



**2ND ACROBATICS JUNIOR WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIPS
&
14TH WORLD YOUTH COMPETITION**



**17 – 20 September 2026
Pesaro (ITA)**

WORK PLAN

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1. FOREWORD

This work plan for the **2nd Acrobatic Gymnastics Junior World Championships and 14th World Youth Competition** in Pesaro to be held from 17 until 20 September 2026 has been developed between WGYM Staff, the ACRO TC and the Local Organising Committee (LOC) in accordance with the following FIG regulations and rules (as valid in 2026):

- Acrobatic Gymnastics Code of Points
- Acrobatic Gymnastics Newsletters
- ACRO Youth & Junior Rules 2025-2028
- Advertising and Publicity Rules
- Anti-Doping Rules
- Apparatus Norms
- Code of Discipline
- Code of Ethics
- Judges' Rules (General and Acrobatic Gymnastics Specific)
- License Rules
- Media Rules
- Medical Organization of the WGYM Competitions and events
- Policy and Procedures for Safeguarding and Protecting Participants in Gymnastics
- Framework for Safeguarding during Events
- Regulations for Award Ceremonies
- Rules for Accreditation
- Statutes
- Technical Regulations

and subsequent decisions of the WGYM Executive Committee and ACRO Technical Committee.

All participating Federations commit to respect the FIG Statutes and all WGYM rules and regulations, especially with regards to the age and nationality of the gymnasts as well as the respective regulations concerning "Insurance" (Art. 11.6 of the Technical Regulations).

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the WGYM (e.g. annual membership fees, unpaid invoices, non-refundable entry fee, etc) and the LOC (such as accommodation, meals, etc.) will not be allowed to participate in these Junior World Championships / World Youth Competition.

The official language of these Junior World Championships / World Youth Competition will be English. Interpretation from and into any other language may be organized by the Delegations. Announcements will be made in English and Italian.

This Work Plan is available in English ONLY.

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**World Gymnastics is our new brand and the primary way our organisation presents itself to the world. This is our only brand used across all communications, events, and international visibility.*

At the same time, FIG (Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique) remains the legal entity and for now, all governance, regulatory functions, and institutional responsibilities continue to fall under its umbrella. In this document, the legal name FIG will be used only for regulatory purposes.

WGYM OFFICIALS

Jury of Appeal and Competitions' Supervisory Board President	Eirini AINDILI
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WGYM ATHLETES' REPRESENTATIVE

Athletes' Representative	Lore VANDEN BERGHE
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Host Broadcaster	Host Broadcast Producer and International Broadcast Liaison	David CIARALLI
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SCORING PROVIDER – ACRO COMPANION

Acro Companion Team Leader	David GILLEMOT
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3. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)**FEDERAZIONE GINNASTICA ITALIA (ITA)**

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LOC - OFFICIALS

FUNCTION	Name
President	Mila DELLA DORA
Executive Director	Marco CADEDDU
ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT	
Budget and Finance	Giuliano SINIBALDI
General Secretariat	Michela BELOGI
TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT	
Event Manager	Silvia TECCHI
Warm-up and Trainings control	Cecilia ROSATI
	Sofia PATRIGNANI
Opening and Closing Ceremonies	Aurora CAVALLI
Speaker and Entertainer	Pedro Esperança CANILHAS
Logistics and Equipment	Giacomo GIARDINI
TRANSPORTATION ACCOMMODATION/HOTELS MEALS	
Transportation	Enrico NICOLELLI
Accommodation/Hotels	Amarylisz WALCZ
Meals and Catering	Summetrade SRL
OTHER SECTORS	
Safeguarding Officer	Eunice LEBRE
Head of Media	Silvana CONTE
Protocol/Guests	Martina CAVALLI
Event Image & Decor	Alessandro DI PRIOLO
Sport FaceTV	David CIARALLI
Photographer	Eleonora JOELE
Volunteers Managers	Matilde BIANCHI
Doctor	Marco ALBONETTI
Sport Presentation/Led Wall	Fabio GAGGIOLI

LOC Office & Sport Information Center (SID)

The LOC Office and Sport Information Center will be located at the competition venue and will be in operation from September 14 until September 20, 2026. It will be open approximately 15 minutes before the start of the first training and 30 minutes after the last training / competition session.



The LOC phone number is as follows: +39.0721 283737
Emergency number (out-of-office hours): +39.3463673780

No hard copies of any documents (start list, results & other relevant documents) will be available for distribution.

The relevant documents will be distributed electronically via Acro Companion.

