FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



FIG RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CUP INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP PALAIO FALIRO, ATHENS 18-20 MARCH 2022



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DIRECTIVES

EVENT ID: 16781

Dear FIG Affiliated Member Federation,

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

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LOCATION	Palaio Faliro, Athens, Greece	
DATE	18 - 20 March 2022	
VENUE		





Faliro Olympic Indoor Hall "TAEKWONDO,,

860 Posidonos Avenue, 17561, Palaio Faliro

Tel: +302109250016 e-mail: iseklerentos@etasa.gr

web Site: www.hppc.gr
Venue capacity: 4'000 seats

Height: 17m

Training Hall: Palaio Faliro Indoor Hall "SOFIA BEFON" 1 km from Competition Hall Height: 12m

Warm Up Hall: just next to the Competition Hall

FLOOR **APPARATUS** SUPPLIER

London" FIG ID 156, beige Colour

Competition hall: 1 Training hall(s): 3 Warm-up area: 4

The detailed list will be published on the FIG online calendar.

REPLACEMENT HAND APPARATUS SUPPLIER

Replacement Apparatus

Hoop: Pastorelli, FIG ID 423, model Rodeo

Ball: Sasaki, FIG ID 473

Pastorelli, FIG ID 421, Model Masha Clubs:

Ribbon: Sasaki, FIG ID 474 Ribbon Cane: Sasaki, FIG ID 475

Gymnasts' Personal apparatus:

The of RG Hand Apparatus with valid certificates are published on the FIG website (here) and updated regularly. Make sure that your gymnasts use only FIG certified Hand Apparatus for this event and for any other FIG recognized competitions, as they will not be allowed to compete with an Apparatus which does not comply with the norms.

Random checks on the FIG and Manufacturers' Logos will be carried out at any time during the Event.

APPARATUS CONTROL

The presence of at least one Technician from the Official Apparatus Manufacturer will be guaranteed by the Organizing Member Federation for the installation of the RG competition floors in the competition hall, the warm-up hall, and the training hall(s), as well as throughout the duration of training, podium training, warm-up and competition.

The Technical Delegate, accompanied by the Technician of the Apparatus Manufacturer will proceed to the apparatus control in the competition hall, warm-up hall and training hall(s) prior to training and competition.

The Apparatus control includes the check of the dimensions of the RG competition floors which must respect the valid FIG Apparatus Norms. All floors must be set up correctly and the RG competition floors in the different halls must be identical.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday 15 March: Arrival Technical Delegate

Wednesday 16 March: Arrival of the delegations and accreditation

Thursday 17 March: **Podium Training Orientation Meeting**

Judges' Instruction

Friday 18 March: **Qualification Individual and Group** Saturday 19 March: **Qualification Individual and Group** Sunday 20 March: **Apparatus Finals Individual and Group**

> Optional Sightseeing **Award Ceremonies**

Gala Show and Closing Ceremony

Monday 21 March: Departure of the delegations

World Cup Competitions must be separate and distinct competition, and may not be combined with any other Competitions.

COMPETTION **FORMAT**

Individuals

All-Around which serve as qualification for the Apparatus Final:

All Individual gymnasts have to participate in the All-Around qualification

PARTICIPATION

Apparatus Finals:

The top eight (8) gymnasts per apparatus from the All-Around qualifying Competition participate in the Finals

Group:

All-Around which serve as qualification for the Routine Final:

• All Groups have to participate in the Qualifications

Final Group Routines:

The top eight (8) groups of each Group Routines will qualify for the Finals.

FEDERATIONS INVITED

The participation is limited to:

Individuals

- Maximum 2 Individual Gymnasts from the National Federations ranked in the top 18 at the last World Championships (Qualification / All-Around)
- The current All-Around World Champion in addition to the 2 places mentioned above. Nominative place.
- Maximum 1 Individual Gymnast for all other National Federations
- 1 wild card for the host country should it not be represented in the top 18, at the free choice of the host country

Groups

- 1 Group from the National Federations ranked in the top 16 at the last World Championships (Qualification / All-Around)
- 1 wild card for the host country should it not be represented in the top 16

SIZE OF **DELEGATION AND** FIG LICENSE

Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG License at the time of registration until the end of the competitions may participate.

No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration.

The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:

	Individual	Group	Joint
Head of Delegation	1	1	1
Team Manager	-	1	1
Coach	2 (max. 1 per gym.)	2	max. 3
Gymnasts 1)	max. 2	6	max. 8
Medical Doctor	1	1	1
Paramedical Staff	1	1	2
Judges	1	1	2
TAC zone 1 for coach	1	1-2 ²⁾	2
TAC zone 3 for Head of Delegation or Team Manager	1	1	1

¹⁾ refer to the section "Federation invited"

AGE LIMITS **JUDGES AND JUDGES' PANELS**

16 years in the year of the competition

For the composition of the Judges' Panels, please refer to the Code of Points in force at the time of the event.

