## FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE

World Cup Acro, Belgium - Antwerp (Puurs), 10-12.04.2020 B Category



## DIRECTIVES

## Event ID: 16233

Dear affiliated Member Federation,

Following the decision of the FIG Presidential Commission, the Gymnastics Federation of Belgium has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG World Cup.

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HOST FEDERATION	Royal Belgian Gymnastics Federation - Flemish League - Address: Zuiderlaan 13, 9000 Ghent - Belgium - Contact person: Ilse Arys - Phone number: +32 (0)9 243 12 00 - E-mail: <u>info@gymfed.be</u> - Website: <u>www.gymfed.be</u>		
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	Ambitious Pro Gymnastics - Address: Vooruitgangstraat 7C, 2870 Puurs-Sint-Amands, Belgium - Contact person: Danny Cuyt - Phone number: +32 (0)468 10 20 18 - E-mail: <u>admin@worldcupacro.com</u> - Website : www.worldcupacro.com		
LOCATION	The city of Puurs-Sint-Amands, Antwerp (Belgium)		
DATE	From April 10 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2020		
VENUE	Sportcomplex De Vrijhals Address: Cyriel Verschaevestraat 15, 2870 Puurs-Sint-Amands, Belgium		
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	Jansen-Fritsen A detailed list of the apparatus to be used for this world cup will be published on the FIG website.		
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE			

PARTICIPATION	The World Cup Competitions consist of Qualifications and Finals in all 5 categories.	
	Participation in the Qualifications:	
	<ul> <li>All competitors must take part in the qualifications.</li> <li>In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied. Nevertheless the gymnasts not qualified for the finals and with same final score will receive the same World Cup points.</li> </ul>	
	Participation in the Finals:	
	Category A and B tournaments must offer a Final in all 5 categories.	
	<ul> <li>The top eight units with no more than 2 per NF/per category from the qualifications qualify for the Finals. If there are less than 9 units, only 6 will proceed to the Final, with no more than 2 pairs or groups per NF.</li> <li>In addition, if the Organizing Member Federation has not qualified in any category, it may nominate one participation in max. 1 category of its choice.</li> <li>Maximum participation in the finals is therefore 8+1 participants in one category</li> </ul>	
	<ul><li>and 8 in the other four categories.</li><li>Such "Wild Card Participant" must have participated in the respective category in</li></ul>	
	<ul><li>the qualification.</li><li>In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied.</li></ul>	
	World Cup Competitions may exceptionally be combined with other <u>Competition</u> .	
	<ul> <li>Cancellation Policy</li> <li>The organizing member Federation (LOC) may cancel the competition in the respective category if at the time of the definitive entry there are less than 4 countries registered in a category. In case of such a cancellation, the LOC must reimburse, in full, the entry fee and payments made for accommodation. Should flights have to be cancelled due to the above, the risk is at the charge of the participating member Federations (NF).</li> <li>If at the deadline of the definitive registration there are less than 4 units in a specific category (not National federations), the registered federations may cancel their participation without any penalty or payment for fees, accommodation and meals already booked, and they will receive the entry fees back.</li> <li>Procedure and deadlines for the cancellation of a category by the LOC or participation by the NF is as follows: <ul> <li>FIG shall inform LOC and NF about the participation, within 5 days after the Definitive registration deadline.</li> <li>LOC and NF have the possibility to cancel the event (in a specific category) respectively their participation must be sent by e-mail or fax to the FIG. Cancellations after this deadline will not be accepted.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
"HORS CONCOURS" GYMNASTS	The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to add only for the qualifications "hors concours" competitors. These competitors are in addition to the official participants of the Organizing Member Federation's competitors; they must be named before the start of the qualifications and <b>cannot qualify for the final</b> . They will have to start first. The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to name 1 Men's Pair, 1 Woman's Pair, 1 Mixed pair, 1 Women's Group and 1 Men's Group as "hors concours"	
	competitors.	

