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**LES NOUVEAUX  
INTERNATIONAUX DE FRANCE  
DE GYMNASTIQUE**

**16 ET 17 SEPTEMBRE 2023 • PARIS**

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- GYMNOVA, for all apparatus, mats and springboards
- SWISS TIMING, for scoring

## 3- COMPETITION AND TRAINING SITE

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#### 4- OFFICIAL HOTELS – DELEGATION AND LOC

Spartner Agency (<http://accommodation-gymnasticsparis.com>) is in charge of all accommodation for all delegations booking official hotels:

**1/ Hôtel Novotel Paris Bercy** (\*\*\*\* supérieur)

209-211 Rue de Bercy  
75012 Paris  
Tél : +33 1 80 20 63 00

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**3/ Hôtel Ibis Paris Bercy Village** (\*\*\*)

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#### 5- TRANSPORTS

Federations are responsible for all international travel costs.

**Spartner Agency** is in charge for transportation from and to the airports and train stations.

All federation will be welcomed at international Paris airports (Charles De Gaulle or Orly) or train stations according to the travel plan received by the LOC.

The Accor Arena is at a walking distance from all official hotels. No shuttle bus.

#### 6- MEALS

Meals booked to the LOC through **Spartner Agency** will be served at the restaurant of the Arena "L'ami coq" for all the delegations.

Tickets will be delivered at accreditation.

Opening hours:

- Lunch from 11h30 to 14h30
- Dinner from 18h00 to 22h00 (except Saturday 18h30-22h30)

Farewell party is offered to all federation that have booked accommodation to the LOC through **Spartner Agency**. It will take place on **Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 20.30 - Salon Starlight (Accor Arena)**.

More information will be provided at Orientation Meeting.



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## 7- GENERAL SCHEDULE AND COMPETITION FORMAT OF "INTERNATIONAUX DE FRANCE 2023"

### 7.1- General Schedule : Subject to slight changes

Thursday September 14th			
All day		Arrivals	Gate 28
09.00	22.00	Accreditation	Gate 28
16.00	20.00	Free Training	Phantom
Friday September 15th			
08.00	11.30	Training according to schedule - warm up hall	Phantom
08.30	12.00	Podium Training according to schedule	FOP
14.00	17.30	Training according to schedule - warm up hall	Phantom
13.30	17.00	Podium Training according to schedule	FOP
17.00	18.00	Judge meeting WAG – Qualifications drawing and instruction	3B09 - level 3
17.00	18.30	Judge meeting MAG – Qualifications drawing and instruction	3B07 - level 3
18.30	19.00	Scoring System WAG instruction	FOP
19.00	19.30	Scoring System MAG instruction	FOP
19.00	20.00	Orientation meeting ( <i>max 1 person per NF: the Head of Delegation or his representative</i> )	Chabala
Saturday September 16th			
07.45	13.00	Free warm up during all the competition	Phantom
14.00	20.00	Free warm up during all the competition	Phantom
<b>MAG-WAG Apparatus Qualification :</b> (Detailed timing will be given at the Orientation Meeting)			
09.30	13.15	<b>QUALIFICATIONS 1st part (FX-PH-SR / VT-UB)</b>	FOP
16.15	20.00	<b>QUALIFICATIONS 2nd part (VT-PB-HB / BB-FX)</b>	FOP
Sunday September 17th			
10.30	11.15	WAG judge meeting – Finals Drawing	3B09 - Niv 3
10.30	11.15	MAG judge meeting – Finals Drawing	3B07 - Niv 3
10.00	11.45	Free training	Phantom
11.45	12.45	Free training on podium for all finalists (1h00)	FOP
12.45	18.00	Free warm up during all the competition	Phantom
<b>MAG-WAG Apparatus FINALS :</b>			
13.30	14.06	<b>MAG FLOOR EXERCICE</b>	FOP
14.08	14.48	<b>WAG VAULT / MAG POMMEL HORSE</b>	FOP
14.50	15.30	<b>WAG UNEVEN BARS / MAG STILL RINGS</b>	FOP
15.35	15.55	<b>Awarding ceremonies - 5 first finals</b>	FOP
16.17	16.57	<b>WAG BALANCE BEAM / MAG VAULT</b>	FOP
16.59	17.39	<b>WAG FLOOR EXERCICE / MAG PARALLEL BARS</b>	FOP
17.41	18.17	<b>MAG HIGH BAR</b>	FOP
18.22	18.42	<b>Awarding ceremonies - 5 last finals</b>	FOP
18.42	19.02	<b>Awarding ceremonies – World Cup Challenge</b>	FOP
20.30	00.30	Farewell party	Accor Arena Starlight / skyfall
Monday September 18th			
All day		Departures	

## 7.2- Format :

World Challenge Cup rules 2022-2024 and FIG T.R. will be applied for Qualifications and Finals.

