FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE





38th "TURNIER DER MEISTER®" FIG World Challenge Cup in Cottbus 13th – 16th March 2014



DIRECTIVES

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

Following the decision of the FIG Presidential Commission, the Gymnastics Federation of Germany has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG World Challenge Cup.

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LOCATION	Cottbus in Germany		
DATES	From 13 th to 16 th March 2014		
VENUE	Lausitz Arena Cottbus Hermann-Löns-Straße 03050 Cottbus Germany Web site: http://www.lausitzarena-cottbus.de The training/warm up hall is in the same location as the competition		

	hall.				
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	A detailed list of SPIETH equipment to be used for this World Challenge cup will be published on the FIG web site The competition will be organized under the following FIG rules, as				
RULES AND REGULATIONS	valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in the Individual Apparatus World Cup and World Challenge Cup Rules in Artistic Gymnastics: • Statutes • Technical Regulations • License Rules • Code of Points and relevant Newsletters • Rules for the FIG Individual Apparatus World Cup and World Challenge Cup Series in Artistic Gymnastics • General Judges' Rules • Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic Gymnastics • Medical Organization 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 which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG (e.g. annual membership fees, unpaid invoices, etc.) will not be allowed to participate in this World Challenge Cup.				
	Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Local Organizing Committee by the given deadline in these Directives may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation.				
FEDERATIONS INVITED AND REPLACEMENT POLICY	The organizing member federation may invite FIG member federations in good standing at their discretion, but must invite at least all Member Federations who had gymnasts: - ranked 1-8 in C-III at the previous World Championships* - ranked 1-8 from the 2013 World Cup Ranking List for Individual Apparatus * For the 2014 series, the gymnasts' invitation will be based on the results of the 2013 World Championships				
PARTICIPATION AND FIG LICENSE	Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG License may participate. The Organizing Committee will be responsible for checking the validity of the gymnasts' licenses. No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration. While the Organizing Member Federation may limit the maximum number of gymnast per delegation, except for the eligible gymnasts, the maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:				
	Delegation member	Men	Women	Joint	
	Head of Delegation 1 1 1				
	Team Manager 1 1 2				
	Coach (max. 1 per gymnast*) 3 3 6				
	Gymnasts	6	4	10	

	Medical Doctor		1	1	1	
	Paramedical staff		1	1	2	
	Judges		2	2	4	
	* including Wild card and "hors concours" gymnasts					
AGE LIMITS	Age limit for MAG: 18 years (born in 1996 or before) Age limit for WAG: 16 years (born in 1998 or before)					
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG website (http://www.fig-gymnastics.com). These on-line registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations. Registrations and payments made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the Delegations members concerned will not be authorized to participate.			ese tics the		
	Definitive registration Nominative	13 th January 2014 (2 months prior to 12:00 GMT 13 th February 2014	ļ.			
	registration	(4 weeks prior to to 12:00 GMT				
	Late registrations a	are subject to fines a	as follows	5:		
	Fine for missing or late Definitive CHF 750					
	Fine for missing or late Nominative CHF 500 Registration					
ENTRY FEES	No Entry Fee will	be applied for thi	s event.			
ACCREDITATION	The accreditation will take place at the official Hotel of the Tournament, the "Lindner Congress Hotel" and will be open from Wednesday, 12 th till Sunday, 16 th March 2014.					
COMPETITION FORMAT	The Individual Apparatus Competitions for World Challenge Cup competitions consist of: Qualifications and Apparatus Finals Qualifications: Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per country on each apparatus. The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to add (only for the qualifications) "hors concours" competitors. These competitors are in addition to the official competitors of the Organizing Member Federation, they must be named at the time of the closing of the nominative registration and they cannot qualify for the Finals. They are not eligible to receive World Cup points, they must not appear on the official results lists and they will have to start first at every apparatus. The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to name a max. of "4 hors concours" competitors in Women's Artistic Gymnastics and a max. of "4 hors concours" competitors in Men's Artistic Gymnastics for a total of 8 "hors concours" gymnasts (i.e. while one "hors concours" gymnast can compete on more than one apparatus, not more than one "hors concours" gymnast can compete on an apparatus).		the are ber the als. not irst			

