

4th AEROBIC GYMNASTICS BALKAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT-AGE GROUPS JUNIORS
16 - 19 october 2025
Chisinau, Republic of Moldova



DIRECTIVES

Dear FIG and BG affiliated Member Federation,

The Union of Gymnastics Federations of the Republic of Moldova has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned International Event.

DISCIPLINE	Aerobic Gymnastics
HOST FEDERATION	Union of Gymnastics Federations of the Republic of Moldova 78, 31 August 1989 street, 2012 Chisinau, Moldova Contact Person : Ala Liutova, General Secretary Mobil Phone: +373 69 740 732 Fax/fax: 022 21 03 64 E-mail: unifedmold@yahoo.com
LOCATION	Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
DATE	From 16th to 19th October, 2025
VENUE	“Chisinau Arena” Address: Calea Orheiului 130, Stauceni, Chisinau https://arenachisinau.md/
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	The competition will take place on the podium.
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The event will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the event, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives: • 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 • Media Rules • FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events • FIG Medical Guidelines for FIG Competitions and Events • Apparatus Norms • FIG Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events • Advertising and Publicity Rules • Accreditation Rules <i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</i>

FEDERATIONS INVITED	The Organizing Member Federation will invite all Member Federations according to the following principles: All BG Members Federations which are in good standing in FIG and BG.								
AGE LIMITS	National Development :9-11 Years Age Group: 12-14 Years Juniors 15-17 years Only Age Groups & Junior gymnasts must have a valid FIG licence until the end of the event. National Development don't have to have a valid FIG licence.								
JUDGES AND JURIES	All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet in the corresponding discipline. All countries must bring at least 2 judges. The number of Juries (judges' panels) may be decided by the Organizing Member Federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges. The Juries are set up by a draw and directed by the President of the Superior Jury from the judges present at the event. Priority will be given to the judges of highest category. If, on the day of the competition, there are no sufficient numbers of judges in the requested categories, the President of the Superior Jury may take whatever action needed to secure the running of the event. Each participating federation must provide minimum two judge Cat. 1, 2, 3 or 4 with current valid brevet. Failure to do so, will result in a fine of EURO 500 - to be paid to the LOC until the Definitive Registration date (16 September 2025)								
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be completed by sending the composition of the delegation to the LOC. Late entries will be considered as invalid and will be refused. <table><tr><td>Definitive registration:</td><td>16 august 2025</td><td>(2 mounts before to the event)</td></tr><tr><td>Nominative registration</td><td>16 september 2025</td><td>(4 weeks prior to the event)</td></tr></table> Registrations and payments made after the gymnast's drawing of lots will not be accepted and the Delegation members concerned will not be authorized to participate.			Definitive registration:	16 august 2025	(2 mounts before to the event)	Nominative registration	16 september 2025	(4 weeks prior to the event)
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ENTRY FEES	No Entry Fee will be applied for Balkan Championships. <i>The penalty in the amount of 100 Euros will be applied for those athletes, who will not book accommodation provided by LOC.</i>								
ACCREDITATION	The accreditation will take place at the "Chisinau Arena" Hall upon arrival to Chisinau. The accreditation will only be handed out to the Head of Delegation. Accreditation will take place upon arrival. Heads of Delegation and/or Team Manager should present the following documents: - passports of all members of the delegation - proof of medical insurance - 1 memory sticks with the music (mp3) of their National Anthem - 2 memory sticks with the music (mp3) of all routines with music per each routine - FIG licence Music files (mp3) and photos of each member of the delegation must be sent to the LOC before 16 september 2025. In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding gymnasts' safeguarding plan								
EVENT FORMAT	The Aerobic Gymnastics Balkan Championships will have Qualifications and Finals in all categories. Aerobic Gymnastics Categories: IM, IW, MP, TR, GR.								

	Qualifications: There are 3 participants in the Ind Women and Ind Men categories, and 2 participants in the other categories per country per nation. Finals: The top eight units per category from the qualifications qualify for the Finals. For individuals a maximum of 2 athletes from each country may participate in the finals. Team Ranking Balkan Championships To participate in the team ranking, federations must be represented with at least one (1) participant in the qualification round as following: National development Team Ranking - Individual Men and/or Individual Women, Mixed Pair, Trio and Group Age Group and Junior - Individual Men and/ or Individual Women, Mixed Pair, Trio, Group . The team ranking list will be established by adding the four (4) best places (rankings) for ND and four (4) best places (rankings) for AG and Junior. ND - The four (4) best places (ranking) from: Individual Men or Individual Women, Mixed Pair, Trio and Group AG, Junior – The four (4) best places (ranking) from: Individual Men or Individual Women, Mixed Pair, Trio, Group . The places of each Team are converted into points according to the ranking from the Qualifications, e.g.: 1st place = 1 point, 2nd place = 2 points. The Federation with the lowest number of points will be declared Balkan Team Champion. All members of the team will be awarded with medals and a Trophy for the team. The trophy and the medal will also be given to the best Individual Men and Individual Women.												
TIE BREAKING RULES	In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied.												
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EVENT MANAGER	Ala Liutova, General Secretary of the Union Gymnastics Federations of the Republic of Moldova Mobile: +373 69 740 732 E-mail: fsnga@mail.ru unifedmold@yahoo.com												
MEDICAL SERVICES	During all days – trainings and competition official medical persons who will be in the training and competition halls will be provided by the LOC.												

VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Republic of Moldova Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Republic of Moldova. The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 16 August 2025 to the LOC. The request must include the function, full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship and passport number, passport expiry date, the arrival and departure dates of the Delegation Member as well as the city the visa application support letter
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INSURANCE	The Host Federation (LOC) will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness (including COVID-19), repatriation and the like. The FIG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating Federations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and for repatriation for all the members of their Delegation. The LOC will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy). Delegation members with insufficient insurance cover must inform the LOC in advance. The insurance must be valid at least starting from the arrival day of the delegation and must last for the delegations' entire stay Delegation members with insufficient insurance coverage must inform the LOC in advance. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance coverage at the Federations own charge. Based on the request the LOC will provide information about the cost.																																												
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LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	The LOC may provide transportation to all delegation members, who have booked their accommodation through the LOC, from /to Chisinau International Airport (Chisinau), Chisinau railway station to their hotel and back, on the official arrival (15 October 2025) and official departure days (20 October 2025). This transportation is free of charge. For those delegation or members of delegations that do not arrive or departure on the official days, upon request, the LOC may arrange additional transportation. The cost for it depends on the number of people, the date and time. Please send your request to the LOC not later than <u>16 September 2025</u> in order to be able to arrange transportation and inform you about the price. The LOC will ensure the local transportation between the Hotel and the competition hall for the participants who booked the accommodation through the LOC. All the competitions take place in the “Chisinau Arena “. Distance from Chisinau International Airport to Competition Hall is 19 km.																																												
SIZE OF DELEGATION	The number of units per category and nation in National Development, Age Group and Junior for the Qualifications is limited as follows for both competition: <table><tr><th>Officials</th><th>ND 9-11</th><th>AG 12-14</th><th>Junior 15-17</th></tr><tr><td>Individual Women</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Individual Men</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Mixed Pairs</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Trios</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Groups</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Coaches</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Team Manager</td><td colspan="3">1</td></tr><tr><td>Head of Delegation</td><td colspan="3">1</td></tr><tr><td>Judges</td><td colspan="3">Minimum 2</td></tr><tr><td>Doctor and Therapists</td><td colspan="3">Option 1</td></tr></table> Every federation must send at least 2 judges with a valid FIG Brevet.	Officials	ND 9-11	AG 12-14	Junior 15-17	Individual Women	3	3	3	Individual Men	3	3	3	Mixed Pairs	2	2	2	Trios	2	2	2	Groups	2	2	2	Coaches	2	2	2	Team Manager	1			Head of Delegation	1			Judges	Minimum 2			Doctor and Therapists	Option 1		
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ACCOMMODATION	Accommodation will be in the 3 and 4 stars hotels. Hotel **** Category II 110 Euro - single room, full board 90 Euro - double/twin room, full board/ person 70 Euro - triple/ person – full board (within the limit of available places, first come first served have priority). Hotel *** Category III 90 Euro - single room, full board 70 Euro - double/twin room/ person - full board 60 Euro – triple room/ person – full board (within the limit of available places, first come first served have priority). The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates. The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members. The costs for the accommodations must be paid to the LOC by 16 September 2025 as follows: • at the time of Definitive entry (by 16 August 2025) 50% of the accommodation costs • the remaining 50% must be paid by 16 September 2025 While the Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC by 15 August 2025 at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first serve” basis. The costs for the accommodations must be paid to the LOC by 16 September 2025 at the very latest.												
CANCELATION POLICY	Full reimbursement deadline is 16 August 2025 while %50 reimbursement is until 16 September 2025. After that, there will be no reimbursement.												
FINAL BANQUET	The Final Banquet will be free of charge. All the accredited participants are welcomed to the Final Banquet.												
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	The participating federation is responsible for covering all <u>bank fees</u> in connection with the bank transfers. <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Beneficiary</td><td>AO Uniunea Federațiilor de Gimnastica din Republica Moldova</td></tr> <tr> <td>Account number</td><td>MD46VI022240300000049EUR</td></tr> <tr> <td>Bank</td><td>B.C."VICTORIABANK"S.A. suc.nr.3 Chișinău</td></tr> <tr> <td>Address:</td><td>Chișinău, str. 31 August 1989 nr.78 Republica Moldova</td></tr> <tr> <td>Iban</td><td>1015620002292</td></tr> <tr> <td>Swift code</td><td>VICBMD2X</td></tr> </table>	Beneficiary	AO Uniunea Federațiilor de Gimnastica din Republica Moldova	Account number	MD46VI022240300000049EUR	Bank	B.C."VICTORIABANK"S.A. suc.nr.3 Chișinău	Address:	Chișinău, str. 31 August 1989 nr.78 Republica Moldova	Iban	1015620002292	Swift code	VICBMD2X
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MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.												
MEDIA	Only journalists and photographers holding an official and valid press card will be accredited. All media representatives (journalists, photographers, TV) must request an accreditation from LOC Media Office as soon as possible to have access to the media centre on the competition venue.												

SOCIAL MEDIA	Our home page you will get updated information about the competition – website: <u>www.balkangymnastics.com</u> Facebook : <u>https://www.facebook.com/gimnasticaaerobicamoldova</u> <u>https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61565753967325</u>																	
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