong, China, and the Artistic Championships in Zunyi. By bringing Asian gymnastics directly to fans across the continent and around the world, the platform has widened the visibility of the sport, strengthened the value of AGU events for hosts and partners, and created a lasting digital home for continental competition.

Continental Recognition

In July 2026, President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev of Kazakhstan awarded the Order of Dostyk to World Gymnastics President Watanabe and AGU President Alshathri, as construction began in Almaty on the largest gymnastics centre in Central Asia.

In Memoriam

The Asian Gymnastics Union notes with sorrow the passing of rising Indonesian gymnast Naufal Takdir Al Bari in September 2025. He is remembered by the continental gymnastics family with respect and affection, and our thoughts remain with his family, his federation and his teammates.

Looking Ahead

The 20th Asian Games · Aichi-Nagoya 2026

The 20th Asian Games take place in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan (19 September – 4 October 2026), with gymnastics at the Nagoya Civic General Gymnasium. The AGU has been closely engaged in preparation throughout the cycle.

A Widening Calendar

The forward calendar continues to broaden, including the 14th Aerobic Gymnastics Asian Championships slated for India.

The Road to Los Angeles 2028

The last two years point clearly toward LA 2028: continental championships are now Worlds qualifiers, the talent base is widening from India to the Gulf to Central Asia, and the new investment model puts resources where they matter most.

The AGU enters the coming period confident: to compete at the front of world gymnastics, to develop every discipline and federation, and to govern with ambition and integrity.

Abdulrahman BEN SAAD ALSHATHRI

Asian Gymnastics Union President

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UAG Presidential Report

Introduction

- This report presents a comprehensive overview of the African Gymnastics Union's activities, achievements, and development initiatives carried out throughout the 2025–2026 period, reflecting the Union's continued commitment to strengthening gymnastics across the African continent.
- The report highlights the implementation of the Development Programs under the Educational and Training Strategy for the Olympic Cycle 2025–2028, focusing on technical education, coaches development, judges education, athlete preparation, and capacity building across all gymnastics disciplines.
- It provides an update on the successful implementation of development projects conducted throughout Africa, the progress achieved during the first year of the Olympic cycle, and the upcoming projects planned for 2026.
- The report also presents the major achievements of African gymnasts in Continental and World Championships, preparations for the upcoming African Championships, and the Union's continued cooperation with WGYM and National Federations to ensure sustainable

Activities and Programs

Educational Judges' Webinars & Programs

The UAG successfully organized several online educational webinars introducing the new Code of Points for the Olympic Cycle 2025–2028 while providing continuous education opportunities for judges, coaches and technical officials throughout Africa.

The educational programs included

	Discipline	Expert(s)	Date(s)
1	RG	Mrs. Noha Abou Shabana, Mrs. Marcia Aversani, Mrs. Isabell Sawade, Mrs. Yasmine Samir	16–17NOV 2024
2	AER	Mrs. Tammy Yagi-Kitagawa	30–31JAN 2025
3	MAG	Dr. Mohamed Soliman, Mr. Yasser Zayed	30–31AUG 2025
4	WAG	Dr. Nehad Zayed	9–10 SEP 2025

	Discipline	Expert(s)	Date(s)
5	ACRO	Mrs. Nikolina Hristova	16–17 OCT 2025
6	WAG	Mrs. Debbie Gordon	26 OCT 2025
7	PK	Mr. Aimene Boustila	2 NOV 2025
8	TRA, Double Mini& Tumbling	Mrs. Michelle Haasbroek, Mr. Tiaan Van der Walt	9 NOV 2025

These educational initiatives enabled hundreds of judges and coaches throughout Africa to update their technical knowledge and align with the Code of Points for the new Olympic cycle.

Judges Education Programs

As part of its commitment to increasing the number of qualified technical officials throughout Africa, the UAG successfully implemented comprehensive Judges Education Programs covering all gymnastics disciplines.

The Union organized and completed online judges' courses for:

- Men's Artistic Gymnastics (MAG)
- Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG)
- Rhythmic Gymnastics (RG)
- Aerobic Gymnastics (AER)
- Trampoline Gymnastics (TRA)
- Parkour (PK)
- Acrobatic Gymnastics (ACRO)

Training Camps and Development Projects

The implementation of the WGYM approved Development Programs continued successfully throughout Africa with training camps conducted in several member federations.

Projects successfully completed or launched during the reporting period included:

No.	Discipline/Project	Expert(s)	Country	Date(s)
1	AER	Maria Oskner	Benin	25 NOV – 1 DEC 2024
2	RG	Mrs. Mariz Fared Shawky	Uganda	2025
3	WAG	Dr. Nehad Zayed	Nigeria	2025
4	WAG	Dr. Nehad Zayed	Cameroon	2025
5	RG	Mrs. Loudmila Kaminskaya	Togo	2025
6	ACRO	Mrs. Nikolina Hristova	DR Congo	2025
7	AER	Mrs. Eva Szlaboda	Sierra Leone	2025
8	GFA Training Course	Mrs. Marta Heri, Mr. Hesham El Nady	Ethiopia	2025
9	AER	Ms. Yara Hassan	Mali	11–15 Sept 2025
10	RG	Mr. Ruben Mueller	Mozambique	18–22 Nov 2025
11	(GFA) Workshop	Mrs. Marti Heri, Mrs. Barbara Murphy, Mrs. Caron Henry, Mr. Allan Chadwick	South Africa	21–23 Nov 2025

No.	Discipline/Project	Expert(s)	Country	Date(s)
12	MAG	Mr. Jonathan Martin	Senegal	1–7 Dec 2025
13	WAG	Mr. Hendrik Scholtz	Cameroon	8–12 Jan 2026
14	RG	Mrs. Isabell De Cossio	Madagascar	19–27 Feb 2026
15	PK Development Project	—	Zimbabwe	TBD
16	Coaches' Preparatory Course (ART)	—	Mali (Bamako)	TBD
17	MAG/WAG Judges Course	Dr. Nehad Zayed Dr. Mohamed Soliman	Mauritius	2025

A bilateral cooperation programs between the Moroccan and Senegalese Gymnastics Federations were launched to strengthen Men's Artistic Gymnastics through technical exchange and athlete preparation beginning in January 2026 in preparation for Youth Olympic Games, Dakar SEN 2026.

African Championships

The African Gymnastics Union continued to strengthen the level of continental competitions throughout the reporting period, achieving significant milestones that reflected the continuous progress of gymnastics across Africa. The championships demonstrated remarkable technical improvements, increased participation, historic achievements by several member federations, and the successful implementation of the UAG Development Programs.

19th African RG Championships held in Cairo EGY, May 2025

This championship showcased the remarkable progress achieved by African gymnasts, with performances reflecting the steadily increasing technical standard throughout the continent.

Among the historic achievements recorded during the championship:

Luana Gomes became the first Angolan gymnast to win the African Individual All-Around title, marking a historic milestone for both Angola and African Rhythmic Gymnastics.

Egypt delivered outstanding performances across all apparatus, with **Aliaa Saleh, Ledia Behairy, Farida Mansy**

Stephanie Dimitrova demonstrated exceptional technical quality and consistency throughout the competition.

South Africa also produced excellent performances, highlighted by **Tricha Richards** winning a silver medal alongside strong routines from **Santiago Jocker** and **Vuyiswa Dikgetsi**.

The championship clearly demonstrated the growing competitiveness of African RG and reflected the success of the Union's technical development programs implemented across the continent.

The event also determined the African qualifications for the 2025 WGYM RG World Championships in Rio de Janeiro, with several National Federations securing qualification places and increasing African representation on the world stage.

19th African ART Championships held in Yaoundé CMR, April 2026

A historic milestone was achieved as **Cameroon** hosted the **African Artistic Gymnastics Championships** for the first time in its history.

The championship represented another important step in the decentralization of continental events and reflected the continuous development of gymnastics infrastructure throughout Africa.

The event welcomed **12 participating countries**, representing the highest level of participation ever recorded in an African Artistic Gymnastics Championship, demonstrating the increasing commitment of African National Federations to continental competition.

The championship also produced several historic sporting achievements.

Cameroon celebrated its first-ever continental medal after securing a **bronze medal in Men's Artistic Gymnastics**, marking a landmark achievement for the host nation.

Another historic achievement was recorded by **Mali**, whose **Women's Artistic Gymnastics** programs secured its first-ever continental silver medal, representing a major breakthrough in the country's gymnastics history and further illustrating the expanding competitiveness of emerging African nations.

Africa & Oceania Collaboration

One of the most significant achievements during the reporting period was the establishment of a historic collaboration between Africa and Oceania.

For the first time, athletes from both continents were brought together during the championships in Tshwane, creating an important opportunity for technical exchange, international cooperation and greater competitive experience.

This initiative represents an important step towards strengthening relations between Continental Unions while providing **African gymnasts with broader international exposure**.

20th African RGI & RGG Championships Tshwane RSA, April 2026

The championship once again highlighted the technical progress achieved by African athletes and confirmed the continent's continuous rise in international rhythmic gymnastics.

Egypt delivered remarkable performances throughout the competition, demonstrating exceptional consistency and technical excellence that reinforced its leading position within African Rhythmic Gymnastics.

The successful organization of the championship further strengthened South Africa's position as one of the continent's leading hosts of major gymnastics events.

19th African TRA Championships Tshwane RSA, May 2026

Bring together participating National Federations in an atmosphere of high-level technical competition and continental cooperation.

The championship contributed to the continued growth of TRA in Africa and reflected the Union's commitment to supporting the development of every gymnastics discipline equally throughout the continent.

International Achievements

African gymnasts continued to demonstrate remarkable progress on the international stage throughout the reporting period.

3rd WGYM RG Junior World Championships hosted in Sofia BUL

For the first time ever, Africa celebrated **two Junior World silver medals**.

Lina Heleika produced an outstanding **Ribbon Final** performance to earn a historic silver medal for both Egypt and the African continent.

Farida Bahnas followed with another exceptional performance in **the Clubs Final**, securing Africa's second Junior World silver medal and confirming the rapid development of African Rhythmic Gymnastics

In addition, **several African countries (Mauritius, Namibia ,Madagascar)** were represented at the Junior World Championships for the first time, highlighting the continued expansion of gymnastics across the continent.

41st FIG RG World Championships Hosted in Rio De Janeiro BRA

A record number of African gymnasts qualified to represent the continent following their performances during the African Championships.

African athletes delivered strong performances throughout the competition, earning recognition for their technical quality, determination and competitive spirit.

2 African gymnasts from Coast Ivory and Tunisia also received prestigious WGYM Special Recognition Awards, acknowledging the remarkable progress achieved by African gymnastics and confirming the continent's growing presence within the international gymnastics community.

World Gymnastics Youth Programs

Another major milestone during the reporting period was **the successful launch of the first official WGYM Women's Artistic Gymnastics Youth Programs Tournament during the Pharaoh's Cup in Cairo**.

The programs introduced young African athletes to the WGYM Youth Development pathway, providing valuable international experience while strengthening the long-term development of Women's Artistic Gymnastics throughout Africa.

The initiative represents another important step in building future generations of African gymnasts capable of competing successfully at World Championships and future Olympic Games.

Development Plan

The African Gymnastics Union continues implementing the WGYM-approved Development Programs for the 2025–2028 Olympic Cycle, focusing on coaches' education, judges' development, athlete preparation, technical excellence, and strengthening member federations through training camps, educational activities, and international cooperation. These initiatives continue to enhance the growth and competitiveness of gymnastics across Africa.

Strengthening International Cooperation

The UAG continued to strengthen international partnerships through WGYM development programs, the **historic Africa–Oceania collaboration** during the African Championships, and bilateral cooperation initiatives between member federations, creating greater development opportunities for African gymnastics.

Recognition of Partners

The UAG extends its sincere appreciation to all partners and stakeholders for their continued support. Special recognition was presented to **Mr. Shigeru Ushio and Mr. Lin Longjiang (TaiShan Sports) for their valuable contributions to the successful organization and development of African gymnastics**, alongside the continued support of organizing committees, governments, Olympic Committees, National Federations, volunteers, and technical officials.

Goals, Challenges and Future Prospects

- The African Gymnastics Union remains committed to its long-term vision of developing gymnastics throughout all regions of Africa while creating sustainable opportunities for athletes, coaches, judges, and National Federations.
- The Union's primary objective continues to increase the popularity and accessibility of gymnastics across the continent through education, competitions, development programs, and international cooperation.
- As the implementation of the 2025–2028 Olympic Cycle continues, the Union will focus on:
 - Expanding the Educational and Training Program to reach additional member federations.
 - Continuing the organization of development projects across all gymnastics disciplines.
 - Increasing the number of internationally certified judges and coaches.
 - Supporting emerging National Federations through technical assistance and educational opportunities.
 - Preparing athletes to meet WGYM standards and increase African representation at World Championships and future Olympic Games.
 - Encouraging greater participation in Continental Championships and WGYM events.
- Strengthening cooperation between National Federations through regional partnerships and bilateral development initiatives.

- Expanding collaboration with governments, Olympic Committees, international partners, and sponsors to ensure the sustainable growth of gymnastics throughout Africa.
- Despite the remarkable progress achieved during the reporting period, securing adequate financial resources remains one of the Union's principal challenges in delivering an increasing number of development programs and supporting all member federations equally.
- The African Gymnastics Union will continue working towards expanding gymnastics opportunities across all 54 African nations, promoting excellence, inclusion, and sustainable development while reinforcing Africa's growing presence within the international gymnastics community.

Ehab Amin ESAWY

African Gymnastics Union President

EC Member

CANNICE

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From grassroots clubs to elite competitions, we support gymnasts at every stage of their journey. And since gymnastics starts with the right equipment, we believe reliable, high-quality equipment should be accessible to everyone. **Because performance should always be within reach.**



INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING

A New Chapter for PAGU

The period between November 2024 and July 2026 marked the beginning of a new chapter for the Pan American Gymnastics Union (PAGU). Guided by the vision "Growing Together... Leaving No One Behind," PAGU undertook a process of institutional strengthening, expanded development opportunities throughout the continent, reinforced international strategic alliances, and promoted greater participation in gymnastics at all levels.

Following my election as Interim President by the Executive Committee in January 2025, and my subsequent election as President of PAGU by the General Assembly on June 15, 2025, our priority focused on modernizing and strengthening our Continental Union to better serve our Member Federations.

One of the first important steps was the legal incorporation of PAGU in the Republic of Panama, establishing the organization under a modern legal framework and transferring its administrative, financial, and operational activities to Panama. This important step provides greater institutional stability, transparency, and efficiency for the future development of gymnastics throughout the Americas.

To further strengthen governance, the Executive Committee established six permanent working committees:

- Statutes and Regulations Committee
- Disciplinary Committee
- Education Committee
- Sponsorship Committee
- Events Committee
- Gender Equality Committee

These committees now support the Executive Committee in strategic planning, policy development, and the continuous improvement of PAGU's operations.



During this period, the General Assemblies and Executive Committee meetings scheduled in our event calendars were held. PAGU representatives were present at the meetings and Council convened by World Gymnastics.

Assemblies and Meetings	Location	Date
PAGU Executive Committee Meeting (Election of the Interim President)	El Salvador	January 2025
FIG Executive Committee Meeting and Handover of Authority	Switzerland	February 2025
FIG Council Meeting	Malta	May 2025
PAGU General Assembly (Election of President Kenia Herrera)	Panama	June 2025
ACODEPA General Assembly	Paraguay	August 2025
World Gymnastics Executive Committee Meeting	Laos	October 2025
PAGU Executive Committee Meeting	Panama	January 2026
World Gymnastics Executive Committee Meeting	United States	March 2026
World Gymnastics Council Meeting	Egypt	May 2026

Gymnastics Development in the Americas

One of PAGU's top priorities during this period has been expanding development opportunities for Member Federations, especially those with emerging gymnastics programs.

In collaboration with Panam Sports, PAGU successfully launched the PAGU Traveling Coaches Program, designed to provide ongoing technical assistance to countries that have recently introduced rhythmic gymnastics but still require specialized support to reach international competitive standards. Rather than offering isolated training activities, the program provides continuous technical guidance for athletes, coaches, and national federations.

PAGU also expanded its educational activities through numerous courses, academies, and continental training camps, strengthening the knowledge and capacity of coaches, judges, and technical officials throughout the Americas.

A new development initiative was also launched in cooperation with World Gymnastics to promote acrobatic gymnastics in Argentina and Honduras. The program combines technical camps with ongoing expert support, aiming to increase the number of Member Federations actively practicing this discipline.

Recognizing that access to equipment remains one of the biggest challenges for emerging federations, PAGU renewed its cooperation agreements with its official equipment partners:

- Spieth
- Gymnova
- Cannice
- Eurotramp
- FB Curves

In addition, a new Equipment Donation Program was created to support developing Member Federations that are currently unable to organize Pan American Championships, allowing them to receive donated equipment through our international partners.



During this period, PAGU also worked closely with World Gymnastics to secure equipment donations for the Bahamas and Barbados, further strengthening the development of gymnastics in the Caribbean.