ALL STARTING ORDERS, intermediate RESULTS and FINAL RESULTS' BOOK will be sent ONLY via email to the National Federations' official email and Head of Delegations' (or his/her representative) email. Delegations will be requested to inform the LOC about the correct email address upon arrival.

In addition, all the necessary information will be communicated via WhatsApp group (mobile phone numbers of HoD will be collected at the accreditation for this purpose). Information, including transport, will also be set up in boards at the venue.

4. PROGRAMME (subject to changes)

Monday, September 14, 2026		
All day	Arrival of Delegations	
All day	Deadline to submit Tariff Sheets (tbc)	Acro Companion platform
All day	Accreditations	Vitrifrigo Arena (VA)
Tuesday, September 15, 2026		
All day	Training and Podium Training as per Schedule	VA
All day	Athlete portrait photo/video session	VA
All day	Athlete Measurements (after each podium training)	First Aid Room
10:00 – 11:00	Orientation Meeting	Meeting Room VA
10:00 – 18:00	Tariff Sheet evaluation (tbc)	VA
Wednesday, September 16, 2026		
All day	Training and Podium Training as per Schedule	VA
All day	Athlete Measurements (after each podium training)	First Aid Room
All day	Athlete portrait photo/video session	VA
09:00 – 18:00	Tariff Sheet evaluation (tbc)	Meeting Room VA
14:00 – 16:00	Judges Meeting	Meeting Room VA
16:00 – 16:15	Judges Instruction, by Scoring System Provider	Meeting Room VA
Thursday, September 17, 2026		
08:00 – 09:30	Judges' Briefing	Meeting Room VA
13:10 – 14:30	Acro break Show	VA
14:35 - 14:55	Opening Ceremony	VA
Qualifications		
10:00 – 12:17	WYC – MxP D / MP B , MG B	VA
13:30 – 19:42	JWCH – WG D / MxP B , WP B	VA
19:55 – 21:10	JWCH – MP D / MG B	VA
Friday, September 18, 2026		
08:00 – 08:30	Judges' Briefing	Meeting Room VA
Qualifications		
09:00 – 15:26	WYC – WG D / WP B	VA
15:40 – 18:58	WYC – MxP B / MP D , MG D	VA
19:15 – 20:30	JWCH – MP B / MG D	VA
Saturday, September 19, 2026		
08:00 – 08:30	Judges' Briefing	Meeting Room VA
Qualifications		
09:00 – 14:55	WYC – WG B / WP D	VA
15:15 – 21:17	JWCH – WG B / MxP D , WP D	VA

Sunday, September 20, 2026		
FINALS WYC		
08:30 – 09:00	Judges' Briefing	Meeting Room VA
09:30 – 10:50	WYC – WG / MP + Award Ceremonies (2)	VA
10:53 – 12:00	WYC – WP / MxP	VA
12:03 – 12:55	WYC – MG + Award Ceremonies (3)	VA
FINALS JWCH		
14:00 – 14:30	Judges' Briefing	Meeting Room VA
15:00 – 15:29	MP	VA
15:32 – 16:10	WP	VA
16:13 – 17:09	MxP + Award Ceremonies (3)	VA
17:12 – 17:41	MG	VA
17:44 – 18:45	WG + Award Ceremonies (2)	VA
<i>followed by</i>	Closing Ceremony	VA
20:30 – 24:00	Farewell Party	Auditorium Scavolini
Monday, September 21, 2026		
All day	Official Departure of Delegations	From Hotels

Note: All timings are subject to slight alterations

5. PARTICIPATION and SIZE OF THE DELEGATIONS

Participation / Accreditation

Please refer to the directives for details on the participation rights, maximum delegation size, supplementary accreditations, payment procedures and insurance deadlines.

A list including all medical staff duly approved by WGYM is published on the WGYM website. Medical staff seeking accreditation for these JWCH/WYC and who are not on this list must send to the WGYM Office (attention Mr. Loïc Vidmer at lvidmer@worldgymnastics.sport) a copy of his/her medical certificate/diploma duly translated into English.

They should have also completed at the deadline of the **nominative registration – step 1** at the very latest, the “Form to be accredited as medical doctor, paramedical staff or mental health professional at FIG Events”. This Form can be downloaded from the WGYM database after creating a profile for medical staff, (please refer to the “WGYM database User instructions” available on the WGYM administration website). Without this document, the accreditation of the medical staff will not be released.

Accreditation Principles

FIG Accreditation rules have to be strictly respected and applied notably as far as the number of accreditations and transferable access cards (TAC) per federation is concerned. The accreditation identifies individuals in good standing from WGYM affiliated federations participating in the event. It indicates and defines individuals' right to access to the different zones as per their functions. All participants and officials are required to wear their Accreditation Card at all times.

