2027 RG European Cup
Baku, Azerbaijan
April 15 – 18, 2027

EUROPEAN CUP

DIRECTIVES

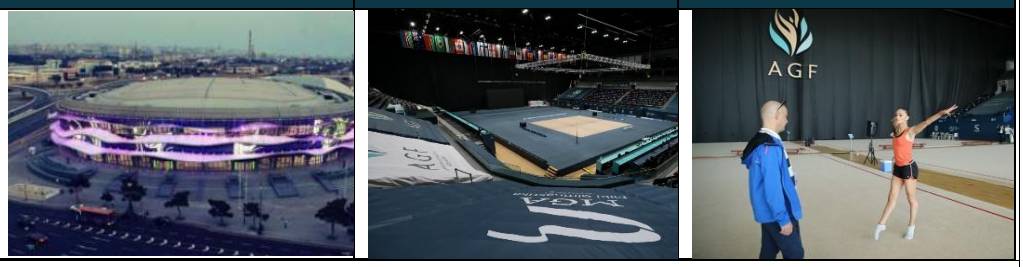
Event ID:

Dear affiliated member federation,

The **Gymnastics Federation of Azerbaijan** is pleased to invite your federation to participate in the **2027 RG European Cup**, an official **International Event**, as referenced above.

We look forward to your participation and to welcoming your delegation to this prestigious event.

DISCIPLINE	**Rhythmic Gymnastics**
HOST FEDERATION	**EUROPEAN GYMNASTICS** Contact person: Mr. Géza Mikes Avenue de la Gare 12 1003 Lausanne, Switzerland Phone: +41 21 613 10 20 Email: events@europeangymnastics.com Website: www.europeangymnastics.com Direct Event site: **LINK**
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	**AZERBAIJAN GYMNASTICS FEDERATION** Contact person: Shafiga Yolchuyeva 178, Heydar Aliyev Avenue MGA – Milli Gimnastika Arenasi (National Gymnastics Arena) Phone: +994 50 591 91 22 E-mail: shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az Website: www.agf.az
LOCATION	**Baku, Azerbaijan**
DATE	From **April 15** to **18**, **2027**
VENUE	MGA – Milli Gimnastika Arenasi 178 Heydar Aliyev Avenue AZ1029 Baku, Azerbaijan Tel.: +99412 566 96 99 E-mail: info@mga.az Website: www.mga.az The MGA was officially opened in April 2014. The gymnastics specialized Arena has already hosted many different international sport events. The Arena has the ability to stretch from 5,000 to 9,600 seats, depending on the size and the nature of the event it hosts. This sports facility has become a favourite training camp venue of many gymnasts all over the world. Training and Warm-up facilities will be located within the MGA during the competition concerned. Field of Play Capacity: 5'000 to 9'600 seats Length: 39 m Width: 33 m Ceiling height: 20 m Equipment: 1 Competition floor (16m x 16m) Warm-up hall adjacent to the Field of Play 2 warm-up floors (14m x 14m) will be separated from the training floors with partitions

	6 training floors at the MGA (adjacent to the Field of Play) Length: 60 m Width: 44 m Ceiling height: 20 m Dressing area Choreography zones Ballet bars Space for general warm-up and stretching External view / Field of Play / Training & warm-up hall 
APPARATUS SUPPLIER AND EQUIPMENT	Please refer to the Appendix "List of Apparatus used at the competition" at the end of the Directives.
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The event will be organized under the following rules, as valid in the year of the event, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives: • Statutes • Code of Ethics • Code of Conduct • Technical Regulations • Code of Discipline • Code of Points and relevant Newsletters • General Judges' Rules • Specific Judges' Rules • Anti-Doping Rules • License rules • Policy and Procedures for Safeguarding and Protecting Participants in gymnastics • Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events • Medical Organization of WGYM Competitions and Events • Media Guidelines • Apparatus Norms • Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events • Rules for Advertising and Publicity • Rules for Awards Ceremonies • Accreditation Rules *and subsequent decisions of the WGYM Executive Committee* All participating Federations commit to abide by the Statutes and all European Gymnastics & WGYM Rules and Regulations. National Federations not respecting them will not be allowed to compete.
FEDERATIONS INVITED	The organizing member federation will invite all member federations according to the following principles: **All WORLD GYMNASTICS member federation in good standing.**
AGE LIMITS	**RG: Junior / Senior, as per Technical Regulations** **All gymnasts must have a valid WGYM license until the end of the event.**
PARTICIPATION RIGHTS	Gymnasts holding a valid WGYM license until the end of the competitions, and with the correct age from WGYM affiliated Federations in good standings, may take part in this European Cup. **All gymnasts must have a valid WGYM license until the end of the event.**

