



28th Festival of group performances
Trnava (SVK)
16.03.2024



DIRECTIVES - INVITATION

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

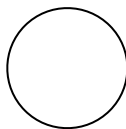
The Gymnastics Federation of Slovakia has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG International Event.

DISCIPLINE	Gymnastics for All
HOST FEDERATION	Slovak Gymnastics Federation contact e-mail: kostialova@sgf.sk phone: +421 905 419 042
LOCATION	Trnava (SVK)
DATE	16th for March 2024
VENUE	Mestská športová hala, Rybníková 15, Trnava, 917 01
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	Wooden floor, no additional apparatus will be provide by LOC.
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• Anti-Doping Rules• Medical Organisation of FIG Competitions and Events• Framework for safeguarding athletes and other participants from harassment and abuse in sport during events• Media Rules• Apparatus Norms• Accreditation Rules <i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</i>
FEDERATIONS INVITED	The Organizing Member Federation will invite all Member Federations according to the following principles: The Organizing Member Federation will invite all Member Federations in good standing.
ENTRY FEES	The participation fee is 10€ per one gymnast in one routine . Participation fees must be transferred on the basis of an invoice sent by the organizer to the Slovak gymnastics Federation. In case the participation fee has not been received 1 day before the contest starts, the group will only be allowed to participate if participation fee multiplied 1,5x is paid in cash or by transfer.

PARTICIPANTS AND PROGRAMME	<p>All gymnastics and movement groups are welcome to participate with freely chosen routines in the following groups:</p> <p>Children: up to 6 years Youth A: 7 - 10 years (10 or less participants) Youth A: 7 - 10 years (11 or more participants) Youth B: 11 - 15 years (10 or less participants) Youth B: 11 - 15 years (11 or more participants) Juniors: 16 – 23 years Seniors: 24 - 49 years Golde Age: 50+</p> <p>Maximum number of groups in one age category from one club: 2</p> <p>The category is meant for groups performing a routine, which mostly consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Basic elements and body movements from gymnastics disciplines > The usage of different apparatuses and special techniques (not required) > Dancing elements and creative movement is the supporting part of the composition rather than dominant <p>Time limit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Up to 10 gymnasts max.3,30 min. - 11 gymnasts and more max. 6 min. <p>Floor: Wooden floor 20 x 20 (no lines, only center)</p> <p>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Participating in the festival with any gymnastics disciplines' contest routines is not allowed. Only modifications of contest routines from previous seasons are allowed.
EVALUATION	<p>Routines are evaluated by a guest jury assembled by the Slovak gymnastics federation</p> <p><u>Routine composition</u> is rated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > routine suitability to selected category (gymnastics; creative movement and dance; compound routines) and the compliance with the rules; > music suitability to the movements and routine idea, rhythm switches in music and movement; > routine suitability to age and capability; > movements versatility, complexity and novelty; > routine originality and idea. <p><u>Routine performance</u> is rated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > gymnasts' athleticism; > charisma and character, ability to communicate with the audience; > performance unity; > ability to use the stage in one's favour; <p>aesthetics and the costume correctness.</p>
RESULTS AND AWARDING	<p>By the jury's decision awards will be given out as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Gold, Silver and Bronze award in each category <p>Overall winner – selected from all the groups</p>
REGISTRATION	<p>Registration platform: https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=5652</p> <p>Deadline: 1. March 2024</p> <p>Late registrations are allowed: The rate to pay is 1,5x the normal participation fee</p>

ACCREDITATION	Accreditation will take place upon arrival in the contest venue. In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan.
MEDICAL SERVICES	LOC will ensure the coordination of all the aspects related with medical and security areas.
COVID 19	The LOC should follow local guidelines in management of COVID-19. The LOC must facilitate COVID-19 testing for delegations when it is required to have a negative test for return to their country.
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Slovak Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Slovakia. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before th FEBRUARY 2024 to the LOC. The request must include the function, full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship and passport number, passport expiry date, the arrival and departure dates of the Delegation Member as well as the city the visa application support letter must be sent to.
INSURANCE	The Host Federation, the Organizing Committee will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like. All participating Federations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and for repatriation for all the members of their delegation.
SAFEGUARDING	From the official event day of arrival until the official day of departure, participants (gymnasts, coaches, judges and any other delegation members) have the possibility to contact by phone or e-mail the LOC Safeguarding Officer in case of harassment and abuse of any type or if they are worried and do not feel comfortable. The information regarding the LOC Safeguarding Officer will be communicated upon arrival of the delegations on site. In addition, posters of the "10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics", the FIG campaign to raise awareness about youth protection in Gymnastics, will have to be displayed in several locations, including training and warm-up halls and public zones.
ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSFER	LOC is not providing accommodation or transfer
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Gymnasts are not limited to participate in one group only. Please note, that participation fees will be multiplied by the number of performances of a gymnast. ➤ The contest floor is wooden floor surrounded by carpet. Lines can be crossed and are not to be evaluated as foul. All additional needs must be adjusted with the organizer. ➤ Personal data of gymnasts, coaches, judges and volunteers who are registered participants of the festival will be used in the documented results, on rgform.eu website, websites of Slovak Gymnastics Federation and/or organizer as well as social media sites. ➤ Upon registration, gymnasts, coaches, evaluators and volunteers also agree to the publication of visual materials featuring their person (photos, videos). In case someone does not agree to public use of their personal data or visual materials, he/she must inform the main organiser of the festival and Slovak Gymnastics Federation in writing before the opening of the festival. ➤ The organising body retains the right to make necessary changes in the festival arrangements and conditions of participation. In case of changes in content the decisions will be made by the GfA panel and the secretariat of the Slovak Gymnastics Federation.

Sincerely Yours,



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GFA president, Slovak gymnastics federation

PaedDr. Monika Šišková
President of Slovak gymnastics federation

Place and date:
Bratislava 05.02.2024

