

**FIG World Challenge Cup
Internationaux de France
14-15 September 2019
Paris**



DIRECTIVES

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

Following the decision of the FIG Executive Commission, the Gymnastics Federation of **France** has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG World Challenge Cup.

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HOST FEDERATION	French Gymnastics Federation 7 ter Cour des Petites Ecuries 75010 Paris ☎ +33 1 48 01 24 48 gymnasticsparis@ffgym.fr www.ffgym.fr Contact : Mrs Michaël Alger	
LOCATION	Paris	
DATES	From 12th to 15th September , 2019	
VENUE	ACCORHOTELS ARENA 8 boulevard de Bercy 75012 PARIS ☎ 01 58 70 16 00	
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	A detailed list of Gymnova equipment to be used for this World Challenge Cup will be published on the FIG web site. For training, warm-up and competition identical apparatus will be used.	
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The competition will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in the World Challenge Cup Rules in Artistic Gymnastics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutes • Technical Regulations • License Rules • Code of Points and relevant Newsletters • Rules for the FIG World Challenge Cup Series in Artistic Gymnastics • General Judges' Rules • Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic Gymnastics 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions • Anti-Doping Rules • Media Rules • Apparatus Norms • Advertising and Publicity Rules • Accreditation Rules • Regulations for Awards Ceremonies <p>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</p> <p>Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG (e.g. annual membership fees, unpaid invoices, etc.) will not be allowed to participate in this World Challenge Cup.</p> <p>Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Local Organizing Committee by the given deadline in these Directives may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation.</p>																																
<p>FEDERATIONS INVITED</p>	<p>The Organising member federation may invite FIG member federations in good standing at their discretion, but must invite <u>at least</u> all Member Federations which had:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – gymnasts ranked 1-50 in the qualification competitions per apparatus at the last World Championships for the 2018 World Challenge Series) preceding the respective World Challenge Cup Series. 																																
<p>PARTICIPATION AND FIG LICENSE</p>	<p>Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG License may participate. The Organizing Committee will be responsible for checking the validity of the gymnasts' licenses. No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration. While the Organizing Member Federation may limit the maximum number of gymnast per delegation, except for the eligible gymnasts, the maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation may limit the maximum number of gymnast per delegation, except for the eligible gymnasts.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="491 1339 1465 1621"> <thead> <tr> <th>Delegation member</th> <th>Men</th> <th>Women</th> <th>Joint</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Head of Delegation</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Team Manager</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coach (max. 1 per gymnast*)</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gymnasts</td> <td>6</td> <td>4</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medical Doctor</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paramedical staff</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Judges</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>* including Wild card and "hors concours" gymnasts</i></p>	Delegation member	Men	Women	Joint	Head of Delegation	1	1	1	Team Manager	1	1	2	Coach (max. 1 per gymnast*)	3	3	6	Gymnasts	6	4	10	Medical Doctor	1	1	1	Paramedical staff	1	1	2	Judges	2	2	4
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<p>AGE LIMITS</p>	<p>Age limit for MAG: 18 years (born in 2001 or before) Age limit for WAG: 16 years (born in 2003 or before)</p>																																
<p>REGISTRATION DEADLINES</p>	<p>Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG website (http://www.fig-gymnastics.com). These on-line registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations.</p> <p>Registrations and payments made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the Delegations members concerned will not be authorized to participate.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="491 1995 1465 2060"> <tr> <td>Provisional registration</td> <td>12/05/2019 (4 months prior to the event)</td> </tr> </table>	Provisional registration	12/05/2019 (4 months prior to the event)																														
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		Midnight Swiss Time	
	Definitive registration	12/07/2019 (2 months prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time	
	Nominative registration	12/08/2019 (4 weeks prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time	
	Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:		
	=Fine for missing or late Definitive Registration		CHF 750.-
	Fine for missing or late Nominative Registration		CHF 500.-
ENTRY FEES	No Entry Fee will be applied for this event.		
ACCREDITATION	<p>The accreditation will take place at the Accorhotels Arena.</p> <p>A specific process will be proposed for online accreditations, as per for the WAG music, to all the delegation members. Further information will be provided in due time to each registered federation.</p>		
COMPETITION FORMAT	<p>The Individual Apparatus Competitions for World Challenge Cup competitions consist of: Qualifications and Apparatus Finals</p> <p><u>Qualifications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF on each apparatus. ▪ The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to add (only for the qualifications) “hors concours” competitors. These competitors are in addition to the official competitors of the Organizing Member Federation, they must be named at the time of the closing of the nominative registration and they cannot qualify for the Finals. They are not eligible to receive World Challenge Cup points, they must not appear on the official results lists and they will have to start first at every apparatus. ▪ The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to name a max. of “4 hors concours” competitors in Women’s Artistic Gymnastics and a max. of “4 hors concours” competitors in Men’s Artistic Gymnastics for a total of 8 “hors concours” gymnasts (i.e. while one “hors concours” gymnast can compete on more than one apparatus, not more than one “hors concours” gymnast can compete on an apparatus). ▪ FIG Competition III rules will be applied for vault. ▪ In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the Olympic Games shall be applied (Technical Regulations, Section 2). <p><u>Finals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The best eight gymnasts per apparatus from the qualifications qualify for the Finals ▪ Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF and each apparatus. ▪ In addition, the Organizing Member Federation has the right to a limited number of Wild Cards to guarantee the participation of the Host Country gymnasts in the Finals (maximum 1 man and 1 woman gymnast only at one apparatus each). ▪ These “Wild Card Gymnasts” must have participated at the respective apparatus in the qualification. ▪ “Wild Card Gymnasts” will receive medals, prize money and World Challenge Cup points. ▪ FIG Competition III rules will be applied for vault. 		

