



FIG PARKOUR WORLD CUP SOFIA Sofia (BUL), 09-12.09.2021



DIRECTIVES

EVENT ID: 16595

Dear FIG Affiliated Member Federation,

Following the decision of the Executive Committee, the Gymnastics Federation of **Bulgaria** has the pleasure to provide information related to the organization of the **FIG Parkour World Cup Sofia**.

Please find herein below the directives:

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LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	Bulgarian Gymnastics Federation 75 Vassil Levski blvd. 1040 Sofia Bulgaria Mr. Krasimir Dunev Tel.: +359 879 000 649 (mobile) +359 2 9300 614 (office) Fax: +359 2 9800 626 E-mail: gymnasticsevents@gmail.com and bulgym@yahoo.com
LOCATION	Sofia, Bulgaria
DATE	From 9th to 12th September 2021
VENUE	the National Palace of Culture- Outdoor Bulevard "Bulgaria", 1463 Ndk, Sofia, Bulgarie Tel.: +359 2 916 6300 https://www.ndk.bg/



APPARATUS	<p>Apparatus supplier: WALLTOPIA.</p> <p>The course will be set up by the provider/the LOC overseen by the FIG Technical Delegate (TD). During the competitions, the TD is responsible for the security of the course.</p> <p>(Rules for the FIG Parkour World Cup, art. 12)</p>
PROVISIONNAL SCHEDULE	<p>Day 1 – 08.09.2021 - Arrival of Delegations 20:00-21:00 Orientation meeting (Online)</p> <p>Day 2 – 09.09.2021 09:00-10:00 Training Speed Women 10:00-11:00 Training Freestyle Women 11:00-12:00 Training Speed Men 12:00-13:00 Training Freestyle Men</p> <p>14:00-15:00 Training Speed Women 15:00-16:00 Training Freestyle Women 16:00-17:00 Training Speed Men 17:00-18:00 Training Freestyle Men</p> <p>Day 3 – 10.09.2021 09:00-10:00 Training Speed Women 10:00-11:00 Training Freestyle Women 11:00-12:00 Training Speed Men 12:00-13:00 Training Freestyle Men</p> <p>14:00-14:30 Warm-Up Speed Woman 14:30-15:00 Qualification Speed Woman 15:00-15:30 Warm-Up Freestyle Men 15:30-17:30 Qualification Freestyle Men</p> <p>Day 4 – 11.09.2021 10:00-10:30 Warm-Up Freestyle Women 10:30-11:30 Qualification Freestyle Women 11:30-12:00 Warm-Up Speed Men 12:00-13:00 Qualification Speed Men</p> <p>14:00-14:30 Warm-Up Speed Women 14:30-15:00 Warm-up Freestyle Men 15:00-15:15 Touch Warm-Up Speed Women 15:15-15:30 Semi-Final Speed Women 15:30-15:45 Touch Warm-Up Freestyle Men 15:45-16:15 Final Freestyle Men 16:15-16:30 Touch Warm-Up Speed Woman</p>

16:30-16:45 Final Speed Woman
 16:45-17:00 Award Ceremony
 17:00-17:15 Interview

Day 5 – 12.09.2021
 10:00-11:00 Training Freestyle Women
 11:00-12:00 Training Speed Men

14:00-14:30 Warm-Up Speed Men
 14:30-15:00 Warm-up Freestyle Women
 15:00-15:15 Touch Warm-Up Speed Men
 15:15-15:30 Semi-Final Speed Men
 15:30-15:45 Touch Warm-Up Freestyle Women
 15:45-16:15 Final Freestyle Women
 16:15-16:30 Touch Warm-Up Speed Men
 16:30-16:45 Final Speed Men
 16:45-17:00 Award Ceremony
 17:00-17:15 Interview

Day 6 – 13.09.2021 - Departure

**COMPETITION
 FORMAT**

**SEE ALSO WORLD
 CUP RULES**

Competitions consist of Qualifications, Semi-Finals (Speed only) and Finals. The score from Qualification will not be carried forward. All runs, also the Finals, start from 0 points.

