# FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



# Rules for the FIG All-Around World Cup Series in Artistic Gymnastics



2013 - 2016

## ART. 1 GENERAL PRINCIPLES

The FIG All-Around World Cup Series begins after the World Championships/Olympic Games and ends with the last event in April of the following year.

The 2013 - 2016 All-Around World Cup Series consists of FIG approved events from October 2013 until April 2016. These are best events, staged in attractive and well known cities and venues, with guaranteed TV coverage and a limited participation. Their aim is to showcase the Worlds very best federations and gymnasts in a media and public friendly surrounding.

At each event, the gymnasts have the opportunity to win World Cup points which will count towards the All-Around World Cup Ranking List. This All-Around World Cup Ranking List will begin with the 1<sup>st</sup> event of the Series and will end with the last event of the Series (1<sup>st</sup> Series = four (4) WC events 2013/2014. 2<sup>nd</sup> Series = four (4) WC events 2014/2015. 3<sup>rd</sup> Series = four (4) WC events 2015/2016) or accordingly.

# ART. 2 RIGHTS AND ADVANTAGES OF FIG ALL-AROUND WORLD CUP COMPETITIONS

- Each event will use the official title of "FIG World Cup Competition"
- Each event will contribute points to the All-Around World Cup Ranking List.
- Each event will be considered as an official FIG event.
- Each event will be listed in the official FIG calendar of events.
- The event dates will be protected by FIG.
- Each event will be announced in the FIG World of Gymnastics magazine.
- Each event will be published on the FIG official website (www.fig-gymnastics.com).
- Each event (calendar) will be published and updated regularly on all FIG communication platforms.
- The Organizing Committee of each event will be entitled to use the services of the FIG Offices to send information to all FIG Member Federations by mail and/or through the official FIG website
- The Organizing Committee of each event will be entitled to use the FIG logo on official communications, posters and programme. This does not apply for any selling item (i.e. T-shirts, souvenirs, etc.).
- The Organizing Committee of each event will be entitled to require assistance from the official MAG and WAG Technical Delegates and the FIG EC Member (if appointed).
- Each event will be included in the official FIG result service system (publication of the results on the FIG website).

## ART. 3 CANDIDATURES AND APPLICATIONS

## Art. 3.1 Criteria for approval

Bids for the All-Around World Cup Competitions must be received at the FIG Offices by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013 for the three series till April 2016.

The series from November 2013 till April 2016 will be assigned by the FIG Presidential Commission in July 2013.

Candidatures can only be submitted by FIG Member Federations. To be approved, the following minimum requirements must be met:

- All World Cup competitions must offer competitions for MAG and WAG.
- World Cup Competitions must be separate and distinct competition, and may not be combined with any other Competitions. Nevertheless, it is allowed to organise other non-conflicting competitions before or after the World Cup Competition.
- FIG Member Federations interested in organizing a World Cup Competition must apply in writing to the FIG Offices and complete the appropriate invitation letter and forms provided to them by the FIG as soon as possible, but by no later than 30 June 2013 for the three Series till April 2016. Information on the date, the location, the name of the event, the federations which will be invited, the prize money, and the apparatus supplier\* for the competition must be completed.
  - \* in addition, a detailed list of certified equipment (as well as the name of the products as defined on the FIG website) to be used must be completed and submitted to the FIG Offices no later than 6 months before the competition.
- Applications must include the name and contact address of the Event Manager and the Media Officer.
- Applications must include the name and address of the Host Broadcaster and the name of the person in charge of the production.
- Applications must include the name and contact address of the official Hospital.
- The Organizing Member Federation must pay a non-refundable application fee to the FIG of CHF 5'000.-. This fee must accompany the invitation letter and forms. The application fee will only be returned in full, should the application not be considered by the FIG Presidential Commission.
- The Organizing Member Federation must pay a deposit of CHF 10'000. This deposit must accompany the invitation letter and forms. The deposit will be returned in full, should the FIG decide not to assign a World Cup Competition to the Member Federation. The deposit will also be returned in full after the World Cup Competition, provided all conditions of these Rules are fulfilled. Infractions and/or non-fulfilment of conditions set out in these Rules will result in the FIG not returning the deposit in full. The deposit will be lost in full (i.e. stay with FIG) if the dates, the city, or the venue of the World Cup Competition are changed by the Organizing Member Federation or if the World Cup Competition cannot be organised by the Organizing Member Federation (see also point 12.3 of these Rules).
- Organizing Member Federations of World Cup Competitions will lose their deposit in full if they fail to send competitors (minimum one man and one woman) to a World Cup event, if invited.
- Late applications, applications which are not complete, or are not accompanied by the application fee and the deposit are refused