In order to be considered, license application forms (new or renewal) must be submitted to the WGYM at least one (1) month prior to the deadline for the nominative registration. Please consult WGYM License Rules for additional information.

Coaches must have a valid coach-sport profile on the WGYM website and must have completed the Safeguarding course on the WGYM E-Learning Platform. Please complete these steps in due time before the nominative entries' deadline.

An individual is entitled to only one accreditation card. If an individual has several valid "accreditable" functions, the highest function is normally selected, and the access zones of the functions are cumulated. No substitutes may directly benefit from unused accreditations. The functions of a judge and gymnast cannot be combined with any other function.

Participation right for Senior Individual Competitions:

- 1 – 2 gymnasts

Participation right for Senior Groups Competitions:

- 5 – 6 gymnasts

Participation right for Junior Individual Competitions:

- 1 – 4 gymnasts

Participation right for Junior Groups Competitions:

- 5 – 6 gymnasts

The maximum size of each delegation is as follows:

Function	Sen. IND	Jun. IND	Sen. GR	Jun. GR	Total
Head of Delegation	1				1
Team Manager	1				1
Coaches*	2*	2*	2	2	8
Gymnasts	1-2	1-4	5-6**	5-6**	18
Judges***	1		1		2
Medical doctor	1				1
Paramedical Staff	1	1	1	1	4
Chaperon	Max. 1 per 10 gymnasts under 18 years				

* Never more coaches than gymnasts in the category concerned
** Each gymnast must compete at least once
*** NF must register at least 1 qualified judge

JUDGES AND JURIES

Each NF may send RGI and/or RGG WGYM brevetted judge(s) category 1, 2, 3, 4.

If a federation does not enter a judge as listed above, a fine of EUR 5'000 - per missing judge must be paid to the LOC, to cover costs for the invitation of a neutral judge instead.

Judges shall recuse themselves if:

- They are or were married to or live in a registered partnership or co-habit with a gymnast
- They are related to a gymnast by birth or marriage in direct or in collateral line, including the following persons: grandparent, parent, uncle, aunt, brother, sister, child, grandchild, nephew and cousin.

All judges must have a current valid WGYM brevet at the time of the event, for the respective discipline RGI and/or RGG.

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<tr><td></td><td>It is not allowed to change the names of judges 24 hours before accreditation, unless there are medical reasons.</td></tr>
<tr><td>REGISTRATION DEADLINES</td><td><table><tr><td>Definitive registration:</td><td>11 February 2027</td></tr><tr><td>Nominative registration – STEP 1</td><td>11 March 2027</td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td>REGISTRATION & ENTRY FEES</td><td>The Entry fee for this event will be: EUR 75 per Individual and Group Gymnast.

Registrations can only be made by WGYM affiliated federations in good standing.

European Federations: Please use the registry.gymdata platform and the login details of your federation. The platform will be open for this event by 11 January 2027.

Federations from outside of Europe: Please contact Mr. Géza Mikes, events@europeangymnastics.com. An online form will be provided by 11 January 2027, for definitive registrations and by 15 February 2027, for nominative registrations.

Until 15 days (31 March 2027) prior to the start of the event Federations are allowed to modify the composition of their Delegation (Individual and/or Group) – Nominative Registration STEP 2. Each of the Federations will also have the possibility to modify, if necessary, the apparatus chosen and the starting order of their Individual gymnasts submitted at the Nominative Registration deadline. Modifications are to be submitted by email only!
Past this deadline, no further modifications related to the apparatus chosen or to the starting order will be accepted (except for in cases of injuries or sickness).
(See also WGYM Technical Regulations 2026, Section 1 – Art.4)</td></tr>
<tr><td>SANCTIONS</td><td>The fines after missing the Registrations deadlines or after late Registrations are as follows (as per the European Gymnastics Technical Regulations, Art. 3.2.5):
No late registration can be accepted after the drawing of lots.