The accreditation is personal, non-transferable and compulsory to have access to the training and competition halls, the official functions and the transport system of the LOC (if applied). The access in the warm-up Hall is strictly limited to the gymnasts participating in the specific competition and according to the warm-up schedule, with the appropriate delegation member's transferable access card. The accreditation card is also necessary to pass the security controls and have access to lunch and dinner (if applies).

Accreditations for the World Championships will not be valid for the JWCH / WYC

Any misuse of an accreditation (zone, time, transfer, etc.) will lead to the withdrawal of the accreditation and a fine of CHF 2500.- to the respective federation, for each case. Further steps are possible (e.g. case to be submitted to the Gymnastics Ethic Foundation).

In case of lost or stolen accreditation, the LOC must be informed immediately to block the accreditation. Lost or stolen accreditations may be replaced (except TAC) at the charge of the card holder (refer to the directives for the price).

The accreditation procedure will only be dealt and accepted from delegations by the Head of Delegation. In case the Team Manager or any other person has to do so, the information must be sent to WGYM (rvinagre@worldgymnastics.sport), from the official email or a letter stamped and signed by the National Federation President or Secretary General and given to the LOC/WGYM at the time of accreditation.

Transferable access cards (TAC)

According to the FIG Accreditation Rules, during the competition days, coaches and medical personal will need to present a TAC to access the Competition Area (Field of Play – FoP – Zone 1). HD/TM will need to present a TAC to access the Warm-up Area (Zone 3).

The TACs are only transferable within the NF's official delegation and appropriate function. They can only be used in conjunction with the primary accreditation card. All delegations will be allocated with a number of Zone 1 and Zone 3 TACs, respecting the FIG Accreditation Rules.

Lost or stolen transferable cards shall not be replaced.

6. NOMINATIVE REGISTRATIONS

On-line Nominative Registrations

Please note that the order in which the nominative entry form is completed is used to determine the place of the units (pairs, trios) for their country and the number in the starting order. Please refer to the drawing of lots (see Appendix 4).

The first unit submitted will be allocated number 1 (ABC1), the second number 2 (ABC2). **No changes in the order will be allowed.**

Coaches

No coaches will be accepted at these JWCH/WYC without a valid coach-sport profile at the deadline of the Nominative Registration. In order to be considered, the coach-sport profile (including all relevant documents) must be submitted in the WGYM Database, according to the rules in force.

Change of start list

- If a gymnast is injured or falls ill before the arrival at the place of the competition (i.e. in the period between the nominative registration and the accreditation), they may be replaced by another gymnast (and accredited) upon arrival. Please refer to Directives, #7.3 "Nominative Registration Changes"
- In the case of injuries or illness between the time of accreditation and 24 hours prior to the beginning of the respective qualifications, the NF is allowed to change accreditations. The injured or ill gymnast must return his/her accreditation and another gymnast may be accredited. Please use the Step 2 of the Nominative Registrations.
- A gymnast may be replaced up to 60 minutes prior to the beginning of each phase of the competition (with medical certificate verified by the official WGYM / LOC medical doctor). The substitute must take exactly the same place as the replaced gymnast.

In all above-mentioned cases, the replacing gymnast will fill the position of the replaced gymnast (in the draw/starting order).

- After 24 hours prior to the beginning of qualification, no accreditations can be changed. The 24-hour period is from the start of the day of the respective qualification.
- If an NF withdraws a gymnast/unit from the qualification round, this place in the starting order will not be taken by the next gymnast from the same NF. e.g. if ABC1 is withdrawn the ABC1 place will remain "empty".

7. VENUE

For general layout of the Offices and "back of the house", Training and Warm-up area, Field of Play (FOP), please see Appendix 1.

Please note that the entire venue complex is a non-smoking area.

8. **TRAINING**

The training schedules for the event will be announced after the Nominative deadlines.

Changes to the official scheduled training hours will not be accepted and delegations must respect the designated training times and the allocated areas.

9. **COMPETITION**

General Principles

The Competition Director and the Floor Manager will be in charge of the competition, warm-up, and training areas. All instructions given by them must be strictly observed, especially during TV broadcast (i.e. in relation with the marching in and out, Kiss & Cry, etc.).

During competition on the FoP, gymnasts, coaches and judges are prohibited from using any electronic device to talk, transmit or receive messages (mobile phones, mini-notebooks, computers, smartwatches etc.) or use any camera or video device.

The coaches are requested NOT TO STOP the gymnasts before they are seated in the K&C. Only one coach is allowed to assist the gymnasts in the Kiss and Cry Area.