FEDERATIONS INVITED	The Organising Member Federation must invite all FIG Member Federation have paid their annual membership fee for Acrobatic Gymnastics.	erations who	
SIZE OF DELEGATION AND	Participation is limited to 3 "units" per NF in each category		
FIG LICENCE	Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding License may participate. The Organizing Committee will be responsible the validity of the gymnast' Licenses. No gymnasts will be accepted will FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration. The Organising Member Federation (OMF) may limit the participation w be defined by the OMF. Those criteria must be approved by the FIG. The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:	for checking ithout a valid	
	The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows.		
	Head of delegation	1	
	Team Manager (if 4 and more units)	1	
	(if 8 and more units)	2	
	Coaches (if 1 units)	1	
	(if 2 to 5 units)	2	
	(if 6 to 8 and more units)	3	
	(if 9 and more units)	4	
	Gymnasts (3 units per category) Medical Doctor	<u>39</u> 1	
	Paramedical Staff (if 1 to 3 units)	1	
	(if 4 and more units)	2	
	Judges	2	
	A unit being a pair or a group.	2	
AGE LIMITS JUDGES AND	Out of competition gymnasts will not be accepted Age limit: minimum 15 years (born in 2005 or before) The number of Juries (judges' panels) may be decided by the organiz	zing member	
JURIES	federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges. The Juries are set up by a draw - directed by the FIG Technical Representative - from the judges present at the event. Priority will be given to the judges of the highest category.		
Please see also "General and ACRO Specific Judges' Rules". The FIG Technical Representative will serve as President of the Superior .			
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	Each participating federation must provide minimum one judge. Failure result in a fine of Swiss Francs 2'000 to be paid to the Organiz Federation.	ing Member	
	The Organizing Member Federation is responsible that there are brevetted judges present with the appropriate category of brevet for th Should there not be sufficient judges, the Organizing Member Fed propose to the FIG for approval the name of neutral additional judges the panels (plus 1 reserve). These judges, once approved, have to be cost of the Organizing Member Federation. Should the Organizi Federation fail to propose names for additional judges, the FIG will invite at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation.	heir function. leration may to complete invited at the ing Member such judges	
FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER	The FIG Technical Delegate and EC member (if applicable) will be de the FIG. The FIG Technical Delegate will serve as President of the Superior Jur		
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made ex line via the FIG website ( <u>http://www.gymnastics.sport</u> ) or accordi registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Feder	ngly. These	

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	Provisional registration	12/11/2019	(5 months p	prior to the event)
	Definitive registration:	12/01/2020	(3 months p	prior to the event)
	Nominative registration	12/02/2020		prior to the event)
	Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:			
	Fine for missing or late Pro	ovisional registration		CHF 500
	Fine for missing or late De	finitive registration		CHF 750
	Fine for missing or late No	minative registration		CHF 500
	Registrations and payment accepted and the Delega participate.			
DRAWING OF LOTS	The drawing of lots will take place at the FIG Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI) two weeks after the closing date of the nominative registration. After publication of the draw on the FIG website, the member Federation will be given an opportunity to modify the position of their gymnasts' starting order within 3 days by using the official document to be found on FIG website			
ENTRY FEES	The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry Fee is of € 50 per gymnast, which has to be paid at the time of the definitive entry.			
ACCOMMODATION	The costs per person/night in the (*)Hotels are as follows:			
	FULL BOARD = Hotel + Transportation + Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner		inner	
	<ul> <li>140,00 € (single room – FULL BOARD)</li> <li>100,00 € (double room – FULL BOARD)</li> <li>90,00 € (triple room – FULL BOARD)</li> <li>80,00 € (quadruple room – FULL BOARD) (only for Men's Groups)</li> </ul>			
	The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates. While the Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC by $12/01/2020$ at the very latest, the hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis. The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members. At the time of check-in each delegation must pay a (cash) deposit of $\in$ 500 at the hotel reception. This deposit will be returned in full at the time of check-out but only if the delegation returns the allocated room(s) in its/their original and proper state.			
	The costs for the accommo 50% of accommodation mu The 50% is only refundat remaining 50% of the a Cancellations after the 12/0	ist be paid to the LO ble if cancellations a ccommodation cost	C by 12/01/2020 are made before s must be pai	at the very latest. 12/02/2020. The
MEALS	The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members. The delegations that book their accommodation through the LOC have full board: breakfast will be served at the hotel. Lunch and Dinner will be served close to the competition hall. Extra tickets for meals (€ 15/person/meal) can be ordered through the LOC by 31/03/2020. The Meals Form must be returned and paid to the LOC by 31/03/2020.			
FINAL BANQUET	A farewell dinner will be organized and will be followed by a farewell party. All delegations who have booked their accommodation through the LOC, are invited to participate without additional payment. Extra tickets will be available at the LOC office at 25,00 € per person. Requests for extra tickets can be made until 31/03/2020.			
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members. The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by 12/02/2020.			

