## FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



# DOBRO World Cup Osijek 2023. FIG World Challenge Cup Competition 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023



### **DIRECTIVES**

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

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

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LOCATION	Osijek, Osijek – Baranya County, Republic of Croatia	
DATES	From 8 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> June, 2023	
VENUE	Hall "GRADSKI VRT"	
	Kneza Trpimira 23, 31000 Osijek, Croatia	
	Tel: +385 31 570 950	
	Competition Hall, the Training Hall and the Warm-up Hall are in the same building.	
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	A detailed list of <b>SPIETH</b> 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	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, 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 preceding the respective World Challenge Cup Series. Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid PARTICIPATION AND **FIG LICENSE** 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: The Organizing Member Federation may limit the maximum number of gymnast per delegation, except for the eligible gymnasts. Amend thus these numbers if need be (as per FIG rules) **Delegation member** Women Men Joint Head of Delegation 1 1 1 1 2 Team Manager 1 Coach (max. 1 per gymnast\*) 3 3 6 Gvmnasts 6 4 10 1 Medical Doctor 1 Paramedical staff 1 1 2 Judges 2 4 \* including Wild card and "hors concours" gymnasts Age limit for MAG: 18 years (born in 2005) or before depending on the year of **AGE LIMITS** the event) Age limit for WAG: 16 years (born in 2007 or before depending on the year of the event) Note: For MAG: NFs must declare whether their 18 year old gymnasts will compete as junior or senior prior to their first competition for the year concerned. Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the REGISTRATION FIG website (http://www.fig-gymnastics.com). These on-line registrations will **DEADLINES** 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.		
	Definitive registration	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 (2 months prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time	
	Nominative registration	8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 (4 weeks prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time	
	Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:		
	Fine for missing or late Definitive Registration CHF 750		CHF 750
	Fine for missing or la	ate Nominative Registration	CHF 500
		less than 2 weeks prior to the compe elegations members concerned will not	
ENTRY FEES	The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry Fee (approved by the FIG) is of 40,- € per gymnast ( <b>important note</b> : Federations which choose OPTION I will not pay entry fees)		
ACCREDITATION	An accreditation system will be set up upon arrival of the delegations at the competition venue. All officials and delegation members will need an accreditation to enter the training and competition halls.		
	In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the safeguarding Officer		
COMPETITION	operations plan upon accreditation.  The World Challenge Cup competitions consist of:		
FORMAT	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 mof 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) Men's Artistic Gymnastics for a total of 8 "hors concours" gymnasts (if while one "hors concours" gymnast can compete on more than one apparatus, not more than one "hors concours" gymnast can compete 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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	<ul> <li>These "Wild Card Gymnasts" must have participated at the respective apparatus in the qualification.</li> <li>"Wild Card Gymnasts" will receive medals and prize money.</li> <li>FIG Apparatus Finals rules will be applied for vault.</li> <li>In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up in the Technical Regulations, Section 2, shall be applied.</li> </ul>
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.  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, 6th June 2023*  ➤ Arrival  ➤ Training on demand  Wednesday, 7th June 2023*  ➤ Arrival /Official Training  ➤ Orientation meeting (21:00)  Thursday, 8th June 2023*  ➤ Warm up  ➤ Qualification I MAG and WAG (MAG 3 + WAG 2)  ➤ MAG judges Instruction (13:00)  ➤ WAG judges Instruction (13:00)  Friday, 9th June 2023*  ➤ Warm up  ➤ Qualification II MAG and WAG (MAG 3 + WAG 2)  ➤ MAG judges Instruction (13:00)  ➤ WAG judges Instruction (13:00)  ➤ WAG judges Instruction (13:00)  Saturday, 10th June 2023*  ➤ Finals I (MAG 3 + WAG 2)  ➤ Banquet  Sunday, 11th June 2023*  ➤ Finals II (MAG 3 + WAG 2)  Monday, 12th June 2023*  ➤ Departure
EVENT MANAGED	*changes possible  Mr. Vladimir Mađarević, Tol: + 385 91 535 44 48, email: v madarevic@has.hr.
EVENT MANAGER MEDIA	Mr. Vladimir Mađarević, Tel: + 385 91 535 44 48, email: v.madarevic@hgs.hr  HOST BROADCASTER
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	HEAD OF PRESS CENTER	
	Mr. Kresimir Lackovic (kresolackovic@hotmail.com)	
SOCIAL MEDIA	WEBSITE: http://www.osijekgym.com	
	FACEBOOK PAGE: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/OsijekGymnasticsCup">https://www.facebook.com/OsijekGymnasticsCup</a>	
	INSTAGRAM PAGE: https://www.instagram.com/osjeti_gimnastiku	
MEDICAL SERVICES	Medical services (in co-operation with the organizing committee and the Croatian Gymnastics Federation).	
COVID 19	As the COVID-19 situation is still under observation and unstable around the world, besides the FIG medical guidelines for the particular event, FIG also still 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	Klinički bolnički centar Osijek	
	Address: J. Huttlera 4, Osijek	
	Tel: +385 31 511 511	
DOPING CONTROLS	Anti-doping controls will be organised by the International Testing Agency (ITA) on behalf of the FIG and according to the WADA Code, Standards and FIG Anti-Doping Rules	
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the <b>Croatian</b> Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to <b>Republic of Croatia</b> . The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before <b>8</b> th <b>April 2023</b> 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 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 <a href="https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php">https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php</a> 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).	