• FIG Competition III rules will be applied for vault. In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied. Nevertheless, the gymnasts not qualified for the Finals and with the same final score will receive the same World Cup Points. Finals: • The best eight gymnasts per apparatus from the qualifications qualify for the Finals Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per country and each apparatus. In addition, the Organizing Member Federation has the right to a limited number of Wild Cards to guarantee the participation of the Host Country gymnasts in the Finals (maximum 1 man and 1 woman gymnast only at one apparatus each). ■ These "Wild Card Gymnasts" must have participated at the respective apparatus in the qualification. "Wild Card Gymnasts" will receive medals, prize money and World Cup points. • FIG Competition III 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: 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 and 8 is added and divided by 2) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8 (Prize Money for Rank 8 is divided by 2) The gymnasts' drawing of lots will be directed by the FIG Technical DRAWING OF Delegate and take place at the Orientation meeting of the event in LOTS accordance with the procedures established. Wednesday, 12th March 2014: **PROVISIONAL** Arrival of the Delegations **SCHEDULE** 14h30 19h30 official training Technical Meeting (Lindner Congress Hotel) > 21h00 Thursday, 13th March 2014: > 09h00 -11h30 Training > 13h00 Judges' instruction (Lindner Congress Hotel)

	> 14h00 - > 16h00 -	15h55 Warm up	
	Friday, 14 th March 2014:	20h00 Qualifications I MAG & WAG	
	> 09h00 - > 13h00 Hotel)	11h30 Training Judges' instruction (Lindner Congress	
	> 14h00 - > 16h00 -	15h55 Warm up 20h00 Qualifications II MAG & WAG	
	Saturday, 15 th March 2014: > 08h30 - > 11h30 Hotel) > 12h30 -	10h00 Training Judges' instruction (Lindner Congress 13h55 Warm-up	
	> 14h00 -	17h00 Final I MAG & WAG (5	
	apparatus) Sunday, 16 th March 2014:		
	> 08h30 - > 11h30	10h00 Training Judges' instruction (Lindner Congress	
	Hotel) ➤ 12h30 - 13h55 Warm-up ➤ 14h00 - 17h00 Final II MAG & WAG (apparatus)		
	 19h30 Banquet at the Lindner Congress Hotel Monday, 17th March 2014: Departure of the Delegations 		
EVENT MANAGER	Mirko Wohlfahrt, info@turnier		
MEDIA	Local Press Officer: Torsten Hartmann from the Host Federation. A press room will be available for the use of accredited media with telephone, fax and internet access. Media should apply for accreditation online: http://www.turnier-der-meister.de/presse/akkreditierung/home.php		
SOCIAL MEDIA	Turnier der Meister on fac	ebook:	
	https://de-de.facebook.com/Turnier.der.Meister		
	German Gymnastics Feder https://www.facebook.co		
MEDICAL SERVICES	The medical care will be fully guaranteed by the Organizing Committee. The guarantee includes the first aid as well as an ambulation in a nearby hospital.		
	The event will have a number of doctors and physiotherapists available for the assistance of all competing Federations.		
	A Paramedic Ambulance will be on site during official training, warm up and competition periods.		
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL???	Carl-Thiem-Klinikum Cottbus Thiemstr. 111 D-03048 Cottbus		
DOPING CONTROLS	The Organizing Member Federation will provide at its own charge a minimum of 6 doping controls, 3 for Women and 3 for Men.		
VISA		vith your travel agent or the German	

	Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Germany. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 13 th January 2014 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 Organizing 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 LOC 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 LOC in advance. (Except for gymnasts and judges.)		
	The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge as follows: 10 € per person/day.		
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.		
	The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the OC by 13 th February 2014.		
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	The local transportation from the airports (Berlin, Dresden) or railway station and between the hotel and venue will be provided at no extra cost to the delegations who have booked the tour package Hotel I. Otherwise the cost of € 25 (per delegation member) for the local transportation must be paid to the OC by 13 th February		
	2014.		
ACCOMMODATION	HOTEL I: TOUR PACKAGE Hotel (NON-SMOKING HOTEL) Lindner Congress Hotel****(official tournament hotel, city centre) Berliner Platz D-03046 Cottbus Germany Phone: +49-355-366 0 Fax: +49-355-366 563 E-mail: info.cottbus@lindner.de Website: www.lindner.de		
	The costs per person/night in this first hotel are as follows: EUR 119,(single room, including full board & local transport) EUR 99, (double room, including full board & local transport)		
	Hotel II: Radisson SAS Hotel, Cottbus**** (close to the railway station) Vetschauer Straße 12 D-03048 Cottbus		