# Art. 3.2 Assignment of World Cup Competitions by the FIG Presidential Commission

Preference will be given for leading tournaments with:

- A first right of opportunity to host being given to previous World Cup Competition Organizers
- the highest media and public impact
- the highest prize money and other advantages provided to the gymnasts and participating member federations
- experienced and reliable Organising Member Federations and Organising Committees
- traditional and worldwide established tournaments
- a good integration in the FIG Competition Calendar
- attractive and large venues, located in famous leading cities of the world
- Venue capacity of min. 3'000 to 5'000 seats.

<u>Note:</u> should there not be a minimum of 3 valid applications for the All-Around World Cup Series by the deadline of 30 June, no Artistic Gymnastics All-Around World Cup Series will be held.

The respective Technical Committees will propose possibly at least 3 months prior to the date of the event one MAG and one WAG Technical Committee member or one MAG and one WAG expert (to be approved by the FIG President) to serve as MAG and WAG Technical Delegates. These Technical Delegates must receive all information from the Organizing Committee and they must be present at the event. The MAG and WAG Technical Delegates will serve as President of the Superior Jury.

#### ART. 4 RULES AND REGULATIONS

The competition must be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in these All-Around World Cup Rules for Artistic Gymnastics:

- Statutes
- Technical Regulations
- License Rules
- Code of Points and relevant Newsletters
- General Judges' Rules
- Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic Gymnastics
- Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions
- Doping Control Rules
- Media Rules
- Apparatus Norms
- Advertising and Publicity Rules
- Accreditation Rules
- Regulations for Awards Ceremonies

and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee

## ART. 5 COMPETITION FORMAT AND PARTICIPATION

The All-Around World Cup Competitions consist of the following:

- a "single Final round" competition with no qualifications:
- Participation is limited to 8 Gymnasts, plus 1 Wild Card (1 man and 1 woman maximum) from the Organizing Member Federation. Wild Card gymnasts must be named at the time of the closing of the nominative registration.
- No more than 1 gymnast per country per discipline may participate (i.e. max. 1 MAG and 1 WAG), except for the Organizing Member Federation who can participate with 2 gymnasts maximum (2 MAG and 2 WAG, including the Wild Card).
- "Wild Card Gymnasts" will receive medals, prize money and World Cup Points.
- All participating gymnasts are required to compete on all apparatus.
- Until the time of the drawing of lots, in case of gymnasts' withdrawal, the next eligible gymnasts will be invited by the FIG as per the "replacement policy" outlined in these rules.
- Once the draw has been conducted, in case of gymnasts' withdrawal or in case places remain "empty", the Organising Member Federation is entitled to nominate and invite gymnast(s) from its NF (provided the OMF has not already nominated a "Wild Card") or an NF of its choice to fill those "empty" places. It is understood that such invitations must be made through the respective member federation and that the FIG must be informed. These gymnasts will receive World Cup points, medals and prize money
- FIG Competition II rules will be applied for vault.

