FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE





45TH FIG ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nanning (CHN)
3 – 12 October, 2014



Directives

Dear President,

The FIG is pleased to herein provide you with the Directives for the 45th FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championships to be held in Nanning (CHN) from 03-12 October 2014.

These World Championships will be organized following the 2013 FIG Statutes, 2014 FIG Technical Regulations (TR), MAG Code of Points 2013-2016 Feb 2013 (including NSL#27), WAG Code of Points 2013-2016 Aug 2013 (including NSL#34 and Help Desk 4th edition), and other Rules, Regulations and Guidelines valid starting 1 January 2014, onwards, any possible amendments by the date of these World Championships, and any complements decided in the meantime.

All participating Federations commit to abide by the Statutes and all FIG Rules and Regulations. Federations failing to respect them will not be allowed to participate.

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3. LOCATION OF THE COMPETITION, TRAINING, AND WARM-UP HALLS

Competition Hall	Guangxi Sports Center (GSC) Gymnasium Liangqing District, Nanning, Guangxi Tel: +86 771 4736228 Email: jdb@nanning2014gymnastics.com Website: www.nanning2014gymnastics.com Venue Capacity: 9'250 seats
Warm-up Hall	Guangxi Sports Center (GSC) Gymnasium No. 669, West Section, Wuxiang Avenue, Liangqing District, Nanning, Guangxi Tel: +86 771 4736228 Email: jdb@nanning2014gymnastics.com Website: www.nanning2014gymnastics.com MAG: equipped with one full set of apparatus and additional PH and PB WAG: equipped with one full set of apparatus and additional UB and BB An additional general stretching area will be provided in the Warm-up Hall
Training Halls	Guangxi Sports Center (GSC) Training Hall No. 669, West Section, Wuxiang Avenue, Liangqing District, Nanning, Guangxi Email: idb@nanning2014gymnastics.com Website: www.nanning2014gymnastics.com MAG : equipped with three full sets of apparatus and additional PH and PB with each set WAG : equipped with three full sets of apparatus and additional UB and BB with each set An additional general stretching area will be provided in each Training Hall

Competition Hall Guangxi Sports Center (GSC) Gymnasium



Warm-up Hall Guangxi Sports Center (GSC) Gymnasium

Training Halls Guangxi Sports Center (GSC) Training Hall





4. PROVISIONAL PROGRAM (SUBJECT TO CHANGES)

DATE / TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Thu. Sept. 25		
As Announced	Arrival of the MTC	As Announced
As Needed	Meeting FIG staff-LOC Staff	FIG Room
Fri. Sept. 26		
As Announced	Arrival of the D-MAG Judges	As Announced
As Needed	Meeting FIG staff-LOC Staff	FIG Room
09:00-18:00	MTC Meeting	MTC Room
Sat. Sept. 27		
As Announced	Official Arrival of the Delegations	As Announced
As Announced	Arrival of the WTC	As Announced
As Needed	Meeting FIG staff-LOC Staff	FIG Room
As per Schedule	Apparatus Control (MAG and WAG)	Relevant Halls
09:00-12:00	MTC Meeting	MTC Rooms
14:00-18:00	Meeting with D-MAG Judges	MAG Judge's Room
Sun. Sept. 28		
As Announced	Arrival of the D-WAG Judges	As Announced
As per Schedule	MAG and WAG Training	Training Halls
As Needed	Meeting FIG staff-LOC Staff	FIG Room
As per Schedule	Apparatus Control (MAG and WAG)	Relevant Halls
09:00-10:00	MTC Meeting	MTC Room
10:00-14:30	MAG Judge's Instruction and draw for C-I, CIV and C-II	Press Conf. Room GSC Stadium
10:00-18:00	WTC Meeting	WTC Rooms
19:00-19:45	Rehearsals (march on and event presentation)	FOP
20:00-21:00	Orientation Meeting	Press Conf. Room GSC Stadium
Mon. Sept. 29		
As per Schedule	MAG and WAG Training	Training Halls
As per Schedule	MAG Warm-up	Warm-up Hall
As per Schedule	MAG Podium Training (Day 1)	FOP
As Needed	Meeting FIG staff-LOC Staff	FIG Room
As per Schedule	Apparatus Control (MAG and WAG)	Relevant Halls
08:00-08:45	MAG Judges' Briefing	MAG Judge's Room
12:00-15:00	WTC Meeting	WTC Room
15:30-18:00	Meeting with D-WAG Judges	WAG Judge's Room
Tue. Sept. 30	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	-
As per Schedule	MAG and WAG Training	Training Halls
As per Schedule	MAG Warm-up	Warm-up Hall
As per Schedule	MAG Podium Training (Day 2)	FOP
As Needed	Meeting FIG staff-LOC Staff	FIG Room
As per Schedule	Apparatus Control (MAG and WAG)	Relevant Halls
End 6 th Podium Sub	Longines' Briefing for all MAG Judges	FOP
08:00-08:45	MAG Judges' Briefing	MAG Judge's Room
10:00-11:00	WTC Meeting	WTC Room
11:00-14:00	WAG Judge's Instruction and draw for C-I and C-II	Press Conf. Room GSC Stadium

