



**Glasgow FIG All Around
World Cup Competition
National Indoor Sports Arena, (GBR)
06th – 09th December 2012**



DIRECTIVES

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

Following the decision of the FIG Presidential Commission, the Gymnastics Federation of Great Britain (GBR) has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG World Cup.

HOST FEDERATION	British Gymnastics Contact person: Jane Allen – Chief Executive Officer Ford Hall Lilleshall National Sports Centre Newport Shropshire TF10 9NB United Kingdom Tel: +44 1952 822300 Fax: +44 1952 820326 Email: information@british-gymnastics.org Web site: www.british-gymnastics.org
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LOCATION	Glasgow, Scotland, Great Britain
DATES	From 06 th December to 09 th December 2012
VENUE	National Indoor Sports Arena Glasgow The training/warm up hall is in the same location as the Competition Hall.
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	A detailed list of Continental Sports Ltd equipment to be used for this world cup will be published on the FIG web site
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The competition will be organised under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in the All-Around World Cup Rules for Artistic Gymnastics :

- Statutes
- Technical Regulations
- License Rules
- Code of Points and relevant Newsletters
- All-Around World Cup Rules for Artistic Gymnastics
- General Judges' Rules
- Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic Gymnastics
- Medical Organisation of the Official FIG Competitions
- Doping Control Rules
- Media Rules
- Apparatus Norms
- Advertising and Publicity Rules
- Accreditation Rules
- Regulations for Awards Ceremonies
- and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee

FEDERATIONS INVITED AND REPLACEMENT POLICY

The Organising Member Federation must invite all Member Federations according to the following principles:

Places	Participation criteria
Places 1-8	The top 8 ranked gymnasts in C-II at the previous* World Championships / Olympic Games. <i>These places are nominative</i>

The participation of these nominatively qualified gymnasts (places 1-8) must be confirmed as soon as possible, but no later than 3 months prior to the competition. Failure to confirm in due time will automatically result in the FIG inviting the replacement as outlined here below.

In case a qualified gymnast does not accept to participate in the All-Around World Cup competition or withdraws, he/she is replaced, in order of priority, as follows:

- by the next ranked gymnast (places 9-12, nominative places) in C-II at the previous* World Championships / Olympic Games. These places must be confirmed as soon as possible, but no later than 2 months (nominative registration) prior to the competition.
- by a gymnast from the best ranked federations in C-IV at the previous* World Championships/Olympic Games. These places are allocated to the National Federation, and must be confirmed as soon as possible, but no later than 2 months (nominative registration) prior to the competition. Organisers of World Cup competitions are obliged to send minimum one male and one female competitor to all All-Around World Cup competitions, if invited according to this replacement rule.

** For the All-Around World Cup competitions taking place before the 2012 Olympic Games, the gymnasts' qualification will be based on the 2011 World Championships results and for the World Cup competitions taking place after the 2012 Olympic Games the gymnasts' qualification will be based on the 2012 Olympic Games results.*

In any case, no federation may participate with more than 2 male and 2 female gymnasts (except "Hors Concours" gymnasts).

Note: in the overall interest of All-Around World Cup Series and for unforeseen cases, the FIG Presidential Commission may award an additional "Wild Card" for an exceptional gymnast.

PARTICIPATION AND FIG LICENSE

Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG License may participate. The Organising Committee will be responsible for checking the validity of the gymnast' Licenses. 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:

Delegation Member	Men	Women	Joint
Head of Delegation	1	1	1
Coach (max. 1 per gymnast*)			
Gymnasts (all eligible gymnasts)			
Doctor	1	1	1
Physiotherapist	1	1	1
Judges	1	1	2

