



**2016 Pacific Rim Championship
Everett, WA USA
April 8-10, 2016**



DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 14392

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation and PANGF Nations,

USA Gymnastics has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official PANGF Championships and FIG International Event.

DISPLINES	Men's Artistic Gymnastics Women's Artistic Gymnastics Rhythmic Gymnastics Trampoline Gymnastics
HOST FEDERATION	USA Gymnastics Contact: Ron Galimore 132 E. Washington St., Suite 700 Indianapolis, IN 46204; USA (317) 237-5050 (phone) (317) 237-5085 (fax) rgalimore@usagym.org www.usagym.org
LOCATION	Everett, Washington, USA
DATES	Competition from April 8 th to April 10 th , 2016
VENUE	<u>Competition, Warm up and Training Halls for Artistic Men's & Women's and Trampoline:</u> Xfinity Arena at Everett 2000 Hewitt Ave. Everett, WA 98201 <u>Competition, Warm up and Training Halls for Rhythmic:</u> Everett Community College 2000 Tower Street Everett, WA 98201
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	A detailed list of American Athletics Inc. and Eurotramp equipment to be used for the Pacific Rim Championships will be published on the FIG web site
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The event will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the event, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIG Statutes • FIG Technical Regulations and PANGF Technical Regulations 2015 Version • FIG Code of Points and relevant Newsletters • FIG General Judges' Rules • FIG Specific Judges' Rules • FIG Doping Control Rules • FIG License rules • FIG Media Rules

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIG Apparatus Norms • FIG Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events • FIG Advertising and Publicity Rules <p><i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee and PANGF Technical Committee.</i></p>																						
FEDERATIONS INVITED	<p>The Organizing Member Federation will invite the following Member Federations according to the following principles:</p> <p>Member Federations of the Pacific Alliance of National Gymnastics Federations (PANGF):</p> <table> <tr> <td>Australia</td> <td>Mexico</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Canada</td> <td>New Zealand</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chile</td> <td>Panama</td> </tr> <tr> <td>China</td> <td>Peru</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Columbia</td> <td>Philippines</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Costa Rica</td> <td>Russia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hong Kong</td> <td>Singapore</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Indonesia</td> <td>Taipei</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Japan</td> <td>Thailand</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Korea</td> <td>United States</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Malaysia</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Australia	Mexico	Canada	New Zealand	Chile	Panama	China	Peru	Columbia	Philippines	Costa Rica	Russia	Hong Kong	Singapore	Indonesia	Taipei	Japan	Thailand	Korea	United States	Malaysia	
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ENTRY FEES	<p>No Entry Fee will be applied for this event.</p> <p>Additional Delegation members, outside of the quota identified, require a fee of \$75 per person.</p>																						
ACCREDITATION	<p>USA Gymnastics accreditation procedures will apply. The system consists of color coded categories and access zones. USA Gymnastics reserves the right to take away any accreditation if the rules are not followed.</p> <p>Accreditation will be distributed upon arrival to the Xfinity Arena venue. The accreditation must be worn to access the venue and the competitive area.</p> <p>More information on the accreditation procedures will be given in the Workplan.</p>																						

EVENT FORMAT

PANGF TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

Unless otherwise stated in PANGF rules, the Pacific Rim Championships will be conducted according to FIG rules. Senior and Junior FIG rules will be applied for all disciplines.

Event format – as per the PANGF Technical Regulations – 2015.

Artistic Men and Women:

Team

- Team of 6 athletes, maximum of 3 Seniors (could be up to 6 juniors). Team results from combined Jr. and Sr. Scores. In the year of the Olympic Games, Teams can be composed of any combination of Juniors and Seniors, with no restriction on the number of Seniors.
- FIG Competition I Rules
- Modified 6-5-4 format. Each country identifies the 5 athletes whose scores could count for team. Best 4 scores of the 5 count. This can be different for each event. The designated 6th gymnast for each apparatus will be permitted to compete (unofficially for team competition) and will be eligible for the Individual All Around and Apparatus Finals.
- Drawing of lots for the last subdivision is seeded from the results of the previous Pac Rim Championships.

All Around – determined from Team competition

- The final ranking for All Around will be according to FIG rules
- All 6 athletes eligible for All around
- Junior results and Senior results will be separated for All around

Apparatus Finals

- Top 8 Junior athletes, with a maximum of 2 per country, on each apparatus will advance to finals.
- Top 8 Senior athletes, with a maximum of 2 per country, on each apparatus will advance to finals.
- 2 reserves will be named according to FIG rules
- Draw will be according to FIG rules
- Seniors will use FIG Competition III rules
- Juniors will use FIG Competition III rules for Bars, Beam and Floor. FIG Competition II rules for Vault.
- Juniors will be permitted a 1 touch warm-up prior to competition on each event.

Rhythmic:

Team

- Team of 6 athletes, maximum of 3 Seniors (could be up to 6 juniors). Team results from combined Jr. and Sr. scores. In the year of the Olympic Games, Teams can be composed of any combination of Juniors and Seniors, with no restriction on the number of Seniors.
- FIG Competition I rules
- Modified 6-5-4 format (see Artistic team).
Drawing of lots for the last subdivision is seeded from
- the results of the previous Pac Rim Championships. (See technical Regulations for details)

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Group:

A Senior Group competition will be held as a preparation event for the 2016 Olympic Games as long as a minimum of 3 Groups participate in this event.