Speed

Speed competitions will be organized on two parallel lanes.

Speed Qualifications

The starting order for the first run of Qualification will be determined by a draw. An intermediate ranking list is established at the end of the first run. The athletes may choose to have a second run. Should they choose a second run, they have to announce it immediately after the end of their course by raising their hand after seeing their time. The starting order for this second (optional) run is determined by the original starting order, but only with the athletes performing a second run. For the athletes who have chosen to have a second run, the result of the second run only counts. The final ranking list of the Qualification will be established at the end of the second run. In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules set out in art. 4.1 apply. Runners' lanes- Lane 1 is farthest from the judge's tower and Lane 2 is closest, assigned by draw

Speed Semi-Finals

Knock-out competition format

The top athletes from the final ranking list of the Qualification (max. 2 per NF) participate in the Semi-Finals. No second run is possible. In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules set out in art. 4.1 applies. The highest ranked athlete faces the lowest ranked athlete, and the loser of that race is excluded from advancing to the final. Another example, the athlete ranked 2nd faces the 2nd to last athlete from the Qualification and so on for each athlete to be matched against the appropriate competitor. The loser of each race is excluded from advancing to the final.

SPEED	11 or less athletes	12-16 athletes	17 athletes or more
Semi-Final No wildcard	No Semi-Final	8 best times from Qualification	10 best times from Qualification
Finals	6 best from Qualification	6 total 4 from Knock-out + 2 next best times overall from Semi-Final	6 total 5 from Knock-out + 1 next best time overall from Semi-Final

In case of a tie at the 6th rank for the Final, the tie-breaking rules set out in art. 4.1– apply.

Three reserve athletes will be able to warm-up for the Semi-Final and Final rounds. Runners' lanes- Lane 1 is farthest from the judge's tower and Lane 2 is closest, determined by qualifying time

Speed Finals

The top 6 athletes from the final ranking list of the Qualification or the semi-finals (max. 2 per NF) participate in the Final.

In the final round, the 5th and 6th, the 3rd and 4th and the 1st and 2nd run by pairs. The final ranking is based on the time (no knock out).

In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules set out in art. 4.1 apply.

The Final is held in one single run.

Runners' lanes- Lane 1 is farthest from the judges' tower and Lane 2 is closest, determined by qualifying time

Freestyle

Freestyle Qualifications

The starting order for the first run of Qualification will be determined by a draw.

The runs of 30 to 70 seconds, are judged based on the criteria defined in the Code of Points.

An intermediate ranking list is established at the end of the first run.

The athletes may choose to have a second run. Should they choose a second run, they have to announce it immediately after the end of their course (before the score is shown) by raising their hand. The starting order for this second (optional) run is determined by the original starting order, but only with athletes performing a second run.

For the athletes who have chosen to have a second run, the result of the second run only counts.

The final ranking list of the Qualification will be established at the end of the second run.

In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules set out in art. 4.2 apply.

Freestyle Finals (max. 2 per NF)

The top eight athletes from the final ranking list of the Qualification participate in the Final.

In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules set out in art. 4.2 apply.

The Final is held in one single run.

The starting order is established based on the ranking after Qualification with the best athletes starting last.

TIE BREAKING RULES

Tie-breaking rules for the Speed ranking (TR, Section 2, art. 3.1)

Time is measured in 1/1000th of a second and shown in 1/100th of a second.

If there is a tie, the tie will be broken by using the next digit (1/1000th of a second).
 If there is still a tie, the tie will not be broken.

Exception:
 To determine the starting order and the pairs in the Final, the ties must be broken by a draw.