Courses	Location	Date
FIG Academy Level 2 RG	El Salvador	October 2024
Online AER Judges Course	Online	November 2024
FIG Academy Level 1 AER	Panama	November 2024
FIG Fundamentals Course	Honduras	December 2024
FIG International Judges Course – RG & WAG	Mexico	January 2025
FIG International Judges Course – AER	Peru	February 2025
FIG International Judges Course – WAG	Argentina	February 2025
Introductory ACRO Judges Course	Online	February 2025
FIG International Judges Course – MAG, RG & ACRO	Brazil	March 2025
FIG International Judges Course – PK	Panama	May 2025
Online WAG Judges Course	Online	May 2025
FIG Fundamentals Course	Paraguay	April 2025
FIG Academy Level 2 RG	Paraguay	July 2025
FIG Academy Level 2 AER	Panama	December 2025
FIG Gymnastics for All Colloquium	Mexico	March 2026
Online USAG WAG Judges Course	Online	May 2026
ACRO Judges Course	Online	May 2026

Camps	Location	Date
PAGU WAG Training Camp	Uruguay	December 2024
Introductory PK Course	Uruguay	November 2024
PAGU WAG Training Camp	Nicaragua	November 2024
PK Training Camp	Costa Rica	November 2024
MAG Training Camp	Mexico	January 2025
Pan American AER Training Camp	Panama	November 2024
PAGU MAG Training Camp	Uruguay	November 2024
PK Age Group Course	Nicaragua	December 2024
Junior Artistic Gymnastics Training Camp	Brazil	December 2024
PAGU MAG Training Camp	Guatemala	December 2024
PAGU WAG Training Camp	Honduras	May 2025
PAGU High Performance AER Training Camp	Brazil	May 2025
PAGU AER Training Camp	Chile	September 2025
Junior MAG Training Camp	Italy	September 2025
Senior WAG Training Camp	El Salvador	September 2025

PAGU AER Training Camp	Panama	September 2025
Introductory PK Course	Ecuador	October 2025
Pan American AER Training Camp	Uruguay	October 2025
PAGU GR 13-14 Age Group Training Camp	Ecuador	October 2025
WAG Youth and Junior Training Camp	El Salvador	November 2025
AER Training Camp	Nicaragua	December 2025
High Performance MAG Training Camp	Guatemala	December 2025
GFA Course	Colombia	December 2025
WAG Training Camp	Aruba	December 2025
WAG Training Camp	Ecuador	December 2025
TRA Training Camp	El Salvador	January 2026
Introductory ACRO Course	Honduras	February 2026
Pan American ACRO Training Camp	Mexico	May 2026
MAG Training Camp	Peru	May 2026
WAG Youth Training Camp	Jamaica	July 2026
WAG Training Camp	St. Vincent	July 2026

Creating More Opportunities for Our Member Federations

One of the clearest indicators of progress has been the growing participation of Pan American countries in the World Championships.

For the first time, five additional PAGU member federations participated in the 2025 World Junior Artistic Gymnastics Championships in the Philippines:

- Chile
- Dominican Republic
- El Salvador
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Uruguay

Likewise, four additional member federations participated in the 2025 World Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships in Rio de Janeiro:

- Aruba
- Costa Rica
- Paraguay
- Peru

These achievements demonstrate the growing strength and competitiveness of gymnastics throughout the Americas and reflect PAGU's commitment to supporting every member federation, regardless of its current level of development.

Pan American Events

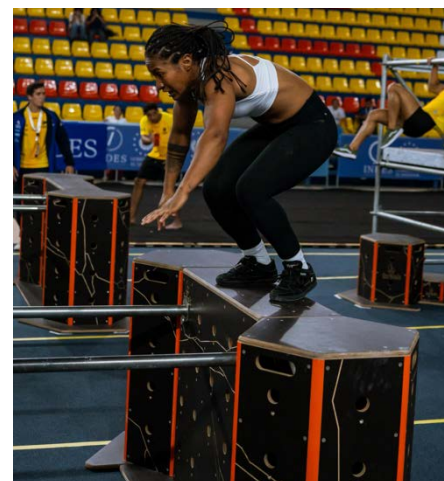
During this period, PAGU successfully organized the Pan American Championships in all gymnastics disciplines, maintaining high technical standards and continuing to expand participation.

A historic milestone was reached at the 2026 Pan American Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships in Rio de Janeiro, with 22 Member Federations participating—the highest participation ever recorded for this event.

Throughout this time, PAGU also provided financial support for neutral judges and anti-doping programs, helping to ensure impartiality, integrity, and the highest international standards in continental competitions.



Events	Location	Date
Pan American AER Championship and Club Cup	Panama	November 2024
Pan American TRA Championship and Club Cup	El Salvador	May 2025
Pan American Junior RG Championship	Paraguay	May 2025
Pan American Senior RG Championship	Paraguay	June 2025
Pan American Artistic Gymnastics Championship	Panama	June 2025
Pan American Parkour Open	Panama	July 2025
Junior Pan American Games – Asunción 2025	Paraguay	August 2025
Pan American AER Championship and Club Cup	Uruguay	October 2025
Central American Games – Guatemala 2025	Guatemala	October 2025
Pan American WAG Youth and Junior Cup	El Salvador	November 2025
Pan American ACRO Club Championship and Club Cup	Puerto Rico	November 2025
Pan American TRA Championship and Club Cup	Colombia	May 2026
13-Year-Old RG Tournament	Brazil	May 2026
Pan American Junior and Senior RG Championship	Brazil	June 2026
Pan American Junior and Senior Artistic Gymnastics Championship	Brazil	June 2026
Pan American Parkour Open	El Salvador	July 2026



Building Strategic Alliances

International cooperation has become a cornerstone of PAGU's development strategy.

During this period, PAGU expanded its cooperation agreement with USA Gymnastics, extending access to its successful development program to other gymnastic disciplines throughout the Americas.

These alliances complement our long-standing relationships with Panam Sports, World Gymnastics, and our official equipment partners, enabling PAGU to provide greater technical, educational, and material support to Member Federations.

Communication and Digital Growth

Communication has become an essential component of PAGU's development strategy.

A completely redesigned PAGU website was launched, providing Member Federations with easy access to regulations, schedules, official documents, results, and organizational information.

PAGU also established extensive media coverage of all Pan American Championships through its communications team, significantly increasing the visibility of our events. As a result of these efforts, PAGU's social media platforms

experienced growth exceeding 100% during this period, significantly expanding the visibility of gymnastics throughout the Americas.

International Leadership

PAGU has also strengthened its role within the World Gymnastics Federation through active leadership in several international initiatives.

I am honored to chair the World Gymnastics Federation's Beach Parkour Working Group, with PAGU leading the global development of this exciting new discipline.

All five PAGU members on the World Gymnastics Executive Committee hold prominent positions in all of the organization's working groups.

Another historic achievement was the successful bid to bring the 2031 World Gymnaestrada to Las Vegas, USA. This will be the first World Gymnaestrada held outside of Europe, representing a milestone for gymnastics globally and a significant accomplishment made possible by the close collaboration between PAGU, World Gymnastics, and the Las Vegas Organizing Committee.

Looking towards the future

While significant progress has been made during this period, our work has only just begun.

PAGU remains firmly committed to strengthening each Member Federation, expanding educational opportunities, increasing participation in all gymnastics disciplines, developing new strategic partnerships, and ensuring that every country, regardless of its size or level of development, has the opportunity to grow.

We will continue to grow together, leaving no one behind, building a stronger, more united, and more inclusive gymnastics community across the Americas.



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Pan American Gymnastics Union President



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Across Oceania, gymnastics is delivered in diverse environments and under vastly different conditions. Yet every federation shares a belief in the value of our sport and its impact on individuals and communities.

Oceania Gymnastics Union (OGU) has remained focused on creating opportunities for more people across our region to access and benefit from gymnastics, while supporting member federations at every stage of their development.

One of the unique strengths of gymnastics is its adaptability. Whether delivered in a dedicated gymnastics facility, a school hall, a community centre or an outdoor space, gymnastics provides a foundation for movement, physical literacy, confidence and a lifelong love of movement.

Across Oceania, we continue to see communities participating in gymnastics in ways that fit their local needs and reflect their own culture and priorities.



** Oceania Gymnastics Union Development Officer, Emilene Taulu running a Gymnastics for All class in Tonga*

Growing gymnastics in the region

One of the most encouraging developments for OGU has been the continued growth of gymnastics in our member federations.

OGU has worked closely with stakeholders in Samoa, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu as they begin delivering gymnastics activities in their local communities and progress through the early stages of affiliation.

The progress being made in these countries reflects the growing interest in gymnastics across Oceania and provides an exciting foundation for future growth and more federations evolving.



**A Come n Try session run by Gymnastics Samoa*

Expanding access to Gymnastics

Creating opportunities for more people to experience gymnastics remains at the heart of OGU's work.

Throughout the year, OGU supported a range of initiatives designed to strengthen local capability and increase participation opportunities across the region. These included our Development Workers and a host of international experts running Parkour, Aerobic, GfA activities in Cook Islands, Tonga and Fiji as well as initiatives to upskill coaches in Samoa.

Each initiative was unique and was supported through our Regional Projects program and centered on helping communities build sustainable gymnastics programs that meet local needs.

OGU has also continued to explore innovative approaches to creating opportunities across a geographically dispersed region.

Our Virtual Aerobic Gymnastics Competition provided over 250 athletes, schools and clubs from across Oceania with a flexible and inclusive way

to participate in a competitive environment. The initiative demonstrated how technology can help reduce barriers created by distance and provide meaningful participation opportunities regardless of location.

Building capability through collaboration

The long-term success of gymnastics in Oceania depends on the knowledge, skills and commitment of the people who deliver our sport every day. Developing local coaches, judges and technical experts is essential to creating sustainable pathways and reducing reliance on external support.

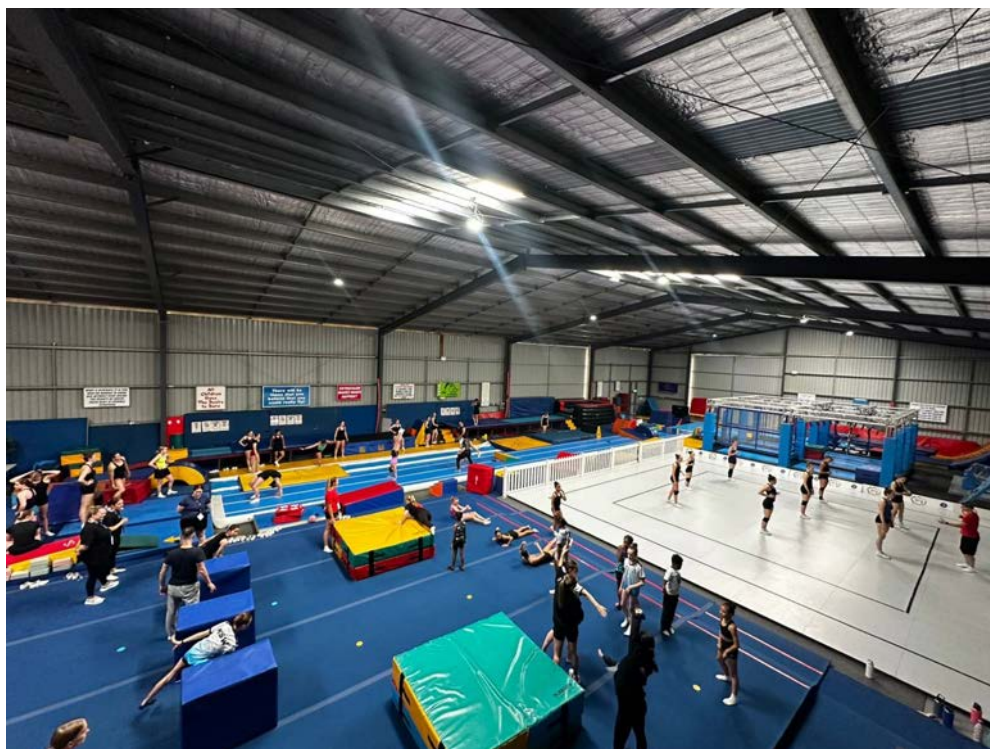
Throughout the period, OGU continued to invest in education and upskilling opportunities for our coaches and judges. A highlight was the International judges education course delivered in Australia bringing together over 120 judges across six gymnastics disciplines.

During both 2025 and 2026, Gymnastics Australia partnered with the FIG to deliver Coaching Academies across all gymnastics disciplines. More than 500 coaches participated in the program, alongside international presenters and gymnast demonstrators, providing a significant opportunity to strengthen coaching capability across the region.

Opportunities like these help develop expertise within federations, particularly our smaller federations who benefit from increased local opportunities. The Academies welcomed representatives from Fiji and New Zealand.

The Oceania Aerobic Gymnastics Continental Training Camp in Australia also provided valuable opportunities for athletes, coaches and officials to learn from internationally recognised presenters while strengthening relationships across member federations. The camp welcomed over 70 Aerobic gymnasts and delegates from Australia, New Zealand and Fiji.

These opportunities are particularly important within our region, where distance can often limit access to education and technical skills development. By creating opportunities to learn, connect and share expertise, we help strengthen the foundations of gymnastics throughout Oceania.



** Oceania Aerobic Gymnastics Continental Training Camp in Australia*

Events and international experience

This spirit of collaboration extends beyond just our federations. We thank our friends at the Asian Gymnastics Union and the African Gymnastics Union for their support in hosting our 2025 and 2026 Rhythmic Gymnastics Oceania Championships, respectively, ensuring athletes from Oceania continue to have access to important international experiences.

We also acknowledge Gymnastics Queensland for their partnership in delivering the Artistic Gymnastics Oceania Championships in Australia. The introduction of a Junior competition alongside the Senior competition represented an important step in strengthening athlete pathways and providing valuable international experience for emerging gymnasts.

Our athletes continue to represent their countries and our region admirably across all disciplines, providing inspiration for the next generation of gymnasts coming through.



**2026 Oceania Artistic Championships*

Oceania's contribution to World Gymnastics

During the current cycle, Oceania representatives have continued to serve on World Gymnastics governance bodies, commissions and working groups, ensuring our region contributes to discussions that shape the future of gymnastics worldwide.

I would like to acknowledge Tessa Eastgate (Fiji), who represents Oceania on the New and Developing Federations Working Group and World Council, Andrea Nelson (New Zealand) on the FIG Safeguarding Working Group, and Sam Puati-Ellison (Cook Islands) and Leilani Tilo (American Samoa) on the FIG Beach Parkour Working Group. Alongside my representation on the Executive Committee and the Gender Equality Commission contributions reflect the expertise that exists across our region and the important role Oceania continues to play within the global gymnastics community.

Looking ahead

While we are proud of the progress made during the past year, we recognise that access to opportunities remains a challenge due to our geographical location.

Looking ahead, we will continue to focus on identifying practical ways to support member federations and reduce barriers to participation. This includes exploring how we can better connect federations with expertise, resources and opportunities, while continuing to support the growth of gymnastics through emerging nations.

We also see significant opportunity to partner and work alongside organisations who share our commitment to helping more people experience the benefits of gymnastics. Whether through education, equipment, technical expertise or

development initiatives, we believe there are opportunities to create stronger connections and greater access across Oceania.

While our region faces geographical challenges, the commitment of the people who deliver gymnastics every day is just as strong. Their work is what keeps the sport moving forward. Their dedication gives me great confidence in the future of gymnastics in Oceania.

On behalf of the Oceania Gymnastics Union, I thank our Member Federations, staff, volunteers, partners and World Gymnastics for their continued support and commitment to our sport.

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Oceania Gymnastics Union President



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List of federations whose affiliation is to be definitively confirmed by the 86th Congress.

Code	Federation	Union	Membership
BIZ	Belize	PAGU	affiliated
BOT	Botswana	UAG	affiliated
NIG	Niger	UAG	affiliated
SAM	Samoa	OGU	affiliated
TLS	Timor Leste	AGU	affiliated
UAE	United Arab Emirates	AGU	affiliated
VAN	Vanuatu	OGU	affiliated

Resignations

None

Suspensions

List of suspended federations (status as per 20 July, 2026)

AZE	Azerbaijan	EG	affiliated
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Suspended by GEF from participating in the 86th Congress

Exclusions

None

Finances

The accounts 2024 and 2025 as well as the reports from the elected auditors and from the professional auditor have been approved by the Council.

These reports were made available to the member federations on the FIG intranet at least two months prior to the Congress.

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INTERPRETATION

The following definitions apply in the interpretation of these Statutes:

~~FIG~~WGYM

Affiliated Member Federation

~~Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique~~ World Gymnastics

Any national Gymnastics federation which has been admitted as member to ~~the FIG~~ World Gymnastics with a full membership

Associated Member Federation

Any Gymnastics federation which has been admitted as member to ~~the FIG~~ World Gymnastics with restrictive rights

Member Federation

Any national federation which is member of ~~the FIG~~ World Gymnastics; it includes both Associated and Affiliated Member Federations

Statutes

Statutes of ~~the FIG~~ World Gymnastics

World GymnasticsFIG Governing Bodies

Official bodies of World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ as established at Article 10 of these Statutes

Congress

Congress of World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~

Council

Council of World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~

Executive Committee

Executive Committee of World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~

Technical Committee

Committees of World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ dealing with "Gymnastics" disciplines except for Gymnastics for All

Gymnastics for All Committee

Committee of World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ dealing with Gymnastics for All activities

Para Gymnastics Commission

Commission of World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ dealing with World Gymnastics ~~FIG~~ Para Gymnastics

President

President of World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~

Secretary General

Secretary General of World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~

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Independent foundation established by the World Gymnastics, responsible for safeguarding, integrity, disciplinary and compliance matters in accordance with World Gymnastics Rules. ~~Independent Foundation comprising a Safeguarding section, a Disciplinary section and a Compliance section, promoting and supervising ethical principles in gymnastics and dealing with disciplinary and ethics procedures~~

World GymnasticsFIG Official Events

Official events of World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ as established at Article ~~27-26~~ of these Statutes

Gymnastics

Sports and/or activities of Gymnastics for All, Artistic Gymnastics (Men and Women), Rhythmic Gymnastics, Trampoline & Tumbling ~~Gymnastics~~, Acrobatics ~~Gymnastics~~, Aerobic s, ~~Gymnastics and~~ Parkour and Para Gymnastics; unless specified otherwise in these Statutes, the term

	"gymnastics" comprises all disciplines, including virtual/electronic forms of gymnastics
Gymnast/Athlete	Any person participating in any of the activities described under "Gymnastics"
Discipline	Any of the sports and/or activities defined in "Gymnastics"
Gymnastics for All (GfA)	Gymnastics without or with competitions (World <i>Gymnaestrada</i> without competition) of a recreational nature covering a wide range of gymnastic activities
Artistic Gymnastics (ART) (MAG/WAG)	Competitive Gymnastics performed on different pieces of apparatus
Rhythmic Gymnastics (RG)	Competitive Gymnastics performed using different hand apparatus
Trampoline Gymnastics & Tumbling (TRA)	Competitive Gymnastics performed on the trampoline, double mini trampoline and tumbling track
Acrobatics Gymnastics (ACRO)	Competitive Gymnastics performed without apparatus by pairs or groups
Aerobics Gymnastics (AER)	Competitive gymnastics' discipline based on the performance of variety of AMP (Aerobic Movement Patterns) continuously to the music, which originates from traditional aerobic exercises
Parkour (PK)	Competitive sport (outdoors and indoors) consisting of using urban equipment for a timed run or a run with style
Para Gymnastics	Competitive Gymnastics performed on different pieces of apparatus for those gymnasts with approved Para classification
Organiser	The responsible for the organisation of any of the official events of the FIG World Gymnastics
Code of Ethics	Code of Ethics of the FIG World Gymnastics as in force from time to time
Code of Discipline	Code of Discipline of World Gymnastics the FIG as in force from time to time
Technical Regulations	Regulations for the determination and observance of the technical requirements of World Gymnastics the FIG
Gymnastics for All Manual	Manual to ensure control, excellent preparation, and management of Gymnastics for All events, comprising the World <i>Gymnaestrada</i> Rules and the Gym for Life Challenge Rules
Codes of Points	Rules prepared by the respective Technical Committees/ Para Gymnastics Commission to provide an objective means of evaluating Gymnastics exercises at all levels of regional, national, and international competitions, identify the best gymnast/athlete in any competition, and guide coaches and gymnasts/athletes in the composition of competition exercises
World GymnasticsFIG Rules or Regulations	Statutes, rules , regulations, codes, guidelines and decisions issued by World Gymnastics the FIG

**World Gymnastics~~FIG~~
Procedural Regulations**

Procedural regulations as established at Appendix 1.