### Qualifications:

- Participation is limited to **2 gymnasts** per Federation and apparatus.
- Organising federation can nominate 4 “Hors concours” gymnasts for WAG and 4 for MAG with a maximum of one “Hors concours” gymnast per apparatus. They must be designated before the end of nominatives registrations and cannot participate to the finals. They cannot earn World Challenge Cup points and do not appear on the official World Challenge Cup results. These gymnasts are the first to compete.
- FIG rules for C III apply for Vault.
- In case of a tie at any place, tie breaking rules apply (see Technical Regulations Part 2)

### Finals:

- Top 8 gymnasts from each apparatus qualify to the final.
- Participation is limited to **2 gymnasts** per Federation and apparatus.
- In addition to the 8 finalists organizing federation can nominate a maximum of two wild cards (One man and one woman) for an apparatus final where this federation has no qualified gymnast.
- These gymnasts must have participated to the qualification for this specific apparatus.
- Wild card gymnast receives medals, prize money and World Challenge points according to their ranking.
- FIG rules for C III apply for Vault.
- In case of a tie at any place, tie breaking rules apply (see Technical Regulations Part 2)

## 7.3- Participation

Participating federation and gymnasts are according to the official list received after the deadline **August 15<sup>th</sup> 2023**. Afterwards, **draws** for qualifications and finals will be conducted by FIG (**Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30**). The result of the draw will be sent by email to the delegations and confirm during the orientation meeting.

## 7.4- Size of delegation

Maximum number of gymnasts and officials per delegation is according to the FIG rules, as follows :

Composition	Men	Women	Total
Head of delegation	1	1	1
Team manager	1	1	2
Coaches (max. 1 per gymnast)	3	3	6
Gymnasts	6	4	10
Doctor	1	1	1
Physiotherapists	1	1	2
Judges	2	2	4

## 8- ORGANISATION

This competition « Nouveaux Internationaux de France (24<sup>th</sup> IDF) » is the last event of the FIG CIII World Challenge Cup event of the year 2023 for Men's and Women's Artistic Gymnastics.

### 8.1- Accreditation for delegations

Accreditation center and Info Point will be located in the hall of the delegations entrance " access Gate 28".

Open hours :

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|---|----------------------|
| - Thursday September 14 <sup>th</sup>                             | <b>9.00 to 22.00</b> |
| - Friday September 15 <sup>th</sup> and Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> | <b>7.45 to 21.00</b> |
| - Sunday September 17 <sup>th</sup>                               | <b>8.30 to 19.00</b> |

The **Head of Delegation** or his representative must be present at the accreditation according to the time scheduled for his federation with the following documents:

- ✓ Passports of all the members of the delegation
- ✓ Contact details \*
- ✓ Confirm Flag and National anthem
- ✓ Medical insurance for each delegation member
- ✓ Financial payments evidences
- ✓ Confirmation of the apparatus of the gymnasts for the qualification and make the replacements if needed

**Reminder : modifications of the apparatus on which the gymnast will compete can ONLY be made until accreditation. ANY FURTHER CHANGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

- ✓ Give the change of apparatus height if necessary
- ✓ Confirm departure plan, time flight/train number and Airport/Train station

\* At accreditation, Head of delegation **will have to give his/her e-mail and mobile phone details** in order to receive all necessary information regarding the competition during the stay of his delegation.

### 8.2- "INFO point" and delegation information

"INFO point" is located Gate 28.

All necessary information related to the event will be delivered through **HoD E-Mail or posted on the WhatsApp group only**.

Training and competition schedule will also be displayed at the Gate 28 and in the training hall.

**Reminder : After the final confirmation of apparatus made during the accreditation process, only withdraw will be accepted (no modification of apparatus). Withdraw form has to be duly fulfilled, signed by the head of delegation and given at INFO point. No other process of information of withdraw will be taken into consideration.**

### 8.3- Orientation meeting

Orientation meeting will take place on **Friday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 19h00**: Accor Arena - Room Chabala

Participating federation attendance is compulsory.

