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Individual and Group competitions**

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WORK PLAN

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World Gymnastics is our new brand and the primary way our organisation presents itself to the world. This is our only brand used across all communications, events, and international visibility.

At the same time, FIG (Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique) remains the legal entity and for now, all governance, regulatory functions, and institutional responsibilities continue to fall under its umbrella. In this document, the legal name FIG will be used only for regulatory purposes.

FOREWORD

The work plan for the 42nd Rhythmic World Championships to be held in Frankfurt / Main (GER) from 12 to 16 August 2026 has been developed between the World Gymnastics Office, the World Gymnastics Rhythmic Gymnastics Technical Committee and the Local Organising Committee, in accordance with the following FIG regulations and rules (as valid in 2026):

- Statutes
- Code of Ethics
- Code of Conduct
- Technical Regulations
- General and Specific Judges' Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics
- Code of Points 2025-2028, version valid from 1st April 2025
- Apparatus Norms
- Rules for Advertising and Publicity
- Accreditation Rules
- Medical Organisation of the World Gymnastics Competitions and Events
- Anti-Doping Rules
- Rules for Awards Ceremonies
- Media Guideline
- License Guidelines
- Policy and Procedures for Safeguarding and Protecting Participants in Gymnastics
- WGYM Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events

and subsequent decisions of the World Gymnastics Executive Committee and RG Technical Committee.

All participating Federations commit to respect the Statutes and all FIG Regulations, especially with regards to the license, the age, and the nationality of the gymnasts, as well as the respective Regulations concerning "Insurance" art. 11.6 of the TR.

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards World Gymnastics (such as annual membership fees, unpaid invoices, non-refundable entry fee, etc.) and the Local Organising Committee (such as accommodation, meals, etc.) will not be allowed to participate in these World Championships.

Acronyms

AS:	Artistry Supervisor
CoP:	Code of Points
EC:	Executive Committee
ES:	Execution Supervisor
FB:	Full board
FIG:	Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique / International Gymnastics Federation
FoP:	Field of Play
GEF	Gymnastics Ethics Foundation
HD:	Head of delegation
K&C:	Kiss & Cry
LOC:	Local Organising Committee
NF:	National Federation affiliated to World Gymnastics
RG:	Rhythmic gymnastics
RGI:	Rhythmic gymnastics individual
RGG:	Rhythmic gymnastics group
SJ:	Superior Jury
TM:	Team manager
TC	Technical committee
TR:	Technical regulations
TAC:	Transferable access card
WuH:	Warm-up hall
WCH:	World Championships
WGYM:	World Gymnastics (former FIG / Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique)

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4. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (SUBJECT TO CHANGES)

DATE / TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
FRI. 07 Aug. As announced	Arrival of RG TC members and World Gymnastics staff	
SAT. 08 Aug. 09:00 – 19:00	TC meeting	TC room
SUN. 09 Aug. 09:00 – 19:00	TC meeting	TC room
MON. 10 Aug. As announced 09:00 – 19:00 19:00	<i>Day 1</i> RGI delegations' official arrival day and accreditations TC meeting Welcome dinner	TC room Palmengarten
TUE. 11 Aug. 08:30 – 08:50 09:00 – 10:00 As per schedule 10:30 – 13:30 13:35 – 14:25 14:30 – – 18:00 18:30 – 19:30 All day All day	<i>Day 2</i> Orientation Meeting registrations RGI and RGG Orientation meeting RGI podium training RGI Judges' Instruction Lunch break for RGI Judges and TC RGI Judges' instruction by scoring system specialists & practical session using the scoring provider's tablets Medical and Mental Health Emergency (Action) Plan meeting RGI athletes' portrait photo session TC meeting	Hall 3 Hall 3 FoP Judges' room Rest. Trilogie Judges' room FoP Hall 3 Hall 3 TC room
WED. 12 Aug. As per schedule 07:00 – 08:15 09:00 – 10:24 10:30 – 11:54 12:00 – 12:15 13:00 – 14:24 14:30 – 15:54 16:15 – 17:39 17:45 – 19:09 20:05 – 21:29 21:35 – 22:52	<i>Day 4</i> RGI Training Judges' draw & briefing for RGI qualifications (days 4 & 5) RGI qualifications hoop & ball group A RGI qualifications hoop & ball group B Opening Ceremony RGI qualifications hoop & ball group C RGI qualifications hoop & ball group D RGI qualifications clubs & ribbon group E RGI qualifications clubs & ribbon group F RGI qualifications clubs & ribbon group G RGI qualifications clubs & ribbon group H	Judges' room FoP
THU. 13 Aug. As announced 07:00 - 07:45 08:20 – 08:30 09:00 – 10:24 10:30 – 11:54 13:00 – 14:24 14:30 – 15:54 16:00 – 16:10 16:15 – 17:39 17:45 – 19:09 20:05 – 21:29 21:35 – 22:52 9.00 - 17.00	<i>Day 5</i> RGG delegations' official arrival day and accreditations Award ceremony rehearsal RGI Judges' roll call for clubs & ribbon judges' panels (incl. R-judges) RGI qualifications clubs & ribbon group B RGI qualifications clubs & ribbon group A RGI qualifications clubs & ribbon group D RGI qualifications clubs & ribbon group C RGI Judges' roll call for hoop & ball judges' panels (incl. R-judges) RGI qualifications hoop & ball group F RGI qualifications hoop & ball group E RGI qualifications hoop & ball group H RGI qualifications hoop & ball group G Safeguarding Labs & Safeguarding Coder	FoP Judges' room FoP Technical Table

5. SPORT INFORMATION CENTER AND DESK

The Sport Information Desk (SID) will be located at Messe Frankfurt Hall 3. It will be in operation during all training, warm-up, and competition times.

Opening Times:

Date	Opening hours
11 August	06h45-20h30
12 August	06h15-23h00
13 August	06h15-23h00
14 August	06h15-21h30
15 August	07h30-19h30
16 August	07h30-17h00

Sport Information Centre responsible person: Mrs. Gerhild Fischer & Petra Fließ.



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For the sake of the environment, no hard copies of any documents (start lists, results and other relevant documents) will be available for distribution. No delegation mailboxes will be set up at the SID and all relevant information will be posted on an information board and distributed in a delegates' WhatsApp group. It is recommended that delegations carry digitally with them to the competition the directives, work plan, training and competition schedules, drawing of lots and all other necessary documents.