<table><tr><td>Definitive Registration received after the deadline</td><td>EUR 1,500</td></tr><tr><td>Nominative Registration received after the deadline</td><td>EUR 1,000</td></tr><tr><td>Fine for not participating with a judge</td><td>EUR 2,000</td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td>ACCREDITATION</td><td>Accreditation cards will be distributed at the Accreditation Centre situated at the Competition Venue upon arrival of the delegations.

The following items will be checked there with the Heads of delegations:
The passports of gymnasts and judges including all members of the delegations
Transport – Departure
The medical insurance for the members of the delegations, except from the gymnasts and judges, see point “Insurance”
Proof of the fulfilment of all financial obligations to the LOC
Music check
Check of national anthem and national flag
In order to accelerate the process of the accreditation, each participating Federation is kindly requested to upload photos of each member of its</td></tr>
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	delegation (gymnasts, head of delegation, team leaders, coaches, judges, doctor, physiotherapist) into the SmartScoring Digital Platform (https://delegation.smartscoring.com) and send their passport copies in a good quality (all passport details should be legible) via email to shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az. The photograph must adhere to the following technical requirements: • **JPG format ONLY** • **Be of vertical orientation** • **Have adequate space between face/shoulders and the edges of the photograph** • **Should have a minimum size of 100KB and maximum of 2MB** • **The face should be at least 300 pixels wide** The deadline for the photos & passport copies upload (identity colour photo in JPG format, size – 45mm x 35mm, resolution: 800x600plx) is **11 March 2027**. Please clearly indicate the corresponding full name (with correct spelling) in the file title. Submission of photos in due time will prevent the delegations from waiting at the accreditation centre. In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan.
LOC DIGITAL PLATFORM	After the definitive entry deadline, the LOC will provide login details to access the SmartScoring Digital Platform (https://delegation.smartscoring.com) to all registered federations. All necessary information (photos, travel details, accommodation & meal reservations) should be submitted to the online system. After completing the submission of all necessary information, an invoice can be downloaded which is generated from the system automatically.
EVENT FORMAT	**1. Senior Individuals (Hoop – Ball – Clubs – Ribbon)** **Qualifying competition for Cross Battles and Apparatus Finals** • 1-2 gymnasts per NF • The gymnasts present minimum 4 and maximum 8 exercises with the apparatus according to the WGYM program for the respective year. A gymnast may participate in 1 – 4 exercises. • If a NF participates with only 1 gymnast, the gymnast must present 4 exercises • Qualification for the AA Cross-Battles – the best 4 scores count (max. 2 gymnasts per NF) **Apparatus Finals Ranking Senior Individuals** Separate apparatus finals for Senior RGI will not take place. The best 3 Senior Individuals, will be awarded medals per apparatus from the qualification competition. **Cross Battles Senior Individuals** • Best 16 gymnasts from the qualification all-around ranking, maximum 2 gymnasts per NF • Knock-out competition in 4 stages: best 16 / best 8 / best 4 / fight for medals (3rd & 4th and 1st & 2nd) • The winner of the Cross Battles is awarded with the title "European Cup Champion" • For competition format details (gymnasts present exercises according to the graphic), please click >> here

2. Senior Groups (5 Balls; 3 Hoops & 2 pairs of Clubs)

Qualifying competition for Cross Battles and Apparatus Finals

- Group competition (5-6 gymnasts) with 2 different exercises, one executed with 1 apparatus, the other with 2 types of apparatus, according to the WGYM program for the respective year
- The All-Around competition is a qualifying competition for the AA Cross Battles and the Apparatus finals

Apparatus Finals

Separate apparatus finals for Senior RGG will not take place. The best 3 Senior Groups with each apparatus (5 Balls; 3 Hoops & 2 pairs of Clubs) will be awarded medals per apparatus from the qualification competition.