LOCAL	The delegations that book	their accommodation through the LOC will be offered free
TRANSPORTATION	transport:	
	- Between the official ho	Belgium or Brussels railway stations and the official hotel tel and the competition venue
VISA	Consulate in your countr Organizing Committee w official invitation letter, pro LOC. The request must citizenship and passport dates of the Delegation M	ly with your travel agent or the Belgian Embassy or ry if a visa is required for your travel to Belgium. The ill be happy to assist each Delegation member with an ovided that the request is made before 12/02/2020 to the include the function, full name, gender, date of birth, number, passport expiry date, the arrival and departure ember as well as the city the visa application support letter ations are responsible for all costs related to this Visa
INSURANCE	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 (except for gymnasts and judges).	
	note or photocopy of the insurance cover must info	surance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover ne valid policy). Delegation members with insufficient form the LOC in advance. The LOC will subsequently offer tions own charge as follows: €5 per person/day with a act.
ACCREDITATION	<ul> <li>Each delegation will be taken to the accreditation desk upon arrival.</li> <li>The following items will be checked there: <ul> <li>FIG-license</li> <li>Total payment of participation</li> <li>Insurance - every delegation member needs a valid insurance</li> <li>Music exercises</li> <li>Tariff sheets</li> <li>National anthem and national flag</li> <li>Transport - confirmation of departure</li> </ul> </li> <li>Your accreditation badge will be available there. Please wear your accreditation all times. <ul> <li>In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS	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 Cups. Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the LOC by the given deadline in the Invitation/Directives, may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation.	
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	Bank : Address: Account name: SWIFT: IBAN: Each participating membe purpose as follows: <b>WC 2</b>	AXA Troonplein 1 1000 Brussel Events For Gymnastics vzw AXABBE22 BE57 7512 0322 4235 er Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's <b>020 - Your country or Federation - Subject</b> . on is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection

CANCELLATION POLICY	The LOC strongly recommends that each Federation takes a cancellation insurance for its accommodation.		
	- Rooms cancelled until 12/01/2020 at the very latest will be subject to a cancellation fee of 0%.		
	- Rooms cancelled from 12/01/2020 until 12/02/2020 at the very latest will be subject		
	to a cancellation fee of 50% to be paid by the Federation concerned. - Rooms cancelled from 12/02/2020 until the arrival of the delegations on site or "no		
	show" will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100% to be paid by the Federation concerned.		
TIE BREAKING RULES	In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up in the Technical Regulations / World Cup Rules will be applied.		
PRIZE MONEY	The organising member federation must pay a minimum prize money per medallist as follows:		
	B- Tournaments : Total minimum 7'800 (Swiss Francs):		
	The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in EURO as follows:		
	For Tournaments Category B:TotalCHF 7.800Pairs and GroupsTotalCHF 7.800		
	Gold 300 (per gymnast)		
	<ul> <li>Silver 200 (per gymnast)</li> <li>Bronze 100 (per gymnast)</li> </ul>		
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	In case of a tie, the prize money will be added and divided by the number of gymnasts:		
	1, 1, 3 (prize money for rank 1 and 2 is added and divided by 2) 1, 2, 2, (prize money for rank 2 and 3 is added and divided by 2)		
	No prize money, medals and World Ranking Lists points will be given, if there are less than 4 units in a category. This must be mentioned in the invitations.		
ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINT FOR THE RANKING LIST	In principle, the results and the updated FIG World Cup Ranking List will be published on the FIG web site within 24 hours after the end of the competitions provided that all procedures before and after the competitions are duly respected by the Organizing Member Federation.		
	Separate World Cup Series Ranking Lists are established for every category beginning with the first World Cup event of the year and ending with the last World Cup event of the year as follows:		
	Men's Pairs		
	<ul> <li>Women's Pairs</li> <li>Mixed Pairs</li> </ul>		
	Women's Groups		
	Men's Groups		
	Pairs are listed <b>by name</b> , but considered <b>as an entity</b> . In case of change of partner, the Mixed Pair is considered as a new Pair.		
	Groups are listed <b>by name</b> , but considered <b>as an entity</b> . One change of name in a Trio is allowed, but in case of a second change of name, the Trio is considered as a new Trio.		
	The World Cup Points are assigned to the competitors as follows:		