In addition, on the [World Gymnastics website](#), delegations can consult the training, warm-up and competition schedules, the start lists, the results and a range of technical information related to these WCH.

Liaison Officers

The official language will be English. No designated liaison officers will be assigned to escort each Federation. Interpretation from and into any other language must be organized by the Delegations.

6. PARTICIPATION RIGHT AND ACCREDITATIONS

Please refer to the directives for details on the participation rights, accreditations principles (including media accreditations), maximum delegation size, supplementary accreditations, observers, payment procedures, and insurance deadlines.

A list including all medical staff duly approved by WGYM is published on the WGYM website. Medical staff seeking accreditation for these WCH and who are not on this list must send to the WGYM Office (attention Mr. Loïc Vidmer at vidmer@worldgymnastics.sport) a copy of his/her medical certificate/diploma duly translated into English.

They should have also completed at the deadline of the **nominative registration – step 1** at the very latest, the “Form to be accredited as medical doctor, paramedical staff or mental health professional at FIG Events”. This Form can be downloaded from the WGYM database after creating a profile for medical staff, (please refer to the “WGYM database User instructions” available on the WGYM administration website). Without this document, the accreditation of the medical staff will not be released.

Accreditation Principles

The accreditation identifies individuals in good standing from WGYM affiliated federations participating in the event. The accreditation is personal and non-transferable. It indicates and defines individuals' right to access the different zones as per their functions, as well as to the LOC transport service upon arrival and departure, if accommodation is booked through the LOC only.

All participants and officials are required to **always wear** their accreditation card. The accreditation card is necessary to enter the Venues and to pass the security controls.

Accreditation cards will have 3 different colours to identify delegations of individuals from groups. Colour **purple** will be for individual, **yellow** for group and **rosé** for both individual and group, for members who are in function for both individual and group competitions. The access to the training and warm-up halls will be strictly limited to the gymnasts participating in the specific training or competition (individual or group) and according to the training and warm-up schedule, with the appropriate delegation member.

Delegation seating (zone 6) only will be accessible for individuals during group competitions and vice and versa.

Any misuse of an accreditation (zone, time, transferable access card, etc.) shall lead to the immediate withdrawal of the accreditation and a fine of CHF 2'500.- to the respective federation for each case. Further steps are possible (e.g. case could be submitted to the GEF).

In case of lost or stolen accreditation cards, the LOC and WGYM must be informed immediately to block the accreditation. They may be replaced at the expense of the card holder (refer to the directives for the price).

Transferable access cards (TAC)

According to the FIG accreditation rules, coaches will need to present a TAC to access the competition area (zone 1). HD/TM will need to present a TAC to access the warm-up hall (zone 3).

The TAC is valid only if presented in conjunction with the primary accreditation card. All delegations will be allocated a number of zone 1 and zone 3 TACs respecting the FIG accreditation rules.

The TACs are only transferable within the federation's official delegation and appropriate function.

Lost or stolen transferable access cards shall not be replaced.

Accreditation centre

The accreditation centre will be located at the Messe Frankfurt, Hall 3 (ground floor) and will be operational as follows:

Date	Opening hours
10 August	08h00-20h00
11 August	07h30-20h30
12 August	07h30-20h30
13 August	07h30-20h30
14 August	07h30-20h30
15 August	07h30-20h30
16 August	07h30-17h00

As all official hotels are within walking distance from the Messe Frankfurt, no transportation will be organised between the hotels and the accreditation centre.

Accreditation

Accreditation will be distributed to the HDs or their representative, based on the nominative registrations (step 2) submitted to the WGYM registration platform.

Delegations that have booked their accommodation through the LOC will receive their accreditation at their respective hotel, provided that no additional changes to the nominative list have occurred between the last publication of the nominative list (step 2) and the arrival in Frankfurt.

Accreditation Opening hours at the official delegation hotels:

Date	Opening hours
10 August	08h00-22h00
11 August	08h00-14h00
13 August	08h00-22h00
14 August	08h00-14h00

Delegations that have not booked their accommodation through the LOC or arriving with other delegation members that those declared to WGYM will have to go to the accreditation centre in the Messe Frankfurt to receive their accreditation cards, or to validate their changes.

Important: to prepare the accreditation as best as possible, each NF is requested to upload its travel information to the LOC digital platform by **15 July 2026** at the very latest, even if they have not booked accommodation with the LOC!

If this is not done, the LOC will not guarantee that the accreditation time will be in accordance with the respective arrival time.

Up to 2 persons only will be allowed to collect the accreditation (hotel or accreditation centre).

Delegations from NFs which have not fulfilled their financial obligations will only receive their accreditations after the LOC has received the respective payments.

FIG accreditation rules will be strictly applied notably as far as the number of accreditations and TACs per federations is concerned. No additional accreditations may be issued without the prior approval of WGYM. Any additional person to the official nominative list is considered as a spectator and must buy entry tickets.

Accreditations and Hotel room keys will not be delivered unless all financial, organisational and insurance obligations have been met.

Control and distribution of the required material

At accreditation, the HD or his/her representative will be requested to:

- check the correct names of the complete delegation members
- check that the composition (names of the gymnasts) of each group routine is correct
- present to the LOC a valid passport of all delegation members for proof of identity and control of nationality. A scanned passport copy of the accredited gymnasts will be made by the LOC and handed out to WGYM
- prove of the fulfilment of all financial obligations to the LOC and finalise the necessary payments if needed
- show proof of the cover note or photocopy of the valid insurance policy
- confirm the booking made in terms of accommodation and supplementary banquet (if any)
- If the meal schedule is not suitable due to training schedule, please inform the LOC upon arrival
- verify the return flight/train schedules
- if not done in advance, confirm the accuracy of the national flag and the country national anthem presented by the LOC and sign the relevant form (there is no need to bring the national flag to the site)
- check that the data of the music has been submitted via the ClickNClear platform
- verify that the music has been uploaded to the ClickNClear platform.