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DRAWING OF LOTS	The gymnasts' drawing of lots for all World Challenge Cup events will take place at the FIG Office in Lausanne (SUI) within two weeks after the closing date of the nominative registration.														
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EVENT MANAGER	Mrs Michaël Alger +33 1 48 01 24 31 gymnasticsparis@ffgym.fr														
MEDIA	Only journalists and photographs holding an official press card will receive an accreditation. All media representatives must request an accreditation through www.ffgym.fr The responsible for Media is: Mr. Régis WALKER														
SOCIAL MEDIA	Facebook : https://www.facebook.com/FFGymnastique/?fref=ts Twitter : https://twitter.com/ffgymnastique Instagram : https://www.instagram.com/ffgymnastique/ - #GymnasticsParis														
MEDICAL SERVICES	The Organizing Committee will provide first aid medical services. A physiotherapist and medical support will be present during training and competition as well as other staff specialized in first aids.														
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	Hôtel Dieu Place du Parvis de Notre-Dame 75004 Paris ☎ 01 42 34 82 34														
DOPING CONTROLS	The Organizing Member Federation will provide at its own charge a minimum of 6 doping controls, 3 for Women and 3 for Men.														
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the French Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Paris . The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 12 th August to the LOC.														

	<p>The request must include the function, full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship and passport number, passport expiry date, the arrival and departure dates of the Delegation Member as well as the city the visa application support letter must be sent to.</p>
INSURANCE	<p>The Host Federation, the Organizing Committee and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like. The FIG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating Federations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and for repatriation for all the members of their Delegation. The LOC will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy). Delegation members with insufficient insurance cover must inform the LOC in advance.</p> <p>The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge as follows: 5€ per person/day.</p>
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by 12th August 2019.</p>
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The delegations will be met either at Paris Charles de Gaulle or Paris Orly airports of Paris.</p> <p>Early arrival or late departure can be provided at the cost below:</p> <p>Paris-CDG: 50€/1-3 people 20€/people/if more than 3 people</p> <p>Paris-ORLY: 35€/1-3 people 15€/people/if more than 3 people</p> <p>Any train station inside Paris: 10€/people</p> <p>The hotels will be in a walking distance.</p>
ACCOMMODATION	<p>The agency Tourea Sports is appointed to care about your booking of accommodation.</p>



