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## Rules for the FIG World Cup Competitions and Series in Artistic Gymnastics



**New Rules  
Valid from 2011**

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## 1. **GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

FIG World Cup Series in Artistic Gymnastics will be composed every year of the following two categories:

- The A Category (World Cup)
- The B Category (Challenger Cup)

The A Category consists of a min of 3 events and a total of max 4 events each for Individual Apparatus Competitions and for All Around Competitions. These are best events, staged in attractive and well known cities and venues, with guaranteed TV coverage and a limited participation. Their aim is to showcase the Worlds very best gymnasts in a media and public friendly surrounding.

The B Category consists of a min of 3 events and a maximum to be determined by the Presidential Commission each for Individual Apparatus Competitions and All Around Competitions. These are major FIG events with a broader participation. They are aimed at supporting the affiliated federations in developing gymnastics worldwide through the organization of high standard FIG international events.

At each event, the gymnasts will have the opportunity to win World Cup Points which will count towards the respective World Cup Ranking Lists. These World Cup Ranking Lists will begin with the 1<sup>st</sup> event of the year (i.e. per Category and for Individual Apparatus and All Around Competitions) and will end with the last event of the year (i.e. per Category and for Individual Apparatus and All Around Competitions). The best competitors from the B Category World Cup Ranking Lists (i.e. Individual Apparatus and All Around) will qualify for the next years A Category Individual Apparatus and All Around Competitions

## 2. **RIGHTS AND ADVANTAGES OF FIG WORLD CUP COMPETITIONS**

- Each event may use the official title of "FIG World Cup Competition XXX".
- Each event will contribute Points to the respective World Cup Ranking Lists.
- Each event will be considered as an official FIG event.
- Each event will be listed in the official FIG calendar of events.
- The events dates will be protected by FIG.
- Each event will be announced in the FIG *World of Gymnastics* Magazine.
- Each event will be published on the FIG Official Website ([www.fig-gymnastics.com](http://www.fig-gymnastics.com))
- Each event (calendar) will be published and updated regularly on all FIG Communication platforms
- The Organizing Committee of each event will be entitled to use the services of the FIG Offices to send information to all FIG Member Federations by mail and/or through the official FIG Website
- The Organizing Committee of each event will be entitled to use the FIG Logo on official communications, posters, and programme. This does not apply for any selling item (i.e. T-Shirts, souvenirs, etc.)
- The Organizing Committee of each event will be entitled to require assistance from the official MAG and WAG Technical Delegate and the FIG EC Member (if appointed).

- Each event will be included in the official FIG result service system (publication of the results on the FIG website).

### **3. CANDIDATURES AND APPLICATIONS**

#### **3.1 Criteria for Approval**

Bids for the World Cup Competitions must be received at the FIG Offices by 30<sup>th</sup> June of the previous year for the following year. The World Cup Competitions for the next season will be assigned by the FIG Presidential Commission in July of the previous year. Candidatures can only be submitted by FIG Member Federations. To be approved, the following minimum requirements must be met:

- All World Cup Competitions must offer competitions for MAG and WAG.
- World Cup Competitions may not be combined with any other Competitions. Nevertheless, it is allowed to organise other non-conflicting competitions before or after the FIG World Cup Competition.
- FIG Member Federations interested in organizing a World Cup Competition must apply in writing to the FIG Offices and complete the appropriate invitation letter and forms provided to them by the FIG as soon as possible, but by no later than 30 June for the following season. Information on the date, the location, the name of the event, the federations which will be invited, the prize money, and the equipment used must be completed.
- Applications must include the name and contact address of the Event Manager and the Media Officer.
- Applications for A Category must include the name and address of the Host Broadcaster and the name of the person in charge of the production.
- The Organizing Member Federation for A Category must offer minimum two different hotel categories for the Delegation members who must pay for their own accommodation and meals. The prices charged for the hotel rooms can not exceed the usual hotel rates.
- The Organizing Member Federation for B Category must offer minimum three different hotel categories, including the Official Hotel and one of them being a "low cost hotel". The prices charged for the hotel rooms can not exceed the usual hotel rates.
- The Organizing Member Federation must pay a non-refundable application fee to the FIG of CHF 5'000.- for an A Category and CHF 2'000.- for a B Category. This fee must accompany the invitation letter and forms. The application fee will only be returned in full, should the application not be considered by the FIG Presidential Commission. Should the dates or location be changed by the Organizing Committee after assignment by the Presidential Commission, an other application fee equivalent to the amount mentioned above must be paid to the FIG.
- The Organizing Member Federation applying for an A Category must pay a deposit of CHF10'000 to the FIG. This deposit must accompany the invitation letter and forms. The deposit will be returned in full, should the FIG decide not to assign an A Category to the Organizing Member Federation. The deposit will also be returned in full after the A Category, provided all conditions of these Rules are fulfilled. Infractions and/or non-fulfilment of conditions set out in these Rules will result in the FIG not returning the

deposit in full. The deposit will be lost in full (i.e. stay with FIG) if the dates, the city, or the venue of the A Category are changed by the Organizing Member Federation or if the A Category cannot be organised by the Organizing Member Federation (see also point 12.3 of these Rules).