Reminder:

Photos for each delegation member must be uploaded onto the LOC platform by **27 July 2026** at the very latest. If the upload is not done by that deadline and photos need to be taken on site, an additional service fee of **EUR 30** per missing photo will be charged by the LOC, and payable to the LOC during the accreditation process.

Once the process is completed, the LOC will hand out to the HD or his/her representative the accreditation cards and the TACs.

Delegation Seating

The LOC will reserve 362 seats for the accredited delegation members in the venue, Block K Rang 1 & 2. These seats will be available on a "first come, first served" basis. Delegates will be requested not to sit in any other spectator seats within the arena unless permitted to do so by a representative of the LOC. VIP seats will also be available in Block A Rang 1, for authorized officials and guests of honours.

7. INSURANCE

As mentioned in the directives, delegations are requested to submit a copy of their insurance coverage note (in English only) to the LOC well in advance but by **15 July 2026** at the very latest. 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 writing** no later than **15 July 2026**. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations' own charge as follows: EUR 20,00 per person a day. Further details can be obtained by contacting the LOC.

Visit <https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php> for details on the First Class Assistance provided by WGYM for Athletes and Judges.

8. REGISTRATIONS

Please refer to the directives for details on the different steps for definitive and nominative registrations.

Deadline to submit the nominative registration – step 1: **15 July 2026**

Deadline to submit the nominative registration – step 2: **27 July 2026**

WGYM Fines

As per FIG TR, section 1, reg. 11.1.2, the fine to be paid to WGYM for late or missing nominative registration (step 1) is of CHF 1'000.-.

As per FIG Code of Ethics art. 2d), during the conduct of their activities, WGYM members are expected to display proper behaviour, to declare any conflict of interest between the organisation of which he/she is a member and all other organisations with which WGYM has relationships. Also, judges who are a close family relative* to a competitive gymnast may not judge that gymnast or group at any WGYM sanctioned event. If a conflict should or could appear, the WGYM Secretary General and the WGYM TC President must be informed so that appropriate action can be taken.

* Close family relative, definition:

- People who are or were married to or live in a registered partnership or co-habit with a gymnast
- People who are related to a gymnast by birth or marriage in direct or in collateral line, including the following persons: grandparent, parent, uncle, aunt, brother, sister, child, grandchild, nephew, and cousin.

FIG Gymnasts' licences

Please refer to the directives for details on FIG licenses.

Gymnasts' age limit

All participants must be minimum 16 years old in the year of the event.

9. DRAWING OF LOTS

Based on the definitive registrations, the drawing of lots for all competition phases was conducted on 22 June 2026 at 15:00 (Swiss time) at the WGYM Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI). RG TC President Ms. Noha Abou Shabana and RG TC Vice President Ms. Maria Petrova were present virtually. Results and procedures are published [here](#).

10. REGISTRATION CHANGES

Please refer to [FIG TR, section 3, reg. 5](#) for details on the provisions regarding registration changes. Request for modifications changes (officials, gymnasts, function, name, etc) made after the deadline of the nomination registration step 2 must be requested to WGYM by e-mail (smartinet@worldgymnastics.sport) to receive the relevant link to access the WGYM registration platform.

The LOC requests that those changes are also submitted to the LOC platform. Changes submitted to the LOC platform only will **not** be considered.

11. MUSIC UPLOAD

Please refer to the directives for details on the music upload to the ClickNClear platform.
Deadline: **15 July 2026**.

12. VENUE

Please refer to the directives for location, pictures, description and general plan of the competition, warm-up and training venues.

All floors in the training hall and warm-up zone will be placed on the concrete (no raised podium).

The competition floor (16m x 16m) will be placed on a 60cm raised podium.

Competition Venue	Festhalle Frankfurt (Ludwig-Erhard-Anlage 1, 60327 Frankfurt am Main) Distance from the official Hotels: 150-650 m (2-10 minutes walking distance)
Field of Play (Appendix 1)	Capacity: 4'900 seats Length: 38 m Width: 29 m Ceiling height: 14 m (free) Floor: 1 competition floor, 16m x 16m
WuH (Appendix 1)	Festhalle, behind the dividing curtain Length: 33 m Width: 27 m Ceiling height: 14 m Equipment: 2 final warm-up floors, 14m x 14m Choreography zones
Training hall (Appendix 1)	Messe Frankfurt (Hall 3.1) Length: 161 m Width: 116 m Ceiling height: 14 m Equipment: 12 training floors, 14m x 14 m All floors with sound system Choreography zones Ballet bars, mirrors Space for general warm-up and stretching Distance to the WuH and FoP: 450m (5-7min walking distance)

13. TRANSPORTATION AND VISAS

Please refer to the directives for details on visas, international and local transportation, event local transportation service, deadlines, and extra charges.

Arrival

The LOC personnel will be present at all official arrival points (Frankfurt am Main International Airport (FRA,) Frankfurt am Main Central Railway Station) with greeting signs to welcome the delegation members that stay at one of the official hotels, book their accommodation through the LOC and submit via the LOC online platform their travel schedule for arrival and departure by **15 July 2026**. Delegations will be requested to make their ways to meet with them.

Local transportation

The event local transportation service will be in activity from/to the arrival/departure points (airport, railways station) on the official arrival and departure days only.

As already mentioned in the directives, as all hotels are within walking distance to the official training hall and competition venue, **no shuttle will be organized between the official hotels and the training hall and competition venue.**

Departure

If entitled, shuttle transportation will be coordinated by the LOC from the official hotels to the official departure points, based on the information collected from the delegations and confirmed by the HD or his/her representative during the accreditation. A detailed schedule for departures will be available sent to the WhatsApp group.

Transportation office and phone number

The transportation office will be located at Hall 3 and will be operational as follows:

- Opening dates: from 10 to 16 August 2026
- Opening hours: from 08h00 to 20h00



Transport phone number: +49 69 67801 262

14. ACCOMMODATION

Please refer to the directives for details on the selection of official hotels, reservations, payments procedures, cancellation policy and LOC fines.

As a reminder, full payment for accommodation must be paid to the LOC before **15 July 2026**.

Check-in procedures

Each official hotel will have received a rooming list from those delegations who have submitted their registration by the deadline. The room keys and hotel information will be distributed to the delegation upon their hotel check-in provided all financial requirements have been fulfilled.

Credit cards imprints may be made to cover all incidental costs during the delegation's stay.