* *Note: including Wild card and "hors concours" Gymnasts*

AGE LIMITS	Age Limit for MAG and WAG: 16 years (born in 1996 or before)			
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	The Nominative Registration must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG website (http://www.fig-gymnastics.com) or accordingly. This on-line registration will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations. Registration and payments made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the Delegations members concerned will not be authorized to participate.			
	Written confirmation of participation for the nominative places *	12 September 2012		
	Nominative registration *	12 October 2012		
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<p>* <i>Note:</i> Cancellation of participation after this confirmation will result in the respective Member Federation being responsible to indemnify the Organising Member Federation for all costs incurred in terms of travel expenses, hotel accommodation and meal reservations.</p> <p>Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Fine for missing the deadline of the Nominative registration or for late registration</td> <td>CHF 500.-</td> </tr> </table>			Fine for missing the deadline of the Nominative registration or for late registration	CHF 500.-
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ENTRY FEES	No Entry Fee will be applied for this event.			
ACCREDITATION	<p>Accreditation will take place at Jury's Hotel on Thursday 6th December 2012. Delegations should submit their National Anthem and Flag, along with the floor music of their WAG gymnasts. Photos will be taken of the gymnasts for event presentation along with copies of the gymnasts passports for anti doping controls. All participating gymnasts must present a valid FIG Licence. Delegates will be required to check and confirm their departure details.</p>			
COMPETITION FORMAT	<p>The All-Around World Cup Competitions consist of a "single Final round" competition with no qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation is limited to 8 Gymnasts, plus 1 Wild Card, provided the organising member federation has no qualified gymnast (limited to maximum 1 man and 1 woman). Wild Card gymnasts must be named at the time of the closing of the nominative registration. • Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per country. • All participating gymnasts are required to compete on all apparatus. • "Wild Card Gymnasts" will receive medals and prize money, but they will not receive World Cup Points. • The Organising Member Federation is allowed to add "hors concours" competitors, maximum one MAG and one WAG. These competitors are in addition to the official competitors of the Organising Member Federation. They must be named at the time of the closing of the nominative registration, are not eligible to receive World Cup Points, prize money or medals and must not appear on the official results lists. • The Wild Card gymnast will have to start first at every rotation, except if an "hors concours" gymnast is participating, in which case the Wild Card gymnast will compete second and the "hors concours" first at every rotation. • Until the time of the drawing of lots, in case of gymnasts' withdrawal, the FIG will invite the next eligible gymnasts as per the "replacement policy" as outlined in these rules. • Once the draw has been conducted, in case of gymnasts' withdrawal or in case places remain "empty", the Organising Member Federation is entitled to nominate and invite gymnast(s) from its country or a country of its choice to fill those "empty" places (limited to maximum 2 gymnasts per country). It is understood that such invitations must be made through the respective member federation and that the FIG will be informed. These gymnasts will receive World Cup points, medals and prize money. • FIG Competition II rules will be applied for vault. • In case of a tie at any place, the tie will not be broken. The tied gymnasts will all have the same rank, but subsequent ranks will be skipped: 			

	<p>1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 1, 2, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 1, 2, 3, 3, 3, 6, 7, 8 Tied gymnasts will receive the same medal and World Cup Points: 1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (two gold medals, no silver medal, one bronze medal) The Prize Money will be added and divided by the number of gymnasts: 1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Prize Money for Rank 1 and 2 is added and divided by 2) 1, 2, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Prize Money for Rank 2 and 3 is added and divided by 2) 1, 2, 2, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Prize Money for Rank 2, 3, and 4 is added and divided by 3) 1, 2, 3, 3, 3, 6, 7, 8 (Prize Money for Rank 3, 4, and 5 is added and divided by 3) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7 (Prize Money for Rank 7 will be divided by 2)</p>
DRAWING OF LOTS	The gymnasts' drawing of lots will take place at the FIG Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI) within two weeks after the closing date of the nominative registration in accordance with the procedures established.
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<p>Thursday 6th December 2012 Arrival of delegations (all day) and training (18h30-21h00)</p> <p>Friday 7th December 2012 Orientation meeting (09h00) Training as per schedule (2 sessions / am & pm)</p> <p>Saturday 8th December 2012 MAG Judges meeting – 1 hour prior to competition at the venue WAG Judges meeting – 1 hour prior to competition at the venue MAG & WAG All Around Competition Farewell function following competition</p> <p>Sunday 9th December 2012 Departure of delegations</p>
EVENT MANAGER	<p>The Event Manager will be Barbara Stephan Tel: +44 1952 822331 Fax: +44 1952 820326 Email: Barbara.stephan@british-gymnastics.org</p>
MEDIA	<p>The Chief Media Officer will be Vera Atkinson A press room will be available for the use of accredited media with telephone, fax and internet access. Media should apply for accreditation on line as follows: www.british-gymnastics.org/site/index.php?option=com_facileforms&Itemid=288</p>
MEDICAL SERVICES	<p>The Chief medical officer will be Dr Pippa Bennett The event will have a number of other doctors and physiotherapists available for the assistance of all competing Federations. There will be a medical room available for use by the Federations own medical staff. A paramedic ambulance will be on site during the warm up and competition periods.</p>
DOPING CONTROLS	The Organising Member Federation will provide at its own charge a minimum of 6 doping controls, 3 for Women and 3 for Men.
VISA	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the British Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to the United Kingdom. The Organising Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before Friday 12th October 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.</p>
INSURANCE	<p>The Host Federation, the Organising Committee and the FIG 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).</p>

