FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



19th FIG WORLD CHALLENGE CUP 15th MAY – 18th MAY 2025 KOPER, SLOVENIA



DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 17865

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

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

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HOST FEDERATION	Slovenian Gymnastics Federation
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LOCATION	Koper, Slovenia
DATES	From 15 th May until 18 th May2025
VENUE	Competition and training Hall:
	ARENA BONIFIKA
	Cesta Zore - Perello Godina 3, 6000 Koper, Slovenia
	Phone: +386 5 614 60 12
	Location: https://goo.gl/maps/X6dU5FLqX17wYnzB9
	Warm up Hall:
	OSNOVA ŠOLA KOPER (PRIMARY SCHOOL KOPER)
	Cesta Zore - Perello Godina 1, 6000 Koper, Slovenia
	Phone: +386 5 663 81 00
	Location and about the hall.
APPARATUS	Spieth will be the official Apparatus Supplier for this FIG Apparatus World
SUPPLIER	Cup. Please refer to the apparatus list published on the FIG website.
	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
REGULATIONS	in the 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			
	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 			
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	 Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events Media Rules 			
	Apparatus Norms			
	Rules for Advertising and Publicity			
	Accreditation Rules			
	Rules for Awards Ceremonies			
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	and subsequent decisions of the FIG Execut	ive Comr	nittee	
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FINANCIAL	Federations which have not fulfilled their fina			
OBLIGATIONS	FIG or the LOC may not be allowed to partic	ipate in th	nis FIG World	b
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	Local Organizing Committee by the given de			
	Directives may still have the possibility to pa			
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NTRY FEES The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry Fee (approved by the FIG) is of
50 EUR per gymnast.
CCREDITATION At the time of arrival, every delegation will be brought to the Accreditation centre in the Hotel where they will receive a welcome package including all
relevant information and the accreditations, which will allow access into the
training and competition halls. The accreditation is personal and non-
transferable and must be used at all times. In case of loss, the Head of
Competition must be contacted immediately.
The participants which will not book their arrangements through the OC,
the price for accreditation is 150 EUR per person.
In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the safeguarding
Officer operations plan upon accreditation. OMPETITION The World Challenge Cup competitions consist of the following:
ORMAT
Qualifications and Apparatus Finals
Gymnasts can only compete on the apparatus they register for
In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up in the
Technical Regulations, Section 2 shall be applied.
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. while one "hors concours" gymnast can
compete on more than one apparatus, not more than one "hors
concours" gymnast can compete on an apparatus). 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 Challenge Cup points, they must not appear on the official
results lists and they will have to start first at every apparatus.
 A competitor can be registered as "Gymnast" on an apparatus and as "Hors-Concours Gymnast" on another apparatus
 as "Hors-Concours Gymnast" on another apparatus. FIG Apparatus Finals rules will be applied for vault.
Finals:
 The best eight gymnasts per apparatus from the qualifications
qualify for the Finals