- Late applications, applications which are not complete, or are not accompanied by the application fee are refused.

### **3.2 Assignment of World Cup Competitions by the FIG Presidential Commission**

There are two Categories of Tournaments: A Category and B Category.

Each of the A and B Categories have a limited number of Individual Apparatus Competitions and All Around Competitions:

#### **A Category**

- Individual Apparatus Competitions: Min 3 and max 4 per year (the best 3 shall count to determine the World Cup Champion)
- All Around Competitions: Min 3 and max 4 per year (the best 3 shall count to determine the World Cup Champion)

#### **B Category**

- Individual Apparatus Competitions and All Around Competitions: while the mini. Number is 3, the max. number is not limited, but will depend on the assignments made by the FIG Presidential Commission who will evaluate the candidatures received.

*Note: should there not be a minimum of 3 valid applications for A and B Categories by the deadline of 30 June, no Artistic Gymnastics World Cup Series will be held in the following year in the respective Category.*

Preference will be given to the leading Tournaments with:

- the highest media and public impact
- the highest prize money and other advantages provided to the gymnasts and participating member federations
- experienced and reliable Organising Member Federations and Organising Committees
- traditional and worldwide established tournaments
- a good integration in the FIG Competition Calendar
- attractive and large venues, located in famous leading cities of the World
- venue capacity of min. 3'000 to 5'000 seats.

Upon confirmation of the proposed invitation letter and forms from the FIG Offices, the organizers must invite at least four months prior to the date of the event the eligible Member Federations

The respective Technical Committees will propose at least 3 months prior to the date of the event one MAG and one WAG Technical Committee member or one MAG and one WAG expert (to be approved by the FIG President) to serve as MAG and WAG Technical Delegates. These Technical Delegates must receive all information from the Organizing Committee and they must be present at the event. The MAG and WAG Technical Delegates will serve as President of the Superior Jury.

## **4. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The competition must be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in these World Cup Rules for Artistic Gymnastics:

- Statutes
- Technical Regulations
- Code of Points
- General Judges Rules
- Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic Gymnastics
- Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions
- Doping Control Rules
- FIG Media Rules
- FIG Apparatus Norms
- FIG Advertising and Publicity Rules
- Regulations for Awards Ceremonies
- and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee

## **5. COMPETITION FORMAT AND PARTICIPATION**

### **5.1 A Category**

#### **5.1.1 Individual Apparatus Competitions**

The Individual Apparatus Competitions for A Category consist of:

- Qualifications
- Finals

#### Qualifications:

- Participation is limited to the best 12 gymnasts of the A Category World Cup Ranking List for Individual Apparatus, plus the Wild Cards for the Organising Member Federation if needed (limited to maximum 1 man and 1 woman)
- Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per country and each apparatus.
- The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to add (only for the qualifications) "hors concours" competitors. These competitors are in addition to the official competitors of the Organizing Member Federation, they must be named before the start of the qualifications and they cannot qualify for the Finals. They are not eligible to receive World Cup Points and they will have to start first.
- The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to name a max. of "2 hors concours" competitors in Women's Artistic Gymnastics and a max. of "2 hors concours" competitors in Men's Artistic Gymnastics for a total of 4 "hors concours" gymnasts (i.e. not per apparatus).
- FIG Competition III rules will be applied for vault, difficulty and special requirements.
- In case of a tie at the 4<sup>th</sup> place, the tie will not be broken.

#### Finals:

- The best four gymnasts per apparatus from the qualifications qualify for the Finals.
- Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per country and each apparatus.
- In addition, the Organizing Member Federation has the right to a limited number of Wild Cards to guarantee the participation of the Host Country gymnasts in the Finals (limited to maximum 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, but they will not receive World Cup Points.
- FIG Competition III rules will be applied for vault, difficulty and special requirements.
- In case of a tie at any place, the tie will not be broken. The tied gymnasts will all have the same rank, but subsequent ranks will be skipped.

e.g.

1, 1, 3, 4

1, 2, 2, 4

1, 2, 3, 3

Tied gymnasts will receive the same medal and World Cup Points. e.g.

1, 1, 3, 4 (two gold medals, no silver medal, one bronze medal)

The Prize Money will be added and divided by the number of gymnasts.

e.g. (with Prize Money for Rank 1- 4).

1, 1, 3, 4 (Prize Money for Rank 1 and 2 is added and divided by 2)

1, 2, 2, 4 (Prize Money for Rank 2 and 3 is added and divided by 2)

1, 2, 2, 2 (Prize Money for Rank 2, 3, and 4 is added and divided by 3)

1, 2, 3, 3 (Prize Money for Rank 3, 4 is added and divided by 2)

### 5.1.2 All Around Competitions

The All Around Competitions for A Category consist of:

- a “single Final round” competition with no qualifications.