Check-out procedures

According to each hotel policy.

Delegations will be responsible for all hotel costs incurred, including all extra costs (such as hotel services, laundry, room service, mini-bar, paid TV movies, telephone calls, etc). Any damages made to the hotel facilities will be the exclusive responsibility of the delegation concerned.

15. MEALS

Breakfasts are included in the price of each of the official hotels.

Delegations who have booked their hotel on a full-board basis will have their meals at their respective hotel.

	Meliá Hotel	Maritim Hotel	Nhow Hotel	Spin Tower Hotel	Capri by Fraser Hotel
Breakfast	6h00-10h00 (Sat. & Sun. until 11h00)	6h00-10h30 (Sat. & Sun until 11h00)	6h30-10h00 Breakfast box will be available	6h00-10h00 (Sa & Sun until 11h00)	6h00-11h00
Lunch	12h00-14h30	12h00-15h00	12h00-14h00 Sat & Sun 13h00-15h00	12h00-14h00	No lunch
Dinner	18h00-22h30	18h00-22h00	18h00-22h00	18h00-22h00	No dinner

If the meal schedule is not suitable due to the training schedule, please inform the LOC upon arrival.

A variety of hot and cold food in sufficient quantities will be guaranteed each day. Menus will be designed to be nutritious, tasty, and of excellent quality.

The LOC will provide the delegations with free water, coffee, fruits and snacks in the training halls, water only in the warm-up hall.

The LOC will provide the **active** judges with small drinks, fruits, and snacks throughout the respective competition phase.

The LOC will **not** provide any meals to the judges. It is the responsibility of the NFs to order and pay for the meals of their judges.

Farewell banquet

Accredited delegation members who stay at one of the official hotels and book their accommodation via the LOC will receive a free ticket for the farewell banquet.

Refer to the directives for details on the reservations as well as the payment procedures and the cancellation policies for all other persons willing to attend the farewell party or buy additional tickets. The farewell banquet will not be open to the media, except for one ENG crew of the host broadcaster.

Dress code will be free.

Location: [ALEX Skyline Plaza Frankfurt, Europa-Allee 6, 60327 Frankfurt am Main](#)

Start: 19h00

End: 0h00

The LOC will offer a “guided walk” from the official hotels to the banquet location at 18h40 from each official delegation hotel. No shuttle will be organized between the official delegation hotels and the banquet location.

16. TRAINING SCHEDULES

Early or late training opportunities

Refer to the directives for details on early or late training opportunities.

No early training will be available once the official trainings have started.

Official training schedules

The official training schedules have been organised in accordance with the TR and are published on the [WGYM online calendar](#).

Delegations must respect the designated training times and the allocated training floors. Delegations must also **show respect to the other gymnasts sharing the same floor**. Changes to the official scheduled training hours will not be accepted. Each individual gymnast/group has the same possibility of training session.

After the qualification competitions, training sessions will be available to the individual and group gymnasts (including the reserves) who have qualified for the individual all-around final and the individual and group apparatus finals.

No additional training requests will be accepted.

Podium training

Gymnasts will have the opportunity to perform their routine(s) on the competition floor during the official podium training days only. Podium training days will be considered as training days and will be open to media but not to the public. When 2 or more NFs have the same slot, the starting order will be in the order they are written in the schedules.

A representative of the LOC will meet with each coach during the general warm-up of his/her gymnast(s) prior to his/her official podium training session to ensure that the gymnast/group's music will be played in the desired order during podium training. For RGI, coaches shall fill in the designated order confirmation form to specify gymnasts' rotation order, and the form will be collected by the LOC representative during the general warm-up.

After each podium training session, the official and compulsory WGYM portrait photo and sports presentation photo sessions will take place in Hall 3. For the WGYM portrait photo session, athletes are requested to wear their national tracksuit and any visible branding must meet the FIG advertising rules.

The images will be shown on the scoreboards and video screen in the competition hall during the TV broadcast and on the WGYM website as part of the athletes' biographies.

Reminder: the use of candles or any other danger substances on the FoP or any carpets is totally forbidden.

17. COMPETITIONS AND BEHAVIOUR ON THE FIELD OF PLAY

Competitions will be held in accordance with the FIG TR section 3 reg. 4.4, and the RG CoP 2025-2028 (version valid from 1st April 2025).

Competition format

Please refer to the directives for details on the competition format and programme.

Warm-up area

Access to the WuH will be limited to the gymnasts and officials who are scheduled to train at that time. The number of persons who have access to the WuH (HD/TM with TAC) will be strictly limited in accordance with the FIG accreditation rules. Other delegation members or additional persons will not be allowed to enter the WuH. Strict control will be in place.

Field of Play

Access to the FoP will be limited to the gymnasts and coaches who are taking part in the competition at that time. The number of persons who have access to the FoP (coaches with TAC) will be strictly limited in accordance with the FIG Accreditation rules. Access to the FoP for gymnasts and coaches will be via the final warm-up floor.

Presentation to the FoP

Gymnasts will be escorted from the final warm-up floor to the competition area by a member of the FoP team. It is the gymnast/group responsibility to be on time. Coaches will be escorted separately to their designated area near the Kiss & Cry to watch the performance.

Individual gymnasts seating on the Field of Play

After their final routine (4th apparatus) of the individual all-around Final, gymnasts must sit in the designated area on the FoP to await the end of the competition of their respective Group (B or A). When the competition of Group B is finished, gymnasts will leave the FoP and return to the training hall.

All gymnasts/coaches must bring the national tracksuits from the last warm-up area when they perform their last routine, as it will not be possible to return to the warm-up hall before the award ceremony.

Apparatus Finals – NEW ORDER

To meet television broadcast requirements, the order of the apparatus finals has been changed. Refer to the general programme.

Presentation of the Finalists

Individual and group gymnasts will be presented before each final. Participation is mandatory. The timings for these presentations are already considered in the training and competition schedules.

Reserve individual gymnasts and groups

Three (3) reserve individual gymnasts and groups are designated, considering the results of the qualifications. Reserve gymnasts must be prepared to compete and be present in the training and warm-up halls in case they are called upon. They will be entitled to use the training and warm-up halls until the start of the RGI or RGG apparatus finals as well as of the RGI all-around final. If called upon, a reserve gymnast/group will work in accordance with the order of the gymnast/group replaced.