Tie-breaking rules for the Freestyle ranking (TR, Section 7, art. 3.2)
 In case of a tie in points at any place in Qualification and Finals, the ranking will be determined by the following criteria:

1. The higher score for Execution, Safety and Mastery
2. The higher score for Use of the course and Creativity
3. The higher score for Difficulty
4. The average of all judges' scores given for Execution, Safety and Mastery, without eliminating the highest and the lowest score
5. The average of all judges' scores given for Use of the course and Creativity, without eliminating the highest and the lowest score
6. The average of all judges' scores given for Difficulty, without eliminating the highest and the lowest score

If there is still a tie, the tie will not be broken.

Exception:
 To determine the starting order and the pairs in the Final, the ties must be broken by a draw.

For Prize money:
 The prize money of the tied ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties.

For World Cup Points:
 The World Cup points of the tied ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties.

FEDERATIONS INVITED PARTICIPATION

The FIG will invite all FIG Member Federations in good standing.
 During the 2021 World Cup Series, the FIG is entitled to invite 6 best ranked athletes in each event from the final World Cup Ranking List of 2019.

SIZE OF DELEGATION AND FIG LICENSE

Only senior athletes in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG License at the time of registration until the end of the competitions may participate.
 No athletes will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration.

The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:

	Speed	Freestyle	Total max.
Athletes men	4	4	4
Athletes women	4	4	4
Head of delegation			1
Coach	1	1	2
Medical / Paramedical	1	1	2

COACHES

To be registered on the competition every coach should have a coach-sport profile in the FIG database (please see FIG official communication of 31 March 2021). No coach will be accepted without a valid coach-sport profile at the deadline of the Nominative Registration.

In order to be considered, the coach-sport profile (included the documents) must be submitted at least two (2) weeks prior to the deadline for nominative registration.

AGE LIMITS	17 years in the year of the competition										
JUDGES AND JUDGES' PANELS	<p>Each Judges' Panel consists of: Speed: 1 Chair of Judges' Panel (CJP), 1 Start Line and 2 Time Judge (ST/T), 4 check-point or line judges (CP/L) Freestyle: 4 to 5 judges, including one judge who is also acting as CJP. One reserve judge should be planned within or outside of this quota. The Freestyle judges are nominated by the FIG. Speed judges are drawn from the list of FIG Parkour judges, with the CJP directing their work. Any open judge positions will be nominated by FIG. Federations with participating athletes may send one judge at their own expense.</p>										
FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE	The FIG Technical Delegate will be proposed by the FIG. He will serve as President of the Superior Jury.										
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	<p>Definitive and Nominative registrations must be completed by entering the composition of the delegation on-line on: www.gymnastics.sport</p> <p>These registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Definitive registration:</td> <td>28.07.2021</td> <td>(6 weeks prior to the event)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration</td> <td>09.08.2021</td> <td>(4 weeks prior to the event if possible on Wednesday)</td> </tr> </table> <p>Late registrations and registrations which are not accompanied by the requested payments (if any) are subject to fines as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Fine for missing or late Definitive Registration</td> <td>CHF 750.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fine for missing or late Nominative Registration</td> <td>CHF 500.-</td> </tr> </table> <p>Registrations made later than 10 days after the deadline for the Nominative Entry will not be accepted and the Delegations will not be authorized to participate.</p>	Definitive registration:	28.07.2021	(6 weeks prior to the event)	Nominative registration	09.08.2021	(4 weeks prior to the event if possible on Wednesday)	Fine for missing or late Definitive Registration	CHF 750.-	Fine for missing or late Nominative Registration	CHF 500.-
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DRAWING OF LOTS	The Athletes drawing of lots will take place during the orientation meeting. Registrations made after the athletes drawing of lots will not be accepted.										
ENTRY FEES	<p>The cost for the entry fee is 30 EUR per athlete</p> <p>The invited participating federations must pay for all entry fees. At the time of the Definitive registration (6 weeks prior to the event) 100% of the entry fee must be paid to the LOC. The entry fee is not refundable.</p> <p><i>Exception is if because of low number of participants, the event is no longer a FIG World Cup.</i></p> <p>Entries without payment of the entry fees will be considered as invalid and will be refused.</p>										
ACCOMMODATION	<p>All accommodations through the LOC include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation • Breakfast & Dinner • Banquet • Transport from Sofia Airport or Sofia railway/bus station to the competition venue or hotel and back. • Transport from the hotel to the competition venue and back. 										

