## FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



## 6<sup>th</sup> TUR ARTISTICS GYMNASTICS WORLD CHALLENGE CUP MERSIN, 01-03 September 2023



### **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	Web : www.tcf.gov.tr	
LOCATION	Mersin, TURKEY	
DATES	From 01 September to 03 September, 2023	
VENUE	Mersin Cimnastik Salonu	
	32. Cad. Akkent Mah.	
	Mersin, Turkey	
APPARATUS	A detailed list of <b>SPIETH</b> equipment to be used for this World Challenge will be published on the FIG web site. For training, warm-up and competition time transfer to the standard st	
SUPPLIER		
	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 Ethics     Code of Conduct     Technical Regulations	
	License Rules	
	<ul> <li>License Rules</li> <li>Code of Points, relevant Newsletters, and Helpdesk</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Code of Points, relevant Newsletters, and Helpdesk</li> <li>General Judges' Rules</li> <li>Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic Gymnastics</li> </ul>	
	Medical Organization of FIG Competitions and Events	
	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. **PARTICIPATION AND** Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid **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: **Delegation member** Women Men Joint Head of Delegation 1 1 Team Manager 1 1 2 Coach (max. 1 per gymnast\*) 3 3 6 **Gvmnasts** 4 10 6 Medical Doctor 1 1 1 Paramedical staff 1 1 2 Judges 2 4 \* including Wild card and "hors concours" gymnasts **AGE LIMITS** Age limit for MAG: 18 years (born in 2005 or before) Age limit for WAG: 16 years (born in 2007 or before) 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. 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 02 May 2022 registration (4 months prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time

	Definitive	03 July 2023	
	registration	(2 months prior to the event) Midnight Swiss Time	
	Nominative	01 August 2023	
	registration	(4 weeks prior to the event)	
		Midnight Swiss Time 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  Registrations made less than 2 weeks prior to the competition will not be accepted and the Delegations members concerned will not be authorised to participate.		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. <a href="mailto:mersin@tcf.gov.tr">mersin@tcf.gov.tr</a> a photo of each delegation member together 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  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 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		
	<ul> <li>Insurances of all members of the delegation</li> <li>National anthem (on CD) and national flag (150 x 100 cm)</li> </ul>		
	Competitors'music WAG (CD 1 copy)  Proof for full payment of the costs due to the LCC.		
	<ul> <li>Proof for full payment of the costs due to the LOC</li> <li>Licence of the gymnast</li> </ul>		
	As far as the number Cup Regulation will be	er of accreditation per federation is cor be strictly applied.	ncerned, the World
	Officer operations pla	C will distribute information regarding an upon accreditation.	the safeguarding
COMPETITION FORMAT	The World Challenge	e Cup competitions consist of:	
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place on site, during the orientation meeting or during a separate funct organized for that purpose with invitation to all participating NFs.  At the time of the nominative registration, the apparatus on which the g	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	
PROVISIONAL August 30 <sup>th</sup> Arrival of delegations/Free training (all day)		
SCHEDULE  August 31 <sup>st</sup> Official training (all day)  Orientation meeting		
September 01 <sup>st</sup> Qualification MAG & WAG MAG & WAG Judges Meeting		
September 02 <sup>nd</sup> Qualification MAG & WAG MAG & WAG Judges Meeting		
Septembre 03 <sup>rd</sup> Apparatus Finals MAG & WAG MAG & WAG Judges Meeting Banquet		
September 04 <sup>th</sup> Departure of delegations		
EVENT MANAGER  Yiğit ERSOY (Deputy Secretary General of TGF) +90 532 564 8964 yigit.ersoy@tcf.gov.tr	+90 532 564 8964	
MEDIA TRT (Turkish Radio and Television)		

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SOCIAL MEDIA	Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/TurkCimFed/	
	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.  As the COVID-19 situation is still under observation and unstable around the	
COVID 19	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	Mersin Üniversite Hastanesi	
	+90 324 337 4300	
	İhsaniye Mahallesi / 4935. Sokak / No: 3 33079 MERSİN	
DOPING CONTROLS	Insaniye Mahallesi / 4935. Sokak / No: 3 33079 MERSIN  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	
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	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 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: <b>25 EURO</b> 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 <b>01 August 2023</b>	
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 <b>person</b> /night in this first Official Hotel are as follows:	
	195 EURO (single room, full board)	
	160 EURO (double room, full board)	
	MERSIN HILTONSA HOTEL	
	Palmiye Mahallesi 1225. Sokak No: 1	
	33110 Yenişehir / Mersin / TURKEY	
	https://www.hilton.com.tr/oteller/turkiye/mersin/mersin-hiltonsa/	
	The costs per <b>person</b> /night in this second Hotel are as follows:	
	180 EURO (single room, full board) 150 EURO (double room, full board	
	120 EURO (triple room, full board)	
	NOAX HOTEL	
	Palmiye, Gazi Mustafa Kemal Blv. 275 / A, 33110 Akdeniz/Mersin	
	http://www.noaxhotel.com.tr/	
	The costs per <b>person</b> / night in this third "low cost" Hotel are as follows:	
	165 EURO (single room, full board) 135 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 <b>03 July 2023</b> 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 03 July-01 August 2023: %50 Reimbursement.	
	Cancellation After 01 August 2023: 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.	
JUDGES AND PANELS	The FIG Technical Delegates will serve as Presidents of the Superior Jury.  Each Judge's panel will be composed as follows:	
	<ul><li>2 D judges (min cat. 2)</li><li>Minimum 4 E judges (min cat. 3)</li></ul>	
	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
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 Chillenge Cup points are assigned on each apparatus to the competitors by name as follow:

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:

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-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.
- 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 payment's purpose as follows: **2023\_Mersin Challenge Cup\_(NF Code)** 

Example: 2023 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 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.		
	TRT (Turkish Radio and Television) Aşağı Dikmen Mh, Turan Güneş Bulvarı Oran, 06450 Çankaya / ANKARA +90 312 463 43 43 trthaber@trthaber.com		
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)	02 May 2023	
SUMMARY	Definitive Registration (on line)	03 July 2023	
	Nominative Registration (on line)	01 August 2023	
	Visa Request Form	01 August 2023	
	Travel Schedule Form	01 August 2023	
	Accommodation Form	03 July 2023	
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs First %50	03 July 2023	
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs Last %50	01 August 2023	
	Payment of the fine for missing judge Upon A		

Sincerely Yours,

ANKARA // 30.06.2022



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