- In case of a tie at any place (i.e. for gymnasts with the same final score), the tie will not be broken. The tied gymnasts will all have the same rank, but subsequent ranks will be skipped:

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1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
1, 2, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
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1, 2, 3, 3, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9

Tied gymnasts will receive the same medal and World Cup Points:

1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 (two gold medals, no silver medal, one bronze medal)

The Prize Money will be added and divided by the number of gymnasts:

1, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 (Prize Money for Rank 1 and 2 is added and divided by 2)

1, 2, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 (Prize Money for Rank 2 and 3 is added and divided by 2)

1, 2, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 (Prize Money for Rank 2, 3, and 4 is added and divided by 3)

1, 2, 3, 3, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 (Prize Money for Rank 3, 4, and 5 is added and divided by 3)

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7, 9 (Prize Money for Rank 7 and 8 is added and divided by 2)

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8 (Prize Money for Rank 8 and 9 is divided by 2)

All gymnasts will receive World Cup points, medals and prize money.

In case that less than four federations participate, no World Cup points, no medals and no prize money will be given.

#### ART. 6 INVITATION

The Member Federations will be invited according to the following principles:

9 Places	Participation criteria
Places 1-8	The top 8 federations from the C-I Team Ranking at the previous World Championships / Olympic Games* will be entitled to designate 1 gymnast maximum at their discretion. Invitation will be done by FIG respecting the rank order
Place 9	1 Wild Card from the Organizing Member Federation

The participation of places 1-9 must be confirmed in writing as soon as possible, but no later than two weeks after the WCH/OG. Failure to confirm in due time will automatically result in the replacement being invited as outlined here below for places 1-8:

In case a qualified federation or gymnast does not accept to participate in the All-Around World Cup competition or withdraws, he/she is replaced, in order of priority, as follows:

- By the federations ranked 9-12 from the C-I Team Ranking at the previous World Championships / Olympic Games\*. These places are at the discretion of the federation and must be confirmed in writing within 5 working days once the invitation is received. Invitations will be done by FIG respecting the rank order.
- By the top ranked gymnasts in C-I (All-Around Results) at the previous World Championships / Olympic Games\*, provided theses gymnasts come from countries which have not a team in the top 12 from the C-I Team Ranking as mentioned above. These places are by name and must be confirmed in writing within 1 week once the invitation is received. The invitations will be done by FIG respecting the rank order.

In any case, no federation may participate with more than 1 male and 1 female gymnast, except for the Organizing Member Federation who can participate with 2 gymnasts maximum (2 MAG and 2 WAG, including the Wild Card).

Organizers of World Cup competitions are obliged to send minimum one male and one female competitor to all All-Around World Cup competitions, if invited.

\* The invitation for a World Cup season will be based either on the Olympic Games or the World Championships results, which ever event takes place chronologically last.

<u>Note</u>: in the overall interest of All-Around World Cup Series and for unforeseen cases, the FIG Presidential Commission may award an additional "Wild Card" for an exceptional gymnast.

## ART. 7 REGISTRATIONS AND DELEGATIONS SIZE

On-line registrations (or accordingly) will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations. Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG License until the end of the competitions may participate.

The maximum size of the invited delegations is as follows:

Delegation member	Men	Women	Joint
Head of Delegation	1	1	1
Coach (max. 1 per gymnast*)			
Gymnasts (all eligible gymnasts)			
Medical doctor	1	1	1
Paramedical staff	1	1	1
Judges	1	1	2

Note: \* including Wild card gymnasts

## ART. 8 REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Registrations must be made on-line via the FIG database platform or by using another FIG system.

Registrations made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the Delegations members concerned will not be authorized to participate.

Confirmation of participation for places 1-9*	2 weeks after the WCH/OG
	2 months prior to the competition or as decided between FIG and each LOC

<sup>\* &</sup>lt;u>Note</u>: Cancellation of participation after this confirmation will result in the respective Member Federation being responsible to indemnify the Organising Member Federation for all costs incurred in terms of travel expenses, hotel accommodation and meal reservations.

Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:

Fine for missing the deadline of the Nominative registration or for late	CHF 500
registration	

**ATTENTION:** The Organizing Committee will be responsible for checking the validity of the gymnast' licenses. No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License until the end of the competitions at the deadline of the Nominative registration.

