



**5th Senior Artistic Gymnastics
Asian Championships
Putian, China
11 – 14 November 2012**



DIRECTIVES

Dear AGU affiliated Member Federation,

The Chinese Gymnastics Association has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the 5th Senior Artistic Gymnastics Asian Championships in Putian, China from November 11 –14, 2012.

DISCIPLINE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Men's Artistic● Women's Artistic
HOST FEDERATION	Chinese Gymnastics Association Contact person: Mr. Zhang Hongliang Address: 5, Tiyuguan Road, Beijing 100763, China Phone number: 86 10 6715 6797 Fax number: 86 10 6715 6795 E-mail: chngym@263.net Website: www.cga.net.cn
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	The People's Government of Putian Municipality & The Administration of Sport of Putian Municipality <i>For convenience, please contact the host federation directly for any information regarding to this event.</i>
AGU	Asian Gymnastics Union Tel: +97444179167 Fax: +97444943220 E-mail: info@agu-gymnastics.com Website: www.agu-gymnastics.com
LOCATION	Putian City, Fujian Province, China
DATES	November 11 –14, 2012
VENUE	Putian Complex Sports Gymnasium Address: Licheng District, Putian City, Fujian Province, China Warm-up and training sessions will take place at the same gymnasium.
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	Taishan (Janssen & Fritsen)
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Statutes● Technical Regulations● Code of Points and relevant Newsletters● General Judges' Rules● Specific Judges' Rules● Doping Control Rules● Media Rules● Apparatus Norms● Advertising and Publicity Rules● <i>FIG License Rules</i> <i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</i>

FEDERATIONS INVITED	<p>The Organizing Member Federation will invite all AGU Member Federations in good standing.</p> <p>Federations which have not fulfilled their annual membership fees towards the AGU and not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Organising Committee will not be allowed to participate in the Asian Championships.</p>																		
AGE LIMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Age limit for MAG: 16 years (born in 1996 or before) ● Age limit for WAG: 16 years (born in 1996 or before) 																		
FIG LICENSE	As of January 01, 2009, all gymnasts (Age Group, juniors and seniors) must present a valid FIG License in order to be eligible to participate in an international competition.																		
ENTRY FEES	No Entry Fee will be applied for this event.																		
ACCREDITATION	The accreditation will take place upon arrival of the delegations.																		
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COMPETITION FORMAT	<p>The Artistic Gymnastics competition consists of four competitions; Qualifications, Team, Individual All-Around, and Apparatus Finals, each for men and women. The competitions will be conducted according to FIG's <i>Technical Regulations 2012</i> including Section 2 for Artistic Gymnastics, Reg. 5.1, Competitions I, II, III and IV, where relevant.</p> <p style="color: #800080;">Qualifying Individual Competition and Team Final (Competition I & IV)</p> <p>Each participating National Federation (NF) is entitled to participate with either a team of four to Six (4-6) gymnasts or a maximum of Three (3) individual gymnasts. This competition is organized by a rotation of groups. A team shall have not more than five gymnasts competing on any single piece of apparatus.</p> <p>The four highest scores obtained on each apparatus will be taken into account for the Team total.</p> <p>For men, the competition consists of optional exercises on six apparatus.</p> <p>For women, the competition consists of optional exercises on four apparatus. Only gymnasts who perform on all the apparatus are eligible to qualify for Competition II (All-Around Finals) — men and women's.</p> <p>To qualify for the vault finals two vaults are necessary. The qualifying score is based on the average of the two scores.</p> <p>Only the first vault will count for the All-Around and Team ranking.</p>																		

All-Around Finals (Competition II)

The competition consists of six optional exercises for men and four optional exercises for women.

24 gymnasts from Competition I will take in consideration in this competition (with a maximum of two per participating Federation).

The results of Competition I are carried forward to Competition II. The results of Competition II determine the Individual All-Around Champion. In case of a tie at any place, the tie is not broken.

Apparatus Finals (Competition III)

Competition III comprises finals on each piece of apparatus to determine the winner. On each apparatus, the eight gymnasts (with a maximum of two per participating federation) who have obtained the highest total scores on such apparatus—in the course of Competition I—perform an exercise on the apparatus in question (which on the vault means two vaults).