	<p>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: £100 Sterling per person/day.</p>
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members (see exception herein below). The OC must pay for the travel costs of the top 8 ranked gymnasts at the previous World Championships/Olympic Games present at the event and their respective coach (1 max. per gymnast). Travel costs will be covered by the OC from an agreed point of departure to Glasgow International Airport and return, and from an agreed point of departure to Glasgow Central Railway station/bus station and return. The travel costs of any remaining delegation member will be the responsibility of the invited participating Federation. The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the OC by Friday 12th October 2012</p>
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>Internal transportation from Glasgow (GLA) Airport (not Prestwick PIK), or railway station and between the hotel and venue will be provided at no extra cost for delegations that book the full-board package.</p>
ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS	<p>The event hotel is: Jury's Inn 80 Jamaica Street Glasgow Scotland (UK) Tel: +44 (0) 141 341 4800 Fax: +44 (0) 141 314 4888 web site www.glasgowhotels.jurysinns.com</p> <p>All delegation members invited by the OC will be housed at Jury's Inn. Event Hotel: For the Delegation Members who are responsible for their own accommodation and meals, the following package price of £225 per person/*sharing includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full board accommodation at Jury's Inn (arrive Thursday 6th December, depart Sunday 9th December) • Internal transport from airport to hotel and return, hotel to venue and return • Farewell function pass • Meals – Thursday dinner to Sunday breakfast <p>*Single supplement is an additional cost of £40 (£265 in total)</p> <p>Alternate Hotel: Crown Plaza Glasgow Congress Road Glasgow G3 8QT</p> <p>The costs per person per night in this second Hotel are as follows: £159 (room only – single or twin / breakfast included) Lunch: £20 per person per day / Dinner: £25 per person per day</p> <p>The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates. While the Accommodation and Meals Form must be returned to the OC by 12th October 2012 at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis.</p> <p>The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation and meals expenses of their delegation members (see exception herein below) not covered by the OC and may choose the event hotel or the alternate hotel. 50% of the costs for the accommodations and meals must be paid to the OC by 12th October 2012. Reservations without payment of the 50% of the costs will be considered as invalid and will be refused. The remaining balance of payment must be paid to British Gymnastics with the Nominative Entry 2nd November 2012. *Amendments/cancellations/reduction of guests and room nights received after 2nd November will be subject to 100% charges. The Federations can be assured that we will try our utmost to avoid charges wherever possible.</p>

