

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



## **48TH FIG ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**DOHA (QAT)**

**25 October – 03 November, 2018**



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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS  
DOHA 2018**



## **WORK PLAN**

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## FOREWORD

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The Work Plan for the 48<sup>th</sup> FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Doha (QAT) to be held from 25 October to 3 November 2018 has been developed between the FIG Headquarters, the FIG MTC and WTC and the LOC, in accordance with the following FIG regulations and rules (as valid in 2018):

- Statutes
- Technical Regulations
- Judges' Rules (General and Specific per discipline)
- MAG Code of Points 2017-2020 (including NSL# 32 and 33)
- WAG Code of Points 2017-2020 (including NSL# 42 and Help Desk 6<sup>th</sup> Edition)
- Rules for FIG Teams and Individual World Championships
- Apparatus Norms
- Advertising and Publicity Rules
- Rules for Accreditation
- Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions
- Anti-doping Rules
- Regulations for Award Ceremonies
- Media Guideline
- License Rules
- and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee and Technical Committees.

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. 11.10 of the Technical Regulations.

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG (such as annual membership fees, unpaid invoices, non-refundable entry fee) and the LOC (e.g. hotel accommodation, meals) will not be allowed to participate in these World Championships.

## 1. FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE (FIG)

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### FIG Officials

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FIG President	Morinari Watanabe
FIG 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-president	Nellie Kim
MAG Jury of Appeal and Supervisory Board President	Jesus Carballo
MAG Jury of Appeal and Supervisory Board Member	Ali Zaater
WAG Jury of Appeal and Supervisory Board President	Naomi Valenzo
WAG Jury of Appeal and Supervisory Board Member	Youssef Al-Tabbaa
FIG Medical Commission Representative	Dr. Michel Léglise
FIG Apparatus Commissioner	Ludwig Schweizer

### Men's Technical Committee and Superior Jury

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MTC President (President of the Superior Jury)	Arturs Mickevics
MTC 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-president (SR Apparatus Supervisor)	Andrew Tombs
MTC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-president (PB Apparatus Supervisor)	Julio Marcos Felipe
MTC Member (HB Apparatus Supervisor)	Holger Albrecht
MTC Member (FX Apparatus Supervisor)	Jeffrey Thompson
MTC Member (VT Apparatus Supervisor)	Hiroyuki Tomita
MTC Member (PH Apparatus Supervisor)	Liping Huang

### Women's Technical Committee and Superior Jury

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WTC President (President of the Superior Jury)	Donatella Sacchi
WTC 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-president (Member of the Superior Jury)	Kym Dowdell
WTC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-president (FX Apparatus Supervisor)	Qiurui Zhou
WTC Member (UB Apparatus Supervisor)	Liubov Andrianova
WTC Member (Member of the Superior Jury)	Elena Davydova
WTC Member (BB Apparatus Supervisor)	Johanna Gratt
WTC Member (VT Apparatus Supervisor)	Tatiana Perskaia

### MAG and WAG Athletes' Representatives

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MAG	Aljaz Pegan	WAG	Oksana Chusovitina To conduct the WAG Athletes' Meeting only
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### MAG and WAG Technical Committees liaisons

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MAG	Nasser Alhamed	WAG	Radiye Kizilgun
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## FIG Staff

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FIG Secretary General	André Gueisbuhler
FIG Deputy Secretary General	Nicolas Buompane
FIG Technical Coordinator	Steve Butcher
FIG MAG Sports Manager	Terhi Toivanen
FIG WAG Sports Manager	Céline Cachemaille
FIG Marketing and Communication Director	Olivier Strebel
FIG Media Commissioner	Meike Behrensen
FIG Editor	Amanda Turner
FIG Editor	Luke Norman
FIG Technology / Webmaster	Raphaël Koeng
FIG Official Photographer	Volker Minkus
FIG TV Coordinator and Producer	Jean-François Rossé

## TV – Host Broadcaster

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HB	AL KASS Sports Channels
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## Longines – IRCOS

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Longines Team Leader	Christophe Pittet
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## 2. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

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Ali Al-Hitmi	CEO
Mohamed Al-Jabir	Head of International/NF
Abeer Al-Buainain	Chief Operating Officer Strategy and HR
Nasser Al-Sulaiti	Finance Manager
Abdulrahman Al-Muftah	Venues Manager
Mohammed Al-Meragui	Corporate Support Manager
Maryam Al-Mahmoud	Marketing and Communication Manager
Abdulrahman Al-Qahtani	Media and Broadcasting Manager
Mohamed Al-Mesnad	Event Services Manager
Dr. Fawzi Bendimerad	Medical Services Manager
Dr. Fatima K. Al-Malki	Anti-Doping Manager
Mbarek Belal Al-Ali	Security Manager
Anis Saoud	Deputy Competition Manager

## Sport Information Desks (SID)

Two Sport Information Desks (SID 1 and SID 2) will be set up and will be in operation during all Training, Warm-up, and Competition times. SID 1 will be located in the Glass Room of the Main Entrance in the Aspire Dome and will provide general information on the WCH. SID 2 will be located between the Warm-up Hall and the Field of Play and will be used to collect the necessary forms as well as to distribute the Bib numbers (Appendix 1)



SID 1 phone number: +974.77403652  
SID 2 phone number: +974.55268533  
(also printed on the back of the Accreditation card)



SID 1 and SID 2 email address: [spt-information@worldgymdoha18.com](mailto:spt-information@worldgymdoha18.com)

An event "Portal", operational throughout the World Championships, has been developed. Details of this "Portal", along with user logon will be circulated to Federations prior to the World Championships. The "Portal" will provide the start lists, the results and a range of technical information related to the World Championships.

Delegations' Mail Boxes will be set up at the SID 1. All information regarding competition, warm-up, training, notification of meetings, transport, official functions, as well as FIG and LOC correspondences will be distributed via the delegation mail boxes (and on the event "Portal").

Special SID 1 and SID 2 cards will be issued to each Head of Delegation or his/her Representative. These cards must be shown by the Head of Delegation or his/her Representative when collecting all information, including from their Delegation Mail Box. The delegation member designated to collect the information will be required to sign for information collected. All inquiries should be directed to the SID 2.

Information Desks (including Transport) will also be set up at the official hotels' lobbies.

## Liaison Officers

The Official Language will be English. No designated Liaison Officers will be assigned to escort each Federation. LOC hosts and hostesses will be available to assist with translation (if required) during meetings and as per media requests. They will also be able to assist Delegation members with general event information.

## 3. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (SUBJECT TO CHANGES)

DATE / TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>Wed. Oct. 17</b> As Announced As Needed	Arrival of the MTC Meeting FIG staff-LOC Staff	As Announced FIG Room
<b>Thu. Oct. 18</b> As Announced As Needed 10:00-18:00	Arrival of the D-MAG Judges Meeting FIG staff-LOC Staff MTC Meeting	As Announced FIG Room MTC Room
<b>Fri. Oct. 19</b> <b>As Announced</b> As Announced As Needed As per Schedule 09:00-12:00 14:00-18:00	<b>Official Arrival of the Delegations</b> Arrival of the WTC Meeting FIG staff-LOC Staff Apparatus Control MTC Meeting Meeting with D-MAG Judges	<b>As Announced</b> As Announced FIG Room Relevant Halls MTC Rooms Auditorium / Aspire Dome

DATE / TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>Sat. Oct. 20</b> As Announced <b>As per Schedule</b> As Needed As per Schedule 10:00-18:00 11:00-12:00 13:00-17:00 16:00-18:00 16:00-18:00 <b>20:00-21:00</b>	Arrival of the D-WAG Judges <b>MAG and WAG Training</b> Meeting FIG staff-LOC Staff Apparatus Control WTC Meeting MTC Meeting MAG Judges' Instruction, draw for Qualif/AA Final, Longines' Briefing Distribution of Competitors' Bib numbers LOC Rehearsals (Event Presentation Review) <b>Orientation Meeting</b>	As Announced <b>Training Halls</b> FIG Room Relevant Halls WTC Rooms MTC Room Auditorium / Aspire Dome SID 2 FIG Room / FOP Auditorium / Aspire Dome
<b>Sun. Oct. 21</b> As per Schedule As per Schedule 08:00-08:30 As per Schedule <b>As per Schedule</b> All Day 09:30-12:30 14:00-16:30	MAG and WAG Training Apparatus Control MAG Judges' Briefing MAG Warm-up <b>MAG Podium Training (Day 1 – Subdivisions 1 to 5)</b> Athletes' portrait photo session WTC Meeting Meeting with D-WAG Judges	Training Halls Relevant Halls Auditorium / Aspire Dome Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> Mixed Zone WTC Room Auditorium / Aspire Dome
<b>Mon. Oct. 22</b> As per Schedule As per Schedule 08:00-08:30 As per Schedule <b>As per Schedule</b> All Day 11:00-12:00 13:00-17:15	MAG and WAG Training Apparatus Control MAG Judges' Briefing MAG Warm-up <b>MAG Podium Training (Day 2 – Subdivisions 6 to 10)</b> Athletes' portrait photo session WTC Meeting WAG Judges' Instruction, draw for Qualif/AA Final, Longines' Briefing	Training Halls Relevant Halls Auditorium / Aspire Dome Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> Mixed Zone WTC Room Auditorium / Aspire Dome
<b>Tue. Oct. 23</b> As per Schedule As per Schedule 08:00-08:30 As per Schedule <b>As per Schedule</b> All Day As Needed	MAG and WAG Training Apparatus Control WAG Judges' Briefing WAG Warm-up <b>WAG Podium Training (Day 1 – Subdivisions 1 to 6)</b> Athletes' portrait photo session MTC Meeting	Training Halls Relevant Halls Auditorium / Aspire Dome Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> Mixed Zone MTC Room
<b>Wed. Oct. 24</b> As per Schedule As per Schedule 08:30-09:00 As per Schedule <b>As per Schedule</b> All Day As Needed 15:00-16:00 After Opening Press Conf. 18:30-19:30 19:30-21:30	MAG and WAG Training Apparatus Control WAG Judges' Briefing WAG Warm-up <b>WAG Podium Training (Day 2 – Subdivisions 7 to 11)</b> Athletes' portrait photo session MTC Meeting Opening Press Conference Media Welcome Reception Doha 2018 Welcome Ceremony Heads of Delegation Official Dinner	Training Halls Relevant Halls Auditorium / Aspire Dome Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> Mixed Zone MTC Room Auditorium / Aspire Dome Auditorium / Aspire Dome The Torch Hotel The Torch Hotel

