FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



5th TUR ARTISTICS GYMNASTICS WORLD CHALLENGE CUP MERSIN, 07-09 October 2022



DIRECTIVES

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 07 October to 09 October, 2022 | | |
| VENUE | Mersin Cimnastik Salonu 32. Cad. Akkent Mah. Mersin, Turkey | | |
| APPARATUS SUPPLIER | A detailed list of SPIETH 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, relevant Newsletters, and Helpdesk General Judges' Rules Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic Gymnastics Medical Organization of FIG Competitions and Events Anti-Doping Rules FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events Media Rules Apparatus Norms | | |

Rules for Advertising and Publicity **Accreditation Rules** Rules 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.) or the LOC may 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. The Organizing member federation may invite FIG member federations in good **FEDERATIONS** standing at their discretion, but must invite at least all Member Federations INVITED which had: gymnasts ranked 1-50 per apparatus in the Qualifications at the last World Championships (Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games if no World Championships are held in 2021) preceding the respective World Challenge Cup Series. **PARTICIPATION AND** 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 **FIG LICENSE** 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** Women Men Joint Head of Delegation 1 1 1 Team Manager 1 1 2 Coach (max. 1 per gymnast*) 3 3 6 **Gymnasts** 4 6 10 Medical Doctor 1 1 1 Paramedical staff 1 1 2 2 2 Judges 4 * including Wild card and "hors concours" gymnasts **AGE LIMITS** Age limit for MAG: 18 years (born in 2004) or before) Age limit for WAG: 16 years (born in 2006 or before) Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively REGISTRATION on-line via the FIG website (http://www.fig-gymnastics.com). These on-line **DEADLINES** 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 07 June 2022 registration (4 months prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time Definitive 08 August 2022 (2 months prior to the event) registration Midnight Swiss Time 07 September 2022 Nominative (4 weeks prior to the event) registration

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| | Late registrations are subject to fines as follows: | | | |
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| | 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 | Registrations made less than 2 weeks prior to the compaccepted and the Delegations members concerned will no participate. No Entry Fee will be applied for this event. | | | |
| ACCREDITATION | Each federation will be taken to the accreditation desk upon arrival. In order accelerate the accreditation procedure, please send to the Local organizi committee by email. mersin@tcf.gov.tr a photo of each delegation member together with the Nominative registration. The specification of the photo show be as follows: File format: JPG, JPEG Dimensions: max. 560 x 250 pixels / 250 KB File name: NOC_Function_Firstname_Surname If a photo has to be taken during the accreditation because none has been sewithin the deadline or sent in the unofficial requested format, there will be charge of 15 EUR for each photo taken at the accreditation desk. | | | |
| | During the accreditation the Head of Delegation must present the fo 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) 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 World Cup Regulation will be strictly applied. | | | |
| COMPETITION FORMAT | In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the safegua Officer operations plan upon accreditation. The World Challenge Cup competitions consist of: | | | |
| TORWAT | Qualifications and Apparatus Finals | | | |
| | Qualifications: Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF on each apparatus. In addition, the Organizing Member Federation is allowed to name a max. of 4 "hors concours" competitors (from the Organizing Member Federation) in Women's Artistic Gymnastics and a max. of 4 "hors concours" competitors (from the Organizing Member Federation) in Men's Artistic Gymnastics for a total of 8 "hors concours" gymnasts (i.e. while one "hors concours" gymnast can compete on more than one apparatus, not more than one "hors concours" gymnast can compete on an apparatus). They must be named at the time of the closing of the nominative registration and they cannot qualify for the Finals. They are not eligible to receive World Challenge Cup points, they must not appear on the official results lists and they will have to start first at every apparatus. FIG Apparatus Finals rules will be applied for vault. | | | |

| | In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up in the Technical Regulations, Section 2, shall be applied. | | |
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| | Finals: The best eight gymnasts per apparatus from the qualifications qualify | | |
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| | In addition to the 8 finalists, if the Organizing Member Federation is not represented in the Finals (men or women), it has the right of maximum | | |
| | 2 wild cards as follows (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 and prize money. | | |
| | FIG Apparatus Finals rules will be applied for vault. | | |
| | In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up in the | | |
| | Technical Regulations, Section 2, shall be applied. | | |
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| DRAWING OF LOTS | The gymnasts' drawing of lots for all FIG World Challenge Cup events will take | | |
| | place on site, during the orientation meeting or during a separate function organized for that purpose with invitation to all participating NFs. | | |
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| | 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. | | |
| | October 05th | | |
| PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE | October 05 th Arrival of delegations/Free training (all day) | | |
| SCHEDULE | October 06 th Official training (all day) | | |
| | Orientation meeting | | |
| | October 07 th Qualification MAG & WAG | | |
| | MAG & WAG Judges Meeting | | |
| | October 08 th Qualification MAG & WAG | | |
| | MAG & WAG Judges Meeting | | |
| | October 09 th Apparatus Finals MAG & WAG | | |
| | MAG & WAG Judges Meeting | | |
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| | October 10 th Departure of delegations | | |
| EVENT MANAGER | Yiğit ERSOY (International Events Manager of TGF) | | |
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| SOCIAL MEDIA | Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/TurkCimFed/ | | |
| | Twitter: https://twitter.com/turkcimfed Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/LICheN JiXZoKZThgH5OVdin/g | | |
| | Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCneNJjXZoKZTbqH5QYdirvg | | |

| MEDICAL SERVICES | The medical care will be fully guaranteed by the Organizing Committee. The | | |
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| | 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. | | |
| COVID 19 | Besides the FIG 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. | | |
| 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 07 September 2022 | | |
| | 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 LOC and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness (including COVID-19), 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 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 https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php 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 insurance coverage upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy). | | |