²⁾ If 2 coaches are accredited for Groups

For the Judges' categories, please refer to the General Judges' rules in force at the time of the event. Not more than one judge per Federation per panel will be permitted. Priority will be given to the highest categories. The Judges' Panels are set up by a draw from the judges present at the event. The draw will be directed by the FIG Technical Delegate on site. The participating member federations must send minimum one qualified judge if they participate with individual gymnast(s) and one qualified judge if they participate with a group. 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, or not sufficient cat. 1 and 2 judges, the Organizing Member Federation must propose to the FIG for prior approval of the Technical Delegate the name of neutral additional judges to complete the panels (plus 2 reserves). 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 Technical Delegate concerned will invite these judges at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation. The Organizing Member Federation will apply a fine of CHF 2'000 per missing judge (to be paid to the LOC by 18 February, 2022 should a federation fail to bring the required number of judges or judges without the requested qualification (brevet). As per FIG official communication dated 31 March 2021, no coaches will be accepted in COACHES this World Challenge Cup 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 FIG Database on 04 February 2022 at the very latest (two weeks prior to the deadline for Nominative Registration). The FIG Technical Delegate will be proposed by the FIG RG TC. He/she will serve as FIG TECHNICAL **DELEGATE** President of the Superior Jury. REGISTRATION Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line **DEADLINES** via the FIG platform. Provisional registration 18 November, 2021 (4 months prior to the event) (2 months prior to the event) Definitive registration: 18 January, 2022 Nominative registration 18 February, 2022 (4 weeks prior to the event) Late 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.-The gymnasts' drawing of lots will take place at the FIG Headquarters in Lausanne DRAWING OF LOTS (SUI) on 01 March 2022. Registrations and payments made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the Delegations will not be authorized to participate.

ENTRY FEES The non-reimbursable cost for the entry fees is of: • 50€ per gymnast 100€ per group **ACCOMMODATION** The following hotels' prices are per person per night and include breakfast and taxes (VAT, municipality taxes and tourist tax). First category 5**** Hotels: Single Room: 160.00€ Double Room: 110,00€ First category 4**** Hotels: Single Room: 100,00€ Double Room: 75.00€ Second category 4**** Hotels: Single Room: 80.00€ Double Room: 65,00€ Triple Room: 50,00€ Third category 3*** Hotels: Double Room: 65,00€ Single Room: 90.00€ The prices charged for the hotel rooms cannot exceed the usual hotel rates. The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members, except for the below mentioned gymnasts for whom accommodation will be paid by the LOC (from the official arrival day to the official departure day): The top three (3) gymnasts in the All-Around ranking from the previous World Championships present at the event The top three (3) Groups in the All-Around ranking from the previous World Championships present at the event The Organizing member Federation shall determine the hotel at its discretion, but may not chose the "low cost" category hotel for the above mentioned gymnasts. The costs for the accommodations must be paid to the LOC as follows: - 50/% of the accommodation's costs must be paid to the LOC by 18 January 2022 at the time of Definitive Registration Settlement of the remaining 50/% of the accommodation's costs must be paid to the LOC by 18 February 2022 at the time of Nominative Registration While the Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC by 18 January at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis. **MEALS** The following costs are per person and per meal: Lunch & Diner in 1st category 5*****Hotels: 30,00€ Lunch & Diner in 1st category 4**** Hotels: 25.00€ Lunch & Diner in 2nd and 3rd category Hotels: 20,00€ The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members, except for the below mentioned gymnasts for whom meals will be