Drawing of Lots and Starting Order

Based on the drawing of lots, the starting order in the different categories has been established. The starting order per units will be according to the nominative registrations made by the NF, where the units are written down from 1 to 2.

The starting order will be confirmed after the arrival of the nominative registered gymnasts in Pesaro.

After the qualifications, a list of the qualified units for the finals will be published at the SID and will be sent to the HD.

The WGYM, in consultation with the TC and the LOC, reserves the right to apply minor adjustments to the draw and starting order after the nominative registrations received in order to avoid illogical competition schedules.

Competition Schedules

The competition schedules are published on the WGYM website:

<https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/events/detail.php?id=18188&type=sport#loaded>

Announcements & Roll Calls

During the competitions, the announcements will be made in English and Italian.

The first call will be conducted in the warm up hall 5 minutes prior to the start of the respective competition. The second roll call will be conducted at the entrance of the competition hall 2 minutes prior to the start of the respective competition. The gymnasts must remain in position and may not leave within these 2 minutes.

The competitions will be held in accordance with the FIG Technical Regulations including Section 5 for Acrobatic Gymnastics, Art 4 and FIG Acrobatic Gymnastics Code of Points.



Please note that at these JWCH/WYC, the start signal for the gymnasts is when the Chair of Judges Panel give permission to start, after the identification of the unit is announced by the speaker.

10. **TARIFF SHEETS**

Tariff Sheets must be submitted via Acro Companion services.

At the **World Junior Championship & World Youth Competition** Pesaro 2026, tariff sheets will be created using the online platform "Acro Companion". Only Tariff sheets created by Acro Companion will be accepted.

To fill in the tariff sheets you have to leave empty the first box and to separate with an empty box every series of elements the gymnasts will perform on the floor. Declare the elements as they are performed in the reality. If elements are in series use consecutive boxes but if the series is interrupted by choreography, no value element, or planned dismount, leave an empty box in between"

The deadline to submit the definitive Tariff Sheets on Acro Companion is Monday, September 14. The uploads will be checked upon accreditation.

REMINDER: For finals, new Tariff Sheets may be submitted, but no later than 1 hour after the end of the qualification event.

In case of any issue, the contact person for the National Federation can contact Acro Companion directly at: support@acro-companion.com

11. MUSIC

The LOC is responsible for complying with the local laws of music copyright, to obtain the broadcast and online rights, and to secure and retain all clearances required with respect to any and all music or sounds played during any phase of the event.

The ClickNClear system will be used at these events to upload the music of all units, to inform on the music data, and to assist NFs to ensure that all music is appropriately licenced for use in competition.

While Appendix of the directives (i.e., the ClickNClear “How To” document) the procedure to be completed by **5 September 2026** 23:59 CET at the very latest can be summarized as follows:

1. The link to access the ClickNClear system for these events will be sent to all national federations.
2. NFs will be required to create an account and add their unit(s).
3. NFs will be asked to upload the music for their unit(s)
4. NFs will be able to provide a music license agreement and supporting information for each of their unit(s)
5. Information will be given to check whether the unit's music has been properly licensed.

For technical support, contact support@clicknclear.com.

During podium training, NFs will be able to verify that the music for their units is correctly played.

12. CEREMONIES

Opening Ceremony

Please refer to the general schedule for the date and time of the Opening Ceremony. Further detailed information will be given during the Orientation Meeting. No gymnasts are required to participate in the Opening Ceremony.

The Judges', Coaches' and Athletes' Oath will be read during the Opening Ceremony according to the Technical Regulations, Reg. 7.12.

Presentation of the Finalists:

The LOC will make a presentation of the finalists (in all categories) before the respective finals. More information about meeting point and pathways, if applicable, will be given at the orientation meeting.

Award Ceremonies

All award ceremonies will take place according to the General Programme and will be carried out in accordance with the FIG Regulations for Award Ceremonies.

The gymnasts requested to attend the award ceremonies are:

Individual (units)	Units ranked 1 st to 3 rd
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The gymnast(s) must be on time for the award ceremony as advised according to the schedule.

A unit who is absent with unjustified reason will be disqualified.

Dress code: national tracksuit

The national flags of the best 3 units per category will be hoisted and the national anthem of the winner will be played.

After the playing of the national anthem, gymnasts are requested to face all directions, together, to allow photographers to take photos of all medallist.

Closing Ceremony

Details will be given at the Orientation Meeting.

