



9th TGW Austrian Team Open
Artistic Gymnastics 2018
Linz, April 21, 2018



DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 15548

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

The Austrian Gymnastics Federation has the pleasure to invite your Federation to the 9th Austrian Team Open Artistic Gymnastics 2018 on April 21, 2018 in Linz (Upper Austria)!

DISCIPLINE	Men's Artistic, Senior Teams Women's Artistic, Junior and Senior Teams
HOST FEDERATION	Austrian Gymnastics Federation (ÖFT) Head of Competition ÖFT Sports Director WAG: Mrs. Eva Pötschacher, eva.poetschacher@oeft.at Schwarzenbergplatz 10/3, 1040 Wien Tel. +43 1 505 51 79, Mobil Phone: +43 664 17 37 024 Email: office@oeft.at www.oeft.at/ato
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@future-cup.at
LOCATION	Linz, Upper Austria (AUT)
DATE	April 20 to April 22, 2018
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">• 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)• Media Rules

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apparatus Norms • FIG Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events • Advertising and Publicity Rules <p><i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</i></p>				
FEDERATIONS INVITED	<p>The Organizing Member Federation will invite all FIG Member Federations in good standing according to the following principles:</p> <p>Eligible to participate are National Teams and/ or Regional/ Club teams Juniors and/or Seniors, nominated by their FIG member federation.</p> <p>Starting positions are limited to 18 teams for women and 18 teams for men. Therefore the organizers reserve the right to cancel the participation of teams due to limited starting positions.</p>				
AGE LIMITS	<p>WAG: Junior: 13-15 (born in 2005 - 2003), Senior: 16 (born in 2002 or earlier)</p> <p>MAG: Senior: born in 2000 or earlier</p> <p><i>There will also be a MAG junior competition (age limits according to UEG-rules) which will not be FIG sanctioned event.</i></p> <p>All gymnasts must have a valid FIG licence until the end of the event.</p>				
DELEGATIONS	<p>Each international team...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has to accredit up to 2 coaches per team. • must nominate at least 1 judge per team (1 for junior, 1 for senior). All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet. • gets the opportunity to accredit one additional person (head of delegation, medical, driver...). 				
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Definitive registration:</td> <td>Monday, January 22, 2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration:</td> <td>Monday, March 19, 2018</td> </tr> </table>	Definitive registration:	Monday, January 22, 2018	Nominative registration:	Monday, March 19, 2018
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ENTRY FEES	The entry fee for this event will be: EUR 40,- per gymnast.				
ACCREDITATION	Will be held on the arrival day at the competition hall.				
EVENT FORMAT	<p>WAG Competition Format:</p> <p>age limit -> according to the FIG Competition rules.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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. <input type="checkbox"/> All gymnasts of a team are allowed to compete a complete individual all around competition. <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnasts born 2005 - 2003 will be judged according to FIG CoP junior rules 2018. <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnasts born 2002 or earlier will be judged according to FIG CoP senior rules 2018. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual gymnasts (without a team) may register but are only accepted, if starting slots remain available after nominative registration deadline. 				

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PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<p>Friday, April 20th, 2018:</p> <p>All day: Arrival of delegations</p> <p>10:00 – 12:00 Free Training</p> <p>14:00 – 19:00 Free Training</p> <p>19:30 – 20:30 Technical Meeting</p> <p>Saturday, April 21th, 2018:</p> <p>09:00 – 11:30 Competition, Subdivision A</p> <p>13:30 – 15:30 Competition, Subdivision B</p> <p>17:30 – 19:30 Competition, Subdivision C</p> <p>19:45 – 20:15 Victory Ceremony</p> <p>21:00 Banquet (€ 23,- per person)</p> <p>Sunday, April 22nd, 2018:</p> <p>All Day: Departure of delegations</p>
EVENT MANAGER	<p>Mr. Helmut Kranzlmüller</p> <p>Am Winterhafen 4, 4020 Linz</p> <p>Tel: +43 699 10 26 01 66</p> <p>helmut.kranzlmueeller@future-cup.at</p>
MEDICAL SERVICES	<p>Robert Kandelhart, M.D. (member of the UEG medical commission, physician of the Austrian National ART Team) will be the official responsible doctor at the "TGW Team Open". Further Emergency transportation to the nearest hospital will be provided.</p>
VISA	<p>In case a visa is required to enter Austria, the Austrian Gymnastics Federation will be happy to assist each delegation with an official invitation (reference no.), provided that the request is made before January 22, 2018 with the respective form. The request must include the full name, full home address, date of birth, place of birth, citizenship, passport number, passport expiry date and the arrival and departure dates of each delegation member.</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.</p> <p>The FIG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating Federations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and for repatriation for all the members of their Delegation.</p>