	Finals: ranking from 1st	to 8th place	
	Qualifications: ranking from 9th to 16th place		
	Rank	World Cup Cat. B	]
	1	30	
	2	25	
	3	20	
	4	18	-
	5	16	-
	6	14	
	7 8	12 10	-
	9	8	-
	10	7	-
	10	6	-
	12	5	
	12	4	
	14	3	
	15	2	
	16	1	
	-	final score will receive the	e same World Cup points.
	If there are less than 4 u	nits in a category no mer	lals, prize money and World Cup
	Points will be awarded.	This in a category, no mee	and, prize money and world oup
	"Wild Card Participants" will not receive any World Cup Points.		
		ors" will not receive World	
WINNER OF THE	The winner of the annual World Cup per category is the individual gymnast / pair /		
ANNUAL WORD	trio / group with the highest number of points of the World Cup Series Ranking List		
CUP	after the last event of the year/series:		
	A special award ceremony will be held at the last World Cup Competition of the year/series in which the World Cup winner will receive the World Cup.		
EVENT MANAGER	- Contact person: Danny Cuyt		
	- Phone number: +32 (0)468 10 20 18		
	- E-mail: events@worldo		
MEDIA	Streaming of the compet		
SOCIAL MEDIA	www.facebook.com/Gym		
	www.twitter.com/gymfed		
MEDICAL	www.instagram.com/wearegym The medical services will be provided by the LOC. A physiotherapist and a team of		
SERVICES			lable during the competitions.
OFFICIAL	Sint-Jozef Hospital		
HOSPITAL	Campus Bornem		
	Kasteelstraat 23, 2880 Bo	rnem	
DODING	Tel: +32 3 890 16 11		
DOPING CONTROLS	For World Cup Competitions and Series, A and B Category, the Organizing Mere- Federation will provide a minimum of 5 doping controls at its own charge.		
CONTROLS		t in the deposit being lost	
MARKETING		icity norms must be respe	
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VIDEO CONTROL			Nember Federation must provide
SYSTEM		ality which allows to treat in	nquiries and records all exercises
	or the competition in a qu	ancy which allows to judge	

RULES AND	The competition must be organized under the follow	ving EIC rules, as valid in the	
REGULATIONS	The competition must be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives:		
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	– Statutes		
	<ul> <li>Code of Ethics</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Technical Regulations</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>License Rules</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Code of Points and relevant Newsletters</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>General Judges' Rules</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Specific Judges' Rules for Acrobatic Gymnastics</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Medical Organization of the Official FIG Con</li> </ul>	npetitions	
	<ul> <li>Doping Control Rules</li> </ul>		
	– Media Rules		
	<ul> <li>Apparatus Norms</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Advertising and Publicity Rules</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Accreditation Rules</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Regulations for Awards Ceremonies</li> </ul>		
	and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Cor	nmittee	
DEADLINES SUMMARY	Payment	12/11/2019	
JUNIMARI	Registration (on line)	40/04/0000	
	Definitive Registration (on line)	12/01/2020	
	Nominative Registration (on line) Accommodation Form	12/02/2020 12/01/2020	
	Travel Schedule Form	12/02/2020	
	Visa Request Form	12/02/2020	
	Meals Form	31/03/2020	
	Payment of the Entry Fee	12/01/2020	
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs - 50%	12/01/2020	
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs - 100%	12/02/2020	
	Payment of the fine for missing judge	12/03/2020	
	Music	12/03/2020	
	Tariff sheets	at the accreditation	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<ul> <li>Music Each participating NF needs to transmit all the music for its exercises to music@worldcupacro.com by 12/03/2020 at the very latest.</li> <li>The LOC wishes to receive your music only in an .MP3-format.</li> <li>How to name the MP3-files? <ul> <li>Structure: Competition number_Level_Category_Country_Gymnasts_Routine</li> <li>Competition number: will be available after the drawing of lots.</li> <li>Level: SEN</li> <li>Category: WP, MP, MxP, WP or MG</li> <li>Country: 3-letter country code (e.g. BEL, USA, RUS,)</li> <li>Gymnasts: the first letter of the first name of each gymnast of the team. (e.g. a team composed of Carola, Beth and Ann will be: "CBA")</li> <li>Routine: Balance=Bal / Dynamic=Dyn / Combined= Com</li> </ul> </li> <li>Example: 153_SEN_WG_BEL_CBA_Dyn.mp3</li> <li>Please bring along a copy of your music to the World Cup, as a back-up in case of a</li> </ul>		
	technical problem in the competition area or for you	• •	

<u><b>Tariff sheets</b></u> Each participating NF needs to transmit the tariff sheets for its exercises to <u>jury@worldcupacro.com</u> by 31/03/2020. The last time to submit the Tariff Sheets or made any changes is the time of the accreditation: 9/04/2020 – 15h00.
Make sure each tariff sheet is on one page and in pdf-format!
<u>How to name the PDF-files?</u> Use the same name as for the music!
<u>Example</u> : 153_SEN_WG_BEL_CBA_Dyn <b>.pdf</b>

Sincerely Yours, Place and date: Ghent, 20/06/2019

Sonja Deneyer, Secretary General of the Royal Belgian Gymnastics Federation