13. WGYM CERTIFIED APPARATUS

- Floor Manufacturer Supplier: SPIETH
- Floor Colour: FoP Light blue – Training Hall 2x light blue and 1x green
- Floor FIG ID: 719
- Floor Supplier Reference: Elastic Swing Floor “Moscow” 1790752

- Landing Mat Manufacturer Supplier: Spieth
- Landing Mat Colour: Light blue
- Landing Mat FIG ID: 548
- Landing Mat Supplier Reference: Landing Mat “Moscow” 300x200x20cm 2240502

14. JURY of APPEAL / COMPETITION SUPERVISORY BOARD, SUPERIOR JURY and JUDGES’ PANELS

Jury of Appeal and Competitions’ Supervisory Board

The Jury of Appeal is:

- President: Eirini AINDILI

and two persons (members) to be designated in accordance with the matter of the appeal. In case of a judge’s appeal, a person not involved in the decision of the Superior Jury and in the judging process of the category concerned will be nominated.

Superior Jury

The Superior Jury will consist of the ACRO Technical Committee, as follow:

- President: Nikolina HRISTOVA
- Member: Irina NIKITINA
- Member: Juan PEON-PRADOS
- Member: Bernardo TOMÁS
- Member: Marco PALELLA
- Member: Amir MOZES
- Member: Carisa LAUGHON
- Assistant: Lore VANDEN BERGHE (athletes’ representative)

Judges (All)

Only judges with the appropriate and valid category of brevet for their function for this XVI Cycle (2025-2028) will be authorised to judge in these JWCH/WYC.

Judges are requested to arrive in Pesaro the day before the Judges’ Meeting and to be available until the last day of the competition. Judges not taking part at the Judges Meeting/Instructions/Briefings will not be able to integrate the panels.

All judges will be “labelled” according to their nationality, i.e. they are presented as representing their NF on the scoreboards, on printed judges’ lists and results, in TV graphics, etc.

Chairs of Judges Panels

- Katarzyna MAJEWSKA-KASPRZAK (POL)
- Lucília RODRIGUES (POR)

Difficulty judges

- Diêm LEBRUN (BEL)
- Flavia DI MICELI (ITA)
- Rudolf KLOPPENBURG (NED)
- Yurii HOLIAK (UKR)

Execution, Artistry, Time and Line judges

All E and A judges together with the line and time judges (seated at the technical table) and reserve judges for the respective qualifications and finals will be drawn by the ACRO TC, in Pesaro.

In the draws of judges for the finals, if possible, only judges whose federations are not represented in the final will participate.

For all draws, priority will be given to the highest ranked judges present at the competition.

15. SCORING

Acro Companion will provide the official scoring equipment and IRCOS video control.

16. INQUIRIES

Inquiries are permitted regarding difficulty scores, in accordance with the FIG Technical Regulations. All inquiries must be submitted following the specific procedure outlined in the Technical Regulations, Art. 8.5.

17. ORIENTATION MEETING

Please refer to the general schedule for the specific timing and location.

Orientation Meeting

Important information about the organization of these JWCH/WYC will be given by the LOC and the WGYM. This meeting will be held exclusively in English. Participation is compulsory as per TR, Section 1, Reg. 5.11. Failure to attend this meeting without good reason will result in a sanction of CHF 1,000.- against the NF, to be paid to the WGYM.

Delegation representatives must attend, with a maximum of 2 accredited members per delegation, including the HD or his/her representative.

The participants will be able to ask their questions at the end of the meeting.

Judges who wish to attend the orientation meeting will be considered as part of the 2 delegation members and may not represent their country.

If delegation consists solely of gymnasts and a judge, at least one gymnast must attend the orientation meeting.

18. JUDGES' MEETING and INSTRUCTIONS

Please refer to the general schedule for the specific timing and location.

Judges' Instructions Meetings, Briefings and Draw

All registered judges are required to take part in the judges' meeting, subsequent instructions and briefings. During the competitions, the judges must respect the dress code mentioned in the Code of Points and the General Judges' rules.

Acro Companion instruction

The scoring Instruction will be held on the judges' podium. For specific timing, please refer to the general schedule.

Superior Jury (TC) Meeting and Video Analysis

A continued evaluation of the judge's work will be carried out by the Superior Jury. This will be done by observation and scoring during the competitions and by a global video analysis after the competitions by the responsible members of the Superior Jury.

19. TRANSPORTATION and VISA

Please refer to the directives for details on Visas, International Transportation, Local Transportation, Shuttle Services and Deadlines. For earlier or later departures, please contact directly the LOC in order to discuss the local transportation possibilities.

Arrivals

The LOC personnel will be present at all arrival points with greeting signs to welcome the Delegation members. Delegations will be requested to make their ways to meet with them.

Upon arrival, all the delegations will be informed of the time of accreditation assigned for them according to the Accreditation schedule made by the LOC.