#### Finals:

- Participation is limited to the best 8 Gymnasts of the A Category World Cup Ranking List for All Around, plus 1 Wild Card if needed in case the Organising Member Federations is not qualified and requires a Wild Card.
- Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per country
- “Wild Card Gymnasts” will receive medals and prize money, but they will not receive World Cup Points.
- FIG Competition II rules will be applied for vault, difficulty and special requirements.
- In case of a tie at any place, the tie will not be broken. The tied gymnasts will all have the same rank, but subsequent ranks will be skipped.

e.g.

1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

1, 2, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

1, 2, 3, 3, 3, 6, 7, 8

Tied gymnasts will receive the same medal and World Cup Points. e.g.

1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (two gold medals, no silver medal, one bronze medal)

The Prize Money will be added and divided by the number of gymnasts.

e.g. (with Prize Money for Rank 1- 8).

1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Prize Money for Rank 1 and 2 is added and divided by 2)

1, 2, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Prize Money for Rank 2 and 3 is added and divided by 2)

1, 2, 2, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Prize Money for Rank 2, 3, and 4 is added and divided by 3)

1, 2, 3, 3, 3, 6, 7, 8 (Prize Money for Rank 3, 4, and 5 is added and divided by 3)

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7 (Prize Money for Rank 7 will be divided by 2)

## 5.2 B Category

### 5.2.1 Individual Apparatus Competitions

The Individual Apparatus Competitions for B Category consist of:

- Qualifications
- Apparatus Finals

#### Qualifications:

- Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per country and each apparatus.
- The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to add (only for the qualifications) "hors concours" competitors. These competitors are in addition to the official competitors of the Organizing Member Federation, they must be named before the start of the qualifications and they cannot qualify for the Finals. They are not eligible to receive World Cup Points and they will have to start first.
- The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to name a max. of "4 hors concours" competitors in Women's Artistic Gymnastics and a max. of "4 hors concours" competitors in Men's Artistic Gymnastics for a total of 8 "hors concours" gymnasts (i.e. not per apparatus).
- FIG Competition III rules will be applied for vault, difficulty and special requirements.
- In case of a tie at the 4th place, the tie will not be broken

#### Finals:

- The best four gymnasts per apparatus from the qualifications qualify for the Finals
- Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per country and each apparatus.
- In addition, the Organizing Member Federation has the right to a limited number of Wild Cards to guarantee the participation of the Host Country gymnasts in the Finals (maximum 1 man and 1 woman gymnast).
- These "Wild Card Gymnasts" must have participated at the respective apparatus in the qualification.
- "Wild Card Gymnasts" will receive medals and prize money, but they will not receive World Cup Points.
- FIG Competition III rules will be applied for vault, difficulty and special requirements.
- In case of a tie at any place, the tie will not be broken. The tied gymnasts will all have the same rank, but subsequent ranks will be skipped.

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1, 1, 3, 4

1, 2, 2, 4

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1, 1, 3, 4 (two gold medals, no silver medal, one bronze medal)

The Prize Money will be added and divided by the number of gymnasts.  
e.g. (with Prize Money for Rank 1- 4).

1, 1, 3, 4 (Prize Money for Rank 1 and 2 is added and divided by 2)

1, 2, 2, 4 (Prize Money for Rank 2 and 3 is added and divided by 2)

1, 2, 2, 2 (Prize Money for Rank 2, 3, and 4 is added and divided by 3)

1, 2, 3, 3 (Prize Money for Rank 3, 4 is added and divided by 2)

## 5.2.2 All Around Competitions

The All Around Competitions for B Category consist of:

- Qualification
- All Around Final

### Qualifications:

- Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per country
- The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to add (only for the qualifications) "hors concours" competitors. These competitors are in addition to the official competitors of the Organizing Member Federation, they must be named before the start of the qualifications and they cannot qualify for the Finals. They are not eligible to receive World Cup Points and they will have to start first.
- The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to name a max. of "4 hors concours" competitors in Women's Artistic Gymnastics and a max. of "4 hors concours" competitors in Men's Artistic Gymnastics for a total of 8 "hors concours" gymnasts (i.e. not per apparatus).
- FIG Competition II rules will be applied for vault, difficulty and special requirements.
- In case of a tie at the 8<sup>th</sup> place, the tie will not be broken.

### Finals:

- The best eight gymnasts from the qualifications qualify for the Finals, plus maximum 2 Wild Cards (1 man and 1 woman) in case the Organizing Member Federation is not qualified.
- Participation is limited to 2 gymnasts per country.
- These "Wild Card Gymnasts" must have participated at the respective apparatus in the qualification.
- "Wild Card Gymnasts" will receive medals and prize money, but they will not receive World Cup Points.
- FIG Competition II rules will be applied for vault, difficulty and special requirements.
- In case of a tie at any place, the tie will not be broken. The tied gymnasts will all have the same rank, but subsequent ranks will be skipped.

e.g.