DATE / TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Wed. Oct. 1		
As per Schedule	MAG and WAG Training	Training Halls
As per Schedule	WAG Warm-up	Warm-up Hall
As per Schedule	WAG Podium Training (Day 1)	FOP
As Needed	Meeting FIG staff-LOC Staff	FIG Room
As per Schedule	Apparatus Control (MAG and WAG)	Relevant Halls
As Needed	MTC Meeting	MTC Room
08:30-09:00	WAG Judges' Briefing and Roll Call	WAG Judge's Room
Thu. Oct. 2	Thursday	
As per Schedule	MAG and WAG Training	Training Halls
As per Schedule	WAG Warm-up	Warm-up Hall
As per Schedule	WAG Podium Training (Day 2)	FOP
As Needed	Meeting FIG staff-LOC Staff	FIG Room
As per Schedule	Apparatus Control (MAG and WAG)	Relevant Halls
As Needed	MTC Meeting	MTC Room
End 7 th Podium Sub	Longines' Briefing for all WAG Judges	FOP
08:30-09:00	WAG Judges' Briefing and Roll Call	WAG Judge's Room
17:00-18:00	Opening Press Conference	Mingyuan Xindu Hotel
18:30-20:00	Media Banquet	Mingyuan Xindu Hotel
18:30-20:00	Official Reception	Nanning Intl' Convention Center (TBC)
Fri. Oct. 3		
As per Schedule	MAG and WAG Training	Training Halls
As Needed	Meeting FIG staff-LOC Staff	FIG Room
As per Schedule	Apparatus Control (MAG and WAG)	Relevant Halls
As per Schedule	MAG Warm-up	Warm-up Hall
As per Schedule	MAG Qualifying Competition (Day 1)	FOP
08:00-08:45	MAG Judges' Briefing	MAG Judge's Room
08:45-	FIG Flag and Oaths Opening Ceremony	FOP
09:00-	Subdivision 1	FOP
11:30-	Subdivision 2	FOP
14:30-	Subdivision 3	FOP
17:00-	Subdivision 4	FOP
20:00-	Subdivision 5	FOP
Sat. Oct. 4		
As per Schedule	MAG and WAG Training	Training Halls
As Needed	Meeting FIG staff-LOC Staff	FIG Room
As per Schedule	Apparatus Control (MAG and WAG)	Relevant Halls
As Needed (TBC)	WTC Meeting (TBC)	WTC Room (TBC)
As per Schedule	MAG Warm-up	Warm-up Hall
As per Schedule	MAG Qualifying Competition (Day 2)	FOP
08:00-08:45	MAG Judges' Briefing	MAG Judge's Room
09:00-	Subdivision 6	FOP
11:30-	Subdivision 7	FOP
14:30-	Subdivision 8	FOP
17:00-	Subdivision 9	FOP
20:00-	Subdivision 10	FOP

DATE / TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Sun. Oct. 5		
As per Schedule	WAG Training / MAG Training (Finalists)	Training Halls
As Needed	Meeting FIG staff-LOC Staff	FIG Room
As per Schedule	Apparatus Control (MAG and WAG)	Relevant Halls
As per Schedule	WAG Warm-up	Warm-up Hall
13:00-18:00	MTC Meeting and Judges' analysis of MAG CI	MTC Room
As per Schedule	WAG Qualifying Competition (Day 1)	FOP
08:00-08:45	WAG Judges' Briefing	WAG Judge's Room
09:00-	Subdivision 1	FOP
11:00-	Subdivision 2	FOP
13:30-	Subdivision 3	FOP
15:30-	Subdivision 4	FOP
18:00-	Subdivision 5	FOP
20:00-	Subdivision 6	FOP
Mon. Oct. 6		
As per Schedule	WAG Training / MAG Training (Finalists)	Training Halls
As Needed	Meeting FIG staff-LOC Staff	FIG Room
As per Schedule	Apparatus Control (MAG and WAG)	Relevant Halls
As per Schedule	WAG Warm-up	Warm-up Hall
10:00-18:00	MTC Meeting and Judges' analysis of MAG CI	MTC Room
As per Schedule	WAG Qualifying Competition (Day 2)	FOP
08:00-08:45	WAG Judges' Briefing	WAG Judge's Room
09:00-	Subdivision 7	FOP
11:00-	Subdivision 8	FOP
13:30-	Subdivision 9	FOP
15:30-	Subdivision 10	FOP
18:00-	Subdivision 11	FOP
20:00-	Subdivision 12	FOP
Tue. Oct. 7		
As per Schedule	MAG and WAG Training (Finalists)	Training Halls
As Needed	Meeting FIG staff-LOC Staff	FIG Room
As per Schedule	Apparatus Control (MAG and WAG)	Relevant Halls
As per Schedule	MAG Warm-up (Finalists)	Warm-up Hall
11:00-18:00	WTC Meeting and Judges' analysis of WAG CI	WTC Room
16h00-16h20	Rehearsal (Ceremonies)	FOP
17:45-18:45	MAG Judges' Briefing	MAG Judge's Room
18:00-18:45	Official Opening Ceremony	FOP
19:00-	MAG Teams Finals	FOP
Immed. after end Compet	Award Ceremony MAG Teams Final	FOP
Immed. after Awa. Cere	Medalists' Press Conference	Press Conf. Area GSC Gymnasium
Wed. Oct. 8		
As per Schedule	MAG and WAG Training (Finalists)	Training Halls
As Needed	Meeting FIG staff-LOC Staff	FIG Room
As per Schedule	Apparatus Control (MAG and WAG)	Relevant Halls
As per Schedule	WAG Warm-up (Finalists)	Warm-up Hall
10:00-As Needed	WTC Meeting and Judges' analysis of WAG CI	WTC Room
10:00-17:00	MTC Meeting and Judges' analysis of MAG CIV	MTC Room
17:30-18:45	WAG Judges' Briefing and Draw for CIV and CIII	WAG Judge's Room
19:00-	WAG Teams Finals	FOP
Immed. after end Compet		FOP
Immed. after Awa. Cere	Medalists' Press Conference	Press Conf. Area GSC Gymnasium

