#### FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



# 9<sup>TH</sup> CANTANHEDE FIG WORLD CUP 2024 – AEROBIC GYMNASTICS PORTUGAL 22<sup>ND</sup> TO 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH CATEGORY B TOURNAMENT



#### **DIRECTIVES**

**Event ID: 17529** 

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Dear affiliated Member Federation,

Following the decision of the FIG Executive Committee, the Gymnastics Federation of Portugal has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG World Cup.

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LOCATION	City of Cantanhede – Coimbra – Portugal		
DATE	From 22 <sup>nd</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024		
VENUE	Sports Hall "Os Marialvas"		
	Rua Luís de Camões, nº19		
	3060 – 183 Cantanhede		
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APPARATUS SUPPLIED	Please refer to the attached apparatus list.  Minimum 2 competition floors of the same manufacturer and product will be available.		
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<ul> <li>- Day 9, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March:</li> <li>- Day 1, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March:</li> <li>- Day 2, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March:</li> <li>- Day 3, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:</li> <li>- Day 4, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:</li> <li>- Day 5, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March:</li> <li>- Day 6, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March:</li> </ul>	Arrival of the FIG Technical Delegate Arrival of Delegations (All day) Training Session Orientation meeting, judge's instruction (FIG World Cup) Training Session & Qualifications Qualifications Finals Departure of Delegations (All day)	
PARTICIPATION	The World Cup Competitions consist of Qualifications and Finals in all 5 categories.  Participation in the Qualifications:  All competitors must take part in the qualifications.  Participation in the Finals:  The top eight units per category from the qualifications qualify for the Finals. In addition, if the Organizing Member Federation has not qualified in any category, it may nominate one participation in max. 1 category of its choice.  Maximum participation in the finals is therefore 8+1 participants in one category and 8 in the other four categories.  Such "Wild Card Participant" must have participated in the respective category in the qualification.  "Wild Card Participants" will receive medals and prize money, but they will not receive any World Cup Points. If there are less than 4 units participating in a category, no medals, prize money and World Cup Points will be awarded. In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied.		
	The Organizing Member Federation may cancel the competition in the respective category if at the time of the definitive entry, there are less than 4 units registered in a category. In case of such a cancelation, the Organizing Member Federation must reimburse, in full, the entry fee and payments made for accommodation. Should flights have to be cancelled due to the above, the risk is at the charge of the participating member Federations.  World Cup Competitions may exceptionally be combined with other Competition provided those are clearly separated in the competition schedule.		
"HORS CONCOURS" GYMNASTS	The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to add only for the qualifications "hors concours" competitors. These competitors are in addition to the official participants of the Organizing Member Federation's competitors, they must be named at the time of the closing of the nominative registration and <b>cannot qualify for the final</b> . They will have to start first, they are not eligible to receive World Cup Points and prize money and they must not appear on the official results lists.  The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to name 1 Individual Men, 1 Individual Woman, 1 Mixed pair, 1 Trio and 1 Group as "hors concours" competitors.		
FEDERATIONS INVITED SIZE OF DELEGATION AND	The Organizing Member Federation must invite all FIG Member Federations who have paid their annual membership fee for Aerobic Gymnastics.  The maximum size of each delegation is as per FIG Rules for Accreditation.		
AGE LIMITS	18 years in the year of the competition		

### JUDGES AND JURIES

The number of Juries (judges' panels) may be decided by the Organizing Member Federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges.

The Juries are set up by a draw - directed by the FIG Technical Delegate - from the judges present at the event. Priority will be given to the judges of the highest category. A jury must consist of one Chair of Judges' Panel, 4 Artistic, 4 Execution and 2 Difficulty judges.

A federation may not have a judge on both the execution and artistic panels. The Chair of Judges' Panel and the difficulty judges should also be from different federations. Only in exceptional situations can the Technical Delegate make the decision to deviate from this.

For categories and eligibility, please refer to the FIG General Judges Rules, Art 5

If, on the day of the competition, there are no sufficient number of judges in the requested categories, the Technical Delegate may take whatever action needed to secure the running of the event.

Each participating federation must provide minimum one judge Cat. 1, 2 or 3\*. Failure to do so, or if a participating Federation sends a judge with a Cat. 4 (instead of Cat. 1, 2 or 3) will result in a fine of CHF 2'000.- to be paid to the Organizing Member Federation. \*Member Federations who have only Cat. 4 judges are allowed to send a Cat. 4 judge who may be used as Time and Line judge only.