A maximum of **1 person** per delegation is invited to participate: - The Head of Delegation or his representative.

New elements documents must be presented to FIG delegates at the latest at the orientation meeting.

All necessary questions must be addressed either at Orientation Meeting or through the "Info Point" Gate 28.

### 8.4- Sustainable development

The French Federation acts for sustainable development. In this approach, the LOC will:

- Limit the use of plastic bottles to the minimum. In order to accompany it, the LOC requests every member of the delegations to come with its personal sports bottle. To reach this goal, the LOC will provide some water areas to fill each accredited person's sports bottle.
- Ask all members of delegation to provide, their own neck band for their accreditation

## 9- TRAININGS AND COMPETITIONS

### 9.1- Trainings

Trainings take place at the Accor Arena in "Le Phantom" hall. Access through Gate 28. Training hall is directly connected to Competition Hall.

- ▶ Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>, arrival day of the delegation - free training is possible from **16.00 to 20.00**.
- ▶ Friday 15<sup>th</sup> trainings as per schedule at "le Phantom" **from 8.00 to 11.30 and from 14.00 to 17.30**. Delegation must strictly follow the given schedule and training groups.
- ▶ Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> free training from **10.00 to 11.45**.

MAG and WAG judges can watch the trainings of "le Phantom" hall only from the public limited area. As space is limited, they must make sure not to disturb the gymnasts.

### 9.2- Official Podium training

Official podium training in competition hall will take place Friday 15<sup>th</sup> **as per schedule from 8.30 to 12.00 and from 13.30 to 17.00**. The **training plan will be given to the Head of Delegation upon arrival at the accreditation**. Delegation must strictly follow the given schedule and training groups.

MAG and WAG judges can attend the Podium Training at their convenience. It's not compulsory.

### 9.3- Warm up for the competition

- ▶ Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>, a free warm up, in "le Phantom" **only**, is open for all the gymnasts during the qualification from **07.45 to 13.00 and from 14.00 to 20.00**.
- According to the FIG rules there is a "touch warm up" during the qualifications (warm up only in "le Phantom")
- ▶ Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>, one hour free warm up **on the podium (FOP)** is open to all the finalists from **11.45 to 12.45**. According to the FIG rules there is a "touch warm up" on the podium for the Finals.

### 9.4- Competitions

Accor Arena capacity is 13 000 spectators.

All apparatus are placed on podium.

Reserved seats will be allocated to participating federation in the competition hall (above "exit B" of the FOP). It is compulsory for all delegation members to use those seats.

To prevent delays (competition finals will be live on TV) gymnasts must be ready to perform when their name is announced, at the signal of the judge.

### 9.5- FOP access

Access is limited to accredited persons with an official function at the time of competition:

- members of the jury
- gymnasts competing and their coach (maximum one coach per gymnast)
- Medical staff (maximum one doctor or physio per gymnast)

Only necessary items are allowed on the Field of Play.

The use of mobile phone or any other communication device is strictly prohibited during the whole competition on the field of play.

### 9.6- Bib Numbers

Bib Numbers will be given to Head of Delegation at the latest at the orientation meeting.

Bib Numbers must be attached to the competition attire and visible during the whole competition.



## 10- JURY

FIG delegates are **Arturs MICKEVICS**, MAG FIG TC president and **Donatella SACCHI**, WAG FIG TC president. They are president of the superior jury during the competition for their respective discipline.

Each panel will consist of : - 2 D judges (cat.2 minimum) - 4 E judges (cat.3 minimum).

All judges must have a valid FIG brevet for the 2022-2024 cycle.

No more than one judge per federation per panel (excepted line, vault numbers and time judges).

There will be a draw during Judges meetings. Attendance is compulsory for all the judges of the NF.

### 10.1- Judges meeting - Draws - "Swiss Timing" instruction

Judges meetings schedule:

WAG Qualifications:

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> at **17.00** (Accor Arena - 3B09 - level 3)

"Swiss Timing" instruction will take place immediately after the meeting at **18.30** in the competition hall. Attendance is compulsory.

MAG qualifications:

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> at **17.00** (Accor Arena - 3B07 - level 3)

"Swiss Timing" instruction will take place immediately after the meeting at **19.00** in the competition hall. Attendance is compulsory.