	 Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per NF on each apparatus. In addition to the 8 finalists, if the Organizing Member Federation is not represented in the Finals (men or women), it has the right of maximum 2 wild cards as follows (1 man and 1 woman gymnast only at one apparatus each). Gymnasts entering in Apparatus Final with wild card will have to start first. These "Wild Card Gymnasts" must have participated at the respective apparatus in the qualifications. "Wild Card Gymnasts" will receive medals and prize money. Wild Card Gymnasts" will receive World Challenge Cup points (if any) based on the ranking obtained during Qualifications. FIG Apparatus Finals rules will be applied for vault. 				
DRAWING OF LOTS	 The gymnasts' drawing of lots for all FIG World Challenge Cup events will be managed electronically. If not possible, it will take place on site, during the orientation meeting or during a separate function organized for that purpose with invitation to all participating NFs. All delegations upon arrival/accreditation must submit a confirmation of starting order forms, a final validation of the delegation's apparatus and starting order. The Technical Delegates may apply adjustments to the starting order should the Draw generate organizational problems at the time of the competition. At the time of the nominative registration, the apparatus on which the gymnast will compete must be mentioned. <u>Until accreditation</u>, Gymnasts may be changed and apparatus can be added, as long as 2 				
PROVISIONAL	gymnasts per ap	paratus per fe	deration is respected		
SCHEDULE	13 May 2025	Tuesday	Arrival of the delegations / optional training		
	14 May 2025	Wednesday	Morning - optional training Afternoon - official training Technical meeting (21:00)		
	15 May 2025	Thursday	Morning – Judges' meeting and training Afternoon - Qualifications (MAG FX, PH and WAG TV; MAG SR and WAG UB)		
	16May 2025	Friday	Morning – optional Judges' meeting, training Afternoon - Qualifications (MAG VT, PB and WAG BB; MAG HB and WAG FXt)		
	17 May 2025	Saturday	Morning – Judges' meeting and training Afternoon - Finals (MAG FX, WAG VT, MAG PH, WAG UB, MAG SR) Final banquet		
	18 May 2025	Sunday	Morning – optional Judges' meeting, training Afternoon - Finals (MAG VT, WAG BB, MAG PB, WAG FX, MAG HB)		
	19 May 2025	Monday	Departure of the delegations		

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MEDIA	The Press officer of the Slovenian Gymnastics Federation will be present.
	All the national and local media will report and advertise the event.
	Television broadcast will be provided as well.
	Media contact: info@gimnasticna-zveza.si
	More information at: www.slogym.si
SOCIAL MEDIA	Event will be covered on the following social media profiles:
	Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/worldchallengecupslo/
	Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/slogymwcup/
	X: https://x.com/gimnastika_si
	TikTok: https://www.tiktok.com/@slo_gim
	WhatsApp will also be used as an additional way of communication
	between LOC and participants.
MEDICAL SERVICES	A MD will be present at all the official trainings and competition and will
	comply with the medical assistance requirements.
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	SPLOŠNA BOLNIŠNICA IZOLA
	Polje 40, 6310 Izola
	Phone: +386 5 660 63 99
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 Slovenian Embassy
	or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Slovenia.
	The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation
	member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made
	before 15 April 2025 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
INSURANCE	
INSUNANCE	application support letter must be sent to.
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	valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and repatriation for all		
	the members of their Delegation. Please also refer to <u>https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-</u>		
	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).		
	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; the final price will be calculated based on the		
	actual final price of the insurance policy.		
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 17 April 2025.		
LOCAL	The local transportation for delegations will be free of charge on the		
TRANSPORTATION	following routes:		
	Ljubljana airport (Letališče Jožeta Pučnika) on the official arrival		
	and departure days,		
	transportation from the Official Hotels to the competition/training		
	venue will be provided.		
	Transportation from other nearby international airports (Zagreb, Trieste,		
	Venice) can be arranged at additional cost. Please contact the LOC for		
	details.		
	Ordered additional transportation that is not cancelled at least 3 days		
	ahead will be charged to the delegation in full.		
	No show situations at any airport will be charged to the delegation in full.		
ACCOMMODATION	The accommodation (half board) costs include:		
	> accommodation,		
	 breakfast, dianar 		
	 dinner, accreditation, 		
	 transportation from the airport to the hotel and beck, 		
	 transportation form the hotel to the competition/training venue, 		
	transportation for the farewell party (if necessary),		
	 transportation for the meetings (if necessary) 		
	transportation for the banquet (if necessary) and		
	final banquet.		
	SAVA HOTELS AND RESORTS		
	Web site: https://www.hoteli-bernardin.si/en/		
	e-mail: <u>booking@h-bernardin.si</u>		
	San Simon Hotel Resort, Morova 6 a, 6000 Koper		
	Tel.: +386 (0) 5 660 31 00		
	Salinera Resort, Strunjan 14, 6320 Portorož		
	Tel.: +386 5 676 31 00		
	CATEGORY I HOTELS		