Continental Union

Group of Member Federations that are affiliated in a determined continent

Regional Group

Group of Member Federations that belong to the same region

Annual Membership Fee

non-refundable fee that a Member Federation must pay to World Gymnastics~~the FIG~~ as a condition of its admission or retention of its membership

Extraordinary Events

as established at Article 13.3 of these Statutes

Safeguarding

Any and all actions, policies and procedures adopted or implemented within World Gymnastics~~the FIG~~ to protect everyone in Gymnastics from any form of non-accidental violence, including harassment, abuse and neglect

Please note that:

~~Words referring to natural persons are applicable to both genders.~~

Words referring to the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa.

CHAPTER I

NAME, HEADQUARTERS AND OBJECTIVES

ARTICLE 1 – NAME AND HEADQUARTERS

Art. 1.1 Name

The ~~Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (“FIG”)~~ World Gymnastics (“WGYM”) is the sole and exclusive world governing body for the disciplines of Gymnastics. ~~The FIG~~ World Gymnastics is made up of the Member Federations that are affiliated and/or associated with it and recognised by it as the governing bodies of Gymnastics in their respective countries.

It is a non-for-profit association established for an unlimited period of time and governed by Article 60 et seq. of the Swiss Civil Code.

World Gymnastics ~~The FIG~~ is recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC); it is member of the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF) and a signatory of the World Anti-Doping Code issued by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

~~The FIG may promote, market, and develop all or part of its activities under various trademarks, trade names, logos, and other symbols, including but not limited to the designation “World Gymnastics”.~~

Art. 1.2 Headquarters

The official headquarters and the management of ~~the FIG~~ World Gymnastics are in Lausanne, Switzerland. A majority of three-quarters (3/4) of the valid votes cast at the Congress is necessary to make any changes to this provision.

ARTICLE 2 – OBJECTIVES

Art. 2.1 Objectives

The objectives of World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ are:

1. to govern the sport of Gymnastics internationally,
2. to promote and develop the sport of Gymnastics at all levels worldwide, considering evolving community needs, fostering inclusion and innovation to enhance the sport and stimulate wider participation,
3. to codify the rules of Gymnastics at the international level,
4. to coordinate efforts for safe and healthy physical and moral development in gymnastics and the practice of all sports activities relating to it,
5. to fight against all forms of doping, of violence and of sports injustice,
6. to respect and implement the World Anti-Doping Code including the International Standards issued by WADA and to protect clean gymnasts/athletes,
7. to organise World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ Official Events and supervise the Gymnastics' events of the Olympic Games, the Youth Olympic Games and any other multisport Games,
8. to support efforts to enhance operational effectiveness, economic efficiency and environmental sustainability within its own structure as well as for the World Gymnastics ~~FIG~~ Official Events organised by its member federations,
9. to contribute and to consolidate friendship amongst gymnasts of all nations,

10. to assist in the formation and work of Continental Unions and Regional Groups by maintaining effective liaison and communication,
11. to assist, through co-operation and Olympic Solidarity, in the formation of national federations in countries where Gymnastics has not been developed,
12. to further the principles of the Olympic Movement,
13. to respect the IOC Olympic Charter and the IOC Code of Ethics including its implementing provisions, in particular the Rules Concerning Conflicts of Interest Affecting the Behaviour of Olympic Parties as well as the Basic Universal Principles of good Governance of the Olympic and Sports Movement and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions,
14. to safeguard gymnasts/athletes and other participants in Gymnastics from any kind of harassment and abuse.

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To fulfil these objectives, [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ is empowered to incorporate and operate entities or structures, such as joint ventures, subsidiaries, affiliates, or charitable foundations, to enhance its capabilities and effectiveness. Additionally, [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ is authorized to undertake any actions deemed necessary or incidental to achieving its objectives.

Art. 2.2 Non-discrimination and human rights

[World Gymnastics](#) ~~The FIG~~ does not advocate, support or practice any form of discrimination on any grounds such as race, skin colour, ethnic, gender, sexual orientation, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth, disability, physical attributes, athletic ability or any other reason; the Federation does not permit any violation of human rights amongst its members. [World Gymnastics](#) ~~FIG~~ respects and follows the UN universal declaration of human rights and the UN's Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) in all its affairs.

In relations amongst themselves, and within their own activities, Member Federations and their members must conform to the requirements of fair-play, equality for all, non-discrimination and must always comply with the Code of Ethics.

[World Gymnastics](#) ~~The FIG~~ may take any appropriate measure to protect the sport of Gymnastics against any form of discrimination and/or any violation of human rights committed by Member Federations, its officials, judges and/or gymnasts/athletes.

CHAPTER II MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 3 – DEFINITION

Membership in [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~, by national federations, consists either of affiliated membership or associated membership.

ARTICLE 4 – ADMISSION

Art. 4.1 Application

Each national Gymnastics organisation wishing to affiliate or associate with [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ must apply in writing to the Secretary General. It must commit, in writing, to respect [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ Rules.

Art. 4.2 Requirements

Only one (1) national federation is recognised in each country and this national federation must be recognised officially by the national governmental authority responsible for Physical Education and/or Sport (e.g., National Sports Committee, National Association of Sports Federations) and by the National Olympic Committee (NOC).

In this context, the term “country” shall refer to an independent state recognised by the international community and having its NOC recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). This provision shall not affect the status of national federations which are already members of [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~.

In response to its application, the concerned federation will receive from [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ Office the necessary official application form. This document, duly completed, must be returned to the Secretary General at least five (5) months before the beginning of the Congress – respectively the Council – together with the following:

1. the statutes of the applicant federation, in English, together with an undertaking to keep [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~ informed of any changes which might be made after the affiliation or association to ~~–~~[World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~. The statutes shall abide by the [World Gymnastics](#)~~FIG~~ Rules and Regulations, the IOC Olympic Charter and the IOC Code of Ethics and the World Anti-Doping Code.
2. a certificate, signed by the national governmental authority responsible for Physical Education and/or Sport authorising the application to be submitted;
3. a certificate, signed by the National Olympic Committee recognised by the IOC, authorising the application to be submitted;
4. a detailed report on the structure of the organisation and its activities in the field of Gymnastics, including a development plan;
5. a written commitment to communicate to [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~, subject to the applicant's full compliance with all applicable privacy and data protection laws, the identity of any person member of or related in any way to the applicant convicted by any judicial or disciplinary authority for any kind of harassment and abuse in relationship with any Gymnastics activities.
- 5.6. evidence that the applicant federation has adopted, or formally committed to adopt, safeguarding principles, policies or a code of conduct consistent with the minimum safeguarding standards established by World Gymnastics.

Furthermore, the federation must have a minimum of three (3) gymnastics clubs and twenty (20) gymnasts/athletes. The Executive Committee may consider at its discretion, an application to affiliate or associate from a federation having less than three (3) clubs where the national population is small.

Art. 4.3 Examination of the application

Any application for admission is examined by the Executive Committee which, if necessary, could appoint a person conducting the inquiry. The investigation will be specific to the Gymnastics activity in the applicant country.

Art. 4.4 Acceptance of the application and Provisional Admission

Federations shall be admitted as affiliated members only by the Congress by a two-thirds (2/3) majority.

Awaiting final admission, the Council may grant provisional membership to the applicant federation subject to the respect of ~~the FIG~~[World Gymnastics](#) requirements for affiliation.

Provisionally affiliated Member Federations are entitled to participate in [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ ~~Official Events~~[events](#).

Federations shall be admitted as associated members by the Council by a two-thirds (2/3) majority. Awaiting final admission, the Executive Committee may grant provisional membership to the applicant Federation subject to the respect of [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ requirements for association.

~~Member Federations which are definitely admitted before 30 June in any year must pay the Annual Membership in its entirety. If admission has occurred after 30 June, half of the Annual Membership Fee is due.~~

Art. 4.5 Attendance at the Congress

A representative of the applicant organisation may attend the Congress in the capacity of “observer” to state, if needed, the reason and background of the application. –

ARTICLE 5 – RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBER FEDERATIONS

Art. 5.1 Rights of Member Federations

Affiliated Member Federations are entitled to:

1. vote at the Congress;
2. submit proposals to the Congress;
3. make nominations for the elected positions as prescribed by the Statutes;
4. participate in the [World Gymnastics](#) ~~FIG~~ Official Events;
5. host [World Gymnastics](#) ~~FIG~~ events and competitions.

Associated Member Federations do not have any of the above-mentioned rights. However, they will receive all the information and documents addressed to the Affiliated Member Federations.

Art. 5.2 Obligations of Member Federations

Affiliated Member Federations shall have the following obligations towards [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~:

1. fulfil their financial obligations, including the payment of the Annual Membership Fee;
2. accept and fully comply with [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ Rules;
3. execute the decisions issued by [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ Governing Bodies and by the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation;
4. promote and develop the sport of Gymnastics in their country;
5. participate in [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ events and competitions;
6. hold regularly elections in accordance with their constitution and inform [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ about them;
7. manage their internal affairs with independence and ensure that no third party interferes in their management and operations;
8. remain in good standing and inform ~~the FIG~~ [World Gymnastics](#) about any developments regarding Gymnastics in their country and provide, upon request, any information reasonably required by World Gymnastics;
9. communicate to [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ Office, subject to the federation’s full compliance with all applicable privacy and data protection laws, the identity of any member or person involved in Gymnastics activities who has been convicted of harassment and/or abuse, who is subject to interim protective measures, suspension or ban, or who has been removed from any Gymnastics-related role due to safeguarding concerns, in relation with any Gymnastics activities by any judicial ~~or~~ disciplinary or competent safeguarding authority;

10. safeguard gymnasts/athletes and other participants in Gymnastics from any kind of harassment and abuse and take appropriate measures to protect their physical and mental health, safety and well-being.

For the avoidance of doubt, a Member Federation in good standing means a member that has fulfilled all its obligations, including financial obligations which are due and payable, towards World Gymnastics~~the FIG~~ and has not been expelled or suspended.

Associated Member Federations have all the above-mentioned obligations, except those indicated at Art. 5.2 (5).

ARTICLE 6 – CHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP STATUS AND RESIGNATION

Federations may request a change of membership status from affiliated member to associated member or vice versa. Such requests must be addressed, in writing, to the Secretary General.

Art. 6.1 Change from Associated Member to Affiliated Member

In the case of a change from associated to affiliated Member Federation, the request must meet the same requirements as required for the new members.

The affiliated status is granted by the Congress by a two-thirds (2/3) majority.

Awaiting for Congress decision, the Council may grant provisional membership to the applicant Federation subject to the respect of ~~the FIG~~World Gymnastics requirements for affiliation.

Art. 6.2 Change from Affiliated Member to Associated Member

The associated status is granted by the Council by a two-thirds (2/3) majority.

Awaiting for Council decision, requests from Member Federations that have satisfied all their obligations, including the payment of any debts towards World Gymnastics~~the FIG~~, who wish to change from affiliated member to associated member, can be provisionally approved by the Executive Committee.

Art. 6.3 Resignation

Any Member Federation having respected its obligations to World Gymnastics~~the FIG~~, including the payment of any debts, and wishing to resign its membership, must inform the Secretary General by registered letter. Once the Council has taken note of the resignation, all Member Federations will be informed by the Secretary General.

In case of resignation, the Member Federation has to pay the Annual Membership Fee in its entirety.

ARTICLE 7 – SUSPENSION

Art. 7.1 Suspension of a Member Federation for Financial Reasons

Any Member Federation defaulting with the payment of its membership fees or financial obligations towards ~~the FIG~~World Gymnastics ~~shall~~may be ~~automatically~~ suspended by the Executive Committee after thirty (30) days following the official ~~first~~ reminder sent by the Secretary General. In case of a suspension, Article 7.3 hereunder shall immediately enter into force.

Art. 7.2 Suspension of a Member Federation for Other than Financial Reasons

Member Federations may be suspended for other reasons than financial default by ~~the FIG~~World Gymnastics or by the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation.

In case of internal conflicts, a Member Federation can be suspended by the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation upon submission of the President and/or the Secretary General until the conflict has been settled between the parties concerned or by a decision of the Court.

Art. 7.3 Consequences of Suspension

The consequences of suspension for an Affiliated Member Federation are the following:

1. no voting right at the Congress
2. no right to make proposals or nominations for office
3. no participation in, or right to organise any ~~FIG~~[World Gymnastics](#) Official Events and events of the Continental Unions or Regional Groups
4. no participation in events or activities with other affiliated Member Federations.

For the Associated Member Federation, the consequence of suspension is the suspension of all the rights granted.

Art. 7.4 Reinstatement

In case of suspension for financial reasons, the Member Federation shall reinstate its position, except for the right to vote and the right to submit proposals and/or bids for the next Congress, by payment of any amounts outstanding, ~~plus a fine of ten percent (10 %).~~

The Member Federation concerned shall be fully reinstated in its rights after the Congress provided that it meets all the requirements about its financial obligations at the latest before the start of the Congress.

In case of suspension for other than financial reasons, [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ or the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation shall determine the conditions of the reinstatement of the Member Federation.

Unless otherwise provided in the Statutes, the Executive Committee shall be informed of the reinstatement of the Member Federation.

ARTICLE 8 – EXPULSION

Art. 8.1 Reasons for Expulsion

Any Member Federation can be expelled by [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ for one of the following reasons:

1. serious breach of the Statutes and/or ~~World Gymnastics~~[FIG](#) Regulations, or any decisions rendered by [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ or by the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation;
2. serious breach of the IOC Olympic Charter or the IOC Code of Ethics, including its implementing provisions or the World Anti-Doping Code, including the International Standards issued by WADA;
3. serious prejudicial action against [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ or any of its Member Federations;
4. complete disinterest in the activities of [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~;
5. inappropriate words, gestures and/or acts by gymnasts/athletes/ coaches/judges/officials towards [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ or towards any of its Member Federations, gymnasts/ athletes/ coaches/ judges/ officials;
6. failure to fulfil its financial obligations to [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ or to any of its Member Federations;

7. failure to fulfil its contractual obligations to [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ (e.g. in the organisation of events);
8. involvement in illegal activity;
9. failure to comply with anti-doping policies and/or measures;
10. unjustifiable failure to honour its agreements with other Member Federations (e.g. failure to fulfil competition arrangements)
11. failure to communicate to [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ Office, subject to the federation's full compliance with all applicable privacy and data protection laws, the identity of any member convicted of harassment and or abuse in relationship with or to any Gymnastics activities by any judicial or disciplinary authority;
12. failure to safeguard gymnasts/athletes and other participants in Gymnastics from any kind of harassment and abuse

Art. 8.2 Process of Expulsion

The expulsion of a Member Federation, for any of the reasons set out above, may be determined by the Congress (except for point 6) at the request of the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation ~~(Disciplinary Section)~~.

A Member Federation excluded from [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ is not entitled to participate in any activity within [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ or within the Continental Unions or Regional Groups.

Art. 8.3 Expulsion by the Congress

With the exception of the provision made in Article 8.4, expulsion may be determined only by the Congress.

Art. 8.4 Expulsion by the Council

Where a Member Federation, suspended for financial reasons, has not reinstated its position, the Council may pronounce expulsion after two (2) years from the ~~first reminder sent by the Secretary General~~ [date of the suspension of the Member Federation](#).

ARTICLE 9 – RE-ADMISSION

A national federation wishing to be readmitted to ~~the FIG~~ [World Gymnastics](#) must meet the same requirements and follow the same procedure as for the admission of a new Member Federation.

If a national federation has been expelled for financial reasons, it must pay any amounts outstanding, ~~plus a fine of 10 % (ten percent)~~ before re-admission can be considered.

Five (5) years after the expulsion for financial reasons, the debt shall be written off.

