FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



FIG ART World Challenge Cup Cairo, Egypt 3-6 June 2021



DIRECTIVES

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

ID:16598

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

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HOST FEDERATION	Egyptian Gymnastics Federation contact person: Basant Mohamed Elestade el bahary street, Olympic feds. Building , Nasr City, Cairo, Egypt Tel:+201158707999 Fax:+224025027 e-mail: egypt@egyptgymnastics.com / cairochallengecup@gmail.com web site: www.egyptgymnastics.com		
LOCATION	Cairo , Egypt		
DATES	From 3 to 6 June, 2021		
VENUE	Cairo International Stadium Mamdouh Salem 'Street 'Al Estad, Nasr City, Cairo Governorate, Egypt Tel: 002 02 22607863 Web site: http://www.cairo-stadium.org.eg		
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: Statutes Code of Ethics Code of Conduct 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 Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions Anti-Doping Rules FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events		

- Media Rules
- Apparatus Norms
- Advertising and Publicity Rules
- Accreditation Rules
- Regulations for Awards Ceremonies

and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee

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.

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.

FEDERATIONS INVITED

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:

 gymnasts ranked 1-50 in the qualification competitions per apparatus at the last World Championships for the 2019 World Challenge Series) preceding the respective World Challenge Cup Series.

PARTICIPATION AND FIG LICENSE

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:

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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

^{*} including Wild card and "hors concours" gymnasts

AGE LIMITS

Age limit for MAG: 18 years (born in 2003 or before) Age limit for WAG: 16 years (born in 2005 or before)

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG website (http://www.gymnastics.sport). These on-line registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations.

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.

Provisional	01 February 2021	
registration	(4 months prior to the event)	
_	Midnight Swiss Time	
Definitive	01 April 2021	
registration	(2 months prior to the event)	

	Nominative registration	Midnight Swiss Time 01 May 2021 (4 weeks prior to the event)	
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	Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:		
		ate Provisional Registration (if any)	CHF 500
		ate Definitive Registration	CHF 750 CHF 500
	Fine for missing or is	ate Nominative Registration	CHF 300
ENTRY FEES	No Entry Fee will be	e applied for this event.	
ACCREDITATION	to accelerate the organizing committed delegation member to the photo should the files format: JPG, JF	PEG els wide x 250 pixels high	d to the Local na photo of each
	If a photo has to be taken during the accreditation because none has been sent within the deadline or sent in the unofficial requested format, there will be a charge of 10 EUR for each photo taken at the accreditation desk.		
	During the accreditation the Head of Delegation must present the following: - Passports of all members of the delegation - Insurances of all members of the delegation - Competitors' music WAG (CD 1copy) - Proof for full payment of the costs due to the LOC - Transport - Departure - License of the gymnast		
	As far as the number of accreditations per federation is concerned, the World Cup Regulation will be strictly applied.		
FORMAT	Qualifications and Ap Qualifications:	petitions for World Challenge Cup competer paratus Finals Is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF on each and Member Federation is allowed to "hors concours" competitors. These of official competitors of the Organizing Member and the time of the closing of the yeannot qualify for the Finals. The orld Challenge Cup points, they must relists and they will have to start first at every member Federation is allowed to name any member in Women's Artistic Gymnastics of the competitors in Men's Artistic Gymnastics of the competition and apparatus, not more than or compete on an apparatus).	apparatus. add (only for the competitors are in ember Federation, of the nominative ey are not eligible not appear on the very apparatus. a a max. of "4 hors is and a max. of "4 cics for a total of 8 purs" gymnast can

- 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).

Finals:

- 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.
- In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the Olympic Games shall be applied.

DRAWING OF LOTS

The gymnasts' drawing of lots for all FIG World Challenge Cup events will take place on site immediately after the orientation meeting or during a separate function organized for the draw.

At the time of the nominative registration, the apparatus on which the gymnast will compete must be mentioned. Modifications can be made until accreditation. Gymnast may be changed and apparatus can be added as long as 2 gymnasts/apparatus/NF is respected.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday 01 June 2021	Arrival	
	Accreditation	
	Free training (warm up hall)	
Wednesday 02 June 2021	Training & Podium training	
	Orientation meeting	
Thursday 03 June 2021	MAG&WAG judges instruction	
	Training (warm up hall)	
	Opening ceremony	
	Qualification MAG(FX-PH-SR)	
	WAG (VT-UB) Competition	
Friday 04 June 2021	Training (warm up hall)	
	Qualification MAG (VT-PB-HB) &	
	WAG(BB-FX) Competition	
Saturday 05 June 2021	warm up for finalist	
	Training (warm up hall)	
	Final MAG (FX-PH-SR) & WAG (VT-UB)	
	Competition	
Sunday 06 June 2021	warm up for finalist	

	Training (warm up hall)	
		Final MAG (VT-PB-HB) & WAG (BB-FX)
		Competition
		Banquet
	Monday 07 June 2021	Departure
EVENT MANAGER	Yasser Zayed	
	cairochallengecup@gmai	<u>l.com</u>
	yasotheone@gmail.com	
MEDIA	Only journalists and photographers holding an official and valid press card recognized by international press agencies and official Sports Journalists Associations / National Federations will be accredited. All media representatives (journalists, photographers, TV) must request an accreditation from the O.C. Media Office as soon as possible to have access to media center on the competition venue. Responsible for Media Office: Gasser Ahmed e-mail: g_edessa@hotmail.com	
SOCIAL MEDIA	Facebook Page: Egyptian gymnastics news http://www.egyptgymnastics.net	
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	Arab Contractors Medical Centre Address: Al Abageyah, Nasr City, Cairo Governorate, Egypt +20 101 665 3279	
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 Egyptian Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Egypt. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 25 March 2021 to the LOC.	
	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.	
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. 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.	