	Single room 195 EUR per person per night (including breakfast and dinner) Double room 175 EUR per person per night (including breakfast and dinner)
	CATEGORY II HOTELS Single room 170 EUR per person per night (including breakfast and dinner) Double room 150 EUR per person per night (including breakfast and dinner)
	If you want only bed and breakfast (BB), the price is reduced by 5 EUR per person per night.
	In double room shouldn't be just one person.
	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 17 April 2025, at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis.
	The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members (see exception herein below).
	Cancelation policy: The full costs for the accommodation and meals must be paid to the OC by 17 April 2025 as follows: At the time of the Definitive entry – 15 March 2025 (2 months prior to the event) provisional reservations are to be placed with the LOC which must be accompanied by 50% payment of the accommodation and meals costs (lunch). Entries without the payment of the 50% of the accommodation and meals costs will be considered as invalid and will be refused. The remaining 50% of the Accommodation costs must be paid by 17 April 2025. In case of room cancellations until 15 March 2025 the OC will refund the complete amount of annulled rooms and meals. In case of room cancellations until 17 April 2025 the OC will refund 50 % of the amount of annulled rooms and meals. In case of room cancellations after 17 April 2025, no claims of refunds will be accepted.
MEALS	All accommodation packages include breakfast and dinner (half board).
	Lunch will also be available at a price of $33 \in$ per person per one lunch.
	Price for additional dinner (not included in half board) is 33 € per person per one dinner.
	If the delegation arrives/departs outside the restaurant's opening hours, it is possible to order food packages that will be waiting for the delegation at the reception.
	The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members (see exception herein below).
	While the Meals Form must be returned to the LOC by 17 April 2025 at the very latest, the costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by 17 April 2025 as follows:

	 15 March 2025 – 50% of the costs 17 April 2025 – the rest of the 50% of the costs.
	\sim 17 April 2025 – the fest of the 50 % of the costs.
	The deadlines for order meals as well as their payment are the same as it
	is for the accommodation. Cancelation policy for accommodation is
	applicable for meals as well and is stated in the previous section above.
FINAL BANQUET	The final banquet will be organized as part of the dinner, with an
	additional entertainment program.
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.
WAG FX MUSIC	An online system, proposed by the FIG, will be used to download the floor
	music of all gymnasts, to provide information on the musical data and to
	help the NFs ensure that all music is correctly authorized for use in
	competition.
JUDGES AND PANELS	Each Judge's panel will be composed as follows:
	2 D judges
	Minimum 4 E judges
	Note: for minimum actoriant requirement, places refer to the EIC Constal
	Note: for minimum category requirement, please refer to the FIG General Judges' Rules
	Not more than one judge per Federation per panel will be permitted (except for Time and Line Judges).
	The number of judges' panels will be decided by the organizing member federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges.
	The judges' panels are set up by a draw from the judges present at the Judges meeting. 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 17 April 2025.
	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

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	Member Federation. For additional judge's requirements see the Specific Judges' Rules.		
SCORING AND RESULT SERVICE	Imagine will be the official Scoring and Result Service System for this FIG World Challenge Cup. This System will provide appropriate outputs, including a high-quality video control system (FIG TR).		
VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM	Should IRCOS not be available, the Organising Member Federation must provide another video control system (as per the Technical Regulations, Section 1, Art. 4.10.4.1) which allows to treat inquiries and records all exercises of the competition in a quality which allows to judge the exercises. The videos must be sent to the FIG office within one week after the competition.		
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 de as follows:	eductible taxes, will	be distributed in EUR
	Ranking	Amount CHF	
	1	800	
	2	600	
	3	400	
	4	300	
	5	250	
	6	200	
	7	150	
	8	100	
	In case a gymnast received a DNS/DNF during the Apparatus Finals, Prize Money (if any) will be awarded based on the same principle as the points' assignments described in the following section (Assignment of Points for the World Challenge Cup Series) No prize money, medals and World Challenge Cup points will be given, if there are less than 4 participating federation per apparatus.		
	In case of a tie at any rank, the prize money of the equal ranks are added and divided by the number of ties.		
ASSIGNMENT OF POINTS FOR THE WORLD CHALLENGE CUP SERIES	The LOC will not be responsible for any local taxes payable in the beneficiary's residence country At the end of each competition, World Challenge Cup points are assigned on each apparatus by considering first the competitors ranked in the Apparatus Finals and then, the competitors ranked in the Qualifications, as follow:		
	World Challenge Cup	Ranks	Ranks
	points	Apparatus Final	Qualifications
	30	1	1-8
	25	2	1-8
	20	3	1-8
	18	4	1-8
	16	5	1-8
	16	6	1-8 1-8