DATE / TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Thu. Oct. 9		
As per Schedule	MAG and WAG Training (Finalists)	Training Halls
As Needed	Meeting FIG staff-LOC Staff	FIG Room
As per Schedule	Apparatus Control (MAG and WAG)	Relevant Halls
As per Schedule	MAG Warm-up (Finalists)	Warm-up Hall
14:00-19:00	WTC Meeting and Judges' analysis of WAG CIV	WTC Room
15:00-18:00	WAG Workshop	Press Conf. Room GSC Stadium
16:30-18:00	WAG Athletes' Meeting	Competition Conf. Room of GSC Gymnasium
17:45-18:45	MAG Judges' Briefing	MAG Judge's Room
19:00-	MAG All Around Final	FOP
Immed. after end Compet	Award Ceremony MAG All Round Final	FOP
Immed. after Awa. Cere	Medalists' Press Conference	Press Conf. Area GSC Gymnasium
Fri. Oct. 10		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
As per Schedule	MAG and WAG Training (Finalists)	Training Halls
As Needed	Meeting FIG staff-LOC Staff	FIG Room
As per Schedule	Apparatus Control (MAG and WAG)	Relevant Halls
As per Schedule	WAG Warm-up (Finalists)	Warm-up Hall
10:00-17:00	MTC Meeting and Judges' analysis of MAG CII	MTC Room
15:00-18:00	MAG Workshop	Press Conf. Room GSC Stadium
16:30-18:00	MAG Athletes' Meeting	Competition Conf. Room of GSC Gymnasium
17:45-18:45	WAG Judges' Briefing	WAG Judge's Room
19:00-	WAG All Around Final	FOP
	Longines Prize for Elegance	FOP
Immed. after Long. Prize	Award Ceremony WAG All Round Final	FOP
Immed. after Awa. Cere	Medalists' Press Conference	Press Conf. Area GSC Gymnasium
Sat. Oct. 11		Tross com. Find coo cymmasian
As per Schedule	MAG and WAG Training (Finalists)	Training Halls
As Needed	Meeting FIG staff-LOC Staff	FIG Room
As per Schedule	Apparatus Control (MAG and WAG)	Relevant Halls
As per Schedule	MAG and WAG Warm-up (Finalists)	Warm-up Hall
11:00-As Needed	WTC Meeting and Judges' analysis of WAG CII	WTC Room
11:15-12:45	MAG Judges' Briefing and Draw for CIII (FX, PH, SR)	MAG Judge's Room
11:30-12:30	MAG and WAG Warm-up FOP (Finalists)	FOP
12:25-13:25	WAG Judges' Briefing	Press Conf. Room GSC Stadium
13:00-	Individual Apparatus Finals (Day 1)	FOP
13:00-	MAG Floor Exercise	FOP
Immed. after MAG FX	WAG Vault	FOP
Immed. after WAG VT	Award Ceremonies MAG FX / WAG VT	FOP
Immed. after Awa. Cere	MAG Pommel Horse	FOP
Immed. after MAG PH	WAG Uneven Bars	FOP
Immed. after WAG UB	MAG Rings	FOP
Immed. after MAG SR	Award Ceremonies MAG PH / WAG UB / MAG RG	FOP
Immed. after Awa. Cere	Medalists' Press Conference	Press Conf. Area GSC Gymnasium
After WAG UB	WTC Meeting and Judges' analysis of WAG CIII (VT/UB)	WTC Room
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DATE / TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Sun. Oct. 12		
As per Schedule	MAG and WAG Training (Finalists)	Training Halls
As Needed	Meeting FIG staff-LOC Staff	FIG Room
As per Schedule	Apparatus Control (MAG and WAG)	Relevant Halls
As per Schedule	MAG and WAG Warm-up (Finalists)	Warm-up Hall
09:00-12:00	WAG Workshop	Training Halls
10:00-11:30 (TBC)	Medical and Anti-doping meeting (TBC)	Press Conf. Room GSC Stadium (TBC)
11:00-As Needed	WTC Meeting and Judges' analysis of WAG CIII (VT, UB)	WTC Room
11:15-12:45	MAG Judges' Briefing and Draw for CIII (VT, PB, HB)	MAG Judge's Room
11:30-12:30	MAG and WAG Warm-up FOP (Finalists)	FOP
12:20-13:20	WAG Judges' Briefing	Press Conf. Room GSC Stadium
13:00-	Individual Apparatus Finals (Day 2)	FOP
13:00-	MAG Vault	FOP
Immed. after MAG VT	WAG Balance Beam	FOP
Immed. after WAG BB	Award Ceremonies MAG VT / WAG BB	FOP
Immed. after Awa. Cere	MAG Parallel Bars	FOP
Immed. after MAG PB	WAG Floor Exercise	FOP
Immed. after WAG FX	MAG Horizontal Bar	FOP
Immed. after MAG HB	Award Ceremonies MAG PB / WAG FX / MAG HB	FOP
Immed. after Awa. Cere	Closing Ceremony	FOP
Immed. after Clos. Cere	Medalists' Press Conference	Press Conf. Area GSC Gymnasium
After CIII	WTC Meeting and Judges' analysis of WAG CIII (BB/FX)	WTC Room
19:30-21:30	Farewell Banquet	Li-Ning Sports Park
Mon. Oct. 13		
As Announced	Official Departure of the Delegations and Judges	As Announced
As Needed	MTC Meeting, Judges' analysis of MAG CIII and JEP Finalization	MTC Room
As Needed	WTC Meeting, Judges' analysis of WAG CIII (BB and FX) and JEP Finalization	WTC Room
Tue. Oct. 14		
As Announced	Departure of the MTC and WTC	As Announced

5. PARTICIPATION RIGHT AND ACCREDITATIONS

DESCRIPTION

Senior Gymnasts holding a valid FIG License until the end of the competitions and with the correct age from FIG affiliated federations in good standings may take part in these World Championships.