Departures

For those entitled, transportation will be coordinated by the LOC from the official hotels to the departure area based on the information collected from the Delegations and confirmed by the Head of Delegation during the accreditation. A detailed schedule for departures will be via WhatsApp group.

Accreditation cards will not give the possibility to use the public transports in Pesaro.

Transportation Managers will be present at the accreditation center. The transport office phone number (printed on the back of each delegate's accreditation card) is: Enrico Nicoletti +39 3389906111

International Transportation

International travels are at each delegation's own expense. The WGYM and the LOC strongly recommend that each NF takes out a cancellation insurance for their international transportation.

Arrival in and departure from Pesaro

Accredited team delegations who:

- will arrive and depart on the official arrival and departure dates
- have filled-in the online LOC platform

will be provided with local transport from:

Federico Fellini International Airport in Rimini (IATA code - RMI).
Guglielmo Marconi International Airport in Bologna (IATA code – BLQ)
Pesaro Railway Station

to the official hotels based on the information received.

The LOC will contact the NFs which have not finalized the procedure.

This service will be guaranteed by the LOC. Upon receipt of the travel information, further instructions will be provided to the delegations as required.

For those Delegations or member of Delegations that do not arrive on the official arrival day as mentioned on the general schedule, upon request, the LOC may arrange additional transportation. Please, contact the LOC for additional information.

Buses will be available for the local transportation of all accredited persons from the official hotels to the training, warm-up, and competitions venue (following the competition, warm-up, training and meeting schedules) as well as to any other official activities and back as needed.

Buses timetables will be provided to the Heads of Delegation upon arrival and will also be available at the Information desk and on the information boards at the venue.

20. INSURANCE

Please refer to the directives for details on the insurance policy.

Please also refer to the document provided by the WGYM for Athletes and Judges on the First-Class Assistance published on the [WGYM website](#).

21. ACCREDITATION

Principle

Please refer to point 5 of this work plan.

Accreditation center

The accreditation centre is located at the venue – Vitrifigo Arena, in Pesaro

Opening time: fifteen minutes before the first activity each day, to half an hour after the last activity ends.

No additional accreditations may be issued without the prior approval of the WGYM.

Accreditations will not be delivered unless all financial, organizational and insurance obligations have been met.

If a delegation decides to complete the accreditation procedure at another moment than scheduled by the LOC, the LOC will try to help as much as possible. The LOC however will give priority to those countries who arrive at the agreed time and those delegations who fulfilled their financial obligations.

Your Federation will be asked to upload pictures of their delegation members.

The system is now open to receive your nominative registration from the WGYM office.

Your federation already receive the login and password to access the LOC platform.

<https://www.acro-companion.com/registrations/overview>.



If a photo has to be taken during the accreditation because none has been sent by the deadline or not sent in the requested format, there will be a charge of EUR **50.- for each photo taken at the accreditation desk. The LOC will contact NFs which have not finalized the procedure.**

Member profiles submitted without a photo will not be handled with priority. You may have to wait at the accreditation center.

Please note that nominative registrations as well as any kind of modifications within the delegations (name changes, function changes etc) must be submitted via the WGYM online platform to be official.

If there are any changes, the definitive **work plan**, starting order, and schedules will be sent to the HD on the email address and WhatsApp number provided at the accreditation.

The NFs are requested to submit passport copies of each member of their delegation to the LOC online via the LOC/Acro Companion platform.

The LOC will contact the NFs which have not finalized the procedure.

Control and distribution of the required material

Upon accreditation HDs or their representatives (max. 2 people) will be requested to:

- check the correct names of their complete delegation members
- present to the LOC a valid passport of all delegation members for proof of identity and control of nationality **as well as for anti-doping purposes for all gymnasts**
- confirm the NF contact details onsite (email address and mobile phone number) for proper delivery of the start lists, judges lists and results)
- provide a phone number (HD, or other responsible person) connected to WhatsApp
- hand in copies of the gymnasts' passports (if not uploaded online to the LOC system)
- prove the fulfilment of all financial obligations to the LOC and finalize the necessary payments if needed (i.e. insurance, additional accreditation, etc.)
- verify the accommodation and meal requirements
- show proof of the cover note or photocopy of the valid insurance policy **in English**
- confirm the accuracy of the national anthem and national flag presented by the LOC, and sign the relevant form
- confirm the submission of the Tariff Sheets
- hand in 1 (one) back up USB) for safety reasons or in case of technical problems

The HD/delegation members must bring their own work plan and any other appendices.

22. ACCOMMODATION

Please refer to the directives for details on the selection of official hotels, locations, payments coordinates and cancellation policy, including deadline for submission and payment.