	The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge as follows: 20 Euro per person/day.	
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 15 May 2021	
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	The LOC will provide free local transportation for all participants, that book their accommodation through the LOC, from and to Cairo international airport as well as from/ to the hotel and competition, training and warm up hall	
ACCOMMODATION		
	***** (Category 1)	
	The costs per person /night in this first Official Hotel are as follows: 190 Euro (single room, including breakfast) 150 Euro (double room, including breakfast)	
	**** (Category 2)	
	The costs per /night in this second Hotel are as follows: 160 Euro (single room, including breakfast) 110 Euro (double room, including breakfast)	
	*** (Low cost) (Category 3)	
	The costs per person /night in this third "low cost" Hotel are as follows: 100 Euro (single room, including breakfast) 80 Euro (double room, including breakfast)	
	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 01 April 2021 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.	
	Cancellation will only be accepted by e-mail or fax 50% of the total amount of the booking must be paid at the date of the booking on 01/04/2021. The remaining balance is due by 01/05/2021.	
MEALS	From 01/05/2021, no reimbursement will be made. The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members;	
	The cost per meal is 25€.	

	The Meals Form must be returned to the LOC by 01 May 2021 at the very latest. The costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by the same date, 01 May 2021 by bank transfer.
	No refund will be made after the Deadline of the Nominative Registration (01 May 2021).
FINAL BANQUET	The Final Banquet will be offered to all participants that have booked their accommodation trough the LOC.
	Extra -Tickets to the Final Banquet will be available for the cost of €50,00 and can be paid at LOC offices until 01 May 2021.
	The LOC will not reimburse any cancelled entry ticket of the Final Banquet
FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND	The FIG Technical Delegates will be designated by the FIG.
JUDGES AND	The FIG Technical Delegates will serve as Presidents of the Superior Jury. Each Judge's panel will be composed as follows:
PANELS	2 D judges, minimum 4 E judges, plus 1 Supervisor
	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). 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. The Organizing Member Federation will apply a fine of 1500 Euro 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 01 May 2021
	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.
VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM	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.
PRIZE MONEY	The organising member federation must pay the following minimum Prize Money (amounts in Swiss Francs – CHF): CHF 2'800 per apparatus. The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in EURO as follows:

World Challenge Cup - Prize Money in CHF	
Ranking	Apparatus
1	800
2	600
3	400
4	300
5	250
6	200
7	150
8	100

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.

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 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

Men Women 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	
Rank	Points
1	30
2	25
3	20
4	18
5	16
6	14
7	12
8	10
9	8
10	7
11	6
12	5

In case of a tie at any rank, the number of points of the equal ranks are added and divided by the number of ties.

	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 CHALLENGE CUP	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 Series as follows:			
SERIES	 If 4 or more World Challenge Cup Competitions take place per Series, the best 3 are counted 			
	■ If 3 World Challenge Cup Competitions take place per Series all points are counted			
	A special award ceremony must be held	A special award ceremony must be held at the last World Challenge Cup competition of the Series in which the World Challenge Cup winners shall receive		
	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. If there is still a tie, the gymnast who has participated in the greater number of			
	Finals of the counting competitions will prev If there is still a tie the total score of the coun			
	gymnast with the highest total will prevail. If there is still a tie, he total execution score be added and the gymnast with the highest It there is still a tie, the tie will not be broken	total execution score will prevail.		
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	EGYPTIAN GYMNASTICS FEDERATION EL-ESTAD EL- BAHARY ST., OLYMPIC FED BUILDING, NASR CITY NATIONAL BANK OF EGYPT			
	MAIN BRANCH 24 SHERIF ST. DOWNTOWN CAIRO Sweft code : NBEGEGCX001 Account Number: 0013060698236700012			
	Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: "Challenge cup Egypt " The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.			
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be	e respected		
TELEVISION	For the World Challenge Cup competitions to	television coverage is compulsory.		
	The Organizing Member Federation must guarantee the production of a basic feed (international signal). Please refer to Reg 12.3 of 2017-2021 Rules for the FIG World Challenge Cup Series in Artistic Gymnastics for additional information.			
	Nile sport TV			
	http://nilesports.com/			
	Contact person: Shady Mohamed: mohamedhesham 232012@hotmail.com			
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DEADLINES SUMMARY	Provisional Registration (on line)	01 February 2021		
COMMINANT	Definitive Registration (on line)	01 April 2021		
	Nominative Registration (on line)	01 May 2021		
	Visa Request Form	25 March 2021		
	Travel Schedule Form	15 May 2021		
	Accommodation Form Meals Form	01 April 2021 01 May 2021		
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs			
	50%	01 April 2021		

Payment of the Accommodation Costs 100%	01 May 2021
Payment of the Meals	01 May 2021
Payment of the Final Banquet	01 May 2021
Payment of the fine for missing judge	01 May 2021

Sincerely Yours,

Cairo 04 October 2020



Dr. Ehab ESAWY

President of EGF