paid by the LOC (from the official arrival day to the official departure day): The top three (3) gymnasts in the All-Around ranking from the previous World Championships present at the event The top three (3) Groups in the All-Around ranking from the previous World Championships present at the event While the Meals Form must be returned to the LOC by 18 February at the very latest, and 100% of the costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by 18 February. **FINAL BANQUET** The local Organizing Committee is pleased to organize in the evening of 20 March 2022 a free of charge final banquet for all accredited members in the delegations CANCELLATION **ACCOMMODATION POLICY** In case of cancellation, costs will be refunded as follows: • Before 18 February 2022: 50% of the total amount due From 19 February 2022: no refund **MEALS** In case of cancellation, costs will be refunded as follows: Before 18 February 2022: 50% of the total amount due From 19 February 2022: no refund INTERNATIONAL The invited participating federations must pay for the International travel costs of their **TRANSPORTATION** delegation members. The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by 18 February 2022 The LOC will provide local transportation (i.e, from/to Athens International Airport LOCAL **TRANSPORTATION** "Eleftherios Venizelos", as well as from/to the hotel and the competition, training, and warm up halls and from/to any other official activity from arrival day to departure day. **VISA** Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Greece Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Greece. The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 18 February 2022 to the LOC. The request must include the function, full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship and passport number, passport expiry date, the arrival and departure dates of the Delegation Member as well as the city the visa application support letter must be sent to. **INSURANCE** The Host Federation, the LOC and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness (including COVID-19), repatriation and the like. The FIG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating Federations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and repatriation for all the members of their Delegation. Basic insurance (sickness, accident and repatriation) in your country of residence is compulsory in order to be able to benefit from coverage by FIG IMSSA subsidiary insurance. Please also refer to https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical- insurance.php 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: 30€ per person. **ACCREDITATION** Accreditation of all delegation will take place at the venue of the event upon arrival. Heads of delegations have to check the names of their own delegation members and the hotel reservation, they also have to show proof of all necessary payments made. They have to bring the accreditation office: - passports of all members of the delegation - FIG licenses for gymnasts - The CD with national anthem - The National Flag - Certification of insurance for all delegation members covering illness, accidents and repatriation - Proof of full payment to LOC In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the safeguarding Officer operations plan upon accreditation. **MUSIC** Each Delegation must send its Music by email to the following email address: music.aphroditecup@gmail.com not later than 18 February 2022. Music files have to be sent in .mp3 format. Name of each file must contain: The name of the nation (official abbreviation of the country) The first and last name of the individual competitor The category (individual/group): The apparatus (Example: ROU RADU Alina Senior Group 5Balls.mp3) Delegation members are requested to keep in their possession a specimen of their CD and USB key for their training sessions and in case of a technical problem. At the accreditation, the Heads of delegation have to hand in the Music Release form which you will receive. **FINANCIAL** 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 **OBLIGATIONS** participate in this World Cup. Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the LOC by the given deadline in the Invitation/Directives may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC 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 Name of the Bank: National Bank of Greece (NBG) Name of the account holder: Hellenic Gymnastics Federation **INFORMATION** Address of account holder: 37 Kifissias Ave. - OAKA 151 23 Maroussi, Greece 38 Stadiou str., 105 59 Athens/GRE Bank address: Account number: 080 48077666 GR71 0110 0800 0000 0804 8077 666 IBAN: Swift Code (BIC): **ETHNGRAA** Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: RG WORLD CUP - APHRODITE 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 for the RG World Championships as outlined in the current FIG Technical Regulation Section 3 shall be applied. After application, if there is still a tie:

For participation to the Apparatus Final (Individual) and Final Routine (Group):

• The tied gymnasts / groups will proceed to the final

For Prize money:

• The prize money of the tied ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties.

For World Cup Points:

The World Cup points of the tied ranks will be added and divided by the number

For Yearly winner:

- The number of ranks of the three counting competitions achieved by the respective gymnast/group will be added and the gymnast/group with the lowest total will prevail.
- If there is still a tie, the total score of the counting routines will be added and the gymnast/group with the highest total will prevail.
- If there is still a tie, the total execution score of the counting routines will be added and the gymnast/group with the highest total execution score will prevail

PRIZE MONEY

The Prize Money paid by the Organizing Member Federation (free of any deductible taxes) will be distributed in CHF (or its equivalent EURO according to the requirement mentioned in the 2022-2024 RG World Cup Rules as follows:

Individuals All-Around (min. CHF 6'000)	6,000
Individuals by apparatus (min. CHF 3'250)	3,250
Groups All-Around (min. CHF 3'500)	3,500
Groups Finals 5 and 3+2 each (min. CHF 3'500)	3,500

Individuals All Around:

Ranking	Total of - CHF 6'000
1 (min. 2'000)	2,000
2 (min. 1'500)	1,500
3 (min. 1'000)	1,000
4 (min. 500)	500
5 (min. 400)	400
6 (min. 300)	300
7 (min. 200)	200
8 (min. 100)	100

<u>Individuals – per apparatus:</u>

Ranking	Total of CHF 3'250
1 (min. 1'000)	1,000
2 (min. 750)	750
3 (min. 500)	500
4 (min. 300)	300
5 (min. 250)	250

6 (min. 200)	200
7 (min. 150)	150
8 (min. 100)	100

Groups All Around:

Ranking	Total of - CHF 3'500
1 (min. 2'000)	2,000
2 (min. 1'000)	1,000
3 (min. 500)	500

Groups – per routine (5 and 3+2) each:

Ranking	Total of CHF 3'500
1 (min. 2'000)	2,000
2 (min.1'000)	1,000
3 (min. 500)	500

Should less than 4 federations participate in the World Cup competition (Individual Gymnasts and/or Groups), no prize money will be paid.

ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINTS FOR THE **RANKING LIST**

The results and the updated FIG World Cup Ranking List will be published on the FIG website within 24 hours after the end of the respective competitions provided that all procedures before and after the competitions are duly respected by the Organizing Member Federation.