The Organizing Member Federation is responsible that there are enough FIG brevetted judges present with the appropriate category of brevet for their function. Should there not be sufficient judges, the Organizing Member Federation may propose to the FIG for approval the name of neutral additional judges to complete the panels (plus 1 reserve). 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 will invite such judges at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation.

# FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER

The FIG Technical Delegate and EC member (if applicable) will be designated by the FIG. The FIG Technical Delegate will serve as President of the Superior Jury.

## REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the <u>FIG database</u>. These registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations.

Provisional registration	22, November, 2023 (23:59 GMT)	(4 months prior to the event)
Definitive registration	17, January, 2024 (23:59 GMT)	(2 months prior to the event)
Nominative registration	21, February, 2024 (23:59 GMT)	(4 weeks prior to the event)

Last registrations are subject to fines as follows:

Fine for missing or late Provisional registration	CHF 500
Fine for missing or late Definitive registration	CHF 750
Fine for missing or late Nominative registration	CHF 500

Registrations and payments made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the Delegation members concerned will not be authorized to participate.

DRAWING OF LOTS	The drawing of lots will take place at the FIG Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI) two weeks after the closing date of the nominative registration.  After publication of the draw on the FIG website, the member Federation will be given an opportunity to modify the position of their gymnasts' starting order within 3 days by using the official document to be found on FIG website		
ENTRY FEES	The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry Fee is: IW/IM: 40 EUR - MP: 60 EUR - TRIO: 70 EUR - GROUP: 80 EUR		
ACCOMMODATION	It is mandatory for all delegations to book their accommodation through the LOC.		
	The Organizers will arrange at a determined fee, accommodation and meals from the 18 <sup>th</sup> March to 25 <sup>th</sup> March, see Entry Forms (see attached) as follows:		
	B&B Hotels Cantanhede / Coimbra:  - Av. Comandante Xavier Gomes Gama, 1 * 3060-209 Cantanhede  - (+315) 231410220  - e-mail: hotel.cantanhedecoimbra@hotelbb.com  - web site: www.hotel-bb.es		
	The costs per person/night in this first Hotel are as follows:  • 95,00 EUR (single room, including breakfast)  • 75,00 EUR (double room, including breakfast)		
	Hotel Quinta da Lagoa: - Quinta da Lagoa * 3070-150 Mira - (+351) 231458688 - e-mail: hotelquintadalagoa@sapo.pt - web site: www.hotelquintadalagoa.pt		
	The costs per person/night in this second Hotel are as follows:  • 95,00 EUR (single room, including breakfast)  • 75,00 EUR (double room, including breakfast)  • 60,00 EUR (triple room, including breakfast)		
	Herdade Lago Real: - Rua das Palmeiras * 3070-153 Mira - (+351) 231488269 - e-mail: geral@lagoreal.pt - web site: www.lagoareal.pt		
	The costs per person/night in this second Hotel are as follows:  • 95,00 EUR (single room, including breakfast)  • 75,00 EUR (double room, including breakfast)  • 60,00 EUR (triple room, including breakfast)		
	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 17, January, 2024 at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis.		
	The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members.  The costs for the accommodations must be paid to the LOC by 17, January, 2024.		
MEALS	The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members.		
	<b>Lunch</b> – at B&B Hotels Cantanhede / ETPC – 22,00 EUR <b>Dinner</b> – at the Hotel of Accommodation – 22,00 EUR		
	While the Meals Form must be returned to the LOC by 17, January, 2024 at the very latest.		

The costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by 17, January, 2024.