Discipline of the coaches and any other delegation members

During the actual performance of the routine, the coach of the gymnast may not communicate with the gymnast or the judges in any manner. During the competitions, coaches accompanying their gymnast(s) to the FoP must remain in the coaches' area designated by the LOC, on the Field of Play, near the Kiss & Cry. Under no circumstances may coaches leave this designated area to approach the Technical Table for any reason, including to ask questions or submit complaints.

Delegation members are strictly prohibited from accessing the Technical Table at any time, during podium training or during the competition.

Any violation of these provisions will be treated as a serious breach of the event regulations and the accreditation rules and may result in disciplinary measures, including the immediate withdrawal of the offender's accreditation.

Electronic device

During competition, gymnasts, coaches, and judges are absolutely prohibited from using any electronic device to talk on the FoP, transmit or receive messages (mobile phones, mini-notebooks, computers, etc.) or use any camera or video device. This rule must be strictly respected. Any violation of it will result in a fine, and further steps are possible (e.g. case to be submitted to the GEF).

The competition director and the floor manager will be in charge of the competitions, warm-up and training areas. All instructions given by them must be strictly observed, especially during TV broadcasts.

18. KISS & CRY

After their routine, gymnasts will be escorted by a member of the FoP team to the K&C where they will be reunited with their coach(es). Gymnast(s) and coach(es) must remain at the K&C area until their score has been released. A member of the FoP team will escort them back to the WuH or through the Mixed Zone.

The maximum number of persons authorized at the K&C (coach(es) with TAC only) will be:

Individual competition:

- 1 gymnast and 1 coach for NFs with 1 Individual
- 1 gymnast and 2 coaches for NFs with 2-3 Individuals, and 2 or more registered coaches

Group competition:

- 5 or 6* gymnasts and 1 coach for NFs with 1 registered coach
- 5 or 6* gymnasts and 2 coaches for NFs with 2 or more registered coaches

*Note: should the 6th gymnast be at the K&C, she must wear the same competition attire as the other gymnasts from her group otherwise she will not be allowed to stay.

19. FIG CERTIFIED APPARATUS

Please refer to the directives for the floors manufacturer supplier and the replacement apparatuses provided by the LOC.

20. CONTROL OF HAND APPARATUS

The list of the hand apparatus with valid certificates is published on the [WGYM website](#) and updated regularly. Make sure that your gymnast(s) use only WGYM certified hand apparatus for this event and for any other WGYM recognised competitions.

Random checks will be carried out throughout the event by a representative of the GYMLAB - Freiburg Test Institute. They will take place during the training sessions. Gymnasts will not be allowed to compete with apparatuses which do not comply with the norms.

For Finals, all finalists will have their apparatus checked before entering the FoP.

Additional checks on the hand apparatuses may take place at any time or at the end of the competition exercise at the request of the Superior Jury.

21. JURY OF APPEAL, SUPERVISORY BOARD, SUPERIOR JURY AND JUDGES' PANELS

Jury of Appeal and Competitions' Supervisory Board

The Jury of Appeal will be:

- President: Mr. Ali Al-Hitmi, WGYM Vice President
- Member: Mr. Jeffrey Thomson, WGYM EC Member

and one person (member) to be designated on site in accordance with the matter of the appeal. In case of a judge's appeal, a person not involved in the decision of the Superior Jury and in the judging process of the category concerned will be nominated.

Judges' Forms

For the sake of the environment, please note that during competitions, judges will be provided with the following Judges' forms only:

DB (RGI and RGG)

DA (RGI and RGG)

A (RGI and RGG) only 1 form per A-judge per competition phase, as a support in case of any doubt

E - no form **and NO scratch paper.**

No other form or scratch paper will be provided. This is the responsibility of each judge to carry with them scratch paper, notebook, etc.

Reminders:

- Judges are allowed to watch the podium training sessions **from the delegation seating only. No access to the Technical Table or the Field of Play will be allowed.**
- As mentioned above, during competitions, working judges are absolutely prohibited from using any electronic device to talk, transmit or receive messages (mobile phones, mini-notebooks, computers, connected watch, etc.) or use any camera or video device. (TR, section 1, reg. 5.4).

Failure to follow these rules will result in the exclusion of the judge concerned from the judges' panel, and further steps will be possible (e.g. case to be submitted to the GEF).

Please refer to the directives for any information concerning the judges.

22. ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING COMPETITIONS

During the competitions, the announcements will be made in German and in English. The gymnasts are required to follow the instructions of the LOC staff.

23. SCORING

SEIKO will provide the official scoring equipment for these WCH.

The SEIKO equipment will be used for the data management of the gymnasts' start lists, judges' lists, scores, and results. The IRCOS system will be used in accordance with FIG Rules for the video control.

Start lists of competitors, lists of judges, intermediate results and final results book will be distributed via e-mail to the NFs' official e-mail address, to their HD's e-mail address, in the Delegates' WhatsApp group and through the Event Portal, as well as displayed at the SID.

Federations are kindly requested to send by e-mail to WGYM (attn. rvinagre@worldgymnastics.sport) as soon as possible but by no later than **27 July 2026** the exact contact's name, mobile phone number and e-mail address of their HD or representative while in Frankfurt, for proper delivery of official documents. **No reminders will be sent. Should the information not be received by this deadline, all documents and additional information will be sent to the e-mail address of the respective NF only.**

24. INQUIRY

Inquiry for Difficulty score

As per FIG TR, inquiries for the difficulty scores are allowed, provided they are submitted according to the procedure mentioned in the [TR, section 1, reg. 8.5](#). They cannot be withdrawn once submitted. Please kindly review the procedure before arriving in Frankfurt.

Review of Time or Line deduction

Requests to revise Time or Line deductions as allowed by the RG CoP are treated separately from inquiries and do not incur any cost. However, such requests must comply with the same principles, procedures, and deadlines specified in the article for inquiries (TR (section 1, reg. 8.5)).

25. CEREMONIES

Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony will consist solely of official speeches, judges', gymnasts', and coaches' oaths. No performances or parade are scheduled.

Victory Ceremonies

The award ceremonies will be held as per the schedules mentioned in the general programme and carried out in accordance with the FIG regulations for award ceremonies.