CHAPTER III

ORGANISATION OF ~~THE FIG~~ [WORLD GYMNASTICS](#)

ARTICLE 10 - GOVERNING BODIES

The governance structure of [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ which operates for the purposes of the control and administration comprises the following bodies:

1. The Congress
2. The Council
3. The Executive Committee

4. The President
5. The Presidential Commission
6. The Secretary General
7. The Technical Committees and the Gymnastics for All Committee and the Para Gymnastics Commission
8. The Athletes' Commission
9. The internal Auditors

ARTICLE 11 – CONGRESS

Art. 11.1 Function and Composition

The Congress is the general assembly and the supreme legislative authority of [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~.

It is composed of the Affiliated Member Federations represented by of their authorised delegates.

The Congress is held according to these Statutes, and [World Gymnastics](#)~~FIG~~ Procedural Regulations (Appendix 1).

Art. 11.2 Duties and Responsibilities

The duties and responsibilities of the Congress are the following:

1. to acknowledge the following biannual reports from:
 - a) the President (~~in particular, the activities of the Council and the Executive Committee~~)
 - b) the Presidents of the Technical Committees, the President of the Para Gymnastics Commission and the President of the Gymnastics for All Committee
 - c) the Presidents of the Continental Unions
 - d) the [World Gymnastics](#)~~FIG~~ Foundation for Solidarity
 - e) the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation
2. to deal with the following financial matters:
 - a) the approval of the quadrennial financial plan
 - b) the approval of the financial statements for the preceding two (2) years
 - c) the approval of the two (2) internal Auditors' report and the external Auditors' report for the preceding two (2) years
3. approval of the Annual Membership Fee or any other financial obligations towards [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~
4. to admit Affiliated Member Federations and expulse Member Federations
5. to elect (every four (4) years)
 - a) the President
 - b) ~~three (3)~~[four \(4\)](#) Vice-Presidents
 - c) ~~seven (7)~~[six \(6\)](#) members of the Executive Committee
 - d) seven (7) Presidents of each Technical Committee and the President of Gymnastics for All Committee
 - e) six (6) members of each Technical Committee and of the Gymnastics for All Committee
 - f) two (2) internal Auditors
6. to appoint the external Auditor (every four (4) years)
7. to allocate the next Congress

8. to consider and decide on the proposals submitted by ~~the FIG~~ [World Gymnastics](#) Governing Bodies and the affiliated Member Federations
9. to approve and amend the Statutes ~~and~~ the Code of Ethics [and the Code of Discipline](#)
10. to grant Honorary Awards.

Art. 11.3 Agenda

The Executive Committee shall establish the agenda for the Congress.

The Congress agenda shall include the following items:

1. formal opening of the Congress
2. confirmation of delegations
3. formation of Voting Office
4. approval of agenda (including additions and amendments if any)
5. approval of Minutes of the previous Congress
6. presentation of the reports from:
 - a) the President
 - b) the Presidents of the Technical Committees and the Gymnastics for All Committee and the Para Gymnastics Commission
 - c) the Presidents of the Continental Unions
 - d) the FIG Foundation for Solidarity
 - e) the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation
7. the financial matters:
 - a) the approval of the quadrennial financial plan for the subsequent Olympic cycle
 - b) the approval of the financial statements for the preceding two (2) years
 - c) the approval of the internal Auditors' report and the external Auditor's report for the preceding two (2) years
 - d) the approval of membership fees and any other financial obligations towards [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ for the four (4) years of the following Olympic cycle
8. admission, resignation, suspension and expulsion of Member Federations
9. elections (every four (4) years):
 - a) President
 - b) Vice Presidents
 - c) Members of the Executive Committee
 - d) Presidents of the Technical Committees and the Gymnastics for All Committee
 - e) additional members of the Council
 - f) Technical Committees and Gymnastics for All Committee members
 - g) the internal Auditors
10. appointment of the external Auditor (every four (4) years)
11. allocation of the next Congress
12. consideration and decision on the propositions submitted by [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ Governing Bodies and the Member Federations
13. Honorary Awards
14. Miscellaneous.

Art. 11.4 Meeting

The ordinary Congress is held biennially during even years. In the year of the Olympic Games the Congress will be held after the Games.

Upon the approval of the Executive Committee, the Congress may be held by teleconference, by videoconference, by another means of communication or a combination thereof. In such cases, the Congress may vote by correspondence, including email or other electronic means.

If the Executive Committee considers that special circumstances make it impossible for the Congress to be held at a date, period or venue already decided upon, it is entitled to take such decisions that it will deem necessary, including the postponement of the Congress or the selection of an alternative venue for its holding.

The Congress will decide the date and the venue of the next Congress. Member Federations interested in organising the upcoming Congress shall make an official submission.

[World Gymnastics](#) ~~The FIG~~ must hold an extraordinary Congress at any time:

- at the request of the Executive Committee
- at the written request of at least one-fifth (1/5) of the Member Federations acting together.

The request shall specify the items for the agenda and must be signed by all the Presidents and General Secretaries of the Member Federations requiring the meeting. The Congress shall be called within the shortest time possible but no later than four (4) months following the receipt of the request.

The Member Federations requesting to hold an extraordinary Congress shall undertake the organisation and costs for this extraordinary Congress. By exception, the extraordinary Congress may decide by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote that [World Gymnastics](#) ~~FIG~~ will reimburse the organisation's costs when considering the holding of such a meeting was justified. [World Gymnastics](#) ~~The FIG~~ will bear the costs when the meeting is held at the request of the Executive Committee.

The Secretary General shall be responsible for recording the minutes at the Congress.

Art. 11.5 Voting Office

The Voting Office at a Congress is composed of four (4) to eight (8) delegates elected by the Congress and a member of the Executive Committee who acts as the Chair.

Art. 11.6 Quorum

A resolution may be validly voted only when two-fifth (2/5) of the Member Federations are present, except where the Congress is dealing with the proposed dissolution of [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~.

Art. 11.7 Right to vote

Only the accredited representatives of the Affiliated Member Federations, except the members of [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ Governing Bodies, may vote. In case of exceptional circumstances, members of [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ Governing Bodies may vote on behalf their federation with the agreement of the simple majority of the Congress.

All elections must be made by secret ballot.

For elections, each Affiliated Member Federation has one (1) vote.

In other cases, an Affiliated Member Federation has one (1) additional vote (to a maximum of three (3) votes) for each Olympic discipline and for Gymnastics for All in which it has participated at an international level during the last four (4) years (Olympic Games, World Championships, Youth Olympic Games, Junior World Championships, World *Gymnaestrada* or World Gym for Life Challenge).

Art. 11.8 Voting Majorities

The word “majority” in the present context (with the exception of the reference to the “Dissolution of [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~”) refers to valid votes cast and does not take into account, for the purpose of calculating the majority, abstentions or invalid votes.

Except for the specific cases mentioned below, a simple majority of the valid votes cast is sufficient for decisions to be valid.

Qualified majorities are required for the following specific purposes:

Dissolution of World Gymnastics the FIG	Four-fifth (4/5) of the Member Federations
Transfer of World Gymnastics the FIG -Office	Three-quarter (3/4) of the valid votes cast
Admission of new Affiliated Member Federation(s) or re-admission	Two-third (2/3) of the valid votes cast
Expulsion of Member Federation(s)	Two-third (2/3) of the valid votes cast
Increase in subscriptions and fees	Two-third (2/3) of the valid votes cast
Revision of Statutes	Two-third (2/3) of the valid votes cast
Additional items on the agenda of the Congress	Two-third (2/3) of the valid votes cast

Art. 11.9 Chair

The President chairs the Congress. At any time, the President may authorise one (1) of the Vice Presidents to chair the Congress. The President may also delegate the chairing of a meeting or a session of the Congress to the Secretary General.

In the President’s absence, the Executive Committee must appoint one (1) of the Vice Presidents or, if it is not possible, one (1) of the Executive Committee members, to chair the Congress.

Art. 11.10 Effective dates of decisions

The decisions taken by the Congress are final and come into effect on 1st January of the year following the close of the Congress, unless the Congress decides otherwise.

Art. 11.11 Terms of Office of the persons elected by the Congress

The President, Vice-Presidents as well as all the members of the Executive Committee, the Council, the Technical Committees, the Gymnastics for All Committee and the two (2) internal Auditors are elected by the ordinary Congress in the year of the Olympic Games. The elected members take up their function on 1st January of the year following their election and will remain in office until 31st December of the fourth year or until the next electoral Congress.

The number of mandates of the above-mentioned members is limited to three (3) (i.e. complete mandates and in the same function). After three (3) mandates, a member may be a candidate for another function (e.g. an Executive Committee member may be a candidate for the function of Vice-President or President).

The total duration of all functions, with or without interruption, is maximum twenty-four (24) years.

ARTICLE 12 – COUNCIL

Art. 12.1 Function and Composition

The Council is the second highest authority of [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ and is composed of the following forty-six (46) members, as follows:

Twenty-one (21) members elected during the Congress by the Continental Unions and twenty-five (25) “ex-officio” members which include:

- the President
- the ~~three (3)~~four (4) Vice-Presidents
- the other ~~seven (7)~~six (6) members of the Executive Committee
- seven (7) Presidents of the Technical Committees and the President (1) of the Gymnastics for All Committee
- five (5) Presidents of the Continental Unions
- the President (1) of the Athletes’ Commission

Art. 12.2 Duties and Responsibilities

The duties and responsibilities of the Council are the following:

- ~~1. to ensure that the decisions of the Congress are properly implemented~~
- ~~2.~~1. to ratify the decisions of the Executive Committee when required;
- ~~3.~~2. to allocate the World Championships (4 years prior to the event), the Junior World Championships (4 years prior to the event), the World *Gymnaestrada* and the World Gym for Life Challenge (5 years prior to the event);
- ~~4.~~3. to allocate the next Council meeting (1 year prior to the event);
- ~~5.~~4. to submit propositions to the Congress for the protection, advancement and viability of World Gymnastics; ~~the FIG~~
- ~~6.~~5. to deal with membership:
 - a) to provisionally admit affiliated Member Federations
 - b) to admit associated Member Federations
 - c) to expel Member Federations suspended for financial reasons after two (2) years
- ~~7.~~ to appoint a replacement of a member of the Executive Committee in case of vacancy until the next Congress
- ~~8.~~ to revise and approve;
- ~~a) 7.~~ the Technical Regulations and the Gymnastics for All Manual, and to submit proposed amendments to the Code of Discipline to the Congress;
~~b) the Code of Discipline~~
- ~~9.~~8. to approve the annual financial statements, budget and competition fees;
- ~~10.~~9. to acknowledge:
 - a) the reports from the President
 - b) the reports from the internal and external Auditors
- ~~11.~~10. to make a decision, in all exceptional cases, whether the organisation of the Council meeting, World Championships, Junior World Championships, World *Gymnaestrada* and Gym for Life Challenge shall continue, be held elsewhere or be withdrawn. It may act similarly in the event of non-compliance with World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~-Rules.

Art. 12.3 Meeting

The Council shall meet once a year, on a date and at a venue to be determined by its own decision. The meetings of the Council are not open to the public.

Upon the approval of the Executive Committee, the Council may be held by teleconference, by videoconference, by another means of communication, or a combination thereof (including hybrid format). In such cases, the Council may vote by correspondence, including email or other electronic means.

Notice of the date and venue for the meeting shall be given to each Council member at least two (2) months in advance, except in the case of an emergency. Notice of the meeting shall be:

1. in writing;
2. specifying the date, place and time of the meeting;
3. specifying the details of any technology which will be used as a mean of conducting and holding the meeting;
4. specifying the matter to be covered at such meeting.

Notice may be given to each Council member by post, telephone, or any other electronic means.

Art. 12.4 Quorum and voting

The Council can make decisions only when at least half of the members are present. [Members participating by teleconference, videoconference or other means of communication pursuant to Article 12.3 shall be counted as present for quorum purposes.](#)

Decisions are made by simple majority of the members present, except in case of changes in the Technical Regulations and admission of a new Associated Member Federation that require a two-thirds (2/3) majority.

Each member has one (1) vote. The President has a deciding vote which he may exercise in the case of a tie. Should the President refrain from voting in case of a tie, the proposition in question is not adopted.

Council members are not allowed to vote for the allocation of ~~an FIG~~ [World Gymnastics](#) event if their Member Federations are candidates to organise such event.

[With regard to urgent matters under its jurisdiction, the Council may take decisions by circular resolution or electronic vote outside a meeting. Such decisions shall be valid only if at least half of the Council members entitled to vote have participated in the vote and if they receive at least two-thirds \(2/3\) of the valid votes cast.](#)

Art. 12.5 Chair

The President chairs the meetings. The President may authorise one (1) of the Vice-Presidents to chair at any particular time for any meeting. The President may also delegate the chairing of a meeting to the Secretary General.

If the President is absent, the Council shall appoint one (1) of the Vice-Presidents, or if not possible, one (1) of the members of the Council, to preside.

Art. 12.6 Proposals

The Affiliated Member Federations have the right to submit proposals and bids for the organisation of events (Council, World Championships, Junior World Championships and World Gymnaestrada / World Gym for Life Challenge) in accordance with [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ Procedural Regulations.

Once published by [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~, the applying Affiliated Member Federation is not allowed to change the conditions of its bid for the organisation of events.

Any proposal made by any Affiliated Member Federation and refused by the Council cannot be resubmitted to the next meeting, unless the Executive Committee endorses it.

Art. 12.7 Changes in the Technical Regulations

The Technical Regulations related to the Olympic disciplines cannot be modified less than two (2) years before the Olympic Games, except for emergency cases.

The amendments made the year prior to the Olympic Games and the year of the Olympic Games will come into effect the year after the Olympic Games only.

Art. 12.8 Vacancies

If absent, a member cannot be represented at a meeting by another designated individual.

If a position on the Council becomes vacant, it will be filled by the non-elected candidate from the continent concerned who received the highest number of votes at the preceding Congress. If there is only one (1) candidate for the continent concerned, the Continental Union must designate a successor member who meets the selection criteria provided for in these Statutes.

Unless otherwise provided for in these Statutes, if a “ex-officio” member should vacate office before the termination of the period of office of the Council, his or her position will be assumed by the successor.

ARTICLE 13 – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Art. 13.1 Function and Composition

The Executive Committee is in charge of administration and financial management under the general direction and authority of the Council.

The Executive Committee is composed of the following twenty-five (25) members, as follows:
eleven (11) elected members:

- the President
- ~~three (3)~~four (4) Vice-Presidents
- ~~seven (7)~~six (6) other members elected by the Congress

fourteen (14) “ex-officio” members:

- seven (7) Presidents of the Technical Committees and the President (1) of the Gymnastics for All Committee
- five (5) Presidents of the Continental Unions
- the President (1) of the Athletes’ Commission

Art. 13.2 Duties and Responsibilities

The duties and responsibilities of the Executive Committee are the following:

1. to ensure that the decisions of the Congress and Council are properly implemented;
2. to appoint, upon proposal of the President, the Secretary General ;
3. to develop and approve all the rules and guidelines which are not within the competence of the Congress or Council;
4. to ratify:
 - a. propositions of the Commissions
 - b. urgent decisions of the Presidential Commission;
5. to supervise and control the work of ~~the FIG~~World Gymnastics Office;
6. to approve the financial rules, the financial statements, the budgets and regular reports on the financial position of ~~the FIG~~World Gymnastics;
7. to propose to the Council competition fees to be paid by the events organising Federations;

8. to report financial matters to the Council;
9. to endorse and approve negotiations and contracts on behalf of ~~the FIG~~ [World Gymnastics](#);
10. to make:
 - a. recommendations to the Council about World Championships, Junior World Championships, World *Gymnaestrada* and World Gym for Life Challenge
 - b. any decision, such as the transfer of the organisation of an event to another Federation, in case of withdrawal of the organising federation or of the relevant authority;
 - c. assignments and arrangements for other events;
 - d. recommendations to the Congress for Honorary Awards of [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~;
 - ~~e.~~ necessary decisions in cases where there are no existing rules and to report this at the next meeting of the Council;
- ~~11.e.~~ to approve the Code of Points for all disciplines;
- ~~12.11.~~ to prepare the meetings of the Congress and Council;
- ~~13.12.~~ to make a decision, in all exceptional cases, whether the organisation of a ~~FIG~~ [World Gymnastics](#) event shall continue, be held elsewhere or be withdrawn. It may act similarly in the event of non-compliance with [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~ Rules; with regard to the World Championships, the Junior World Championships, the World *Gymnaestrada* and the World Gym for Life Challenge, the Executive Committee may only exercise this power on a subsidiary basis, where the urgency of the situation requires it, and subject to reporting its decision to the Council at its next meeting;
- ~~14.13.~~ to approve changes of sport nationality;
- ~~15.14.~~ to take any necessary action to deal with matters of an urgent nature;
- ~~16.15.~~ to provisionally admit Associated Member Federations;
- ~~17.16.~~ to approve reports to be submitted to the Council;
- ~~18.17.~~ to exercise all powers not reserved by these Statutes to another [World Gymnastics](#)~~FIG~~ Governing Body.

Art. 13.3 Extraordinary Events

In case of occurrence of events or circumstances of exceptional nature which are out-side the control of [World Gymnastics](#)~~FIG~~ (such as terrorism, riot, civil unrest, war (regardless of whether declared or not), strike, nuclear or chemical contamination, epidemic, etc.) (the “**Extraordinary Event**”) resulting in the safe and/or regular conduct of activities of [World Gymnastics](#)~~FIG~~ or sanctioned by it, notably, but without limitation, the conduct of activities of bodies/commissions of the Member Federations and/or the organization (including preparation thereof) of and/or the participation to events and/or competitions hosted and/or sanctioned by [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ (the “[World Gymnastics](#)~~FIG~~ **Activities**”), being made impossible, objectively endangered, or, in the reasonable judgment of the Executive Committee, not reasonably possible or appropriate under adequate conditions given the circumstances, the Executive Committee may decide exceptional protective measures aiming at preserving the safe, peaceful and regular conduct of [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ Activities.