DATE / TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>Thu. Oct. 25</b> As per Schedule As per Schedule As Needed (11:00-18:00) 08:00-08:30 As per Schedule <b>As per Schedule</b> 08:30-09:00 09:00-11:15 11:30-13:45 14:30-16:45 17:00-19:15 20:00-22:15	MAG and WAG Training Apparatus Control WTC Meeting MAG Judges' Briefing MAG Warm-up <b>MAG Qualifications (Day 1)</b> Opening Ceremony Subdivision 1 Subdivision 2 Subdivision 3 Subdivision 4 Subdivision 5	Training Halls Relevant Halls WTC Room Auditorium / Aspire Dome Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP
<b>Fri. Oct. 26</b> As per Schedule As per Schedule As Needed 08:00-08:30 As per Schedule <b>As per Schedule</b> 09:00-11:15 11:30-13:45 14:30-16:45 17:00-19:15 20:00-22:15	MAG and WAG Training Apparatus Control WTC Meeting MAG Judges' Briefing MAG Warm-up <b>MAG Qualifications (Day 2)</b> Subdivision 6 Subdivision 7 Subdivision 8 Subdivision 9 Subdivision 10	Training Halls Relevant Halls WTC Room Auditorium / Aspire Dome Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP
<b>Sat. Oct. 27</b> As per Schedule As per Schedule 11:00-18:00 08:00-08:30 As per Schedule <b>As per Schedule</b> 09:00-10:45 11:00-12:45 13:30-15:15 15:30-17:15 18:00-19:45 20:00-21:45	WAG Training / MAG Training Apparatus Control MTC Meeting and Judges' analysis of MAG Qualif WAG Judges' Briefing WAG Warm-up <b>WAG Qualifications (Day 1)</b> Subdivision 1 Subdivision 2 Subdivision 3 Subdivision 4 Subdivision 5 Subdivision 6	Training Halls Relevant Halls MTC Room Auditorium / Aspire Dome Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP
<b>Sun. Oct. 28</b> As per Schedule As per Schedule 11:00-As Needed 08:30-09:00 As per Schedule <b>As per Schedule</b> 09:30-11:15 11:30-13:15 14:00-15:45 16:00-17:45 18:30-20:15	WAG Training / MAG Training Apparatus Control MTC Meeting and Judges' analysis of MAG Qualif (if needed) WAG Judges' Briefing WAG Warm-up <b>WAG Qualifications (Day 2)</b> Subdivision 7 Subdivision 8 Subdivision 9 Subdivision 10 Subdivision 11	Training Halls Relevant Halls MTC Room Auditorium / Aspire Dome Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP



DATE / TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>Mon. Oct. 29</b> As per Schedule As per Schedule 08:00-TBC 08:30-10:00 10:30-12:00 11:00-18:00 13:00 14:45-15:30 As per Schedule <b>16:00-19:00</b> Immed. after end Compet After Awa. Cere and MZ	MAG and WAG Training Apparatus Control WAG Judges' Leisure Day 2024 Olympic Games Qualification System Round Table Medical Round Table: Fight against doping a challenge for all WTC Meeting and Judges' analysis of WAG Qualif LOC Rehearsal (Ceremonies) MAG Judges' Briefing and Draw for Team Final MAG Warm-up <b>MAG Team Final</b> Award Ceremony MAG Team Final Medallists' Press Conference	Training Halls Relevant Halls TBC Auditorium / Aspire Dome Auditorium / Aspire Dome WTC Room FOP Auditorium / Aspire Dome Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> FOP Auditorium / Aspire Dome
<b>Tue. Oct. 30</b> As per Schedule As per Schedule 08:00-TBC 10:00-11:30 11:30-As Needed 12:00-15:00 14:30-15:30 As per Schedule <b>16:00-18:10</b> Immed. after end Compet After Awa. Cere and MZ	MAG and WAG Training Apparatus Control MAG Judges' Leisure Day FIG President Round Table WTC Meeting and Judges' analysis of WAG Qualif (if needed) MTC Meeting and Judges' analysis of MAG Team Final WAG Judges' Briefing and Draw for Team Final WAG Warm-up <b>WAG Team Final</b> Award Ceremony WAG Team Final Medallists' Press Conference	Training Halls Relevant Halls TBC Auditorium / Aspire Dome WTC Room MTC Room Auditorium / Aspire Dome Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> FOP Auditorium / Aspire Dome
<b>Wed. Oct. 31</b> As per Schedule As per Schedule 09:00-12:00 11:30-13:30 13:45-14:45 15:00-15:30 As per Schedule <b>16:00-18:50</b> Immed. after end Compet After Awa. Cere and MZ	MAG and WAG Training Apparatus Control WTC Meeting and Judges' analysis of WAG Team Final WAG Workshop WAG Athletes' Meeting MAG Judges' Briefing MAG Warm-up <b>MAG All-Around Final</b> Award Ceremony MAG All-Around Final Medallists' Press Conference	Training Halls Relevant Halls WTC Room Auditorium / Aspire Dome Auditorium / Aspire Dome Auditorium / Aspire Dome Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> FOP Auditorium / Aspire Dome
<b>Thu. Nov. 01</b> As per Schedule As per Schedule 10:00-12:00 11:15-13:15 13:30-14:30 14:45-15:30 As per Schedule <b>16:00-18:10</b> Immed. after end Compet Immed. after Long. Prize After Awa. Cere and MZ	MAG and WAG Training Apparatus Control MTC Meeting and Judges' analysis of MAG AA Final MAG Round Table MAG Athletes' Meeting WAG Judges' Briefing WAG Warm-up <b>WAG All-Around Final</b> Longines Prize for Elegance Award Ceremony WAG All-Around Final Medallists' Press Conference	Training Halls Relevant Halls MTC Room Auditorium / Aspire Dome Auditorium / Aspire Dome Auditorium / Aspire Dome Warm-up Hall <b>FOP</b> FOP FOP Auditorium / Aspire Dome

DATE / TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>Fri. Nov. 02</b> As per Schedule As per Schedule 10:00-11:30 11:30-14:30 14:00-14:45 14:45-15:30 14:30-15:30 <b>16:00-19:30</b> 16:00- Immed. after MAG FX Immed. after WAG VT Immed. after Awa. Cere Immed. after MAG PH Immed. after WAG UB Immed. after MAG SR	MAG and WAG Warm-up and Training Apparatus Control FIG President Meeting with Top MAG Coaches (INVITATION ONLY) WTC Meeting and Judges' analysis of WAG AA Final MAG Judges' Briefing and Draw for App. Final (FX, PH, SR) WAG Judges' Briefing and Draw for App. Final (VT, UB) MAG and WAG Warm-up on FOP <b>Apparatus Finals (Day 1)</b> MAG Floor Exercise WAG Vault Award Ceremonies MAG FX / WAG VT MAG Pommel Horse WAG Uneven Bars MAG Rings Award Ceremonies MAG PH / WAG UB / MAG RG	Training Halls Relevant Halls FIG Room WTC Room Auditorium / Aspire Dome Auditorium / Aspire Dome FOP <b>FOP</b> FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP
<b>Sat. Nov. 03</b> As per Schedule As per Schedule 10:00-11:30 12:00-13:00 14:00-14:45 14:45-15:30 14:30-15:30 <b>16:00-19:30</b> 16:00- Immed. after MAG VT Immed. after WAG BB Immed. after Awa. Cere Immed. after MAG PB Immed. after WAG FX Immed. after MAG HB Immed. after Awa. Cere 21:00-23:30	MAG and WAG Warm-up and Training Apparatus Control FIG President Meeting with Top WAG Coaches (INVITATION ONLY) WTC Meeting and Judges' analysis of WAG App Finals (VT/UB) MAG Judges' Briefing and Draw for App. Final (VT, PB, HB) WAG Judges' Briefing and Draw for App. Final (BB, FX) MAG and WAG Warm-up on FOP <b>Apparatus Finals (Day 2)</b> MAG Vault WAG Balance Beam Award Ceremonies MAG VT / WAG BB MAG Parallel Bars WAG Floor Exercise MAG Horizontal Bar Award Ceremonies MAG PB / WAG FX / MAG HB Closing Ceremony Farewell Banquet	Training Halls Relevant Halls FIG Room WTC Room Auditorium / Aspire Dome Auditorium / Aspire Dome FOP <b>FOP</b> FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP FOP Ezdan Palace Hotel
<b>Sun. Nov. 04</b> <b>As Announced</b> As Needed As Needed	<b>Official Departure of the Delegations and Judges</b> MTC Meeting, Judges' analysis of MAG App. Finals and finalization WTC Meeting, Judges' analysis of WAG App. Finals (BB/FX) and finalization	<b>As Announced</b> MTC Room WTC Room
<b>Mon. Nov. 05</b> As Announced	Departure of the MTC and WTC	As Announced

## 4. PARTICIPATION RIGHTS AND ACCREDITATIONS

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### Participation Rights

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

A list including all medical personnel duly approved by the FIG is published on the FIG web site. Medical personnel seeking accreditation for these World Championships and who are not on this list must send to the FIG offices (attention Mr. Loïc Vidmer at [lvidmer@fig-gymnastics.org](mailto:lvidmer@fig-gymnastics.org)) a copy of his/her medical certificate/diploma duly translated in English or French. They must also complete as soon as possible but at the very latest at the deadline of the nominative registration, the form called "Form to be accredited as Medical Doctor or Paramedical staff at FIG Events (2015 edition)", which can be downloaded from the FIG database after creating a profile for medical staff, (please refer to the FIG database User instructions available on the FIG administration website). Without this document, the accreditation of the medical personnel will not be released.

