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To the attention of:

- The FIG Authorities;
- The affiliated / associated Federations;
- The Continental Unions

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Official News from the Executive Committee held in Managua on 21-22 August 2019

Dear Members of the Authorities,
Dear Presidents of Federations and Unions,
The FIG Executive Committee (EC) held its third meeting of the year in Managua, Nicaragua, on 21-22 August. Please find below a summary of the main decisions and information that came out of this meeting.

2020 PARKOUR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The EC has entrusted the Japanese Gymnastics Association with hosting the 2020 Parkour World Championships. They will be held in Hiroshima on 3-5 April 2020.

2022 ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The EC has entrusted the Azerbaijan Gymnastics Federation with hosting the 2022 Acrobatic Gymnastics World Championships. They will be held in Baku on 11-13 March 2022.

They will be preceded by the World Age Group Competitions between 2 and 7 March.

2022 TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The EC has entrusted the Bulgarian Gymnastics Federation with hosting the 2022 Trampoline Gymnastics World Championships. They will be held in Sofia on 15-18 November 2022.

These World Championships will be followed by the World Age Group Competitions from 23-26 November.

JUNIOR GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The EC has decided to add the Junior World Championships to the official competitions calendar for both Artistic and Rhythmic Gymnastics. These World Championships will take place every two years, in odd years, from 2021.

FUJITSU'S JUDGING SUPPORT SYSTEM

The EC has approved the official use of the Fujitsu Judging Support System (3D Multi-Angle View) by the Superior Jury in Artistic Gymnastics in cases of inquiry or blocked scores on Pommel Horse, Still Rings, men's Vault and women's Vault. This system will start to be used at the 49th FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Stuttgart, Germany from 4-13 October 2019.

AFFILIATION

The EC has decided to propose at the Council meeting in May 2020 the granting of provisional membership affiliation to the Gymnastics Federations of Lesotho (LES) and Rwanda (RWA). The definitive affiliation of these federations will be decided at the next Congress in Antalya (TUR) in October 2020.

WORLD CUPS AND WORLD CHALLENGE CUPS

The EC has assigned or confirmed World Cups and World Challenge Cups for 2020. Please click [here to find the updated table of these events.](#)

PARKOUR CODE OF POINTS

The EC has approved the revised Parkour Code of Points. The Council had entrusted the EC with approving Code of Points and Technical Regulations changes for the 2020 World Cup Series and 1st World Championships.

APPARATUS NORMS

The EC has approved the following changes in the Apparatus Norms:

- The practical testing of all apparatus by federations will now be done only after testing and approval of the apparatus at one of the official testing institutes, either GymLab or Tokyo Institute.
- The parameters for the new Tension Control Sensor (TCS) device for Uneven Bars, Horizontal Bar and Still Rings.
- The raising by 5 cm of the rails' height for Uneven Bars and the raising by 10 cm of Still Rings and the addition of another 10 cm mat for Still Rings from the 2021-2024 cycle.
- The application of similar testing requirements for Rhythmic handling apparatus as for other apparatus.

- The revised text regarding “the harmful substance declaration”.

RULES FOR AWARD CEREMONIES

The FIG has decided to follow the IOC policy regarding the playing of national anthems and updated the Rules for Award Ceremonies accordingly. National anthems will now be played in full – without exceeding 90 seconds – and will only be instrumental.

JUDGE’S EVALUATION PROGRAMME (JEP)

The EC approved the Judges’ Evaluation Programme (JEP) parameters for the current cycle in all Gymnastics disciplines. This programme allows for the evaluation of the quality of judges’ work during competitions and the results will help to ensure the selection of the best judges for the Olympic Games.

HONORARY COACHES’ DIPLOMA

The EC has decided to grant an FIG Honorary Coaches’ Diploma to the following coaches following the recommendations of their respective federations

- Volodymyr GORZHYY (UKR) - TRA
- Tracy WHITTAKER-SMITH (GBR) - TRA
- Tatiane FIGUEIREDO (BRA) - TRA
- Mariana VASILEVA (AZE) - RG

HONORARY JUDGES’ DIPLOMA

The EC has decided to grant an FIG Honorary Judges’ Diploma to the following retired judges:

- Enrique SALANITRO (ARG) - MAG
- Vassil PAROUCHEV (BUL) - MAG
- Gianfranco MARZOLLA (ITA) - MAG
- Kurt JUCKER (SUI) - MAG
- Gabriel VARGA (SVK) - MAG
- MIAO Zhongyi (CHN) - MAG
- Sylvie MARTINET (SUI) - WAG
- Krasimira FILIPOVA (BUL) -RG
- Manuela FERNANDEZ DEL POZO (ESP) - RG
- Maria Teresa NADAL (ESP) - RG
- Yoshikko KAMO (JPN) - RG
- Eunice LEBRE (POR) - RG
- Rui VINAGRE (POR) - TRA

NATIONALITY CHANGES

The EC approved the following changes of nationality:

- Maria KHARENKOVA - WAG Gymnast. Former: RUS / New: GEO
- Ilka JUK - WAG Gymnast. Former: CAN / New: HUN
- Michael REID - MAG Gymnast. Former: USA / New: JAM (approved by electronic vote)

The next EC meeting will be held on 5-6 November 2019 in Lausanne (SUI).

Thank you for your attention. With kind regards,

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE
Nicolas Buompane, Secretary General