1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

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Tied gymnasts will receive the same medal and World Cup Points. e.g.

1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (two gold medals, no silver medal, one bronze medal)

The Prize Money will be added and divided by the number of gymnasts.

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1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Prize Money for Rank 1 and 2 is added and divided by 2)

1, 2, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Prize Money for Rank 2 and 3 is added and divided by 2)

1, 2, 2, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Prize Money for Rank 2, 3, and 4 is added and divided by 3)

1, 2, 3, 3, 3, 6, 7, 8 (Prize Money for Rank 3, 4, and 5 is added and divided by 3)

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7 (Prize Money for Rank 7 will be divided by 2)

## 6. **INVITATION**

### 6.1 **A Category**

The Organizing Member Federation must invite all Member Federations who have gymnasts placed in the men and women A Category World Cup Ranking List as follows:

#### For Individual Apparatus Competitions:

The best 12 gymnasts per apparatus (plus the Wild Cards for the Organizing Member Federation, limited to maximum 1 man and 1 woman). In case of a tie at the 12<sup>th</sup> place, the tie will not be broken.

#### For All Around Competitions:

The best 8 gymnasts plus 1 Wild Card if needed in case the Organising Member Federations is not qualified and requires a Wild Card. In case of a tie at the 8<sup>th</sup> place, the tie will not be broken.

#### **6.1.1 At the first event of the year 2011 the following gymnasts are eligible and must be invited:**

##### For Individual Apparatus Competitions (12 gymnasts total per apparatus, not including the Wild Cards for the Organizing Member Federation):

- All finalists (8 per apparatus) from C-III of the 2010 FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Rotterdam
- The best 4 gymnasts per apparatus from the 2010 World Cup Ranking List, plus the Wild Cards if needed (limited to maximum 1 man and 1 woman) in case the Organising Member Federations is not qualified and requires Wild Cards. In case of a tie at the 4<sup>th</sup> place, the tie will not be broken.

##### For All Around Competitions (8 gymnasts, not including the Wild Card for the Organizing Member Federation)

- The best 8 gymnasts from C-II of the 2010 FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Rotterdam, plus 1 Wild Card\*, in case the Organizing Member Federation has no eligible gymnast and wishes to receive a "Wild Card". In case of a tie at the 8<sup>th</sup> place, the tie will not be broken.

*\*Note: in the overall interest of the World Cup Series and for unforeseen cases, the FIG Presidential Commission may award an additional "Wild Card" for an exceptional gymnast.*

#### **6.1.2 At the first event of the year 2012 and the subsequent years, the following gymnasts are eligible and must be invited:**

##### For Individual Apparatus Competitions (12 gymnasts total per apparatus, not including the Wild Cards for the Organizing Member Federation):

- the best 3 gymnasts per apparatus from C-III of the 2011 FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Tokyo (for 2013 the 2012 Olympic Games, for 2014 the 2013 Artistic Gymnastics World Championships, etc.) In case of a tie at the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, the tie will not be broken.
- 1 gymnast per apparatus at the discretion of the Organizing Member Federation (to be approved by FIG)
- the best 2 gymnasts per apparatus from the 2011 B Category World Cup Ranking List for Individual Apparatus. In case of a tie at the 2<sup>nd</sup> place, the tie will not be broken.

- The remaining places will be filled following the 2011 A Category World Cup Ranking List for Individual Apparatus, plus the Wild Cards for the Organizing Member Federation (limited to maximum 1 man and 1 woman), in case the Organizing Member Federation is not qualified. In case of a tie to fill in the 12<sup>th</sup> place, the tie will not be broken.

For All Around Competitions (8 gymnasts not including the Wild Card for the Organizing Member Federation):

- the best 3 gymnasts from C-II of the 2011 FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Tokyo (for 2013 the 2012 Olympic Games, for 2014 the 2013 Artistic Gymnastics World Championships, etc.) In case of a tie at the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, the tie will not be broken.
- the best 2 gymnasts from the 2011 B Category World Cup Ranking List for All Around. In case of a tie at the 2<sup>nd</sup> place, the tie will not be broken.
- the remaining places will be filled with the best ranked gymnasts from the 2011 A Category World Cup Ranking List for All Around, plus 1 Wild Card\* in case the Organizing Member Federation has no eligible gymnasts. In case of a tie to fill in the 8<sup>th</sup> place, the tie will not be broken.

