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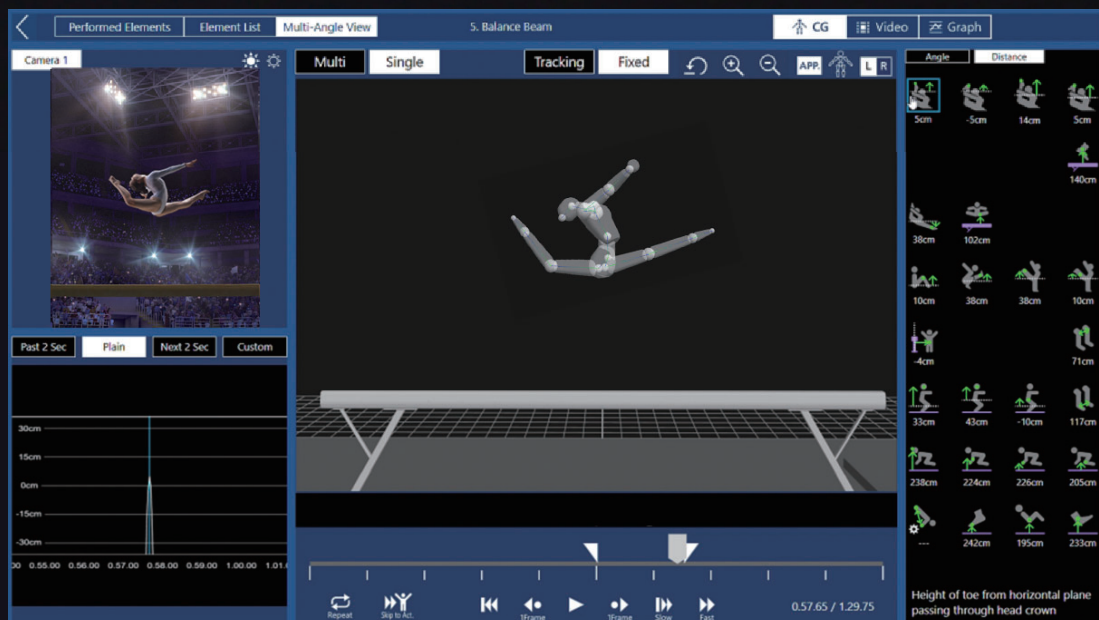
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2025 INTERNATIONAL MULTISPORTS EVENTS

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|---------|-----|
| TRA/ACRO/AER/PK | The World Games | August | 07 – 17 | CHENGDU | CHN |
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2025 FIG SPORTS EVENTS

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|---------------------|--|-----------|---------|-------------|-----|
| Artistic Gymnastics | World Challenge Cup | September | 13 – 14 | PARIS | FRA |
| | World Challenge Cup | September | 26 – 28 | SZOMBATHELY | HUN |
| | 53 rd World Championships | October | 19 – 25 | JAKARTA | INA |
| | 3 rd Junior World Championships | November | 20 – 24 | MANILA | PHI |

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| Rhythmic Gymnastics | 41 st World Championships | August | 20 – 24 | RIO DE JANEIRO | BRA |
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| Trampoline Gymnastics | World Cup | September | 20 – 21 | COTTBUS | GER |
| | World Cup | September | 27 – 28 | VARNA | BUL |
| | World Cup | October | 03 – 05 | ANTIBES | FRA |
| | 38 th World Championships | November | 06 – 09 | PAMPLONA | ESP |
| | 31 st World Age Group Competitions | November | 13 – 16 | PAMPLONA | ESP |

2025 ADMIN EVENTS

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|-------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|-----|
| MAG TC Meeting | September | 03 – 06 | NAPOLI | ITA |
| WAG TC Meeting | September | 03 – 06 | NAPOLI | ITA |
| Presidential Commission | October | 07 | VIENTIANE | LAO |
| Executive Committee | October | 08 – 10 | VIENTIANE | LAO |
| RG TC Meeting | October | 27 – 30 | SHARM EL-SHEIKH | EGY |
| AER TC Meeting | October | 27 – 30 | SHARM EL-SHEIKH | EGY |

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Bertil Sjöstrand (SWE)

1938-2025

Bertil Sjöstrand passes away

Former Swedish Gymnastics Federation President and FIG Honorary Member, Bertil Sjöstrand, passed away in March 2025. A towering figure in Swedish gymnastics history, Sjöstrand served as President of the Federation from 1973 to 1993.

His dedication to the sport extended well beyond that role. Within the FIG, he was a consultative member of the Financial and Executive Commission from 1997 to 2000, a member of the Court of Appeal from 1997 to 2002, and served as auditor between 2000 and 2008.

In European Gymnastics, Bertil was a member of the Control Authority from 1998 to 2001. Additionally, he took responsibility for international affairs within Swedish Gymnastics for many years, including chairing its international committee from 1993 to 2005.



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Shamil Vildanov (RUS)

1944-2025

Shamil Vildanov passes away

Shamil Vildanov served as Secretary General of the International Federation of Sports Acrobatics (IFSA).

An Honored Master of Sports of the USSR in Sports Acrobatics, he was the first World Champion in men's groups, a four-time World Champion, Head Coach of the USSR National Team in Sports Acrobatics from 1979 to 1991, and Head Coach of the Russian National Team from 1991 to 2000.

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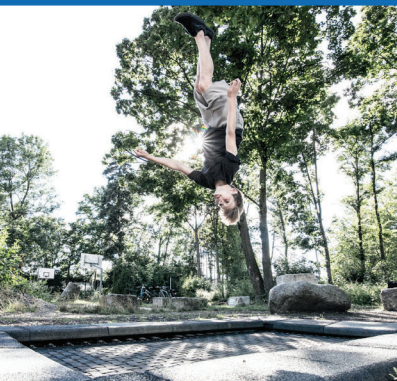
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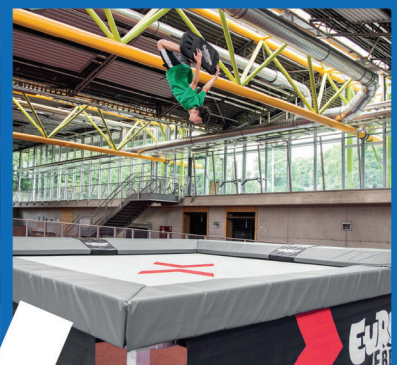
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Council

Meeting held in Qawra (MLT), 9-10 May 2025

MINUTES

| | |
|--|--|
| Participants: | |
| President: | Morinari Watanabe (JPN). |
| Members: | Ali Al-Hitmi (QAT); Naomi Valenzo (MEX); Suat Celen (TUR); Zhou Qiurui (CHN); Edwin Rodriguez (DOM); Vassily Titov (RUS); Jeffrey Thomson (CAN); Eirini Aindili (GRE); Srayuth Patanasak (THA); Rogerio Valerio (POR-GFA); Andrew Tombs (GBR-MAG); Donatella Sacchi (ITA-WAG); Christophe Lambert (FRA-TRA); Nikolina Hristova (BUL-ACRO); Tammy Yagi-Kitagawa (JPN-AER); Farid Gayibov (AZE-EG); Rahman Alshathri (QAT-AGU); Ehab Esawy (EGY-UAG); Kenia Herrera (NCA-PAGU) ; Aljaz Pegan (SLO-Athletes). Blanka Mlejnkova (CZE); Hlif Thorgeirsdottir (ISL) ; Alfons Hoelzl (GER) ; Jacob Wischnia (ISR) ; Marijo Moznik (CRO); Joao Paulo Rocha (POR) ; Timur Andreyevich Abduvaliev (UZB) ; Cynthia Carrion Norton (PHI) ; Danissa Duisengaliyeva (KAZ) ; Gebeyaw Takele Dagnew (ETH); Lamiaa Abd Elrahman (EGY) ; Mutaz Bkhat (SUD); Harriet Ayaa (UGA) ; Juan Medina (COL); Patricia Dieguez Pilona (GUA) ; Zobeira Hernandez Delgado (VEN) ; Tessa Eastgate (FIJ). |
| Secretary General: | Nicolas Buompane (FIG) – without voting right |
| Guests: (without voting right) | Kurt Hunziker (SUI-Auditor); Ron Froehlich (USA-Auditor). |
| Excused: | Li Li Leung (USA); Noha Abou Shabana (EGY-RG); Charles Perrière (CMR-PK); OGU President (OGU); Krasimir Dunev (BUL); Saqer Almulla (KUW) ; Parvaiz Ahmad (PAK); Ricardo Cacho Resende (BRA). |
| Minutes: | Zina Terrier (FIG) |

1. Opening of the Council

President Watanabe is pleased to welcome the participants to beautiful Malta. He thanks the President of the MLT NOC and the President of the Malta Gymnastics Federation for their warm welcome. He expresses appreciation to the Honorable Clifton Grima, Minister of Sports, who has provided the NF with new training facilities. He declares the 25th FIG Council meeting officially open.

Mr Julian Pace Bonello, President of the Maltese Olympic Committee, warmly welcomes the participants. Gymnastics is a great sport. He wishes fruitful meetings to everyone.

Mr Robert Magro, President of the Malta Gymnastics Federation, takes the floor. It is an honor to host the Council. He thanks the Minister of Sport for his leadership and for his support. He also thanks the FIG for its trust, as well as all his colleagues for their commitment.



In turn the Secretary General greets the participants. He provides logistical information pertaining to the two coming days. Everything that will be said during the meeting will be recorded (floor and English translation). The company Lumi is in charge of the voting system that will be in use during the meetings.

2. Introduction of the Members

The Secretary General recalls that the duties and responsibilities of the 46 Council members are listed under Article 12.2 of the Statutes. He proceeds with the roll call, and excuses Li Li Leung, Noha Abou Shabana, Charles Perrière; the OGU President, Krasimir Dunev, Saqer Almulla, Parvaiz Ahmad and Ricardo Cacho Resende who could not be present.

Nicolas Buompane asks Lumi to make a test with the voting pads.

President Watanabe asks the assembly to observe a minute of silence in memory of those who have passed away since the last Congress meeting.

3. Control of the voting rights, quorum (50%)

Members with voting rights present: 38

Simple majority: 20

Two-third majority: 25

The quorum is reached.

4. Composition of the Voting Office

The Secretary General informs the Council that the Executive Committee (EC) proposes the following persons for the voting office: Zhou Qiurui as President, as well as Harriet Ayaa and Kurt Hunziker as Scrutineers.

► ***Decision: the proposal is tacitly approved.***

5. Approval of the Agenda

The Secretary General asks if anyone wishes to amend the proposed agenda.

► ***Decision: the submitted agenda is tacitly approved.***

6. Approval of the Minutes of the 2024 Council Meeting in Shanghai (CHN)

The Secretary General recalls that those minutes were posted on the FIG Intranet and published in the FIG Bulletin No. 266. Any remarks had to be received by 30 September 2024 at the very latest. None was received.