# ART. 9 FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS FOR THE PARTICIPATING FEDERATIONS, THE ORGANIZING MEMBER FEDERATION AND FIG

Unless stated otherwise in the invitation letter and forms, the invited participating federations must pay for:

- Travel costs for the delegation members (see exception herein below)
- Accommodation expenses for the delegation members (see exception herein below)
- Meals expenses for the delegation members (see exception herein below)
- Entry fees, if requested by the LOC and approved by the FIG.

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG (e.g. annual membership fees, unpaid invoices, etc.) will not be allowed to participate in these World Cups.

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Organizing Member federation by the given deadline in the Invitation/Directives may still have the possibility to participate, but the Organizing Member federation will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation.

The Organizing Member federation must pay minimum for:

- Travel costs for all gymnasts (including the Wild Card) and their respective coach (1 max. per gymnast).
- Accommodation expenses for all gymnasts, their respective coach (1 max. per gymnast) as well as 1 MAG judge and 1 WAG judge.
- Meals expenses (full board) for all gymnasts, their respective coach (1 max. per gymnast) as well as 1 MAG judge and 1 WAG judge.

## **Additional provisions**

The Organising Member Federation must pay for:

- All costs for the preparation and the running of the event
- TV production costs
- Application fee and deposit to the FIG
- Local travel expenses as well as the accommodation costs in single room incl.
   breakfast for the MAG and WAG Technical Delegates
- International and local travel, accommodation, and meals costs for any invited neutral judges previously approved by FIG
- FIG regular competition fee (5% of the prize money).
- Prize money
- Local transportation and hotel accommodation in single room incl. breakfast for one FIG Executive Committee member if appointed by the FIG President.

## The FIG must pay for:

- International travel expenses and the Per Diem costs (including the travel days) for the MAG and WAG Technical Delegates
- International travel expenses and the Per Diem costs (including the travel days) for one FIG Executive Committee member if appointed by the FIG President

## ART. 10 PRIZE MONEY

The Organising Member Federation must pay a minimum Prize Money of a total of CHF 122'600.- (61'3'000.- for Men and Women each, including for the coaches of the 3 best ranked gymnasts), and in case of Wild Card, 124'600.,- (62'300.- for Men and Women each, including for the coaches of the 3 best ranked gymnasts).

The Prize Money will be distributed according to the results of the event (nominative) as follows:

Ranking	Amount gymnast	Amount coach
1	16'000	1'600
2	13'000	1'300
3	9'000	900
4	7'000	
5	5'000	
6	3'500	
7	2'500	
8	1'500	
9	1'000	
Total	58'500	3'800
	62'300	

The prize money and its distribution per rank must be mentioned in the invitation letter.

## ART. 11 JUDGES' PANELS

Each Judges' Panel must be composed as follows:

- 2 D judges, min. 5 E judges, plus 1 Supervisor

The number of Judges' Panels may be decided by the Organizing Member Federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges. Not more than one judge per Federation per panel will be permitted (except for Time and Line Judges).

The Judges Panels are set up by a draw from the judges present at the event. The draw must be directed by the MAG and WAG Technical Delegates. The participating member federations must send minimum one qualified judge for MAG if they participate with male gymnasts and one qualified WAG judge if they participate with female gymnasts. The Organizing Member Federation is entitled to apply a fine of CHF 2'000 per missing judge (to be paid to the LOC) should a federation fail to bring the required number of judges. This provision must be mentioned in the invitation letter.

The Organizing Member Federation is responsible that there are enough FIG brevetted judges present with the appropriate valid category of brevet for their function. Should there not be sufficient judges as per the on-line nominative registration, the Organizing Member Federation must propose to the FIG for prior approval of the TC Presidents the name of neutral additional judges to complete the panels (plus 2 reserves, 1 man and 1 woman). These judges, once approved, have to be invited at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation. Such invitation must be made through the respective Member Federation. Should the Organizing Member Federation fail to propose names for additional judges, the FIG Office in consultation with the TC Presidents concerned will invite these judges at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation.