Check In Procedures

Each Official Hotel will have received a rooming list from those delegations who have submitted the necessary information to the LOC. The room keys and hotel information will be distributed to the delegation upon their hotel check-in.

Credit cards imprints may be made to cover all incidental costs during the individuals' stay. Room keys will not be issued until all the requirements of accreditation have been fulfilled and all payment finalized.

Check-in time at official hotels is 14:00.

The check-in times of the respective hotels must be strictly respected.

Check out Procedures

All extra services at the hotel should be paid by the delegations during the check-out. Delegations will be responsible for all extra costs incurred.

The check-out time at official hotels is 10:00.

The LOC recommend to do the respective check out at least one hour before the scheduled transportation to the airport

23. MEALS

Please refer to the Directives for details on the prices, reservations, arrangements, payments procedures as well as cancellation policy, including deadline for submission and payment.

The LOC will contact the Federation which have not finalized the procedure.

Breakfast (included in the price of each of the official hotels), lunch and dinner will be served in accordance with training and competition schedules as per the following meal timing provided that the delegations sent their meal request on due time:

Breakfast from 07:00 to 10:00

At the hotels:

- Lunch from 12:00-15:00
- Dinner from 19:30-22:00

After 22:00, and by prior arrangement, guests may be served a cold meal.

At the Venue (*only for judges and WGYM family*)

- Lunch from 12:00-15:00

The LOC will provide the delegations with free drinking water in the training and warm-up halls. **Delegation members are kindly requested to bring their own refillable water bottles.**

The LOC will provide the judges with refreshments in the judges' room throughout the event.

Farewell

Kindly refer to the general schedule for timing and location.

24. MEDICAL SERVICES

The medical service will be provided by the LOC Medical Staff according to the FIG Rules "[Medical Organization of the FIG Competitions and Events](#)".

For the sake of the environment, the WGYM "Medical and anti-doping practical information" will be sent from the LOC by e-mail to all participating NFs prior arrival in Pesaro

Each participating NF is kindly requested to review this document prior to arrival as it contains important information regarding the access to medical care, and mentions useful contact details in case of emergency.

The LOC official medical doctor will be Dr. Marco Albonetti +39 3358319296.

25. DOPING CONTROLS and THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS

Anti-doping controls will be organised by the International Testing Agency (ITA) on behalf of WGYM and according to the current WADA Code, WADA International Standards and FIG Anti-Doping Rules.

The doping controls may take place at any time.

As per the applicable WGYM Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) procedure in effect concerning the participation at WGYM Events, any gymnast in need of a TUE is responsible, together with her federation, to submit her request to WGYM no later than 30 days before the start of this competition. No TUE request will be accepted nor approved on spot, except for duly justified emergency cases.

Should you need further assistance about TUE requests, please contact the WGYM at antidoping@worldgymnastics.sport.

26. SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING PARTICIPANTS IN GYMNASTICS

Safeguarding contacts. From the event's official date of arrival until the official day of departure, participants (gymnasts, coaches, judges and any other Delegation members) have access to designated LOC and WGYM Safeguarding contacts who can be reached, in confidence, to report any concern relating to harassment, abuse or misconduct of any type, as well as to share a worry or discomfort about their own wellbeing or that of another person. Further contact details will be provided at the Orientation meeting.

Awareness materials. Posters for the "10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics", the WGYM campaign to raise awareness about youth protection in Gymnastics, will be displayed throughout the venue, including training and warm-up halls and public zones.

27. MEDIA ACCREDITATION and ACCOMMODATION

Media representatives of WGYM member federations

The WGYM delivers a limited number of media credentials per federation: maximum 2 ES-F (Electronic Media Staff Federation) and 1 EP-F (Electronic Photographer Federation), to the communications staff of WGYM member federations.

Media representatives as well as NF communications staff can register online at <https://media.gymnastics.sport> in order to request media credentials for the JWCH/WYC.

Additional information is also available on the LOC media accreditation page: <https://www.acropesaro2026.com/media-accreditation/>

In addition, NFs are requested to send a confirmation letter for their editorial staff and photographers to the WGYM Media Department at media.accreditation@worldgymnastics.sport.

Open from 20 July to 17 August 2026.

The FIG Accreditation Rules and Media Rules have to be strictly respected.

In case of necessity for Media accommodation, please contact the LOC at: events@esatourgroup.com

For LOC media enquiries, please contact: acropesaro@gmail.com

28. MEDIA POSITIONS

Mixed zone

After podium training sessions and competitions, gymnasts must exit the FoP through the mixed zone. NFs are responsible for the proper and timely appearance of their medallists in the mixed zone.