There will be tickets for the Final Banquet available at the entry cost of 26,00 EUR/person. The tickets for the Final Banquet must be paid to the LOC until <b>17</b> , <b>January</b> , <b>2024</b> . Tickets for the Final Banquet are not refundable.		
50% of Accommodation cost shall be reimbursed if the cancelation occurs up to 1 month (February 22, 23:59 GMT) prior to the event. After, no reimbursement will be made.		
50% of meals cost shall be reimbursed if the cancellation occurs up to 1 month (February 22, 23:59 GMT) prior to the event. After no reimbursement will be made.		
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 17, January, 2024.		
It is mandatory for all delegations to book their local transportation through the LOC.		
The Organizers will arrange at a determined fee, the transport service from the LISBON International airport and OPORTO International airport to the accommodation place in Cantanhede and to the competition hall		
The costs are per person.		
Transportation from Oporto Airport to the competition venue or hotel and back – 70€ (seventy Euros).  Transportation from Lisbon Airport to the competition venue or hotel and back – 95€		
(ninety-five Euros).		
The LOC only ensure the Local Transportation between the hotels and the hall of the competition to the participants who booked the accommodation by the LOC.		
The invited participating federations must pay for the transportation expenses of their delegation members until 17, January, 2024.		
Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the <b>Portugal</b> Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to <b>Portugal</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>17</b> , <b>January</b> , <b>2024</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.		
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. 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: 45€ (forthy-five euros) per person/day.		
In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan. The accreditation will take place at the Sports Hall "Os Marialvas" upon arrival to Cantanhede. The accreditations will only be handed out to the Head of Delegation. All delegations must deliver 2 memory sticks with the musics of all routines, national anthem and flag, <b>SPORTIVE INSURANCE declaration</b> , passports of all members and FIG Licenses.  In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the safeguarding Officer operations plan upon accreditation.		

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS	Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG or the LOC may not be allowed to participate in this FIG World Cup.  Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Organizing Member Federation by the given deadlines mentioned in these Directives may still have the possibility to participate, but the Organizing Member Federation will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals, and local transportation.  Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Organizing Member federations upon arrival will not be accredited.				
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows:				
	Account Name: ACADEMIA CANTANHEDEGYM Bank: Crédito Agrícola Agency: Cantanhede IBAN: PT50004530204023223856527 Swift code: CCCMPTPL Reference: CANTANHEDE AER FIG World Cup 2024_(Country)				
	The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.				
TIE BREAKING RULES	In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied.  If there is still a tie, the tie shall not be broken. Nevertheless, the gymnasts not qualified for the finals and with same final score will receive the same World Cup points.				
PRIZE MONEY	follows: B- Tourname The Prize Money, fr For Tournaments C Individual Men Individual Women Mixed Pairs Trios Groups  The LOC will not be residence country. In case of a tie, the 1, 1, 3 (prize money 1, 2, 2 (prize money No prize money, an per category "Wild Card Participa"	ents: Total ee of any deducti ategory B: Gold Silver Bronze  Gold Silver Bronze  responsible for a prize money will be for rank 1 and 2 of for rank 2 and 3 and no medals will ents" will receive re	minimum 8'950 ble taxes, will b  500 250 100 300 200 100 iny local taxes p be added and d is added and d be given, if the	D (CHF):  De distributed in  Total CH  7 x 850  5 x 600  Dayable in the belivided by the nuivided by 2) ivided by 2)  Dere are less than the money.	3'000
ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINT FOR THE RANKING LIST	"Hors concours competitors" will not receive prize money.  In principle, the results and the updated FIG World Cup Ranking List will be published on the FIG web site within 24 hours after the end of the competitions provided that all procedures before and after the competitions are duly respected by the Organizing Member Federation "Hors concours competitors" must not appear on the official results lists.				

Separate World Cup Series Ranking Lists are established for every category beginning with the first World Cup event of the year and ending with the last World Cup event of the year as follows:

- Men Individual
- Women Individual
- Mixed Pairs
- Trio
- Groups

For Individual competitors, World Cup Points are assigned to the competitor by name.

Mixed Pairs are listed by name, but considered as an entity.

In case of change of partner, the Mixed Pair is considered as a new Pair.

Trios are listed by name, but considered as an entity.

One change of name in a Trio is allowed, but in case of a second change of name, the Trio is considered as a new Trio.

Groups are listed **by Federation**. The World Cup Points are assigned to the Federation. If more than one Group per Federation starts at an event, only the better result will be considered.

The World Cup Points are assigned to the competitors as follows:

**Finals:** ranking from 1st to 8th place ranking from 9th to 16th place

Ranking	World Cup Cat. B
1	30
2	25
3	20
4	18
5	16
6	14
7	12
8	10
9	8
10	7
11	6
12	5
13	4
14	3
15	2
16	1

The gymnasts with same final score will receive the same World Cup points.

If there are less than four (4) units participating in a category no World Cup Points will be awarded.

"Wild Card Participants" will not receive any World Cup Points. "Hors concours competitors" will not receive World Cup Points.