	<p>Hotel Marinela – HB (breakfast & dinner) Blvd "James Bourchier" 100, 1407 g.k. Lozenets, Sofia, Bulgarie Tel.: +359 2 969 2222 http://www.hotel-marinela.com/</p> <p>The costs per person/night in this first hotel are as follows: 110 EUR – single room (HB) 90 EUR – in a double/twin room (HB)</p> <p>ATM Hotel – Low-cost Hotel – HB (breakfast and dinner) 131 Tsarigradsko shose blvd. 1784 Sofia, Bulgaria Tel.: +359 2 9658481 https://www.atm-hotel.com/</p> <p>The costs per person/night in this low-cost hotel are as follows: 90 EUR – single room (HB) 80 EUR – in a double/twin room (HB)</p> <p>FIG will book hotels for the invited athletes.</p> <p>Cancellation policy:</p> <p>By 28th July 2021 – 100 % refund From 29th July 2021 to 27th August 2021 – cancellation fee: 50% of the total price of the cancelled rooms for the requested period of accommodation From 28th August 2021 – no refund</p> <p>Only written cancelations sent by e-mail are accepted. Refund will be made only by bank transfer. All costs for the bank transfers will be at the charge of the participating federations.</p> <p>The LOC strongly recommends that each Federation take a cancellation insurance for their accommodation and meals booking.</p>
MEALS	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the meal expenses of their delegation members.</p> <p>Delegations that book their accommodation through the LOC have accommodation, breakfast and dinner in their package.</p> <p>Lunch tickets can be purchased through the LOC. Lunch price: 20 EUR per person</p> <p>The Meals Form must be returned to the LOC by 09.08.2021 at the very latest and the costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by the same date, 09.08.2021. No refund will be made after the deadline of the Nominative registration.</p> <p>The LOC strongly recommends that each Federation take a cancellation insurance for their accommodation and meals booking.</p>
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members (see exceptions in the FIG Rules for the FIG Parkour World Cup, art. 9).</p> <p>The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by 09.08.2021.</p>
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>Federations that have arranged accommodation through the LOC will be transferred by bus from Sofia Airport or Sofia railway/bus station to the official hotels, and from the official hotels to and from the competition venue and vice versa. Otherwise, the costs of 100 EUR (per delegation member) for the local transportation must be paid to the LOC by 28.07.2021.</p>

VISA	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Bulgarian Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Bulgaria. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 28.07.2021 to the LOC.</p> <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 LOC and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness (including COVID-19), repatriation and the like.</p> <p>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 repatriation for all the members of their Delegation.</p> <p>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 https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php for additional information regarding the FIG IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges.</p> <p>If the note has not been sent in advance to the LOC (which is strongly recommended), the LOC will verify the insurance coverage upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy).</p> <p>The insurance must be valid at least starting from the arrival day of the delegation and must last for the delegations' entire stay.</p> <p>Delegation members with insufficient insurance coverage must inform the LOC in advance. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance coverage at the Federations own charge.</p>
ACCREDITATION	<p>Access to the area Field of Play dedicated to Parkour will be given only to authorised persons (accreditation).</p> <p>In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the athletes safeguarding plan.</p>
FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS	<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 Cup competition.</p>
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>Bank name: RAIFFEISEN BANK Bank address: 55 Nikola Vaptsarov Blvd. 1407 Sofia, Bulgaria Beneficiary name: Zapryanov Travel Ltd. Beneficiary address: 9 Pop Bogomil str. 1202 Sofia, Bulgaria IBAN: BG92RZBB91551086937930 SWIFT/BIC: RZBBBGSF</p> <p>Please integrate the payment's purpose as follows: XXX, 2021 FIG Parkour World Cup Sofia (example: BUL, 2021 FIG Parkour World Cup Sofia)</p> <p>The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p>
CANCELATION	<p>See Accommodation and Meals</p>
PRIZE MONEY	<p>During the 2021 Series the Prize Money is paid by the FIG as follows:</p>