While there is no obligation for a gymnast to agree to the interview requests, cooperation with the press is most appreciated.

According to the FIG TR, Reg. 4.11.15, any NF whose athletes do not appear as stated above will be fined for each infraction. The amount of the fine has been fixed by the FIG Council at CHF 2,000.

To help gymnasts to talk to the press, each participating NF may ask for one mixed zone card.

Training halls

No media are allowed in the training halls.

Warm-up halls

No media are allowed in the warm-up halls.

Podium training

All accredited media representatives have access to the official podium training sessions in the designated zones (photographer positions and media tribune). ENR card holders are accepted with cameras.

Kiss and Cry Area

Gymnasts are requested to go to the Kiss and Cry Area immediately after the end of their exercise. The coaches are requested NOT TO STOP the gymnasts before they are seated in the K&C. Only one coach is allowed to assist the athletes in the Kiss and Cry Area.

Medal ceremonies

After the playing of the national anthem, gymnasts are requested to face all directions, together, to allow photographers to take photos of all medallists.

29. PRESS CONFERENCES

Opening and closing press conferences

No opening or closing press conferences will be held at these JWCH/WYC.

Medallist press conferences

No medallist press conferences are planned for this event.

30. PUBLICITY ON COMPETITION ATTIRE

Please refer to the directives.

31. ATHLETES PHOTOS FOR IMPROVED SPORTS PRESENTATION

The WGYM has developed a system that allows us to use athlete profile photos for improved sport presentation during our JWCH/WYC events.

The images will be displayed on the scoreboards and video screen in the competition hall, during the TV broadcast and on the WGYM website under the athlete biographies.

In order for us to promote your athletes and sponsors in the best possible way, an official and compulsory athlete photo and video session for all gymnasts will be organised during podium training on **15 and 16 September 2026**.

All gymnasts are requested to follow the volunteers after their podium training session for their photo to be taken at the dedicated area.

The athletes are requested to wear their national track suit and any visible branding must meet the FIG Advertising Rules.

32. BROADCASTING and FILMING

Filming within the competition hall is reserved exclusively to the Host Broadcaster and accredited event-specific TV rights holders.

Accredited TV non-rights holders may use their cameras but only in dedicated non-right holder areas, such as the mixed zone.

All exercises will be recorded in high definition by digital video cameras (IRCOS).

Photos without flash may be taken from the seats in the competition hall.

In the training and warm-up halls, coaches may only take videos of their own gymnasts.

Personal filming in the competition hall:

In order to protect television rights, personal video or TV cameras and recording in the competition hall including **from the spectators' and delegation** seating is permitted solely for personal, private, non-commercial and non-promotional purposes, with the exclusion of licensing, broadcasting and/or publishing any such video and/or sound recordings including on social media and the internet.

The only exceptions are the host broadcaster, rights holders and IRCOS cameras.

33. SPONSOR ACTIVATION AREA

There will be a dedicated area for sponsors, near the spectators' entrance.

34. WEBSITES and SOCIAL MEDIA

WGYM website: <https://www.gymnastics.sport>
 WGYM photos: <https://www.photoshelter.com/login>
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldGymnasticsOfficial>
 Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/figymnastics>
 Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/figchannel>
 TikTok: <https://www.tiktok.com/@figymnastics>
 WhatsApp: <https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VaC2pcsJuyAA3Ce6nn2O>
 X: <https://x.com/gymnastics>

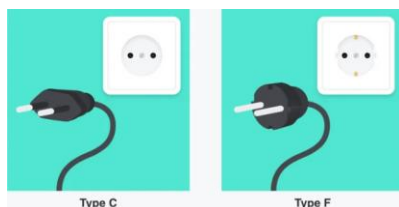
LOC website: www.acropesaro2026.com
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Acropesaro2026/61579961021871/>
 Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/acropesaro2026/>

35. INFORMATION PESARO**Currency:**

The currency in Italy is the Euro (EUR)

Power supply:

Voltage 220 volts; frequency 50 Hz. An adapter might be needed.



(plug type C and F)

Time Zone: UTC +1

Temperature in September

Average minimum: 17 °C

Average maximum: 24 °C

36. SUMMARY OF REMAINING DEADLINES

For the WGYM	Deadline
Nominative Registrations	12 August 2026
Change of Nominative Registrations	11 September 2026
Online Publicity (not compulsory)	30 August 2026
Media Accreditation	30 August 2026

For the LOC	Deadline
Travel Schedule (Arrivals / Departures)	12 August 2026
Accommodation & Meal Costs (Final Payment)	12 August 2026

Lausanne, 5 August 2026

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Appendix 1: Layout of FOP, Offices and “back of the house”

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