### Accreditation Principles

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FIG Accreditation rules have to be strictly respected. The accreditation identifies individuals in good standing from FIG affiliated federations participating in the event. It indicates and defines individuals' right to access to the different zones as per their functions (Appendix 1). All participants and officials are required to wear their Accreditation Cards at all times.

The accreditation is personal, non-transferable and compulsory to have access to the training, warm-up, and competition halls, the official functions and the transport system of the LOC (the LOC transport system will only be accessible if the accommodation was booked through the LOC). The access in the Warm-up Hall is strictly limited to the gymnasts participating in the specific competition and according to the warm-up schedule, with the appropriate delegation member (with transferable access card for the Head of Delegation and Team Manager). The accreditation card is also necessary to pass the security controls and have access to lunches and dinners at the hotels (lunches and dinners are only accessible if they were booked through the LOC). In addition to the accreditation card, meal tickets may be requested as well.

**Any misuse of an accreditation (zone, time, transfer, etc.) will lead to the withdrawal of the accreditation and a fine of CHF 2500.- for each case.**

In case of lost or stolen accreditation cards, the LOC and the FIG must be informed immediately to block the accreditation. Lost or stolen accreditations may be replaced at the charge of the card holder (QAR 770).

### Accreditation Center

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The accreditation center will be located and open as follows:

- Location: Hamad Aquatic Center
- Opening Dates: from 18 October to 03 November 2018
- Opening Hours: from 18 to 28 October: from 08:00 to 21:00  
from 29 October to 03 November: from 10:00 to 18:00

Accreditations will be distributed at the accreditation center to the Head of Delegation or his/her Representative upon arrival of the Delegations or as agreed upon. The Accreditation Rules will be strictly applied, notably as far as the number of accreditations per federations is concerned. No further accreditations may be issued without the prior approval of FIG. Any additional person is considered as a spectator and must buy entry tickets. Accreditations will not be delivered unless all financial, organizational and insurance obligations have been met.

### Control and Distribution of the Required Material

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At accreditation, the Head of Delegation or his/her Representative must:

- present to the LOC the valid passports of all Delegation members for proof of identity and control of Nationality. A copy of the passport of the accredited gymnasts and judges will be made and handed out to the FIG.
- present to the LOC the gymnasts' valid FIG License for further age control and anti-doping purposes.
- check the correct names of the complete Delegation
- confirm the NF contact details onsite (email and cell phone) for proper delivery of the gymnasts' start lists, judges' lists and results.
- finalize the necessary payments if needed (i.e. insurance, accommodations, and meals)
- show proof of the cover note or photocopy of the valid insurance policy
- verify the accommodation and meal requirements including the Farewell Banquet
- verify the return flight schedules
- confirm the accuracy of the Federation National Anthem and National Flag presented by the LOC (Appendix 4). There is no longer a need to bring them to the event.
- hand in 2 CDs of the WAG competitors' floor exercise music (if any), including for each CD the:
  - Name of the Federation (official country code, example: SUI)
  - Full name of the gymnast
  - Duration of the music for the exercise

Delegations will also be requested to bring a CD of their WAG competitors' floor exercise music (if any) for training and warm-up sessions. It is recommended that spare CDs be brought as well for safety reasons or in case of technical problems. The CDs will be returned to the Head of Delegation or his/her Representative at the SID 2 at the conclusion of the delegation's competition.

If a photo has to be taken in Doha because none has been uploaded to the **LOC** online system, there will be a charge to the federation of 50 QAR per person payable at the time of accreditation.

At accreditation, the LOC will:

- hand out the Transferable Access Cards, the Orientation Meeting Access cards, and the SID 1 and SID 2 Cards.
- deliver the relevant invoices and invitations.
- distribute the revised Work Plan and appropriate schedules if needed

## Delegation Seating

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The LOC will reserve a number of seats for the accredited delegation members in the venue (Appendix 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. Reserved places will also be put at the disposal of authorized officials and guests of honors.

## Transferable Access Cards (TAC)

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According to FIG Accreditation Rules:

- in order to access the Competition Area - Field of Play (Zone 1), all coaches, and medical personnel need to present a TAC in conjunction with their primary accreditation card.
- in order to access the Warm-up Hall (Zone 3), all Heads of delegation and Team Managers need to present a TAC in conjunction with their primary accreditation card.

All Delegations will therefore receive the appropriate number of TACs upon accreditation. Additional TACs may be delivered by FIG upon request by the delegation in case of conflicting schedule or situations. The TACs are only transferable within the Federation's official delegation and appropriate function. Lost or stolen transferable cards will **not** be replaced.

## 5. INSURANCE

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Delegation members with insufficient insurance cover must inform the LOC via the **LOC** online system in advance but by no later than **27 September 2018**. Please refer to Appendix 17 for details on the First Class Assistance provided by FIG for Athletes and Judges.

## 6. NOMINATIVE REGISTRATIONS

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Please refer to the Directives for details on the three different steps for the Nominative Registration.

As per FIG Code of Ethics art. 2d), during the conduct of their activities, FIG members are expected to display correct deportment, to declare any conflict of interest between the organisation of which he/she is a member and all other organisations with which the FIG has relationships. Any close family relative to a competitive gymnast may **not** judge that gymnast at any FIG sanctioned event. If a conflict should or could appear, the president of the FIG is to be informed, so appropriate action can be taken. People and Judges shall therefore recuse themselves if:

- they are or were married to or live in a registered partnership or co-habit with a gymnast
- they 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.

### Fines

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As per the Technical Regulations (Section 1, Reg. 4.1.), the fine to be paid to FIG after missing the Nominative Registrations deadlines or after late Nominative Registration is of CHF 1'000.-. The fine for not participating with a team or for participating with individual gymnasts only after the Definitive Registration has been made with a team is of CHF 1'000.-

### FIG licences

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Please refer to the Directives

### Gymnasts' age limits

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- The age of the **MAG competitors** in 2018 is minimum **18 years old** (born 2000) or older.
- The age of the **WAG competitors** in 2018 is minimum **16 years old** (born 2002) or older.

## 7. JUDGES' BREVET

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Only judges with the appropriate and valid category of brevet for their function for this XIV Cycle (2017-2020) will be authorized to judge in Doha.

## 8. CHANGE OF START LIST

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Please refer to Section 1 Regulation 4.2 of FIG Technical Regulations for details on the provisions related to the changes to the lists of names (Appendix 3).

### Competitors' bib numbers

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The LOC will distribute the competitors' bib numbers to the Head of Delegation or his/her Representative at the SID 2 on October 20, 2018 from 16:00 to 18:00. The loss of a competitor's bib number will have to be reported immediately to the SID 2. The competitor's bib number must be firmly attached to the competition attire during the whole competition. Sponsors' advertisements on competition bib numbers should not be covered and must be clearly visible.

## 9. VENUE

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Please refer to the Directives for pictures, descriptions, and the general plan of the Competition, Warm-up and Training Halls.

Specificities of the Competition Hall	The seating capacity is approximately 6'000 seats. The Field of Play is rectangular in configuration and approximately 3000 square meters. The venue ceiling height is between 20m and 36m. The height of the lighting grid over the Field of Play is 20m. The podium will be of 80cm height and will cover a total of 1458 square meters (54m x 27m). <b><u>The judges will be placed around each apparatus.</u></b> The necessary equipment for the musical accompaniment of women's FX will be provided (Appendix 2).
Specificities of the Warm-up Hall	The Warm-up Hall will be linked to the Competition Hall by a passage designated for the participants (Appendix 1). The apparatus will be identical to those in the Competition Hall. An additional stretching area will be provided near the Warm Up Hall. The necessary equipment for the musical accompaniment of women's FX will be provided. A <b>80cm high podium</b> will be provided in the Warm-up Hall for <b>Floor and Vault</b> .
Specificities of the Training Hall	The apparatus will be identical to those in the Competition Hall. An additional stretching area will be provided in each Training Hall. <b>There will be three Training Halls for MAG (2 in the Aspire Dome and 1 in the Ladies Sports Hall) and three Training Halls for WAG (2 in the Aspire Dome and 1 in the Ladies Sports Hall).</b> The necessary equipment for the musical accompaniment of women's FX will be provided.

## 10. TRANSPORTATION AND VISAS

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Please refer to the Directives for details on Visas, International Transportation, Local Transportation, Shuttle Services and deadlines. For earlier or later arrivals and departures, please contact directly the LOC in order to discuss the local transportation possibilities.

