



8th TGW Austrian Team Open
Artistic Gymnastics 2017
Linz, March 18, 2017



DIRECTIVES

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

The Austrian Gymnastics Federation has the pleasure to invite your Federation to the 8th Austrian Team Open Artistic Gymnastics 2017 on March 18, 2017 in Linz (Upper Austria)!

DISCIPLINE	Mens Artistic Womens Artistic
HOST FEDERATION	Austrian Gymnastics Federation (ÖFT) Head of Competition ÖFT Sports Director WAG: Mrs. 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 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.kranzlmuller@future-cup.at
LOCATION	Linz, Upper Austria (AUT)
DATE	From March 17 to March 19, 2017
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• 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	The Organizing Member Federation will invite all FIG Member Federations in good standing according to the following principles: 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 women and 18 teams for men. Therefore the organizers reserve the right to cancel the participation of teams due to limited starting positions.				
AGE LIMITS	WAG: Junior: 13-15 (born in 2004 - 2002), Senior: 16 (born in 2001 or earlier) MAG: Junior: born in 1999 or later, Senior: born in 1999 or earlier With valid FIG licence				
DELEGATIONS	Each international team... <input type="checkbox"/> has to accredit 1 or 2 coaches. <input type="checkbox"/> must nominate at least 1 judge possessing a valid FIG brevet. <input type="checkbox"/> gets the opportunity to accredit one additional person (head of delegation, medical, driver...).				
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Definitive registration:</td> <td>Friday, January 20, 2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration:</td> <td>Friday, February 17, 2017</td> </tr> </table>	Definitive registration:	Friday, January 20, 2017	Nominative registration:	Friday, February 17, 2017
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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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnasts born 2004 or older. <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 2004 - 2002 will be judged according to FIG CoP junior rules 2017. <p>Gymnasts born 2001 or earlier will be judged according to FIG CoP senior rules 2017.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Regardless of the gymnasts ages (and therefore used rules) all scores will be implemented in the same result lists. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual gymnasts (without a team) may register but are only accepted, if starting slots remain available after nominative registration deadline. <p>MAG Competition Format:</p> <p>No age limit -> open for all ages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> All gymnasts of a team are allowed to compete a complete individual all around competition. <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnasts born 1999 or later will be judged according to FIG CoP junior rules 2017. <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnasts born 1999 or earlier will be judged according to FIG CoP senior rules 2017. <input type="checkbox"/> Regardless of the gymnasts ages (and therefore used rules) all scores will be implemented in the same result lists. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual gymnasts (without a team) may register but are only accepted, if starting slots remain available after nominative registration deadline. 				

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<p>Friday, March 17th, 2017: All day: Arrival of delegations 10:00 – 12:00 Free Training 14:00 – 19:00 Free Training 19:30 – 20:30 Technical Meeting</p> <p>Saturday, March 18th, 2017: 09:00 – 11:30 Competition, Subdivision A 13:30 – 15:30 Competition, Subdivision B 17:30 – 19:30 Competition, Subdivision C 19:45 – 20:15 Victory Ceremony 21:00 Banquet (€ 20,- per person)</p> <p>Sunday, March 19th, 2017: All Day: Departure of delegations</p>
EVENT MANAGER	<p>Mr. Helmut Kranzlmüller Am Winterhafen 4, 4020 Linz Tel: +43 699 10 26 01 66 helmut.kranzlmuller@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>Visa: 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 20, 2017 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>Insurance: 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>Intl. Transportation: 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 (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 February 17th, 2017</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>

<p>ACCOMMODATION</p>	<p>The organizers offer two different types:</p> <p>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 data-bbox="470 286 1005 353"> <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 – Breakfast and dinner):</p> <table data-bbox="470 477 1021 544"> <tr> <td>Single</td> <td>EUR 110,-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double</td> <td>EUR 80,-</td> </tr> </table> <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 data-bbox="470 741 1005 835"> <tr> <td>Single</td> <td>EUR 55,-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double</td> <td>EUR 40,-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bunkbed (3 or more)</td> <td>EUR 35,-</td> </tr> </table> <p>Prices per person per night (incl. halfboard – Breakfast and dinner):</p> <table data-bbox="470 981 1005 1075"> <tr> <td>Single</td> <td>EUR 70,-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double</td> <td>EUR 55,-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bunkbed (3 or more)</td> <td>EUR 50,-</td> </tr> </table> <p>Halfboard includes Lunch instead of Dinner on Saturday, March 18.</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> <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 20, 2017 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>	Single	EUR 95,-	Double	EUR 65,-	Single	EUR 110,-	Double	EUR 80,-	Single	EUR 55,-	Double	EUR 40,-	Bunkbed (3 or more)	EUR 35,-	Single	EUR 70,-	Double	EUR 55,-	Bunkbed (3 or more)	EUR 50,-
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<p>MEALS</p>	<p>On Friday, 17th, 2017 and Saturday 18th, 2017 Organizers offer lunch in the youth hostel (if you are staying in IBIS hotel: It is directly connected to the youth hostel by a public bus line's 5 minutes ride).</p> <p>The costs for the lunch are as follows:</p> <p>EUR 15,-- per person per lunch</p> <p>The invited participating federations must pay for the lunch expenses of their delegation members.</p> <p>The Meals Form must be returned to the OC by January 20, 2017 at the very latest.</p> <p>The costs for the meals must be paid to the OC by February 17, 2017.</p>																				
<p>CANCELLATION POLICY</p>	<p>For any and all cancellations, partial or total, made between January 20th and February 17th, a cancellation fee of 75% of the total accommodation costs has to be paid to the organizers. The entry fee is non-refundable.</p>																				

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FINAL BANQUET	After the competition the Organizers offer a farewell banquet for all delegation members at the cost of EUR 20,- per person.																						
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 February 17, 2017.</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 250,- per judge. Hotel: See above. Lunch: EUR 15,- per person / lunch Farewell banquet EUR 20,- per person</p>																						
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected																						
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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, 13.10.2016

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Place and date:



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