Trampoline:

Team:

- FIG Team qualification rules
- Team will be 4 per gender
- 4-3 format. 4 athletes compete, best 3 scores count from the first voluntary routine and best 3 of 4 scores count from the second voluntary routine. They will be totaled for team total.
- There are separate men's and women's team awards.

Individual:

- FIG rules
- Junior results and Senior results will be separated.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	Proposed Schedule	Venue
	Tuesday, April 5, 2016	
	Delegation Arrival	
	Wednesday, April 6, 2016	
	Training – All disciplines	
	Thursday, April 7, 2016	
	Training – All disciplines	
	Friday, April 8, 2016	
	MAG Team & AA TRA Prelim & Team	Xfinity Arena at Everett
	RG Team & AA	Everett Community College
	Saturday, April 9, 2016	
	WAG Team & AA TRA Finals	Xfinity Arena at Everett
	RG Team & AA	Everett Community College
	Sunday, April 10, 2016	
	WAG & MAG Event Finals RG Apparatus Finals	Xfinity Arena at Everett Everett Community College
	Closing Party	Tulalip Resort
	Monday April 11, 2016	
Delegation Departure		
MEDICAL SERVICES	Host will provide Certified Athletic Trainers at all training and competition sessions	
VISA	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the U.S. Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to the United States. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before Wednesday, January 6, 2016 to the LOC.</p> <p>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</p> <p>USA Gymnastics will make every effort to assist in obtaining a visa, but will not be responsible for guaranteeing this process.</p>	
INSURANCE	<p>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.</p> <p>Please submit proof of insurance to the LOC by January 29, 2016 for the delegation. (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy).</p>	
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>Airport – Seattle Tacoma International Airport (SEA)</p> <p>The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to USA Gymnastics by January 29, 2016.</p>	
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	Championships transportation services, including event and airport transportation will ONLY be provided to PANGF member federations staying at one of the two (2) official Championships hotels.	

ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodation pricing includes breakfast, transportation for airport and venue as well as closing party.

All reservations must be made through the organizing committee. No accreditations will be granted for delegation members not staying in host hotels.

We will provide PANGF member federations with accommodation packages at the following hotels:

Holiday Inn Everett

3105 Pine Street; Everett, WA 98201

The Holiday Inn Everett is located in close proximity to the Artistic and Trampoline competition venue. Along with a full service restaurant in the hotel, there are other restaurants in close proximity. Additional amenities include complimentary wireless internet in guest rooms, coin laundry, indoor pool and fitness center.



Single	\$160 per person
Double (Two beds)	\$95 per person (requires 2 per room)

Tulalip Resort

10200 Quil Ceda Blvd.; Tulalip, WA 98271

An upscale luxury hotel, the Tulalip Resort has restaurants with the hotel along with an casino and a shopping outlet mall near the. Additional amenities include complimentary internet in guest rooms, coin laundry and dry services, restaurants/bars, indoor pool, fitness business center



numerous attached resort. wireless cleaning center and

Single	\$200 per person
Double (Two beds)	\$125 per person (requires 2 per room)

All hotels have a smoke-free policy.

USA Gymnastics will provide you with an on-line registration form. The accommodation form must be entered by **December 11, 2015** at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis. We have a limited number of rooms in each hotel. If one is full we will assign you to the other and charge accordingly.

The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members.

Deposits are non-refundable.

MEALS

Based on the number of meal options in close proximity to the hotels, it has been decided to not offer a meal plan (lunch/dinner) for the 2016 Pacific Rim Gymnastics Championships. The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members, including officials.

CLOSING CELEBRATION	<p>The official Closing Celebration will be held Sunday April 10, 2016.</p> <p>All accredited participants will have access to the Closing Celebration.</p>																		
JUDGES AND JURIES	<p>All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event.</p> <p><u>PANGF Technical Regulations – 2015</u></p> <p>10.2 All participating Member Federation must register one (1) judge per discipline. Member Federation with a full Team must register two (2) judges per discipline and can have a maximum of three (3) for WAG, RG, TR and four (4) for MAG.</p> <p>10.2.1 The balance of the judges may be supplied by the host federation. There may be no more than (1) judge from each federation on each apparatus. The final Execution will be taken by the Technical Coordinator in consultation with the Executive to ensure the integrity of the panels is retained.</p> <p>10.3 The fine for non-compliance with TR 10.2 will be US\$1000 for each discipline. The fine income will be used to cover the cost of travel and accommodation for additional judges, as appointed by the PANGF EC to officiate at the event.</p>																		
MARKETING	<p>FIG advertising and publicity norms will be respected.</p>																		
DIRECTIVE #2	<p>The Directive #2 will be circulated in November. It will provide an online registration process including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Definitive Registration ▪ Hotel request and deposit ▪ Draft Schedule 																		
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Sincerely Yours,



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