FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



DOBRO World Cup Osijek 2024. FIG World Challenge Cup Competition 4th - 7th April 2024



DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 17502

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

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

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LOCATION	Osijek, Osijek – Baranya County, Republic of Croatia			
DATES	From 4 th to 7 th April, 2024			
VENUE	Hall "GRADSKI VRT"			
	Kneza Trpimira 23, 31000 Osijek, Croatia			
	Tel: +385 31 570 950			
	Competition Hall, the Training Hall and the Warm-up Hall are in the same			
	building.			
APPARATUS	A detailed list of SPIETH equipment to be used for this World Challenge Cup will			
SUPPLIER	be published on the FIG web site. For training, warm-up and competition			
	identical apparatus will be used.			
RULES AND	The competition will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the			
REGULATIONS	year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in the World			
	Challenge Cup Rules in Artistic Gymnastics:			
	Statutes			
	Code of Ethics			
	Code of Conduct			
	Technical Regulations			
	License Rules			
	Code of Points, relevant Newsletters, and Helpdesk			
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	General Judges' Rules			

- Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic Gymnastics
- Medical Organization of FIG Competitions and Events
- Anti-Doping Rules
- FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events
- Media Rules
- Apparatus Norms
- Rules for Advertising and Publicity
- Accreditation Rules
- Rules for Awards Ceremonies

and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG or the LOC may not be allowed to participate in this FIG World Challenge Cup. Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Organizing Member Federation by the given deadlines mentioned in these Directives may still have the possibility to participate, but the Organizing Member Federation will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals, and local transportation.

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Organizing Member federations upon arrival will not be accredited.

FEDERATIONS INVITED

The Organizing member federation may invite FIG member federations in good standing at their discretion, but must invite at least all Member Federations which had:

 gymnasts ranked 1-50 per apparatus in the Qualifications at the last World Championships preceding the respective World Challenge Cup Series.

PARTICIPATION AND FIG LICENCE

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:

The Organizing Member Federation may limit the maximum number of gymnast per delegation, except for the eligible gymnasts. Amend thus these numbers if need be (as per FIG rules)

Delegation member	Men	Women	Joint
Head of Delegation	1	1	1
Team Manager (4-6 MAG and 4 WAG gymnasts only)	1	1	2
Coach (max. 1 per gymnast)*	3	3	6
Gymnasts	6	4	10
Medical Doctor	1	1	1
Mental Health Professional	1	1	1
Paramedical staff	1	1	2
Judges	2	2	4

* Access to warm-up, training and FoP will be restricted to the number of gymnasts in training or competition, including Wild card and "hors concours" gymnasts

AGE LIMITS

Age limit for MAG: 18 years (born in 2006 or before) Age limit for WAG: 16 years (born in 2008 or before)