Cross Battles Senior Groups

- Best 6 Groups from the qualification all-around ranking
- Knock-out competition in 2 stages: best 6 / fight for medals (1st, 2nd & 3rd)
- The winner of the Cross Battles is awarded with the title "European Cup Champion"
- For competition format details (gymnasts present exercises according to the graphic), please click >> here

3. Junior Individuals (Hoop – Ball – Clubs – Ribbon)

Qualifying competition for Team Cross Battles and Apparatus Finals

- 1 - 4 gymnasts per NF
- The gymnasts present in total 4 exercises with the 4 apparatus according to the WGYM programme for the respective year
- One gymnast may participate with 1 - 4 exercises
- NF with only 1 gymnast does not have Team results
- Team results: the combined results of all 4 scores which serves as qualification for the Junior Individuals Teams Cross Battles
- If a NF participates with only 1 gymnast, the gymnast must present 4 exercises with all 4 apparatus and can qualify for the Apparatus Finals

Apparatus Finals Ranking Junior Individuals

Separate apparatus finals for Junior RGI will not take place. The best 3 Junior Individuals, maximum 2 gymnasts per NF, will be awarded medals per apparatus from the qualification competition.

Cross Battles Junior Individuals Teams

- Best 8 teams from the qualifying competition with team results
- Knock-out competition in 3 stages: best 8 / best 4 / fight for medals (3rd & 4th and 1st & 2nd)
- The winner of the Cross Battles is awarded with the title "European Cup Champion"
- For competition format details (gymnasts present exercises according to the graphic), please click >> here

4. Junior Groups (5 Balls - 5 Ribbons)

Qualifying competition with All-Around ranking

- Group competition (5-6 gymnasts) with 2 exercises of 2 different apparatus according to the WGYM programme for the respective year. The results will be combined for the all-around ranking for groups who participate with 2 routines
- The All-Around competition is also a qualifying competition for the Apparatus finals
- NF may also participate with only 1 exercise. Groups with 1 exercise can qualify for the Apparatus Final

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- The winner of the All-Around competition is awarded with the title “Junior European Cup Groups All-Around Champion”

Apparatus Finals

- 2 finals with the best 8 groups per apparatus from the qualifying competition
- The first ranked group in each final is awarded with the title “Junior European Cup Champion”

<u>Tie break rules for all competition phases</u>
The tie break rules for all competitions will be published in the Work Plan.
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<tr><td>MUSIC AND MUSIC FORMS</td><td>

The SmartScoring Digital Platform (https://delegation.smartscoring.com) will allow each Delegation to create a profile and upload pictures, music, and national anthems.

The music can be uploaded as soon as the digital platform is open but by **11 March 2027** at the very latest.

Music has to be uploaded in the following format: mp3 or wga. Name of file must contain:

- The name of the nation (official abbreviation of the country)
- The first and last name of the individual competitor
- The category (individual/group);
- The apparatus
- Junior or Senior
  (Example: AZE_AGHAMIROVA_Zohra_Senior_Ind._ball.mp3)

Delegation members are requested to keep in their possession a USB key for their training sessions and in case of a technical problem.

Each Federation will also have to confirm that the music used does not violate any copyrights and that it can be broadcasted within sports.

At the accreditation, the Heads of Delegation have to hand in the Music Release form which you will receive together with the Work Plan.
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<tr><td>PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE</td><td>