Speed		Freestyle	
Ranking	Total of 15 000	Ranking	Total of 15 000
1	7000	1	7000
2	5000	2	5000
3	3000	3	3000

Should less than 4 federations participate in the World Cup competition (Speed and/or Freestyle), no prize money will be paid.

ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINTS FOR THE RANKING LIST

The results and the updated FIG World Cup Ranking List will be published on the FIG website within 24 hours after the end of the respective competitions provided that all procedures before and after the competitions are duly respected by the Organizing Member Federation.

Separate World Cup Ranking Lists for:

- Speed men
- Speed women
- Freestyle men
- Freestyle women

are established for the World Cup Series, beginning with the first World Cup competition of the series and ending with the last World Cup event of the series.

For all categories points are assigned to the athletes **by name**.

Rank	Points	
	Speed	Freestyle
1	50	50
2	40	40
3	35	35
4	25	25
5	20	20
6	15	15
7	10	10
8	5	5

Should less than 4 federations participate per apparatus or per category in the World Cup competition (Speed and/or Freestyle), no World Cup Points will be given.

YEARLY WINNER

The yearly winner of the FIG Parkour World Cup Series is the athlete with the highest number of points of each of the World Cup Series Ranking List of the respective year, after the last event of the series, counting the 2 best results, regardless of the number of competitions the athlete participated in.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook (TBC)

MEDICAL SERVICES	The medical services will be provided by the Medical Centre "Sportmed", 1 Lerin str, j.k. Hipodruma, 1612 Sofia, Bulgaria. Contact person: Dr. Martin Ivanov.
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	University Multi-profile Hospital for Active Treatment "St. Anna" 1 Dimitar Mollov str., Compl. Mladost 1 1750 Sofia, Bulgaria Tel.: +359 2 975 9000
DOPING CONTROLS	The organizing Member Federation will provide the doping controls at its own charge. The LOC will organize 6 doping controls, 3 for Women and 3 for Men. The collection of the samples will be organized by NADO: Bulgarian Anti-Doping Centre 1 Nikola Gabrovski Str. 1172 Sofia, Bulgaria Tel.: +359 2 962 56 35 Fax: +359 2 862 60 54 E-mail: anti-doping.centre@anti-doping.government.bg Skype: anti-doping.centre The analysis will be made in a WADA recognized laboratory.
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.
TELEVISION	TBC
SCORING, RESULT SERVICE AND VIDEO CONTROL	The FIG will provide a scoring and result service, including a high-quality video system which will allow the recording, storage and provision of compilation of the recorded images.
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 these directives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutes • Code of Ethics • Technical Regulations • World Cup Rules for Parkour • Licenses Rules • Code of Points • General Judges' Rules • Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions • Anti-Doping Rules • Media Rules • Apparatus Norms (to be completed) • Advertising and Publicity Rules • Accreditation Rules • Regulations for Awards Ceremonies and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee

DEADLINES SUMMEAR	Definitive Registration	28.07.2021
	Nominative Registration	09.08.2021
	Accommodation Form	28.07.2021
	Meals Forms	09.08.2021
	Visa Form	28.07.2021

Travel Schedule Form	09.08.2021
Payment of the entry fees	28.07.2021
Payment of the Accommodation costs	28.07.2021
Payment of the Meals costs	28.08.2021
Payment of Banquet tickets if the accommodation is not booked through the LOC	during the accreditation



Sofia, 06.07.2020

Krasimir Dunev, BGF President