## Video control system

Should IRCOS not be available, the Organizing Member Federation must provide another video control system which allows to treat inquiries and records all exercises of the competition in a quality which allows to judge the exercises. The videos or DVDs must be sent to the FIG office within one week after the competition.

## ART. 12 MEDIA REQUIREMENTS

## Art. 12.1 Media Rights across all means and Marketing Rights

Media Rights across all means and reproduction rights together with publicity and marketing rights concerning the World Cup events are the property of the FIG.

## Art. 12.2 Media Rights across all means - Definition

The right during the Term to Exploit Footage of the Event throughout the Territory in any format and by all means, media and technologies (whether now known or invented) via any service and in any form for any purpose that FIG shall determine (including, without limitation, free and pay services, in the form of or via services which include any enhanced or interactive functionality and whether linear or on-demand and in whole and in part (including without limitation in the form of clips and highlights).

## Art. 12.3 Television right and production

Television coverage is compulsory.

The Organizing Member Federation must guarantee the production of a basic feed (international signal). The International signal must be available for the FIG and its Right holders free of charge at the international Broadcasting Centre or at the Gateway without any limitations and free of any access fees.

FIG releases all National Media Rights across all means to the Organizing Member Federation. The Media rights are released free of charge and granted exclusively for a period of three month after the competition and then on a non-exclusive basis until one year after the event. Then the rights are back with the FIG.

The release of the Rights shall only be effective under the condition that:

- That the Organizing Member Federation submits National Rights contracts to the FIG for written approval prior to signature.
- Each Organizing Member Federation undertakes to provide the FIG Office with the contact details of the Host-Broadcaster at least six months prior to the event.
- Each Organizing Member Federation undertakes to provide the FIG Office with a Beta tape copy (Digital Beta PAL Format) of the basic feed (international signal) immediately after the end of the competition on site to the FIG representative or agent. These footages are supplied to the FIG free of charge. Production costs and postage are at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation. FIG may use the footage at its discretion.

The International Media Rights across all means remain with the FIG. The Rights will be offered as a package to the broadcasters worldwide (all events together for the series of 2013-2016) by the FIG Office or through an agent.

The total net revenue of the International Media Rights sales will be shared with the Organizing Member Federations. 90% of the revenue for the Organizing Member Federations and 10% for the FIG.

# Art. 12.4 International TV signal- Definition

The International TV Signal shall be produced in accordance with the following:

the International TV Signal shall be an integrated, complete, uninterrupted and continuous Live television feed produced to a first class professional sports broadcasting standard, using a minimum of six cameras in 16:9 format (but 4:3 protected and explicitly excluding letterbox format) and include coverage not only of the competition but also of any award ceremonies;

the International TV Signal shall include slow motion replays, full graphics with all graphics text in English, including but not limited to starting numbers, starting lists, names of competitors, results, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, international sound with necessary related background sound effects on at least two audio tracks;

the International TV Signal shall not include any domestic elements which would not be acceptable for international broadcast such as commercial elements, in-vision presenters, talking heads, interviews, commercial breaks and black holes or any other elements which may hinder ability to exploit the Rights;

the International TV Signal must include full duration coverage of the Finals with award ceremonies and shall start at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the commencement of the competition.

## Art. 12.5 Marketing Rights

For 2013/2014 till 2016 series, the FIG releases all Marketing rights (including the publicity space on the apparatus) free of charge to the Organizing Member Federation. It is understood that the FIG Advertising and Publicity Norms must be respected.

#### Art. 12.6 Results

The Technical Delegate is responsible that the results of the competition, signed by the respective Technical Delegate, are sent by e-mail to the FIG Offices immediately after the end of the respective competitions.

The results and the updated All-Around World Cup Ranking List will be published on the FIG website within 24 hours after the end of the respective competitions to the conditions that the Organizing Member Federation respects the following process:

## 12.6.1 Before the competition (7 days)

The FIG Office will send the event's ID, the list of registered gymnasts with their respective license number and a template of the electronic results file (empty) to the federation who organizes the competition.