Hôtel Novotel Paris Bercy** superior**

85 Rue de Bercy
75012 Paris

+ 33 1 43 42 30 00



The costs per person/night in this first official hotel are as follows:

- 225€ (single room, including breakfast)
- 135€ (twin room, including breakfast)

Walking distance (200 meters from the Arena).

Please be aware that few rooms will be available in this hotel. The rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first serve” basis.



Hôtel Ibis Style Bercy***

77 rue de Bercy
75012 PARIS

+33 1 53 46 50 50



The costs per person/night in this official hotel are as follows:

- 180€ (single room, including breakfast)
- 95€ (twin room, including breakfast)

Walking distance (200 meters from the Arena).

Hôtel Kyriad Bercy Village***

17 Rue Baron le Roy
75012 Paris
☎ +33 1 44 67 75 75



The costs per person/night in this official hotel are as follows:

165€ (single room, including breakfast)
85€ (twin room, including breakfast)

Walking distance (800 meters from the Arena).

The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates. While the Accommodation booking must be made on line by **July 12th 2019** at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis.

The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members.

A specific online platform will be open to care about your booking. A link will be transmitted to the registered federations.

50% of the total amount of the booking must be paid at the date of the booking on 12/07/2019. The remaining balance is due by 12/08/2019.

From 12/08/2019, no reimbursement will be made.

MEALS

The agency **Tourea Sports** is appointed to care about your booking of meals.

The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members;

The meals will be organized at the Accorhotels Arena.

The cost per meal is 25€.

A specific online platform will be open to care about your booking. A link will be transmitted to the registered federations.

The costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by August 12^h 2019 as follows: by bank transfer.

From 12/08/2019, no reimbursement will be made.

FINAL BANQUET

The banquet will be offered to all the participants with a valid accreditation.

FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER	<p>The FIG Technical Delegates will be designated by the FIG.</p> <p>The FIG Technical Delegates will serve as Presidents of the Superior Jury.</p>																				
JUDGES AND PANELS	<p>Each Judge's panel will be composed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 D judges, minimum 4 E judges, plus 1 Supervisor <p>The number of judges' panels will be decided by the organizing member federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges. Not more than one judge per Federation per panel will be permitted (except for time and line judges).</p> <p>The judges' panels are set up by a draw from the judges present at the event. The draw must be directed by the MAG and WAG Technical Delegates. The participating member federations must send minimum one qualified judge for MAG if they participate with male gymnasts and one qualified WAG judge if they participate with female gymnasts.</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation will apply a fine of CHF 2'000 per missing judge (to be paid to the LOC) should a federation fail to bring the required number of judges. This fine must be paid to the LOC by 12th July 2019.</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation is responsible that there are enough FIG brevetted judges present with the appropriate valid category of brevet for their function. Should there not be sufficient judges as per the on-line nominative registration, the Organizing Member Federation must propose to the FIG for approval the name of neutral additional judges to complete the panels (plus 2 reserves, 1 man and 1 woman). These judges, once approved, have to be invited at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation. Such invitation must be made through the respective Member Federation. Should the Organizing Member Federation fail to propose names for additional judges, the FIG Office in consultation with the TC Presidents concerned will invite these judges at the cost (in terms of international and local travel, accommodation and meals) of the Organizing Member Federation. For additional judge's requirements see the Specific Judges' Rules.</p>																				
VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM	<p>Should IRCOS not be available, the Organizing Member Federation will provide another video control system which allows to treat inquiries and records all exercises of the competition in a quality which allows to judge the exercises.</p>																				
PRIZE MONEY	<p>The organising member federation must pay the following minimum Prize Money (amounts in Swiss Francs – CHF): CHF 2'800.- per apparatus.</p> <p>The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in € as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="678 1556 1380 1937"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">World Challenge Cup - Prize Money in CHF (Corresponding amount in € at the date of the event)</th> </tr> <tr> <th><i>Ranking</i></th> <th><i>Individual Apparatus</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>600</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>400</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>150</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>100</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>No prize money, medals and World Challenge Cup Ranking Lists points will be given, if there are less than 4 participating federation in per apparatus.</p>	World Challenge Cup - Prize Money in CHF (Corresponding amount in € at the date of the event)		<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Individual Apparatus</i>	1	800	2	600	3	400	4	300	5	250	6	200	7	150	8	100
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**ASSIGNMENT OF
WORLD CHALLENGE
CUP POINTS FOR
THE WORLD
CHALLENGE CUP
RANKING LIST**