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<tr><td rowspan="3">All day</td><td>Training for RGI & RGG Juniors</td><td>MGA</td></tr>
<tr><td>Scoring System Instruction for RGI and RGG Judges</td><td>MGA</td></tr>
<tr><td>Orientation meeting, Judges meeting</td><td>MGA</td></tr>
<tr><th colspan="3">Thursday, April 15, 2027</th></tr>
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		Podium Training for RGI Seniors	MGA
	Friday, April 16, 2027		
		Judges' meeting & Draw – Seniors (Hoop & Ball) Individuals qualification	MGA
		QUALIFICATIONS SENIORS RGI (Hoop & Ball) with apparatus finals ranking	MGA
		Award Ceremony for SENIORS RGI (Hoop & Ball) apparatus finals	MGA
		Judges' meeting & Draw – Juniors Groups final & Individuals Teams Cross Battle	MGA
		APPARATUS FINALS JUNIOR RGG	MGA
		Award Ceremony for RGG Juniors apparatus finals	MGA
		RGI CROSS BATTLES JUNIORS TEAM	MGA
		Award Ceremony for RGI Juniors Team Cross Battle	MGA
		Podium Training for RGG Seniors	MGA
	Saturday, April 17, 2027		
		Training	MGA
		Judges' meeting & Draw – Seniors (Clubs & Ribbon) Individuals & Groups qualification	MGA
		QUALIFICATIONS SENIORS RGI (Clubs & Ribbon) with apparatus finals ranking	MGA
		Award Ceremony for SENIORS RGI (Clubs & Ribbon) apparatus finals	MGA
		QUALIFICATIONS SENIORS RGG with apparatus finals ranking	MGA
		Award Ceremony for SENIORS RGG apparatus finals	MGA
	Sunday, April 18, 2027		
		Training	MGA
		RGI CROSS BATTLES SENIORS	MGA
		Awards Ceremony RGI Cross Battles	MGA
		RGG CROSS BATTLES SENIORS	MGA
		Awards Ceremony RGG Cross Battles	MGA
		Farewell Banquet	Tbc.
	Monday, April 19, 2027		
	As Announced	Departure day of Delegations & European Gymnastics Technical delegate	Hotel

DRAWING OF LOTS	The gymnasts' drawing of lots will decide the starting order of the qualification competitions and the finals. It will be held by European Gymnastics and/or the LOC after the nominative entries' deadline.
WORK PLAN	European Gymnastics will endeavor to issue the Work Plan to Federations and other people concerned six weeks prior to the start of the competition.
EVENT MANAGER	Shafiga Yolchuyeva Tel: +99450 591 91 22 E-mail: shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICES	Liv Bona Dea Hospital 2 Mehdi Abbasov, Baku, Azerbaijan Tel: +99412 525 09 00 The organizing committee will provide first aid medical services. Physiotherapists will be present during the competitions.
DOPING CONTROLS	Anti-doping controls may take place at any time. WGYM Anti-Doping Rules and the WADA Code valid at the time of the event are applicable.
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or Embassy or Consulate of Azerbaijan in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Azerbaijan. The citizens who are eligible to get e-visa to enter Azerbaijan, it is the responsibility of the Federations to obtain it through the following link: https://evisa.gov.az/en/

	The list of countries eligible for e-visa to enter Azerbaijan, can be found from the following link: https://evisa.gov.az/en/countries The LOC will be happy to assist each delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before **11 March 2027** to the LOC.
INSURANCE	The Host Federation, the LOC and the WORLD GYMNASTICS will not be held responsible for any liabilities in the event of accidents, illness (including COVID-19), repatriation, or similar occurrences. In accordance with the **Technical Regulations**, all participating Federations are responsible for ensuring that all delegation members have valid insurance coverage for illness, accidents, and repatriation during the entire duration of their stay. It is mandatory that delegation members are covered by **basic insurance** (covering sickness, accident, and repatriation) in their country of residence, in order to benefit from coverage by the **WGYM IMSSA subsidiary insurance**. For detailed information regarding the WGYM IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges, please refer to: 🔗 https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php The LOC will verify insurance coverage upon arrival. Each Delegation must present either a **cover note** or a **photocopy of the valid insurance policy**. The policy must be valid starting **from the day of arrival** and must remain valid for the **entire duration of the stay**. If a federation cannot provide proof of valid insurance, the LOC will offer insurance coverage at the Federation's own expense, at a cost of: **5 EUR per person/day.**
SAFEGUARDING	From the **official day of arrival** until the **official day of departure**, all participants — including **gymnasts, coaches, judges, and other Delegation Members** — will have the possibility to **contact the LOC Safeguarding Officer** by phone or email in case of harassment, abuse of any kind or in any situation where they feel uncomfortable or unsafe. LOC Safeguarding manager – Namig Badyrkhanov Tel: +99450 373 45 65 e-mail: namig.badyrkhanov@agf.az In case of safeguarding issues, you can also contact our safeguarding department through the following link: https://safeguarding.agf.az/ or via QR code:

	As part of the WORLD GYMNASTICS's commitment to athlete welfare and youth protection, **posters of the "10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics"**, part of the WORLD GYMNASTICS's awareness campaign, must be **clearly displayed** in several key areas, including: • Training halls • Warm-Up areas • Public zones These measures are in place to ensure a **safe, respectful, and supportive environment** for all participants throughout the event.
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members. The LOC will organize local transfer for the official members of the delegations arriving/departing at Heydar Aliyev international airport (GYD), bus or railway station in Baku, provided that their accommodation was booked through the LOC. The travel schedule must be submitted to the LOC via the SmartScoring Digital Platform (https://delegation.smartscoring.com) **by 11 March 2027**.
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	The LOC will organise shuttle buses from official hotels to the competition venue (training venue is within the competition venue) and back.
ACCOMMODATION	**Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard 5*** Address: Khagani Rustamov street 4C, Katai District, Baku AZ1010 Tel: +99412 310 00 10 Website: www.boulevardhotelbaku.com Distances Airport – 25 km (29 min. drive) Training/competition venue – 9 km (13 min. drive) The costs **per room per night** at Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard are as follows: **175 EUR** – (single room, including breakfast) **235 EUR** – (twin room, including breakfast) **Courtyard Baku by Marriott 4*** Address: 300-303 quarter, intersection of M. Fuzuli and A. Topchubashov streets, Nasimi district, Baku, AZ1009 Tel: +99412 310 40 40 Website: https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/gydcy-courtyard-baku/ Distances Airport – 26,6 km (33 min. drive) Training/competition venue – 12,2 km (17 min. drive) The costs **per room per night** at Courtyard Baku by Marriott Hotel are as follows: **155 EUR** – (single room, including breakfast) **205 EUR** – (twin room, including breakfast) **Arena Plaza Hotel 3* (low cost)** 115 Heydar Aliyev Avenue, Building 187 C, Baku AZ1029 Tel: +99412 565 05 55 Website: https://arenaplaza.az/en/ Distances Airport – 17,5 km (18 min. drive) Training/competition venue – 4,7 km (6 min. drive) The costs **per room per night** at Arena Plaza hotel are as follows: **75 EUR** – (single room, including breakfast) **100 EUR** – (twin room with shared bathroom, including breakfast)

	110 EUR – (twin room with separate bathroom, including breakfast) **Note:** Standard check-in time is **15:00** at all official hotels. Early check-in time (after 07:00) can be provided by request for a half price of single / twin rooms at all official hotels. If the check-in time is before 07:00, the total cost of the room price per night will be charged. Standard check-out time is **12:00** at all official hotels. Late check-out (before 18:00) can be provided by request for a half price of single / twin rooms at all official hotels. If the check-out time is after 18:00, the total cost of the room price per night will be charged. The prices charged for hotel rooms **will not exceed the standard rates** typically applied by the respective hotels. While the Accommodation request must be submitted to the LOC via SmartScoring Digital Platform (https://delegation.smartscoring.com) by **1 March 2027** at the very latest, **hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis**. To ensure availability at your preferred accommodation, we strongly recommend submitting the accommodation request as early as possible. **The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members.** ***Note:** the above-mentioned hotel prices are valid before the accommodation deadline which is **1 March 2027**. **The hotel prices will increase automatically by 5 EUR per person per night at all the official hotels after the accommodation deadline.** 100% of the total accommodation payment shall be transferred to the LOC bank account (see bank account section) by **11 March 2027**.
MEALS	The LOC proposes the following options for having meals at the below-mentioned hotels/competition venue and costs which can be ordered by delegations if they wish: **Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard** Lunch – **45 EUR (each)** Dinner – **45 EUR (each)** **Courtyard Baku by Marriott** Lunch – **40 EUR (each)** Dinner – **40 EUR (each)** **Arena Plaza** Lunch – **17 EUR (each)** Dinner – **17 EUR (each)** **MGA (competition venue)** Lunch – **25 EUR (each)** **The invited participating federations must pay for the meal expenses of their delegation members.** The Meal reservations must be submitted to the LOC via the SmartScoring Digital Platform (https://delegation.smartscoring.com) by **11 March 2027**. 100% of the costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by **11 March 2027**.