Separate World Cup Ranking Lists for:

- Individual All-Around
- Individual per apparatus
- Group All-Around
- Group Routine

are established for the four World Cup Series, beginning with the first World Cup competition of the series and ending with the last World Cup event of the series (4 competitions).

For the Individual All-Around and Apparatus Ranking Lists, World Cup Points are assigned to the competitors by name.

For the Groups All-Around and Routine Ranking Lists, World Cup Points are assigned to the **Federation**. The Groups are listed **by Federation** only.

Rank	Points		
	Individuals	Groups	
1	50	50	
2	45	45	
3	40	40	
4	35	35	
5	30	30	
6	25	25	

		7	20	20	
		8	18	15	
		9	16	10	
		10	14	5	
		11	12	4	
		12	10	3	
		13	9	-	
		14	8	-	
		15	6	-	-
		16	4	-	
		17	2	-	
		18	1	-	
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					egory in the World Cup Points will be
YEARLY WINNER	The yearly winner of the World Cup Series is the Individual Gymnasts/Groups with the highest number of points of each of the World Cup Series Ranking List of the respective year after the last event of the series, counting the best results (maximum 3, regardless of the number of competitions the gymnast participated in). A special award ceremony will be held at the last World Cup Competition of the year in which the winning gymnasts/groups shall receive a Cup. The Individual Gymnasts/Groups will receive an additional prize money paid by FIG.				
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MEDIA	Local Media Officer: Mr. Stelios Karaoglanidis Mobile phone: (+30) 6945719766 e-mail: karaoglanidis@hotmail.com, press@ego-gymnastics.gr				
SOCIAL MEDIA	Host Federation Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/HellenicGymnasticsFederation/				
	Host Federation Instagram page: https://www.instagram.com/hellenicgymnastics/				
	Host Federation YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjwle6z5Lh8ulByz_s4Xx6g				
	Event Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/AphroditeCup				
MEDICAL SERVICES	The LOC will provide	de a first medica	l aid service.		
COVID 19	Besides the FIG marticipants to follo	•	•	ular event, FIG al	lso requires all the
	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. Hellenic Republic COVID-19 Travel Regulations and Information: https://travel.gov.gr IATA COVID-19 Travel Regulations World Map: https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/world.php For any policy update regarding the COVID-19 Travel Regulations in Greece, the LOC will keep all delegations and interested parties informed. In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding gymnasts' safeguarding plan.		
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	latriko, Palaio Faliro 36 Areos str. 17562 Palaio falirou		
	tel.: (+30) 210 9892100 Website: www.iatrikofalirou.gr Email: Ep.faliro@iatriko.gr		
DOPING CONTROLS	The Organizing Member Federation will provide at its own charge a minimum of 4 doping controls for Individual gymnasts and 4 for Groups. The doping Control (collection and samples) will be made by Hellenic Doping control		
	Laboratory.		
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.		
TELEVISION	"ERT - Public Radio & Television Broadcasting Corporation of Greece". address: Mesogeion 136 & Katechaki, 11527 Athens, Greece tel: (+30) 210 606 6000 e-mail: info@ert.gr		
SCORING, RESULT SERVICE AND VIDEO CONTROL	As IRCOS will not be available, the Organizing Member Federation will provide a scoring and result service, including a high-quality video system which will allow the recording, storage and provision of compilation of the recorded images for the Difficulty Judges, the Superior Jury and the President of the Superior Jury. The videos will be sent to the FIG within one week after the competition. The Control Video which allows to treat inquiries and records all exercises of the competition in high quality will be performed by "ERT - Public Radio & Television".		
	Broadcasting Corporation of Greece".		
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The competition will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives: • Accreditation Rules • Advertising and Publicity Rules • Anti-Doping Rules • Apparatus Norms • Code of Ethics • Code of Points and relevant Help Desk • Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment		

and abuse in Sport during Events

- General Judges' Rules
- Licenses Rules
- Media Rules
- Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions and Events
- Regulations for Awards Ceremonies
- Specific Judges' Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics
- Statutes
- Technical Regulations
- World Challenge Cup Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics

and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee

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

DEADLINES SUMMARY

Provisional Registration (on line)	18 November 2021
Definitive Registration (online)	18 January 2022
Nominative Registration (online)	18 February 2022
Accommodation Form	18 January 2022
Visa Request Form	18 January 2022
Payment of Entry Fee	18 January 2022
Payment of Accommodation Costs (first 50%)	18 January 2022
Payment of Accommodation Costs (second 50%)	18 February 2022
Travel Schedule Form	18 February 2022
Meals Form	18 February 2022
Payment of Meals (100%)	18 February 2022
Payment of the fine for missing judge	18 February 2022

Sincerely Yours,

Athens, 30/06/2021

Place and date:



Athanasias STATHOPOLILOS

President