

# FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



**LIMES-CUP – FIG WORLD CUP / B-CATEGORY**  
**AALEN, GERMANY**  
**30.05.2012 – 03.06.2012**



## DIRECTIVES

Dear affiliated Member Federation,

Following the decision of the FIG Presidential Commission, the Gymnastics Federation of Germany has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG World Cup.

<b>HOST FEDERATION</b>	Gymnastic Federation of Germany Deutscher Turner-Bund Otto-Fleck-Schneise 8 60528 Frankfurt - +49 (0)69 687 01 - 0 - +49 (0)69 678 01 - 179 - hotline@dtb-online.de - www.dtb-online.de
<b>ORGANIZING COMMITTEE</b>	Württembergischer Sportakrobatik Verband Parkstrasse 11 73430 Aalen Bernd Hegele Tel: +49 (0)7361 44681 Fax: +49 (0)7361 961737 e-mail: <a href="mailto:limes-cup.aalen@web.de">limes-cup.aalen@web.de</a> website: <a href="http://www.limes-cup-aalen.de">http://www.limes-cup-aalen.de</a>
<b>FIG</b>	Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG) Contact Person: Rui Vinagre 12 Avenue de la Gare 1003 Lausanne Switzerland Tel: +41 (0) 21 321 55 10 / direct line: +41 (0) 21 321 55 32 Fax: +41 (0) 21 321 55 19 / Sport department: +41 (0) 21 321 55 29 e-mail: <a href="mailto:rvinagre@fig-gymnastics.org">rvinagre@fig-gymnastics.org</a> website: <a href="http://www.fig-gymnastics.com">www.fig-gymnastics.com</a>
<b>LOCATION</b>	Aalen (South of Germany, 70km from Stuttgart and 150 km from Munich)
<b>DATE</b>	From <b>30.05.2012</b> to <b>03.06.2012</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	Greuthalle Aalen - Parkstrasse 15 - +49 (0) 7361 961600 - <a href="http://www.aalen.de/sixcms/detail.php?id=1090&amp;bereich=6">http://www.aalen.de/sixcms/detail.php?id=1090&amp;bereich=6</a>  Competition Hall with 27 x 45 x 7 m (high). Warm Up Hall in the "Landesleistungszentrum Sportakrobatik - Jahnturnhalle" alongside the Greuthalle.
<b>APPARATUS SUPPLIER</b>	Training Floor and Competition Floor - Bänfer
<b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b>	The competition will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statutes</li> <li>• Technical Regulations</li> <li>• Code of Points</li> </ul>

- Licenses Rules
- World Cup Rules for Acrobatic Gymnastics
- General Judges Rules
- Specific Judges' Rules for Acrobatic Gymnastics
- Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions
- Doping Control Rules
- Media Rules
- Apparatus Norms
- Advertising and Publicity Rules
- Regulations for Awards Ceremonies

and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee

**FEDERATIONS INVITED**

The Organising Member Federation must invite all FIG Member Federations who have paid their annual membership fee for Acrobatic Gymnastics.

**PARTICIPATION AND FIG LICENCE**

Participation is limited to 3 "units" per country in each category

Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG License may participate. The Organizing Committee will be responsible for checking the validity of the gymnast' Licenses. No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration.

The Organising Member Federation (OMF) may limit the participation with criteria to be defined by the OMF. Those criteria must be approved by the FIG.

The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:

Head of delegation		1
Team Manager	(if 4 and more units)	1
	(if 8 and more units)	2
Coaches	(if 1 units)	1
	(if 2 to 7 units)	2
	(if 8 and more units)	3
Gymnasts	(3 per category)	39
Doctor		1
Physiotherapist	(if 1 to 3 units)	1
	(if 4 and more units)	2
Judges		2

A unit being a pair or a group.