The federations are entitled to participate either with a team of 4 to 6 gymnasts or with a maximum of 3 Individual gymnasts. Delegations with full MAG and/or WAG teams are entitled to include one MAG reserve gymnast and/or one WAG reserve gymnast.

An individual is entitled to only one accreditation card. If an individual has several valid "accreditable" functions, the highest function is normally selected, and no substitutes may directly benefit from unused accreditations. The functions of judge and gymnast cannot be combined with any other function, except for gymnast who can also act as Head of Delegation.

Maximum Delegation Size

The maximum size of each delegation, together with the number of transferable access cards (transferable within the Federation's official delegation and for the appropriate function) as per FIG Rules for Accreditation is as follows:

Function	MAG	WAG	Mixed
Officials (regardless if participation with full teams or individual gymnasts)			
Head of Delegation	1	1	1
Medical Doctor	1	1	2
Paramedical Staff	1	1	2
Full Teams (for delegations with 4 to 6 gymnasts)			
Gymnasts	6	6	12
Reserve Gymnasts	1	1	2
Team Manager	1	1	2
Coach	3	3	6
Additional Coaches (but the total number of coaches and additional coaches per discipline may not exceed the total number of gymnasts) *	3	3	
Judge	2	2	4
Additional Paramedical Staff *	1	1	2
Guest or VIP Guest*	1	1	2
Individual Gymnasts (for delegations with 1 to 3 gymnasts)			
Gymnasts	3	3	6
Coach (max. 1 coach per gymnast)	2	2	4
Additional Coach (but the total number of coaches and additional coaches per discipline may not exceed the total number of gymnasts) *	1	1	
Judges	1	1	2
Guest or VIP Guest*	1	1	1

Transferable Access Cards to be used in conjunction with the primary a (the total number of transferable access cards for coaches may not exceed the coaches per discipline)			
Zone 1 for coach	2	2	4
Zone 3 for coach	3	3	6
Zone 1 for medical staff	1	1	1
Zone 3 for medical staff (for delegations with 1 to 3 gymnasts)	1	1	1
Zone 3 for medical staff (for delegations with 4 to 6 gymnasts)	2	2	2
Zone 3 for MAG/WAG Team Manager (if any) or Head of Delegation	1	1	1

Additional transferable access cards may be delivered by FIG upon request by the delegation due to competition schedule / conditions

Accreditations with a star () are at the charge of the Delegations. The costs of these accreditations are as follows:

Additional Coach	CHF 200
Additional Paramedical Staff	CHF 200
Guest (if accommodation booked through the LOC: access to the delegations seating, local transportation and banquet)	CHF 200
Guest (if accommodation <u>not</u> booked through the LOC: access to the delegations seating only)	CHF 200
VIP Guest (if accommodation booked through the LOC: access to the VIP seating, VIP Lounge, local transportation and banquet)	CHF 280
VIP Guest (if accommodation <u>not</u> booked through the LOC: access to the VIP seating and VIP Lounge only)	CHF 280

Supplementary Accreditations

The following supplementary Accreditations (either free of charge or at the charge of the Delegations or the FIG Authorities) as per the accreditation rules may also be delivered to the FIG affiliated federations and FIG Authorities, provided that a request is sent in writing to the FIG not later than 3 July 2014.

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FIG and former FIT and IFSA Honorary Members	Free
Former Olympic and World Champions	Free
NF President as Guest if not as Head of Delegation (if accommodation booked through the LOC: access to the delegations seating, local transportation and banquet)	CHF 200
NF President as Guest if not as Head of Delegation (if accommodation <u>not</u> booked through the LOC: access to the delegations seating only)	CHF 200
NF President as VIP Guest if not as Head of Delegation (if accommodation booked through the LOC: access to the VIP seating, VIP Lounge, local transportation and banquet)	CHF 280
NF President as VIP Guest if not as Head of Delegation (if accommodation <u>not</u> booked through the LOC: access to the VIP seating and VIP Lounge only)	CHF 280
Accompanying Person of an NF President (either as Guest or Head of Delegation)	CHF 200
VIP Accompanying Person of an NF President (either as Guest or Head of Delegation)	CHF 280
VIP Accompanying Person of TC Members	CHF 280
VIP Accompanying Person of EC Members (including TC Presidents)	Free
VIP Accompanying Person of FIG and former FIT and IFSA Honorary Members	Free

Organizers of future ART multi sports Games, World and Continental Championships (if assigned or if candidature/bidding file received) other than the next ART World Championships	
Observers (if accommodation booked through the LOC: access to the delegations seating, local transportation and banquet)	CHF 200
Observers (if accommodation <u>not</u> booked through the LOC: access to the delegations seating only)	CHF 200
VIP Observers (if accommodation booked through the LOC: access to the VIP seating, VIP Lounge, local transportation and banquet)	CHF 280
VIP Observers (if accommodation <u>not</u> booked through the LOC: access to the VIP seating and VIP Lounge only)	CHF 280