► ***Decision: the minutes are tacitly approved.***



7. Report from the President

President Watanabe's intention is to leave a bright future for the FIG and to allow the next President to have a successful organization. He informs the members that he was candidate for the position of IOC President, but did not succeed to be elected. He explained what happened during the electoral campaign, and how the IOC is run. For the time being, only the strongest countries are able to host the Olympic Games. He was not elected, but he received many supportive messages from various IOC members. He is convinced that he fulfilled his mission as FIG President. Before he leaves the FIG, Morinari Watanabe wants the organization to be stronger and more sustainable. He asks the assistance of the Council Members. There are 1332 days left to reach this goal.

In early March 2025, President Watanabe travelled to Kiev (UKR) to meet the athletes. A few days later he went to Moscow (RUS) to meet RUS gymnasts. He has always considered all gymnasts from all over the world as his own children. We have to teach them what is right. After that, he visited 17 countries from various continents. PHI is hoping to be the host of the 2025 Junior ART WCH. Even smaller countries should be able to host those events. In MAC he was impressed to discover the new marketing strategy of Table Tennis International World Cup. It was an inspiring experience.

The President introduces his vision through the new structure of the FIG based on the following pillars: Challenge (profit center), Governance, Sports, Finance and Innovation. Since he first became President, several JPN sponsors joined the FIG, including Fujitsu. We have a lot of potential as Gymnastics is the foundation of all sports. PK could become a huge profit center. We have to take a careful look at our organization. For instance, the composition of the EC should be different. This body is supposed to be in charge of management and not of technical aspects. Moreover, the TC members should be selected based on their expertise. Given that he will not run for another election, now is the perfect time to make drastic changes. Some people are of the opinion that the Council should be replaced by a Technical Symposium.

President Watanabe recalls that our member Federations are entitled to participate in all FIG sanctioned events. Nevertheless, it is not the case for the EG events. Therefore, our Statutes should be amended in order to make sure that we all respect the same rules. Many challenges will have to be tackled in the coming years.

Patricia Dieguez Pilon: thanks Morinari Watanabe who is a hard-worker President with a big heart. He fully understands the reality of the Gymnastics family.

Nicolas Buompane shows the new logo that has been presented and approved at the EC meeting.

8. Ratification of decisions made by the Executive Committee

Nicolas Buompane has nothing to report under this agenda item.

9.a) Technical Regulations – Proposals from the National Federations and from the FIG

The Secretary General reports that all proposals were previously discussed by the concerned TCs and then by the EC. He goes through the proposed amendments and comments on what requires further specification. In case of questions a vote will be launched.

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Section 1

Art. 2.1 – Event calendar - The addition of x1 is requested under continental championships by the ART TC Presidents.

Farid Gayibov: it is difficult to have all events in May. Some flexibility is needed as many potential hosts have been lost due to the ongoing conflicts worldwide.

Andrew Tombs: on behalf of Donatella Sacchi and himself, he explains that this was an omission in the T.R. June is not an appropriate month in the Olympic years. We have to consider the safety of the gymnasts as they need time to recuperate between 2 important events.

Nicolas Buompane: the EG requests an exception for the EG championships only. If the proposal is approved, the continental championships cannot be organized in June in the Olympic years. If rejected, the continental championships can take place in June.

► **Decision: Art. 2.1: the proposal is approved with 31 yes, 7 no and 0 abstention.**

Art. 5.2 – Age of Participants – The addition of WAG Youth is requested by Donatella Sacchi. World Youth is added for both ACRO and AER.

Jacob Wischnia: It seems we are adding new complications. We speak about youth or age groups, but nobody from the outside understands the difference.

The Secretary General: This may indeed be confusing. The TC Presidents will find an appropriate terminology at the time of their next Technical Meeting.

Section 2

Alfons Hoelzl: What is the reasoning in the change of the testing of equipment in Art. 4.10.9?

Donatella Sacchi: This was not deleted but put in a different place. This is still needed.

Art. 8.5 et seq. – Inquiries - Following the problem encountered in Paris at the 2024 OG, the legal case is currently being dealt with by the Swiss Federal Court. Obviously, the rule was not clear enough. All concerned parties have been involved in the revision. He comments on all articles related to the inquiry procedure.

► **Decision: The update of Art. 8.5 et seq. is approved by the Council with immediate effect.**

Art.8.6 requests to revise time or line deduction or bonuses.

► **Decision: The update of Art. 8.6 is approved by the Council with immediate effect.**

Appendix to the T.R. - Olympic qualifications for the 2028 LA OG

Total quota for Gymnastics will remain the same. No major changes for ART.

Andrew Tombs: What was done in 2024 did not feel right. The proposal for the 2027 WCH is that an athlete ranked 1, 2 or 3 in the apparatus final should receive a quota place. If not possible, the allocation would be made through the 2028 World Cups.

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About TRA, for the Paris 2024 OG, the continental unions had 1 quota place and they had to choose between a man or a woman. Now they would be able to have 1 man and 1 woman, if not qualified through other criteria. The same goes for the wild card for the host NF.

Christophe Lambert: it is important for TRA to remain in the OG programme. The host of the OG wants to be sure that they can sell tickets for both the men and women competitions. This is a request received from LA 2028.

Ehab Esawy: thanks Christophe Lambert. It is difficult for a continent to have to choose between a man and a woman.

About RG, the number of quota places remains the same. Noha Abou Shabana believes the World Cups should be back in the qualification process. This will be a way to secure the participation of BLR and RUS gymnasts, although this was not the first reason of the proposal.

At the end of the presentation, the Secretary General asks for a global vote to approve all proposed changes in the Technical Regulations.

► Decision: All proposed changes in the 7 sections of the Technical Regulations and in the Olympic qualifications are approved with 38 yes, 0 no and 0 abstention.

Nicolas Buompane specifies that the IOC Executive Board will have to ratify the decision made with regard to the Olympic Qualification.

9.b) Update of the Code of Discipline

The Secretary General goes through the proposed amendments and comments on what requires further specification. Most of the changes were needed following the removal of the Appeal Tribunal. A more detailed review will be prepared with the lawyers at a second stage.

► Decision: All proposed changes in the Code of Discipline are approved with 37 yes, 1 no and 0 abstention.

9.c) Update of the GfA Manual

Rogério Valerio: goes through the new proposed amendments and explains their reasoning. The main goal is to have a more user-friendly document. There are now 3 sections in the manual. He invites all members to participate in a World Gymnaestrada. It is a very interesting event. Since 1990 a yearly colloquium is hosted by a different member Federation. The last edition took place in Baku (AZE) in April 2025 under the patronage of the UNESCO.

► Decision: All proposed changes in the GfA Manual are approved with 36 yes, 0 no and 0 abstention.

10. Financial Matters

• **Presentation of the 2024 Accounts**

The Secretary General is pleased to report that the results were better than expected with regard to the 2024 profit & loss statement. A loss of CHF 6,715 million was expected, but the net result was of loss of CHF 4,551 million. He recalls that there are no WCH of the Olympic disciplines in the Olympic years. After the 2024 Paris OG, an income of CHF 5,710 million was budgeted but we finally

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ended up with an amount of CHF 6,424 million. He comments on the final situation of all FIG events. At the exception of the Olympic Games, all of our events in 2024 generated losses, whereas we should have profits on the contrary. Apparatus testing and certification should be a profit center, but should we do that, the prices of the apparatus would increase drastically. The 2024 Congress was a huge success as many new NF participated.

Nicolas Buompane explains how the development through the continental unions is being organized. We used to have the VTB sponsorship contract which covered most of the total amount but it is no longer the case. The judges' educational programme and the services of Prof. Hugues Mercier are expensive. Also, the costs of legal advices tend to become higher and it will continue like that in the future as there are always more legal cases. Last, but not least the evolution of the financial market is rather difficult to predict. In any case, the result is always an unrealized profit or loss. The same goes for the currency exchanges. The CHF is currently very strong in comparison with the USD. However, the amount we receive from the IOC is in USD. We therefore lose money when converting this amount into CHF. The non-operating income is linked to the OG. We were informed that we would receive the same amount as World Athletics and World Swimming, and the difference came from the IOC reserves. The GEF is independent but financed by the FIG. An additional amount was requested and approved by the EC in 2024. With regard to the 2021-2024 Quadrennial Plan, a loss of CHF 5,328 million was approved by the Congress, but the final net result was a profit of CHF 2,296 million. This is due to the fact that the 2020 Tokyo OG had to be postponed by 1 year. We are obviously living above our means. We should find new sponsors and should not depend on the IOC revenues.

Cynthia Carion Norton: the annual fees are rather low. Would it be possible to increase them?

The Secretary General: This would create problems for our member Federations, but would not help. He thanks Kurt Hunziker and Ron Froehlich for their work and for their precious collaboration.

- ***Report from the elected Auditors and the Professional Auditor***

On his behalf and on behalf of Kurt Hunziker and of the Professional Auditor, Ron Froehlich delivers his report. He thanks the Council for its attention and for its trust. We have reserves in case of exchange rate variations or unfavorable financial market. We have to find new sponsors and make sure that all our events become more successful. Fortunately, the 2024 results were much better than expected. On a different note, the Foundation for Solidarity Council met yesterday and they are obviously on the right track. Meetings take place on a regular basis with the banks to make sure that we are on the safe side. He recommends the Council to approve the 2024 accounts.

- ***Approval of the 2024 Accounts***

The Secretary General thanks the auditors for their cooperation. He asks the Council to approve those accounts.

► ***Decision: The Council approves the 2024 accounts as well as the Auditors' report with 34 yes, 0 no and 2 abstentions.***

- ***Presentation of the 2025 revised Budget***

Nicolas Buompane reports that there are only a few changes in comparison with the 2025 budget in the quadrennial plan that was approved by the Congress in 2024. A profit of CHF 2,678 million is expected by the end of 2025, whereas we planned a profit of CHF 2,749. This difference is due to the transfer of power, IRCOS licenses and the appointment of a new Staff member that was



postponed. It is good to have new projects, but we always need to approve the relevant budget at the same time.

- ***Report from the Auditors***

On behalf of Ron Froehlich and of himself, Kurt Hunziker presents his report. It is his first opportunity to address the Council members. He is familiar with finances, but it will take some time to fully understand the way the FIG is organized. He thanks Ron Froehlich for his warm welcome, as well as Nicolas Buompane and Juergen Kolb. About the timelines, he noticed that the accounts have to be prepared in a very tight period. This should be reconsidered. Regarding the approval process, he was surprised to see that the revised budget of the current year has to be approved in May. What would happen if the budget would be rejected? More transparency is needed. The problems that we may have to face in 2025 is the exchange rate of the USD, as well as the increase in the price of flight tickets and the fluctuations of the financial market. The EC already approved the 2025 revised budget, and he advises the Council to do the same.

Nicolas Buompane thanks Kurt Hunziker. It is true that the short term to finalize the report puts pressure on the auditors and on the FIG staff. The approval of the budget has always been decided in May of the same year.