*\*Note: in the overall interest of World Cup Series and for unforeseen cases, the FIG Presidential Commission may award an additional "Wild Card" for an exceptional gymnast.*

## **6.2 B Category**

The organizing member federation may invite FIG member federations in good standing at their discretion, but must invite at least all Member Federations who have gymnasts in the best 12 per individual apparatus from the B Category World Cup Ranking List for Individual Apparatus, respectively in the best 12 from the B Category World Cup Ranking List for All Around

In case of a tie at the 12<sup>th</sup> place for Individual Apparatus competitions, the tie will not be broken.

In case of a tie at the 12<sup>th</sup> place for All Around competitions, the tie will not be broken.

### **6.2.1 At the first event of the year 2011 the following gymnasts are eligible and must be invited:**

For Individual Apparatus Competitions:

The federations of the best 12 gymnasts per apparatus from the 2010 World Cup Ranking List. In case of a tie at the 12<sup>th</sup> place, the tie will not be broken.

For All Around Competitions:

The federations of the best 12 gymnasts from C-II of the 2010 FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Rotterdam. In case of a tie at the 12<sup>th</sup> place, the tie will not be broken

## 7. REGISTRATIONS AND DELEGATIONS SIZE

On-line registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations. Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG License may participate.

### 7.1 A Category

#### 7.1.1 Individual Apparatus Competitions

The maximum size of the invited delegations is as follows:

Delegation Member	Men	Women	Joint
Head of Delegation	1	1	1
Coach (max. 1 per gymnast)			
Gymnasts (all eligible gymnasts)			
Doctor	1	1	1
Physiotherapist	1	1	2
Judges (if confirmed by FIG and Organizing Committee)	1	1	2

#### 7.1.2 All Around Competitions

The maximum size of the invited delegations is as follows:

Delegation Member	Men	Women	Joint
Head of Delegation	1	1	1
Coach (max. 1 per gymnast)			
Gymnasts (all eligible gymnasts)			
Doctor	1	1	1
Physiotherapist	1	1	1
Judges (if confirmed by FIG and Organizing Committee)	1	1	2

### 7.2 B Category

#### 7.2.1 Individual Apparatus Competitions

The maximum size of the invited delegations is as follows:

Delegation Member	Men	Women	Joint
Head of Delegation	1	1	1
Team Manager	1	1	2
Coach (max. 1 per gymnast)	3	3	6
Gymnasts*	6	4	10
Doctor	1	1	1
Physiotherapist	1	1	2
Judges (if confirmed by FIG and Organizing Committee)	2	2	4

*\*Note: the Organizing Member Federation may limit the maximum number of gymnast per delegation, except for the eligible gymnasts. This provision must be mentioned in the candidature and in the invitation letter for FIG approval.*

The Organising Member Federation may limit the number of participating federations to only those who have gymnasts ranked in the best 12 from the B Category World Cup Ranking List for Individual Apparatus. This provision must be mentioned in the invitation letter for FIG approval.

### 7.2.2 All Around Competitions

The maximum size of the invited delegations is as follows:

Delegation Member	Men	Women	Joint
Head of Delegation	1	1	1
Coach (max. 1 per gymnast)	2	2	4
Gymnasts	2	2	4
Doctor	1	1	1
Physiotherapist	1	1	1
Judges (if confirmed by FIG and Organizing Committee)	2	2	4

The Organising Member Federation may limit the number of participating federations to only those who have gymnasts ranked in the best 12 from the B Category World Cup Ranking List for All Around. This provision must be mentioned in the invitation letter for FIG approval.

### **REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

Provisional registration*	4 months prior to the competition
Definitive registration	2 months prior to the competition
Nominative registration <b>ATTENTION:</b> The Organizing Committee will be responsible for checking the validity of the gymnast' Licenses. No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration.	4 weeks prior to the competition

*\*Note: it is not compulsory for the Organising Member Federation to request a Provisional Registration.*

Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG website or accordingly. Late registrations and registrations which are not accompanied by the requested payments (if any) are subject to fines as follows:

Fine for missing the deadline of the Provisional Entry or for late Entry (if any)	<b>CHF 500.-</b>
Fine for missing the deadline of the Definitive Entry or for late Entry	<b>CHF 750.-</b>
Fine for missing the deadline of the Nominative Entry or for late Entry	<b>CHF 500.-</b>

Registrations made later than 10 days after the deadline for the Nominative Entry will not be accepted and the Delegations will not be authorized to participate.