The protective measures may include the temporary suspension of:

- (a) the exercise of rights of Member Federations representing countries that caused or contributed to or are otherwise relevantly involved in the Extraordinary Event; and/or
- (b) persons who are affiliated to the Member Federations referred in the above lit. a and/or citizens of the concerned countries, to the extent they are participating in [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ Activities (including without limitation persons who are elected or appointed as

members of the bodies/commissions of the federation, gymnasts/athletes, officials, support personnel)

(collectively referred to as the “**Concerned Parties**”).

The protective measures are issued irrespective of any violations by the Concerned Parties of their respective specific obligations under these Statutes and/or other rules of [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~.

Without limitation, the protective measures may include restrictions to or exclusion of the right granted to any third party to organise (including for the avoidance of doubt cancellation/removal of already scheduled [World Gymnastics](#)~~FIG~~ Activities) and/or restrictions to or exclusion of the right to participate thereto by the Concerned Parties.

Protective and preventive measures may be maintained by the Executive Committee (as issued or as amended from time to time) as long as reasonably required by the circumstances. They shall be lifted, partially or totally, as soon as reasonably adequate in view of the evolution of the circumstances having led to the issuance of the measures.

Art. 13.4 Meeting

Apart from the meeting held before the Congress and the Council, the Executive Committee shall meet twice (2) a year on a date, and at a venue to be determined by the members. The President, or a majority of the members, may decide to hold more meetings.

Upon the decision of the President, the Executive Committee may be held by teleconference, by videoconference, by another means of communication, or a combination thereof (including hybrid format). In such cases, the Executive Committee may vote by correspondence, including email or other electronic means.

Notice of the date and venue for the meeting must be given by the Secretary General at least one (1) month before except in the case of an emergency. The notice of the meeting should be accompanied by the agenda, reports and other documents.

Art. 13.5 Quorum and voting

The Executive Committee can make decisions only when at least half of the members are present. Members participating by teleconference, videoconference or other means of communication pursuant to Article 13.4 shall be counted as present for quorum purposes.

Decisions are made by a simple majority.

Each member has one (1) vote except when a Member Federation counts more than two (2) members, a maximum of two (2) will have the right to vote. Priority is given to:

1. elected members
2. Technical Committee Presidents and the President of the Gymnastics for All Committee
3. Athletes' Commission President
4. Continental Union Presidents

~~With regard to urgent matters under its jurisdiction, the Executive Committee may take decisions by electronic vote at the qualified majority of two-thirds (2/3).~~ With regard to urgent matters under its jurisdiction, the Executive Committee may take decisions by circular resolution or electronic vote outside a meeting. Such decisions shall be valid only if at least half of the Executive Committee members entitled to vote have participated in the vote and if they receive at least two-thirds (2/3) of the valid votes cast.

The President has a deciding vote which he may exercise in the case of a tie. Should the President refrain from voting in case of a tie, the proposition in question is not adopted.

Art. 13.6 Chair

The President chairs the meetings. The President may authorise one (1) of the Vice-Presidents to chair any meeting. The President may also delegate the chairing of a meeting to the Secretary General.

If the President is absent, the Executive Committee shall appoint one (1) of the Vice-Presidents, or if it is not possible, one (1) of the members of the Executive Committee, to chair the meeting.

Art. 13.7 Selection criteria for the members of the Executive Committee

Candidates standing for a position within the Executive Committee must comply with the following selection criteria:

1. the candidate has not, at any time whatsoever, been or is convicted of any serious offence under any national laws and has not been declared bankrupted, whether under the laws of the country that the person is domiciled or anywhere else;
2. the candidate expressly recognises to be bound and comply with all [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ Rules and, in particular, with these Statutes and the Code of Ethics and accepts the authority of [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ Governing Bodies or of the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation to sanction him/her in case of breach of [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ Rules;
3. the candidate is a fit and proper person to perform his/her function as an Executive Committee member and has good command of English language.

Candidates are obliged to disclose any information and/or document relevant to their eligibility as members of the Executive Committee. [The eligibility of candidates shall be reviewed in accordance with the vetting process established in World Gymnastics Procedural Regulations and the applicable election regulations. The Nominations Committee may request information or advice from the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation where necessary.](#) ~~In case of doubt about the eligibility of a candidate, the matter is referred to the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation which has the power to render a formal decision on his/her eligibility.~~

Art. 13.8 Participation at Olympic Games and [World Gymnastics](#) ~~FIG~~ Events

The members of the Executive Committee are entitled to attend the Olympic Games (subject to IOC rules and/or approval) and [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ events and to perform the tasks allotted to them by the Executive Committee. The members inform the Secretary General, of their proposed participation, who will then communicate with the organisers in order to ensure accommodation and required accreditations.

ARTICLE 14 – PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENTS AND PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION

Art. 14.1 President

The President is elected by the Congress and represents the highest single authority of [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~.

The President chairs the meetings of the Congress, the Council and the Executive Committee and represents [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ legally in all circumstances. The President represents [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ on all formal occasions and takes precedence over all other members. The President takes all the appropriate measures in order to manage the affairs of [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ and protect its image subject to the subsequent approval of his or her actions by the Congress, the Council or the Executive Committee.

Apart from the cases expressly foreseen in these Statutes, the President in consultation with the members of the Presidential Commission nominates the Commissions, the working groups or any other person useful to the management of [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~.

Art. 14.2 Vice-Presidents

The Vice-Presidents assist the President and can be charged with special duties. The Vice-Presidents act for the President, in the event of a [temporary](#) serious unavailability or in a case of urgency, in order of precedence.

Art. 14.3 Presidential Commission

The Presidential Commission is composed of the following:

- the President
- the ~~three (3)~~[four \(4\)](#) Vice-Presidents

The President can invite experts to the meetings whenever necessary.

Upon the request of the President, the Presidential Commission advises the President and makes recommendations to the Executive Committee for decisions.

The Secretary General reports on the administrative and management issues to be dealt with.

Any technical issues can be discussed after consultation with the Technical Committees Presidents concerned.

Decisions are made by a simple majority and shall be reported to the Executive Committee within the shortest delay possible.

Art. 14.4 Vacancy of the President

In the event of a definitive vacancy of the office of President, the First Vice-President shall act for the President with immediate effect and shall exercise the powers and duties of the President for the purpose of ensuring the continuity of the administration and governance of World Gymnastics.

During this interim period, the Acting President shall limit his or her actions to matters of ordinary administration and shall refrain from taking decisions of a structural or irreversible nature, unless such decisions are required by urgency or are necessary in the interests of World Gymnastics.

The Executive Committee shall convene an Extraordinary Congress to elect a new President within six (6) months from the date on which the vacancy is acknowledged, unless the next ordinary Congress is scheduled to take place within that period.

If the First Vice-President is unable to act, one of the Vice-Presidents shall act for the President in order of precedence.

ARTICLE 15 – TECHNICAL COMMITTEES AND GYMNASTICS FOR ALL COMMITTEE AND PARA GYMNASTICS COMMISSION

Art. 15.1 Function and Composition

The seven (7) Technical Committees the Gymnastics for All Committee and the Para Gymnastics Commission are responsible to administer and manage the nine (9) disciplines of [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~: Men's Artistic ~~Gymnastics~~ (MAG), Women's Artistic ~~Gymnastics~~ (WAG), Rhythmic Gymnastics (RG), Trampoline ~~Gymnastics~~ (TRA)~~T&T~~, Acrobatics ~~Gymnastics~~ (ACRO), Aerobic ~~Gymnastics~~ (AER), Parkour (PK), Gymnastics for All (GfA) and Para Gymnastics.

The committees are composed by a President, two (2) Vice-Presidents and four (4) other members. The representatives of the Athletes' Commission (except for the Gymnastics for All Committee) have the right to attend the meetings of their respective Committee.

Art. 15.2 Duties and Responsibilities

The duties and responsibilities of the Technical Committees, the Gymnastics for All Committee and the Para Gymnastics Commission are the following:

1. to deal with all technical questions concerning the administration, management and development of their respective disciplines;
2. to draft the Technical Regulations and the Gymnastics for All Manual, relative to their respective activities, in cooperation with the Executive Committee and for approval by the Council;
3. to deal with competitions and to develop and approve their respective Codes of Points, in accordance with the Technical Regulations and the applicable FIG Rules; ~~to be approved by the Executive Committee~~;
4. to control the activities of judges in accordance with the Technical Regulations, the Code of Points and the Judges' Rules;
5. to make decisions about the formation, appointment, suspension and removal of judges during the competitions. The competences of World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ disciplinary authorities with regard to suspension and removal of judges remain however reserved;
6. to ensure that, under the control of the Executive Committee, the Technical Regulations are properly implemented at World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ events;
7. to supervise the technical organisation of World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ Official Events as well as of the Gymnastics competitions during the Olympic Games, Youth Olympic Games and World Games. The supervision shall be extended to the preparation of the events;
8. to make decisions on any urgent technical matter and report this for approval to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

Art. 15.3 Meeting

The Technical Committees, the Gymnastics for All Committee and the Para Gymnastics Commission meet three (3) times a year or when necessary, with the agreement of the President and within the budget.

Notice of the date and venue for the meeting must be given by the President of the Committee/Commission at least one (1) month before, except in the case of an emergency. The notice of the meeting shall be signed by the President of the Committee/Commission and the Secretary General and should be accompanied by the agenda, reports and other documents.

Art. 15.4 Quorum and Voting

The Technical Committees, the Gymnastics for All Committee and the Para Gymnastics Commission can make decisions only when half of the members, including at least the President or one (1) of the two (2) Vice-Presidents, are present. Decisions are made by a simple majority.

Each member has one (1) vote. The Athletes' Commission representative has one (1) vote but he is not counted as part of the quorum.

The President has a deciding vote which he may exercise in the case of a tie. Should the President refrain from voting in case of a tie, the proposition in question is not adopted.

Art. 15.5 Chair

The Technical Presidents, the President of the Gymnastics for All Committee and the President of the Para Gymnastics Commission chair the meetings of their committees. In their absence one (1)

of the Vice-Presidents chairs the meeting. If they are all absent, the committee appoints one (1) of its members to preside and the meeting is held on a purely deliberative basis only.

Art. 15.6 Vacancies

If a position on the Technical Committees, Gymnastics for All Committee or the Para Gymnastics Commission becomes vacant, the Executive Committee is empowered to appoint a replacement.

ARTICLE 16 – ATHLETES' COMMISSION

Art. 16.1 Composition

The Athletes' Commission consists of seven (7) members belonging to seven (7) different Affiliated Member Federations. Each member is a representative of a different discipline and elected from among their fellow athletes/gymnasts. The members of the Athletes' Commission elect the President from among and by the members during the first meeting following their election.

Art. 16.2 Duties and Responsibilities

The duties and responsibilities of the Athletes' Commission are the following:

1. to represent the athletes' opinions on matters considered, or being considered, by the Executive Committee and the Council;
2. to attend the World Championships of their respective discipline once per Olympic Cycle in order to maintain contact with the gymnasts/athletes of that discipline. In this case, [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ will cover all travel and accommodation costs, as well as a daily allowance from the official day of arrival until the official day of departure;
3. to attend the meetings of their respective Technical Committee with voting right. The financial conditions are identical to those of the members of the Technical Committee;
4. for the President to attend the meetings of the Executive Committee and the Council with voting right. The financial conditions are identical to those of the other members of the Executive Committee or Council respectively.

The Athletes' Commission shall liaise with the IOC's Athletes' Commission and be represented at the IOC International Athletes' Forum.

Art. 16.3 Election of the members

The eligibility criteria are as follows:

1. have a minimum age of 18 in the year of the election;
2. have previously participated in the Olympic Games, Youth Olympic Games, World Games or one (1) of [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ World Championships. This is not applicable to Parkour athletes' representative;
3. if still active, must commit to retire from [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG Events~~ [events](#) at the latest on 1st January of the year following their election;
4. if no longer active, have retired from [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG Events~~ [events](#) not more than five (5) years before the year of their first election;
5. for outgoing members, have not been elected more than once to the Athletes' Commission;
6. have never been sanctioned by [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~, the GEF or their Federation.

With regard to Olympic disciplines, the elections shall be held during the World Championships on the year following the Olympic Games with entry into force on 1st January of the following year.

With regard to AER, ACRO and PK, the elections shall be held during the World Championships on the Olympic year with entry into force on 1st January the year following the Olympic Games.

They are elected for four (4) years. The election procedure is identical to that of the election of the ~~FIG-World Gymnastics~~ President, taking into consideration the assurance required in Article 7.1 of ~~World Gymnastics~~ ~~the FIG~~ Procedural Regulations. Each Federation has one (1) vote.

Art. 16.4 Meetings and Vacancies

The Athletes' Commission meets at least once a year. An additional meeting can be organised, if necessary, with the agreement of the President and within the budget.

If a position on the Athletes' Commission becomes vacant, and more than two (2) candidates stood for election for the relevant discipline, the vacancy shall be filled by the non-elected candidate who received the next highest number of valid votes, provided that such candidate remains eligible and is willing and able to serve.

If no such candidate is available, eligible or willing to serve, the Executive Committee is empowered to appoint a replacement who meets the applicable eligibility criteria.

ARTICLE 17 – OTHER COMMISSIONS

The President in consultation with the members of the Presidential Commission appoints and abolishes Commissions and decides the number and qualifications of the members in each Commission. In this case, the Commissions have the duties and responsibilities decided by the President.

The Commissions shall report to the President and the Executive Committee

ARTICLE 18 – SECRETARY GENERAL

The Secretary General is the Chief Operational Officer (COO) of ~~World Gymnastics~~ ~~FIG~~ and is responsible for the organisation, management and direction of the administration.

Art. 18.1 Appointment

Upon recommendation of the President, the Executive Committee appoints the Secretary General and is responsible for prescribing the terms, conditions and requirements of the appointment.

Art. 18.2 Duties and Responsibilities

The duties and responsibilities of the Secretary General are notably the following:

1. to implement the decisions taken by the Congress, the Council and the Executive Committee;
2. to negotiate, execute and perform all contracts on behalf of ~~World Gymnastics~~ ~~the FIG~~, in accordance with the policies and procedures established by the Executive Committee;
3. to be responsible for the day-to-day management of ~~World Gymnastics~~ ~~the FIG~~ in accordance with the directions of the Congress, Council, Executive Committee and the President, the Rules, Regulations, policies, and procedures of ~~World Gymnastics~~ ~~the FIG~~ and within the limitations of the delegated authority as established by the Executive Committee;
4. to coordinate and supervise the administrative and operational organisation of all ~~World Gymnastics~~ ~~the FIG~~ ~~Events~~ ~~events~~ and competitions, without prejudice to the competences of the relevant World Gymnastics bodies and organising Member Federations;

5. to prepare and attend the meetings of the Congress, the Council, the Executive Committee and the Presidential Commission (without voting rights), so as to report to and/or to advise the members of those bodies whenever necessary.

The Secretary General reports and is accountable to the Executive Committee. ~~He/she~~[They](#) receives direction from and is responsible to the Executive Committee and the President. If there is any inconsistency between the direction of the President and the Executive Committee, the matter shall be referred to the Executive Committee.

CHAPTER IV FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 19 –FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Art. 19.1 Appointment of an External Auditor

The Congress shall appoint for a period of four (4) years an external independent Auditor or chartered accountant to examine and certify the accounts. Her/his report shall be submitted to the Council and to the Congress together with any possible observations of the Executive Committee.

Art. 19.2 Financial Year

The financial year of [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ goes from 1st January to 31st December of each year.

Art. 19.3 Responsibility for the Budget and the Financial Administration

The Secretary General is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial reports, the budgets and the quadrennial financial plan. Once approved, the Secretary General is in charge of implementing the plan and monitoring the budgets.

The Secretary General is responsible for the financial management in accordance with the financial rules approved by the Executive Committee.

The financial statements approved by the Executive Committee shall be examined and certified by the external Auditor.

The internal Auditors shall audit the financial statements approved by the Executive Committee. [The mandate, duties and working procedures of the internal Auditors shall be further specified in terms of reference approved by the Executive Committee.](#)

Art. 19.4 Liability of Member Federation

The liability of a Member Federation to contribute towards the payment of the debts and liabilities of [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ or its costs, charges and expenses is limited to the amount, if any, unpaid by the member in respect of the Annual Membership Fee.

Art. 19.5 Official and honorary positions

With the exception of the position of the Secretary General, all members elected within [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ serve as volunteers.

Art. 19.6 Reimbursement of Expenses

The members of the Council, the various committees and commissions are entitled to reimbursement of travel and accommodation costs incurred in carrying out designated functions (outside the official

meetings) in the interests of [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~. These expenses need authorisation by the President or his/her designate.

Art. 19.7 No claim for reimbursement or damages

Under no circumstance will Member Federation be entitled to reimbursement of its Annual Membership Fee. The Member Federations shall claim no damages for decisions taken by [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~ Governing Bodies concerning them, except in case of abuse of law or serious offence.

ARTICLE 20 – MEMBERSHIP FEE

Affiliated Member Federations shall pay an Annual Membership Fee, comprising a base affiliation fee which includes Gymnastics for All activities, plus increments charged for any additional discipline.

Associated Member Federations are required to pay to [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ a reduced Annual Membership Fee.

The electoral Congress shall fix the amount of the Annual Membership Fee valid until the year of the following electoral Congress.

The Annual Membership Fee ~~shall must~~ be paid within the deadline determined by World Gymnastics and communicated to the Member Federations ~~by 31 March of each year~~.

Newly admitted Member Federations shall be exempt from the Annual Membership Fee falling due during the first twelve (12) months following their definitive admission. This exemption shall not apply to any other financial obligations towards World Gymnastics.

[World Gymnastics](#) ~~The FIG~~ may set off the Annual Membership Fee with any other payments due to Member Federations.