		must declare on the FIG Database wh mpete as junior or senior prior to their		
REGISTRATION	the year concerned Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the			
DEADLINES	FIG website (http://www.fig-gymnastics.com). These on-line registrations will			
		m FIG Gymnastics Member Federations		
		less than 2 weeks prior to the comp		
	accepted and the Delegations members concerned will not be authorised to participate.			
	A	Definitive 4 th February 2024.		
	registration			
	Ŭ.	Midnight Swiss Time		
	Nominative	4 th March 2024.		
	registration	(4 weeks prior to the event)		
	Nominative	Midnight Swiss Time 25 March 2024		
	modifications	Midnight Swiss Time		
	i	subject to fines as follows:	i	
		ate Definitive Registration	CHF 750	
		ate Nominative Registration	CHF 500	
ENTRY FEES		e cost for the Entry Fee (approved by the	ne FIG) is of 50,-€	
	per gymnast (important note: Fed	derations which choose OPTION I will n	ot paventry fees)	
ACCREDITATION		stem will be set up upon arrival of the		
	thecompetition venu	ue. All officials and delegation members		
	accreditation to ente	er the training and competition halls.		
	In addition, the LOC v	will distribute information regarding the s	afeguarding Officer	
	operations plan upon		areguarding emicer	
COMPETITION FORMAT	The World Challenge Cup competitions consist of:			
TORMAT	Qualifications and Ap	oparatus Finals		
	Qualifications:			
	 Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF on each apparatus. 			
	 In addition, the Organizing Member Federation is allowed to name a max. 			
	of 4 "hors concours" competitors (from the Organizing Member			
	Federation) in Women's Artistic Gymnastics and a max. of 4 "hors concours" competitors (from the Organizing Member Federation) in			
	Men's Artistic Gymnastics for a total of 8 "hors concours" gymnasts (i.e.			
		ors concours" gymnast can compete		
		t more than one "hors concours" gymna	-	
). They must be named at the time of	•	
		gistration and they cannot qualify for the receive World Challenge Cup points, the		
		al results lists and they will have to		
	apparatus.			
		s Finals rules will be applied for vault.		
		tie at any place, the tie-breaking rule	s as set up in the	
	i ecnnicai Re	gulations, Section 2, shall be applied.		
	Finals:		teta a eta a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a	
		t gymnasts per apparatus from the qual	itications quality for	
	the Finals Participation i	s limited to 2 gymnasts per NF on each	apparatus	
	In addition to the 8 finalists, if the Organizing Member Federation is not			
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wild cards as follows (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 and prize money. FIG Apparatus Finals rules will be applied for vault. In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up in the Technical Regulations, Section 2, shall be applied. DRAWING OF LOTS The gymnasts' drawing of lots for all FIG World Challenge Cup events will take place on site, during the orientation meeting or during a separate function organized for that purpose with invitation to all participating NFs. At the time of the nominative registration, the apparatus on which the gymnast will compete must be mentioned. Modifications can be made until accreditation. Gymnast may be changed and apparatus can be added as long as 2 gymnasts/apparatus/NF is respected. **PROVISIONAL** DATE/TIME **DESCRIPTION** LOCATION SCHEDULE Mon. Apr.1 As Announced Official Arrival of the Delegations As Announced All day 20:00-22:00 Official Training Warm-up Hall Tue. Apr. 2 Official Arrival of the Delegations As Announc. As Announced First Podium Training 14:00-19:00 **FOP** Wed. Apr. 3 14:00-19:00 Second Podium Training **FOP** 21:00-22:00 **Orientation meeting** Main entrance hall Thu. Apr. 4 13:00-14:00 MAG judges Instruction MAG Judges' Room 13:00-14:00 WAG judges Instruction WAG Judges' Room Warm-up Hall 13:00-15:00 Warm up Qualification I MAG and WAG 15:00-18:00 **FOP** (MAG 3 + WAG 2)Fri. Apr. 5 13:00-14:00 MAG judges Instruction MAG Judges' Room 13:00-14:00 WAG judges Instruction WAG Judges' Room 13:00-18:00 Warm up Warm-up Hall 15:00-18:00 Qualification II MAG and WAG **FOP** (MAG 3 + WAG 2)Feel Good Weekend* Park K.P.Kresimira IV 20:00-00:00 20:30-21:30 Live Draw for finals* Park K.P.Kresimira IV Sat. Apr. 6 Boat trip, nature park Kopački rit 10:00-12:00 Nature park Kopački rit Finals I (MAG 3 + WAG 2) **FOP** Park K.P.Kresimira IV 20:00-00:00 Feel Good Weekend* Sun. Apr. 7 Finals II (MAG 3 + WAG 2) **FOP** 20:30-00:00 Farewell Banquet **Terra Negra Country Club** Mon. Apr. 8 As Announced **Departure As Announced EVENT MANAGER** Mr. Vladimir Mađarević, Tel: + 385 91 535 44 48, email: v.madarevic@hgs.hr **MEDIA HOST BROADCASTER** HRT Hrvatska radiotelevizija, Croatian RadiotelevisionMr. Goran Krickovic (goran.krickovic@hrt.hr) **HEAD OF PRESS CENTER**