Out of competition gymnasts will not be accepted

**AGE LIMITS**

Age limit: minimum 15 years (born in 1997 or before)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

**Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations** must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG website (<http://www.fig-gymnastics.com>) or accordingly. These registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations

Provisional registration	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2012	(4 months prior to the event)
Definitive registration:	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2012	(2 months prior to the event)
Nominative registration	2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2012	(4 weeks prior to the event)

Late registrations and registrations which are not accompanied by the requested payments (if any) are subject to fines as follows:

Fine for missing or late Provisional registration (if any)	CHF 500.-
Fine for missing or late Definitive registration	CHF 750.-
Fine for missing or late Nominative registration	CHF 500.-

Registrations made later than 10 days after the deadline for the Nominative Registration will not be accepted and the Delegations will not be authorized to

	participate.												
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	<p>The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry Fee is of 40 Euro per gymnast</p> <p>The invited participating federation must pay for all entry fees. At the time of definitive entry (30<sup>th</sup> march 202) 100% of the entry fee must be payed to the OC. The entry fee is not refundable.</p> <p>Entries without payment of the entry fees will be considered as invalid and will be refused.</p>												
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	<p>Federations will receive accreditation based on nominative entry upon arrival the Competition Venue. In order to accelerate the accreditation procedure, please send by email – <a href="mailto:limes-cup.aalen@web.de">limes-cup.aalen@web.de</a>- to the Organizing Committee a photo of each delegation member together with the nominative registration. The specification of the photo should be as follows:</p> <p>File format; JPG, JPEG, PNG, TIFF</p> <p>Dimensions: 190 pixels wide x 250 pixels high</p> <p>File name: NOC_Surname_Firstname (example GER_Bernd_Hegele.jpg)</p>												
<b>COMPETITION FORMAT</b>	<p>The World Cup Competitions consist of Qualifications and Finals in all 5 categories.</p> <p><b><u>Participation in the Qualifications:</u></b></p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to add only for the qualifications "hors concours" competitors. These competitors are in addition to the official participants of the Organizing Member Federation's competitors, they must be named before the start of the qualifications and <b>cannot qualify for the final</b>. They will have to start first.</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation is allowed to name 1 Men's Pair, 1 Woman's Pair, 1 Mixed pair, 1 Women's Group and 1 Men's Group as "hors concours" competitors.</p> <p><b><u>Participation in the Finals:</u></b></p> <p>Category A and B tournaments must offer a Final in all 5 categories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The top eight gymnasts per category from the qualifications qualify for the Finals.</li> <li>• In addition, if the Organizing Member Federation has not qualified in any category, it may nominate one participation in max. 1 category of its choice.</li> <li>• Maximum participation in the finals is therefore 8+1 participants in one category and 8 in the other four categories.</li> <li>• Such "Wild Card Participant" must have participated in the respective category in the qualification.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>World Cup Competitions may exceptionally be combined with other Competition.</u></b></p>												
<b>DRAWING OF LOTS</b>	<p>The drawing of lots will take place at the FIG Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI) two weeks after the closing date of the nominative registration.</p>												
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<b>EVENT MANAGER</b>	<p>Albert Jung jung-aalen@t-online.de</p>												
<b>MEDIA</b>	<p>Werner Hassepäß hassepässab@t-online.de</p>												
<b>MEDICAL</b>	<p>Doping controls will be made as per the Doping Control Regulations of the FIG and WADA.</p>												
<b>DOPING</b>	<p>For World Cup Competitions and Series, A and B Category, the Organizing</p>												

<b>CONTROLS</b>	Member Federation will provide a minimum of 5 doping controls at its own charge.
<b>VISA</b>	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the German Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Germany. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2012 to the OC. 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.
<b>INSURANCE</b>	The Host Federation, the Organizing Committee 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 OC will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy). Delegation members with insufficient insurance cover must inform the OC in advance.
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members (see exception herein below). The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the OC by 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2012
<b>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	Transportation from and to the Stuttgart International Airport and from the Aalen Train Station are provided by the OC to all delegations that have booked the Accommodation through the OC. Also all the Limes Cup Acro FIG World Cup member delegations that booked through the OC are provided by transportation from and to the Hotels and the Competition Venue.
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<p>All accommodations through the OC include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Room</li> <li>* Breakfast</li> <li>* Banquet</li> <li>* Transport from Stuttgart International Airport or railway station Aalen to the competition venue and back</li> <li>* Transport from the hotel to the competition/training venue and back</li> </ul> <p>Category 1 – Hotel ****</p> <p>RAMADA Hotel Limes-Thermen Aalen Osterbacher Platz 1 73434 Aalen Tel: +49 7361 944-0 Fax: +49 7361 944-550 e-mail: aalen@ramada.de web site: www.ramada.de</p> <p>The costs per person/night in this Hotel are as follows: 112,- € (single room, including breakfast) 56,- € (double room, including breakfast)</p> <p>Category 2 – Hotel ***</p> <p>City Hotel Antik Stuttgarter Strasse 45-47 73430 Aalen Tel: +49 7361 5716-0 Fax: +49 7361 5716-25 e-mail: antik@hotel-antik.de web site: www.hotel-antik.de</p> <p>The costs per person/night in this Hotel are as follows: 79,- € (single room, including breakfast) 49,- € (double room, including breakfast)</p>

