



Luxembourg Open
Luxembourg Hall Omnisport Belair (LUX)
17 – 19 February 2023



DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 17317

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

The Gymnastics Federation of Luxembourg (FLGym) has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the Luxembourg Open, official FIG International Event.

DISCIPLINE	Men's Artistic Gymnastics Women's Artistic Gymnastics
HOST FEDERATION	Luxembourg Gymnastics Federation / Fédération Luxembourgeoise de Gymnastique (FLGym) contact person: FLGym Secretariat 3, route d'Arlon L-8009 Strassen Phone: +352 485 999 E-mail: secretariat@flgym.lu www.flgym.lu
LOCATION	Luxembourg, Luxembourg
DATE	From 17 to 19 February 2023
VENUE	Hall Omnisport Belair 14, rue d'Ostende L-2271 Luxembourg
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	Please refer to the attached apparatus list
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The event will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the event, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statutes• Code of Ethics• Code of Conduct• Technical Regulations• Code of Discipline• Code of Points and relevant Newsletters• General Judges' Rules• Specific Judges' Rules• Anti-Doping Rules• Licence rules (except for non competitive events)• FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events• FIG Medical Guidelines for FIG Competitions and Events• Media Rules• Apparatus Norms• Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events• Advertising and Publicity Rules• Regulations for Award Ceremonies• Accreditation Rules <i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</i>
FEDERATIONS INVITED	The Organizing Member Federation will invite all Member Federations in good standing.
AGE LIMITS	Age Limit for MAG Juniors: 15-18 years (born 2005-2008) Age Limit for MAG Seniors: 18 years (born in 2005 or before)