### 12.6.2 After the competition

The organizer must return to the FIG at the end of the competition:

A copy of all detailed results (qualifications & finals) in PDF format and duly signed by the respective MAG and WAG Technical Delegates for archival purposes only.

The organizer must also return to the FIG maximum 24 hours after the competition:

An electronic file in XLS or CSV format on 8 columns using the same structure as the template previously sent by the FIG Office including necessary information for automatic processing of results and awarding points for the All-Around World Cup.

If the above deadlines are not respected or if the FIG does not receive any electronic results file in the format specified above, the Organizing Member Federation's deposit will be lost in full.

## Art. 12.7 Medical Injury Report Form

The organizing member federation must provide a Gymnast injury report form listing all the injuries occurred during the event. This report must be sent to the FIG Secretariat under medical confidentiality within 3 days after the event. Failure to do so after the first reminder will result in a deposit being lost in full.

#### ART. 13 DOPING CONTROLS

The Organizing Member Federation must provide at its own charge a minimum of 4 doping controls, 2 for Women and 2 for Men. Failure to do so will result in the deposit being lost in full.

Doping control forms must be sent to FIG secretariat by Doping control officer within 3 days after the event. Failure to do so after the first reminder will result in a deposit being lost in full.

# ART. 14 ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINTS FOR THE ALL-AROUND WORLD CUP RANKING LIST

Separate Men's and Women's Ranking Lists are established for the All-Around World Cup. This list begins with the first World Cup event of the Series and ends with the last World Cup event of the Series (1st Series = four (4) WC events 2013/2014. 2nd Series = four (4) WC events 2014/2015. 3rd Series = four (4) WC events 2015/2016) or accordingly

The World Cup Points are assigned by NF and only one result (points of the best ranked gymnast) per NF can be counted per event.

Rank	Points
1	50
2	45
3	40
4	35
5	30
6	25
7	20
8	15
9	10

## ART. 15 WINNER OF THE ALL-AROUND WORLD CUP SERIES

The winner of the All-Around World Cup Series is the NF with the highest number of points of the World Cup Series Ranking List after the last event of the Series, counting the 3 best results (only one result per NF and event) and regardless of the number of event the respective NF has participated in.

A special award ceremony must be held at the last All-Around World Cup Competition of the Series in which the All-Around World Cup winner shall receive a Cup.

In case of a tie in the World Cup Ranking List after the last respective competitions of the series, the tie will not be broken.

## ART. 16 DRAWING OF LOTS

The gymnasts' drawing of lots for all All-Around World Cup events will take place at the FIG Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI) within two weeks after the closing date of the nominative registration (Appendix I).

These Rules have been approved by the FIG Executive Committee during its meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2015 in Helsinki (FIN) and in December 2015.

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## **Procedures for Drawing of Lots - FIG All-Around World Cup competitions**

### Finals for MAG and WAG (no Qualifications)

- To prepare bowl #1 with the names of the gymnasts, including the "empty places" if any
- To prepare bowl #2 with numbers from 1-8 or 1-9 in case of Wild Card (i.e. starting order)
- To draw alternately from bowl #1 and from bowl #2 until all gymnasts are assigned their starting order (i.e. for MAG FX and for WAG VT)
- FIG Technical Regulations to be followed for the starting order of each rotation on MAG PH-SR-VT-PB-HB\* and WAG VT-UB-BB-FX\*

#### \* Note:

# The LOC have two choices to change the starting order for the apparatus as follows: Choice 1:

The LOC may change the starting order for the last apparatus (i.e. MAG HB and WAG FX) as follows:

- draw athletes ranked 5-8 (5-9 in case of Wild Card) after the 5th rotation for MAG and the 3<sup>rd</sup> rotation for WAG in the 1-4 (1-5 in case of Wild Card) starting positions for the last MAG and WAG apparatus.
- draw athletes ranked 1-4 after the 5<sup>th</sup> rotation for MAG and the 3<sup>rd</sup> rotation for WAG in the 5-8 (6-9 in case of Wild Card) starting positions for the last MAG and WAG apparatus.

