# FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE





# 29<sup>th</sup> FIG TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS WORLD AGE GROUP COMPETITIONS

Sofia (BUL) 23 - 26 November 2022



**DIRECTIVES** 

#### Dear President,

The FIG is pleased to herein provide you with the Directives for the 29<sup>th</sup> FIG Trampoline Gymnastics World Age Group Competitions to be held in Sofia (BUL) from 23 until 26 November 2022.

These World Age Group Competitions will be organized following the current valid version of the FIG Statutes, the Technical Regulations, the TRA Junior and WAGC Rules, the Trampoline Gymnastics Code of Points as well as all other current Rules and Guidelines valid starting 01 January 2022, onwards, any possible amendments by the date of these World Age Group Competitions, and any complements decided in the meantime.

All participating Federations commit to abide by the Statutes and all FIG Rules and Regulations. Federations not respecting them will not be allowed to compete.

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# 1. FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE

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# 2. HOST FEDERATION AND LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

#### **HOST FEDERATION**

#### **BULGARIAN GYMNASTICS FEDERATION**

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**1040 SOFIA** 

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LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

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Website: <u>www.trampoline-bulgaria.com</u>

#### 3. LOCATION OF COMPETITION, TRAINING AND WARM-UP HALLS

Venue: Arena Armeec Sports Hall

Address: 1 "Asen Iordanov" blvd., 1113 Sofia

Tel: +359 (02) 9033606

Website: <a href="http://arenaarmeecsofia.com">http://arenaarmeecsofia.com</a>

The Arena Armeec officially opened in 2011. This gymnastics specialized Arena has already hosted many different international sport events.

The Arena has the ability to stretch from 5,000 to 9,000 seats, depending on the size and the nature of the event it hosts. This sports facility has become a favourite training camp venue of many gymnasts all over the world.



Arena Armeec Sports Hall



Competition Hall



Training Hall

#### 4. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (subject to changes)

Sunday, 20.11.2022	
All day	Arrival and Accreditation of Delegations
	(no training available)
Monday, 21.11.2022	,
All day	Training as per Schedule
	Orientation meeting
Tuesday, 22.11.2022	3
All day	Training as per Schedule
10:00	Deadline to submit Competition Cards
13:00 – 15:00	Judges' meeting and draw (TRA)
15:30 – 16:30	Judges' meeting and draw (TUM)
17:00 – 18:00	Judges' meeting and draw (DMT)
Wednesday, 23.11.2022	
All day	Opening Ceremony
	Qualifications and Finals
	IND 13-14 / TUM 15-16 / DMT 17-21 / SYN 11-12
Thursday, 24.11.2022	
All day	Qualifications and Finals
	IND 15-16 / TUM 17-21 / DMT 11-12 / SYN 13-14
Friday, 25.11.2022	
All day	Qualifications and Finals
	IND 17-21 / TUM 11-12 / DMT 13-14 / SYN 15-16
Saturday, 26.11.2022	
All day	Qualifications and Finals
	IND 11-12 / TUM 13-14 / DMT 15-16 / SYN 17-21
	Closing Ceremony
Sunday, 27.11.2022	
All day	Departure of Delegations

Note: This schedule is provisional and may be adjusted after the definitive and/or nominative entries are received.

#### 5. PARTICIPATION RIGHT AND ACCREDITATION

Gymnasts from FIG affiliated national federations in good standing, holding a valid FIG License until the end of the event and with the correct age may take part in these World Age Group Competitions.

An individual is entitled to only one accreditation card. If an individual has several valid "accreditable" functions, the highest function is normally selected, and no substitutes may directly benefit from unused accreditations.

#### 5.1. Maximum Delegation Size

The maximum size of each delegation, together with the number of transferable access cards (transferable within the Federation's official delegation) is as per FIG Rules for Accreditation.

#### 5.2. Transferable access cards (TAC):

Transferable access cards may only be used by persons already accredited and must always be used in conjunction with the primary accreditation card. They are only transferable within the Federation's official delegation and appropriate function.