	The Organizers will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy).																				
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	All participating teams must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members to Linz.																				
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 (additionally you may reach the competition venue with a 10 minute walk from Linz's central train station).</p> <p>Organizers offer free transportation from/to Linz Airport and Linz central train station, if the Travel Form has been sent until March 19th, 2018</p> <p>Teams arriving by plane at Vienna Airport (and do not connect by plane to Linz), should continue their journey by train. Linz is about 190km away from Vienna (1h50 by train directly from Vienna Airport).</p>																				
ACCOMMODATION	<p>The organizers offer two different types: IBIS Hotel Linz***, Kärntner Straße 18-20, 4020 Linz (directly next to the central train station).</p> <p>Prices per person per night (including breakfast):</p> <table> <tr> <td>Single</td> <td>EUR 95,-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double</td> <td>EUR 65,-</td> </tr> </table> <p>Prices per person per night (incl. halfboard):</p> <table> <tr> <td>Single</td> <td>EUR 111,-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double</td> <td>EUR 81,-</td> </tr> </table> <p>*) Halfboard includes Lunch instead of Dinner on Saturday, April 21.</p> <p>Youth Hostel Linz, Stanglhofweg 3, 4020 Linz. <i>Please note that the hostel offers only a few double and single rooms!</i></p> <p>Prices per person per night (including breakfast):</p> <table> <tr> <td>Single</td> <td>EUR 65,-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double</td> <td>EUR 45,-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bunkbed (3 or more)</td> <td>EUR 35,-</td> </tr> </table> <p>Prices per person per night (incl. halfboard):</p> <table> <tr> <td>Single</td> <td>EUR 75,-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double</td> <td>EUR 55,-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bunkbed (3 or more)</td> <td>EUR 45,-</td> </tr> </table> <p>*) Halfboard includes Lunch instead of Dinner on Saturday, April 21.</p> <p>Both accommodation options are located within a 10 minutes walking distance from the competition venue and are linked to it by a public bus line, which runs every few minutes. The bus tickets are not included and have to be bought by the delegation members at their own charge!</p>	Single	EUR 95,-	Double	EUR 65,-	Single	EUR 111,-	Double	EUR 81,-	Single	EUR 65,-	Double	EUR 45,-	Bunkbed (3 or more)	EUR 35,-	Single	EUR 75,-	Double	EUR 55,-	Bunkbed (3 or more)	EUR 45,-
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	<p>The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates. While the Accommodation Form must be returned to the OC by January 22, 2018 at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis.</p> <p>The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members.</p>																				
MEALS	<p>*) Halfboard includes Dinner on Friday, April 20 and Lunch instead of Dinner on Saturday, April 21.</p> <p>Additional Meals upon request.</p>																				
CANCELLATION POLICY	<p>For any and all cancellations, partial or total, made between January 22th and March 19th, 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 March 19th, a cancellation fee of 100% of the total costs has to be paid to the organizers.</p>																				
FINAL BANQUET	<p>After the competition the Organizers offer a farewell banquet for all delegation members at the cost of EUR 23,- per person.</p>																				
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>The Austrian Gymnastics Federation will send out invoices for entry fee, accommodation, lunches and banquet following the definitive entry. These invoices will have to be paid until March 19, 2018.</p> <p>Raiffeisenbank NOe+W: IBAN: AT313200000000843425, BIC: RLNWATWW Raiffeisenlandbank Niederösterreich-Wien AG; F.W.-Raiffeisen-Platz 1, 1020 Vienna</p> <p>The participating teams are responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfer!</p> <p>Entry Fee: EUR 40,- per gymnast. Missing Judge Fee: EUR 350,- per judge. Hotel: See above. Extra Lunch: EUR 15,- per person / lunch Farewell banquet EUR 23,- per person</p>																				
MARKETING	<p>FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected</p>																				
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<p>In addition to the official team results the individual all around results will be published also.</p>																				

Looking forward to welcoming you in Austria

Sincerely Yours,

Vienna, 27.11.2017

Place and date:



A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Hans Eder".

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