Approval of the 2025 revised Budget

The Secretary General asks the Council to approve the 2025 revised budget.

► ***Decision: The Council approves the 2025 revised budget as well as the Auditors' report with 34 yes, 1 no and 1 abstention.***

The Secretary General shows on the screen the improvement potential should we have a new marketing strategy, better sponsorship and television incomes, and a maximized operational effectiveness. The tendency is no longer to watch sports on television. The younger generations prefer to use their mobile phones or their tablets. Moreover, the holding of some meetings online could help to save money. This was obvious during the covid period.

- ***Taxes of competitions (competition fees)***

On behalf of the EC, Nicolas Buompane recommends not to amend the taxes of competitions.

► ***Decision: The Council tacitly agrees not to amend the taxes of competitions.***

11. Membership: (provisional) admission, resignation, suspension, expulsion

Admission (provisional)

Nicolas Buompane informs the Council that Belize (BIZ) and Timor Leste (TLS) are ready to become provisional affiliated members. If approved, those affiliations will have to be ratified by the Congress in 2026. He suggests to approve the 2 new members all at once.

► ***Decision: The Council agrees to grant provisional affiliation to BIZ (Belize) and to TLS (Timor Leste) with 35 yes, 1 no and 0 abstention. Those affiliations will have to be ratified by the 2026 Congress in Bangkok (THA).***

Resignation

None.



Suspension

None.

Expulsion

None.

12. Allocation of FIG Events

• **2029 ART, RG & TRA WCH and 2029 ART & RG Junior WCH**

Regretfully, no finalized bids were received within deadline with regard to those events. The Secretary General asks the Council to give the EC the authority to allocate those events as soon as finalized bid contracts will be received by the FIG Office.

► **Decision: The Council agrees to allow the EC to allocate all concerned events in due course.**

Nicolas Buompane shows the list of all events until 2028 as yet unassigned. He asks for the Council's assistance to find suitable LOCs.

13. Potential proposals to be submitted to the Congress

The Secretary General reports that no proposals have to be submitted to the Congress.

14. 2026 Council Meeting

According to the continental rotation in effect, the 2026 Council should have been hosted by an UAG Federation. Since no applications were received, a new deadline was set and all member Federations had the opportunity to submit a bid. Regretfully, no finalized bids were received within the new deadline. The Secretary General asks the Council to give the EC the authority to allocate this event as soon as a finalized bid contract is received.

The Secretary General adds that upon request of Ehab Esawy, the bid documents were sent to EGY.

► **Decision: The Council agrees to allow the EC to allocate the 2026 Council in due course.**

2nd Meeting Day

President Watanabe opens the meeting. There will be no roll call, as all required decisions were already taken.

Nicolas Buompane informs the members that the item 15 will start with a project called "Inside Risk" (item 15.4 of the agenda). This project was presented to the FIG Staff and very much appreciated.

The Secretary General mentions that there will be no presentation from the commission in charge of Para Gymnastics. The members of the commission have not yet been appointed, but we already know that Zhou Qiurui will lead this group. A new Sports Manager will have to be hired. Many



questions are still pending. We have to be very cautious and to work as fast as possible as the goal is to participate in the 2032 Paralympics in Brisbane (AUS).

15. Miscellaneous

15.1 2025 World Gym for Life Challenge in Lisbon (POR)

Rogério Valerio reports on the ongoing preparations of the event that is supposed to take every 4 years. However, due to the Covid pandemic, the 2021 edition had to be cancelled. The last event took place in 2017 in NOR. Since then, the number of participants has increased drastically. He shows on the screen the foreseen programme that has just been released, as well as several pictures of the venues. As always, the Bruno Grandi Trophy will be awarded on the last day of the event.

15.2 2025 World Games in Chengdu (CHN)

Nicolas Buompane provides various information on the event. He shows the competition schedule as well as the various venues that are foreseen for all our disciplines including TRA, ACRO, AER and PK. In total, we expect the attendance of 251 athletes coming from 4 continents. The accommodation had to be confirmed until today 10 May 2025. The short list will have to be finalized by 30 May 2025. He presents a video on the event.

15.3 2025 RG WCH in Rio de Janeiro (BRA)

Ricardo Cacho Resende is not present, but he sent a video to the attention of the Council Members.

15.4 Inside Risk – Decision-making in times of radical complexity

Diogo Jurema introduces the presentation that is made online from Lisbon by an external person, Mr Edouard Getaz. The goal of Inside Risk is to train people to make good strategic decisions. The presentation is followed by a few questions and answers.

15.5 Pilates

Suat Celen is pleased to have the opportunity to make a presentation on Pilates together with some of his TUR colleagues. The goal is not to propose the addition of a new discipline, but to explain the benefits that TUR NF can get from Pilates. Everyone can practice this discipline and the only equipment that is needed is a mat. The benefits are physical and mental as Pilates provides a proper breathing practice. He explains in detail what the TUR NF is doing with Pilates and he shows a video. A Pilates contest will take place in Antalya (TUR) in 2025. Those interested are kindly requested to contact him. Pilates could for sure help the FIG to generate more incomes, to develop content for the Aging Society, and to attract new countries and participants.

Ehab Esawy: knows how good Pilates can be for the participants. It could be beneficial for the FIG as well. It would be a good idea to add Pilates to our Statutes.

Alfons Hoelzl: Pilates could be a great opportunity for the FIG and for its member Federations to attract new people. What is the position of Pilates in relation with the TUR NF?

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Suat Celen: the International Pilates Federation is located in TUR. We should not miss the opportunity. We could invite famous coaches from the main countries practicing Pilates to join the new commission.

Tammy Yagi-Kitagawa: thanks Suat for the good presentation. Pilates Mental Alliance (PMA) is also a world organization. What is the connection?

TUR: PMA is an association for the youth. It seems that they lost of a lot of participants after the Covid pandemic.

Ehab Esawy: recalls that until PK joined the FIG, there were also several organizations claiming the ownership of PK.

President Watanabe: the situation of PK is different as its community mostly consists of young people. Besides, PK was not a profit center in the same way Pilates can be. Pilates could help our developing NF to make money.

Suat Celen: many countries are starting to make competitions and the coaches are waiting for an international recognition. This is the reason why we should move fast. His intention was to share the experience made in his country.

Morinari Watanabe: a working group will be in charge of building a connection between Pilates and the FIG. Tammy Yagi-Kitagawa will be part of this group. For the time being, the topic has been presented for information purposes only. If appropriate, a proposal will be prepared for the next year.

Nicolas Buompane: confirms that if the outcome of the analyses is positive, it will take a Congress decision to include Pilates in the Statutes.

15.6 Aging society

Ita Yuliati (INA President) makes a presentation, in her position as President of Aging Society working group. She thanks the President for the opportunity to present this new project. She introduces its philosophy and shows a video. It is crucial to involve the national authorities as this requires a support at the highest level. She comments on the Indonesia Fit Programme, Wellness for All Ages. She introduces Lyn Hazel Calawod, who is a member of the new working group, and who is in charge of the pilot project in Jakarta. The activity is very successful and is already covered by the media. She comments on the next steps that will have to be implemented. Fujitsu is already following this new activity.

Lyn Hazel Calawod: introduces herself and express her willingness to develop this new project.

President Watanabe explains that Ita Yuliati was requested to lead this working group because of her connections and her business expertise. GfA is also linked to this project, but we have to think business and accessibility. The goal is to take care of the elderly and to make a huge profit. Ideally, people, especially the elderly, check their health conditions through their smartphones at home without going to fitness clubs, and if something is wrong, such data are being sent to the hospitals. The ultimate goal is to reduce the costs of the social security with the help of Gymnastics. We can expect huge profit when this business model is sold worldwide. We need to have a good strategy and an appropriate business model. He thanks Ita Yuliati for the presentation.

15.7 2025 Junior ART WCH possibly in PHI (event not yet allocated)

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Nicolas informs the members that this presentation was not on the agenda, but Cynthia Carrion Norton wanted to show a video on the 2025 Junior ART WCH which have not yet been allocated. Upon request of the President, Zhou Quirui will travel to the PHI to find out if the event can take place in Manila (PHI).

Cynthia Carrion Norton presents a video showing the conditions that would be provided by PHI.

Morinari Watanabe thanks Cynthia Carrion Norton for her presentation. He is convinced that the conditions would be good. If all the requirements are met at the time of the site visit, a decision will be made to allocate the event to PHI.

End of the session

The President officially thanks the representatives of the MLT LOC and presents them with recognition medals and with the FIG pennant.

The Secretary General thanks the members for their precious collaboration and for their trust. He thanks Lumi, the translators and all the FIG staff on site.

Before closing the meeting at 12:10, Morinari Watanabe thanks the Secretary General, the FIG staff and all the participants for the smooth and fruitful meeting.

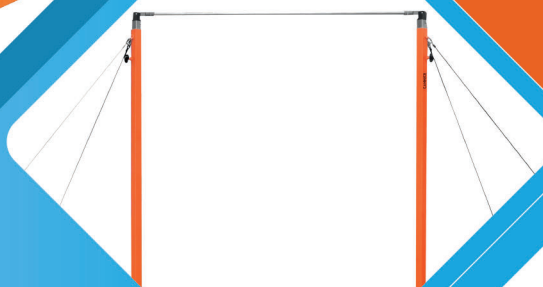
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Any remarks must be submitted in writing to the FIG Secretary General no later than 30 September 2025.



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Council

Official News from the 25th Council held in Qawra (MLT), 9-10 May 2025

LAUSANNE (SUI), 10 May 2025

The FIG Council met on 9-10 May 2025 in Qawra (MLT). Here are the main decisions that came out of this meeting.

Introduction

FIG President Morinari Watanabe opened the meeting with a summary of his activities over the past 12 months, including visits to both Kyiv (UKR) and Moscow (RUS) as well as national federations in the Caribbean. In total the FIG President has visited 17 countries over the past 65 days to improve the presence of gymnastics.

2028 Olympic Games - Los Angeles (USA)

The Council approved the qualification system for Men's and Women's Artistic Gymnastics, Rhythmic Gymnastics and Trampoline for the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles (USA). This will be published on the FIG website soon.

Revision of the Technical Regulations

The Council approved the proposed changes to the Technical Regulations, as well as the update of the Code of Discipline and the GfA Manual. The changes will be published on the FIG website in due course.

2029 World Championships in Men's and Women's Artistic Gymnastics, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Trampoline Gymnastics and the 2029 Junior World Championships in Men's and Women's Artistic Gymnastics and Rhythmic Gymnastics.

In the absence of any bids for these events, the FIG Council delegated the authority to the FIG Executive Committee to allocate these events.

2026 Council

In the absence of any bids for this meeting, the FIG Council delegated the authority to the FIG Executive Committee to allocate it accordingly.

Financial matters

The Council approved the 2024 accounts and auditors' reports, as well as the 2025 revised budget and auditors' report.