	<p><i>NFs must declare through the gymnast's FIG profile whether their 18-year-old gymnasts will compete as junior or senior prior to their first competition for the year concerned (according to FIG Technical Regulations 2023, Section 1, Art. 5.2 Age of Participants).</i></p> <p>Age Limit for WAG Juniors: 14-15 years (born 2008-2009) Age Limit for WAG Seniors: 16 years (born in 2007 or before) All gymnasts must have a FIG licence valid until the end of the event.</p>																																																				
JUDGES AND JURIES	<p>For MAG and WAG, Senior and Junior, the participating member federations must send a minimum of one qualified judge for each participating MAG team and one for each WAG team. Judges could judge both, Senior and Junior. In case of participation of individuals, it is obligatory to send one qualified judge in each participating discipline.</p> <p>All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event, for the respective discipline.</p> <p>Time and Line may be National judges.</p> <p>Failure to provide judges as mentioned above at the time of the definitive registration will result in a LOC charge of EUR 1,000 per judge to the federation concerned (non-refundable). This fine must be received on the FLGym account not later than 01 February 2023.</p> <p>Depending on the number of participating teams and judges, the LOC will determine the number of Apparatus Juries (judges' panels).</p>																																																				
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ENTRY FEES	<p>No Entry Fee will be applied for this event for all delegation members who book their accommodation through the LOC.</p> <p>Delegations that will not book their accommodation through the LOC will have to pay an entry fee of EUR 150 per person.</p> <p>The payment to the LOC <u>must be received</u> on the account no later than 10 December 2022 (refer to "bank account information" below). The entry fee is non-refundable. Entries without payment of the entry fees in time will be considered as invalid and will be refused.</p>																																																				
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SIZE OF DELEGATION AND FIG LICENSE	<p>Only gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG License until the end of the competitions may participate.</p> <p>The maximum size of the invited delegation shall be as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Function</th> <th colspan="2">WAG</th> <th colspan="2">MAG</th> <th rowspan="2">Combined</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Junior</th> <th>Senior</th> <th>Junior</th> <th>Senior</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Gymnasts</td> <td>5</td> <td>8</td> <td>5</td> <td>8</td> <td>26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coaches</td> <td colspan="5">Not more than one coach per gymnast.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Head of Delegation</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Team Manager</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Physiotherapist</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Doctor</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Judges</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Function	WAG		MAG		Combined	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Gymnasts	5	8	5	8	26	Coaches	Not more than one coach per gymnast.					Head of Delegation	1	1	1	1	1	Team Manager	1	1	1	1	2	Physiotherapist	1	1	1	1	4	Doctor	1	1	1	1	1	Judges	1	1	1	1	4
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PLANNED COMPETITION FORMAT WAG + MAG Senior	<p>There will be Senior competitions for WAG and MAG with a qualification competition (including All-Around and Team-Final ranking and awards ceremony) and Apparatus Finals.</p> <p>Team Competition: Not more than 4 gymnasts of each team compete on any single apparatus and the 3 highest scores are taken into account for the team total. (5 – 4 – 3 system). Please note: A NF may register one team and individuals or two teams or only individuals with respect to the maximum size of a delegation.</p> <p>Apparatus Finals: On each apparatus, the 8 gymnasts (with only two gymnasts per NF) who have obtained the highest scores in the qualification competition qualify for the respective Apparatus Finals.</p> <p>In addition to the 8 finalists, if the Organizing Member Federation is not represented in the Finals (men or women), it has the right of maximum 2 wild cards as follows : 1 man and 1 woman gymnast only at one apparatus each.</p>	
PLANNED COMPETITION FORMAT WAG + MAG Junior	<p>There will be Junior competitions for WAG and MAG with a qualification competition (including All-Around and Team-Final ranking and awards ceremony) and Apparatus Finals.</p> <p>Team Competition: Not more than 4 gymnasts of each team compete on any single apparatus and the 3 highest scores are taken into account for the team total. (5 – 4 – 3 system). Please note: A NF may register one team or individuals.</p> <p>Apparatus Finals: On each apparatus, the 8 gymnasts (with only two gymnasts per NF) who have obtained the highest scores in the qualification competition qualify for the respective Apparatus Finals.</p>	
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<p>Thursday, 16 February 2023</p> <p>Friday, 17 February 2023</p> <p>Saturday, 18 February 2023</p> <p>Sunday, 19 February 2023</p> <p>For earlier arrivals or later departures and accommodation please contact the LOC.</p>	<p>Arrival Day Podium Training WAG and MAG Orientation Meeting Judges Meetings WAG and MAG Junior Qualification Competition Senior Qualification Competition Award ceremony Junior and Senior WAG and MAG (All-Around and Team) Judges Meetings WAG and MAG Apparatus Finals Juniors WAG and MAG Apparatus Finals Seniors WAG and MAG Award ceremony Junior and Senior WAG Departure Day</p>
MEDICAL SERVICES	<p>Medical services will be provided, but no physio(s) will be available.</p>	
COVID 19	<p>Besides the medical guidelines for the particular event, FIG also requires all the participants to follow the standard precautions. The FIG requires all participants, judges and officials to take standard precautionary measures, such as frequent hand-washing, wearing masks or face coverings at all times and keeping a physical distance of at least 1.5 metres whenever possible. The only situation in which the safety distance does not have to be respected is when a coach provides assistance (catch, lead, spotting) during an athlete's performance. This phase must be kept as short as possible and the assisting person is obliged to wear a mask throughout.</p>	