Delegations are requested to upload arrival and departure information onto the **LOC** online system by **27 September 2018** at the latest

### Arrivals

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The LOC personnel will be present at the arrival points located next to Gate 4 with greeting signs. The Delegations will be requested to make their ways to meet with them.

Shuttle timetables will be provided to the Head of Delegation or his/her Representative upon arrival and will also be available at the SID 1 and on display at the official hotels.

Please refer to the Directives for further details on Arrivals.

### Departures

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If entitled, local transportation will be coordinated by the LOC from the Official Hotels to the departure area based on the information collected from the Delegations. Each Delegation will be asked to confirm the departure details of their members at Accreditation. A detailed schedule for departures will be distributed via the Delegation Mail boxes and the event "Portal".

Please refer to the Directives for further details on Departures.

### Transport Office Phone Number

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+974 44 943 876 (also printed on the back of the Accreditation card)

## 11. ACCOMMODATIONS

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Please refer to the Directives for details on the selection of official Hotels (categories and prices), locations, reservations, payments procedures, Delegations' Fan and Visitors Package, and cancellation policy. All judges will stay at the Mövenpick Hotel West Bay Doha

Each Federation will be requested to register online via the **LOC** online system their "Accommodation by Name" by **27 September 2018** at the very latest. The final payment to the LOC of the remaining 50% for all accommodation (and meal option) will be required by no later than **27 September 2018**. Failure to forward the payment by the required date will result in the reservations being cancelled and in the deposit payment being forfeited.

All inquiries concerning accommodation must be addressed directly to the LOC as they will be responsible for handling all corresponding issues.

### Check-in Time and Procedures

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Each Official Hotel will have received a rooming list from those delegations who have submitted their registration. The room keys and hotel information will be distributed to the delegation upon their hotel check-in. Room keys will not be issued until all the financial requirements of accreditation have been fulfilled. Check-in time will be at 14:00.

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

### Check-out Time Procedures

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In principle, a copy of the individual account of each delegation member will be available the day before departure. After confirmation, the balance due will have to be paid in full upon check-out. Check-out time will be at 13:00.

Delegations will be responsible for all hotel costs incurred, including all extra costs (such as hotel services, laundry, room service, mini-bar, parking, paid TV movies, telephone calls).

Any damages made to the Hotel facilities will be the exclusive responsibility of the Delegation concerned.

## 12. MEALS

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Please refer to the Directives for details on the prices, reservations, arrangements, payments procedures as well as cancellation policy.

Based upon the reservations and payment made by each Federation through the LOC, the different meals arrangements will be made as mentioned in the Directives. 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 also provide the following:

- Fruits and Bottled Water in the training halls
- Fruits and Bottled Water in the warm-up hall
- Bottled Water in the competition hall
- Fruits and Bottled Water in the Athletes' Lounge
- Snacks, Fruits, Coffee, and Bottled Water in the Judges' Lounge
- Meals free of charge for MAG and WAG Judges at the Competition Venue during the MAG and WAG Podium Trainings and Qualifications

The final payment to the LOC of the remaining 50% for all meal options (and accommodation) will be required by no later than **27 September 2018**. Failure to forward the payment by the required date will result in the reservations being cancelled and in the deposit payment being forfeited.

All inquiries concerning meals must be addressed directly to the LOC as they will be responsible for handling all corresponding issues.

### **Farewell banquet**

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Accredited Delegation members, who will stay at one of the official hotels and will book their accommodation through the LOC will receive a free ticket for the Farewell Banquet. Banquet will not be open to the media, with the exception of one ENG crew of the Host Broadcaster

This function will be held at the Ezdan Palace Hotel on 03 November 2018 from 21:00 to 23:30. A buffet meal will be served. Bus transfers will be organized from the Hotels to the Banquet and back as per schedule. Transport Information will be distributed via the delegation mail boxes and the event "Portal".

The Farewell Banquet will include a mix of celebrations, within a unique fun and festive environment. The dress code for this evening will be casual. Please refer to the Directives for details on the reservations as well as the payments procedures and the cancellation policies for all other persons willing to attend the Farewell Banquet or buy additional tickets. Please note that there is limited availability of tickets to purchase.

## **13. TRAINING FORMAT AND PROGRAMME**

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### **Drawing of Lots**

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The drawing of lots for the Qualifications and the Apparatus Finals was conducted on 12 August 2018 at 10:00 ([www.gymnastics.sport/site/events/detail.php?id=13335](http://www.gymnastics.sport/site/events/detail.php?id=13335)). As per FIG Technical Regulations Art. 4.2, after this draw, no gymnast can be added to the number of gymnast(s) declared in the Definitive Registration. No additional gymnasts may appear at the accreditation.

### **Early or late training opportunities**

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Delegations arriving earlier or departing later than the Official arrival and departure dates are requested to contact the LOC in order to receive information on early or late training opportunities in local facilities if needed. No early or late training opportunities will be available at the official competition, warm-up or training venues. All costs and logistical arrangements related to these early and late trainings opportunities will have to be covered by the Federation concerned.

### **Official training schedules**

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The Official training schedules and the composition of the different training groups are included in Appendix 12 for MAG and WAG (subject to minor modifications). While the MAG Training sessions are free, specific times have been established for the WAG Training sessions. Reserve gymnasts will have the same training rights as other gymnasts.

In view of the large number of gymnasts registered, the training sessions of some **MAG subdivisions only** will overlap. These subdivisions will have to undertake their general warm up on the stretching mats within the training halls before using the apparatus. Also, a **"BYE" rotation** will be scheduled **only for WAG before VT**, for a total of 5 rotations per Subdivision. During this "BYE" rotation, the gymnasts will be authorized to use the **stretching area of the training hall**.

The LOC will strictly monitor the rotations and training orders of each group and the Delegations will have to respect the designated training times and the allocated training halls. Each gymnast will have minimum 3 ½ hours per day in 2 sessions, one comprising more than one hour and one comprising 2 or more hours. Changes to the official scheduled training hours will not be accepted and Delegations will be responsible for following the official training schedules.



After the Qualifications, sufficient training sessions will be available to the teams and gymnasts (including the reserves) who have qualified for the Team Final, the All-Around Final and the Apparatus Finals. **No additional training requests will therefore be accepted.** For gymnasts who do not progress beyond the Qualifications, one open and free training session per day will be foreseen following the Qualifications.

A separate entrance and a **designated** area will be provided for the judges close to the training halls (zone 6). The judges will be allowed access **exclusively** in this area.

## **Podium training**

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Please refer to Appendix 12 for information on the MAG and WAG podium training schedules (subject to minor modifications). The MAG and WAG podium trainings will be held in accordance with the starting order of the FIG Draw for the Qualifications and will follow the Qualifications time periods.

A **“BYE” rotation** will be scheduled **only for WAG before Vault**, for a total of 5 rotations per Subdivision. During this “BYE” rotation, the gymnasts will be authorized to return to the **WAG Training Hall 1** and share the **stretching area and Vault**. If Teams or Mixed Groups start their Podium Training with a “BYE” rotation, they will have to make their way first from the Warm-up Hall to the Competition Hall for the Gymnasts’ presentation and then back to Training Hall 1.

Reserve gymnasts within teams will be permitted to take part in podium training. Podium Training days will be considered as Training Days and will not be officially open to the public.

Federations will be required to inform the LOC at the SID 2 of their gymnasts’ WAG Floor Exercise starting order for the sake of music playing (Appendix 18) by 22 October at 18:00 at the latest.

## **14. WARM-UP FORMAT AND PROGRAMME**

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Please refer to Appendix 12 for information on the MAG and WAG warm-up schedules (subject to minor modifications).

### Warm-up

Before **Podium training, Qualifications, Team Final and All-Around Final**, warm-up time in the warm-up Hall will be allocated (including for the designated reserve gymnasts). Warm-up will be specifically timed for WAG, but will remain free for MAG. For the Warm-up before **Podium training and Qualifications**, a **“BYE” rotation** will be scheduled **only for WAG before Vault**, for a total of 5 rotations per Subdivision. During this “BYE” rotation, the gymnasts will be authorized to use the stretching area of the warm-up hall.

Prior to the start of **Apparatus Finals**, a warm-up period of one hour will be provided to the gymnasts (including the designated reserve gymnasts) in the competition hall. This warm up period will end at the very latest 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the competition.

All designated reserve gymnasts will be entitled to use the Warm-up Hall until the start of the Qualifications, Team Final, and All-Around Final. For the Apparatus Finals, they will be entitled to use the Warm up Hall until the start of their respective apparatus.

### “Touch” Warm-up

For the **Qualifications, Team Final and All-Around Final**, in addition to the allocated warm-up time in the warm-up area, a 30 seconds touch warm-up period per apparatus (with 50 seconds for the Uneven Bars and for Parallel Bars, including the preparation of the bars) will be granted to each gymnast on the Field of Play podium. The warm-up time is allocated to the whole team in team groups and it belongs to each gymnast in mixed groups. For **WAG Vault**, while maximum two attempts are permitted in Qualifications, Team Final and All-Around Final, maximum 3 attempts are permitted in Qualifications to qualify for the Apparatus Finals.

The gymnasts will proceed with their touch warm-up on the podium followed by their competition as one group. For the **Team Final**, two teams compete on each apparatus. **NEW:** each Team **warms-up separately one AFTER the other**, with the team of the gymnast competing first (as per the starting order) warming-up first (see Appendix 19).

Example 1: starting order **1.SUI** 2.QAT 3.SUI 4.QAT 5.SUI 6.QAT: warm-up **1.SUI-SUI-SUI** immediately followed by 2.QAT-QAT-QAT.