ARTICLE 21 – COMPETITION RIGHTS AND OTHER REVENUES

Art. 21.1 Competition Rights

[World Gymnastics](#)~~The FIG~~ is the original owner of all of the rights, including data rights, deriving from competitions and ~~FIG~~ [World Gymnastics](#) Official Events without any restrictions as to content, time, place and law. These rights include, among others, every kind of financial rights, audiovisual and radio recording, reproduction and broadcasting rights, multimedia rights, marketing and promotional rights and incorporeal rights such as emblems and rights arising under copyright law.

In particular, all television rights (broadcasting rights, including all forms of broadcasting such as internet and new media rights) as well as marketing rights (publicity, advertising, merchandising, sponsoring, logos and insigna) concerning [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ Official Events are the property of [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~.

The financial return from marketing rights is shared between [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~ and the organising Member Federation based on an agreement signed by the said Federation and [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~.

CHAPTER V

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FEDERATIONS, CONTINENTAL UNIONS, REGIONAL GROUPS

ARTICLE 22 – RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MEMBERS

Art. 22.1 Exclusive Control

Each Member Federation is recognised by all other members, as being the exclusive authority over Gymnastics in its respective country.

Art. 22.2 Relationships Between Member Federations

[World Gymnastics](#)~~The FIG~~ assists to foster and maintain friendly relations between Member Federations, Continental Unions and recognised Regional Groups.

A Member Federation shall not intervene or interfere in the internal affairs of another Member Federation.

ARTICLE 23 – UNIONS AND GROUPS

Art. 23.1 Continental Unions

Continental Unions are constituted according to [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ Rules and consist of at least five (5) Affiliated Member Federations.

[World Gymnastics](#) ~~The FIG~~ recognises the following Continental Unions:

1. Asian Gymnastics Union
2. European Gymnastics
3. Oceania Gymnastics Union
4. Union Africaine de Gymnastique
5. Union Panamericana de Gimnasia

Art. 23.2 Admission of Federations among the Continental Unions

Only Member Federations that are already duly admitted within [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ may be affiliated to a Continental Union.

Under exceptional circumstances, a Continental Union may accept, as a member, the Member Federation of a country which, in geographical terms, is not strictly part of the continent but in a geographical proximity. This may be accepted if the Member Federation is unable to join any other Continental Union for a reason beyond the Member Federation's control.

Art. 23.3 Regional Groups

Member Federations may also, with the approval of the Executive Committee, form Regional Groups for competitive and/or development purposes. A written request, with statutes and programme, signed by all the Member Federations wishing to participate in such groupings, must be submitted.

Art. 23.4 Approval of Statutes and Regulations of Unions and Groups

The statutes, the administrative and technical regulations, and all subsequent modifications made by all Continental Unions and Regional Groups, must be approved by the Executive Committee at least every four (4) years. Continental Unions and Regional Groups must undertake to respect the [World Gymnastics](#)~~FIG~~ Rules and to conduct their activities in the spirit of [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~. Minutes of meetings are to be submitted to the Secretary General.

The statutes of the Continental Unions may not be in conflict with those of [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~.

All development activities within the Continental Union shall be congruent with those of [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~. [World Gymnastics](#) ~~The FIG~~ reserves the right to supervise the use of aid granted by [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~.

In the event that the Statutes are modified by the Congress, those of the Continental Unions shall be adapted accordingly at the time of their upcoming Congress. Upon request, exceptions may be accepted, subject to the prior consent of the Executive Committee.

Continental Unions and Regional Groups failing to respect [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ Rules may lose the "recognition" within [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~ and all related rights.

ARTICLE 24 – RELATIONSHIPS WITH NON-AFFILIATED/ASSOCIATED ORGANISATIONS OF [WORLD GYMNASTICS](#)~~THE FIG~~

Relationships with a federation not affiliated/associated, or its gymnasts/athletes, judges and officials are allowed, subject to the prior written consent of [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~ (Executive Committee or Council) and any Member Federation affected.

ARTICLE 25 – AUTONOMY OF MEMBER FEDERATIONS, CONTINENTAL UNIONS AND REGIONAL GROUPS

Member Federations, Continental Unions and Regional Groups retain their entire autonomy and independence of action within the limits imposed by these Statutes.

CHAPTER VI [WORLD GYMNASTICS](#)~~FIG~~ INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND OFFICIAL EVENTS

ARTICLE 26 – [WORLD GYMNASTICS](#)~~FIG~~ OFFICIAL EVENTS

Art. 26.1 Official events list

[World Gymnastics](#)~~The FIG~~ Official Events are the following:

1. Gymnastics competitions at the Olympic Games (OG)
2. Gymnastics competitions at the Youth Olympic Games (YOG)
3. Gymnastics competitions at the World Games (TWG)
4. The World Championships in the different disciplines (WCH)
5. The Junior World Championships (Jr WCH)
6. The World *Gymnaestrada* and World Gym for life Challenge
7. All World Cup and World Challenge Cup events of all disciplines
8. Multi-Continental Events
9. Multisport Games

10. Any other events of a competitive, instructional or display nature with an international character organised by the Executive Committee on behalf of ~~the FIG~~ [World Gymnastics](#).

Art. 26.2 Applications for ~~FIG~~ [World Gymnastics](#) events and contractual responsibilities

The Organisation of World Championships, Junior World Championships, the World *Gymnaestrada* and the World Gym for Life Challenge shall be open for bids from any Member Federation and the allocation will be made by the Council based upon reports submitted by the Executive Committee. The successful Member Federations will be required to enter into binding contracts with [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~ and such contracts will include an undertaking to respect and observe any contracts to which [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~ is subject, and which are, directly or indirectly, connected with the event.

Special regulations exist for the organisation and conduct of the event.

Art. 26.3 Awarding of Events and Action in Default

The awarding of the World Championships, Junior World Championships, the World *Gymnaestrada* and World Gym for Life Challenge is done by the Council upon the recommendations of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee is competent and responsible for the allocation of all other [World Gymnastics](#)~~FIG~~ Official Events.

Where more than two (2) bids are submitted for the allocation of an event by the Council or the Executive Committee, an absolute majority shall be required in the first round. If no bid obtains an absolute majority in the first round, a second round shall take place with the two (2) bids having received the highest number of votes. The bid receiving the highest number of votes in the second round shall be allocated the event.

In case of default by any Member Federation, or by the relevant authority of the country involved, the Executive Committee is authorised to decide the action to be taken including, if necessary, to transfer the organisation of the concerned event to another Member Federation.

The organisation of events is entrusted, with advance notice, to Member Federations which fully guarantee that the Statutes and Regulations of [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ will be observed together with the terms of the contract which they are obliged to enter into with [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~. The preparation and conduct of the competitive programme is under the control of [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~.

Art. 26.4 Assurances Concerning Visas

The organising Member Federation shall take all necessary measures to ensure that entry visas are granted in due time to the gymnasts/athletes and officials of all Member Federations.

In the event of serious or unjustified restrictions affecting the participation of Member Federations, the Executive Committee may take any appropriate measures, including the withdrawal or transfer of the event. ~~Entry visas must be granted to the gymnasts/athletes and to the officials of all Member Federations. In the event that this requirement is not fulfilled, the allocation of the event would be cancelled with immediate effect by the Executive Committee.~~

Art. 26.5 Council and/or Executive Committee to act in Exceptional Cases

In all exceptional cases, the Council ~~and/or~~ the Executive Committee, according to their respective competences under these Statutes, may ~~has full power to make a decision~~ decide whether the organisation of an event shall continue, be held elsewhere or be withdrawn. The Executive Committee may take immediate action where urgent circumstances require a decision without delay.

Art. 26.6 Costs to be covered by the Organising Committees

The expenses relating to World Gymnastics~~the FIG~~ Official Events are charged to the organisers in accordance with the technical and financial requirements regulating the events and with the terms of the contract with World Gymnastics~~the FIG~~.

Art. 26.7 Participation Costs to be borne by the Delegations

The expenses of participation of a Member Federation's delegation (including transport, hotel and meal costs) are attributed to the said Federation.

ARTICLE 27 – OTHER WORLD GYMNASTICS~~FIG~~ EVENTS

When aiming to carry out promotion of Gymnastics or to enhance the income and/or prestige of World Gymnastics~~the FIG~~, World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ may organise events of an international character. Where necessary, regulations for these events will be drawn up by the Technical Committee, the Gymnastics for All Committee or the Para Gymnastics Commission in charge and submitted to the Executive Committee for approval.

ARTICLE 28 – OTHER INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Art. 28.1 Control of International Competitions

All international competitions organised by Continental Unions, Regional Groups, Member Federations or other organisations on their territory, are under the authority of World Gymnastics~~the FIG~~ and require collaboration and coordination with World Gymnastics~~the FIG~~. For this purpose, the ~~FIG~~-Executive Committee establishes "Rules for Sanctioning of International Events".

Art. 28.2 Inter-Federation Events and Responsibilities of Federations

Member Federations may organise events among themselves in accordance with these Statutes and World Gymnastics~~the FIG~~ Regulations. It is, however, forbidden for gymnasts/athletes or judges of a Member Federation to participate in events organised by another Member Federation without the prior consent of the Member Federations involved and that of the Federation organising the event. Likewise, the participation of gymnasts/athletes or judges of a Member Federation in events organised by a body other than a Member Federation is subject to the prior consent of all Member Federations involved. Member Federations are also responsible to World Gymnastics~~FIG~~ for the behaviour of their gymnasts/athletes, coaches, judges and other officials and they act as guarantors to World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ in respect of these responsibilities.

ARTICLE 29 – NATIONALITY OF GYMNASTS/ATHLETES, JUDGES AND COACHES AND MEMBERSHIP WITH MEMBERS FEDERATION

The nationality of Gymnasts/athletes, judges and coaches as well as membership with Member Federation is provided for in Appendix 2.

CHAPTER VII

DISCIPLINARY AND ETHICS PROCEDURES

ARTICLE 30 – CODE OF ETHICS AND CODE OF DISCIPLINE

The Code of Ethics and the Code of Discipline shall be established and amended by the Congress.

~~The Code of Discipline shall be established by the Council.~~

ARTICLE 31 – GYMNASTICS ETHICS FOUNDATION

World Gymnastics~~The FIG~~ has ~~incorporated~~ established the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation (GEF) ~~to provide as~~ an independent decision-making body to foundation responsible for dealing with alleged breaches of World Gymnastics FIG Rules in matters relating to safeguarding, integrity and compliance, in accordance with ~~with the FIG Code of Discipline, and, in particular, to manage disciplinary proceedings in accordance with the FIG Rules.~~ The GEF is composed of the following sections:

- ~~—— the safeguarding section~~
- ~~—— the disciplinary section~~
- ~~- the compliance section~~

The GEF shall operate independently in the exercise of its functions.

The GEF shall be responsible, in particular, for the administration, assessment and investigation of matters falling within its competence and may initiate disciplinary proceedings in accordance with World Gymnastics Rules and the Code of Discipline.

World Gymnastics shall promote safe and accessible mechanisms for reporting actual or suspected breaches of World Gymnastics Rules. Any person who reports, in good faith, an actual or suspected breach shall be protected from retaliation of any kind.

The Disciplinary Commission of the GEF is the ~~authority qualified~~ adjudicatory body competent to impose disciplinary measures and sanctions, subject to any ~~except however~~ special provisions provided for contained in these Statutes, ~~and or in special provisions provided for by the FIG World Gymnastics Regulations for the competitions.~~

The organisation, powers and procedures of the GEF and of the Disciplinary Commission shall be governed by the Code of Discipline, the constitution of the GEF and its procedural rules. ~~FIG entrusts the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation with the election of the members of the Disciplinary Commission, its organisation as well as the running of the disciplinary procedures independently, in accordance with its constitution and operational rules and following the provisions set out in the FIG Code of Discipline.~~

ARTICLE 32 – COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT (CAS)

Any disciplinary procedures dealt with by the GEF Disciplinary Commission may be submitted exclusively by way of appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland, which will resolve the dispute definitively in accordance with the Code of Sports-related Arbitration. The time limit for appeal is twenty-one (21) days from the receipt of the decision of the GEF Disciplinary Commission.

Complaints to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) can be addressed only when the appeals provided for in these Statutes have been duly exhausted.

An appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) does not have a suspensive effect, except if this authority orders it. The provisions of the Code of Sports-related Arbitration apply to this authority. Special provisions apply for doping cases.

ARTICLE 33 – DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

Disciplinary measures which can be imposed amongst others on a Member Federation, on a legal entity or on an individual are the following:

1. the warning
2. the blame
3. the suspension of the Member Federation or the person concerned for one (1) or more official [World Gymnastics](#)~~FIG~~ events and other international events
4. the proscription to take part in [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ events and other international events for one given or unspecified duration
5. the exclusion of any participation in [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~ activities and other international events for one given or unspecified duration
6. the demotion of functions
7. the withdrawal of a honorary title or distinction
8. the cancellation of the brevets or diplomas awarded
9. the financial fine
10. the suspension for one (1) or more functions of a person elected within one of [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~ Governing Bodies and/or of a continental Union for one given or unspecified duration
11. the suspension of a Member Federation for one given or unspecified duration
12. the expulsion of a Member Federation for one given or unspecified duration
13. [the ineligibility of an individual to hold any function, position or role within World Gymnastics for a specified or unspecified period](#)~~the exclusion of an FIG person~~
14. the cancellation of results of a competition
15. the obligation to restore the financial benefits and prices received
16. the disciplinary measures resulting from the anti-doping regulations
17. or any other sanction which could be proposed by the Disciplinary Commission of the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation

All the sanctions taken can be published in [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ bulletin or in any other official [World Gymnastics](#)~~FIG~~ publication.

Any gymnast/athlete or official who is suspended or declared temporarily or permanently ineligible as a result of the Disciplinary and Ethics Procedures of [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~, shall automatically be considered suspended by all Continental Unions, Regional Groups and Member Federations.

ARTICLE 34 – RIGHT TO BE HEARD

Any person or entity who/which is subject to a disciplinary or ethics procedure has the right to be heard before a disciplinary measure or sanction is imposed on it.

CHAPTER VIII MISCELLANEOUS

ARTICLE 35 – DISPUTES WITHIN ~~THE FIG~~WORLD GYMNASTICS

The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland, is the sole competent authority, with the exclusion of state courts, to adjudicate disputes between World Gymnastics~~FIG~~ and its Member Federations or Continental Unions, Regional Groups or disputes between Member Federations.

ARTICLE 36 – HONORARY AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Art. 36.1 Awards of Special Merit

The Congress, acting upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, may grant any of the following awards to any person who has rendered outstanding meritorious service to World Gymnastics~~the FIG~~:

1. Honorary President (this can be granted only to a former President)
2. Honorary Vice-President
3. Honorary Member

Art. 36.2 Entitlements of Awardees

Recipients of any of the above awards are entitled to attend the Congress, Council and to free admission to all World Gymnastics~~FIG~~ events and official receptions.

Art. 36.3 Distinction for Outstanding Merits

World Gymnastics ~~The FIG~~ may also confer awards of distinction upon any person who, in any capacity, has rendered particularly outstanding service to the cause of Gymnastics internationally. These awards shall be granted by the Executive Committee, on behalf of World Gymnastics~~the FIG~~, and shall consist of the "World Gymnastics~~FIG~~ Silver Distinction" and the "World Gymnastics~~FIG~~ Bronze Distinction".

Art. 36.4 Rules Concerning Awards

The Executive Committee will set out Rules for granting awards.

Art. 36.5 Withdrawal of an Honorary Title

Anyone who did not honour his/her oath (judge, authorities' member), infringed the Code of Ethics or seriously breached these Statutes and/or ~~the FIG~~ World Gymnastics Rules may be deprived from his/her honorary title(s).

The honorary title(s) shall be withdrawn upon decision by ~~the Disciplinary Section of~~ the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation.

ARTICLE 37 – SYMBOLS, LOGOS, AND DISTINCTIONS OF ~~THE FIG~~WORLD GYMNASTICS

The logo as well as the names "~~Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique~~World Gymnastics" and "~~International Gymnastics Federation~~" (or the abbreviation "~~FIG~~WGYM") and other World Gymnastics~~FIG~~'s symbols are the exclusive property of World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ and may not be used or reproduced without its prior written consent.

ARTICLE 38 – OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English is the official language of [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~. Therefore, meetings, competitions, [World Gymnastics](#)~~FIG~~ Rules and Regulations, minutes and all the official documents published by [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~ must be in English.

At the Congress, delegates may speak in English, French, Arabic, German, Spanish and Russian. If this is not included in the languages indicated above, the cost of any translations must be borne by the Affiliated Member Federation requiring the translation.

The Code of Points can be published in English, French, Spanish and Russian. In the event of any discrepancies between the English and other languages versions of the Code of Points, the English shall prevail.

ARTICLE 39 – OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

Any reproduction or distribution of documents, instructional material or other edited material belonging to [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~ is prohibited without the prior consent of [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~.

All official documents and official information are valid only if they are distributed by the Secretary General. Member Federations have to ensure that this rule is respected and are responsible for their enforcement.

Contracts, agreements and all other documents requiring the stamp of authority of [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~ must be signed by the President and the Secretary General.

ARTICLE 40 – LEGAL REPRESENTATION

The President represents [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~ legally in all circumstances. Whenever possible, ~~he/she~~[they](#) obtains the advice of the Executive Committee and ~~he~~[they](#) may engage the assistance of professionals.

[World Gymnastics](#)~~The FIG~~ shall be validly bound to third parties by the joint signatures of the President and the Secretary General or a director appointed by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 41 – FINAL PROVISIONS

Art. 41.1 Supremacy of Statutes

The Statutes of [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~ are the fundamental rules and prevail over all other [World Gymnastics](#)~~FIG~~ Rules and Regulations.

Art. 41.2 Unforeseen Circumstances not Mentioned in the Statutes

Cases not foreseen in these Statutes are resolved by the Executive Committee and/or the Council subject to ratification by the next Congress.

