



1st Austrian Team Challenge
Women's Artistic Gymnastics 2022
Linz (AUT), July 2, 2022



DIRECTIVES

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

The Austrian Gymnastics Federation has the pleasure to invite your Federation to the 1st Austrian Team Challenge in Women's Artistic Gymnastics on July 2, 2022, in Linz (Upper Austria)!

DISCIPLINE	Women's Artistic Gymnastics, Senior and Junior Teams
HOST FEDERATION	Austrian Gymnastics Federation (ÖFT) Head of Competition ÖFT Sports Director WAG: Ms. Eva Pöttschacher, eva.poettschacher@oeft.at Schwarzenbergplatz 10/3, 1040 Wien Tel. +43 1 505 51 79, Mobil Phone: +43 664 17 37 024 Email: office@oeft.at
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE & EVENT MANAGEMENT	Upper Austrian Gymnastics Federation Head of Local Organizing Committee / Event Manager: Mr. Helmut Kranzlmüller Am Winterhafen 4, 4020 Linz Mobile: +43 699 10 26 01 66 Email: helmut.kranzlmueeller@outlook.com
LOCATION	Linz, Upper Austria (AUT)
DATE	July 1 to July 3, 2022
VENUE	Tips Arena, 4020 Linz, Ziegeleistraße 76-78
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	SPIETH Gymnastics
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">• Junior = Jun FIG-Code• Senior = Sen FIG-Code• Statutes• Technical Regulations• Code of Points and relevant Newsletters• General Judges' Rules• Specific Judges' Rules• Doping Control Rules• Licence rules (except for non competitive events)• Apparatus Norms• FIG Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events• Sponsoring Rules <i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</i>

FEDERATIONS INVITED	<p>The Organizing Member Federation invites all FIG Member Federations in good standing.</p> <p>Starting positions are limited to 16 teams. Therefore, the organizers reserve the right to cancel the participation of teams due to limited starting positions.</p>																								
AGE LIMITS	<p>WAG: Junior: 14-15 (born in 2007 - 2008), Senior: 16 (born in 2006 or earlier)</p> <p>With valid FIG licence till the end of the competition</p>																								
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JUDGES	<p>Each Federation must send minimum one FIG-qualified judge for each competition (junior and senior) the delegation is participating in. All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event in the discipline concerned. Failure to provide judges as mentioned above will result in an OC charge of € 550,- per competition to the Federation concerned. This fine must be paid to the OC by June 3, 2022</p> <p>Judges will be asked to judge junior and senior competition.</p>																								
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ENTRY FEES	<p>The entry fee for this event will be: € 250 per team</p>																								
ACCREDITATION	<p>Will be held on the arrival day at the competition hall.</p> <p>The following items will be checked there:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Total payment of participation - Insurance – every delegation member needs a valid insurance - Music for floor exercise send to OC in advance - Transport – Confirmation of departure information - Confirmation of National Anthem and Floor Exercise music <p>Please wear your accreditation at all times.</p>																								
EVENT FORMAT	<p><u>Format Seniors</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5-4-3: Up to five gymnasts build a team, up to four of them compete for the team at each apparatus, the top three scores per apparatus count for the team results.</p> <p><u>Format Juniors</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5-4-3: Up to five gymnasts build a team, up to four of them compete for the team at each apparatus, the top three scores per apparatus count for the team results.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All gymnasts of a team are allowed to compete a complete individual all around competition.</p>																								

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<p>Friday, July 1, 2022: All day: Arrival of delegations 14:00 – 19:00 Podium training 19:30 – 20:30 Orientation Meeting</p> <p>Saturday, July 2, 2022: Judges Meeting 09:00 – 13:00 Competition, Juniors 15:00 – 19:00 Competition, Seniors 19:15 – 19:45 Victory Ceremony 20:30 Banquet (tbc)</p> <p>Sunday, July 3, 2022: All Day: Departure of delegations</p>								
MEDICAL SERVICES	<p>Robert Kandelhart, M.D. (physician of the Austrian National Team) will be the official responsible doctor at the "Austrian Team Challenge". Further Emergency transportation to the nearest hospital will be provided.</p>								
INSURANCE	<p>The Host Federation, the organizers will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like. The FIG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating Federations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and for repatriation for all the members of their Delegation. The Organizers will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy).</p>								
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>All participating teams must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members to Linz.</p>								
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The competition venue and the accommodation are easy to reach by car or using public transport systems by buying a bus ticket.</p> <p>The LOC will provide transfers and assistance as needed.</p> <p>Organizers offer free transportation from/to Linz Airport and Linz central train station, if the Travel Form has been sent until June 3, 2022.</p> <p>Teams arriving by plane at Vienna Airport (and do not connect to Linz by plane), should continue their journey by train. Linz is about 190km away from Vienna (1h50 by train directly from Vienna Airport).</p>								
ACCOMMODATION	<p>The official hotels will have at least 3*** Stars, the allocation will depend on delegation size and room request.</p> <p>Prices per person per night (including breakfast):</p> <table data-bbox="483 1597 1038 1664"> <tr> <td>Single</td> <td>EUR 120,-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double</td> <td>EUR 85,-</td> </tr> </table> <p>Prices per person per night (incl. half board):</p> <table data-bbox="483 1731 1038 1798"> <tr> <td>Single</td> <td>EUR 140,-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double</td> <td>EUR 105,-</td> </tr> </table> <p>*) Half board includes Dinner on Friday, July 1 and Lunch instead of Dinner on Saturday, July 2.</p> <p>The accommodation is either located within 10 minutes walking distance from the competition venue and is linked to it by a public bus line, which runs every few minutes, or the LOC will provide transfers as needed. (The bus tickets are not included and have to be bought by the delegation members at their own charge!)</p>	Single	EUR 120,-	Double	EUR 85,-	Single	EUR 140,-	Double	EUR 105,-
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	<p>The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates. The Accommodation Form must be returned to the OC by April 8, 2022, at the very latest.</p> <p>The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members.</p>														
MEALS	*) Half board includes Dinner on Friday, July 1 and Lunch instead of Dinner on Saturday, July 2.														
CANCELLATION POLICY	<p>For any and all cancellations, partial or total, made between April 8, 2022 and June 3, 2022, a cancellation fee of 75% of the total accommodation costs has to be paid to the organizers. The entry fee is non-refundable.</p> <p>For any and all cancellations, partial or total, made after June 3, 2022, a cancellation fee of 100% of the total costs has to be paid to the organizers.</p>														
COVID-19	The event will be held according to the current valid COVID-19 rules. Detailed information will be sent to the participating federations ahead of the competition in due time.														
FINAL BANQUET	The farewell banquet will depend on the current COVID-19 regulations and is to be confirmed.														
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>The Austrian Gymnastics Federation will send out invoices for entry fee, accommodation, Extra lunches and banquet following the definitive entry. These invoices will have to be paid until June 3, 2022.</p> <p>Sparkasse NÖ Mitte West: IBAN: AT50 2025 6000 0099 9094, BIC: SPSPAT21XXX Sparkasse Niederösterreich Mitte West AG Domgasse 5, 3100 St. Pölten</p> <p>The participating teams are responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfer!</p> <p>Entry Fee: EUR 50,- per gymnast. Missing Judge Fee: EUR 550,- per judge. Hotel: See above.</p>														
SPONSORING	FIG sponsoring rules must be respected by all participants.														
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	In addition to the official team results the individual all-around results will be published also.														

Looking forward to welcoming you in Austria

Sincerely Yours,

Vienna, 22.02.2022

Place and date:



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Signature of the President or Secretary General of the FIG affiliated NF