Organizers of the next ART World Championship - Maximum 6 accreditations including 2 VIP		
Observers (if accommodation booked through the LOC: access to the delegations seating, local transportation and banquet)	Free	
Observers (if accommodation <u>not</u> booked through the LOC: access to the delegations seating only)	Free	
VIP Observers (if accommodation booked through the LOC: access to the VIP seating, VIP Lounge, local transportation and banquet)	Free	
VIP Observers (if accommodation <u>not</u> booked through the LOC: access to the VIP seating and VIP Lounge only)	Free	

Additional Observers	
Additional Observers (if accommodation booked through the LOC: access to the delegations seating, local transportation and banquet)	CHF 200
Additional Observers (if accommodation not booked through the LOC: access to the delegations seating only)	CHF 200
Additional VIP Observers (if accommodation booked through the LOC: access to the VIP seating, VIP Lounge, local transportation and banquet).	CHF 280
Additional VIP Observers (if accommodation <u>not</u> booked through the LOC: access to the VIP seating and VIP Lounge only)	CHF 280

PAYMENT

The payment for all these accreditations (at the charge of the Delegations or the FIG Authorities) must be made exclusively to the LOC via bank transfer by <u>3 July 2014</u> at the very latest as follows:

Payable to	NANNING SPORTS BUREAU
Bank	INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA GUANGXI BR
Address	15-1 JIAOYU ROAD,NANNING,GUANGXI,CHINA P.C:530022
Account Number	2102110009315003570
Swift / BIC	ICBKCNBJGSI

All bank fees in connection with the bank transfers must be covered. Please state the name of your federation (or the FIG Authority), the contact person and the payment purpose on the transfer (i.e "SUI_John Smith_2014 ART WCH Accreditations"). The payment must be made in **CHF only**.

In case of lost or stolen accreditation, the LOC and the FIG must be informed immediately to block the accreditation. Lost or stolen accreditations may be replaced at the charge of the card holder CHF 200. Lost or stolen transferable access cards will not be replaced.

For Media Accreditations, please contact directly the FIG Media Officer, Mr. Philippe Silacci (at psilacci@fig-gymnastics.org).

6. AGE LIMIT OF GYMNASTS.

- The age of the MAG gymnasts in 2014 is minimum 18 years old (born 1996) or older.
- The age of the WAG gymnasts in 2014 is minimum 16 years old (born 1998) or older.

7. REGISTRATIONS AND ENTRY FEES

Registrations can only be made by FIG affiliated federations in good standings.

Provisional Registration

The provisional registrations must be completed by entering the composition of the delegation via the <u>FIG</u> on-line system (https://www.fig-gymnastics.com/database) and by using the National Gymnastics Federations' intranet login and password, <u>from now until 5 May 2014 (until 12:00 GMT)</u> at the very latest. Please refer to Appendix 1 for detailed instructions on the online provisional registration

Definitive Registration

The definitive registration must be completed by entering the composition of the delegation via the FIG on-line system (https://www.fig-gymnastics.com/database) and by using the National Gymnastics Federations' intranet login and password, from 6 May 2014 until 3 July 2014 (until 12:00 GMT) at the very latest. Please refer to Appendix 1 for detailed instructions on the online definitive registration

Definitive registrations received in the FIG Offices after the drawing of lots will be refused (i.e. the gymnasts will not be allowed to compete).

Nominative Registration

The nominative registrations must be completed by entering the composition of the delegation via the <u>FIG</u> on-line system (https://www.fig-gymnastics.com/database) and by using the National Gymnastics Federations' intranet login and password, <u>from 4 July 2014 until 4 September 2014</u> (until 12:00 GMT) at the very latest. Please refer to Appendix 1 for detailed instructions on the online nominative registration

Together with the nominative registration, the delegations must send to the LOC one passport photo of each delegation member. The specifications of each photo must be as follows:

• File format: .jpg or .jpeg

• Dimensions: min. 210 X 270 pixels, max. 420 X 540 pixels (width X height)

• File size: not bigger than 150kb

Entry Fees

The **non-reimbursable** registration fee is of:

- CHF 200.- per team
- CHF 50.- per individual gymnast

The total amount must be paid to FIG by 3 July 2014 as follows:

Beneficiary	Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique Av. de la Gare 12, CH-1003 Lausanne/Switzerland	
Account	272-56301649.0	
Bank	UBS SA, Nidaugasse 49, CH-2501 Bienne/Switzerland	
IBAN	CH40 0027 2272 5630 1649 0	
SWIFT/BIC	UBSWCHZH80A	

All bank fees in connection with the bank transfers must be covered. Please state the name of the federation, the contact person and the payment purpose on the transfer (i.e "SUI_John Smith_2014 ART WCH Registration Fees"). The payment must be made in **CHF only**.

Registrations without the appropriate payment of the registration fees at the time of the Definitive Registration will be considered invalid (i.e. the gymnasts will not be allowed to compete).

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG (e.g. annual membership fees, unpaid invoices etc.) and the LOC will not be allowed to participate in these World Championships.

Fines

The fines after missing the Registrations deadlines or after late Registrations are as follows (as per FIG TR, Section 1, Reg. 4.1.):

Fine after missing the Provisional Registration deadline or after late Provisional Registration	CHF 1'000
Fine after missing the Definitive Registration deadline or after late Definitive Registration (until the gymnast's drawing of lots)	CHF 1'500
Fine after missing the Nominative Registration deadline or after late Nominative Registration	CHF 1'000

The fine for not participating with a team or for participating with individual gymnasts only after the Definitive Registration has been made with a team is as follows (as per the Technical Regulations):

Fine for not participating with a team or for participating with individual only after a Definitive Registration with a team	CHF 1'000
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8. LICENSES

The LOC 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. Please consult FIG License Rules (Appendix 3) for additional information in this respect.