### <u>OR</u>

#### Choice 2:

The LOC may change the starting order after the 1<sup>st</sup> rotation as follows:

#### 1th Rotation/Apparatus

As per drawing of lots published by FIG

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Rotation/Apparatus

The starting order of the athletes is in the inverse order of the results after the previous All-around

Example (in case of Wild Card):

 $9^{th}$  place after 1 apparatus =  $1^{st}$  in rotation 2

 $8^{th}$  place after 1 apparatus =  $2^{nd}$  in rotation 2

 $7^{th}$  place after 1 apparatus =  $3^{rd}$  in rotation 2

 $6^{th}$  place after 1 apparatus =  $4^{th}$  in rotation 2  $5^{th}$  place after 1 apparatus =  $5^{th}$  in rotation 2

 $4^{th}$  place after 1 apparatus =  $6^{th}$  in rotation 2

 $3^{rd}$  place after 1 apparatus =  $7^{th}$  in rotation 2

 $2^{nd}$  place after 1 apparatus =  $8^{th}$  in rotation 2

 $1^{st}$  place after 1 apparatus =  $9^{th}$  in rotation 2

# Example (without Wild Card):

 $8^{th}$  place after 1 apparatus =  $1^{st}$  in rotation 2

 $7^{th}$  place after 1 apparatus =  $2^{nd}$  in rotation 2

 $6^{th}$  place after 1 apparatus =  $3^{rd}$  in rotation 2

 $5^{th}$  place after 1 apparatus =  $4^{th}$  in rotation 2

 $4^{th}$  place after 1 apparatus =  $5^{th}$  in rotation 2

 $3^{rd}$  place after 1 apparatus =  $6^{th}$  in rotation 2

 $2^{nd}$  place after 1 apparatus =  $7^{th}$  in rotation 2

 $1^{st}$  place after 1 apparatus =  $8^{th}$  in rotation 2

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Rotation/Apparatus

Same procedure as explained in rotation 2:

In case of Wild Card: 9<sup>th</sup> place after 2 apparatus starts 1<sup>st</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> place after 2 apparatus starts 9<sup>th</sup> Without Wild Card:8<sup>th</sup> place after 2 apparatus starts 1<sup>st</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> place after 2 apparatus starts 8<sup>th</sup>

## 4<sup>th</sup> Rotation/Apparatus

Same procedure as explained in rotation 3

In case of Wild Card: 9<sup>th</sup> place after 3 apparatus starts 1<sup>st</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> place after 3 apparatus starts 9<sup>th</sup>. Without Wild Card: 8<sup>th</sup> place after 3 apparatus starts 1<sup>st</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> place after 3 apparatus starts 8<sup>th</sup>.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Rotation/Apparatus (for MAG only)

Same procedure as explained in rotation 4:

In case of Wild Card: 9<sup>th</sup> place after 4 apparatus starts 1<sup>st</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> place after 4 apparatus starts 9<sup>th</sup>. Without Wild Card: 8<sup>th</sup> place after 4 apparatus starts 1<sup>st</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> place after 4 apparatus starts 8<sup>th</sup>.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Rotation/Apparatus (for MAG only)

Same procedure as explained in rotation 5:

In case of Wild Card: 9<sup>th</sup> place after 5 apparatus starts 1<sup>st</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> place after 5 apparatus starts 9<sup>th</sup>. Without Wild Card: 8<sup>th</sup> place after 5 apparatus starts 1<sup>st</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> place after 5 apparatus starts 8<sup>th</sup>.

In case of a gymnasts' tie for the draw, the «tie-breaking Rules» used for CI at FIG ART World Championships must be applied as per FIG Technical Regulations.

The TD, in consultation with the LOC has the right to apply minor adjustments to the draw and starting order on site should the nominative registrations received or the final number of participants at the time of the competition generate organizational problems in terms of competition schedules and numbers of judges panels.