Art. 41.3 Dissolution

After liquidation of all the obligations, the remaining [World Gymnastics](#)~~FIG~~ asset will be remitted to a tax-free institution in Switzerland for public utility. The remitted asset will obligatorily have to be assigned to a goal similar to those provided for by these Statutes, in particular, to support the practice of Gymnastics as a sport.

Art. 41.4 Enforcement and Transitional Provisions

These revised Statutes have been approved by the Congress on ~~26 October 2024~~ ~~XXX~~ and come into force on 1st January ~~2025~~ 2027, unless otherwise indicated, and supersede all previous versions. ~~Notwithstanding the above, all amendments to Chapter VII (Disciplinary and Ethics Procedures) apply to all proceedings opened after the date on which these Statutes have been approved.~~

Following the change of name of the Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique to World Gymnastics, any reference to the Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique or FIG in the statutes, regulations, official documents, contracts or communications of World Gymnastics, its Member Federations, Continental Unions or Regional Groups shall be understood as a reference to World Gymnastics.

Member Federations, Continental Unions and Regional Groups shall take the necessary steps to update their statutes, regulations and official documents within a reasonable period of time, taking into account their applicable legal and administrative requirements.

The Code of Discipline approved by the Council before the entry into force of these Statutes shall remain valid until amended or replaced by the Congress.

Signed on behalf of World Gymnastics ~~the Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique~~.

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PROCEDURAL REGULATIONS

Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalised terms in the present World Gymnastics ~~Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (“FIG”)~~ Procedural Regulations shall have the same meaning given in the “Definitions” section of World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ Statutes.

Article 1 Introduction

The Congress takes place on a date and at a venue decided according to the relevant provisions in the Statutes. The Organisers of a Congress must always comply with the instructions of the Executive Committee.

Affiliated Member Federations interested in organising the Congress are required to make official submissions to the Secretary General.

These Procedural Regulations are applicable to the Congress, to the meetings of the Council and the Executive Committee, subject to necessary adjustments. Congress and Council shall be collectively referred to herein as “Assembly.”

All meetings are of a confidential nature and are open only to authorised persons according to these rules.

Article 2 Notice of Meeting

The Secretary General is responsible for summoning the Congress, stating the place, date and time of the meeting, to the Member Federations. The summons shall be sent by email or courier dependent upon the facilities available to each Federation at least eight (8) months (not applicable in the case of an extraordinary Congress) prior to the commencement of the Congress.

Article 3 Documents to be published

The following documents must be published for the Member Federations, Council, Technical Committees, Gymnastics for All Committee, Para Gymnastics Commission, Honorary Members and Continental Unions not less than two (2) months before the commencement of the Congress:

1. the report of the President
2. the reports of the Technical Coordinator, the seven (7) Technical Committees Presidents, the President of the Gymnastics for All Committee and the President of the Para Gymnastics Commission
3. the quadrennial financial plan (every four (4) years)
4. the reports of the Internal Auditors and the External Auditor for the preceding two (2) years
5. the financial statements
6. the reports of the Continental Unions
7. the agenda for the Congress
8. the minutes of the previous Congress

9. the propositions of ~~the FIG~~ [World Gymnastics](#) Governing Bodies and the Affiliated Member Federations
10. Any other relevant documentation

Article 4 Appointment of Delegates

Each Affiliated Member Federation, in good standing and without any overdue payment at the opening of the Congress, is entitled to participate in the Congress with up to four (4) delegates, including one (1) head of delegation –and one interpreter if needed. Affiliated Member Federations participating with more than two (2) delegates must include at least one (1) of each gender. Delegates, except the interpreter, must be seat in an official position or belong to the Affiliated Member Federation they represent. Voting by proxy is not permitted.

The members of the Executive Committee, are invited to attend the Congress.

At least two (2) months prior to the commencement of the Congress, each Affiliated Member Federations must send to the Secretary General the list with the names of the delegates who will represent it and who are authorised to vote on its behalf. Any amendments to the list of delegates shall be based on compelling reasons and be signed by the Affiliated Member Federation President, its Secretary General or a person duly authorised by the Affiliated Member Federation.

Members of ~~the FIG~~ [World Gymnastics](#) Governing Bodies may be designated as a delegate by ~~her/his~~ [their](#) federation without voting rights, except with the specific agreement of the Congress.

Article 5 Attendance

Meetings of the Congress are held in “closed session”. The Congress is open to [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ Governing Bodies, delegates, Honorary Members, interpreters –and essential personnel. Any persons authorised by the President or the Presidential Commission may attend the Congress.

Only the persons duly accredited have the right to enter the room during the Congress.

[Media representatives may be authorised to attend specific parts of the Congress, as determined by the President or the Executive Committee. The remaining parts of the Congress shall be held in closed session, unless otherwise decided.](#)

Article 6 Agenda

The Executive Committee shall establish the agenda of the Congress. It must be approved at the commencement of the Congress by an absolute majority of the delegates present. The agenda shall include the items to be dealt with according to the Statutes.

Any additional items must be submitted to the Secretary General before the opening of Congress. Such items can only be added to the agenda by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the valid votes cast. Any late candidature for the elections and/or organisation of a [World Gymnastics](#) ~~an FIG~~ event as well as any new proposed modification to the Statutes shall not be admitted.

The agenda of an Extraordinary Congress may not be altered.

Article 7 Elections - Candidatures

Candidates must be nominated by their own Affiliated Member Federation (of which they are citizen) at least five (5) months before the Congress in the same manner as set out in Article 11.1 of these Procedural Regulations. An individual cannot be a candidate for more than two (2) positions. The

same Affiliated Member Federation cannot present more than one (1) candidature for the functions of President of Technical Committees or the Gymnastics for All Committee.

Any person who has been sanctioned during the current Olympic cycle cannot be a candidate for a function within [World Gymnastics](#)~~the FIG~~ except for a simple warning.

7.1 Assurance and information from Affiliated Member Federations

The nominating Affiliated Member Federation must accompany each nomination by the following:

1. a certification that the candidate is a member in good standing of the Affiliated Member Federation and is qualified and able to serve in the position to which they seek election;
2. a commitment, stating that, if the candidate is elected, the Affiliated Member Federation will be responsible for the full costs of travel and accommodation involved in attendance at meetings (including the expenses of any interpreters) should [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ be unable to offer any direct assistance in this regard nor find any other means of assistance;
3. an assurance must also be given that the nominee, if elected, will be provided with administrative support if required, and every facility to enable him to attend meeting;
4. a detailed curriculum vitae of their candidates.

7.2 Notification of Candidatures

Information including curriculum vitae about candidates for office shall be published or otherwise communicated to Member Federations together with the propositions pursuant to Article 11.1 of these Procedural Regulations.

7.3 Requirements for Candidates for President, Vice-Presidents and President of a Technical Committee or the Gymnastics for All Committee

Each candidate for the [World Gymnastics](#)~~FIG~~ Presidency must present, with his or her candidature a quadrennial plan of the activities the candidate intends to realise during the four (4) subsequent years.

In order to preserve continuity and to ensure experienced leadership:

1. candidates for the office of President must have been members of the Executive Committee for at least four (4) years;
2. candidates for the office of Vice-President must have been members of the Council or of the Executive Committee for at least four (4) years;
3. candidates for the office of President of a Technical Committee or of the Gymnastics for All Committee must have been members of this Committee for at least four (4) years.

Under exceptional circumstances, the Congress may decide upon an alternative procedure.

7.4 Mandatory requirements to apply to the Technical Committees or the Gymnastics for All Committee

In each case, the seven (7) members of a Technical Committee and the Gymnastics for All Committee must belong to different Affiliated Member Federations.

1. Mandatory Requirements to Apply to the Technical Committees

To be eligible for nomination and election to a position on a Technical Committee, the candidate must hold the required [World Gymnastics](#)~~FIG~~ Judges' brevet(s) of the current cycle (see below) and must have successfully completed – by passing the examination – an Academy in his/her discipline at the time of nomination.

ART, ACRO, AER and PK: Brevet cat. 1 or 2

RG: Brevets cat. 1 or 2 for RGI and for RGG

TRA: Brevet cat. 1 or 2 for TRA and brevets (cat. 1, 2, or 3) for TUM and DMT

These requirements are not applicable to the Representatives of the Athletes' Commission.

2. Mandatory Requirements to Apply to the Gymnastics for All Committee

Candidates shall have taken part in at least one (1) World *Gymnaestrada* and one (1) World Gym for Life Challenge. In addition, they shall have the knowledge and expertise of Gymnastics for All on a national and international level and have participated in "Foundation" courses, Colloquiums and "Workshops" organised by [World Gymnastics](#) ~~FIG~~. They shall fulfil at least three (3) of these five (5) requirements.

Article 7bis Elections – Vetting of candidates and Nominations Committee

The Executive Committee shall establish a Nominations Committee responsible for conducting the vetting process of candidates for elected positions within World Gymnastics.

The vetting process shall include a review of the eligibility of candidates in accordance with the Statutes, World Gymnastics Rules and the applicable election regulations. Candidates who do not meet the applicable eligibility criteria shall not be admitted to stand for election.

The Nominations Committee may request information or advice from the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation or, where appropriate and subject to confidentiality and applicable data protection requirements, from other competent bodies or experts, in particular in relation to integrity, ethics, safeguarding or compliance matters.

The Nominations Committee may also assess the suitability of eligible candidates and issue recommendations to the Member Federations, including with regard to experience, competencies, integrity, independence and conflicts of interest.

The composition, independence requirements, powers and procedure of the Nominations Committee, as well as the scope of the vetting process and recommendations, shall be determined by regulations approved by the Executive Committee.

Article 8 Elections – Voting procedures

For all the elections: if there is not the minimum number of genders represented as required for the positions, the elected members of majority represented gender with the lowest number of votes will be replaced by candidates from unrepresented gender with the highest number of votes. This will continue until the minimum gender requirement is reached. If there are not enough candidates to fill the required quota, the rest of the positions will be filled with the majority represented gender with the highest number of votes who have not already been elected.

Every four (4) years, elections at Congress shall proceed in the following order:

1. [World Gymnastics](#) ~~FIG~~ President
2. three (3) [World Gymnastics](#) ~~FIG~~ Vice Presidents
3. seven (7) members of the Executive Committee
4. seven (7) Presidents of each Technical Committee and the President of Gymnastics for All Committee
5. twenty-one (21) Council members
6. technical Committee Members and Gymnastics for All Committee Members

7. two (2) internal Auditors

8.1 Election of World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ President

Nominations by Affiliated Member Federations for World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ President are open for both genders.

If the President in office is a candidate, the chair during the election will be assumed by one (1) of the Vice-Presidents, who is not a candidate for the Presidency and who is appointed by the Executive Committee.

Where there are two (2) or fewer candidates, the candidate who having received the highest number of votes (simple majority) is elected.

Where there are more than two (2) candidates for the office of President, the following procedure shall apply:

1. where there are three (3) candidates and no candidate has received an absolute majority at the end of the first round, a second round takes place with the two (2) candidates who having received the highest number of votes in the first round. The candidate with the highest number of votes (simple majority) is elected;
2. where there are more than three (3) candidates, and, no candidate has received an absolute majority at the end of the first round, a second round takes place with the three (3) candidates who having received the highest number of votes in the first round. The candidate with the highest number of votes (simple majority) is elected.

In case of a tie, the tie-breaking rule provided for in these Procedural Regulations shall apply.

8.2 Election of ~~three (3)~~ four (4) Vice-Presidents

Both genders must be equally elected-represented among the Vice-Presidents, (at least one (1) with two (2) persons of each gender,) as far as the required number of candidates of each gender is available.

The election shall be held in one (1) single round by simple majority. The four (4) candidates who have received the highest number of votes are elected, provided that two (2) persons of each gender is elected.

The order of precedence of the Vice-Presidents shall be determined by the number of votes received.

~~The following procedure shall apply:~~

- ~~1. Phase one: election of the First Vice-President of either gender~~

~~**First round:** all candidates are eligible to participate. An absolute majority is required to be elected. If no candidate obtains the absolute majority at the end of the first round, a second round takes place.~~

~~**Second round:** a maximum of three (3) candidates, who have received the highest number of votes at the first round, participate. The candidate with the highest number of votes (simple majority) is elected.~~

- ~~2. Phase two: election of the Second Vice-President (other gender than First Vice-President's gender)~~

~~Only candidates of the non-elected gender are eligible to participate.~~

~~The voting procedure is the same as described in the "Phase One".~~

- ~~3. Phase three: election of the Third Vice-President of either gender~~

~~All non-elected candidates of either gender participate.~~

~~The voting procedure is the same as described in the “Phase One”.~~

~~In all phases and all rounds,~~ in case of a tie, the tie-breaking rule provided for in these Procedural Regulations shall apply.

8.3 Election of ~~seven (7)~~six (6) Members of Executive Committee

The names of the candidates already elected to positions of President and Vice Presidents will be removed from the list prior to the election. The members are elected in one (1) single round by simple majority.

Both genders must be equally represented, ~~(at least two (2))~~three (3) persons of each gender, as far as the required number of candidates of each gender is available. The ~~seven (7)~~six (6) candidates who have received the highest number of votes are elected to the Executive Committee, provided that ~~at least two (2))~~three (3) persons of each gender are elected.

In case of a tie, the tie-breaking rule provided for in these Procedural Regulations shall apply.

8.4 Elections of the seven (7) Presidents of the Technical Committees and the President of the Gymnastics for All Committee

Each President is elected in one (1) single round by simple majority.

In case of a tie, the tie-breaking rule provided for in these Procedural Regulations shall apply.

Nominations by Affiliated Member Federations for the election of Presidents of the Technical Committees and the President of the Gymnastics for All Committee are open for any gender.

8.5 Election of twenty-one (21) Members of the Council

Twenty-one (21) members of the Council are elected on the basis of a continental quota. The number of persons elected per continent shall be based upon the ratio determined by the number of Affiliated Member Federations in each Continental Union and the total number of Federations affiliated to World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ at the time nominations were called. Notwithstanding the above, each Continental Union shall be entitled to have at least one (1) elected member on the Council.

The members of the Council are elected during the Congress by the representatives of their own Continental Unions, in one (1) single round by simple majority.

At least 30% of each gender per Continental Union, must be elected to the Council, as far as the required number of candidates of each gender is available.

In case of a tie, the tie-breaking rule provided for in these Procedural Regulations shall apply.

8.6 Elections of Technical Committee Members and Gymnastics for All Committee Members

No gender quota is required for Men's Artistic Gymnastics (MAG), Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) and Rhythmic Gymnastics (RG). For, Trampoline Gymnastics (TRA), Acrobatic Gymnastics (ACRO), Aerobic gymnastics (AER), Parkour (PK), and Gymnastics for All (GfA) at least two (2) members of each gender must be represented as far as the required number of candidates of each gender is available.

The members are elected in one (1) single round by simple majority and in accordance with the gender condition requirement if any.

The candidates elected with the highest number of votes, and the second highest number of votes, are appointed First and Second Vice-President respectively. In the event of a tie, the tie-breaking rule provided for in these Procedural Regulations shall apply. Each Committee elects its Secretary from among its members.

8.7 Election of Internal Auditors

The two (2) auditors are elected in one (1) single round by simple majority.

Article 9 Oath of World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ Governing Bodies

At the beginning of each cycle, all World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ Authorities shall make a declaration on oath and/or commit in writing to abide by the Statutes and any other World Gymnastics ~~FIG~~ Regulations as well as to fulfil their duties. Where/when a transfer ceremony is organised, a person to be appointed by the President will read the following in English:

"I agree to fulfil my obligations as World Gymnastics ~~an FIG~~ Authority by taking the following oath:

"Granted the honour of becoming a member of World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ Governing Bodies, and declaring myself aware of my responsibilities in such capacity, I undertake herewith,

- to serve World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ to the very best of my ability;*
- to respect and ensure the provisions of its Statutes, Regulations, Code of Ethics, Code of Discipline, Code of Conduct as well as the decisions of the Congress, the Council and the Executive Committee, which I consider as not subject to appeal on my part;*
- to understand and abide by the Anti-Doping Rules;*
- to agree to the processing and saving of my personal data by ~~the FIG~~ World Gymnastics;*
- to keep myself free from any political or commercial influence and from any racial or religious consideration;*
- to fight against all other forms of discrimination;*
- to promote in all circumstances the interests of World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~, with objectivity and neutrality, in a spirit of sportsmanship and fair-play".*

Should someone violate his/her oath, his/her case might be brought to the Disciplinary Commission of the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation.

Article 10 Duties of ~~the FIG~~ World Gymnastics Governing Bodies

10.1 General Duties

Membership on the Council or on any of the Committees of World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ is a personal determination and is granted on the clear understanding that such members are not elected to represent their Affiliated Member Federations but to serve the international gymnastics community at large.

~~The Council or any Committee may not include more than one (1) elected member from an Affiliated Member Federation except for the following positions:~~

- ~~– the Presidents of the Technical Committees,~~
- ~~– the President of the Gymnastics for All Committee,~~
- ~~– the Presidents of the Continental Unions and the President of the Athletes' Commission.~~

~~In addition, a member may not exercise two (2) functions simultaneously at the same event except under exceptional circumstances duly approved by the Council or the Executive Committee.~~

All Members of World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ Governing Bodies, ~~as well as~~ ~~or~~ any person representing World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ or involved in World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ shall be committed to promoting integrity, independence and impartiality in the exercise of their functions. ~~of the FIG's activities.~~

10.2 Composition, Functions and Incompatibilities

The Council or any Committee may not include more than one (1) elected member from an Affiliated Member Federation except for the following positions:

- the Presidents of the Technical Committees.

-and the President of the Gymnastics for All Committee.

- the Presidents of the Continental Unions and the President of the Athletes' Commission.