Federation affiliations

The Council approved the provisional affiliation of the Belize (BIZ) and Timor-Leste (TLS) Gymnastics Federations. Their definitive admission must be ratified by the next FIG Congress.

The FIG wishes to thank the Malta Gymnastics Association, its President, Mr Robert MAGRO, and its Secretary General, Ms Deborah Ann CARUANA, for their warm welcome and hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicolas Buompane

Secretary General



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Executive Committee

Official News from the Executive Committee held in Qawra (MLT), 7-8 May 2025

LAUSANNE (SUI), 8 May 2025

The FIG Executive Committee (EC) met in Qawra (MLT) on 7-8 May. Here is a summary of the main decisions.

39TH FIG TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The EC has entrusted the Chinese Gymnastics Association with the organisation of the 39th FIG Trampoline Gymnastics World Championships. The event will take place in Nanjing, from 5-8 November 2026. The 3rd FIG Trampoline Gymnastics Junior World Championships and the 32nd FIG Trampoline Gymnastics World Age Group Competitions will be held from 12-15 November 2026 in the same city.

30TH FIG ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The EC approved the new dates and the city for the 30th FIG Acrobatic Gymnastics World Championships. The event will take place in Pesaro, from 24-27 September 2026. The 2nd FIG Acrobatic Gymnastics Junior World Championships and the 14th FIG Acrobatic Gymnastics World Youth Championships will take place from 17-20 September 2026 in the same city.

6TH FIG WORLD GYM FOR LIFE CHALLENGE

The EC has entrusted the Bulgarian Gymnastics Federation with the organisation of the 6th FIG World Gym for Life Challenge. The event will take place in Sofia from 4-8 July 2029.

COMMISSIONS AND WORKING GROUPS FOR THE 2025-2028 CYCLE

The presidents and members of the Commissions and Working Groups for the 2025-2028 cycle have been appointed by the Presidential Commission and will be published on the FIG website in due course.

2028 OLYMPIC GAMES - LOS ANGELES (USA)

The EC approved the judge selection criteria for all four gymnastics disciplines at the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles (USA). The EC also discussed the qualification system for all four disciplines, which must be ratified by the FIG Council and subsequently approved by the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

REPORTS/PROPOSALS FROM THE COMMISSIONS AND WORKING GROUPS

- Branding, Marketing and TV Rights Commission: the EC agreed on the next steps of the rebranding project and approved the new master logo for World Gymnastics, which will be revealed in due course.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO RULES

The EC approved the proposed changes to the following rules and regulations:

- Technical regulations (to be ratified by the FIG Council)
- Code of discipline (to be ratified by the FIG Council)
- Gymnastics for All (GfA) Manual (to be ratified by the FIG Council)



The approved changes will be published on the FIG website in due course.

2026 MEETING SCHEDULE & EC MEETING IN NF FROM A DEVELOPING COUNTRY

The 2026 meeting schedule has been confirmed by the EC and will be published on the FIG website in due course.

Additionally, the EC entrusted the Tajikistan Gymnastics Federation and the city of Dushanbe with the hosting of the 2026 EC meeting hosted by an NF from a developing country. It will take place on 22-23 July 2026.

PARKOUR CODE OF POINTS

The EC approved a proposal from the Parkour Technical Committee to amend the Code of Points to remove the possibility of a "Redo" during qualification rounds.

NATIONALITY CHANGES

The EC approved the following nationality changes:

Olha DENKOVYCH – RG judge – Former: UKR / New: LUX

Ekaterina VEDENEEVA – RG judge / gymnast – Former: SLO / New: RUS

Panteley KOLODII** – MAG gymnast – Former: UKR / New: USA

Kateryna KULESHOVA** – TRA gymnast – Former: UKR / New: BUL

Julietta CANTALUPPI – RG judge – Former: ITA / New: BUL

**The requested changes will only be valid one year after the decision (from 08.05.2026)

HONORARY COACHES & JUDGES DIPLOMAS

The EC agreed to provide the following Coaches with an FIG Honorary Coaches/Judges' Diploma, further to the proposals made by their respective National Federations:

Coaches

Hiroaki SATO (JPN) - MAG

Judges

Kathryn STOESZ (CAN) - WAG

Tzvetana DOBREVA (BUL) - WAG


Nicolas Buompane

Secretary General



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Executive Committee

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PROPOSALS FROM THE COMMISSIONS AND WORKING GROUPS

The EC approved the master logo for World Gymnastics as well as new logos for each discipline presented by the Branding, Marketing and TV Rights Commission. Full details will be announced in due course.

PROPOSALS FROM THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

The EC approved a proposal from the Men's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee to modify the Code of Points for Men's Artistic Gymnastics with regard to the requirements for Floor Exercise. The updated Code of Points enter into force with immediate effect and will be published in due course and further information will follow in the next MAG Newsletter.

PROPOSED UPDATES TO RULES

The EC approved the proposed updates to the following rules and regulations:

- ART Apparatus World Cup Rules 2025-2028
- ART Apparatus World Challenge Cup Rules 2025-2028
- General Judges' Rules 2025-2028, as follows:
By approving the proposed amendments to the General Judges' Rules 2025-2028, the EC has confirmed the decision to remove the obligation for judges to wear the FIG badge on their uniforms.

The approved updates will be published on the FIG website in due course.

REVIEW OF AIN SITUATION

The EC formally approved a revised version of the Ad-Hoc Rules.

The new Ad-Hoc Rules include several important updates aimed at improving the assessment framework concerning the participation of Russian or Belarusian athletes. Notably, the following criteria have been refined:

- The athlete's voluntary affiliation with governmental entities;
- Active support for the regime, including public statements, interviews and social media activity.

As part of this revision, a transitional mechanism has also been introduced. This mechanism allows previously rejected applications to be resubmitted under the new regime, thus reinforcing procedural fairness and transparency.

2026 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES - DAKAR (SEN)

The EC approved the rules for the mixed-team event in view of the 2026 Youth Olympic Games in Dakar (SEN). These will be published in due course.

ALLOCATION OF 2026 WORLD CUP AND WORLD CHALLENGE CUP EVENTS

The EC approved the allocation of the following World Cup and World Challenge Cup events.



Artistic Gymnastics World Challenge Cup Series 2026

07.05.2026 - 10.05.2026 Varna (BUL)
28.05.2026 - 31.05.2026 Koper (SLO)
17.06.2026 - 20.06.2026 Tashkent (UZB)
18.09.2026 - 20.09.2026 Szombathely (HUN)
26.09.2026 - 27.09.2026 Paris (FRA)

Rhythmic Gymnastics World Challenge Cup Series 2026

15.05.2026 - 17.05.2026 Portimao (POR)
26.06.2026 - 28.06.2026 Cluj-Napoca (ROU)

Trampoline Gymnastics World Cup Series 2026

21.02.2026 - 22.02.2026 Baku (AZE) TRA, TUM
12.03.2026 - 13.03.2026 Alkmaar (NED) TRA, DMT
26.06.2026 - 27.06.2026 Arosa (SUI) TRA
04.07.2026 - 05.07.2026 Coimbra (POR) TRA, TUM, DMT
03.10.2026 - 04.10.2026 Riccione (ITA) TRA
17.10.2026 - 18.10.2026 Cottbus (GER) TRA

Acrobatic Gymnastics World Cup Series 2026

06.03.2026 - 08.03.2026 Maia (POR)
08.04.2026 - 12.04.2026 Puurs-Sint-Amunds (BEL)
29.05.2026 - 31.05.2026 Burgas (BUL)*
05.06.2026 - 07.06.2026 Baku (AZE)*

*Subject to approval by the FIG Council

Aerobic Gymnastics World Cup Series 2026

27.03.2026 - 29.03.2026 Cantanhede (POR)
18.04.2026 - 19.04.2026 Tokyo (JPN)

NATIONALITY CHANGES

The EC approved the following nationality changes:

- Ignacio YOCKERS - MAG gymnast - Former: USA / New: ESP
- Ilia KOVTUN - MAG gymnast - Former: UKR / New: CRO
- Stephanie DROSITIS - RG gymnast (junior) - Former: FRA / New: GBR

FIG COUNCIL 2026 IN SHARM EL-SHEIKH (EGY)

The EC approved a bid from the Egyptian Gymnastics Federation to host the FIG Council. The event will take place from 18-19 May 2026 in Sharm El-Sheikh.

GYMNASTICS ETHICS FOUNDATION

In view of the increasing number of cases being handled by the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation, the EC approved an increase in its financial support for the independent body to CHF 750,000 per year for the 2025-2028 cycle.

Nicolas Buompane

Secretary General

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Disciplinary Commission of the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation

Mr. Mohamad Hboubati, Ms. Nisreen Trad and the Syrian Gymnastics Federation

LAUSANNE (SUI), 2 May 2025

In the above-mentioned matter, the GEF Disciplinary Commission issues the following decision:

1. Declares that it has jurisdiction;
2. Declares that the SGF Interim Committee and/or, as the case may be, the newly elected SGF, breached the FIG Safeguarding Policy;
3. Orders the SGF Interim Committee and/or, as the case may be, the newly elected SGF, to develop safeguarding procedures and mechanisms in compliance with the FIG Safeguarding Policy within 3 months from the notification of the Panel's Decision;
4. Declares that the GEF can reopen the disciplinary proceedings against Mr. Hboubati and/or Ms. Trad should it become known to the GEF that i) the mentioned individuals have been appointed to any role in Gymnastics at the national or international level or ii) are candidates in elections for any role in Gymnastics at the national or international level.
5. Orders that a redacted version of the decision is to be published on the FIG website.
6. Orders the SGF Interim Committee and/or, as the case may be, the newly elected SGF to pay the costs contribution of the present proceedings in the amount of CHF 5,000 to the GEF.

The full text of the decision is available on the [GEF website](#).



Gymnastics for All Committee

Meeting held in Baku (AZE), 30 March-1 April 2025

MINUTES

Participants

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|-----------------|---|
| President: | Rogério VALÉRIO (POR). |
| Vice President: | Jerome HUEBSCHER (SUI); Chris MUCHATUTA (ZIM). |
| Members: | Yumiko ITOH (JPN); Monika SISKOVA (SVK); Lori LAZNOVSKY (USA); Michelle Carbinatto (BRA). |
| Sport Manager: | |
| Excused: | |

1. Opening and approval of the agenda

- Rogério Valério (RV) declared the meeting open and welcomed the committee members.
- The agenda for the current meeting was approved.
- Chris will not be with us on the first day of meeting as he had some delay with his flight.