## **9. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS FOR THE PARTICIPATING FEDERATIONS, THE ORGANIZING MEMBER FEDERATION AND FIG**

### **9.1 A Category**

#### **9.1.1 Individual Apparatus Competitions**

Unless stated otherwise in the invitation letter and forms, the invited participating federations must pay for:

- Travel costs for the delegation members (see exception herein below)
- Accommodation expenses for the delegation members (see exception herein below)
- Meals expenses for the delegation members (see exception herein below)
- Entry fees (if any)

The Organizing Member federation must pay for:

- Travel costs for the best three gymnasts per apparatus and their respective coach (1 max. per gymnast) as per the A Category World Cup Ranking List for Individual Apparatus
- Accommodation expenses for gymnasts, their respective coach (1 max. per gymnast) as well as 1 MAG judge and 1 WAG judge confirmed by FIG and the OC
- Meals expenses (full board) for the gymnasts, their respective coach (1 max. per gymnast) as well as 1 MAG judge and 1 WAG judge confirmed by FIG and the OC

<b>Delegation Member</b>	<b>Travel NF</b>	<b>Travel OC</b>	<b>Accommodation and Meals NF</b>	<b>Accommodation and Meals OC</b>
<b>Head of Delegation</b>	X		X	
<b>Coach (max. 1 per gymnast)</b>		X		X (full board)
<b>Gymnasts (all eligible gymnasts)</b>		X (best 3)		X (full board)
<b>Doctor</b>	X		X	
<b>Physiotherapist</b>	X		X	
<b>Judges (if confirmed by FIG and Organizing Committee)</b>	X			X (1 - full board))

#### **9.1.2 All Around Competitions**

Unless stated otherwise in the invitation letter and forms, the invited participating federations must pay for:

- Travel costs for the delegation members (see exception herein below)
- Accommodation expenses for the delegation members (see exception herein below)
- Meals expenses for the delegation members (see exception herein below)
- Entry fees (if any)

The Organizing Member federation must pay for:

- Travel costs for the gymnasts and their respective coach (1 max. per gymnast)
- Accommodation expenses for the gymnasts, their respective coach (1 max. per gymnast) as well as up to 1 MAG judge and up to 1 WAG judge confirmed by FIG and the OC
- Meals expenses (full board) for the gymnasts, their respective coach (1 max. per gymnast) as well as up to 1 MAG judge and up to 1 WAG judge confirmed by FIG and the OC

Delegation Member	Travel NF	Travel OC	Accommodation and Meals NF	Accommodation and Meals OC
Head of Delegation	X		X	
Coach (max. 1 per gymnast)		X		X
Gymnasts (all eligible gymnasts)		X		X
Doctor	X		X	
Physiotherapist	X		X	
Judges (if confirmed by FIG and Organizing Committee)	X			X (1)

### 9.1.3 Additional Provisions for Individual Apparatus and All Around Competitions

The organising member federation must pay for:

- All costs for the preparation and the running of the event
- TV production costs
- Application fee to the FIG
- Local travel expenses as well as the accommodation costs incl. breakfast for the MAG and WAG Technical Delegates
- Travel, accommodation, and meals costs for any invited neutral judges
- FIG regular competition fee as decided by the Executive Committee and ratified by the Council (5% of the prize money).
- Prize Money
- Local transportation and hotel accommodation incl. breakfast for one FIG Executive Committee member if appointed by the FIG President.

The FIG must pay for:

- International travel expenses and the Per Diem costs (including the travel days) for the MAG and WAG Technical Delegates
- International travel expenses and the Per Diem costs (including the travel days) for one FIG Executive Committee member if appointed by the FIG President

Delegation Member	Int'. Travel OC	Int'. Travel FIG	Accommodation Local Travel and Meals - OC	FIG	OC
Preparation and Running of event					X
<b>TV Production</b>					X
<b>Application Fee</b>					X
<b>Competition Fee</b>					X
<b>Prize Money</b>					X
<b>Technical Delegate</b>		X	X (breakfast)	Per diem	
<b>Executive Committee</b>		X	X (breakfast)	Per diem	
<b>Invited Neutral Judge confirmed by FIG</b>	X		X		

## 9.2 B Category

### 9.2.1 Individual Apparatus Competitions

Unless stated otherwise in the invitation letter and forms, the invited participating federations must pay for:

- Travel costs for the delegation members
- Accommodation expenses for the delegation members (see exception herein below)
- Meals expenses for the delegation members (see exception herein below)
- Entry fees (if any)

The Organizing Member federation must pay for:

- Accommodation expenses for the best three gymnasts per apparatus as per the B Category World Cup Ranking List for Individual Apparatus.
- Meals expenses (full board) for the best three gymnasts per apparatus as per the B Category World Cup Ranking List for Individual Apparatus.

### 9.2.2 All Around Competitions

Unless stated otherwise in the invitation letter and forms, the invited participating federations must pay for:

- Travel costs for the delegation members
- Accommodation expenses for the delegation members (see exception herein below)
- Meals expenses for the delegation members (see exception herein below)
- Entry fees (if any)

The Organizing Member federation must pay for:

- Accommodation expenses for the best eight gymnasts as per the B Category World Cup Ranking List for All Around.
- Meals expenses (full board) for the best eight gymnasts as per the B Category World Cup Ranking List for All Around.