	<p>Category 3 – Hotel ***</p> <p>Aalener Römer Hotel am Weltkulturerbe Limes          Bodenbacherstrasse 8/1          73433 Aalen          Tel: +49 7361 91976200          Fax: +49 7361 9197619          e-mail: <a href="mailto:info@aalener-roemerhotel.de">info@aalener-roemerhotel.de</a>          web site: <a href="http://www.aalener-roemerhotel.de">http://www.aalener-roemerhotel.de</a></p> <p>The costs per person/night in this low cost Hotel are as follows:          62,- € (single room, including breakfast)          38,- € (double room, including breakfast)          32,- € (triple or quadruple room, including breakfast)</p> <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 March 30<sup>th</sup> 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.          The costs for the accommodations must be paid to the OC as follows:          At the time of the Definitive entry (30<sup>th</sup> March 2012) 50% of the Accommodation costs must be paid to the OC. Entries without the payment of the 50% of the Accommodation costs will be considered as invalid and will be refused.          The remaining 50% of the Accommodation costs must be paid by 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2012.          In case of room cancellations the OC refunds until April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012 the complete amount of cancelled rooms. If cancellations arrive later, the OC refunds 50 % of the amount.          If cancellations arrive later than 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2012 no claims of refunds will be accepted.</p>
<b>MEALS</b>	<p>Delegations that book their accommodation through the OC have accommodation and breakfast in their package.          Extra tickets for meals (lunch or dinner; € 12/person/meal) can be ordered through the OC by March 30<sup>th</sup> , 2012.          The Meals Form must be returned and paid to the OC by May 2<sup>nd</sup> , 2012.</p>
<b>FINAL BANQUET</b>	<p>The accommodations package, booked through the OC, includes the closing party ticket for official delegation members (Head of Delegation, judges, coaches, athletes, managers, and doctors). Delegations not booking their accommodations through the Organizing Committee and additional visitors travelling with a delegation may purchase tickets to the Closing Party for 25 Euro per person.          Ticket for the Closing Party must be purchased in advance (until 1<sup>st</sup> June in the OC Office). Please include orders for Closing Party tickets with the Definitive / Nominative Entry.</p>
<b>CANCELTION POLICY</b>	<p>In case of room cancellations the OC refunds until April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012 the complete amount of cancelled rooms. If cancellations arrive later, the OC refunds 50 % of the amount.          If cancellations arrive later than 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2012 no claims of refunds will be accepted.</p>
<b>FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER</b>	<p>The FIG Technical Delegate and EC member (if applicable) will be designated by the FIG.          The FIG Technical Delegate will serve as President of the Superior Jury.</p>
<b>JUDGES AND JURIES</b>	<p>The number of Juries (judges' panels) may be decided by the organizing member federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges.          The Juries are set up by a draw - directed by the FIG Technical Representative - from the judges present at the event. Priority will be given to the judges of the highest category.          A jury must consist of one Chair of Judges' Panel, 3 or 4 Artistic, 3 or 4 Execution and 2 Difficulty judges.</p>

No panel may include more than one member from a single federation (excluding the CJP and D judges)  
The CJP must be of Cat. I  
The Difficulty Judges must be Cat. I or II  
The Execution and Artistic judges must be Cat. I, II or III.  
The FIG Technical Representative will serve as President of the Superior Jury.

Each participating federation must provide minimum one judge. Failure to do so will result in a fine of Swiss Francs 2'000.- to be paid to the Organizing Member Federation.