#### Lost TAC will not be replaced.

## 5.3. Supplementary Accreditations

The following supplementary Accreditations (either free of charge or at the charge of the Delegations or the FIG Authority) as per the accreditation rules may also be delivered to the FIG affiliated federations and FIG Authorities, provided that a request is sent in writing to the FIG by August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

FIG and Honorary Members	
FIG and former FIT Honorary Members	Free of Charge
Former Olympic and World Champions	Free of Charge
NF President as Guest if not as Head of Delegation (if accommodation	200 EUR
booked through the Organizing Committee: access to the delegations	
seating, local transportation and banquet)	
NF President as Guest if not as Head of Delegation (if accommodation not	200 EUR
booked through the Organizing Committee: access to the delegations	
seating only)	
NF President as VIP Guest if not as Head of Delegation (if accommodation	300 EUR
booked through the Organizing Committee: access to the VIP seating, VIP	
Lounge, local transportation and banquet)	
NF President as VIP Guest if not as Head of Delegation (if accommodation	400 EUR
not booked through the Organizing Committee: access to the VIP seating	
and VIP Lounge)	
Accompanying person of an NF President	200 EUR
VIP Accompanying person of an NF President	400 EUR
VIP Accompanying person of TC Members	Free of Charge
VIP Accompanying person of EC Members	Free of Charge
VIP Accompanying person of FIG and former FIT Honorary Members	200 EUR

Organizers of future multi sports Games, World and Continental Championships (if		
assigned, or in case of candidature / bidding contracts) other than the ne Competitions	Xt IRA World	
Observers (if accommodation booked through the Organizing Committee:	200 EUR	
access to the delegations seating, local transportation and banquet as well)		
Observers (if accommodation not booked through the Organizing Committee:	200 EUR	
access to the delegations seating)		
VIP Observers (if accommodation booked through the Organizing	400 EUR	
Committee: access to the VIP seating, VIP Lounge, local transportation and		
banquet as well)		
VIP Observers (if accommodation not booked through the Organizing	400 EUR	
Committee: access to the VIP seating and VIP Lounge as well)		

Organizers of the next Trampoline Gymnastics World Championship Maximum 6 accreditations including 2 VIP		
Observers maximum 6 (if accommodation booked through the Organizing Committee: access to the delegations seating, local transportation and banquet as well)	Free of Charge	
Observers maximum 6 (if accommodation not booked through the Organizing Committee: access to the delegations seating)	Free of charge	
VIP Observers maximum 2 included in the above maximum 6 (if accommodation booked through the Organizing Committee: access to the VIP seating, VIP Lounge, local transportation and banquet as well)	Free of Charge	
VIP Observers maximum 2 included in the above maximum 6 (if accommodation not booked through the Organizing Committee: access to the VIP seating and VIP Lounge as well)	Free of charge	

The accreditations for the World Age Group Competitions are not valid for World Championships and vice versa.

In case of lost or stolen accreditation, the Organizing Committee must be informed immediately to block the accreditation. Lost or stolen accreditations may be replaced at the charge of the card holder (200 EUR). Lost or stolen transferable cards will not be replaced.

#### 6. AGE LIMIT

The competitors must fulfill the age as stated in the Technical Regulations, Reg. 5.2 and the TRA Junior and WAGC Rules.



Please check the age of your gymnasts carefully!!!

No changes of category will be allowed.

#### 7. REGISTRATIONS AND ENTRY FEES

Registrations can only be made by FIG affiliated federations in good standing, via the <u>FIG</u> on-line system (click <u>here</u>) and by using the National Gymnastics Federations' login (e-mail) and password.

#### 7.1. Provisional Registration

The provisional registrations must be completed by entering the composition of the delegation, from 2 May 2022 until 29 June 2022 (23:59 Swiss time) at the very latest.

#### 7.2. Definitive Registration

The definitive registrations must be completed by entering the composition of the, from 30 June 2022 until 24 August 2022 (23:59 Swiss time) at the very latest.

Definitive Registrations which are not accompanied by the registration fees as mentioned in point 7.4 are not valid.

Definitive registrations received in the FIG Offices after the drawing of lots will be refused (i.e. the gymnasts will not be allowed to compete).

#### 7.3 Nominative Registration

The nominative entries must be completed by entering the composition of the delegation, from 25 August 2022 until 26 October 2022 (23:59 Swiss time) at the very latest.