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| | 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 advance. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance coverage 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. | | |
| | The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by 07 September 2022 | | |
| LOCAL TRANSPORTATION | 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: | | |
| | 180 EURO (single room, full board) 145 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: 160 EURO (single room, full board) 130 EURO (double room, full board 105 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: 150 EURO (single room, full board) 120 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 27 August 2022 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 07 August – 07 Sept. 2022: %50 Reimbursement. | | |
| | Cancellation After 07 September 2022: 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. | |
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| 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. | |
| JUDGES AND PANELS | The FIG Technical Delegates will serve as Presidents of the Superior Jury. Each Judge's panel will be composed as follows: | |
| | 2 D judges (min cat. 2)Minimum 4 E judges (min cat. 3) | |
| | 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 for MAG and 1 for WAG). 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 minimum Prize Money of a total of CHF 28'000 for each World Challenge Cup event as follows, per apparatus: | |
| | The organising member federation must pay the following minimum Prize Money (amounts in Swiss Francs – CHF): CHF 2'800 per apparatus. | |

| Ranking | Amount CHF |
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| 1 | 800 |
| 2 | 600 |
| 3 | 400 |
| 4 | 300 |
| 5 | 250 |
| 6 | 200 |
| 7 | 150 |
| 8 | 100 |

No prize money, medals and World Challenge Cup points will be given, if there are less than 4 participating federation per apparatus.

If after application of the tie-breaking rules as set up in the Technical Regulations, Section 2, there is still a tie, the prize money of the tied ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties

ASSIGNMENT OF POINTS FOR THE WORLD CHALLENGE CUP SERIE

At the end of each competition, World Challenge Cup points are assigned on each apparatus to the competitors by name as follow:

| Rank | World Challenge Cup Points |
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| 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 that less than four federations participating per apparatus, no World Challenge Cup points will be given.

Based on the World Challenge Cup points assigned, separate men's and women's World Challenge Cup Ranking Lists are established on each apparatus as follow:

| | World Challenge Cup Ranking Lists | | | |
|--|---|--|--|-----------|
| | | MAG | WAG | |
| | | Floor Exercise | Vault | |
| | | Pommel Horse | Uneven Bars | |
| | | Still Rings | Balance Beam | |
| | | Vault | Floor Exercise | |
| | | Parallel Bars | | |
| | | Horizontal Bar | | |
| | | | fter the first World Challenge Challenge Cup event of the y | |
| WINNER OF THE ANNUAL WORLD CHALLENGE CUP SERIES | The winner of the annual World Challenge Cup Series is the gymnast with the highest number of points on the respective apparatus after the last event of the year, taking into consideration the best results (maximum 3), regardless of the number of competitions the athletes participated in. | | | |
| | | | petition, it will be broken as fo | |
| | a. The ranks of the max. three (3) counting exercises will be added and the gymnast with the lowest total prevails. | | | |
| | Note: in case of a tie in the ranks to determine the three counting exercises, the exercises with the highest final scores will prevail. | | | |
| | b. If the tie remains, the final scores of the max. three (3) counting exercises will be averaged and the gymnast with the highest average prevails. | | | |
| | c. If the tie remains, the total E-scores of the max. three (3) counting exercises (max. six (6) scores for Vault) will be averaged and the gymnast with the highest average prevails. | | | |
| | exercis | d. If the tie remains, the total D-scores of the max. three (3) counting exercises (max. six (6) scores for Vault) will be averaged and the gymnast with the highest average prevails. | | |
| | A special award ceremony must be held at the last World Challenge Cup Competition of the year in which the World Challenge Cup series winners shall receive a Cup. | | | |
| BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION | Beneficiary: TÜRKİYE CİMNASTİK FEDERASYONU Bank: TÜRK EKONOMİ BANKASI Address: Gazi Mustafa Kemal Bulvarı No:7/A Kızılay Çankaya/ANKARA IBAN: TR26 0003 2000 0000 0087 9826 24 Swift Code: TEBUTRIS138 Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the | | | |
| | Example: 202 The participat | s purpose as follows: 2022_Mersin Challenge Cup_(NF Code) : 2022 Mersin_Challenge_Cup_TUR icipating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in with the bank transfers. | | |
| MARKETING | FIG advertising | g and publicity norms mu | ist be respected | |
| TELEVISION | For the World | Challenge Cup competiti | ons television coverage is co | mpulsory. |
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| | Challenge Cup Series 2022, 2023, 2024 in Artistic Gymnastics for additional information. TRT (Turkish Radio and Television) Aşağı Dikmen Mh, Turan Güneş Bulvarı Oran, 06450 Çankaya / ANKARA +90 312 463 43 43 trthaber@trthaber.com | | |
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| SAFEGUARDING | From the official date of arrival until the official day of departure of the event, participants (gymnasts, coaches, judges and any other delegation members) have the opportunity to contact by phone or e-mail the LOC Safeguarding Officer in case of harassment or abuse of any type or if they are worried or do not feel comfortable. The information regarding the LOC Safeguarding Officer 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. | | |
| DEADLINES | Provisional Registration (on line) | 07 June 2022 | |
| SUMMARY | Definitive Registration (on line) | 08 August 2022 | |
| | Nominative Registration (on line) | 07 September 2022 | |
| | Visa Request Form | 07 September 2022 | |
| | Travel Schedule Form | 07 September 2022 | |
| | Accommodation Form | 07 August 2022 | |
| | Payment of the Accommodation Costs Payment of the fine for missing judge | 07 August 2022 | |
| | Upon Arrival | | |

Sincerely Yours,

ANKARA // 22.09.2021



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