Example 2: starting order **1.QAT** 2.SUI 3.QAT 4.SUI 5.QAT 6.SUI: warm-up **1.QAT-QAT-QAT** immediately followed by 2.SUI-SUI-SUI.

The warm-up immediately before the **Apparatus Finals** will take place in the warm-up hall only and not on the Podium.

## 15. COMPETITION FORMAT AND PROGRAMME

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Please refer to Appendix 12 for information on the MAG and WAG Competition schedules (subject to minor modifications).

### General Principles

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Qualifications, Team Final, All-Around Final, and Apparatus Finals will be held in accordance with the 2018 FIG Technical Regulations including Section 2 for Artistic Gymnastics, Reg. 5.1, the MAG Code of Points 2017-2020 (including NSL# 32 and 33), the WAG Code of Points 2017-2020 (including NSL# 42 and Help Desk 6<sup>th</sup> Edition), as well as other FIG technical Directives. These Teams and Individual Gymnasts' World Championships comprise exercises on each of the various apparatus to determine the Team World Champion, the All-Around World Champion and the World Champion on each Apparatus. In case of ties, the tie-breaking rules as defined in the FIG TR will apply.

These World Championships will represent the **first Olympic Qualification** for the **2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo** (JPN). They will serve to qualify the **best 3 teams from the Team Final**.

The Competition Director and the Field of Play Managers will be in charge of the competitions, warm-ups, and training areas. All instructions given by them must be strictly observed, especially during TV broadcast (i.e. in relation with the marching in and out).

During competition and warm-up on the Field of Play, gymnasts, coaches, and judges are absolutely prohibited from using any electronic device to talk, transmit or receive messages (mobile phones, mini-notebooks, computers, etc.) or use any camera or video device. D-Judges may use a personal computer **solely** for their necessary judging information and to record details of exercises for their final report. Gymnasts may use an electronic device on the Field of Play **solely** for the playing of personal music with wired headphones.

WAG coaches are encouraged to submit the written exercises (short hand writing) of their WAG gymnasts to the LOC at the SID 2 up to the time of the Orientation Meeting, from where they will be placed in the WAG Superior Jury box.

For athletes' substitution or withdrawal, please refer to Section 1 Regulation 4.2 of FIG Technical Regulations

### Qualifications and Starting Order

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The location of groups into the various subdivisions and the starting order of the Federation in the first rotation of each subdivision were decided by the draw. Subsequent rotations will proceed as per the standard rules should the nominative registrations permit it. The FIG, in consultation with the TC and the LOC reserves the right to apply adjustments to the draw and starting order should the nominative registrations received or the final number of participants at the time of the competition generate organizational problems in terms of training, podium training, warm-up and competition schedules.

In view of the high number of WAG gymnasts registered with a team, the MAG and WAG formats will be **different** for the Qualifications.

**MAG gymnasts** will be divided into groups consisting either of team groups (for Federations with teams) or of mixed groups (for Federations with individual gymnasts) as per the gymnasts' drawing of lots' results. No "BYE" rotation will be scheduled in any of the 10 Subdivisions. The MAG gymnasts will be exceptionally authorized to return to the warm-up hall during competitions without any special approval. They may use the designated stretching area and the MAG apparatus, with permission from any federation(s) warming-up, before using their time on a specific apparatus. Priority will nevertheless be given to the gymnasts warming-up for the next subdivision (if any).

**WAG gymnasts** will be divided into groups consisting either of team groups (for Federations with teams) or of mixed groups (for Federations with individual gymnasts) as per the gymnasts' drawing of lots' results. **One "BYE" rotation will be scheduled before Vault in all 11 Subdivisions** (and not 12 Subdivisions as originally foreseen in the Directives) for a total of 5 rotations per Subdivision. During this "BYE" rotation, the gymnasts will be authorized to return to the **WAG Training Hall 1** and share the **stretching area and Vault**. If Teams or Mixed Groups start their Qualification with a "BYE" rotation, they will have to make their way first from the Warm-up Hall to the Competition Hall for the Gymnasts' presentation and then back to Training Hall 1. **Other than for the "BYE" rotation, the WAG Gymnasts will also be exceptionally permitted to return to Training Hall 1 to share the stretching area and the apparatus** in collaboration with any other federation(s) present in Training Hall 1 for their Training session.

MAG and WAG gymnasts will be fully responsible for being present in the competition hall when required in order to perform their routine on time.

For the Qualifications, the confirmation of the starting order of the gymnasts making up a team (**NEW**: of the **5** gymnasts, **4** compete and the **3** highest scores count) and the starting order of the individual gymnasts (i.e. if more than one per federation and, if only one, to confirm if this gymnast will perform on all apparatus or not), will be decided by the Head of Delegation or his/her Representative. **The Head of Delegation or his/her Representative must also confirm if the gymnast(s) will perform one or two Vaults.**

This starting order will have to be submitted to the SID 2 **24 hours** prior to the start of the respective MAG and WAG Qualifications at the latest (Appendix 7 and Appendix 8). As MAG and WAG Qualifications take place over two days each, the deadline of 24 hours refers to the **day** (and **not** the time) the team or the gymnast has to perform as follows:

- For MAG gymnasts competing in Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5: **24 October 2018 at 09:00**
- For MAG gymnasts competing in Subdivisions 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10: **25 October 2018 at 09:00**
- For WAG gymnasts competing in Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6: **26 October 2018 at 09:00**
- For WAG gymnasts competing in Subdivisions 7, 8, 9, 10, or 11: **27 October 2018 at 09:30**

If a federation does not respect this deadline, the gymnasts' starting order will be determined based on their bib numbers.

**NEW:** Member Federations which registered with a team of 4 to 5 gymnasts but compete with 3 gymnasts only during Qualifications will be considered in the team ranking in the Qualification and may qualify for the Team Final. Member Federations which registered 3 gymnasts as individuals and requested at the time of the provisional and definitive registrations deadlines for their results to count in the team ranking in the Qualification may also qualify for the Team Final.

At the end of the Qualifications, a list of Teams as well as MAG and WAG qualified gymnasts and reserves for the Team Final, the All-Around Final and the Apparatus Finals will be published and distributed. In case of ties, the tie-breaking rules as defined in the FIG TR will apply.

### **Team Final and Working Order**

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The 8 teams having obtained the highest total scores in the Qualifications take part in this competition. The **NEW** working order of the 8 qualified men's and women's teams will be in accordance with the TR, section 2, Reg. 5.1.7.4. Gymnasts from two teams compete **alternately one after the other on each apparatus**: e.g. SUI-QAT-SUI-QAT-SUI-QAT.

The gymnasts' starting order (**NEW**: of the **5** gymnasts, **3** compete and **3** scores count) will have to be submitted to the SID 2 **24 hours** prior to the start of the competition at the latest as follows:

- For MAG: **28 October 2018 at 16:00** (Appendix 7)
- For WAG: **29 October 2018 at 16:00** (Appendix 8)

If a federation does not respect this deadline, the gymnasts' starting order will be determined based on their bib number.

During Team Final, gymnasts are authorized to leave the competition hall to return to the Warm-up Hall if their starting order allows it. The gymnasts will be fully responsible for being present in the competition hall when required in order to perform their routine on time.

### **All-Around Final and Working Order**

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In order to qualify for the All-Around Final, the gymnast must have participated in the Qualifications. The best 24 gymnasts from the Qualifications will qualify for the All-Around Final with a maximum of 2 gymnasts per Federation, and with 4 reserve gymnasts standing by. In case of ties, the tie-breaking rules as defined in the FIG TR will apply.

The Head of Delegation or his/her Representative is not required to confirm participation in the All-Around Final, but must inform the SID 2 if he/she refuses a place and therefore withdraws a gymnast at the very latest 24 hours prior to start of the MAG and WAG All-Around Final (Appendix 9) as follows:

- For MAG: **30 October 2018 at 16:00**
- For WAG: **31 October 2018 at 16:00**

This applies to the qualified gymnasts and reserves.

Qualified gymnasts for the All-Around Final may be replaced by their NF with one of its other gymnasts at their discretion in accordance with Art. 4.2 of the FIG TR and provided that the said replacement has obtained a superior result to that of the first gymnast of reserve. The MAG and WAG competitions working order will take place in accordance with the TR, section 2, Reg. 5.1.7.2

### **Apparatus Finals and Starting Order**

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The best eight gymnasts per apparatus from the Qualifications will qualify for the Apparatus Finals with a maximum of two gymnasts per Federation and with 3 reserve gymnasts per apparatus standing by. In case of ties, the tie-breaking rules as defined in the FIG TR will apply.

During Apparatus Finals, gymnasts are authorized to leave the competition hall to return to the Warm-up Hall if their starting order allows it. The gymnasts will be fully responsible for being present in the competition hall when required in order to perform their routine on time.

The Head of Delegation or his/her Representative is not required to confirm participation in the Apparatus Finals, but must inform the SID 2 if he/she refuses a place and therefore withdraws a gymnast at the very latest 24 hours prior to start of the MAG and WAG Apparatus Finals (Appendix 9) as follows:

- For MAG and WAG: **01 November 2018 at 16:00** for gymnasts competing **on Day 1**
- For MAG and WAG: **02 November 2018 at 16:00** for gymnasts competing **on Day 2**

This applies to the qualified gymnasts and reserves.

Qualified gymnasts for the Apparatus Finals may be replaced by their NF with one of its other gymnasts at their discretion in accordance with Art. 4.2 of the FIG TR and provided that the said replacement has obtained a superior result to that of the first gymnast of reserve. The MAG and WAG starting order will take place as per the gymnasts' drawing of lots results

## **16. FIG CERTIFIED APPARATUS**

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The FIG Certified Manufacturer Supplier for these World Championships will be Taishan Sports. The Color of the Floor Exercise mat will be beige. The Apparatus controls will be conducted as per the enclosed schedule. Please refer to the Directives for details on the list of Apparatus used.