The results of Competition I are not carried forward to Competition III (start from zero). The results of the finals determine the champion on each apparatus. In case of a tie at any place, the tie is not broken.

Participation in Competitions II and III

Gymnasts who qualify both for Competitions II and III are not obliged to participate in Competition II in order to participate in Competition III. They must inform the Competition Manager of their decision to do so immediately so that the next gymnast in turn (reserve) may be qualified. NOCs are required to confirm the names of finalists within the prescribed time to the Competition Manager.

DELEGATION SIZE

	Men	Women	Joint
Gymnasts	6	6	12
Head of Delegation	1		1
Team Manager	1	1	2
Coach	3	3	6
Doctor	1	1	2
Physiotherapist	1	1	2
Judges	2	2	4

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

07/11/2012	Arrival
08/11/2012	Training; Orientation Meeting
09/11/2012	MAG Podium Training
10/11/2012	WAG Podium Training
11/11/2012	MAG Competition I (also Team & All-Around)
12/11/2012	WAG Competition I (also Team & All-Around)
13/11/2012	Individual Apparatus Final (Day I)
14/11/2012	Individual Apparatus Final (Day II)
15/11/2012	Departure

EVENT MANAGER	Mr. Pan Chenfei Chinese Gymnastics Association Tel: 86 10 6715 6797 E-mail: chn gym@263.net
MEDICAL SERVICES	Emergency service and emergency vehicles as well as federal doctors will be on site throughout the competitions.
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Chinese Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to China. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before September 10, 2012 to the OC. 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 Organizing Committee and the AGU will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, 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 for repatriation for all the members of their Delegation. The OC will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy). Delegation members with insufficient insurance cover must inform the OC in advance. The OC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations' own charge as follows: USD 5 per person per day.
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	All participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members. The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the OC by October 10, 2012 .
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	Upon request, the delegations will be picked-up at the airports of Xiamen and Fuzhou, or at the Putian railway station for free. No other transfer will be organised by the Organizing Committee. Also, transportation between hotels and the gymnasium will be provided for free by the Organizing Committee.
ACCOMMODATION & MEALS	All delegations will be accommodated at: Goodview Hot Spring Hotel Sangem Putian Address: 1539, Dongzhen West Road, Chengxiang District, Putian, Fujian 351100, China Tel: 86 594 2798888 Fax: 86 594-2794888 Website: www.sangemhotel.com The costs per person/night in this hotel are as follows: ● USD 130 (Single room, including full board & local transport) ● USD 70 (Double room, including full board & local transport) Bank information: * Beneficiary: SPORTS BUREAU OF PUTIAN * Account Number: 406561861406 * Bank name: BANK OF CHINA PUTIAN BRANCH * Bank address: 1069, Wenxian Road, Putian, Fujian, China * Swift code: BKCHCNBJ73C It's also acceptable for the delegations to pay in cash upon arrival.

ACCREDITATION	To arrange the accreditations for all the participant delegation members, an ID photos have to be send by email to OC as attachment files along with the nominative registration forms.	
FINAL BANQUET	The final banquet is offered to all delegation members for free.	
JUDGES AND JURIES	Each Federation can include 2 MAG judge and 2 WAG judge in their delegation . The judges must have a current valid FIG brevet. The travel expenses and accommodation are to be born by the participant Federations.	
DEADLINES SUMMARY	Definitive Registration Form	10.09.2012
	Accommodation Room Number Form	10.09.2012
	Entry form for Judges	10.09.2012
	Nominative Registration Form	10.10.2012
	Accommodation Nominative Form	10.10.2012
	Travel Schedule Form	10.10.2012
	Visa Request Form	10.09.2012
	Payment of All Accommodation Costs	10.10.2012

Enclosed, you will find provisional, definitive, nominative, accommodation, visa request and travel details inscription forms.

Organizing Committee

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Sincerely Yours,

Beijing 10 / 10 / 2012.

Place and date:



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