	<p>Gymnasts do not need to wear a mask or face covering while they are performing at the training venue or on the FOP and keeping a physical distance of at least 1.5 metres whenever possible.</p> <p>If additional restrictions apply and measures are recommended or mandatory due to the prevailing COVID-19 situation at the time of the event, the LOC will inform the participation Federation.</p>
VISA	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Luxembourg Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Luxembourg. The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 10 January 2023 to the LOC.</p> <p>The request must include the function, full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship and passport number, passport expiry date, the arrival and departure dates of the Delegation Member as well as the city the visa application support letter must be sent to.</p>
INSURANCE	<p>The Host Federation, the LOC and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness (including COVID-19), repatriation and the like.</p> <p>The FIG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating Federations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and repatriation for all the members of their Delegation.</p> <p>Basic insurance (sickness, accident and repatriation) in your country of residence is compulsory in order to be able to benefit from coverage by FIG IMSSA subsidiary insurance. Please also refer to https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php for additional information regarding the FIG IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges. The LOC will verify the insurance coverage upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy). The insurance must be valid at least starting from the arrival day of the delegation and must last for the delegations' entire stay.</p>
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The invited participating delegations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members. The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by 10 January 2023.</p>
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>Local transportation between Luxembourg Airport (LUX)/ Luxembourg train station and the official hotels as well as between the official hotels and the competition venue will be provided by the LOC for all delegation members from the official arrival day to the official departure day.</p> <p>All delegations that have not booked their accommodation with the LOC have to organize their local transportation on their own.</p> <p>Pickup and drop-off at airport/ train station can only be guaranteed if the Travel Schedule Form are returned to the LOC by 10 January 2023.</p> <p>Delegations arriving earlier and departing later than the specified event period have to organize and pay for their local transport outside the covered event slot themselves.</p>
ACCOMMODATION	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members. The LOC will offer three different hotel categories.</p> <p>Category I : Parc Hotel Alvisse**** 120 route d'Echternach, 1453 Luxembourg, Luxembourg. Website: www.parc-hotel.lu The costs in this Hotel are as follows: 135,00 EUR per single room/night 160,00 EUR per double room/night No triple rooms available Rates are including Breakfast, VAT and taxes.</p> <p>Category II : Coque Hotel*** 2 rue Léon Hengen, 1745 Luxembourg, Luxembourg Website: https://coque.lu/coque-hotel-superior/coque-hotel-superior</p>

	<p>The costs in this Hotel are as follows: 100,00 EUR per single room/night 108,00 EUR per double room/night 1 triple room available at 120,00 EUR/night Rates are including Breakfast, VAT and taxes.</p> <p>Category III : Youth Hostel Luxembourg 2 rue du Fort Olisy, 2261 Luxembourg, Luxembourg. Website: https://youthhostels.lu/en/youth-hostels/youth-hostel-luxembourg</p> <p>The costs in this Hotel are as follows: 150,00 EUR per room (4 persons)/night 216,00 EUR per room (6 persons)/night Rates are including Breakfast, VAT and taxes.</p> <p>The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates. While the Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC by 10 December 2022 at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first serve” basis.</p> <p>Hotel rooms before or after the official competition period are upon request only and subject to availability. These room rates may differ from the prices during the event period.</p>
MEALS	<p>Half board Parc Hotel Alvisse**** Dinner Buffet can be booked at 30,00 EUR/person/day Coque Hotel*** Buffet can be booked at 20,00 EUR/person/day Youth Hostel meals available at 13,00 EUR/person/day</p> <p>Supplementary meals can be arranged with the hotels based on the official training and competition times. The Meals Form must be returned to the LOC by 10 December 2023.</p>
CANCELATION POLICY	<p>The whole amount will be refunded for cancellations by the federations submitted before 10 December 2022. For any partial or total cancellation after 10 December 2022 by the federations, no money will be refunded. If accommodation and other services are booked after the respective deadlines, the amount is due immediately and no money is refunded in case of a cancellation by the federations. If the event has to be cancelled due to force majeure, the LOC will try to provide a refund of the costs but the financial responsibility for all costs remains with the NFs. Therefore, the LOC strongly recommends that all NFs purchase a travel cancellation insurance.</p>
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>Please address the payment to: Beneficiary: Fédération Luxembourgeoise de Gymnastique Bank name: Spuerkeess Bank Account/ IBAN: LU63 0019 6200 0062 6000 SWIFT/ BIC: BCEELULL</p> <p>Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment’s purpose as follows: Luxembourg Open 2023 / [your federation]</p> <p>The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p> <p>Registrations without timely payment of accommodation costs and other services are considered invalid and will be cancelled.</p>
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected
MEDIA	<p>FLGym Secretariat Phone: +352 485 999 E-mail: secretariat@flgym.lu</p>
SOCIAL MEDIA	Information and relevant links will be made available on : www.flgym.lu/Luxembourg_Open .

**DEADLINES
SUMMARY**

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Payment of the Entry Fee	10 December 2022
Payment of the Accommodation Costs	10 December 2022
Payment of the Meals	10 December 2022
Payment of the fine for missing judge	01 February 2023

Sincerely Yours,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roby Rollinger', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Strassen November 18th , 2022:

Roby Rollinger
President of the LUX NF