



2nd Austrian Team Challenge

Women's Artistic Gymnastics 2023

Linz (AUT), August 26th, 2023



DIRECTIVES

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

The Austrian Gymnastics Federation has the pleasure to invite your Federation to the 2nd Austrian Team Challenge in Women's Artistic Gymnastics on August 26nd, 2023 in Linz (Upper Austria)!

DISCIPLINE	Women's Artistic Gymnastics, Senior Teams
HOST FEDERATION	Austrian Gymnastics Federation (Turnsport Austria) Head of Competition Turnsport Austria Sports Director WAG: Mrs. Eva Pöttschacher, eva.poettschacher@turnsport.at Schwarzenbergplatz 10/3, 1040 Vienna Tel. +43 1 505 51 79, Mobile Phone: +43 664 17 37 024 Email: office@turnsport.at
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	Upper Austrian Gymnastics Federation Head of Local Organizing Committee: Mr. Helmut Kranzlmüller Am Winterhafen 4, 4020 Linz Tel: +43 699 10 26 01 66 Email: helmut.kranzlmueeller@outlook.com
LOCATION	Linz, Upper Austria (AUT)
DATE	August 25 th to August 27 th , 2023
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">• Senior = Sen FIG-Code• Statutes• Technical Regulations• Code of Points and relevant Newsletters• General Judges' Rules• Specific Judges' Rules• Doping Control Rules• Licence rules• Media Rules• Apparatus Norms• FIG Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events• Advertising and Publicity Rules <i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</i>

FEDERATIONS INVITED	<p>The Organizing Member Federation will invite 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: Senior: 16 (born in 2007 or earlier)</p> <p>With valid FIG licence till the end of the competition.</p>												
DELEGATIONS	<p>The maximum size of a delegation is as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SENIOR</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Head of Delegation/ Physiotherapist/Driver</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coaches</td> <td>2-4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gymnasts (max. 2 teams)</td> <td>5-10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Judge(s)</td> <td>1-2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>9-17</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SENIOR	Head of Delegation/ Physiotherapist/Driver	1	Coaches	2-4	Gymnasts (max. 2 teams)	5-10	Judge(s)	1-2	Total	9-17
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JUDGES	<p>Each Federation must send minimum one FIG-qualified judge for any participating team or up from one participating gymnast. A Federation participating with 6 or more gymnasts is required to send 2 judges. 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 May 26th, 2023.</p>												
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ENTRY FEES	<p>The entry fee for this event will be: € 250,- per team or € 50,- per individual gymnast.</p>												
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<p>Friday, August 25th, 2023: All day: Arrival of delegations 14:00 – 19:00 Podium training 19:30 – 20:30 Orientation Meeting</p> <p>Saturday, August 26th, 2023: Judges Meeting 14:00 – 19:00 Competition 19:15 – 19:45 Victory Ceremony 20:30 Banquet (tbc)</p> <p>Sunday, August 27th, 2023: All Day: Departure of delegations</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 <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><input type="checkbox"/> All gymnasts of a team are allowed to compete a complete individual all around competition.</p>												
MEDICAL SERVICES	<p>Robert Kandelhart, M.D. (physician of the Austrian National ART 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 and the FIG 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 the public transport systems (bus ticket required).</p> <p>The walking distance between the hotel and competition venue is about 20 min.</p> <p>The LOC will provide 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 May 26th, 2023.</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 hotel will have at least 3*** Stars, with the option of lower budget rooms in the same building. The allocation will depend on room request and delegation size.</p> <p>Competition package* per person/night:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="472 1417 1469 1619"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Standard Room</th> <th>Budget Room</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Single Room</td> <td>170€</td> <td>140€</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double Room</td> <td>130€</td> <td>110€</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Triple Room</td> <td>110€</td> <td>90€</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*) Package includes breakfast, dinner and farewell dinner</p> <p>The accommodation is located within 20 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> <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 May 26, 2023 at the very latest.</p> <p>The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members.</p>		Standard Room	Budget Room	Single Room	170€	140€	Double Room	130€	110€	Triple Room	110€	90€
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MEALS	Breakfast and dinner are included in the competition package, lunch can be added upon request.														
CANCELLATION POLICY	For any and all cancellations, partial or total, made between May 26 th 2023 and July 28 th 2023, a cancellation fee of 75% of the total accommodation costs has to be paid to the organizers. The entry fee is non-refundable. For any and all cancellations, partial or total, made after July 28 th 2023, a cancellation fee of 100% of the total costs has to be paid to the organizers.														
FINAL DINNER	We will organize a farewell dinner after competition.														
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	The Austrian Gymnastics Federation will send out invoices for entry fee, accommodation, extra lunches following the definitive entry. These invoices will have to be paid until July 28th, 2023. Sparkasse NÖ Mitte West: IBAN: AT50 2025 6000 0099 9094, BIC: SPSPAT21XXX Sparkasse Niederösterreich Mitte West AG Domgasse 5, 3100 St. Pölten The participating teams are responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfer! Entry Fee: EUR 50,- per gymnast and/or EUR 250,- per team. Missing Judge Fee: EUR 550,- per judge. Hotel: See above.														
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected														
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SOCIAL MEDIA	https://www.facebook.com/TurnsportAUT														
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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, 17.01.2023

Place and date:



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