9. JUDGES

The MAG and WAG D1, D2 and R Judges will be designated by FIG. The D1, D2, and R judges will not count in the judges' quota allowed per Federation.

For MAG and WAG, each Delegation with a team may send up to 2 judges and each Delegation with individual gymnasts may send up to 1 judge. Judges of Category I, II, III may be appointed.

The MAG and WAG E-judges' draw in Nanning will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the 2013 FIG General Judges' Rules, including Reg. 7.10.3 a) of the 2014 TR.

The Jury of Appeal will be composed as follows:

Discipline	President	Member	Member
MAG	Wolfgang Willam	Koji Takizawa	To be named on site if required
WAG	Slava Corn	Peter Vidmar	To be named on site if required

10. DRAWING OF LOTS

The drawing of lots will decide the starting order of the qualification competitions and the Apparatus finals. The gymnasts' drawing of lots will take place within two weeks after the deadline of the Definitive Registration. The exact date, time, and location will be announced in due course by the FIG to the parties concerned which are entitled to be present at the draw.

11. COMPETITIONS FORMAT AND PROGRAMME

The Team and Individual Gymnasts World Championships comprise exercises on each of the various apparatus to determine the Team World Champion (CIV), the All-Around World Champion (CII) and the World Champion on each Apparatus (CIII). Competitions I (Qualifications), II, III and IV will be conducted according to the 2014 FIG Technical Regulations, including Section 2 for Artistic Gymnastic, Reg. 5.1.

The Provisional training, warm-up, and competition schedules will be included in the workplan.

12. BIOGRAPHIES

Information on biographies will be provided to all the participating federations in the workplan.

13. PUBLICITY

As the Code of Points foresee deductions should FIG Publicity Rules on attire and equipment not be respected, each Federation may fill-in the online Publicity form if deemed necessary from now until <u>3 July 2014</u>, or at the very latest until <u>4 September 2014</u> in order to have it approved.

While the Publicity Rule Chart is available on the FIG website under "Rules" for additional information, you may also contact directly the FIG Media Officer, Mr. Philippe Silacci (at psilacci@fig-gymnastics.org) for further assistance if required.

14. EQUIPMENT

The Manufacturer Supplier will be Taishan/AAI. While the Color of the Floor Exercise mat will be Newport Blue, please refer to Appendix 2 for the complete List of Apparatus used, including the certified product names and article numbers.

15. VISA

Please verify immediately with the Chinese Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to China.

The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the Visa request is made to the LOC <u>as soon as possible</u> but by no later than <u>30 July 2014</u> (Appendix 4) and includes a copy of the valid passport, the identity of the applicants, the function, full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship and passport number, passport expiry date, arrival and departure dates of the Delegation Member as well as the city the visa application support letter must be sent to.

General visa information for China can also be obtained as follows:

- http://cs.mfa.gov.cn/wgrlh/lhqz/lhqzjjs/
- http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/ljzg/3647/

A citizen from the country that does not have diplomatic relations with China can apply for a visa to the Office of Commercial Development of China in the country. For a citizen whose country has neither diplomatic relations with China nor Office of Commercial Development of China, a regular visa can be issued by the Chinese Embassies or Consulates in nearby countries.

16. TRANSPORTATION

International transportation

The international transportation to Nanning will be at each delegation's own expenses. The FIG and the LOC strongly recommend that each Federation take a cancellation insurance for their international transportation.

Local transportation

Accredited delegations who will:

- stay at one of the official hotels
- book their accommodation through the LOC and
- fill-in and return to the LOC the Travel Schedule Form (Appendices 5 and 6) for arrivals and departures by **4 September 2014** at the latest

will be provided with local transportation from Nanning Airport and Nanning Train Station to the official hotels and back. This service will be organized by the LOC.

A shuttle service will be available for the local transportation of all accredited persons (if applicable) from the official hotels to the training, warm-up, and competitions halls as well as to any other official functions and back as needed.

Federations who do not stay at one of the official hotels, do not book their accommodations through the LOC and do not fill-in and return to the LOC their Travel Schedule Form for arrival and departure in due course will not be entitled to use the event local transportation system and will be responsible to be on time.

17. ACCOMMODATION

The LOC is delighted to provide FIG and official delegations members with the following selection of official hotels:

Official Hotel for FIG

Red Forest Hotel - Category I

No.129, Minzu Avenue, Nanning

http://www.redforesthotel.com (Chinese website)





Official Hotel for Judges (FIG invited D and R Judges as well as Delegations Judges)

Grand Soluxe International Hotel - Category I

No.157, Minzu Avenue, Nanning

http://www.nn-sfhotel.com/Rooms_info.aspx (Chinese and English websites)





Official Hotel for Delegations

Red Forest Hotel - Category I

No.129, Minzu Avenue, Nanning

http://www.redforesthotel.com (Chinese website)





Guangxi Wharton International Hotel - Category I

(Halai food can be provided) No.88, Minzu Avenue, Nanning http://www.whartonhotel.com (Chinese and English websites)





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Guijing Hotel - Category I No.1, Wenxin Road, Nanning

http://www.guijinghotel.com (Chinese website)





Golden Bauhinia International Hotel - Category II

No.6, Changhu Road, Nanning http://www.gxjzj-hotel.com (Chinese website)