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<tr><td>CANCELATION POLICY</td><td>European Gymnastics and the LOC strongly recommend that each Federation take a cancellation insurance for their accommodations and meal options.

Accommodation:
From 1 March 2027 to 19 March 2027: 50% of the total accommodation cost will be charged
After 19 March 2027: 100% cancellation fee of the total accommodation cost will be applied
Meals:
After 1 April 2027: 100% cancellation fee of the total meal cost will be applied</td></tr>
<tr><td>FINAL BANQUET</td><td>The farewell banquet is planned to be held on 18 April 2027. All accredited participants will be invited to the banquet provided that they reserved their accommodation through the LOC.</td></tr>
<tr><td>PRIZE MONEY</td><td>Precise details concerning Prize Money will be communicated in the Work Plan.</td></tr>
<tr><td>BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION</td><td>1. EUROPEAN GYMNASTICS<table><tr><td>Beneficiary</td><td>European Gymnastics
Av. de la Gare 12, CH-1003 Lausanne/Switzerland</td></tr><tr><td>Bank Account / IBAN</td><td>CH05 0076 7000 L520 5704 9</td></tr><tr><td>Bank name</td><td>BCV, Place St.-François 14, CP 300, CH-1002 Lausanne/Switzerland</td></tr><tr><td>SWIFT/BIC</td><td>BCVLCH2LXXX</td></tr></table>Each participating member federation is kindly requested to include the following payment reference when making a bank transfer: [Insert Payment Reference – e.g., “Country Code – Event Name – Entry Fee”]
(Example: “SUI – AZE RG European Cup 2027 – Entry Fee”)

<u>Payment must be made through bank transfer to European Gymnastics. No cash payment on site possible.</u>
<u>Online payment via credit card is also possible, please contact the European Gymnastics office for payment instructions.</u>

The payment must be made in <u>EUR</u> only.

Once transferred, the entry fee is non-refundable. In case of non-participation or partial participation the entry fee will not be reimbursed.

The participating Federation is fully responsible for covering all bank charges related to the transfer. The net amount received by European Gymnastics must correspond to the total amount due, without any deductions for bank fees.

Please carefully read Appendix - Security for event related payments before making any payment!

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards European Gymnastics or WGYM (e.g. annual membership fees, unpaid invoices etc.) and the LOC (e.g. accommodation, meals) will not be allowed to participate in this European Cup.</td></tr>
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2. LOC

Beneficiary	AZERBAIJAN GYMNASTICS FEDERATION 178, Heydar Aliyev Avenue, Milli Gimnastika Arenasi AZ1029 Baku
Bank Account / IBAN	AZ75 PAHA 3819 0EUR HC01 9001 2035
Bank name	PASHA Bank
SWIFT/BIC	RZBAATWW

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the LOC by the given deadlines herein mentioned may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation.

Payment for the accommodations and meal options, as well as additional accreditations must be made through bank transfer to the LOC. No cash payment on site possible.

Each participating member federation is kindly requested to include the following **payment reference** when making a bank transfer: **[Insert Payment Reference – e.g., "Country Code – Event Name – Accommodation/Meals/Accreditation"]**

(Example: "SUI – AZE RG European Cup 2027 – Accommodation")

The payment must be made in **EUR** only.

The **participating Federation is fully responsible** for covering **all bank charges** related to the transfer. The net amount received by the LOC must correspond to the total amount due, **without any deductions** for bank fees.

Please carefully read Appendix – Security for event related payments before making any payment!

Payment deadlines:

- The 100% of the total accommodation costs – **11 March 2027**

MARKETING AND PUBLICITY

WGYM and European Gymnastics advertising and publicity norms must be respected.

Deductions will occur according to the WGYM RG Code of Points if the WGYM rules for competition clothing and advertising are not respected. Each Federation may fill in the online feedback form (appendix of WGYM rules for competition clothing and adverting) if deemed necessary and send it to events@europeangymnastics.com by **11 March 2027**, at the very latest for approval or further assistance.

MEDIA

Media are requested to contact the LOC media officer for accreditation requests and other media services.

Media Officer – Sara Shukurova
Tel: +99455 293 54 58
e-mail: sara.shukurova@agf.az

Communication policy is planned to be implemented via the Federation`s official website, Instagram and Facebook pages.