#### WINNER OF THE ANNUAL WORLD CUP

The winner of the annual World Cup per category is the individual gymnast / pair / trio / group with the highest number of points of the World Cup Series Ranking List after the last event of the year:

In case of a tie at any place in the World Cup Series Ranking Lists after the last competition of the year, the tie will not be broken.

A special award ceremony will be held at the last World Cup Competition of the year in which the World Cup winner will receive the World Cup.

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MEDIA	Only journalists and photographers holding an official and valid press card recognized by international press agencies such as the AIPS and official Sports Journalists Associations / National Federations will be accredited. All media representatives (journalists, photographers, TV) must request an accreditation from the LOC Media Office as soon as possible to have access to the media centre on the competition venue. E-mail: elena.rosca@ginastica.org Ms. Elena Rosca
SOCIAL MEDIA	Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/ginasticaportugal?fref=ts Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/user/ginasticaportugal
MEDICAL SERVICES	The Local Organizing Committee will provide first aid medical services. A physiotherapist will be present during the competitions as well members of the Portuguese Red Cross specialized in first aids. Medical support is also available at 5min. distance.
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	Hospital Arcebispo João Crisóstomo R. Padre Américo, Apartado 61 * 3061-909 CANTANHEDE Phone number: +351 231 419 210
DOPING CONTROLS	Doping controls Doping controls will be organised by the International Testing Agency (ITA) on behalf of the FIG and according to the World Anti-Doping Code (WADC), the international standards enacted by the World Anti-doping Agency (WADA) and FIG Anti-Doping Rules.  Host federation WADC compliance The exploitation of any rights related to the hosting of an event is subject, at all times, to the compliance with the WADC and the international standards enacted by WADA. Regardless of whether the event has already been allocated or not, the FIG may terminate any collaboration with the host federation or the LOC, immediately and without paying any penalty and/or compensation or incurring liability of any kind, under the following circumstances:  (i) if the National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO) in charge in the concerned country is declared non-compliant by WADA  (ii) if the relevant country has been ruled ineligible to host the event.  In such cases, the FIG is entitled to reassign the event to any other host federation in another country where the WADC and the WADA international standards are fully respected.
COVID-19	The LOC should follow local guidelines in management of COVID-19.  The LOC must facilitate COVID-19 testing for delegations when it is required to have a negative test for return to their country.
SAFEGUARDING	From the official event day of arrival until the official day of departure, participants (gymnasts, coaches, judges and any other delegation members) have the possibility to contact by phone or e-mail the LOC Safeguarding Officer in case of harassment and abuse of any type or if they are worried and do not feel comfortable.  The information regarding the LOC Safeguarding Officer will be communicated upon arrival of the delegations on site.  In addition, posters of the "10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics", the FIG campaign to raise awareness about youth protection in Gymnastics, will have to be displayed in several locations, including training and warm-up halls and public zones.
MARKETING SCORING, RESULT SERVICE AND VIDEO CONTROL	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.  The Organising Member Federation will provide a scoring and result service, with appropriate outputs, including a high-quality video system (FIG TR), which will allow the recording, storage and provision of compilation of the recorded images for the Difficulty Judges and the President of the Superior Jury.

	The video control will be recorded in full HD, and operated by one camera, with an independent and dedicated system. The Scoring System will be "Sporttech".		
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The competition must be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives:  - Statutes  - Code of Ethics - Code of Conduct - Technical Regulations - Code of Discipline - Code of Points, relevant Newsletters, and Helpdesk - General Judges' Rules - Specific Judges' Rules - Specific Judges' Rules for Aerobic Gymnastics - Anti-Doping Rules - Licence Rules - Medical Organisation of FIG Competitions and Events - FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events - Apparatus Norms - Media Rules - Apparatus Norms - Rules for Advertising and Publicity - Accreditation Rules - Rules for Awards Ceremonies - World Cup Rules for Aerobic Gymnastics and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee		
DEADLINES SUMMARY	Provisional Registration (on line) Definitive Registration (on line) Nominative Registration (on line) Accommodation Form Travel Schedule Form Visa Request Form Meals Form Payment of the Entry Fee Payment of the Accommodation Costs Payment of the local transportation Payment of the Meals Payment of the Final Banquet Payment of the fine for missing judge	22, November, 2023 17, January, 2024 21, February, 2024 17, January, 2024	
ADDITIONAL			

Sincerely Yours,

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Place and date: Lisboa, 30.06.2023

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Signature of the Executive Director of the FIG affiliated NF