In addition, a member may not exercise two (2) functions simultaneously at the same event except under exceptional circumstances duly approved by the Council or the Executive Committee.

~~They~~ Members ~~must~~ shall not accept any position or function which can be in contradiction with their function as an elected member or presents conflicts of interests with World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~.

10.3 Conflict of Interest and Recusal

Members shall disclose, without delay, any actual or potential conflict of interest in accordance with the applicable World Gymnastics Rules.

Any individual who is directly involved in the matter to be decided ~~should~~ shall abstain from that particular decision-making process and may be requested to leave the room for the ~~time of the decision-making process~~ duration of the discussion and decision.

In ~~questionable situations~~ case of doubt, the respective body ~~may~~ shall decide ~~if~~ whether a conflict of interest exists and the measures to be taken.

10.4 Training

All Members of World Gymnastics Governing Bodies shall comply with any integrity, ethics, safeguarding, conflict of interest or governance training requirements established by World Gymnastics. The Executive Committee shall determine the applicable training requirements in the relevant Rules.

10.5 Attendance

Attendance at the meetings is compulsory for the members of World Gymnastics ~~the FIG governing~~ Governing Bodies. Members unable to attend a meeting must inform the President or the Secretary General prior to the meeting and give adequate and acceptable reasons for their absence.

If a member of a World Gymnastics ~~FIG~~ Governing Body fails to attend three (3) consecutive meetings or four (4) meetings during the same cycle, ~~his/her~~ their mandate can be revoked, and ~~he/she~~ they can be replaced for the remainder of the cycle by the Executive Committee.

Article 11 Proposals

11.1 Submission and notification of Proposals

All proposals, together with the applications for the organisation of Congresses and the organisation of events allocated by the Council, must be sent to the Secretary General by electronic document, or mail, five (5) months before the commencement of the Congress/Council.

Proposals may only be submitted by the Affiliated Member Federations in good standing, the Council and the Executive Committee.

Should the proposals be sent by regular mail, the date of the postage stamp at the local post office of World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ Office will be considered as proof.

Proposals must be published in World Gymnastics ~~the FIG~~ Bulletin or otherwise communicated to Member Federations, at least two (2) months before the commencement of the Congress.

11.2 Classification of Proposals

The Executive Committee and/or the Committee in charge, in agreement with the Affiliated Member Federations concerned, will join into a single proposal those proposals relating to the same subject and having the same objective.

11.3 Proposals submitted to Vote

All proposals contained in the agenda must be submitted to the vote provided that the Affiliated Member Federation that submitted the proposal is present. Otherwise, the proposal will be automatically withdrawn unless the Council or the Executive Committee endorses it as its own proposal and submits it to the vote.

Article 12 Voting rules

12.1 Voting system

Elections shall be conducted by secret ballot and using an electronic device (or paper ballots in case of technical issue).

For any other decisions, voting may be conducted with an electronic device, by the show of hands using the official voting cards, or tacit approval, unless any delegate requests an electronic vote.

- Voting by using an electronic device

An electronic device is handed out to each head of delegation of the Affiliated Member Federations in good standing present at the Congress. They are solely responsible for holding their electronic device during the time of the Congress. No device will be replaced.

- Voting by show of hands

When a vote is taken by show of hands, the Secretary General shall make appropriate arrangements for the authorised delegates only to receive a voting card. Only the votes of those delegates who show these cards will be counted.

During a vote by show of hands, if it is self-evident that a majority exists, the President may announce the result immediately. However, the delegates of three (3) Member Federations at least may request a verification and a vote recount.

In the case of a tie, the President has a casting vote. Should the President refrain from voting in case of a tie, the proposition in question is not adopted.

12.2 Business may continue during counting of votes

Whenever possible, the business of Congress shall continue while the result of a secret ballot is being tabulated.

12.3 Valid and invalid ballots

Ballots containing at least one (1) name, save as otherwise provided, are considered valid ballot papers.

If the members are elected using a single ballot system with a simple majority system, a minimum of half of the positions available for election must be marked off.

In particular, invalid ballots are:

- Blank ballots containing no name
- Ballots containing recognisable marks (signature, cross, etc.) or messages
- Ballots containing more names than the number of candidates to be elected
- Ballots not respecting the specific rule of half of the available positions to be marked off when applicable
- ~~Ballots not respecting gender condition requirements when applicable~~

12.4 Determination of absolute / simple majority - ELECTIONS

An absolute majority is a fifty percent (50%) vote count of valid ballots cast plus one (1).

A simple majority is the highest number of valid votes cast.

Example 1:

Ballots issued	78
Blank ballots	4
Spoiled ballots	2
Ballots taken into account	72
Absolute Majority ($72:2 = 36 + 1$) =	37 votes

Example 2:

Ballots issued	74
Blank ballots	3
Spoiled ballots	2
Ballots taken into account	69
Absolute Majority ($69:2 = 34,5$) =	35 votes

12.5 Determination of simple / two-thirds Majority - DECISIONS

Examples:

Number of votes (valid)	68
2/3 Majority ($68 \times 2/3 = 45,32$) =	46 votes
Simple Majority ($68:2 + 1$) =	35 votes
Number of votes (valid)	78
2/3 Majority ($78 \times 2/3 = 52$) =	52 votes
Simple Majority ($78:2 + 1$) =	40 votes

12.6 Tie-breaking rule

In case of a tie, the more senior candidate within [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ (as elected member) will be given preference. If need be, the importance of the last duty in office of both candidates shall be taken into consideration.

If there is still a tie, another round shall be conducted to break the tie between candidates with the same number of votes.

Article 13 Good order

If, in the course of a meeting, the President considers that a delegate or an observer is behaving in an irregular or aggressive manner so as to disturb the conduct of business, the President (or any other persons who chairs the meeting) may take the following actions:

- call to order
- a reprimand

- exclusion from one or more sessions

In addition, the President (or any other persons who chairs the meeting) may adjourn a meeting if ~~he/she~~they considers that the general disturbance renders the proper conduct of business impossible. ~~He/She~~They may exercise this right without having had a proposition or discussion on the matter.

Article 14 Provisions governing debates

1. In order to take the floor to speak, a delegate of an Affiliated Member Federation shall rise and start by stating his/her name and that of his/her federation. His/her speech shall be concise and remain directed to the question which is the subject of discussion.
2. The duration of a speech shall not exceed five (5) minutes. The original mover of a proposal may ~~avail himself/herself of maximum~~be granted up to ten (10) minutes ~~at the maximum to develop to~~present their proposal ~~his theme~~. In the event of a very important or complex proposal, the President, acting within ~~his/her~~their discretionary powers, may ask the Congress, by absolute majority, to agree to grant the mover more than ten (10) minutes ~~for the development of~~to present ~~his/her~~their proposal.
3. Subject to paragraph (n), no delegate may speak more than once to a proposal or on an amendment.
4. A delegate who originally presents a proposal will, however, have the right of reply to an amendment before the vote is taken by the Congress.
5. The mover of an amendment does not have the right of reply.
6. A delegate may, however, raise any point concerning the application of these Rules or may ask a question.
7. The President determines all questions concerning the application of these Rules. ~~His/her~~Their decision on this subject, and upon the subject of the procedure during the course of debate, shall be without appeal and shall not give rise to any discussion.
8. If the President raises ~~his/her~~their hand during the course of a debate, the delegate who is speaking must interrupt ~~his/her~~their statement or speech.
9. The President, or any other member duly authorised by ~~World Gymnastics~~the FIG, has the right to speak to the Congress to give the perspective of ~~World Gymnastics~~the FIG for each proposal or each amendment submitted to the Congress.
10. An amendment must be confined to:
 - leaving out words, or
 - leaving out words and inserting others, or
 - referring a question to another authority of ~~World Gymnastics~~the FIG

An amendment may not introduce a new proposition nor reject the original proposal.

11. No amendment may be submitted for discussion before having been duly presented and seconded by a delegate.
12. All proposals and all amendments, presented by the Committees of ~~World Gymnastics~~the FIG, will be treated in the same manner as other proposals or amendments.
13. A proposal or an amendment may not be seconded by a delegate belonging to the same Affiliated Member federation as the one who has presented it.

14. If an amendment is withdrawn, other amendments can be submitted for the original proposal. If an amendment is carried, the proposal thus amended is substituted for the original proposal and can, in turn, be amended subsequently.
15. No new amendment shall be submitted before the Congress has decided upon the amendments previously submitted. After every amendment has been disposed of, the proposal will be submitted to the Congress without any supplementary debates
16. A delegate may modify the proposal submitted on the following grounds:
 - that the Congress gives its consent without discussion
 - that the proposal of amendment submitted by another delegate can be assimilated as an amendment
17. At the termination of a delegate's address, another delegate may propose, without comment, that (at ~~his/her~~their choice):
 - the question be put without further debate
 - debate be adjourned
 - the Congress proceed to the next item on the agenda
 - the Congress be adjourned

If the proposal is seconded, the President (if ~~he/she~~they considers the proposition before the meeting has been sufficiently discussed) shall put the question to the vote, subject to the right of reply of the mover of the proposal. If the proposal is accepted, it will be given immediate effect.

NATIONALITY OF GYMNASTS/ATHLETES, JUDGES AND COACHES AND MEMBERSHIP WITH FEDERATION

Article 1 Principle

Gymnasts/athletes and judges taking part in any international competition must have the nationality (citizenship) of the Affiliated Member Federation they represent and authority to participate from their federation.

Coaches taking part in [World Gymnastics](#) ~~FIG~~ academies must be registered either by their Affiliated Member Federation (citizenship) or the Affiliated Member Federation they represent.

Gymnasts/athletes who have been granted an official UN refugee status and the permission to reside in the country of an Affiliated Member Federation may be admitted to participate in [World Gymnastics](#) ~~the FIG~~ Official Events as refugee, provided that the requirements set out in applicable competition rules are met.

Article 2 Permission to Represent Another Federation

Gymnasts/athletes and judges may request a nationality change through their federations, provided they received the nationality (citizenship). The number of nationality changes a federation may request for gymnasts/athletes is limited to two (2) per year per discipline and three (3) over all disciplines.

2.1 Gymnasts/Athletes and Judges who have Represented their Country Internationally

2.1.1 Gymnasts/athletes

When a gymnast/athlete who has represented his/her country, moves to another country and obtains nationality (citizenship) of the latter country, ~~he/she~~[they](#) may – with the consent of the two (2) Affiliated Member Federations concerned and the Executive Committee – immediately represent the new country. Where such consent is not granted, ~~he/she~~[they](#) may (with the consent of the Executive Committee) represent the new country one (1) year after the date of the positive decision made by the Executive Committee.

Gymnasts/athletes who had the nationality change approved may not request a further nationality change before three (3) years for a third country or for the initial country after the date the previous nationality change entered into effect.

2.1.2 Judges

When a judge who has represented his/her country, moves to another country and obtains nationality (citizenship) of the latter country, ~~he/she~~[they](#) may – with the consent of the two (2) Affiliated Member Federations concerned and the Executive Committee – immediately represent the new country. Where such consent is not granted, ~~he/she~~[they](#) may (with the consent of the Executive Committee) represent the new country one (1) year after the date of the positive decision made by the Executive Committee.

Judges who had the nationality change approved may not request a further nationality change before three (3) years for a third country or for the initial country after the date the previous nationality change entered into effect.

2.2 Dual Nationality

Where a gymnast/athlete or a judge has dual nationality, ~~he/she~~they may choose which country ~~he/she~~they wishes to represent but, having represented that country, ~~he/she~~they cannot also – except as provided for in article 2.1 above – represent the other country in question.

2.3 Gymnasts/Athletes and Judges who have not Represented their Country Internationally

2.3.1 Gymnasts/Athletes

Where a gymnast/athlete moves to another country, and has not represented his/her former country, ~~he/she~~they may immediately after receiving the nationality (citizenship) represent his/her new country with the consent of the Executive Committee. Representation of his/her former country is determined by the holding of a licence (whether active or inactive/expired) as well as international competition participation.

2.3.2 Judges

Where a judge moves to another country, and has not represented his/her former country, ~~he/she~~they may immediately after receiving citizenship (official nationality) represent his/her new country with the consent of the Executive Committee. Representation of his/her former country is determined by the holding of a brevet (whether active or inactive/expired) as well as international competition participation.

2.4 Political Division of Countries

Where a country ceases to be a political entity and divides into one (1) or more countries, a gymnast/athlete or a judge may choose to represent any one of the new countries, or to represent any other country to which ~~he/she~~they may have moved, subject to the consent of the Executive Committee. ~~He/she~~They has to submit his passport of the new country.

2.5 Change of Discipline

When a gymnast/athlete moves from one specific discipline to another discipline, article 2.1 will apply with the exception that the gymnast/athlete may represent the new country immediately in the new discipline.

2.6 Club Competitions

A gymnast/athlete may, in club competitions, represent a club affiliated to a Member Federation other than the Member Federation they represent internationally, provided that both the Member Federation of the gymnast/athlete and the Member Federation of the club grant their prior consent..~~A gymnast/athlete, temporarily or permanently residing in another country, may — with the consent of his/her national federation and that of the country in which he/she is resident — represent the said club.~~

2.7 Other Cases

In other cases (exceptional or unforeseen circumstances) the Executive Committee shall make the determination.

The nationality of gymnasts/athletes participating in the Olympic Games and the Youth Olympic Games is governed by the Olympic Charter.

REVISION OF THE STATUTES – FUTURE GOVERNANCE REFORMS

As part of the revision of the Statutes, the Executive Committee discussed two governance proposals which may have a significant impact on the organisation and functioning of World Gymnastics bodies:

- 1) the future structure of the Executive Committee; and
- 2) the election and selection process for Technical Committee members.

The Executive Committee considers that these proposals deserve further consideration. However, they are not yet sufficiently developed to be directly incorporated into the Statutes at this stage.

The Congress is therefore invited to express its support through a consultative vote on the principle of continuing the work on these proposals, with a view to submitting complete and detailed statutory amendments to the 2028 Congress for possible implementation from the next electoral cycle.

1) Future structure of the Executive Committee

The first proposal concerns a possible review of the structure and working methods of the Executive Committee.

The concept discussed is based on a distinction between a Management Executive Committee and a Technical Executive Committee, both forming part of the Executive Committee.

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The exact scope of each formation would still need to be defined. In principle, the Management Executive Committee would focus on institutional, strategic, financial, commercial, governance and administrative matters, while the Technical Executive Committee would focus on sport, competition, technical and education-related matters.

These formations could meet separately for matters falling within their respective areas of focus. Joint meetings of the full Executive Committee would continue to be held for matters requiring overall coordination, strategic direction, cross-functional discussion or formal decision-making by the Executive Committee as a whole, including before the Council and the Congress.

Before any statutory amendments can be proposed, several key points still need to be clarified, including:

- the exact composition of each formation;
- whether they would have decision-making powers or act as preparatory/advisory formations of the Executive Committee;
- the allocation of responsibilities between management, technical and joint matters;
- the decisions which would remain reserved to the full Executive Committee;
- quorum, voting and reporting rules;
- the meeting calendar and financial implications;
- the impact on elected mandates and the next electoral cycle.

2) Election and selection of Technical Committee members

The second proposal concerns the future composition and appointment process of the Technical Committees.

Under the concept discussed, the Technical Committee members would no longer all be elected according to the current system. Instead, the composition of each Technical Committee would be based on a mixed model combining election and selection.

The proposal provides that:

- the Technical Committee President and two (2) Technical Committee Vice-Presidents would be elected by the Congress;
- the Vice-Presidents would assist the Technical Committee President in managing the Technical Committee and act for the President when he/she cannot be present;
- four (4) additional Technical Committee members would be selected in order to ensure that the Technical Committee can fulfil all its duties, taking into account the specific needs of the discipline and the applicable criteria;
- candidates would be assessed on the basis of general criteria and discipline-specific criteria;
- a Nominations Committee would be involved in identifying or nominating eligible candidates.

Possible general criteria mentioned include continental representation, gender balance where applicable, and continuity through at least one member from the previous Technical Committee.

The proposal is relevant from a governance and technical expertise perspective, as it aims to ensure that each Technical Committee has the necessary skills, balance and continuity. However, it represents a significant change from the current election system and requires further analysis before being translated into statutory amendments.

In particular, the following points still need to be clarified:

- the exact electoral process of the Technical Committee Presidents and Vice-Presidents;
- the entity responsible for selecting the four (4) additional Technical Committee members;
- the respective roles of the Executive Committee, Presidential Commission, Technical Committee Presidents and Nominations Committee;
- the legal nature and effect of the general and discipline-specific criteria;
- the process for assessing eligibility and suitability of candidates;
- the balance between democratic election, technical expertise and institutional oversight;
- transparency, accountability and possible review mechanisms;
- transitional arrangements for the next electoral cycle.

Lausanne, 23 July 2026

Change of Nationality – Compensation Mechanism

In the event of a change of citizenship by an athlete and the acquisition of the right to represent another national federation, such national federation shall be obliged to make a compensation payment in favor of the previous national federation.

Such compensation is intended to reimburse the costs incurred by the previous federation in connection with the athlete's training, including, but not limited to, expenses related to the training process, participation in competitions, and the development of the athlete's sporting career.

The amount of compensation shall be determined:

- in accordance with the terms of a valid contract between the athlete and the previous national federation; or
- in the absence of such a contract — in accordance with the FIG-approved ranking (compensation) scale, taking into account sporting achievements, the athlete's age, the level of international results, and other objective criteria.

Refusal to provide compensation without proper legal justification by the new national federation, or failure to comply with contractual obligations

related to representing by the athlete the new national federation, shall constitute grounds for review of the situation by the relevant executive bodies of WG, with the possibility of appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). At the same time, such an unresolved situation regarding compensation shall not preclude the athlete's right to represent the new national federation in accordance with the applicable statutory provisions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Iryna Deryugina', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Iryna Deryugina

President of Ukrainian Gymnastics Federation