#### 7.4 Entry Fees

The non-reimbursable registration fee is of CHF 175.- per gymnast and per event and must be paid to the FIG at the very latest at the time of the definitive registration by **24 August 2022.** 

## 7.5 Fines

The fines after missing the Registrations deadlines or after late Registrations are as follows (as per the Technical Regulations):

Fine after missing the Provisional Registration deadline or after late	CHF	500
Provisional Registration		
Fine after missing the Definite Registration deadline or after late Definite	CHF	1'500
Registration		
Fine after missing the Nominative Registration deadline or after late	CHF	1'000
Nominative Registration (until the gymnast's draw of lots)		

#### 8. LICENSES

# No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration.

In order to be considered, Licence application forms (new or renewal) <u>must</u> be submitted <u>at least one (1) month prior to the deadline for nominative registration</u>.

Please consult FIG License Rules for additional information in this respect.

#### 9. JUDGES

#### 9.1 Judges' Panels

The FIG brevetted judges are designated by their Federation and selected for the panels by draw, taking into consideration the degree of the brevet, according to the General and Specific Judges' Rules.



### Judges shall recuse themselves if

- they are or were married to or live in a registered partnership or co-habit with a gymnast.
- they are related to a gymnast by birth or marriage in direct or in collateral line, including the following persons: grandparent, parent, uncle, aunt, brother, sister, child, grandchild, nephew and cousin.

#### 9.2. Jury of Appeal and Supervisory Board

The Presidential Commission appoints the Jury of Appeal which consists of two members of the Executive Committee with one (1) of them acting as President, and a third competent person who was involved neither in the decision of the Competition Jury, nor in the decision of the Superior Jury, nominated on site if necessary by the President or his representative.

Please refer to the FIG Technical Regulations 2022, Art. 7.8.3.

The composition of the Jury of Appeal will be communicated in the Work plan.

#### 10. DRAWING OF LOTS - (Starting Order)

The drawing of lots will take place within two (2) weeks after the deadline of the Definitive Registrations.

Please refer to the FIG Technical Regulations 2022, Art. 4.3.

#### 11. COMPETITION FORMAT AND PROGRAMME

The competition will be conducted according to the FIG Technical Regulations including Section 4: Special Regulations for Trampoline Gymnastics, the FIG Junior and WAGC Rules and the Trampoline, Tumbling and Double Mini-Trampoline Codes of Points.

#### 12. MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media accreditation for the World Age Group Competitions is handled by the LOC. Please contact LOC Media Officer Antoaneta Ilieva at <a href="mailto:trabul@abv.bg">trabul@abv.bg</a>

The FIG Accreditation Rules and Media Rules have to be strictly respected.

#### 13. PUBLICITY

As the Code of Points foresees deductions should the FIG Rules for Advertising and Publicity on attire and equipment not be respected, each federation may fill-in the online FIG Publicity form

(FIG Rules for Advertising and Publicity Appendix E for men and F for women) if deemed necessary by 15 September 2022, at the very latest in order to have it approved.

While the Publicity Rule Chart is available on the FIG website under <u>"Rules"</u> for additional information, you may also contact <u>tv@fig-gymnastics.org</u> for further assistance if required.

#### **14. EQUIPMENT**

#### **Trampolines:**

Manufacturer Supplier: Trampolines: - FIG ID: 271

Trampoline Measurement System - FIG ID: 269

Mats around Trampoline - FIG ID: 285

**Tumbling Track:** 

Manufacturer Supplier: FIG ID: 465 Landing Area: FIG ID: 567

#### **Double Mini-Trampolines:**

Manufacturer Supplier: FIG ID: 493 Landing Area: FIG ID: 566

#### <u>15. VISA</u>

Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Embassy or Consulate of Bulgaria in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Bulgaria. The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official letter of invitation, provided that the request is made to the LOC online via e-mail: bul\_tramp@abv.bg by 10 October 2022.

More information on visa can be obtained from the LOC's e-mail.

#### **16. TRANSPORTATION**

#### 16.1. International Transportation

The international travel to Sofia will be at each delegation's own expenses. The FIG and the LOC strongly recommend that each Federation take cancellation insurance for their international transportation.

The destination airport is: Sofia International Airport (IATA code: SOF).

#### 16.2. Local Transportation

The LOC offer free local transportation to the official hotels and back for all accredited persons (if applicable) from:

- 1. Sofia International Airport (SOF) (10 km from the official hotels, 15 20 minutes by car)
- 2. Sofia Railway Station
- 3. Sofia Bus station

Event local transportation service from the official hotels to the venue and back, as well as to any other official activities and back, will be provided to all delegations that stay at one of the official hotels, book their accommodation through the LOC and submit their Travel Schedule for Arrival and Departure to the LOC by **19 October 2022** via e-mail: bul\_tramp@abv.bg.

