FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



4th TUR ARTISTICS GYMNASTICS WORLD CHALLENGE CUP MERSIN, 10-12 September 2021



DIRECTIVES

ID: 16619

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

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

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LOCATION	Mersin, TURKEY		
DATES	From 10 September to 12 September, 2021		
VENUE	Mersin Cimnastik Salonu		
	32. Cad. Akkent Mah.		
	Mersin, Turkey		
APPARATUS	A detailed list of SPIETH equipment to be used for this World Challenge Cup		
SUPPLIER	will be published on the FIG web site. For training, warm-up and competition		
	identical apparatus will be used.		
RULES AND	The competition will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the		
REGULATIONS	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		
	Media Rules		
	FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from		
	Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events		

- 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 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:

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	09 May 2021	
registration	(4 months prior to the event)	
	Midnight Swiss Time	
Definitive	09 July 2021	
registration	(2 months prior to the event)	
	Midnight Swiss Time	
Nominative	09 August 2021	
registration	(4 weeks prior to the event)	
	Midnight Swiss Time	

	Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:			
	Fine for missing or late Provisional Registration (if any)	CHF 500		
	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	Each federation will be taken to the accreditation desk upon arrival. In order to accelerate the accreditation procedure, please send to the Local organizing committee by email. mersin@tcf.gov.tr a photo of each delegation member ogether with the Nominative registration. The specification of the photo should be as follows: File format: JPG, JPEG Dimensions: max. 560 x 250 pixels / 250 KB File name: NOC_Function_Firstname_Surname f 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 15 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 National anthem (on CD) and national flag (150 x 100 cm)			
COMPETITION	 Competitors'music WAG (CD 1 copy) Proof for full payment of the costs due to the LOC Licence of the gymnast As far as the number of accreditation per federation is concerned, the VCup Regulation will be strictly applied. The Individual Apparatus Competitions for World Challenge Cup competitions 			
FORMAT	consist of: Qualifications and Apparatus Finals Qualifications: Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF on each The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to qualifications) "hors concours" competitors. These addition to the official competitors of the Organizing Member be named at the time of nominative registration and they cannot qualify for the not eligible to receive World Challenge Cup poin appear on the official results lists and they will have the apparatus. The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to represent the hors concours competitors in Women's Artistic Gym of "4 hors concours" competitors in Men's Artistic Gym of "4 hors concours" gymnasts (i.e. while one "hors can compete on more than one apparatus, not me 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 Olympic Games shall be applied (Technical Regulation).	apparatus. add (only for the competitors are in rganizing Member the closing of the ne Finals. They are nts, they must not o start first at every name a max. of "4 nastics and a max. mnastics for a total concours" gymnast ore than one "hors as as set up for the		

The best eight gymnasts per apparatus from the qualifications qualify

Finals:

	 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	September 08 th Arrival of delegations/Free training (all day) September 09 th Official training (all day) Orientation meeting September 10 th Qualification MAG & WAG MAG & WAG Judges Meeting September 11 th Qualification MAG & WAG MAG & WAG Judges Meeting September 12 th Apparatus Finals MAG & WAG MAG & WAG Judges Meeting Banquet September 13 th Departure of delegations	
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	Twitter: https://twitter.com/turkcimfed	
	Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCneNJjXZoKZTbqH5QYdirvg	
MEDICAL SERVICES	The medical care will be fully guaranteed by the Organizing Committee. The guarantee includes the first aid as well as an ambulance in a nearby hospital. A paramedic ambulance will be on site during the official training, warm up and competition periods.	

OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	Mersin Üniversite Hastanesi +90 324 337 4300	
	İhsaniye Mahallesi / 4935. Sokak / No: 3 33079 MERSİN	
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	Turkey has changed visa regulations as of April 2014 and all the visa applicants should now apply via an online site: https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/	
	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Turkish Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Turkey . The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 9 August 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: 25 EURO per person/day.	
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.	
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by 9 August 2021 The Local Transportation from/to Adana Airport (ADA) and the Hotels as well as from/to hotel and Competition Hall and from/to hotel and Final Banquet free of charge for the Federations who booked their accommodation through LOC.	
ACCOMMODATION	DİVAN HOTEL MERSİN Akkent Mahallesi GMK Bulvarı No 612 Yenişehir / Mersin / TURKEY +90 324 356 11 00 (2116) www.divan.com.tr The costs per person/night in this first Official Hotel are as follows: 170 EURO (single room, full board) 135 EURO (double room, full board) MERSİN HİLTONSA HOTEL Palmiye Mahallesi 1225. Sokak No: 1 33110 Yenişehir / Mersin / TURKEY https://www.hilton.com.tr/oteller/turkiye/mersin/mersin-hiltonsa/	

	The costs per person /night in this second Hotel are as follows: 150 EURO (single room, full board) 120 EURO (double room, full board 95 EURO (triple room, full board) NAVONA HOTEL Dumlupınar Mahallesi No: 437 Yenişehir / MERSİN http://www.navonaotel.com.tr/ The costs per person/ night in this third "low cost" Hotel are as follows: 140 EURO (single room, full board) 110 EURO (double room, full board) 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 9 July 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 (see exception herein below). Cancellation Policy; Cancellation between 09 July – 09 August 2021: %50 Reimbursement. Cancellation After 09 August 2021: No cancellation will be allowed.	
MEALS	Hotels' prices includes for full board accommodation. During the final day; the lunch boxes will be distributed for the delegations who booked their accommodation through LOC.	
FINAL BANQUET	The Final Banquet will be free of charge for the delegations for those who booked their accommodation through LOC. Also; the final banquet will be held in HiltonSA Hotel.	
FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER	The FIG Technical Delegates will be designated by the FIG. The FIG Technical Delegates will serve as Presidents of the Superior Jury.	
JUDGES AND PANELS	Each Judge's panel will be composed as follows:	
	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 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 upon arrival. 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
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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 the venue just after the award ceremony; in CHF as follows:

World Challenge Cup - Prize Money in CHF		
Ranking	Individual 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 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

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	e at any rank, the number	er of points of the equal ranks	are added
	and divided by	the number of ties.	•	
			participate per apparatus, no prize money will be given.	no World
WINNER OF THE			enge Cup Series is the gymna	ast with the
ANNUAL WORLD	highest number		paratus after the last event of	
CHALLENGE CUP	as follows:	hallanga Cun Compatiti	one tako placo por voar tho	host 3 are
SERIES	 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			
	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 prevail.			
	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. If there is still a tie, the total execution score of the three counting exercises will			
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	Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the			
	payment's purpose as follows: 2021_Mersin Challenge Cup_(NF Code) Example: 2021 Mersin_Challenge_Cup_TUR			
	The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in			
	connection with the bank transfers.			
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected			

TELEVISION	For the World Challenge Cup competitions t	For the World Challenge Cup competitions television coverage is compulsory.		
	feed (international signal). Please refer to	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.		
	Sports TV Dereboyu 2. Cadde, Ata Center No.15 K.G1 34398 Maslak / Sarıyer / İstanbul +90 212 329 26 90 info@sportstv.com.tr			
DEADLINES				
SUMMARY	Provisional Registration (on line)	09 June 2021		
	Definitive Registration (on line)	09 July 2021		
	Nominative Registration (on line)	09 August 2021		
	Visa Request Form	09 August 2021		
	Travel Schedule Form	09 August 2021		
	Accommodation Form	09 July 2021		
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs	09 July 2021		
	Payment of the fine for missing judge	Upon Arrival		

Sincerely Yours,

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

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