## 17. NEW ELEMENTS, REQUEST TO CHANGE APPARATUS MEASUREMENTS, VAULT NUMBERS

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The Head of Delegation or his/her Representative must submit to the LOC at the SID 2:

- Appendix 5 for “New Elements” prior to the time of the Orientation Meeting or at the latest before the start of Podium Training
- Appendix 6 for “Request to Change Apparatus Measurements” prior to the time of the Orientation Meeting or at the latest before or during Podium Training
- Appendix 10 for “Vault Numbers” prior to the time of the Orientation Meeting or at the latest one hour before the competitions’ start

## 18. MUSIC

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The music form will be available for download on the computer after each National Gymnastics Federation submits its Nominative Registration. This Excel document will already be partially filled out with the names of the gymnasts submitted at the Nominative Registration. The name of the composer, the title of the music the gymnast will perform to and the name of the artist or interpreter must be added. The structure of the form in itself must not be modified. Once completed, the form must be returned **EXCLUSIVELY by e-mail in XLS/XLSX format** (at [ccachemaille@fig-gymnastics.org](mailto:ccachemaille@fig-gymnastics.org)) and the LOC. **OTHER FORMAT (SUCH AS JPG OR PDF) WILL BE REFUSED.** In case of loss, the form may be re-downloaded by clicking on the button with the musical note to be found just to the right of the Registration button as indicated below:



While the LOC guarantees the respect for the rights of author and broadcasting of the musical works, each National Gymnastics Federation will also have to confirm that the Floor Exercise music of their WAG gymnast does not violate any copyrights and that it can be broadcasted within sports. This confirmation will be made by filling-in the aforementioned WAG Music Form and by returning it to FIG (at [ccachemaille@fig-gymnastics.org](mailto:ccachemaille@fig-gymnastics.org)) **by 27 September 2018** at the very latest.

## 19. JUDGES’ PANEL, JURY OF APPEAL, AND SUPERVISORY BOARD

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Refer to Appendix 2 for the judges’ march in and out.

### D and R Judges

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While the Difficulty and Reference Judges have been respectively drawn and nominated by the MTC and WTC, these judges **will count** in the judges’ quota allowed per Federation.

### E-Judges

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Each Delegation entering a team (4 to 5 gymnasts) has the right to present two qualified E-judges in good standing of which one, at least, will be called upon to judge, provided that no R-judge was nominated or D judge was drawn. The total number of judges per NF may not exceed 2:

- If 1 R is nominated, then only 1 E can be assigned.
- If 1 D is drawn, then only 1 E can be assigned
- If 1 D is drawn, then no R can be nominated.

Each Delegation entering individuals (1 to 3 gymnasts) has the right to present one qualified E-judge.

The MAG and WAG E-judges’ draw in Doha will be conducted in accordance with the principles mentioned in the Technical Regulations (art. 7.10, Section 1) and as outlined in the General’s and Discipline Specific’s Judges’ Rules.

## Jury of Appeal and Supervisory Board

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The Jury of Appeal and Supervisory board consist of two members (one acting as President) and a third person to be designated 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 apparatus concerned will be nominated.

## 20. ANNOUNCEMENTS, ROLL CALLS AND MARCH-IN AND OUT

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During the competitions, the announcements will be made exclusively in English. The warm-up will end 10-15 minutes prior to the start of the competition session. The first roll call will be conducted in the warm-up hall 10 minutes prior to the start of the respective competitions. The second roll call will be conducted at the entrance of the Competition Hall, 5 minutes prior to the start of the respective competitions. The gymnasts must remain in position and may not leave within these 5 minutes. The competitors are required to follow the instructions of the LOC staff. Please refer to Appendix 2 for the gymnasts' march-in and out. The gymnasts are required to wear their competition attire for march-in and out. Coaches will be asked to enter the Field of Play by a separate entrance and to carry the bags of their gymnasts to their first apparatus.

## 21. SCORING

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Longines will provide the official scoring equipment for these World Championships. The Longines equipment will be used for the data management of the gymnasts' start lists, judges' lists, scores, and results. While the IRCOS system will be used in accordance with FIG Rules, the start list of competitors, the list of judges and the results will be distributed electronically via e-mail and through the event "Portal". They will also be displayed at the SID 1, in the training and warm-up halls and in each hotel lobby.

### Invalid Results marks

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Please refer to FIG TR Section 1 Art. 8.5 for details on the designations and implications of invalid results marks, namely "Did Not Start" (DNS), "Did Not Finish" (DNF), "0" score, or "Disqualified" (DSQ).

## 22. INQUIRY

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As per Art. 8.4 of the TR and the clarifications published in FIG Official Communication on 9 July 2018, inquiries for the difficulty scores are allowed, provided that they are made verbally immediately after the publication of the score or at the very latest before the score of the following gymnast is shown. For the last gymnast of a rotation, this limit is one minute after the score is shown on the score board.

The person designated to receive the verbal inquiry (Inquiry Officer) has to note the time of receiving it and this starts the procedure. Only the accredited coaches in the competition area are entitled to submit an inquiry. **NEW: The expected score must be mentioned on the inquiry form for the inquiry to be accepted.** An area close to the podium where the coach of the competing gymnast can observe the exercise will be designated (Appendix 2). Late verbal inquiries will be rejected. A federation is not allowed to complain against a gymnast from another federation. Inquiries for the Execution scores are not allowed.

The inquiry must be confirmed as soon as possible in writing (Appendix 11), but within 4 minutes at the latest after the verbal inquiry. This procedure requires **an agreement** of payment of USD 300.-- for the first inquiry; USD 500.-- for the second inquiry and USD 1'000.-- for the third and all subsequent inquiries, lodged by the Federation throughout the World Championships (and not starting from "1" again at each competition phase). Federations are not requested to pay cash **as cash money is prohibited on the Field of Play**. Should the inquiry not be confirmed in writing within 4 minutes, the procedure becomes obsolete.

After review of the inquiry, should the final score be higher, this sum will not be invoiced by FIG to the Federation. However, should the final score remain unchanged **or be lower**, the sum will be invoiced and transferred to the FIG Foundation. Every inquiry must be examined by the Superior Jury and a final decision (which may not be appealed) must be taken at the very latest:

- at the end of the rotation for the Qualifications, Team Finals and the All-Around Final
- before the score of the following gymnast is shown for the Apparatus Finals.

Additional information are laid down in the Appendix to the Code of Points.

## 23. CEREMONIES

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### Opening Ceremony

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The Opening Ceremony presenting FIG Flag and NF Flags on the large screen, as well as playing the Host Country National Anthem and delivering the Oaths (i.e. Judges', Athletes' and Coaches') and speeches will take place on 25 October 2018 from 08:30 to 09:00 at the Aspire Dome. Further information will be given during the Orientation Meeting.

### Award Ceremonies

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The awards ceremonies will be held as per the schedule enclosed and carried out in accordance with the FIG Regulations for Award Ceremonies. The Award Ceremonies will be conducted on a large stage within the Field of Play, rather than on the FX Podium. 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 Final	Gymnasts from Teams ranked 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> , reserve gymnast, 1 coach
All-Around Final	Gymnasts ranked 1 <sup>st</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>
Apparatus Finals	Gymnasts ranked 1 <sup>st</sup> - to 3 <sup>rd</sup>

The teams or individual gymnasts will be required to wear the correct competition attire. The national flags of the best teams and individual gymnasts will be displayed on the large screen and the national anthem of the World Champions will be played.

The following awards will be given:

1 <sup>st</sup> position	1 gold medal and 1 diploma per individual gymnast or team (including the reserve gymnast and one coach for the team)
2 <sup>nd</sup> position	1 silver medal and 1 diploma per individual gymnast or team (including the reserve gymnast and one coach for the team)
3 <sup>rd</sup> position	1 bronze medal and 1 diploma per individual gymnast or team (including the reserve gymnast and one coach for the team)
4 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> position	1 diploma per individual gymnast or team (including the reserve gymnast and one coach for the team)

### Closing Ceremony

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The closing Ceremony will be part of the final session on 3 November 2018 immediately after the conclusion of the Apparatus Finals in the Aspire Dome. At the end of the Closing Ceremony the FIG flag will be handed over to a representative of the 49<sup>th</sup> FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championships to be held in Stuttgart (GER) in 2019.

### Distribution of Final Results, Diplomas, Certificates and Souvenir Plaques

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The final results, diplomas, certificates and souvenir plaques will be distributed by the LOC to the Delegations on Saturday 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 at the SID 2 of the Aspire Dome.

## 24. LONGINES PRIZE FOR ELEGANCE

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The prestigious Longines Prize for Elegance will honor the All-Around women and men gymnasts judged to be the most elegant. The basis for evaluating and awarding the Prize will include emotional appeal extending beyond technical considerations to beauty and charisma as well as grace and harmony of the movements. The prizes for men and women will be presented immediately before the Award Ceremony for the WAG All-Around Final.

## 25. MEDICAL SERVICES

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The medical service is provided by the LOC according to the FIG Rules "MEDICAL ORGANISATION OF THE FIG COMPETITIONS". Upon the World Championships accreditation, the document "Medical and anti-doping practical information" will be handed out to each delegation. It contains information regarding the access to medical care and mentions useful contact details in case of emergency.