		12	7	1-8
		10	8	1-8
		8	-	9
	<u> </u>	7	-	10
		6	-	11
		5	-	12
		4	-	13
		3	-	14
		2	-	15
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			enge Cup Rankir	ng Lists
		MAG	<u> </u>	/AG
		Floor Exercise		ault
		Pommel Horse		en Bars
		Still Rings	Balan	ce Beam
		Vault	Floor	Exercise
		Parallel Bars		
		Horizontal Bar		
WINNER OF THE	event of the ye year.	ear and end with the I	last World Challe	World Challenge Cup inge Cup event of the es is the gymnast with

BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	 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 receive a Cup. Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: Beneficiary: Slovenian Gymnastics Federation Koprska ulica 29 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia 		
	Bank details: OTP banka d. d. Slovenska cesta 58 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia SWIFT: KBMASI2X (BIC) IBAN: SI56 0400 0027 9297 376 (account)		
	Please take notice that the IBAN is different from previous years. Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: Koper 2025_name of the Federation. The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in		
	connection with the bank transfers.		
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must	be respected	
TELEVISION	Television coverage will be provided. Host Broadcaster: RTV Slovenija Kolodvorska 2 1550 Ljubljana, Slovenia		
SAFEGUARDING	From the official date of arrival until the official day of departure of the event, participants (gymnasts, coaches, judges and any other delegation members) have the opportunity to contact by phone or e-mail the LOC Safeguarding Officer in case of harassment or abuse of any type or if they are worried or do not feel comfortable. 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-up halls and public zones. The information regarding the LOC Safeguarding Officer will be communicated upon arrival of the delegations and at the Orientation meeting.		
DEADLINES SUMMARY	Definitive Registration (on line) Nominative Registration (on line) Nominative Modification (on line)	15 March 2025 17 April 2025 11 May 2025	
	Visa Request Form	17 April 2025 at the very latest	

	Travel Schedule Form	17 April 2025 at the very latest	
	Accommodation Form	17 April 2025 at the very latest	
	Meals Form	17 April 2025 at the very latest	
	Payment of the Entry Fee	15 March 2025	
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs	15 March 2025 (50%) 17 April 2025 (50%)	
	Payment of the Meals	15 March 2025 (50%) 17 April 2025 (50%)	
	Payment of the Final Banquet	17 April 2025 at the very latest	
	Payment of the fine for missing judge	17 April 2025	
ADDITIONAL	The competition will be hosted by the city of Koper, the oldest town in		
INFORMATION	Slovenia. Is a city in southwestern <u>Slovenia</u> , with the other coastal towns <u>Ankaran</u> , <u>Izola</u> , <u>Piran</u> , and <u>Portorož</u> with a characteristic Mediterranean climate. The nearest airport is in <u>Trieste</u> , Italy (64 km), although Ljubljana is about 100 km away.		

Sincerely Yours,

Ljubljana, 19 June 2024

Place and date:



Damjan Kralj, MA President of Slovenian Gymnastics Federation CHMNASTIČNA ZVEZA SLOVENIJE Signature of the President or Secretary General of the FIG affiliated NF