

Invitation:



4th Austrian Team Open Artistic Gymnastics 2013

Linz, Tips Arena, **April 6**, 2013

Organizer:

Austrian Gymnastics Federation (ÖFT)
in co-operation with the regional Upper Austrian
Gymnastics Federation (OÖFT).

NEW Venue:

Tips Arena in 4020 Linz, Ziegeleistraße 76-78
(well known from the annual international MAG
competition „Future Cup“).

Apparatus Supplier:

SPIETH Gymnastics.

Provisional Timetable:

Friday, April 5, 2013:

10:00 – 19:00 Free Training
19:30 – 20:30 Technical Meeting

Saturday, April 6, 2013:

09:00 – 11:15 Competition, Subdivision A
12:30 – 14:45 Competition, Subdivision B
16:00 – 18:15 Competition, Subdivision C
18.45 – 19:15 Victory Ceremony

Registration:

Definitive Registration Deadline:
Monday, **February 25**, 2013.

Nominative Registration Deadline:
Monday, **March 18**, 2013.

Technical Regulations:

Eligible to participate are National Teams and/
or Regional/Club Teams, nominated by their FIG
member federation.

Starting positions are limited to **18 teams for wo-**
men and 18 teams for men. Therefore the orga-
nizers reserve the right to cancel the participation
of teams due to limited starting positions.

Competition Program:

In addition to the official team results also individual all around results will be published. Good to know: This meeting also acts as official Austrian national team championships.

WAG Competition Format:

- Gymnasts born **2001 or older**.
- **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.
- All gymnasts of a team are allowed to compete a complete individual all around competition.
- Regardless of the gymnasts ages all routines will be judged according to FIG CoP senior rules.
- Individual gymnasts (without a team) may register but are only accepted, if starting slots remain available after nominative registration deadline.

MAG Competition Format:

- **No age limit** -> open for all ages.
- **6-5-3**: Up to six gymnasts build a team, up to five of them compete for the team at each apparatus, the top three scores per apparatus count for the team results.
- All gymnasts of a team are allowed to compete a complete individual all around competition.
- Gymnasts **born 1996 or later** will be judged according to FIG CoP junior rules.
Gymnasts **born 1995 or earlier** will be judged according to FIG CoP senior rules.
Regardless of the gymnasts ages (and therefore used rules) all scores will be implemented in the **same result lists**.
- Individual gymnasts (without a team) may register but are only accepted, if starting slots remain available after nominative registration deadline.

Ex aequo:

Ties will not be broken.

Delegations:

Each international team...

- has to accreditate 1 or 2 coaches.
- must nominate at least 1 judge possessing a FIG brevet.
- gets the opportunity to accreditate one additional person (head of delegation, medical, driver...).

Basis for participation:

Participation is subject to the 2013 rules and regulations of FIG and ÖFT. The Austrian Gymnastics Federation will assume no liability in the event of damage or loss and will not bear any risks. All accredited persons therefore must possess complete insurance protection.

Accommodation:

The organizers offer two different types:

IBIS Hotel Linz***, Kärntner Straße 18-20, 4020 Linz (directly near the central train station).

Youth Hostel Linz, Stanglhofweg 3, 4020 Linz.

Prices per person/night incl breakfast:

	Single	Double	Bunkbed
Ibis Hotel	EUR 65,-	EUR 40,-	---
Hostel	EUR 38,-	EUR 31,-	EUR 25,-

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.

Meals:

Organizers offer **lunch and dinner for EUR 6,-** each in the youth hostel (if you stay in IBIS hotel: It is directly connected to the youth hostel by a public bus line's 5 minutes ride).

Transportation:

The competition venue and the accommodation are easy to reach by car or using public transport systems (you additionally may reach the competition venue with a 10 minutes walk from Linz's central train station).

Organizers offer free transportation from/to Linz Airport and Linz central train station.

Teams arriving by plane in Vienna (and don't connect by plane to Linz), should continue their journey by train. Linz is about 190km away from Vienna (1h20 by train).

Financial Terms:

The Austrian Gymnastics Federation will send out **invoices** following the definitive entry.

Bank transfer costs have to be paid by the participating teams.

Registration Fee: EUR **30,-** per gymnast.

Missing Judge Fee: EUR **250,-** per judge.

Hotel & Transport: *See above.*

Cancellation Rules:

For any and all cancellations, partial or total, made between February 25 and March 18, a cancellation fee of 75% of the total costs has to be paid to the organizers.

For any and all cancellations, partial or total, made after March 18, a cancellation fee of 75% of the registration fees and 100% of the accommodation costs has to be paid to the organizers.

Official Website:

www.oeft.at/ato

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