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SOCIAL MEDIA	WEBSITE: http://www.osijekgym.com		
	FACEBOOK PAGE: https://www.facebook.com/OsijekGymnasticsCup		
	INSTAGRAM PAGE: https://www.instagram.com/osjeti_gimnastiku		
MEDICAL SERVICES	Medical services (in co-operation with the organizing committee and the Croatian Gymnastics Federation).		
COVID 19	The LOC should follow local guidelines in management of COVID-		
GOVID 10	19. The LOC must facilitate COVID-19 testing for delegations when it		
	is required to have a negative test for return to their country.		
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	Klinički bolnički centar Osijek		
	Address: J. Huttlera 4, Osijek		
ANTI-DOPING	Tel: +385 31 511 511		
ANTI-DOPING	Doping controls Doping controls will be organised by the International Testing Agency (ITA) on		
	behalf of the FIG and according to the World Anti-Doping Code (WADC), the		
	international standards enacted by the World Anti-doping Agency (WADA) and		
	FIG Anti-Doping Rules.		
	Host federation WADC compliance		
	The exploitation of any rights related to the hosting of an event is subject, at all		
	times, to the compliance with the WADC and the international standards enacted by WADA.		
	Regardless of whether the event has already been allocated or not, the FIG may		
	terminate any collaboration with the host federation or the LOC, immediately and		
	without paying any penalty and/or compensation or incurring liability of any kind,		
	under the following circumstances:		
	(i) if the National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO) in charge in the		
	concerned country is declared non-compliant by WADA (ii) if the relevant country has been ruled ineligible to host the event.		
	In such cases, the FIG is entitled to reassign the event to any other host		
	federation in another country where the WADC and the WADA international		
	standards are fully respected.		
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Croatian Embassy or		
	Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Republic of		
	Croatia . The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before		
	4 th February 2024 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 LOC and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness (including COVID-19), 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 repatriation for all the		
	members of their Delegation.		
	Basic insurance (sickness, accident and repatriation) in your country of residence is compulsory in order to be able to benefit from coverage by FIG		
	IMSSA subsidiary insurance. Please also refer to		
	https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php for		
	additional information regarding the FIG IMSSA insurance for Athletes and		
	Judges.		
	If the note has not been sent in advance to the LOC (which is strongly		
	recommended), the LOC will verify the insurance coverage upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy).		
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	The insurance must be valid at least starting from the arrival day of the delegation
	and must last for the delegations' entire stay Delegation members with insufficient insurance coverage must inform the LOC
	in advance. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance coverage at the Federations own charge.
INTERNATIONAL	The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their
TRANSPORTATION	delegation members. The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by 4 th February 2024
LOCAL	Local Transportation between Osijek and Zagreb airport, Osijek airport and
TRANSPORTATION	Osijek train and bus station to the hotels and between the hotels and the
	competition venue will be provided by the LOC for all delegation members at no extra cost to the delegations that book their accommodation through the LOC. Otherwise the cost of € 50 (per delegation member) for the local transportation must be paid to the OC by 4 th February 2024.
ACCOMMODATION	OPTION I
	COMPETITION FEE - ALL INCLUSIVE: 159,50- EUR/DAY/PER PERSON For accommodation in double room — only with partner (extra charge of 40,- EUR/DAY for single room) including: entry/competition fee, local transportation, banquet, trip, accommodation and meals (full board) Hotels I, II, III Category - booking: "first come - first serve"
	OPTION II
	STANDARD ACCOMODATION AND MEALS OFFER
	Category I Hotel The costs per person/night in Category I Hotel are as follows: EUR 170,- EUR (single room, including breakfast) EUR 140,- EUR (double room – only with partner, including breakfast)
	Category II Hotel The costs per person/night in Category II Hotel are as follows: EUR 150,- EUR (single room, including breakfast)
	EUR 130,- EUR (double room – only with partner, including breakfast)
	Category III Hotel (low cost) The costs per person/night in Category III Hotel are as follows: EUR 90,- (triple room - only with partners, including breakfast) EUR 80,- (quad room – only with partners, including breakfast)
	The reservations for all hotels will be treated in order of receipt.
	Accommodation costs include for all hotels: - Accommodation in single/double room - Breakfast - City tax - Banquet - transport from/to the Airport/Railway station to the hotel -transport from/to the hotel to the competition/training venue.
	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 8 th April 2023 atthe 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 the accommodations must be paid to the OC as follows: at the time of the Definitive entry – 8 th April 2023 (2 months prior to the event) 50% of the Accommodation costs must be paid to the OC. Entries without the payment of the 50% of the Accommodation costs will be considered as invalid and will berefused. The remaining 50% of the Accommodation costs must be paid at the time of the Nominative entry – 8 th May 2023. In case of room cancellations until 8 th April 2023 the OC will refund the complete amount of annulled rooms. In case of room cancellations until 8 th May2023 OC will refund 50 % of the amount of annulled rooms. In case of room cancellations after 8 th May 2023 no claims of refunds will be accepted.
MEALS	HOTEL I – III – III
	HOTELT-II-III
	The cost for meals are as follows:
	Category I Hotel
	Lunch 25,- EUR
	Dinner 30,- EUR
	Category II Hotel
	Lunch 20,- EUR
	Dinner 25,- EUR
	Category III Hotel (low cost)
	Lunch 15,- EUR
	Dinner 25,- EUR
	The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of theirdelegation members (see exception herein below).
	While the Meals Form must be returned to the LOC by 8 th May 2023 at the very latest, the costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by 8 th May 2023.
FINAL DANGUET	Meal tickets can be also bought on accreditation upon arrival.
FINAL BANQUET	The Final Banquet is included in all Packages for all delegation members
	who booked their accommodation through the LOC.
	The tickets for the Final Banquet will be at € 70 for delegations who have not
	booked through the LOC and must be paid to the LOC by 4 th February 2024.
FIG TECHNICAL	The FIG Technical Delegates will be designated by the FIG.
DELEGATE AND	
EC MEMBER	The FIG Technical Delegates will serve as Presidents of the Superior Jury.
JUDGES AND	Each Judge's panel will be composed as follows:
PANELS	O.D. inches a (win and O)
	• 2 D judges (min cat. 2)
	Minimum 4 E judges (min cat. 3) The number of judges' panels will be decided by the organizing member.
	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 25th March 2024.