### **WARNING**

Appendix 20 (Consent for Minor Athletes) and Appendix 21 (Medication Importation and Accessibility Letter) are two very important documents that must be completed if necessary. These documents are requested by the government through the LOC so please **read them carefully**.

### **Consent for Minor Athletes - U18 Years (Appendix 20)**

Any U18 gymnasts requiring medical treatment at Aspetar will require the Consent form to be completed and signed by their parent, before coming to Doha. This is part of the Ministry of Public Health requirements. We understand the U18 athletes will only be female, as all male athletes will be 18 or over. The document should be retained by the Head of Delegation, in case of any need to consult with the Chief Medical Officer (Dr Fawzi Bendimerad), or other Doctors at the Athlete Medical Clinic. If the Athlete needs to go to Aspetar Hospital, then the form will also be required there. This document can be requested to the Head of Delegation upon arrival at the accreditation desk.

For any question regarding this matter please contact David Rehn at [David.Rehn@aspetar.com](mailto:David.Rehn@aspetar.com) who assists the LOC Medical Committee.

### **Medical Importation and Accessibility Letter (Appendix 21)**

This document should be distributed to the Team Doctors/medical staff/team management of your Delegation intending on bringing medications into Qatar. This list must only be submitted in advance electronically (under confidentiality) to:

Dr. Issameldien Hamid Mohammed Ahmed  
Chief Pharmacist  
Ministry of Public Health  
Email: [iahmed2@moph.gov.qa](mailto:iahmed2@moph.gov.qa)

For any question regarding this matter please contact [pharmacy@aspetar.com](mailto:pharmacy@aspetar.com) who may assist you if needed.

**It is your responsibility to make sure that these documents are completed and that the Medical Importation and Accessibility Letter is sent to [iahmed2@moph.gov.qa](mailto:iahmed2@moph.gov.qa).**

## 26. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL AND THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS

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Under the supervision of the FIG, anti-doping control will be organized according to the valid WADA Code, Standards and FIG Anti-Doping Rules. The anti-doping controls may take place at any time. As per the applicable FIG Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) procedure in effect concerning the participation at FIG Events, any gymnast in need of a TUE is responsible, together with his/her Federation, to submit his/her request to the FIG 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.



## 27. PRIZE MONEY

The following Prize Money will be allocated to the medalists:

MAG Team Final	1 <sup>st</sup> CHF 5'000+USD 10'000 2 <sup>nd</sup> CHF 3'000+USD 6'000 3 <sup>rd</sup> CHF 2'000+USD 4'000 4 <sup>th</sup> USD 3'000 5 <sup>th</sup> USD 3'000 6 <sup>th</sup> USD 3'000	WAG Team Final	1 <sup>st</sup> CHF 5'000+USD 10'000 2 <sup>nd</sup> CHF 3'000+USD 6'000 3 <sup>rd</sup> CHF 2'000+USD 4'000 4 <sup>th</sup> USD 3'000 5 <sup>th</sup> USD 3'000 6 <sup>th</sup> USD 3'000
MAG All-Around Final	1 <sup>st</sup> CHF 5'000 2 <sup>nd</sup> CHF 3'000 3 <sup>rd</sup> CHF 1'000	WAG All-Around Final	1 <sup>st</sup> CHF 5'000 2 <sup>nd</sup> CHF 3'000 3 <sup>rd</sup> CHF 1'000
MAG Apparatus Finals (par apparatus)	1 <sup>st</sup> CHF 3'000 2 <sup>nd</sup> CHF 2'000 3 <sup>rd</sup> CHF 1'000	WAG Apparatus Finals (per apparatus)	1 <sup>st</sup> CHF 3'000 2 <sup>nd</sup> CHF 2'000 3 <sup>rd</sup> CHF 1'000

## 28. MEETINGS, INSTRUCTIONS, AND SEMINARS

### Orientation Meeting

The Orientation Meeting will be held on 20 October 2018 at the Auditorium of the Aspire Dome from 20:00 to 21:00 (Appendix 1). Delegations have to attend this meeting with a max of 2 accredited members, including the Head of Delegation or his/her Representative. The Orientation Meeting attendance cards will have to be submitted at the entrance of the Auditorium. Judges may **not** represent their country at the Orientation Meeting. Important information about the organization of these World Championships will be given by the LOC and the FIG. This Meeting will be held exclusively in English. Participation is compulsory as per Technical Regulations, Section 1, Reg. 5.12. Unjustified failure to attend this meeting will result in a sanction of CHF 1'000.- against the Federation to be paid to the FIG.

### Judges' Instructions, Meetings, Briefings, Draw and Podium Training

Judges will be required to be present at the roll call. The judges must respect the dress code mentioned in the Code of Points. All the judges are required to take part in the instruction, briefings, and subsequent meetings in accordance with the schedule and location indicated under point 3 of this Work Plan, or else, they will **not** be authorized to judge. They will receive warnings and possibly other sanctions.

All MAG and WAG judges (D, E, and R) are required to attend all podium subdivisions to be eligible for participation in all phases of the competition. The draws of the Judges' Panels for the Qualifications and Finals (following the Qualifications and the judges' evaluations) will be conducted by the MTC and WTC.

### TC Meeting and Video Analysis

A continued evaluation of the judges' work will be carried out by the Superior Juries. This will be done by observation and scoring by the responsible members of the Superior Juries during the competitions and by a global video analysis after the competitions by the Technical Committee. In case mistakes are established, the responsible judges will be disciplined accordingly.

### Longines instruction

The Longines Instruction will be held as follows:

MAG	20 October 2018 from 16:45 to 17:00 in the Auditorium of the Aspire Dome and if needed on the FOP during Podium Training days.	WAG	22 October 2018 from 17:00 to 17:15 in the Auditorium of the Aspire Dome and if needed on the FOP during Podium Training days.
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## MAG and WAG Athletes' Meetings

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The MAG and WAG Athletes' Meetings will be held as follows:

MAG	01 November 2018 from 13:30 to 14:30 in the Auditorium of the Aspire Dome.	WAG	31 October 2018 from 13:45 to 14:45 in the Auditorium of the Aspire Dome.
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## Doha 2018 Welcome Ceremony and Heads of Delegation Official Dinner

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The Doha 2018 Welcome Ceremony and the Heads of Delegation Official Dinner will take place on 24 October, 2018 at The Torch Hotel respectively from 18:30 to 19:30 and from 19:30 to 21:30. All information regarding these official receptions and the bus transports will be distributed via the delegation mail boxes and the event "Portal".

## WAG Workshop

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Coaches are invited to participate in the WAG Workshop. The aim of this Workshop is to clarify specific matters of the current Code of Points.

This Workshop will be held on 31 October 2018 from 11:30 to 13:30 at the Auditorium of the Aspire Dome and will be presented by the WTC. As prior registration is required, each federation is kindly required to send to FIG Office (at [ccachemaille@fig-gymnastics.org](mailto:ccachemaille@fig-gymnastics.org)) Appendix 13 **by 27 September 2018**

## MAG Round Table

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MAG judges and coaches are invited to participate in the MAG Round Table. The aim of this Round Table is to discuss MAG Code of Points for 2020-2024.

This Round Table will be held on 01 November 2018 from 11:15 to 13:15 at the Auditorium of the Aspire Dome and will be presented by MTC President Arturs Mickevics. As prior registration is required, each federation is kindly required to send to FIG Office (at [ttoivanen@fig-gymnastics.org](mailto:ttoivanen@fig-gymnastics.org)) Appendix 14 **by 27 September 2018**

## FIG President Round Table with HoD, judges, and coaches

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Presidents of Federations, Heads of Delegations, and maximum one additional accredited Delegation Member (for a total of 3 Delegation members) are invited to participate in the Round Table presented by FIG President Morinari Watanabe to inform and discuss about his strategy. This FIG President Round Table will be held on 30 October 2018 from 10:00 to 11:30 at the Auditorium of the Aspire Dome. As prior registration is required, each federation is kindly required to send to FIG at [ttoivanen@fig-gymnastics.org](mailto:ttoivanen@fig-gymnastics.org)) Appendix 15 **by 27 September 2018**

## FIG President Meeting with Top Coaches (BY INVITATION ONLY)

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FIG President Meeting with Top Coaches (by invitation only) will be held as follows:

MAG	02 November 2018 from 10:00 to 11:30 in FIG Room	WAG	03 November 2018 from 10:00 to 11:30 in FIG Room
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## 2024 Olympic Games Qualification System Round Table

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A maximum of three individuals from each Federation are invited to participate in the 2024 Olympic Games Qualification System Round Table. The aim of this Round Table is to present options for 2024 and seek input from Federations (coaches, judges, and/or administrators).

This Round Table will be held on 29 October 2018 from 08:30 to 10:00 at the Auditorium of the Aspire Dome and will be presented by Ron Galimore, President of FIG Competition Commission, Donatella Sacchi, WTC President, and Arturs Mickevics, MTC President.

### **Medical Round Table: Fight against doping a challenge for all**

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The FIG Medical Commission will invite all accredited National Federations' Medical doctors and Paramedical Staff to a Medical Round Table to be staged on 29 October 2018 from 10:30 to 12:00 at the Auditorium of the Aspire Dome.

This Medical Round Table, presented by Dr. Michel Léglise, is meant to provide valuable information on Medical and Anti-doping fight and the following topics will be developed:

- overview and updated information regarding risk assessment
- problems in daily practice
- results of WADA collaboration and FIG involvement

Please complete Appendix 16 and return it to the FIG office (at [ttoivanen@fig-gymnastics.org](mailto:ttoivanen@fig-gymnastics.org)) at the very latest **by 27 September 2018**.