The insurance must be valid at least starting from the arrival day of the delegations' entire stay	tion		
Delegation members with insufficient insurance coverage must inform the L in advance. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance coverage at Federations own charge.			
INTERNATIONAL The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of the delegation members.	neir		
The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023			
LOCAL Local Transportation between Osijek and Zagreb airport, Osijek airport and			
TRANSPORTATION Osijek train and bus station to the hotels and between the hotels and the	Osijek train and bus station to the hotels and between the hotels and the		
competition venue will be provided by the LOC for all delegation members a extra cost to the delegations that book their accommodation through the LO			
Otherwise the cost of € 50 (per delegation member) for the local transporta must be paid to the OC by 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023.	tion		
ACCOMMODATION OPTION I			
COMPETITION FEE - ALL INCLUSIVE: 140,- EUR/DAY/PER PERSON			
➤ For accommodation in double room – only with partner			
(extra charge of 30,- EUR/DAY for single room)			
➤ including: entry/competition fee, local transportation, banquet, trip, accommodation and meals (full board)			
➤ Hotels I, II, III Category - booking: "first come - first serve"			
OPTION II			
STANDARD ACCOMODATION AND MEALS OFFER	STANDARD ACCOMODATION AND MEALS OFFER		
Category I Hotel The costs per person/night in Category I Hotel are as follows: EUR 145,- EUR (single room, including breakfast) EUR 115,- EUR (double room – only with partner, including breakfast)			
Category II Hotel The costs per person/night in Category II Hotel are as follows: EUR 120,- EUR (single room, including breakfast) EUR 100,- EUR (double room – only with partner, including breakfast)			
Category III Hotel (low cost) The costs per person/night in Category III Hotel are as follows: EUR 80,- (triple room - only with partners, including breakfast) EUR 70,- (quad room – only with partners, including breakfast)			
The reservations for all hotels will be treated in order of receipt.			
Accommodation costs include for all hotels: - Accommodation in single/dorroom - Breakfast - City tax - Banquet - transport from/to the Airport/Rail station to the hotel -transport from/to the hotel to the competition/training ver	way		
The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rawhile the Accommodation Form must be returned to the OC by 8th April 2023 the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first se	3 at		
basis.			