2. Minutes Approval

- Lisbon February 2025 – Minutes Approved

3. World Gym for Life Challenge 2025

- Overall, we feel the LOC is well prepared and appreciate the joint meeting.
- One open task is regarding the format for the awards ceremony we need to resolve this as quickly as possible.
- There are some small things to talk through regarding the schedule.
- Accommodations, we need to follow up regarding vending machines in the schools. Some schools will still have exams the week of the event but there is no concern on the number of needed schools.
- Discussion regarding international volunteers.
- RV is continuing to meet with the LOC bi-weekly.
- Scoring System
 - We all tested the scoring system during the joint meeting and need to formally approve. - Approved
 - We still need to come to a solution for the Gala and the voting
 - Discussion regarding the weight of the evaluators vote versus the HOD vote. All agreed that this should be 50/50
- RV gave an update on the list of Evaluators and Feedbackers
- For future additions, we will need to adjust the schedule to include more time for training prior to the contest.
- The LOC will create a Fun Zone outside of the venue to attract school groups get more spectators during the contest days.



- RV will update the list of responsibilities.
- FIG Stand and Trophy – we are still working through the details of where this will be. Ideally, the trophy would be accessible to the participants for photos during the event, but this may not be logistically possible.

4. World Gymnaestrada 2027

- The committee agrees with the proposed Choreographer for the FIG Gala with the understanding that all details will be under the direction of the GFA C.
- The first information meeting will be online September 18, 2025, with two different times available.

5. Colloquium

- 2025 Baku, AZE
 - Review of the schedule
 - Review of the presentations that we have in hand and what we still need to collect.
 - Committee members each took tasks to complete prior to the start of the Colloquium.
- 2026
 - There is some interest in hosting the 2026 edition from various federations. We will wait to decide until after bids are due for WGFL 2029.

6. Education

- Foundation courses
 - The course in Paraguay is set with experts and three countries participating, around 20 participants.
 - There are two other proposed courses being discussed right now, Costa Rica and Zimbabwe
 - Discussion was held on how to get more interested from the continents
- Experts
 - We need to clarify the process for experts and determine continuing education needs.
 - Ideally, we will have at least one committee member at each course serving as one of the experts.
 - MC will help to organize all of the files and presentations that are used during the course so they are easily accessible for the experts.
 - JH will set up an education folder in our drive.
 - RV will check on access to the online course.
- Join GFA activities
 - Colombia and Uzbekistan are interested in hosting a course

7. Projects

- E- book
 - Petrina and Marco together with RV are still working on the second edition. A big thank you to them for continuing this work.
 - The hope is that we can launch the book during an HOD meeting at the WGFL
- Newsletter
 - The idea of a Newsletter was discussed. We will discuss this further for feedback during the colloquium.
- Book of Abstracts



- The committee will try for the first time to produce a book that include abstracts from all presentations from the Colloquium.

8. Business Plan

- We will continue to monitor and update throughout the year.

9. Miscellaneous

- No other topics to discuss.

10. Upcoming Meetings and activities

- TBD April/May – online meeting
- GFL Lisbon, arrival 18, meeting 19-20
- TBD September – Online Meeting to prep for WG Information Meeting and November Meeting
- TBD November – WGFL Evaluation Meeting
- 2026 – Colloquium, March/June WG Information Meeting, Joint Meeting with WG LOC, potential meeting in June/July

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Rogério VALÉRIO
GFA C President

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Lori LAZNOVSKY
GFA C Secretary



Gymnastics for All Committee

Meeting held by videoconference, 29 April 2025

MINUTES

Participants

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| President: | Rogério VALÉRIO (POR). |
| Vice President: | Jerome HUEBSCHER (SUI); Chris MUCHATUTA (ZIM). |
| Members: | Yumiko ITOH (JPN); Monika SISKOVA (SVK); Lori LAZNOVSKY (USA); Michele Carbinatto (BRA). |
| Sport Manager: | |
| Excused: | |

1 Opening and approval of the agenda

2 World Gym for Life Challenge 2029 – Bid process

- Bid received – the submission has been reviewed. There are some open questions which have been sent to the federation regarding accommodations, etc. for further clarification. If all the information is received back and complete, the bid will be considered at the next EC meeting
- Next steps – A site visit may not be needed for this particular bid since they have proposed facilities that have been used for past events.
- Other potential bids – two federations have expressed interest in bidding but could not make the deadline. Should the bid currently being considered not fulfil the needed requirements, we would still consider other bids on a first come, first served basis.

3 World Gym for Life Challenge 2025

- WGFL 2025 – RV will send an updated list of responsibilities. Everyone should double check and follow up with their respective areas to make sure there are no questions. RV will be meeting with the LOC this week. Any open questions should be emailed to be discussed.

4 Colloquium

- 2025 Colloquium Book of Abstracts – Thank you to Michele and Yumiko who have been working on this project. This is an important artifact from the event, and it is important to keep doing this for future Colloquiums. All the responsible parties for the missing abstract pages have been contacted.
- Colloquium Follow-up – RV sent a personal thank you email to each participant. Many positive responses were received regarding the content and organization of the Colloquium.
- Colloquium 2026 – There are three bids that can be considered by GFA C meeting in July. Ideas for themes should also be discussed.



5 **Closing**

- Tentative next meeting date will be May 26
- Marketing Meeting May 13

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Rogério VALÉRIO
GFA C President

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Lori LAZNOVSKY
GFA C Secretary



Gymnastics for All Committee

Meeting held by videoconference, 26 May 2025

MINUTES

Participants

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| President | Rogério VALERIO (POR) |
| Vice President: | Jerome HUEBSCHER (SUI); Chris MUCHATUTA (ZIM) |
| Members: | Yumiko ITOH (JPN); Monika SISKOVA (SVK); Lori LAZNOVSKY (USA); Michele Carbinatto (BRA) |
| Sport Manager: | Alexandre COLA (SUI) |

- 1 Opening and approval of the agenda
- 2 Minutes approval
 - Baku, AZE – March 2025
 - Online – April 2025
- 3 Reports
 - EC meeting – Qawra, MLT – RV attended the meeting and shared a few takeaways with the group. There will be several commissions by initiative of the president. RV expressed the wish that GFA C should be involved in the New & Developing Countries and the Aging Society commissions.
 - FIG Council – Qawra, MLT – RV attended and shared that the main focus of the meeting were the technical regulation updates and finances.
 - Marketing – FIG Rebranding – The GFA C had a great meeting with the marketing team. The general feeling of the GFA C members is that the rebranding is positive and will take some time to implement since some logos for future events are already designed and contracted. A few concerns regarding the colours were expressed and taken as feedback by the marketing team.
 - Other events – several committee members will be attending the TurnFest in Leipzig as well as the Swiss Festival in Lausanne. All committee members are invited to communicate when invitations are received to various GFA events and when they will be attending.
- 4 GFA Manual
 - Update Edition 2025 – the manual updates were presented by RV at the recent EC meeting and all were approved. AC will send out the document including the approved changes for one final review by the committee for any edits to wording.
 - Future steps – The committee members should start taking note now of any changes needed for the future. The WGFL Challenge presents an



opportunity to evaluate the current rules and guidelines related to that event and what may need to be addressed in the future.

5 World Gym for Life Challenge

- WGFLC 2025
 - UNESCO – the event will be under the patronage of UNESCO and it was certified that the event is in line with all of the criteria and values of the organization.
 - Registrations – everything is finalized with a few exceptions. Israel will no longer participate. There are some final details that need to be worked out with some delegations.
 - Working Groups – have been meeting and reports were shared within the GFA C. There are some small adjustments that still need to be made to the schedule. Working Groups on particular topics will continue to meet as needed.
 - Evaluators and Feedbackers – the education days are under preparation. Everyone will receive polos to wear during their official function.

WGFLC 2029

- EC Decision - Bulgaria has been awarded WGFLC 2029 in Sofia. A thorough inspection will be done during the evaluation meeting this fall.
- Next Steps – Lori will collect availability for the meeting surrounding the event evaluation and inspection. A regular committee meeting will be held in conjunction so 5 full days plus traveling days will be needed.

6 World Gymnaestrada 2027

- Update Information- In July we will start to receive the notification of interest.
- FIG Gala Choreographer – Approval was given to the LOC and the contract is in discussion based on contract used in the past.
- 1st Information – Reminder that the information meeting will be September 18.

7 Colloquium

- 2025 Baku, AZE
 - Evaluation – Overall, everyone was very happy with the Colloquium. Of course, we can continue to improve. Early announcement of the topics would be helpful so federation know who they should be sending and who the audience will be. The use of working groups always produces great results and an exchange of ideas. There was also a comment that the country/continental presentations should be done earlier in the Colloquium as it always creates questions and discussion points that can be addressed during breaks, meals, etc.
 - Book of Abstracts – It was a little bit of a challenge to get all of the abstracts from all of the speakers. As we continue to do this, people will be used to it and it will be easier.



- 2026
 - Bid update & decision – We had 3 very good bids to consider for the 2026 Colloquium from Bulgaria, Belgium and Mexico. A lot of discussion was held about the location and what should be considered. Moving around the world each year makes the event more accessible for different countries to participate. Bulgaria will be the site for the next WGFL and therefore, will not be selected for the Colloquium. Belgium and Mexico are both very good capable candidates but in order to keep moving to different location each year, Mexico will be first choice for 2026.

8 Education

- Foundation courses
 - A foundation course in CRC is in the steps of preparation.

9 Projects

- E-book
 - Volume 2 is almost ready and expected to be released during the WGfLC.2025

10 Business Plan

- Committee follows up the business plan and keeps the document update

11 Miscellaneous

- Nothing to report

12 Upcoming Meetings and activities

- Online committee meeting expected to June 26 (tbc)

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Men's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Meeting held in Lausanne (SUI), 2-4 March 2025

MINUTES

Participants:

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| President: | Andrew TOMBS (GBR) |
| Vice-Presidents: | LI Jing (CHN), HAN Yoon Soo (KOR) |
| Members: | Butch ZUNICH (USA), Steve BUTCHER (TTO) Mohamed SOLIMAN (EGY), Julio MARCOS FELIPE (ESP) |
| Athlete Representative: | Aljaz PEGAN (SLO) |
| Staff: | Stéphane Détraz (FIG) |

1. Andy welcomed the committee to Lausanne and congratulated them on being elected to the TC for the forthcoming cycle.
2. The committee reviewed and approved the agenda for the meeting.
3. During the morning there were two Team Building sessions. Each person introduced themselves, shared their gymnastics background and personal experiences. The team then discussed the committees' purpose, shared personal strengths and developed ways of working in order that it can be productive in its work.

Action: Consolidate ways of working, purpose and values to review next meeting (AT).

4. The afternoon was spent reviewing the Technical Committee Strategy and Plan that Andy had shaped and sent to members had prior to the meeting. The TC discussed and evolved the Strategy and agreed to have it as an ongoing agenda item to keep focused on this.

Action: Reshape strategy in preparation to sign off next meeting (AT).