### **Judges' Leisure Day**

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The LOC will offer the opportunity to all judges to participate in a judges' leisure day on 29 October for WAG judges and on 30 October 2018 for MAG judges. The departure will be at 08:00 from the Mövenpick Hotel. Please confirm your participation to the LOC after the first judges' instruction meeting. All information related to this activity will be distributed via the LOC's MAG and WAG Technical Committee liaisons.

## **29. MEDIA AND TV**

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### **Media accreditation**

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The FIG delivers a limited number of media credentials (max. 2 ES-F and 1 EP-F) per federation to the communications staff of FIG member federations. The registration deadline was **27 June, 2018**.

Media representatives as well as federations' communications staff can register online at <https://media.gymnastics.sport> in order to submit a late request for media credentials for the World Championships. In addition, federations are requested to send a confirmation letter for their editorial staff and photographers to the FIG Media Department at [mediafig@fig-gymnastics.org](mailto:mediafig@fig-gymnastics.org).

The FIG Accreditation Rules and Media Rules have to be strictly respected.

### **Media Positions**

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#### **Mixed Zone**

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Gymnasts must exit the Field of Play through the Mixed Zone after podium training sessions and competitions. This is where journalists collect flash quotes from the competitors. Federations are responsible for the proper and timely appearance of their medallists in the Mixed Zone.

There is no obligation for a gymnast to stop in the Mixed Zone, however, cooperation with the press is most appreciated. To assist gymnasts to talk to the press, each participating federation may ask for one Mixed Zone Card. The cards are distributed onsite by the FIG Media staff.

### **Training halls**

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Media representatives are welcome in the training halls. However, they are kindly requested to remain in the designated areas (Zone 10) and not to disturb the training.

## Warm-up halls

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Warm-up halls are a No Go Zone for the media. Access will not be authorised.

## Podium training

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All accredited media representatives have free access to the Field of Play during the official podium training sessions. ENR card holders are accepted with cameras.

## Award ceremonies

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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.

## Press conferences

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An opening press conference will be organised during these World Championships on **24 October 2018** from **15:00** to **16:00** in the Auditorium of the Aspire Dome. No closing press conference will be held.

## Medallist press conferences

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Press conferences are planned with the men's and women's Team and All-around medallists after the respective finals on 29, 30, 31 October and 1 November. Participation of the respective gymnasts is compulsory according to the FIG Technical Regulations 2018, Reg. 4.11.15. Federations are responsible for the proper and timely appearance of their medallists. Any federation whose athletes do not appear as stated above will be fined immediately for each infraction. The amount of the fine has been fixed by the FIG Council at CHF 2'000.-. The cancellation of a press conference is the responsibility of the FIG Media Operations Officer. In case a medallist is selected for doping control, he or she must attend the award ceremony and the press conference prior to the control.

## Athletes' images for improved sports presentation

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Please refer to our official communication from 5 February 2018 that you can find by clicking on this link: <https://goo.gl/mYd9fY>. Information on an **official and compulsory athlete photo session on podium training days** for gymnasts whose portrait photos have not been submitted prior to the championships will be announced at the orientation meeting.

## Television

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

## Cameras and video recording

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In order to protect television rights, personal video or TV cameras and recording in the competition hall including from the spectators' **and delegation** seating is permitted solely for personal, private, non-commercial and non-promotional purposes, with the exclusion of licensing, broadcasting and/or publishing any such video and/or sound recordings including on social media and the internet. The only exceptions are the host broadcaster, rights holders and IRCOS cameras.

All exercises on each apparatus will be recorded in high definition by digital video cameras (IRCOS). The official FIG IRCOS footage will be available for sale to all FIG member federations. 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.

## 30. FAN ZONE

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The Fan Zone will provide the spectators an enhanced experience while attending the 2018 World Championships. There will be various kiosks offering numerous options such as gymnastics activities and merchandises.

## 31. TOURIST INFORMATION

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### Ticketing

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Tickets for these World Championships can be bought by ordering on the WCH website: [www.worldgymdoha18.com](http://www.worldgymdoha18.com) or on Virgin Megastore Middle East website: <https://tickets.virginmegastore.me/qa/sports/6240/48th-artistic-gymnastics-world-championships-doha-2018?preview=MjAxOC0wNy0xMiAxNT0Mjo1NV80dGM6>

### Delegations' Fan and Visitors Package

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Exclusive Delegations' Fan and Visitors Package are available for purchase and can be booked by visiting: <http://worldgymdoha18.com/images/DQ-48thArtisticWorldGymnastics.pdf>. Promotional flight tickets are available through Qatar Airways as follows: <https://www.qatarairways.com/en-qa/offers/cug/AGWC18.html> with the promo-code: DOHAGWC18

### Currency

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The currency in Doha is the Qatari riyal

### Power Supply

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Voltage 220/240 volts; frequency 50 Hz. An adapter might be needed

### Weather in Doha in October-November

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Average minimum:	20 °C / 68 °F	Average maximum	30 °C / 86 °F
Average wet days:	1	Average daily sunshine:	11 hours

### GMT

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During the event, local time in Doha will be GMT/UCT + 3 hours. There are no daylight savings adjustments.

### Popular attractions

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Please consult [www.visitqatar.qa](http://www.visitqatar.qa) for information about popular attractions in Doha.

### Customs and Habits in QAT

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- Alcohol is a limited privilege in some hotels.
- Choose not to stare closely at people and kindly greet people. Always act politely
- Prefer a conservative dress code.
- Out of respect for the opposite sex, handshakes may be refused.
- Picture taken without people's permission or in sensitive locations are to be avoided.
- To sit with shoes' soles or feet facing towards another person shall be prevented.
- Day and night, Qatar is one of the safest place in the world.

### Official Event Merchandise

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Official event merchandise will be available for purchase throughout the Championships at the first floor near the fan zone area.

## 32. SUMMARY OF REMAINING DEADLINES AND APPENDICES

<b>FIG</b>	<b>CLOSING DATE</b>
Nominative Registration	27 September 2018 - 23:59 SUI time
WAG Music	27 September 2018 - 23:59 SUI time
<b>FIG</b>	<b>CLOSING DATE</b>
Travel Schedule for Arrivals and Departures (online system)	27 September 2018
Accommodation By Name and Meal Option (online system)	27 September 2018
Insufficient Insurance Cover if applicable (written request)	27 September 2018
Accommodation and meal options costs – payment of last 50%	27 September 2018
Farewell Banquet costs – payment of last 50%	27 September 2018

<b>APPENDICES</b>	<b>ITEMS</b>	<b>DEADLINES AND DISTRIBUTION</b>
<b>Appendix 1</b>	General View	Distribution via the Work Plan
<b>Appendix 2</b>	FOP and Seating Positions	Distribution via the Work Plan
<b>Appendix 3</b>	Accreditation Modification	From 09 Oct. until Accreditation: to FIG From Accreditation until 03 Nov: to SID 2
<b>Appendix 4</b>	National Anthem and National Flag	At Accreditation Center
<b>Appendix 5</b>	New Elements	To SID 2 prior to Orientation Meeting or before start of Podium Training
<b>Appendix 6</b>	Request to Change Apparatus Measurements	To SID 2 prior to Orientation Meeting as well as before or during Podium Training
<b>Appendix 7</b>	MAG Confirmation of Starting Order for Qualifications and Team Final	MAG Qualif Sub 1-5: 24 Oct. at 9:00 to SID 2 MAG Qualif Sub 6-10: 25 Oct. at 9:00 to SID 2 MAG Team Final: 28 Oct. at 16:00 to SID 2
<b>Appendix 8</b>	WAG Confirmation of Starting Order for Qualifications and Team Final	WAG Qualif Sub 1-6: 26 Oct. at 9:00 to SID 2 WAG Qualif Sub 7-11: 27 Oct. at 9:30 to SID 2 WAG Team Final: 29 Oct. at 16:00 to SID 2
<b>Appendix 9</b>	Gymnast's Withdrawal for All-Around Final and Apparatus Finals	MAG AA Final: 30 Oct. at 16:00 to SID 2 WAG AA Final: 31 Oct. at 16:00 to SID 2 MAG and WAG Apparatus Finals Day 1: 01 Nov. at 16:00 to SID 2 MAG and WAG Apparatus Finals Day 2: 02 Nov. at 16:00 to SID 2
<b>Appendix 10</b>	Vault Numbers	To SID 2 prior to Orientation Meeting or 1h before competitions' start
<b>Appendix 11</b>	Inquiry	Distribution via the Work Plan Refer to Point 22 Inquiry of this Work Plan
<b>Appendix 12</b>	MAG and WAG Schedules (subject to minor modifications only)	Distribution via the Work Plan
<b>Appendix 13</b>	WAG Workshop	27 Sept. to FIG
<b>Appendix 14</b>	MAG Round Table	27 Sept. to FIG
<b>Appendix 15</b>	FIG President Round Table	27 Sept. to FIG
<b>Appendix 16</b>	Medical Round Table: Fight against doping a challenge for all	27 Sept. to FIG
<b>Appendix 17</b>	First Class Assistance for Athletes and Judges	Distribution via the Work Plan
<b>Appendix 18</b>	Floor Exercise Starting Order for WAG Podium Training	22 Oct. at 18:00 to SID 2
<b>Appendix 19</b>	Team Final	Distribution via the Work Plan
<b>Appendix 20</b>	Consent for Minor Athletes	Distribution via the Work Plan
<b>Appendix 21</b>	Medication Importation and Accessibility letter	Distribution via the Work Plan

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