Germany

Phone: +49 355 47 61 954 Fax: +49 355 47 61 930

E-mail: <u>Info.Cottbus@RadissonSAS.com</u> Website: <u>www.cottbus.radissonsas.com</u>

The costs per person/night in this second hotel are as follows:

EUR 94,-- (single room, including breakfast) EUR 79,-- (double room, including breakfast)

The cost of € 25 (per delegation member) for the local transportation must be paid to the OC by 13th February 2014.

Hotel III

SORAT Hotel Cottbus*** city centre

Schlosskirchplatz 2 D-03046 Cottbus

Germany

Phone: +49 355 784 40 Fax: +49 355 784 42 44

E-mail: <u>cottbus@sorat-hotels.com</u>

Web site: http://www.sorat-hotels.com/hotel/cottbus

The costs per person/night in this third hotel are as follows:

EUR 79,--(single room, including breakfast)
EUR 69,--(in double room, including breakfast)

The cost of € 25 (per delegation member) for the local transportation must be paid to the OC by 13th February 2014.

Hotel IV (low cost hostel)

Haus der Athleten

Dresdener-Straße 18 D-03050 Cottbus

Germany

Phone: +49 355 784 40 Fax: +49 355 784 42 44

E-mail: <u>blanke.hda@ssb-cottbus.de</u>
Website: <u>http://www.ssb-cottbus.de</u>

The costs per person/night in this low cost Hotel are as follows:

EUR 54.-- (including breakfast; only double rooms)

The cost of € 25 (per delegation member) for the local transportation must be paid to the OC by 13th February 2014.

The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates. While the Accommodation Form must be returned to the OC by 27th January at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis.

The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members (see exception herein below).

The costs for accommodation must be paid to the OC by 13^{th} February 2014.

	Cancelation until 13 th February 2014, at a 100% rate refund and later, no refund!
	The Organizing Member Federation must pay for the Accommodation expenses for the gymnasts ranked 1-3, per apparatus, competing in the event from: - previous World Championships* (see note above) - the 2013 World Cup Ranking List
MEALS	Hotel I: full board
	Hotel II: The costs for meals are as follows: - 40 € per person for full board - 20 € per person for lunch or dinner
	Hotel III: No meals can be provided at this hotel. Restaurants are close to Sorat Hotel.
	While the Meals Form must be returned to the LOC by 13 th January 2014 at the very latest, the costs for the meals must be paid to the OC by 13 th February 2014.
	Cancelation until 13 th February 2014, at a 100% rate refund and later, no refund!
	The Organizing Member Federation must pay for the meals expenses, including full board, for the gymnasts ranked 1-3, per apparatus, competing in the event from: - previous World Championships* (see note above) - the 2013 World Cup Ranking List
FINAL BANQUET	The Final Banquet will be held on Sunday, 16 th March 2014 at 19h30 at Lindner Congress Hotel and will be free of charge for all delegation members.
	Every Delegation will receive an invitation once all financial issues between the OC and the delegation guests are duly solved.
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 Judge's panel will be composed as follows:
7.1.122	• 2 D judges, minimum 4 E judges, plus 1 Supervisor
	The number of judges' panels will be decided by the organizing 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 Organizing Member Federation will apply a fine of CHF 2'000 per missing judge (to be paid to the LOC) should a federation fail to bring the required number of judges. This fine must be paid to the LOC by 13th February 2014.

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, the Organizing 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 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 TC Presidents concerned will invite these judges at the cost (in terms of international and local travel, accommodation and meals) of the Organizing Member Federation. For additional judge's requirements see the Specific Judges' Rules.

VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM

Should IRCOS not be available, the Organizing 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): CHF 2'500.- per apparatus.

The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in **EURO** as follows:

World Challenge Cup - Prize Money in CHF			
Ranking	Individual Apparatus		
1	750		
2	600		
3	400		
4	250		
5	200		
6	150		
7	100		
8	50		

No prize money, medals and World Cup Ranking Lists points will be given, if there are less than 4 participating federation in per apparatus.

ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINTS FOR THE ALL-AROUND WORLD CUP RANKING LIST In principle, the results and the updated FIG World Cup Ranking List will be published on the FIG web site within 24 hours after the end of the competitions provided that all the requirements before and after the competitions are duly respected by the Organizing Member Federation.

Separate men's and women's World Cup Ranking Lists (World Cup

and World Challenge Cup combined) are established for Individual Apparatus Competitions (i.e. for each apparatus). These lists begin with the first World Cup/World Challenge Cup event of the year and end with the last World Cup/World Challenge Cup event of the year as follows:

• 6 World Cup Ranking Lists for Men and 4 World Cup Ranking Lists for Women

Men Women Floor Vault

Pommel Horse Uneven Bars Rings Balance Beam

Vault Floor

Parallel Bars Horizontal Bar

The World Cup Points are assigned to the competitors by name:

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World Challenge Cup competitions			
Rank	Points		
1	30		
2	25		
3	20		
4	18		
5	16		
6	14		
7	12		
8	10		
9	8		
10	7		
11	6		
12	5		

The gymnasts with the same final score will receive the same World Cup Points

In case that less than four federations participate per apparatus, no World Cup Points, no medals and no prize money will be given.

WINNER OF THE ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL APPARATUS WORLD CUP SERIES The winner of the annual Individual Apparatus World Cup and World Challenge Cup Series is the gymnast with the highest number of points for each apparatus after the last event of the year as follows:

- If 5 or more World Cup Competitions take place per year, the best 4 are counted
- If 4 or 3 World Cup Competitions take place per year all points are counted

A special award ceremony must be held at the last Individual Apparatus World Cup/World Challenge Cup competition of the year in which the Individual Apparatus World Cup and World Challenge Cup winners shall receive a Cup.

In case of a tie in the respective World Cup Ranking Lists after the last respective competitions of the year, the tie will not be broken.

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INFORMATION	Bank Account Name:	CGS-Cottbuser Gesellschaft für Sportförderung GmbH Heinrich-Albrecht-Straße 16 03042 Cottbus	
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	Swift Code:	WELADED1CBN	
	Bank Address:	Sparkasse Spree Neiße / Anstalt des öffentlicher Rechts Breitscheidplatz 3 D-03046 Cottbus Germany	
	Each participating member Federation is kindly requested integrate the payment's purpose as follows: Turnier Meister/YOUR FEDERATION .		
	The participating fe in connection with t	deration is responsible for covering all bank fees he bank transfers.	
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected		
TELEVISION	For the Individual apparatus World Cup competitions and for th Word Challenge Cup competition television coverage is compulsory. The Organizing Member Federation must guarantee the productio of a basic feed (international signal). Please refer to Reg 12.3 of 2014 Rules for the FIG Individual Apparatus World Cup & World Challenger Cup Series in Artistic Gymnastics for additional information.		
	Host Broadcaster: Hearts and Minds Broadcast Services Klosterstraße 64 10179 Berlin Germany Tel.: +49-30-247 2 Fax: +49-30-246 38 e-mail: info@hearts	36 27 88 19	

DEADLINES 13th January 2014 Definitive Registration (on line) SUMMARY Nominative Registration (on line) 13th February 2014 13th January 2014 Visa Request Form 13th February 2014 Travel Schedule Form Accommodation Form (number of 13th January 2014 rooms) 13th February 2014 Nominative accommodation form 13th January 2014 Meals Form Payment of the Accommodation 13th February 2014 Costs 13th February 2014 Payment of the local transportation 13th February 2014 Payment of the Meals 13th February 2014 Payment of the fine for missing judge

Sincerely Yours,

Place and date:

...Frankfurt, 24.06.2013.

Stamp

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