Delegations that do not stay at one of the official hotels did not book their accommodation through the LOC and did not submit their Travel Form in due course, will not be entitled to use the event local transportation service and will be responsible to be on time!

#### 17. ACCOMMODATION

The LOC is delighted to provide FIG and official delegations members with the following selection of hotels covering three different categories.

#### Official FIG & Delegations hotel (Cat. A)

#### Millennium Hotel Sofia \*\*\*\*\*

89B Vitosha Blvd., 1463 Sofia

**Half Board** – Bed, Breakfast and Dinner Single room – 190 Euro per person per day Double/Twin/Triple – 160 Euro per person per day

**Full Board** – Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Single room – 200 Euro per person per day Double/Twin/Triple – 170 Euro per person per day

#### Other Delegation Hotels

#### Cat. B

# Metropolitan Hotel \*\*\*\*

64 Tsarigradsko Shose Blvd., 1784 Sofia

**Half Board** – Bed, Breakfast and Dinner Single room – 160 Euro per person per day Double/Twin/Triple – 140 Euro per person per day

**Full Board** – Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Single room – 170 Euro per person per day Double/Twin/Triple – 150 Euro per person per day

#### Best Western Premier Airport Hotel Sofia \*\*\*\*

11 Brussels Blvd., 1592 Sofia

**Half Board** – Bed, Breakfast and Dinner Single room – 160 Euro per person per day Double/Twin/Triple – 130 Euro per person per day

**Full Board** – Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Single room – 170 Euro per person per day Double/Twin/Triple – 140 Euro per person per day

#### Cat. C

#### Best Western Expo Hotel Sofia \*\*\*\*

149 Tsarigradsko Shose Blvd., 1784 Sofia

**Half Board** – Bed, Breakfast and Dinner Single room – 160 Euro per person per day Double/Twin/Triple – 130 Euro per person per day

**Full Board** – Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Single room – 170 Euro per person per day Double/Twin/Triple – 140 Euro per person per day

#### Vitosha Park Hotel \*\*\*\*

1 Rosario Str., 1700 Sofia

Half Board – Bed, Breakfast and Dinner Single room – 150 Euro per person per day Double/Twin/Triple – 120 Euro per person per day

**Full Board** – Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Single room – 160 Euro per person per day Double/Twin/Triple – 130 Euro per person per day

#### Media hotel

Please contact LOC at the following e-mail: <a href="mailto:bul\_tramp@abv.bg">bul\_tramp@abv.bg</a>

**Note!** Rooms are limited and will be allocated strictly in order of booking receipt. In other words, hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis.

Given the unpredictable situation, regarding the Covid-19 Pandemic all Delegations **must use** the official accommodation packages, offered by the LOC. This way the movement of all participants during the competitions would be a lot easier to track and it would allow for a quick reaction, given a positive case of Covid-19.

Packages are available from November 20 to 27 November 2022 (included). The packages start with dinner at the hotels.

For earlier or later arrivals/departures, please contact the Organizing Committee (bul\_tramp@abv.bg).

Limited number of Triple rooms will be available (with an additional bed or sofa) and they will be handled on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

Transportation to/from other national traffic points (airports, etc.) can be arranged on payment.

All personal expenses (in terms of hotel services, laundry, room services, telephone, mini bar, etc.) are not included.

#### **Hotel Reservations**

Federations should request their accommodation as a matter of priority as rooms are limited and will be allocated strictly in order of booking receipt (i.e. "first come, first served"). To secure your preferred category it is strongly recommended to submit your reservation request to the LOC via e-mail: <a href="mailto:bul\_tramp@abv.bg">bul\_tramp@abv.bg</a> well in advance of the due date, respectively 24 August 2022 at the very latest.

The Accommodation (names-to-rooms assignment) has to be submitted to the LOC via e-mail: bul tramp@abv.bg by **26 October 2022** at the very latest.

**Note:** the above-mentioned hotel prices are valid before the accommodation deadline, which is **24 August 2022**. The hotel prices will increase automatically by €5 per person per night at all the official hotels after this accommodation deadline.

#### 18. MEALS & FAREWELL PARTY

The Meal Plan (lunch) is not compulsory and the delegations are free to make their own meals arrangements for lunch.

#### 18.1. Breakfast and Dinner

Included in the accommodation packages and will be served at the hotels.