5. Following consultation with members Andy presented the MTC apparatus assignments for the cycle:

| Floor | Pommels | Rings | Vault | Parallel Bars | Horizontal Bar |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---------|---------------|----------------|
| Yoon Soo Han | Butch Zurich | Mohamed Soliman | Li Jing | Julio Marcos | Steve Butcher |

During the TC Strategy session, the members agreed on key projects that would help develop the discipline and grow the sport. These projects would be central to our work during the cycle. Key Projects:



| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Digital Code of Points | Julio Marcos |
| Fujitsu/JSS Project | Steve Butcher |
| Live Judging | Mohamed Soliman |
| Online Competitions | TBC |
| Learning opportunities & platforms | Han Yoon Soo / Butch Zurich |
| STS Liaison | Butch Zurich |
| Technology / Presentations | Mohamed Soliman |

6. Gerald gave an overview of IT support for MTC. This included Google Drive and IRCOS Video Library.

7. Butch led the discussion to review the Code of Points corrections document and Q&A from international judges' courses. Appropriate items from the Q & A were added to the CoP.

Action: Each committee member should review their section of the CoP and provide additional corrections. Butch will submit these changes to Gerald in order to update the CoP. The MTC will review this version prior to its publication.

8. New Elements

- In addition to the criteria in the CoP, new elements may only be recognized in exercises when 6 elements or more performed.
- Provisional evaluations for new elements which are presented at competitions should be evaluated with the Apparatus Supervisor and Technical Delegate of that competition, with input from the MTC President. Final evaluations will be determined at the next MTC meeting.
- If new elements are presented outside a competition (e.g. via email), then provisional evaluations are given via the Apparatus Supervisor and President.

Here are the new elements discussed by the committee:

- Cottbus: 1/1 spindle between pommels (MOUSICHIDIS) by Germany. This element is already in the CoP as an F and now has been awarded his name.
- Scissors hop to handstand = D submitted by TPE. This is in the same box as Scissor to handstand, and no name to be awarded. Based on competition video, this element was not recognized as performed in Cottbus.
- Swing forward Hop $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1/4 Healy submitted by ITA. This is evaluated as two existing elements = Hop $\frac{3}{4}$ pirouette to one rail (II.82) D and $\frac{1}{4}$ turn from one rail (II.56) B. No name was awarded

- Newsletters: The committee feels that newsletters are a good process for highlighting new elements, and clarifications which occur mid-cycle. We will target publishing two newsletters per year (once after World Cups, and once after World Championships).
- Feedback regarding the International Courses was very positive. Andy reviewed result statistics. The MTC discussed the issue of some judges who scored very good or excellent in D, but scored only good in E, and were awarded Category 3. We agreed that we were not going to adjust the E criteria to increase the number of Category 2 judges. There are currently a sufficient number of Category 2 judges to carry on with the cycle.



Action: A full review will be presented following final course in June. Recommendations will be presented on next cycle courses specific focus on E parameters.

11. Butch presented and reviewed the Judges Instructions for the World Cup and World Challenge Cups.
12. The MTC reviewed a stick bonus video. We added a sentence to the CoP describing that additional deductions will not negate stick bonus, and raising of the heels will eliminate stick bonus. Stick bonus will be awarded by the D1/D2 judges.
13. The MTC discussed the balance on one leg requirement on Floor Exercise. Three gymnasts from Cottbus ignored the requirement, and one gymnast began his exercise with a scale. Discussion took place regarding this requirement and will be discussed further at our next meeting following the World Cups.

Action: YSH to prepare potential solutions.

14. Butch presented findings from the Cottbus World Cup. He distributed a written report containing this information.
15. The MTC agreed to give judges their individual JEP reports following competitions. Also, we discussed the possibilities of the MTC reassessing the control score if the MTC felt that the panel's control score was incorrect, especially for well performed exercises.

Action: AT to meet with Dr Mercier to agree parameters principles for sharing reports.

16. Olympic Judges' Selection. The MTC discussed the Paris judge's selection process and the challenges it presented. Data was presented showing how many strong judges were precluded from selection. We discussed the potential to include E judges from federations who had D judges assigned/drawn for the Olympics with the goal of improving the overall pool. Also, considered utilizing JEP evaluations from all World Championships, Jr World Championships, and World Cup competitions from 2026 and 2027 for JEP evaluations for the Olympics. We also discussed the possibilities of removing the stipulation that one "Red" (Unsatisfactory) evaluation at one competition would eliminate a judge from Olympic consideration.

Action: LA judges selection criteria to be prepared by June 2025.

17. Junior World Championships may be held later in the year (November/ December) in Philippines.
18. World Championships Judges' Instruction Presentations: In the past, there has been too much content. Maybe less content would be appropriate given judges just recently attended the International Courses. Should only include new things or major points of emphasis. Remind everyone of important emphasis points throughout the cycle. No evaluation changes should be made prior to the World Championships.

Action: Mohamed/Han/Zunich work on "mentimeter" or its equivalent for use in presentations.



19. Draw for Jakarta

| | D1 | D2 |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Floor | RUPCIK (SVK) | ANDREEV (RUS) |
| Pommel | BRATAN (ROM) | BARAKA (EGY) |
| Rings | IZMODENOV (LTU) | ROSENZWEIG (GER) |
| Vault | CORBITT (USA) | VAN OORT (NED) |
| Pbars | ANDRING (LUX) | TOTH (AUT) |
| Hbar | CARRILES (ESP) | RAMIREZ CARMONA (COL) |

Reserve 1 –SZYJKO (AUS), Res 2 – MICKEVICS (LAT), Res 3 –TUNG (TPE)

Reserve 4 –VUKOJA (CRO), Superior Jury Assistant: TBD

20. Fujitsu discussion led by Steve. Fujitsu will give access to their online JSS platform to all apparatus to each MTC member. Steve will keep the TC President and Supervisor aligned with the signoff for criteria for each JSS evaluation. The TC supports Andreev (RUS) and May (GBR) as working group members. Also, The MTC supports Steve's work as of the TC Liaison for JSS.

Discussion items: Future intervention by the TD before score publication with JSS input, JSS access by AS

21. Technical Delegates for Upcoming Assignments:

| Where | When | TD |
|-----------------------------|----------|----|
| Cottbus GER | 20 Feb | BZ |
| Baku AZE | 6 Mar | AM |
| Antalya TUR | 20 Mar | MS |
| Osijek CRO | 10 April | JM |
| Doha QAT | 16 April | AT |
| Cairo EGY | 25 April | JM |
| Varna BUL | 8 May | SB |
| Koper SLO | 15 May | BZ |
| Tashkent UZB | 18 Jun | AT |
| FISU University Games (GER) | 17 Jul | AM |
| Paris (FRA) | 13 Sept | AT |
| Szombathely (HUN) | 26 Sept | LJ |



22. 2025 International Course assignments:

| Where | When | TD | Where | When | TD |
|-----------|--------|------------|--------------|--------|------------|
| Atlanta | 2 Jan | AM, BZ, JT | Gold Coast | 14 Feb | AM |
| Bangkok | 18 Jan | AT, HY, AM | Sao Paulo | 18 Mar | BZ, JM, DA |
| Budapest | 28 Jan | AM, DA, JM | Bucharest | 1 May | AM, DA |
| Marrakech | 3 Feb | JT, JM | Kuala Lumpur | 2 May | AT, BZ |
| Tokyo | 5 Feb | AM, HY, BZ | Nigeria | 11 May | DA |
| Zagreb | 14 Feb | AT, DA, JM | Gold Coast | 14 Feb | AM |

23. Major news from Executive committee presented by Andy.

- Proposal to move All-Around Final in WCH Jakarta to 6 groups of 4 gymnasts in each squad for the MAG was accepted, final approval in May Council.
- The cutting of scores proposal was approved (e.g. 0.0333), now a standard format for the last decimal place used in scoring calculations. To be approved at Council.
- New Inquiries procedure approved. Inquiry must be submitted by the posting of the next score (paper) or within 2 minutes (electronic) of score publication for last gymnast. Line/Time/Stick bonus may be inquired at no charge for regardless of outcome.

22. The WTC and MTC had a joint meeting to discuss JEP and Olympic Judge selection. The MTC welcomed to opportunity to work closely with the WTC on these important topics and believe a closer collaboration during this cycle will be beneficial to both disciplines.

23. Next MTC meeting will be in Tashkent, Uzbekistan in 23-26 June 2025

24. Adjournment

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Women's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Meeting held in Lausanne (SUI), 2-4 March 2025

MINUTES (Summary)

Participants

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| President | Donatella SACCHI (ITA) |
| Vice-Presidents | Nehad ZAYED (EGY); Helena LARIO (ARG) |
| Members | Lyudmila LI (UZB); Johanna GRATT (AUT); Trisha HADE (AUS); Liubov ANDRIANOVA (RUS) |
| Athletes' Representative | Catalina PONOR (ROU) (excused) |
| Sports Manager WAG | Céline Cachemaille |

The WTC thanks the FIG for hosting the event at its headquarters, which, as always, offers excellent conditions in terms of location, facilities, accommodation, and organization. Many thanks to the FIG staff, particularly Céline Cachemaille the WAG Sports Manager, for their support in the WTC work.

The President welcomed the new members of the WTC, Lyudmila Li and Trisha Hade, thanked and recognised the hard work and contributions of the previous WTC members, Elena Davydova & Kym Dowdell.

The agenda and the internal report of the meeting held during the ICJC, were approved.

1. Information by the TC President

- The WTC President reported on the EC meeting which was held in Lausanne, right before the TC meeting.
 - ✚ Nicolas Buompane was confirmed as the FIG Secretary General for the 2025 – 2028 cycle at the EC meeting in Lausanne held on 26th & 27th February 2025.
 - ✚ The EC approved the MOU between the FIG and the Commonwealth Games Federation which respects the Belfast Agreement.
 - ✚ The EC approved changes to the Technical Regulations to be ratified by the FIG Council, Article 8.5 (regarding D score inquiry) and 8.6 (regarding request for revision of Line/Time deductions and Vault Bonus).
 - ✚ Youth Competition Program for gymnasts aged 12 – 14 years is ready for publication and inclusion in the WAG Code of Points 2025-2028. Gymnasts aged 14 years can compete in both Youth and Junior competitions in the same year.
 - ✚ Judges' re-test: the date needs to be confirmed.
 - ✚ Judges' online test: each Continental Union may request one online examination (without course) to be organised between October and December 2025.
 - ✚ 2026 Youth Olympic Games in Dakar, Senegal will only include Artistic Gymnastics, with a quota of 60 MAG and 60 WAG gymnasts.
 - ✚ 2028 LA Olympic Games gymnasts' quota has not yet been confirmed.



2. Intercontinental and International Judges' courses

The WTC provided extensive material in STS including PowerPoint presentations for all sections in the CoP and many practice routines with evaluations, to help judges prepare for the Judges' courses and exams. The judges provided very positive feedback, indicating this material was very helpful with their training and preparations.

The WTC would like to thank the STS staff, Douglas Hill, Scott Nicklas and Julian Ridley for their valuable support provided during the exams.

The WTC will consider a proposal to shorten the Judges' courses next cycle to two days, to reduce costs for judges attending. When evaluating this proposal, the WTC will assess whether two days will provide sufficient time for effective judges' education.