WAG finals:

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> at **11.00** (Accor Arena - 3B09 - level 3)

MAG finals:

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> at **11.00** (Accor Arena - 3B07 - level 3)

Judges rooms are available for the all duration of this competition.

### 10.2- Inquiry

Inquiry is possible only for D score. It is accepted if a verbal protest occurs before the next gymnast score is shown. For the last gymnast of the group, the protest must occur maximum one minute after the score is displayed. The responsible inquiry officer will write down the time the protest is received, and the process will start at that time.

Only accredited coaches on the field of play are entitled to present an inquiry.

Any late inquiry will be rejected. One federation cannot protest against another federation gymnast.

Each inquiry must be confirmed by filling the inquiry form, no more than 4 minutes after the verbal protest. If the protest is not confirmed within the 4 minutes, the inquiry will not be put forward. The cost for the first inquiry is 300.USD, the second is 500.USD. Each additional inquiry will be charged 1000.USD.

If the inquiry is rejected, the amount will have to be paid at FIG within 3 months. If the inquiry is accepted no payment will be asked. All inquiries are looked for by the superior jury and a final decision, not subject to appeal will be delivered :

- At the end of the qualifying rotation of the apparatus concerned.
- Before displaying the next gymnast score during the apparatus finals.

### 10.3- Video control

"Swiss Timing" will provide the video control system for this competition.



## 11- AWARDING CEREMONIES

Awarding ceremonies will take place only with the best 3 gymnasts for each apparatus:

- **Sunday 17th from +/-15h35 to 15h55:** For MAG Floor, Pommel horse and Rings / WAG Vault, Uneven bars.
- **Sunday 17th from +/-18h22 to 18h42:** For MAG Vault, P. Bars and H. bar / WAG Balance Beam and Floor.

Awarding ceremonies will take place only with the winner :

- **Sunday 17th from +/-18h42 to 19h02:** For all apparatus of the world cup challenge

During the Award Ceremony the gymnasts must wear the official training suit of their NF.

## 12- MEDIAS

The mixed zone will be located at the exit of the FOP, between the competition hall and the training hall. This will be the meeting point between gymnasts and medias.

Upon request, special appointment might be arranged between media and gymnasts, after agreement with the federation concerned.

**Régis WALKER** (+33 6 72 67 51 10), Communication Director will be in charge of this special requests.

As a major promotion axe, please welcome medias as much as possible.

Medias are allowed to attend trainings in the training and competition halls. They will not interfere with gymnasts at that time.

## 13- MEDICAL AND DOPING CONTROL

In case of injury, the official hospital would be:

Hôtel Dieu  
Place du Parvis de Notre-Dame  
75004 Paris  
Phone: +33 1 42 34 82 34

The official doctor is **Dr Pierre Billard** (+33 6 24 37 66 95)

Anti-doping controls will occur during this competition according FIG rules (minimum 3 controls per gender).

The doping control area at the Accor Arena is located as follows:

- Waiting zone: Room 3B19- level 3
- For WAG: Room 3B18 - level 3
- For MAG: Room 3B17- level 3

## 14- PRIZE MONEY

French federation will give prize money (2800 CHF per apparatus) according to the chart below.

French federation will be in charge of the payment. French federation will transfer money (*based on euro exchange rate at the time of the payment*) directly to the gymnasts over 18 years old, in the following days. Gymnasts will have to present their bank account numbers and detailed as requested (*Name and bank address, IBAN, BIC*).

For gymnasts under 18 years old, bank account of responsible person or federation will be requested.

In case of a tie at any place, FIG tie breaking rules for the Olympic Games will be applied.

If the tie cannot be broken, the prize money of the places will be added together and divided by the number of gymnasts concerned.

Prize money indicated are free of French taxes.

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FIG World Challenge Cup - PARIS 2023	
Ranking	CHF
1	800
2	600
3	400
4	300
5	250
6	200
7	150
8	100

## 15- ALLOCATION OF POINTS

Allocation of World Challenge Cup points will be conducted as per the chart below for each apparatus, Men and Women:

FIG World Challenge Cup - PARIS 2023	
Ranking	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 place, FIG tie breaking rules for the Olympic Games will be applied. If the tie cannot be broken, the points of the places will be added together and divided by the number of gymnasts concerned.

As this world cup is the last event of the serie, the awarding ceremony of the World Cup Challenge will occur **Sunday 17th from +/-18h42 to 19h02.**