SOCIAL MEDIA

https://www.facebook.com/azegymnastics
https://www.youtube.com/c/AzerbaijanGymnasticsFederation
https://www.instagram.com/azegymnastics/
https://www.tiktok.com/@azegymnastics
https://t.me/azegymnastics

DEADLINES SUMMARY		
	For EUROPEAN GYMNASTICS	
	Definitive registration For European federations: • Gymdata registration tool (it will be opened for the event by 11 January 2027) For WGYM member federations from other Continental Unions: • Please contact events@europeangymnastics.com. A form for definitive registrations will be provided by 11 January 2027	**11 February 2027**
	Nominative registration – STEP 1 For European federations: • Gymdata registration tool (it will be opened for the event by 15 February 2027) For WGYM member federations from other Continental Unions: Please contact events@europeangymnastics.com. A form for nominative registrations will be provided by 15 February 2027	**11 March 2027**
	Nominative Registration – STEP 2 For European and WGYM member federations from other Continental Unions	**15 days before the start of the competition the latest**
	Payment of the entry fee	**11 March 2027**
	For LOC	
	Accommodation Request	**1 March 2027**
	Travel Schedule	**11 March 2027**
	Visa Request	**11 March 2027**
	Meals Request	**11 March 2027**
	Photo and Passport for Accreditation	**11 March 2027**
	Final Rooming List	**11 March 2027**
	Accommodation costs (100%)	**11 March 2027**
	Meals costs (100%)	**11 March 2027**
	Payment of the fine for missing judge	**11 February 2027**

Sincerely Yours,

EUROPEAN GYMNASTICS

Eliso Bedoshvili
RG TC President

AZERBAIJAN GYMNASTICS FEDERATION

Nurlana Mammadzada
AGF Secretary General

Place and date: **Lausanne, 3 November 2026**

Appendices:
- List of Apparatus used at the competition
- Security for event related payments

European Gymnastics

EUROPEAN CUP

LIST OF APPARATUS – RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

Rhythmic Gymnastics
European Cup
Baku, Azerbaijan
April 15-18, 2027

SPIETH, PASTORELLI & SASAKI

Floor (RG1) FIG ID #
547

Senior replacement apparatus

Hoop (RG3) FIG ID #	Ball (RG4) FIG ID #	Clubs (RG5) FIG ID #	Ribbon (RG6) FIG ID #	Ribbon Cane (RG7) FIG ID #
940	969	958	970	476

Junior replacement apparatus (if applicable)

Rope (RG2) FIG ID #	Hoop (RG3) FIG ID #	Ball (RG4) FIG ID #	Clubs (RG5) FIG ID #	Ribbon (RG6) FIG ID #	Ribbon Cane (RG7) FIG ID #
967	481	969	958	614	476

For full details on the “Description”, “Supplier Reference”, and” Expiry Date”
of these WGYM Certified Apparatus:

https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/apparatus/man_view.php

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Security for event related payments

An increase in fraud with event-related payments was seen recently. (Fraudulent bank details being shared in hacked e-mail conversations and payments getting lost through that.)

Please take good note of the below and **inform any person involved in administration for participation in European Gymnastics events.**

Please

- **always make sure that an e-mail or link is really coming from the LOC or European Gymnastics** (by verifying each letter of an e-mail address / url).
- **only pay to bank details included in event directives** (published on the European Gymnastics website).
- **never accept new bank details by e-mail** for a payment.
- **if anything looks suspicious** (different bank details on different documents / bank details not matching the event host country (for payments to a LOC) / not matching Switzerland (for entry fees payments to European Gymnastics) / different tone of an e-mail text / different e-mail signature) – **do not pay, but contact the LOC or European Gymnastics separately** via known contact details to verify the situation.

For **all persons handling administration for event participation:**

- **regularly change e-mail account passwords**
  (of *your federation's general e-mail* address and *e-mail accounts of all persons involved in event administration*).
- **never work from an open** (not passport-protected) **wifi-net** (in hotels / event venues / airports / trains etc.). Especially not when logging into e-mail account, bank account or online booking- / event- registration- platforms.
- take care of internet security (**always up-to-date firewall, antivirus programme**).

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