Junyue Century Hotel - Category II

No.71, Jinhu Road, Nanning

http://www.sjjyhotel.com (Chinese website)





Gold Diamond International Hotel - Category II

No.166, Minzu Avenue, Nanning

http://www.gdihotel.com (Chinese website)





Golden Plaza International Hotel - Category II

No.182, Minzu Avenue, Nanning

http://www.jwj-hotel.com (Chinese and English websites)





Nanning Jinhegong Hotel - Category III

No.13, Guichun Road, Nanning

http://www.gxjhg.com (Chinese website)





Official Hotel for Media and Press

Mingyuan Xindu Hotel - Category I

No.38, Xinmin Road, Nanning

http://www.nn-myxd.com (Chinese and English websites)





Hotel Categories and Prices

Category I Hotels

With breakfast per room and per night:

Single/Double room: 170 CHF

All rates include VAT and service charges.

Category II Hotels

With breakfast per room and per night:

Single/Double room: 130 CHF

All rates include VAT and service charges

Category III Hotels

With breakfast per room and per night:

Single/Double room: 80 CHF

All rates include VAT and service charges

For tourists, more hotel information can be found through the following websites:

- China Travel Service of Guangxi Website:http://www,ctsqx.com / Tel:86-771-5559159
- 2. China International Travel Service (Guangxi) CO.,LTD Website: http://www.nanning.cits.com.cn/ / Tel:86-771-5798200
- 3. Guangxi Everbright International Travel Service CO.,LTD Website:http://www.gweits.com / Tel:86-771-3838038



Numbers	Hotel	To Competition Hall Warm-up Hall/Training Halls
1	Red Forest Hotel – Cat I	9.6km
2	Grand Soluxe International Hotel – Cat I	11.4km
3	Guangxi Wharton International Hotel – Cat I	10.9km
4	Guijing Hotel – Cat I	10.5km
5	Golden Bauhinia International Hotel – Cat II	12.9km
6	Junyue Century Hotel – Cat II	11.6km
7	Gold Diamond International Hotel – Cat II	15km
8	Golden Plaza International Hotel - Cat II	14.1km
9	Nanning Jinhegong Hotel – Cat III	11.1km
10	Mingyuan Xindu Hotel – Cat I	11.8 km

Numbers	Airport	To Competition Hall Warm-up Hall/Training Halls
1	Nanning Wuxu International Airport	37.4km

Reservations

The following steps must be respected:

- 1) Fill-in and return to the LOC the "Accommodations Numbers" Form (Appendix 7) by 3 July 2014 at the very latest.
- 2) Fill-in and return to the LOC the "Accommodations by Name" Form (Appendix 8) by 4 September 2014 at the very latest.

FIG affiliated member Federations should request their accommodation as a matter of priority as rooms are limited and will be allocated strictly in order of booking receipt (i.e. "first come, first served"). Should a chosen Hotel not be available, the LOC will then contact the Federation concerned to discuss alternative options.

To secure your preferred Hotel, it is thus strongly recommended to fill in and return to the LOC Appendices 7 and 8 well in advance of the due dates of respectively 3 July 2014 and 4 September 2014.

Do **not** book directly with the hotel as local transportations will then **not** be offered.

Payment

Payment for the accommodations must be made via bank transfer to:

Payable to	NANNING SPORTS BUREAU
Bank	INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA GUANGXI BR
Address	15-1 JIAOYU ROAD,NANNING,GUANGXI,CHINA P.C:530022
Account Number	2102110009315003570
Swift / BIC	ICBKCNBJGSI

All bank fees in connection with the bank transfers must be covered. Please state the name of your federation, the contact person and the payment purpose on the transfer (i.e "SUI_John Smith 2014 ART WCH Accommodations Payment"). The payment must be made in CHF only.

The prepayment to the LOC of 50% of the total costs of the accommodations must be made at the time you return to the LOC Appendix 7 or by no later than 3 July 2014. Following receipt of this Accommodation Booking and the deposit payment of your reservation, a confirmation will be sent to you by the LOC detailing all booking particulars and the final balance.

The final payment to the LOC of the remaining 50% for all accommodations will be required by no later than 4 September 2014.

Failure to forward the payment by the required dates will result in the accommodation reservations being cancelled and in the deposit payment being forfeited.

All personal expenses (in terms of hotel services, laundry, room services, telephone, mini bar, etc.) are not included.

Cancellation Policy

- Rooms cancelled until 3 July 2014 at the very latest will be subject to a cancellation fee of
- Rooms cancelled from 4 July until 3 August 2014 at the very latest will be subject to a cancellation fee of 50% to be paid by the Federation concerned.

- Rooms cancelled from 4 August until 4 September 2014 at the very latest will be subject to a cancellation fee of 75% to be paid by the Federation concerned.
- Rooms cancelled from 5 September 2014 until the arrival of the delegations on site or "no show" will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100% to be paid by the Federation concerned.

18. MEALS

Reservations

The meal plan is not compulsory and the delegations are free to make their own arrangements to eat at their own expenses. Meals reservations for the Delegation Members can nevertheless be made in advance by filling-in and returning to the LOC the "Meal" Form by <u>3 July 2014</u> (Appendix 9) at the very latest for lunch and dinner. Breakfast will be included in the price of each of the official hotels and will be served each day in the respective hotel.