### 9.2.3 Additional Provisions for Individual Apparatus and All Around Competitions

The organising member federation must pay for:

- All costs for the preparation and the running of the event.
- Application fee to the FIG
- Local travel expenses as well as the accommodation costs incl. breakfast for the MAG and WAG Technical Delegates
- Travel accommodation and meals costs for any invited neutral judges.
- FIG regular competition fee as decided by the Executive Committee and ratified by the Council (5% of the prize money).
- Prize money
- The local transportation and hotel accommodation incl. breakfast for one FIG Executive Committee member if appointed by the FIG President.

The FIG must pay for:

- International travel expenses and the Per Diem costs (including the travel days) for the MAG and WAG Technical Delegates
- International travel expenses and the Per Diem costs (including the travel days) for one FIG Executive Committee member if appointed by the FIG President.

## 10. PRIZE MONEY

The organising member federation must pay the following minimum Prize Money of a total of CHF100'000.- for A Category and of a total of CHF25'000.- B Category as follows:

Event Type	A Category	B Category
<b>Individual Apparatus</b>	CHF10'000.- (per apparatus)	CHF2'500.- (per apparatus)
<b>All Around</b>	CHF50'000.- (for Men and for Women each)	CHF12'500.- (for Men and for Women each)

The Prize Money will be distributed as follows:

A Category - Prize Money in CHF			B Category - Prize Money in CHF		
Ranking	Individual Apparatus	All Around	Ranking	Individual Apparatus	All Around
1	3'000	15'000	1	750	3'750
2	2'400	12'000	2	600	3'000
3	1'600	8'000	3	400	2'000
4	1'000	5'000	4	250	1'250
5	800	4'000	5	200	1'000
6	600	3'000	6	150	750
7	400	2'000	7	100	500
8	200	1'000	8	50	250

The prize money and its distribution per rank must be mentioned in the invitation letter.

No prize money, medals and World Cup Ranking Lists points will be given, if there are less than 4 participating federation in the Individual Apparatus or in the All Around per category. This provision must be mentioned in the invitation letter.

## **11. JURIES**

The Apparatus Jury (or Juries) must be composed as follows:

- A Category: 2 D judges, 5 E judges, plus 1 Supervisor
- B Category: 2 D judges, min. 4 E judges, plus 1 Supervisor.

The number of Apparatus Juries (judges' panels) may 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 Apparatus Juries 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 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 man and 1 woman). These judges, once approved, have to be invited at the cost of the Organizing 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 of the Organizing Member Federation.

## **12. MEDIA REQUIREMENTS**

### **12.1 Television**

For Tournaments of A Category, television coverage is compulsory. For Tournaments of B Category, the same requirements will apply provided that a television production is available even if not compulsory.

The Organizing Member Federation must guarantee the production of a basic feed (international signal) at least for the Final rounds. This feed must conform to professional standards. A clean feed is required which must include the official competition standings, billboards and results but without any added commercial inserts.

It is acknowledged and agreed that all National television rights remains with the Organizing Member Federation.

The organizing member federation must deliver to the FIG within 24 hours after the end of the competition, the video master of the basic feed on Digi Belatcam PAL tape. These footage are supplied to FIG free of charge. Production costs and postage are at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation.

## **12.2 Television and Marketing Rights**

TV and reproduction rights together with publicity (including logo and insignia) and marketing rights concerning the World Cup events are the property of the FIG.

### **12.2.1 TV Rights for A Category**

For the World Cup Series 2011 and 2012 only, the TV rights are released free of charge and granted exclusively for a period of three month after the competition and then on a non-exclusive basis until one year after the event. Then the rights are back with the FIG. FIG also releases for a period of one year all Internet rights worldwide to each Organizing Member Federation on a non-exclusive basis under the conditions that streaming and downloading video clips shall be granted on a free basis.

The release of the TV Rights shall be effective under the condition that:

- each Organizing Member Federation undertakes to provide the FIG Office with a Beta tape copy (Digital Beta PAL Format) of the TV Production within 48 hours after the end of the competition
- each Organizing Member Federation undertakes to provide the FIG Office with the contact details of the Host-Broadcaster as well as the contact details of the company or person in charge of the International TV Rights Distribution at least three months prior to the event
- the Organizing Member Federation does not enter into any agreement valid longer than 2012.
- that the Organizing Member Federation submits International TV Rights contracts to the FIG for written approval prior to signature
- the Organizing Member Federation commits to organise the respective World Cup event in 2011 and 2012

For 2013 and onward FIG may, in order to extend the exposure of the World Cup Series, bundle all TV rights of the 2013 (and future) World Cup Artistic Gymnastics Series and distribute them as a package (all events together) by the FIG Office or through an agent. The total net revenue of the International television sales will be shared with the Organizing Member Federations on an equal basis.

### **12.2.2 TV Rights for B Category**

Upon request, the FIG Presidential Commission may release the TV Rights free of charge. Should the Organizing Member Federation wish to have a TV coverage and obtain the rights, an application form must be requested as soon as possible, but by no later than 4 months prior to the event. The application form must be returned completed, duly signed and stamped by the President or Secretary General of the respective affiliated federation.