#### **18.2. Lunch** (reservation required)

The price for one meal ticket is: 10 Euro.

Meal Plan requests for the delegation members can be made to the LOC in via e-mail: bul tramp@abv.bg by **26 October 2022** at the very latest.

#### Farewell banquet (tbc - COVID19)

Accredited Delegation members (with the exception of E- and R-media) will receive a free ticket for the Farewell Banquet planned to be held on 26 November 2022.

#### 19. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS - PAYMENT

#### 19.1. Payments to FIG

The non-reimbursable entry fee of CHF 175.- per gymnast and per event must be received by the FIG at the latest at the date of the deadline for the Definitive Registrations, otherwise the gymnasts will not be included in the Draw of Lots. In case of none or partial participation, the entry fee will **not** be reimbursed

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 these World Age Group Compeitions either.

Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to clearly state payment's purpose as follows:

#### NF Event ID Discipline Event Level Year

(Example: <u>SUI</u> 16463 TRA WAGC 2022)

Failing to do so will lead to an unidentified fund transfer and may cause your federation to appear not to have met its financial obligations.

The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.

Total amount of the FIG entry fees to be paid to:

#### 19.1.1. Bank transfer

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Beneficiary	Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique Av. de la Gare 12 A, CH-1003 Lausanne/Switzerland
Bank Account / IBAN	CH40 0027 2272 5630 1649 0
Bank	UBS Switzerland AG, Place de St. François 16 CH-1002 Lausanne /Switzerland
SWIFT/BIC	UBSWCHZH80A

The payment must be made in **CHF** (swiss francs) only.

#### 19.1.2 Credit card

Should you wish to pay by credit card, please contact the FIG Finance Dpt (finance@figgymnastics.org) and provide the following information:

- o NF FIG Event ID Event (Example: SUI 16463 TRA WAGC 2022)
- Amount and currency
- Email address to be used for sending the link which will allow you to directly enter the credit card details

#### 19.2. Payments to the LOC (Organising Committee)

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the LOC by the given deadlines herein mentioned may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation.

Payment for the Accommodation, Meals (if applicable), and supplementary accreditations (if any) must be made via bank transfer in EUR only to:

Beneficiary	Bulgarian Trampoline Federation
Beneficiary address	75, Vasil Levski blvd. 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria
Beneficiary's account	BG46 STSA 9300 0018 4719 42
Bank	DSKBANK OTP GROUP
Bank address	62, Graf Ignatiev Str. 1142 Sofia, Bulgaria
SWIFT	STSABGSF

# The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.

All bank fees in connection with the bank transfer must be covered. Please state the name of your Federation and the payment purpose on the transfer (i.e. SUI - TRA World Age Group Competitions Sofia 2022 - Accommodation Payment).

The costs must be paid to the LOC as follows:

#### Accommodation:

24 August 2022: first 50%26 October 2022: last 50%

#### Meals:

• 26 October 2022: 100%

All personal expenses (in terms of hotel services, laundry, room services, telephone, mini bar, etc.) will have to be settled to the hotels by the participating delegations upon departure.

#### 21.2.1. Cancellation Policy

The FIG and the LOC strongly recommend that each Federation take cancellation insurance for their accommodation and meals booking.

#### **Accommodation cancelled:**

Date	Cancellation fee	
Until 17 August	No penalty	
from 18 August to 19 October	50% of the total accommodation cost will be charged	
after 20 October	100% cancellation fee of the total accommodation cost will be applied	

#### Lunch cancelled:

Date	Cancellation fee
from 19 October	100% cancellation fee of the total lunch cost
Hom 19 October	will be applied

### **20. INSURANCE**

The Host Federation, the LOC and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like.

The FIG TR 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.

Basic insurance (sickness, accident and repatriation) in your country of residence is compulsory in order to be able to benefit from coverage by FIG IMSSA subsidiary insurance. Please also refer to <a href="https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php">https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php</a> for additional information regarding the FIG IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges.

If the note has not been sent in advance to the LOC (which is strongly recommended), the LOC will verify the Delegation members' insurance upon arrival at the latest (e.g., coverage note or photocopy of the valid policy in **English**). Insurance notes in other languages will automatically be refused. The insurance must be valid at least starting from the arrival day of the delegation and must last for the delegations' entire stay.

Delegation members with insufficient insurance coverage must inform the LOC in writing no later than 26 October 2022. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations' own charge as follows: EUR 5 per person and per day.