	expenses of their delegation members (see exception herein below).	
	The costs for the accommodations must be paid to the OC as follows: at the time of the Definitive entry $-8^{th}$ April 2023 (2 months prior to the event) 50% of the Accommodation costs must be paid to the OC. Entries without the payment of the 50% of the Accommodation costs will be considered as invalid and will be refused. The remaining 50% of the Accommodation costs must be paid at the time of the Nominative entry $-8^{th}$ May 2023.	
	In case of room cancellations until 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 the OC will refund the complete amount of annulled rooms. In case of room cancellations until 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 OC will refund 50 % of the amount of annulled rooms. In case of room cancellations after 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 no claims of refunds will be accepted.	
MEALS	HOTEL I – II – III	
	The cost for meals are as follows:	
	Category I Hotel	
	Lunch 25,- EUR	
	Dinner 25,- EUR	
	Catagory II Hotal	
	Category II Hotel Lunch 20,- EUR	
	Dinner 20,- EUR	
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	Category III Hotel (low cost)	
	Lunch 15,- EUR	
	Dinner 15,- EUR	
	The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members (see exception herein below).	
	While the Meals Form must be returned to the LOC by 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 at the	
	very latest, the costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023.	
	Meal tickets can be also bought on accreditation upon arrival.	
FINAL BANQUET	The Final Banquet is included in all Packages for all delegation members who booked their accommodation through the LOC.	
	The tickets for the Final Banquet will be at € 50 for delegations who have	
	not booked through the LOC and must be paid to the LOC by 8th May 2023.	
FIG TECHNICAL	The FIG Technical Delegates will be designated by the FIG.	
DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER		
JUDGES AND	The FIG Technical Delegates will serve as Presidents of the Superior Jury.  Each Judge's panel will be composed as follows:	
PANELS	O.D. independent of the control of t	
	• 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 by 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023.

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 Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in **EUR** as follows:

Ranking	Amount CHF
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

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

## WORLD CHALLENGE CUP SERIE

Rank	World Challenge Cup 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 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:

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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		

These Ranking Lists are established after the first World Challenge Cup event of the year and end with the last World Challenge Cup event of the year.

#### 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.

Should there be a tie after the last competition, it will be broken as follows:

- 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-scorexercises (max. six (6) scores for gymnast with the highest average presented in the second seco	Vault) will be averaged and the	
	d. If the tie remains, the total D-score exercises (max. six (6) scores for gymnast with the highest average presented in the sign of the state of t	Vault) will be averaged and the	
	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	Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows:		
	Organising Committee, GD Osijek-Žito Bank Name: Privredna banka Zagreb D.D., 10000 Zagreb, Račkog 6, Croatia IBAN: HR47 2340 0091 1104 3210 3 SWIFT: PBZGHR2X		
	Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: CC Osijek_2022_your federation.		
	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 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 Rules for the FIG World Challenge Cup Series 2022, 2023, 2024 in Artistic Gymnastics for additional information.  HRT Hrvatska radiotelevizija, Croatian Radiotelevision		
	Prisavlje 3, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia		
SAFEGUARDING	Mr. Goran Krickovic (goran.krickovic@hrt.hr)  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	Definitive Registration (on line)	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	
SUMMARY	Nominative Registration (on line)	8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	
	Visa Request Form	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	
	Travel Schedule Form	8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	
	Accommodation Form	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	
	Meals Form	8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs	8 <sup>th</sup> April 50%, 8 <sup>th</sup> May 50%	
	Payment of the local transportation  Payment of the Meals	8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023. 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	
	Payment of the fine for missing judge	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2023	
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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For the purposes of entering the Republic of Croatia, the Organizing Committee will monitor the instructions of the Croatian Institution of Public Health and inform the Federation in time about the conditions of entry given the restrictions prescribed to prevent the spread of the virus COVID – 19.

Sincerely Yours,

Zagreb, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

Place and date:



Ana Ružir, Acting Secretary General

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