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 for MAG and 1 for WAG). 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 minimum Prize Money of a total of CHF 28'000.- for each World Challenge Cup event as follows, per apparatus:

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

Ranking	Amount CHF
1	800
2	600
3	400
4	300
5	250
6	200
7	150
8	100

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

If after application of the tie-breaking rules as set up in the Technical Regulations, Section 2, there is still a tie, the prize money of the tied ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties

The LOC will not be responsible for any local taxes payable in the beneficiary's residence country.

ASSIGNMENT OF POINTS FOR THE WORLD CHALLENGE CUP SERIE

At the end of each competition, World Challenge Cup points are assigned on each apparatus to the competitors by name as follow:

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

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		9	8	
		10	7	
		11	6	
		12	5	
	In case of a tie at any rank, the number of points of the equal ranks are added			
	and divided by the number of ties. In case that less than four federations participating per apparatus, no World			
		points will be given.	5 participating per apparates	, 110 VVOITG
			points assigned, separate	men's and
		•	g Lists are established on eac	
	as follow:			
		World Challenge	e Cup Ranking Lists	
		MAG	WAG	
		Floor Exercise	Vault	
		Pommel Horse	Uneven Bars	
		Still Rings	Balance Beam	
		Vault	Floor Exercise	
		Parallel Bars		
		Horizontal Bar		
		•	ifter the first World Challenge	•
	of the year and	d end with the last World	Challenge Cup event of the y	/ear.
WINNER OF THE ANNUAL WORLD CHALLENGE CUP SERIES	The winner of the annual World Challenge Cup Series is the gymnast with the highest number of points on the respective apparatus after the last event of the year, taking into consideration the best results (maximum 3), regardless of the number of competitions the athletes participated in. Should there be a tie after the last competition, it will be broken as follows: a. The ranks of the max. three (3) counting exercises will be added and the gymnast with the lowest total prevails. Note: in case of a tie in the ranks to determine the three counting exercises, the exercises with the highest final scores will prevail. b. If the tie remains, the final scores of the max. three (3) counting exercises will be averaged and the gymnast with the highest average prevails. c. If the tie remains, the total E-scores of the max. three (3) counting exercises (max. six (6) scores for Vault) will be averaged and the gymnast with the highest average prevails. d. If the tie remains, the total D-scores of the max. three (3) counting exercises (max. six (6) scores for Vault) will be averaged and the gymnast with the highest average prevails. A special award ceremony must be held at the last World Challenge Cup Competition of the year in which the World Challenge Cup series winners shall			
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	receive a Cup. Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows:			
	Organising Committee, GD Osijek-Žito Bank Name: Privredna banka Zagreb D.D., 10000 Zagreb, Račkog 6, Croatia IBAN: HR47 2340 0091 1104 3210 3 SWIFT: PBZGHR2X Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate thepayment's purpose as follows: CC Osijek_2022_your federation.			
MADICETING	connection wit	h the bank transfers.	onsible for covering all ba	nk fees in
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected Television coverage will be provided.			
TELEVISION	i elevision cov	erage will be provided.		

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	Mr. Goran Krickovic (goran.krickovic@hrt.hr)			
SAFEGUARDING	From the official date of arrival until the official	·		
	participants (gymnasts, coaches, judges and a			
	have the opportunity to contact by phone or e-ma			
	in case of harassment or abuse of any type or if they are worried or do not feel			
	comfortable.	or Officer will be accommunicated		
	The information regarding the LOC Safeguarding Officer will be communicated upon arrival of the delegations.			
	In addition, posters of the "10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics" – the FIG campaign to raise awareness about youth protection in Gymnastics - will be displayed in			
	several locations, including training and warm-u			
DEADLINES	Several locations, including training and warm-up halls and public zones.			
SUMMARY	Definitive Registration (on line)	4 th February 2024		
	Nominative Registration (on line)	4 th March 2024		
	Nominative Modifications (on line)	25 March 2024		
	Visa Request Form 4th February 2024			
	Travel Schedule Form 4 th March 2024			
	Accommodation Form	4 th February 2024		
	Meals Form	4 th March 2024		
	Payment of the Entry Fee	4 th February 2024		
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs	4 th February 50%, 4 th March 50%		
	Payment of the local transportation	4 th March 2024.		
	Payment of the Meals	4 th March 2024		
	Payment of the fine for missing judge	25 th March 2024		
ADDITIONAL	For the purposes of entering the Republic o	f Croatia, the Organizing		
INFORMATION	Committee will monitor the instructions of the C	roatian Institution of Public		
	Health and inform the Federation in time abo	out the conditions of entry		
	given the restrictions prescribed to prevent the spread of the virus COVID			
	_ 19.			

Sincerely Yours,		
Place and date:	Stamp	Signature of the President or Secretary General of the FIG affiliated NF