#### 21. SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING PARTICIPANTS IN GYMNASTICS

From the event's official date of arrival until the official day of departure, participants (gymnasts, coaches, judges and any other delegation members) have the opportunity to contact by phone or e-mail a Safeguarding Officer in case of harassment, abuse of any type, if they are worried or do not feel comfortable.

There will be one LOC Safeguarding Officer as well as one person from the FIG. The contacts will be communicated upon arrival of the delegations.

In addition, posters of the "10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics" – the FIG campaign to raise awareness about youth protection in Gymnastics - will be displayed in several locations, including training and warm-up halls and public zones.

#### 22. WORK PLAN

The Workplan will be sent to all the participating federations at the latest six weeks before the start of the competitions.

#### 23. OFFICIAL HOSPITALS

- University Multiprofile Hospital for Active Treatment and Emergency Medicine "N.I.Pirogov" 21 Totleben Blvd., Sofia
- Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital
   51B Nikola Vaptsarov Blvd., 1407 Sofia
- University Hospital Saint Anna Mladost 1 Residential District, 1750 Sofia

#### 24. MEDICAL and DOPING CONTROLS

#### Covid 19:

Due to the current situation related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the FIG and the BUL TRA National Federation are constantly in contact and more information will be given closer to the event.

Besides the medical guidelines for the particular event, FIG also requires all the participants to follow the standard precautions.

The FIG requires all participants, judges and officials to take standard precautionary measures, such as frequent hand-washing, wearing masks or face coverings at all times and keeping a physical distance of at least 1.5 metres whenever possible.

The only situation in which the safety distance does not have to be respected is when a coach provides assistance (catch, lead, spotting) during an athlete's performance. This phase must be kept as short as possible and the assisting person is obliged to wear a mask throughout.

Gymnasts do not need to wear a mask or face covering while they are performing at the training venue or on the FOP and keeping a physical distance of at least 1.5 metres whenever possible.

Under the supervision of the FIG, doping controls will be organized according to the current WADA Code, WADA International Standards and FIG Anti-Doping Rules.

The doping controls may take place at any time.

As per the applicable FIG Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) procedure in effect concerning the participation at FIG Events, any gymnast in need of a TUE is responsible, together with her Federation, to submit her request to the FIG no later than 30 days before the start of this competition.

No TUE request will be accepted nor approved on spot, except for duly justified emergency cases. Should you need further assistance about TUE requests, please contact the FIG at <a href="mailto:antidoping@fig-gymnastics.org">antidoping@fig-gymnastics.org</a>.

#### **25. IMPORTANT REMARKS**

- After the Definitive Registrations, no additional gymnasts will be accepted (only withdrawals can be accepted).
- Registrations received after the draw will not be taken into consideration. The same action will be taken for not paying the entry fee in time.
- Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards FIG (e.g. annual membership fees, unpaid invoices etc.) and the Organizing Committee will not be allowed to participate in the World Age Group Competitions. All participating Federations commit themselves to respect the Statues and all FIG rules and regulations. Especially the age and nationality of the gymnasts as well as the respective Regulations concerning "Insurance" art. 11.6 of the Technical Regulations.

# **26. DEADLINES SUMMARY**

# **FOR the FIG**

Online Registrations (FIG web site)	Opening Date	Closing Date
Provisional Registration	2 May 2022	29 June 2022
Definitive Registration	30 June 2022	24 August 2022
Nominative Registration	25 August 2022	26 October 2022

Publicity	Opening Date	Closing Date
Publicity (not compulsory)		

Request for Supplementary Accreditations	Deadline
Written request to FIG	24 August 2022

Payment (to be made to the FIG)	Deadline
Registration Fee	24 August 2022

# FOR the LOC

Registration and requests through the LOC's e-mail: bul_tramp@abv.bg	Deadline
Accommodation : Room Numbers	24 August 2022
Accommodation : By Name	26 October 2022
Visa Request (not compulsory)	10 October 2022
Travel Schedule (Arrivals / departures)	26 October 2022
Lunch	26 October 2022

Payment (to be made to the LOC)	Deadline
Accommodation Costs (50%)	24 August 2022
Accommodation Costs (Balance)	26 October 2022
Lunch Cost	26 October 2022
Accreditations at the charge of the Delegations	26 October 2022

Lausanne, 29 April 2022

Nicolas Buompane FIG Secretary General

Sincerely Yours,