### **12.2.3 Marketing Rights A and B Categories**

For 2011 and 2012, the FIG releases all Marketing rights (including the publicity space on the apparatus) free of charge to the Organizing Member Federation. It is understood that the FIG Advertising and Publicity Norms must be respected.

## **12.3 Results**

The results of the competition, signed by the respective MAG and WAG Technical Delegates must be sent to the FIG Offices by e-mail immediately after the end of the respective competitions.

The Results and the updated FIG World Cup Ranking List will be published on the FIG web site within 24 hours after the end of the respective competitions to the conditions that the Organizing Member Federation respects the following process:

### **12.3.1 Before the competition (7 days):**

The FIG Office will send the event's ID, the list of registrated gymnasts with their respective licence number and a template of the electronic results file (empty) to the federation who organize the competition.

### **12.3.2 After the competition:**

The organizer must returns to the FIG at the end of the competition:

A copy of all detailed results (qualifications & finals) in PDF format and dully signed by the respective MAG and WAG Technical Delegates for archival purposes only.

The organizer must also return to the FIG maximum 24 hours after the competition:

An electronic file in XLS or CSV format on 8 columns using the same structure as the template previously sent by the FIG Office including necessary information for automatic processing of results and awarding points for the World Cup.

If the above deadlines are not respected or if the FIG does not receive any electronic results file in the format specified in paragraph 2 above, the Organizing Member Federation's deposit of CHF10'000 will be lost in full.

## **13. DOPING CONTROLS**

For A Category and B Category, the Organizing Member Federation must provide at its own charge a minimum of 6 doping controls, 3 for Women and 3 for Men.

## **14. ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINTS FOR THE WORLD CUP RANKING LIST**

Separate World Cup Ranking Lists are established for Individual Apparatus Competitions (i.e. for each Apparatus) and for All Around Competitions. These lists begin with the first World Cup event of the year and end with the last World Cup event of the year as follows:

A Category World Cup Ranking Lists:

- Individual Apparatus: 6 World Cup Ranking Lists for Men and 4 World Cup Ranking Lists for Women
- All Around: 1 World Cup Ranking Lists for Men and 1 World Cup Ranking Lists for Women

B Category World Cup Ranking Lists:

- Individual Apparatus: 6 World Cup Ranking Lists for Men and 4 World Cup Ranking Lists for Women
- All Around: 1 World Cup Ranking Lists for Men and 1 World Cup Ranking Lists for Women

For A Category and For B Category (Each)			
Individual Apparatus Competitions		All Around Competitions	
Floor	Vault	Men	Women
Pommel Horse	Uneven Bars		
Rings	Balance Beam		
Vault	Floor		
Parallel Bars			
High Bar			

The World Cup Points are assigned to the competitors by name.

Rank	Tournaments Category A		Tournaments Category B	
	Individual Apparatus	All Around	Individual Apparatus	All Around
1	50	50	30	30
2	45	45	25	25
3	40	40	20	20
4	35	35	18	18
5	30	30	16	16
6	25	25	14	14
7	20	20	12	12
8	18	15	10	10
9	16		8	
10	14		7	
11	12		6	
12	10		5	

In case that less than four federations participate in the Individual Apparatus or in the All Around per category, no World Cup Points, no medals and no prize money will be given.

## 15. **WINNER OF THE ANNUAL WORLD CUP RANKING LIST**

A Cup will only be granted for A Category. No Cup will be awarded for B Category.

### 15.1 A Category

The winner of the annual A Category World Cup Ranking per Individual Apparatus and All Around is the gymnast with the highest number of points after the last respective events as follows:

If 4 A Category World Cup Competitions (i.e. 4 for Individual Apparatus and 4 for All Around) take place per year, the best 3 count.

If 3 A Category World Cup Competitions (i.e. 3 for Individual Apparatus and 3 for All Around Competitions) take place per year, all points count.

A special award ceremony must be held at the last respective A Category World Cup Competition of the year (i.e. for Individual Apparatus and for All Around) in which the A Category World Cup winners for the Individual Apparatus and for the All Around receive a Cup.

In case of a tie in the respective A Category World Cup Ranking Lists (i.e. for Individual Apparatus or for All Around) after the last respective competitions of the year, the tie will not be broken.

## 15.2 B Category

The B Category World Cup Ranking Lists for Individual Apparatus and All Around Competitions must include all respective B Category competitions.

Only the best three results per gymnast (i.e. 3 for the Individual Apparatus and 3 for the All Around Competitions) count for the total Ranking.

In case of a tie in the respective B Category World Cup Ranking List (i.e. for Individual Apparatus or for All Around) after the last respective competition of the year, the tie will not be broken.

These Rules have been decided by the Presidential Commission on 28 May 2010 and will be presented to the Executive Committee for ratification on 25 June, 2010

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