The gymnasts must wear their national tracksuits.

The persons requested to attend the awards ceremonies and be present in time for the line-up prior to the ceremonies will be as follows:

Team Ranking	All gymnasts of the Team including one coach from Teams ranked 1 st to 3 rd
Individual all-around final	Individual gymnasts ranked 1 st to 8 th
Individual apparatus finals	Individual gymnasts ranked 1 st to 3 rd
Group all-around competition	Groups ranked 1 st to 3 rd
Group finals	Groups ranked 1 st to 3 rd

The following awards will be granted to the first 8 ranked individual gymnasts in the all-around final and apparatus finals, the first 8 ranked groups in the all-around competition (qualifications) and the apparatus finals, as well as in the Team ranking.

1 st place	1 gold medal and 1 diploma per gymnast
2 nd place	1 silver medal and 1 diploma per gymnast
3 rd place	1 bronze medal and 1 diploma per gymnast
4 th to 8 th place	1 diploma per gymnast (including one coach for team)

The national flags of the best 3 individual gymnasts, groups or teams will be hoisted and the national anthem of the World Champions will be played.

Please ensure that your federation's medallists are in time for the line-up prior to the ceremonies. A team, individual gymnast or a group who is absent with unjustified reason will be disqualified.

Distribution of diplomas and certificates

The diplomas for individual gymnasts/groups/teams ranked 1st – 3rd, as well as for individual gymnasts ranked 4th – 8th will be distributed after the ceremonies at the SID. All medallists can pick-up their medal boxes as well at the SID.

The certificates of participation will be sent by e-mail to each NF via e-mail by the LOC after the event.

Special Awards

To celebrate gymnasts and increase gymnastics' popularity, the following special awards will be given during the event:

- Best synchronized group –decided by the WGYM Jury of Appeal at the completion of the RGG All-Around competition
- Fan's favourite individual gymnast
- Fan's favourite group

The Fan' favourite awards will be decided by a public vote. A QR code, published on WGYM's social media channels, will allow the public to vote for their favorite athletes throughout the event.

For the individual competitions, voting will be open from the morning of August 12 until the evening of August 14. For the group competitions, voting will be open throughout the day on August 15.

The voting results will be announced on WGYM's social media channels, and the awards will be presented to the winners during the banquet.

Closing Ceremony

This official closing ceremony will take place after the last victory ceremony and will be attended by representatives of WGYM and the LOC. It will include the closing speeches. The WGYM flag will officially be handed over to a representative of the 43rd WGYM WCH Baku (AZE) 2027.

Show 'Wonderful World of Gymnastics'

A show will take place on Saturday, 15 August 2026, after the RGG AA-competition. Further detailed information will be given during the orientation meeting as well.

The show **'Wonderful World of Gymnastics'** will captivate audiences at the RG WCH 2026 with a tribute to rhythmic gymnastics and the sport of gymnastics. A thrilling experience full of energy, elegance, and emotion celebrates the diversity of gymnastics in all its facets. Fascinating performances from rhythmic gymnastics, impressive show groups from the German Gymnastics Federation, international acts, and artistic highlights come together to create a unique experience. Each performance tells its own story and takes the audience on a moving journey. Whether it is up-and-coming talent, elite athletes, or well-known names like Magdalena Brzeska, who has close ties to the sport herself - this show combines passion, creativity, and athletic excellence into an inspiring whole.

26. PRIZE MONEY

The following Prize Money will be transferred by WGYM in CHF to the NFs concerned by bank transfer after the end of the WCH:

Team ranking	Gold	CHF 10'000
	Silver	CHF 6'000
	Bronze	CHF 4'000
Individual all-around	Gold	CHF 5'000
	Silver	CHF 3'000
	Bronze	CHF 1'000
Individual apparatus (per apparatus per medallist)	Gold	CHF 3'000
	Silver	CHF 2'000
	Bronze	CHF 1'000
Group all-around competition	Gold	CHF 10'000
	Silver	CHF 6'000
	Bronze	CHF 4'000

The following additional Prize Money/Support will be paid by the WGYM in USD to the NFs concerned by bank transfer after the end of the WCH:

Group apparatus (per apparatus)	1 st place	USD 5'000
	2 nd place	USD 3'000
	3 rd place	USD 2'000

In case of a tie, the prize money/additional prize money of the respective ranking will be added and divided by the number of tied individual gymnasts or groups.

27. MEDICAL SERVICES

The medical service will be provided by the LOC Medical Staff according to the FIG Rules "[Medical Organization of the FIG Competitions and Events](#)".

The FIG "Medical and anti-doping practical information" will be sent from the LOC by e-mail to all participating NFs prior arrival in Frankfurt. Each participating NF is kindly requested to review this document prior to arrival as it contains important information regarding the access to medical care, and mentions useful contact details in case of emergency.

There will be a team of medical doctors from the LOC official Agaplesion hospitals in Frankfurt am Main. The medical team will be coordinated by Tabea Frach and Jonathan Schulz.

The LOC official medical doctor will be **Dr. Alexander Schöniger**.

The WGYM official medical doctor will be **Dr. Yasunobu Iwasaki**, president of the WGYM Anti-doping, Medical and Health Mental Commission.

Hospitals:

Bethanien Krankenhaus Im Prüfling 21-25 60389 Frankfurt am Main	Markus Krankenhaus Wilhelm-Eppstein-Straße 4 60431 Frankfurt am Main
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28. DOPING CONTROL AND THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS

Anti-doping controls will be organised by the International Testing Agency (ITA) on behalf of WGYM and according to the current WADA Code, WADA International Standards and FIG Anti-Doping Rules.

The doping controls may take place at any time.

As per the applicable FIG Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) procedure in effect concerning the participation at WGYM Events, any gymnast in need of a TUE is responsible, together with her federation, to submit her request to WGYM no later than 30 days before the start of this competition. No TUE request will be accepted nor approved on spot, except for duly justified emergency cases.

Should you need further assistance about TUE requests, please contact the WGYM at antidoping@worldgymnastics.sport.

29. MEETINGS

Orientation meeting

There will be one orientation meeting only, for RGI and RGG.

The orientation meeting held exclusively in English will take place at Messe Frankfurt, Hall 3.