The organization of the International courses went smoothly. The WTC would like to thank the hosting Federations and Continental Unions for providing very good conditions to the participants.

3. CoP 2025-2028

The WTC will publish an updated version of the Code of Points 2025-2028 by the end of March 2025, including the new elements performed at the Cottbus and Antalya Apparatus World Cups 2025 as well as the Youth Competition Program.

A Question & Answer document and the list of Submitted New Elements will be updated by Helena Lario throughout the cycle.

4. Help Desk 2025

The WTC reviewed the Help Desk to align with the 2025 – 2028 CoP. Nehad Zayed will prepare the new edition. The goal is to publish it by the end of April at the latest.

5. 2025 Junior World Championships

The FIG is still working with the Philippines Federation to finalise a suitable date.

The AS's have been assigned and the draw of the D-Panels conducted. The judges concerned will be informed in due time.

In Apparatus Finals, there is no requirement to prioritise Category 1 and 2 judges in the judges' draw, as the goal is to ensure all judges are provided an E position to receive a JEP evaluation.

6. 2025 World Championships

The AS's have been assigned and the draw of the D-Panels conducted. The judges concerned will be informed in due time.

The WTC discussed the topics to be presented on each apparatus during the Judges' instructions.

In Apparatus Finals, Category 1 and 2 judges will be prioritised in the judges' draw.



7. Apparatus World Cups

- ❖ Johanna Gratt has prepared PPT's and multiple routines on each apparatus for the TD to use during the Judges' meeting.
- ❖ Category 1 and 2 judges should be prioritised in the judges' draw for finals; however, Category 3 judges can still be utilised if required.

8. Miscellaneous

- **2025 Summer World University Games (Rhine-Ruhr/GER)**
The judges have been drawn from the participating Federations with Teams and Individual gymnasts. National Federations concerned have been informed.
There will be two WAG Judges' Panels comprised of 1 AS, 2 D-judges, 5 E-judges.
- **2026 Mediterranean Games (Taranto/ITA)**
Nehad Zayed has been appointed as FIG Technical Delegate.
- **Joint meeting with MAG**
 - ❖ **Fujitsu**
The TC's explored the possibilities of a more inclusive and effective involvement of Fujitsu during the World Championships, to ensure a fair D-evaluation to each gymnast.
 - ❖ **Olympic Games 2028 Judges' selection**
The TCs will prepare the criteria for the selection of judges for the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games, to be submitted to the next EC meeting for approval. Dr. Mercier provided valuable suggestions about the criteria for evaluation. The JEP is an important tool in the selection procedure of the judges for the Olympic Games.

The WTC appreciated the opportunity to meet with the MTC. It was very productive and provided the opportunity for discussions and decisions involving joint topics across both disciplines. This close cooperation between the two disciplines is important and the WTC would like to continue to collaborate with the MTC in future TC meetings.

9. Next meeting

Tashkent (UZB) – arrival 22nd June; departure 27th June

Respectfully submitted,

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Trampoline Gymnastics Technical Committee Meetings

Meetings held in Lausanne (SUI) on 2-4 March / 30 May-2 June 2025

MINUTES

Participants

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| President | Christophe LAMBERT (FRA) |
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| Members | Mariela STOYCHEVA (BUL); Clive Morgan (GBR); Nikolai MAKAROV (RUS); Shinya MUTO (JPN) |
| Athletes' Representative | Rosannagh MACLENNAN (CAN) |
| Sport Manager | Rui VINAGRE (POR) |

The new Olympic cycle (2025-2028) is underway for Trampoline Gymnastics and, this Bulletin will provide you with information that will help with the planning for the remainder of 2025 season and beyond.

After just two World Cups, we can see that our sport is evolving with promising developments across all our disciplines.

In trampoline, the revised difficulty calculation system is leading to higher scores. The men have achieved scores of 65.0 or more at recent World Cups, while the ladies are delivering strong performances too with scores above 57.0. The introduction of mixed synchro has proved to be a popular addition to our competitions, with exciting events at the World Cups in Baku and Riccione. The increased number of entrants in the DMT and tumbling events in Italy and Azerbaijan show that these disciplines are growing, and the competitions were thrilling to watch too.

We are excited to see how our disciplines develop throughout 2025, in the upcoming World Cups, from Coimbra (POR) and Cottbus (GER) to Varna (BUL) and Antibes (FRA), and the World Championships in Pamplona (ESP).

Looking ahead, the 2026 World Championships will be held in Nanjing (CHN) from 5 to 8 November. The World Age Group Competitions (WAGC) will be held 12 to 15 November, and will include the 3rd Junior World Championships.

This is a change from the previously published information. It follows the decision by the FIG Executive Committee to allow the Junior World Championships to run alongside every WAGC, beginning in 2025.

1. 2025 Judges courses - Evaluation

The Intercontinental Judges Course was held in Lausanne (SUI) from 28 November to 1 December. In addition, nine International Judges Courses have been completed during early 2025.

For the first time, all candidates attended every lecture across the three disciplines, helping with further integration across the sport.

After combining the results with the experience accumulated by judges during the previous Olympic cycle, the FIG judges are composed as follows:



| | Cat. 1 | Cat. 2 | Cat. 3 | Cat. 4 | TOTAL |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| TRA | 44 | 35 | 126 | 85 | 290 |
| TUM | 18 | 11 | 124 | 73 | 226 |
| DMT | 14 | 12 | 103 | 84 | 213 |

- **Note:** Judging experience requirements can be completed during 2025 and 2026, so there are still opportunities to upgrade some categories.

There will be more opportunities to join the FIG judging community announced soon. Online Exams will be offered at the continental level in October and November. Candidates for these online exams will only be able to achieve a Category 4 judging award.

A retest course will be held after the 2025 World Championships. This will be the last chance to obtain a valid brevet or upgrade a category (Category 2-4) for the 2025-2028 cycle.

2. Clarification about judges' eligibility to 2028 Olympic Games

The selection criteria for judges for the LA2028 Olympic Games are published on the [FIG website](#).

After receiving questions, the FIG Trampoline Technical Committee (TRA-TC) would like to clarify the eligibility requirements. They are:

- a) hold a FIG brevet on trampoline (any category) for at least two Olympic cycles
- b) be a Category 1 or Category 2 judge during the current cycle (2025-2028).

All judges meeting these two requirements will be included in the selection process.

The 2025 World Championships in Pamplona will be the first qualifying event in this process.

3. Changes on tie-breaking rules

Following similar decisions from MAG, WAG and RG, the FIG Council has approved changes to the tie-break rules for JWCh and WAGC Finals:

- **Art. 4.4 - General Tie-breaking rules:**

These tie-breaking rules define how to determine which gymnast or team should prevail in the case of equal points, **except for JWCh Finals and WAGC Finals, where no tie-break rules will be applied (only for F2 for TUM and DMT. Ties will be broken in F1).**

- **Art. 4.4.1 Individual Trampoline:** At Junior and WAGC events (except 17-21 age group), tie-break rules will be applied only to the **voluntary (second) exercise**.
- **Art. 4.4.2 Synchronised Trampoline:** At Junior events, tie-break rules will be applied only to the **voluntary (second) exercise**.

4. Clarification of rules for Judges for 2025 World Cups

If a national federation (NF) is participating in two or three disciplines at one FIG competition and enters less judges than events that they are participating in, the Technical Delegate (TD) will assign that NF's judges to the events with less available judges.



For example:

- NF ABC is competing in TRA and DMT
- NF ABC registers one judge for both events
- There are more available judges in TRA, but there are less than needed for DMT.
- If necessary, the TD will assign the ABC judge to DMT, instead of TRA, regardless the preference expressed by the NF.

5. New rules for Judges for 2026 World Cups

Each federation must provide judge(s) for the discipline(s) in which they participate, according to the requirements in force. In order to help NFs, judges' participation can be combined as follow:

| N° of disciplines | N° of Judges requested |
|-------------------|--|
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 |
| 3 | min 2 */ max 3 (*) With valid brevets in 3 disciplines, among the 2 judges |

Failure to do so will result in a fine of CHF 2,000.

6. Code of Points – Clarifications

A new version of the Code of Points is released.

The main clarifications are listed below:

TRAMPOLINE

- 13.2 The position of the body is evaluated taking as references the angles between the ankle/knee, hip and shoulder (central point of each joint).
- 15.1.9.1 If one of the gymnasts has clearly taken off to an element while his partner has clearly not landed from the preceding element, they will be deemed to have performed different elements. The synchronise device will identify interruption when there is a difference in landing of 0.400 seconds or more.
- 17.1.7 Certain exercises will receive an additional value (bonus) provided they meet the following conditions:
ADDED: Women and mixed SYN – Exercise with more than 2 different elements with 1080° or more of somersault rotation, each additional element of 1080° of somersault rotation or more 0.3 pts
- 19.11 Decide about penalties as per §5.5, §5.7, §11.3, §12.2, §12.4 and 16.6, and input accordingly.
- 20.1 Evaluate the execution in the range 0.0 to 0.5 points as per §20.2 and register their deductions.
- 20.1.1 For single somersault, execution judges should evaluate the element from the beginning of the take-off up to the remaining 90° (before landing).



20.1.2 For multiple somersaults, execution judges should evaluate the element after take-off from:

Backward somersault: 90° up to the remaining 90° (before landing)

Forward somersault: 135° up to the remaining 90° (before landing)

20.2.1.1 Position of the arms

- All these deductions are added up to a maximum of **-0.10** points.

20.2.1.3 Opening of the element

- A tuck or pike element is considered as open when the angle between legs and the upper body reaches an angle greater than 170° and less than or equal to 190°. This straight position must be showed at the latest, at 1 o'clock
- If this angle is reached between 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock, then the element will receive a **-0.10** points deduction.
- If this angle is reached between 2 o'clock and 3 o'clock, then the element will receive a **-0.20** points deduction.
- If this angle is reached after 3 o'clock or is never reached, then the element will receive a **-0.30** points deduction.
- A straight element is not expected to be opened, as the flying phase meets the greater than 170° requirement.

20.2.1.4 End of twisting

- Elements including twisting rotation until the landing will receive a **-0.30** points deduction.

20.2.2.1.2 Step(s) or bounce(s) or sliding **-0.10** each one

TUMBLING

19.2.1.6 Deductions to be applied during the exercise:

Loss of speed **-0.10** - **-0.20** pts

Deviation from the central axis of the track **-0.10** pts

19.2.1.1 Position of the arms

Linking elements (cartwheel, round off, flic flac, whipback) can be performed without arms close to the body without deduction.

19.2.1.4 End of twisting

Elements where the gymnast twists until the landing will receive a **-0.20** pts deduction.

19.2.1.5.1 This deduction will not be applied to elements performed in the middle of the exercise (linking elements)



JUDGING OF ELEMENTS WITH SPLIT LEGS - TUMBLING

Decisions taken by D-judges:

- 12.3 An angle greater than 60° between the two legs must be reached for this element to be considered as different to the straight position.