Arrangements

The LOC daily meals arrangements will be proposed as follows:

Delegations who book their accommodation with lunch and dinner included, the LOC will provide lunch and dinner each day in the hotels. Please fill in Appendix 9 in advance for reservation. Time and prices are arranged as follows:

Time	Category I Hotels	Category II Hotels	Category III Hotels
Lunch 11:30—13:00	30 CHF	26 CHF	22 CHF
Dinner 18:00—19:30	30 CHF	26 CHF	22 CHF

During the MAG and WAG qualifying competitions (C-I), the working MAG and WAG Judges will receive a meal from the LOC at the competition venue. They will not need to book their meals for these days. Further information regarding breaks and meal times during CI will be given at the judges' instructions.

Farewell Banquet

Accredited Delegation members (with the exception of E- and R- media), who will stay at one of the official hotels and will book their accommodation through the LOC will receive a free ticket for the Farewell Banquet.

All other persons willing to attend the Banquet will be entitled to do so, provided that a request is sent to the LOC via Appendix 9 and that the amount of CHF 80 per person is paid in full to the LOC by 3 July 2014.

Payment

Payment for the Meals and Farewell Banquet (if applicable) must be made via bank transfer to:

Payable to	NANNING SPORTS BUREAU
Bank	INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA GUANGXI BR
Address	15-1 JIAOYU ROAD,NANNING,GUANGXI,CHINA P.C:530022
Account Number	2102110009315003570
Swift / BIC	ICBKCNBJGSI

All bank fees in connection with the bank transfers must be covered. Please state the name of your federation, the contact person and the payment purpose on the transfer (i.e "SUI John Smith_2014 ART WCH Meals/Farewell Banquet Payment"). The payment must be made in CHF only.

The prepayment to the LOC of 50% of the total meals costs must be made at the time you return to the LOC Appendix 9 or by no later than 3 July 2014. Following receipt of this Meal Booking and the deposit payment of your reservation, a confirmation will be sent to you by the LOC detailing all booking particulars and the final balance.

The final payment to the LOC of the remaining 50% for all meals will be required by no later than 4 September 2014.

Failure to forward the payment by the required dates will result in the meals reservations being cancelled and in the deposit payment being forfeited.

Cancellation Policy

- Meals cancelled until 3 July 2014 at the very latest will be subject to a cancellation fee of
- Meals cancelled from 4 July until 3 August 2014 at the very latest will be subject to a cancellation fee of 50% to be paid by the Federation concerned.
- Meals cancelled from 4 August until 4 September 2014 at the very latest will be subject to a cancellation fee of 75% to be paid by the Federation concerned.
- Meals cancelled from 5 September 2014 until the arrival of the delegations on site or "no show" will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100% to be paid by the Federation concerned.

19. INSURANCE

The Host Federation, the LOC and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like.

The FIG TR (Section 1, article 12.10) 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 writing in advance but by no later than 4 September 2014. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge as follows: CHF 6.50.- per person/day

20. WORKPLAN

The Workplan will be sent to all the participating federations six weeks at the latest before the start of the competitions.

21. DOPING CONTROLS

Doping controls will be made as per the Doping Control Regulations of the FIG and WADA.

22. OFFICIAL HOSPITAL

Information on the Official Hospital will be included in the workplan

23. WAG MUSIC

While the LOC guarantees the respect for the rights of author and broadcasting of the musical works, each National Gymnastics Federation will also have to confirm that the Floor Exercise music of their WAG gymnast does not violate any copyrights and that it can be broadcasted within sports. This confirmation will have to be made by filling-in the WAG Music Form (Appendix 10) and by returning it to FIG and the LOC by 4 September 2014 at the very latest. The LOC's email address is jdb@nanning2014gymnastics.com. Each National Gymnastics Federation will also be requested to integrate on this form the duration, composer, title and artist of the Floor Exercise Music used.

24. WORKSHOP

Information on the Workshop will be included in the workplan.

25. SUMMARY OF THE DEADLINES AND PAYMENTS

For the FIG

Online Registrations (FIG web site)	Opening Date	Closing Date
Provisional Registration	Now	5 May 2014 until 12:00 GMT
Definitive Registration	6 May 2014	3 July 2014 until 12:00 GMT
Nominative Registration	4 July 2014	4 September 2014 until 12:00 GMT

Online Publicity	Opening Date	Closing Dates
Publicity (not compulsory)	Now	3 July 2014 (first) 4 September 2014 (last)

Forms	Deadline
Appendix 10 - Music	4 September 2014

Request for Supplementary Accreditations	Deadline
Written request	3 July 2014

Payment	Deadline
Registration Fee	3 July 2014

For the LOC

Meals Costs (first 50%)
Meals Costs (last 50%)

FIG Authority

Farewell Banquet (if applicable)

Accreditations at the charge of the Delegations or the

Forms	Deadline
Appendix 4 - Visa Request (not compulsory)	30 July 2014
Appendix 5 - Travel Schedule (Arrivals)	4 September 2014
Appendix 6 - Travel Schedule (Departures)	4 September 2014
Appendix 7 - Accommodations Numbers	3 July 2014
Appendix 8 - Accommodations by Name	4 September 2014
Appendix 9 - Meals (not compulsory)	3 July 2014
Appendix 10 - Music	4 September 2014
Insufficient Insurance Cover (if applicable)	Deadline
Written request	4 September 2014
Appendix 9 - Farewell Banquet (if applicable)	Deadline
Written request	3 July 2014
Payment	Deadline
Accommodation Costs (first 50%)	3 July 2014
Accommodation Costs (last 50%)	4 September 2014

Sincerely Yours,

3 July 2014

3 July 2014

3 July 2014

4 September 2014

André Gueisbuhler Secretary General

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