Important information concerning the detailed organisation of these WCH will be given by the LOC and WGYM.

Participation is compulsory as per FIG TR section 1, reg. 5.11. Unjustified failure to attend this meeting will result in a sanction of CHF 1'000.- against the federation to be paid to the WGYM.

Delegation representatives must attend the meeting with a maximum of 2 accredited members per delegation, including the HD or his/her representative. Judges who wish to attend the orientation meeting will be part of the 2 delegation members and may not represent their country.

Entry to the Orientation Meeting is subject to signing the attendance register in advance. Participant registration will be open from 08:30 to 08:50.

Judges' instruction, briefings and draws

The judges' instructions are compulsory and judges who are not present will not be authorised to judge. For competition, judges must respect the WGYM dress code (blue skirt or trousers and blue jacket, white shirt, no tank top, minimum short sleeves).

The judges' instruction material and practical is already available on the STS platform.

All judges' drawing of lots will be conducted in Frankfurt in accordance with the provisions of the [2025-2028 FIG general judges' rules](#) including [section 1. art. 7.10.3c of the FIG TR](#). They will take place during the judges' briefings before the beginning of each phase of competition.

Additional SJ members will be drawn during the drawing of lots among the category 1 judges registered by their federation, to complete the following positions:

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| - RGI qualifications: | 1 AS panels 1 and 2, 1 ES panel 2, 1 DAS panel 2 |
| - RGI all-around final: | 1 AS panels 1 and 2, 1 ES panel 2, 1 DAS panel 2 |
| - RGI apparatus final: | 1 AS panel 1, 1 DAS panel 2 |
| - RGG qualifications (AA): | 1 AS panels 1 and 2, 1 ES panel 2, 1 DAS panel 2 |
| - RGG routine final: | 1 AS panel 1, 1 DAS panel 2 |

Scoring instructions for judges

The SEIKO instructions will be held in the judges' meeting room. These instructions will be followed by a practical session (mandatory for all judges) using the SEIKO tablets at the FoP.

TC meeting and video analysis

A continued evaluation of the judge's work will be carried out by the members of the WGYM TC. This will be done by observation and scoring by the responsible members of the SJ during the competitions and by a global video analysis after the competitions. In case mistakes are established, the responsible judge(s) will be disciplined accordingly.

Medical and Mental Health Emergency (Action) Plan meeting

The WGYM medical, anti-doping and mental health commission (ADMMHC) will invite to its medical meeting all accredited delegation members interested in the medical aspects. **The ADMMHC highly encourages not only the medical staff but also coaches and heads of delegation to participate.**

This medical meeting, presented by Dr. Yasunobu Iwasaki, is highly recommended. It is meant to provide valuable information on the athletes' well-being and mental health.

During this meeting, Dr. Iwasaki will cover the following topics to make everybody aware of these problems in RG.:

- Avascular Necrosis of the femoral head in Rhythmic gymnasts
- Pelvic health in female athletes
- Mental health awareness

A Survey on the Mental Health Literacy will be conducted and Dr. Iwasaki will be happy to share the results of it during this meeting. The survey consists of four sections:

- Profile (without your identification)
- Sports Psychological Safety Inventory questionnaire
- Knowledge about Mental Health problems
- Vignette (case of Child A)

Anyone who participates in the WCH, athletes, coaches, delegation members, and athletes support personnel, are encouraged to participate in this survey by answering the questions using the following QR code. Answers will be treated anonymously. Your contribution is valuable and will help support the development of our sport.



As prior registration to attend the medical meeting is required, each federation is kindly required to register a maximum of (2) representatives per federation, using this [link](#) by **10 August 2026, 23:59 CET** at the very latest.

30. ATHLETES' MEETING

WGYM and its Athletes' Representative for RG, Ms. Neviana Vladinova, would like to invite athletes from all participating Federations to the athletes' meeting to give information and to share ideas about the future of Rhythmic.

31. WELCOME DINNER

The welcome dinner will take place on 10 August at 19h00. at the Palmengarten. Information about transportation will be provided upon arrival. Delegation members concerned have already received a dedicated invitation.

32. VIP LOUNGE AND GYMNASTS' LOUNGE

VIP Lounge (starts its operation on 12 August) and gymnasts' lounge (starts its operation on 11 August) are located respectively in Festhalle (VIP Lounge) and training hall (gymnasts' lounge).

The gymnasts can spend their free time from trainings and competitions at the gymnasts' lounge where they can enjoy themselves with a resting area, permanent hot and cold drinks, fruits, and snacks.

In this area there will also be changing rooms with mirrors for gymnasts to prepare for training and competitions.

33. MEDIA AND TV

Media representatives of WGYM member federations

WGYM delivers a limited number of media credentials (max. 2 EF and 1 EFP) per federation to the communications staff of WGYM member federations.

Media representatives as well as federations' communications staff can register online by clicking here in order to request media credentials for these WCH. They will be requested to upload a confirmation letter signed by their federation's president or secretary general.

Deadline: **19 July 2026**.

Late requests and incomplete registrations will not be accepted.

The FIG accreditation rules and media rules must be strictly respected.

Media Positions

Mixed zone

After podium training sessions and competitions, gymnasts must exit the FoP through the mixed zone. NFs are responsible for the proper and timely appearance of their medallists in the mixed zone. While there is no obligation for a gymnast to agree to the interview requests, cooperation with the press is most appreciated.

According to the FIG TR, reg. 4.11.15, any NF whose athletes do not appear as stated above will be fined for each infraction. The amount of the fine has been fixed by the WGYM Council at CHF 2,000.

To help gymnasts to talk to the press, each participating NF may ask for one mixed zone card.

Training halls

Media representatives are welcome in the training halls. However, they are kindly requested to remain in the designated areas and not to disturb the training.

Warm-up hall

Media representatives do not have access to the warm-up hall.

Podium training

All accredited media representatives have access to the official podium training sessions in the designated zones (photographer positions and media tribune). ENR card holders are accepted with cameras.

Kiss and Cry Area

Gymnasts are requested to go to the K&C area immediately after the end of their routine. The coaches are requested NOT TO STOP the gymnasts before they are seated in the K&C. Refer to article 17 for the number of coaches authorized at the K&C.