	The OC must pay for the accommodation and meals (full board) expenses of all gymnasts, their respective coach (1 max. per gymnast) as well as 1 MAG judge and 1 WAG judge																		
FINAL BANQUET	The Farewell Banquet will be held on Saturday 8 th December - venue to be confirmed																		
FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER	The FIG Technical Delegate and EC member (if applicable) will be designated by the FIG. The FIG Technical Delegates will serve as Presidents of the Superior Jury.																		
JUDGES AND PANELS	Each Judges' Panel must be composed as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 D judges, min. 5 E judges, plus 1 Supervisor The number of Judges' Panels may be decided by the Organising Member Federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges. Not more than one judge per Federation per panel will be permitted (except for Time and Line Judges). The Judges' Panels are set up by a draw from the judges present at the event. The draw must be directed by the MAG and WAG Technical Delegates. The participating member federations must send minimum one qualified judge for MAG if they participate with male gymnasts and one qualified WAG judge if they participate with female gymnasts. The Organising Member Federation will apply a fine of CHF 2'000 per missing judge (to be paid to the OC) should a federation fail to bring the required number of judges. This fine must be paid to the OC by 12 th October 2012 The Organising 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, the Organising Member Federation must propose to the FIG for approval the name of neutral additional judges to complete the panels (plus 2 reserves, 1 man and 1 woman). These judges, once approved, have to be invited at the cost of the Organising Member Federation. Such invitation must be made through the respective Member Federation. Should the Organising Member Federation fail to propose names for additional judges, the FIG Office in consultation with the TC Presidents concerned will invite these judges at the cost (in terms of international and local travel, accommodation, and meals) of the Organising Member Federation. For additional judge's requirements see the Specific Judges' Rules.																		
VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM	Should IRCOS not be available, the Organising Member Federation will provide another video control system which allows to treat inquiries and records all exercises of the competition in a quality which allows to judge the exercises.																		
PRIZE MONEY	The organising member federation must pay the following minimum Prize Money (amounts in Swiss Francs – CHF): CHF50'000.- for Men and for Women each. The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in £ Sterling as follows: <table border="1" data-bbox="566 1518 1268 1818"> <thead> <tr> <th>Ranking</th> <th>Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>15'000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>12'000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>8'000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>5'000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>4'000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>3'000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>2'000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>1'000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> No prize money, medals and All-Around World Cup Ranking List points will be given, if there are less than 4 participating federations.	Ranking	Amount	1	15'000	2	12'000	3	8'000	4	5'000	5	4'000	6	3'000	7	2'000	8	1'000
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ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINTS FOR THE ALL-AROUND	In principle, the results and the updated All-Around World Cup Ranking List will be published on the FIG web site within 24 hours after the end of the competitions, to the condition that all the requirements before and after the competitions are duly respected by the Organising Member Federation.																		

RANKING LIST	<p>Separate Men and Women’s Ranking Lists are established for the All Around World Cup. These lists begin with the first World Cup event of the Series and end with the last World Cup event of the Series as follows:</p> <p>The World Cup Points are assigned to the competitors by name.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="568 309 1268 696"> <thead> <tr> <th>Rank</th> <th>Points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>15</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>In case that less than four federations participate, no World Cup points, no medals and no prize money will be given.</p>	Rank	Points	1	50	2	45	3	40	4	35	5	30	6	25	7	20	8	15
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WINNER OF THE ALL-AROUND WORLD CUP SERIES	<p>The winner of the All-Around World Cup Series is the gymnast with the highest number of points of the World Cup Series Ranking List after the last event of the Series, counting the four (4) best results.</p> <p>A special award ceremony must be held at the last All-Around World Cup Competition of the Series in which the All-Around World Cup winner shall receive a Cup.</p> <p>In case of a tie in the World Cup Ranking List after the last respective competitions of the year, the tie will not be broken.</p> <p>Should the Organising Member Federations decide to create a <i>jack-pot</i>, then this jack-pot shall be distributed according to the special rules approved by FIG set up by the Organising Member Federations.</p>																		
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment’s purpose as follows:</p> <p>IBAN Number: GB10NWBK54103608625328 Swift Code: NWBKGB2L Bank Account Name: British Gymnastics Address: Ford Hall Lilleshall National Sports Centre Newport Shropshire ENGLAND TF10 9NB</p> <p>Bank Name: NatWest Bank Address: 19 High Street Newport Shropshire ENGLAND TF10 7NE</p> <p>The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p>																		
MARKETING	<p>FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.</p>																		
TELEVISION	<p>Television coverage is compulsory. The Organising Member Federation will guarantee the production of a basic feed (international signal).</p> <p>Host Broadcaster: Cheerleader Productions (Sky) – TBC International TV Rights distribution: Marco Gonzalez, IEC in Sports</p>																		

DEADLINES SUMMARY	Written confirmation of participation	12 th September 2012
	Nominative Registration (on line)	12 th October 2012
	Accommodation and Meals Form	12 th October 2012
	Travel Schedule Form	12 th October 2012
	Visa Request Form	12 th October 2012
	Payment of the Accommodation & Meal Costs - package 50%	12 th October 2012
	Payment of the Accommodation & Meal Costs - package balance	02 nd November 2012
	Payment of the fine for missing judge	12 th October 2012

Sincerely Yours,

LILLESHELL

29.7.11

Place and date:



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