In principle, the results and the updated FIG World Challenge Cup Ranking List will be published on the FIG web site within 24 hours after the end of the competitions provided that all the requirements before and after the competitions are duly respected by the Organizing Member Federation.

Separate men's and women's World Challenge Cup Ranking Lists are established for Individual Apparatus Competitions (i.e. for each apparatus). These lists begin with the first World Challenge Cup event of the year and end with the last World Challenge Cup event of the year as follows:

- 6 World Challenge Cup Ranking Lists for Men and 4 World Challenge Cup Ranking Lists for Women

<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
Floor	Vault
Pommel Horse	Uneven Bars
Rings	Balance Beam
Vault	Floor
Parallel Bars	
Horizontal Bar	

The World Challenge Cup Points are assigned to the competitors by name:

World Challenge Cup competitions	
<i>Rank</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	30
2	25
3	20
4	18
5	16
6	14
7	12
8	10
9	8
10	7
11	6
12	5

The gymnasts with the same final score will receive the same World Cup Points. In case less than four federations participate per apparatus, no World Challenge Cup Points, no medals and no prize money will be given.

**WINNER OF THE
ANNUAL WORLD
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SERIES**

The winner of the annual World Challenge Cup Series is the gymnast with the highest number of points for each apparatus after the last event of the year as follows:

- If 4 World Challenge Cup Competitions take place per year, the best 3 are counted
- If 3 World Challenge Cup Competitions take place per year all points are counted

A special award ceremony must be held at the last World Challenge Cup competition of the year in which the World Challenge Cup winners shall receive a Cup.

Should there be a tie after the last competition, it will be broken as follows: The number of ranks of the counting competitions achieved by the respective gymnast will be added and the gymnast with the lowest total will prevail.

	<p>If there is still a tie, the gymnast who has participated in the greater number of Finals of the counting competitions will prevail.</p> <p>If there is still a tie the total score of the counting exercises will be added and the gymnast with the highest total will prevail.</p> <p>If there is still a tie, the total execution score of the three counting exercises will be added and the gymnast with the highest total execution score will prevail.</p> <p>If there is still a tie, the tie will not be broken.</p>																												
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>The registered Federations will receive the relevant bank information at the moment of the bookings.</p> <p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: World Cup Challenge Paris</p> <p>The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p>																												
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected																												
TELEVISION	<p>For the World Challenge Cup competitions television coverage is compulsory.</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation must guarantee the production of a basic feed (international signal). Please refer to Reg 12.3 of 2017-2020 Rules for the FIG World Challenge Cup Series in Artistic Gymnastics for additional information.</p> <p>Host Broadcaster SFR Altice Entertainment News Sport SA 5 rue Eugène Ruppert L 2453 – Luxembourg</p> <p>Contact : Bruno Oppenheim</p>																												
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Waiting to host your delegation's members !																												

Sincerely Yours,

...Paris, June 28th 2019....
Place and date:



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Signature of the President or
Secretary General of the FIG affiliated NF