Victory ceremonies

After the playing of the national anthem, gymnasts are requested to face all directions, together, to wave to the spectators and to allow photographers to take photos of all medallists.

Opening and closing press conferences

No opening nor closing press conference are scheduled for this event.

Medallists' press conferences

No medallists' press conferences are scheduled for this event.

Publicity on competition attire – national emblems

Publicity and national identification rules on attire and equipment must be strictly respected as per the FIG competition clothing and advertising rules.

Please refer to the directives for additional information on the publicity rule chart.

Athletes' portrait photo session

WGYM developed a system that allows us to use athletes' profile photos for improved sport presentation during the WCH. The images will be shown on the scoreboards and video screen in the competition hall, during the TV broadcast and on the WGYM website.

For WGYM to promote your athletes and sponsors in the best possible way, an official and **compulsory athletes photo session** for individual and group gymnasts will be organised during the podium training. Athletes are requested to wear their national tracksuit and any visible branding must meet the FIG advertising rules.

Television

Live television production of the finals is guaranteed. Competitors are requested to strictly follow the instructions of the LOC.

Broadcasting operations are managed by WGYM TV, in collaboration with the LOC and the host broadcaster, and according to the [Host Broadcaster Obligations manual](#).

Broadcasting and filming

Filming within the competition hall is reserved exclusively to the host broadcaster and accredited event-specific TV rights holders. Accredited TV non-rights holders may use their cameras but only in dedicated non-right holder areas, such as the mixed zone.

All routines will be recorded in high definition by digital video cameras (IRCOS).

Photos without flash may be taken from the seats in the competition hall.

In the training and warm-up halls, coaches may only take videos of their own gymnasts.

Personal filming in the competition hall:

To protect television rights, any video or TV recording inside the competition hall, including from spectator and delegation areas, is strictly forbidden, except for personal, private use

Any commercial, promotional, or public use is prohibited.

Publishing, broadcasting, licensing, or sharing such footage, including on social media or online platforms, is strictly forbidden.

The only exceptions to these restrictions are recordings made by the host broadcaster, accredited rights holders, and IRCOS cameras.

Only the host broadcaster, accredited rights holders, and IRCOS cameras are, **for professional reasons, authorised to film** within the competition hall.

34. GYMNASTICS AMBASSADORS

Ms. Aliia Garaeva, who participated in the 2012 Olympic Games has been nominated as gymnastics ambassador for these WCH. She will help promote this major event. She will also be available for photo shoots and autograph sessions, meeting with athletes, interview requests and other activities from WGYM and the LOC on site.

35. SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING PARTICIPANTS IN GYMNASTICS

From the official date of arrival until the official day of departure of the event, participants (gymnasts, coaches, judges and any other delegation members) can contact a Safeguarding Officer in case of harassment or abuse of any type or if they are worried or do not feel comfortable (see WGYM Code of Conduct and LOC Code of Conduct).

The LOC Safeguarding Officer will be Ms Emma Oehl
Phone, text message, Whatsapp and Signal: +49.151.27137949
E-Mail: emma.oehl@dtb.de
WGYM Safeguarding Manager will be Ms Marina Khamitsevich
E-Mail: mkhamitsevich@worldgymnastics.sport

You can also contact the Athlete Commission Representative Ms Neviana Vladinova.
Further contact details will be given during the Orientation Meeting.

To make a report, you can also use the LOC digital report form:

Safeguarding office location: Hall 3, room N 62.
Athletes Safer Space: Festhalle, level -1

On August 13th there will be a Safeguarding Lab taking place.
For details and registration: [LINK](#).
Safeguarding Lab sessions:



Lab 1: Body Confidence in Sports - a Self-Esteem Project by DTB and DOVE
Session 1: 9:30-10:15
Session 2: 14:00-14:45

Lab 2: WGYM & GEF - Safeguarding Strategy 2028: Vision and Roadmap
Session 1: 10:30-11:15
Session 2: 15:00-15:45

Lab 3: Site visit - Awareness & Safeguarding measures at the 2026 RG WCH
Session: 11:30-12:15

In addition, posters of the "10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics" – the WGYM campaign to raise awareness about youth protection in Gymnastics - will be displayed in several locations, including training and warm-up halls and public zones

36. SECURITY CHECK

The security check to access the Arenas will be made by QR Code and visual recognition, by verifying the accreditation card and possible bag and body check.

37. FAN ZONE

A fan zone with stands for food and merchandising as well as activation zones will be set up on all competition days in front of the public entrance.

38. INFORMATION FRANKFURT / MAIN

Ticketing

The online Tickets sale is available by [clicking here](#).

Currency:

The GER currency is Euro.

Power supply:

Voltage 110V-220V volts; frequency 60 Hz. The power plug sockets are of type N. An adapter might be needed.

The organization's hotels and Arena operate on 220V.



GMT: UTC + 2 Hr

Temperature: Average minimum: 15°C / Average maximum: 26°C

39. SUMMARY OF REMAINING DEADLINES

WGYM (for previous deadline, please refer to the directives)

	Deadline
Coach-sport profile registration	01 July 2026
Nominative Registration – step 1 (online)	15 July 2026
Nominative Registration – Step 2 (online)	27 July 2026
Music upload to ClickNclear platform	27 July 2026
Media Accreditation	19 July 2026
Music upload to ClickNclear platform if changes between nominative 1 & 2	27 July 2026
Contact details of the HD or representative (by e-mail)	27 July 2026
Accreditation changes online - RGI	09 August 2026
Accreditation changes online - RGI	12 August 2026
WGYM Medical meeting	10 August 2026

For the LOC via the LOC online platform (for previous deadline, please refer to the Directives)

	Deadline
Travel details	15 July 2026
Photo for accreditation	15 July 2026
Accommodation (names-to-rooms assignment)	15 July 2026
Insufficient insurance coverage	15 July 2026
Music upload to ClickNclear platform	15 July 2026
Music upload to ClickNclear platform if changes between nominative 1 & 2	27 July 2026

Payments to the LOC (for previous deadline, please refer to the Directives)

	Deadline
Remaining balance included extra costs	15 July 2026

WORLD GYMNASTICS

Nicolas Buompane
Secretary General

Appendix: Layout of the Venue