Decisions taken by E-judges:

- Angle between legs is more than 60° and less than or equal to 90°
deduction **-0.20** pts
- Angle between legs is more than 90° and less than or equal to 135°
deduction **-0.10** pts
- Angle between legs is greater than 135°
deduction No

DMT

- 13.5 Elements or exercises from the Q1 may be repeated in any other competition phase

- 16.1.2 Elements without twist or somersault rotation (tuck jump, pike jump, straddle jump) will have a difficulty value of 0.1 pts

PART II

Some adjustments were included in the sections detailing the examples of calculation and rounding (Part II – Appendices)

7. Create a catalogue of IT resources for coaching/judging Trampoline Gymnastics

New technologies and resources are being developed to help coaching and judging. To help our community, the TRA-TC is compiling a list of the tools. Please send us information about the tools that you use so that we can create a list with the aim of aiding our gymnasts, coaches and judges.

8. A Trampoline art have been displayed at Times Square!

Times Square, in New York, is one of the most popular places to visit in the world, and it is a hotspot when it comes to arts and culture. In June 2025, Times Square Arts has partnered with video artist [Yuge Zhou](#) for the latest edition of 'Midnight Moment'. Zhou's 'Trampoline Color Exercise' was played every night on the 92 billboards from 41st to 49th Street in Midtown Manhattan.

9. Contact the TC

If you want to ask a question or comment on anything you consider important for Trampoline Gymnastics, please do not hesitate to contact the TRA-TC Secretary (mvincentem@yahoo.es).

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TRA TC President



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Acrobatic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Meeting held in Lausanne (SUI), 2-4 March 2025

MINUTES (summary)

Participants

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| President | Nikolina HRISTOVA (BUL) |
| Vice-presidents | Irina NIKITINA (RUS); Juan Leon PRADOS (ESP) |
| Members | Bernardo TOMAS (POR); Marco PALELLA (ITA) |
| Athletes' Representative | Lore VANDEN BERGHE (BEL) |
| Sport Manager | Rui VINAGRE (POR) |

1. Welcome and Housekeeping

Nikolina officially opened the meeting, congratulating all members elected for the TC (XVI cycle) and the new member appointed by the EC, who will join us in person in July. She also expressed her excitement about having strong teamwork as the FIG ACRO-TC. After that, she distributed the TC assignments and their responsibilities for the 2025-2028 cycle. She continued with a brief overview of the logistics for the three-day meeting.

2. Approval of the agenda

The agenda was accepted as a true record.

3. Approval of the minutes

The minutes were accepted as a true record.

4. Draw for the CJP and D judges for the TWG 2025

The draw was conducted during the meeting, which was attended by the TC members and the sports managers Rui Vinagre and Eunice Lebre.

5. Report from the FIG Executive meeting

Nikolina shared an update about important information from the EC meeting, which she attended for the first time as an EC member.



6. Report on the International Judges' Courses 2025

- 6 courses – A total of 228 judges: 19 Cat.1, 25 Cat.2, 122 Cat.3, and 53 Cat.4, with a total of 9 fails.
- The committee discussed the possibility of developing an introductory course for countries with less experience in order to prepare the candidates for the international course.

7. Correspondence and Q&A for Newsletter 3

All received questions were answered.

8. Appointment of the TDs for the approved World Cups

The TC appointed the TDs for all approved World Cups.

9. Meeting with the FIG Secretary General

Nicolina asks how we can increase the number of countries by creating special projects. The answer is that if they impact finances, they need to be approved by the FIG EC. We need to think about the impact of the projects and work on the universality of our sport across the five continents. Visibility is also key. We should explore how to organize outside performances to increase the visibility of our sport.

10. Meeting with IT Technician - Google Tools, Ircos, Video Control, Judge's Tools

TC met with Mr. Gérald Bidault to explain all the materials FIG provides to facilitate TC's work with detailed instructions.

11. Conclusion

- Nikolina expressed gratitude to everyone for their hard work during this TC meeting. Additionally, the co-opted members, Carisa Loughon (USA) and Amir Mozes (ISR), primarily participated online on the second and third days of the meeting.
- TWG presentations will be prepared during the upcoming TC meeting scheduled for July.
- The TC wishes to thank Secretary General Nicolas Buompane, Sport Managers Rui Vinagre and Eunice Lebre, and IT Technician Gérald Bidault for their time and collaboration.

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Nikolina HRISTOVA

ACRO TC President

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Bernardo TOMAS

ACRO TC Secretary

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Aerobic Gymnastics Technical Committee

Meeting held in Lausanne (SUI), 2-4 March 2025

MINUTES – SUMMARY

Participants

| | |
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| President | Tammy YAGI-KITAGAWA (JPN) |
| Vice-Presidents | Cristina CASENTINI (ITA); Jorge FILLON (ARG) |
| Members | Vladislav OSKNER (RUS); Ana MACANITA (POR); Desislava BOGUSHEVA (BUL); Barbara Stengl (GER) |
| Sport Manager | Alexandre COLA (SUI) |

1. Opening and approval of the agenda

TYK welcomed all the FIG AER-TC members and wished a successful XVI cycle. Prior to the start of the meeting agenda, TYK proposed that BS to be the TC Secretary and this was unanimously approved.

CC, as the first vice president, started with the oath for the TC.

Main points for this meeting will be the preparation of the judge's instructions materials for the two upcoming World Cups (Cantanhede, Tokyo).

2. Approval of the Minutes

The minutes of the last AER-TC meeting in Lausanne 2024, October 28-November 2, were unanimously approved.

3. TC President's Report

TYK presented important results from the last EC meeting.

- ◆ **World Championships 2026:**
- ◆ **Development of Gymnastics disciplines:**
- ◆ **NF involved with AER:**
- ◆ **Judges / Judges' Courses / Coaches' License:**
 - ⇒ A judge Ibsen NOGUEIRA (BRA) changed nationality to USA and this was approved at the EC meeting.
 - ⇒ Coach education and Coaches' license system will start.
 - ⇒ During the XV cycle, AER had 470 judges. For 2025, 400 participants are expected (as of now).
- ◆ **Online Test:**
 - ⇒ There will be an online test in autumn
 - Similar procedure as during the period of covid
 - Between October to December of 2025
 - Practice test to be held one week before the examination
 - The TC-Presidents will discuss on March 5th at their meeting for more detail
 - Online course should be in ALL Continents as we need more judges



3A. Technical Regulation proposal

In the EC meeting, a question arises from Farid regarding the number of finalists per NF. The TC decided to propose for all divisions (Senior, Junior and Youth) of Individual Men / Women to be aligned in the TR (Section 6, Art. 3.1.2 and Art. 3.2.2 and Section 1, Art. 2.2.9) for the World Championships, Junior World Championships and World Youth Competitions as follows:

| Categories | Entry per NF | Finalists per NF |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| IM / IW | 3 | 2 (increase from 1 to 2) |
| MP / TR | 2 | 2 (no change) |
| GR / AD / AS | 1 | 1 (no change) |

3B. World Games 2025 – Information

TYK gave some information about the upcoming World Games, which will be held in August in Chengdu, CHN.

- Accommodation
- Equipment
- Quota of gymnasts: Maximum of 85 gymnasts are dedicated for AER.
- Aerobic competition will be at the same time with cheerleading. For AER, this will be a new experience and a possibility for good promotion to the public.
- Rui and Eunice will be our sport manager at the World Games.

A long discussion took place on how to reduce the number of gymnasts without restricting the delegations too much. TYK asked CC to summarize our discussion and to come up with the possible number of gymnasts per participating NF and how to stay in the limit set at 85 gymnasts.

♦ Visit of Ron Fröhlich:

On March 3rd, the FIG Auditor, Ron Fröhlich visited us and gave us some valuable information and useful advice concerning The World Games.

- ✓ **World Games Series:**
- ✓ **Youth Olympic Games:**
- ✓ **Development of new countries:**
- ✓ **Olympic Games**

3C. TC Meetings 2025

- March 2-4 (Lausanne SUI)
- July 4-7 (Lausanne, SUI), arrival 3, departure 8
- Probably October 20-25 EGY (Sharm-el-Sheikh or Lausanne) TBC

4. TC Members' Roll for the XVI Cycle

| | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Judges (Information, updates, Judges' Courses) | CC (AM-support) |
| Developing project | JF (DB-support) |
| FIG Rules | VO (DB-support) |
| Publication material (Newsletters) | AM (TYK-support) |
| STS Study Platform liaison | DB (TYK-support) |
| Age Group Project | JF and AM |
| Apparatus commission liaison | BS (TYK-support) |
| Secretary (TC arrangements, Minutes, etc.) | BS |
| Athletes' Representative | TBC (at the World Games 2025) |



5. International Judges Courses and Report

- PER course; January 29 – February 1 (JF):
- TUN course; February 10 – 13 (VO, AM):
- AUS course; February 14 – 17 (MP):
- ROU course; February 17 – 20 (CC, JF, BS):
- PAN course; February 19 – 22 (AM):

General issues:

Exam: Since the participants use their own PC, it was easy for those sat behind can see the screen of the front person. Maybe to have only iPad in the future not lifted to avoid any cheating in the future.

Upcoming Judges' Courses (as of March 4, 2025):

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|----------------------|---|
| ◆ PHI; March 16 – 29 | Entry of 39 judges – place for 60 judges |
| ◆ CHN; March 24 – 27 | Entry of 42 judges – place for 100 judges |
| ◆ ALG; May 9 – 12 | TBC |
| ◆ GRE; May 19 – 22 | TBC |

6. CoP and PPT presentations corrections/clarifications

- ◆ All the PPT materials were checked and necessary corrections were made.
- ◆ All slides including routines for judges at the World Cups in Catanhede and Tokyo were prepared.

7. Newsletter

AM: Newsletter #2 has prepared with some information, corrections and further clarifications.

8. IT information

Gerald Bidault visited and informed the TC members about different IT tools.

- ⇒ Google tools
- ⇒ IRCOS
- ⇒ Video Control
- ⇒ Judges' tools

9. XVI Cycle Strategy

Goals (target) and Ideas from each TC member should be send to TYK.

10. AOB

TYK and AC explained the roll of Authority/TC member:

Youth Olympic Games

DB prepares PPT presentation for the proposal of inclusion of AER to the YOG.

Aerobic Floor

- Apparatus norms rule needs to be changed because of deletion of the line 7x7m.
- TC discussed the possibility of reducing the price of the AER floor for the hosting NFs.
- BS will connect (take after DH) with Eunice and continue to produce a better way with the Apparatus Commission.



Upcoming Technical Regulations:

TYK shared the timeline for the TR deadlines.

- TR 2027: 9/25 draft, end of September every TC member should send any comments to VO,
- TR 2028: same procedure, everybody needs to check

Respectfully submitted,

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Tammy YAGI-KITAGAWA
AER-TC President

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Barbara Stengl
AER-TC Secretary

Ekaterina Vedeneeva

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