The Organizing Member Federation is responsible that there are enough FIG brevetted judges present with the appropriate category of brevet for their function. At the latest 4 days after the deadline of nominative entry, the Organizing Member Federation sends to the FIG the nominative list of judges. Should there not be sufficient judges, the Organizing Member Federation may propose to the FIG for approval the name of neutral additional judges to complete the panels (plus 1 reserve). These judges, once approved, have to be invited at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation. Should the Organizing Member Federation fail to propose names for additional judges, the FIG will invite such judges at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation.

## PRIZE MONEY

The organising member federation must pay a minimum prize money per medallist as follows:

For Tournaments Category B:

The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in Euro as follows:

### *Pairs and Groups*

Gold	300.- (per gymnast) – (250,- €)
Silver	200.- (per gymnast) – (165,- €)
Bronze	100.- (per gymnast) – ( 85,- €)

No prize money will be given if there are less than 4 participating Member Federations per category.

“Wild Card Participants” will receive medals and prize money.

## ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINT FOR THE RANKING LIST

In principle, the results and the updated FIG World Cup Ranking List will be published on the FIG web site within 24 hours after the end of the competitions provided that all procedures before and after the competitions are duly respected by the Organizing Member Federation.

Separate World Cup Series Ranking Lists are established for every category beginning with the first World Cup event of the year and ending with the last World Cup event of the year as follows:

- Men's Pairs
- Women's Pairs
- Mixed Pairs
- Women's Groups
- Men's Groups

Pairs are listed **by name**, but considered **as an entity**.

In case of change of partner, the Mixed Pair is considered as a new Pair.

Groups are listed **by name**, but considered **as an entity**.

One change of name in a Trio is allowed, but in case of a second change of name, the Trio is considered as a new Trio.

The World Cup Points are assigned to the competitors as follows:

**Finals:** ranking from 1st to 8th place  
**Qualifications:** ranking from 9th to 16th place

Rank	World Cup Cat. B
1	30
2	25
3	20
4	18
5	16
6	14
7	12
8	10
9	8
10	7
11	6
12	5
13	4
14	3
15	2
16	1

In the case that there are less than four (4) federations participating per apparatus or per category, no World Cup Points will be given.

“Wild Card Participants” will not receive any World Cup Points.

**WINNER OF THE ANNUAL WORD CUP**

The winner of the annual World Cup per category is the individual gymnast / pair / trio / group with the highest number of points of the World Cup Series Ranking List after the last event of the year:

A special award ceremony will be held at the last World Cup Competition of the year (Cat. A) in which the World Cup winner will receive the World Cup.

**BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION**

Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment’s purpose as follows:

**Bank Info:**

VR-Bank Aalen eG  
 Volksbank Raiffeisenbank  
 Wilhelm-Zapf-Straße 2 - 6  
 73430 Aalen

**VR-Bank Aalen**

**BLZ 614 901 50**

**Konto 31775004**

**IBAN DE15614901500031775004**

**BIC / SWIFT: GENODES1AAV**

The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.

**MARKETING**

FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.

**TELEVISION**

For Tournaments of B Category, the same requirements will apply as for Tournaments of A Category provided that a television production is available even if not compulsory.

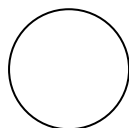
**DEADLINES SUMMARY**

**Indicate the Provisional Registration only if applicable to your tournament:**

Provisional Registration (on line)	<b>30<sup>th</sup> January 2012</b>
Definitive Registration (on line)	<b>30<sup>th</sup> March 2012</b>
Nominative Registration (on line)	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> May 2012</b>
Accommodation Form	<b>30<sup>th</sup> March 2012</b>
Travel Schedule Form	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> May 2012</b>

	Visa Request Form	<b>30<sup>th</sup> March 2012</b>
	Meals Form	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> May 2012</b>
	Payment of the Entry Fee	<b>30<sup>th</sup> March 2012</b>
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs 50%	<b>30<sup>th</sup> March 2012</b>
	Payment of the Accommodation Costs (last 50%)	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> May 2012</b>
	Payment of the Meals	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> May 2012</b>
	Payment of the fine for missing judge	<b>Upo Accreditation</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	<b>During the World Cup Event we will also held a International Juniors and Age Group Competition (see separate invitation Limes Cup for Juniors and Age Group)</b>	

Sincerely Yours,



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Place and date:

Stamp

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