



**20<sup>th</sup> HAPPY CUP 2017**  
**International Tournament in Rhythmic Gymnastics**  
**Ghent, BELGIUM**  
**3-5 / 11 / 2017**



**DIRECTIVES**

Dear friends,  
HAPPY GYM BELGIUM has the pleasure to invite your federation / club to participate in the  
aforementioned official International Event.

<b>DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>Rhythmic Gymnastics</b>
<b>HOST FEDERATION</b>	<b>FEDERATION ROYALE BELGE DE GYMNASTIQUE</b> Mrs. Sonja Deneyer Roodebeeklaan, 44 B-1030 Brussel Tel: + 32 2 234 38 38 Fax: + 32 2 230 06 69 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@kbt-frbg.be">info@kbt-frbg.be</a> Website: <a href="http://www.frbg-kbt.be">www.frbg-kbt.be</a>
<b>LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE</b>	<b>HAPPY GYM vzw</b> Mr. Edwin DE BACKER Moortelputstraat, 32 B-9031 GHENT – BELGIUM Tel: +32 – 9 – 281.02.22 Fax: +32 – 9 – 233.30.22 E-mail: <a href="mailto:happygym.rg@gmail.com">happygym.rg@gmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.happygym.be">www.happygym.be</a>
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>GHENT - BELGIUM</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>3 – 5 / 11 / 2017</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	Sporthal “Keiskant” Keiskantstraat, 3 B- 9031 Gent - BELGIUM Tel.: +32 - 9 – 226.06.56 Fax: +32 - 9 - 236.12.89
<b>APPARATUS SUPPLIER</b>	Janssen & Fritsen (supplier of Belgian federation) Reference number floor: 1790281
<b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b>	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Statutes</li><li>• Technical Regulations</li><li>• Code of Points and relevant Newsletters</li><li>• General Judges’ Rules</li><li>• Specific Judges’ Rules</li><li>• Doping Control Rules</li><li>• License rules (except for non competitive events)</li><li>• Media Rules</li><li>• Apparatus Norms</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FIG Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events</li> <li>• Advertising and Publicity Rules</li> </ul> <p><i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</i></p>
<b>FEDERATIONS INVITED</b>	The Organizing Member Federation will invite all Member Federations according to the following principles: all FIG member federation in good standing. No gymnast will be accepted without a valid FIG License until the end of the event.
<b>DELEGATION</b>	<p>3 gymnasts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preferably in different categories</li> <li>- JUNIOR and SENIOR gymnasts must have a current valid FIG license until the end of the event.</li> </ul> <p>1 Coach 1 Judge compulsory</p>
<b>AGE LIMITS</b>	<p>Junior: 13-15 years old (born 2004- 2002- 2002)</p> <p>Senior: from 16 years old (born 2001 and earlier)</p>
<b>JUDGES AND JURIES</b>	<p>For the FIG competition Senior and Junior – All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event for the respective discipline (RGI).</p> <p>If your delegation chooses to participate without a judge, a fee of <b>100 €</b> must be paid cash upon arrival.</p>
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE</b>	<p>Preliminary inscription: <b>01.09.2017</b></p> <p>Definitive inscription: <b>01.10.2017</b></p>
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	The Entry fee for this event will be <b>30,00 EUR per gymnast</b>
<b>EVENT FORMAT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Individual All-Round</li> <li>- Finals per apparatus (6 best gymnasts, maximum 1 per country). The organizing association (Happy Gym) has the right to add 1 gymnast in every final.</li> <li>- Gala with demonstrations</li> </ul>
<b>PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE</b>	<p>02.11.2017: Arrival day of the delegations and meeting of the delegations</p> <p>03.11.2017: Judges meeting and drawing of lots All-round competition (2 apparatus)</p> <p>04.11.2017: All-round competition (2 apparatus)</p> <p>05.11.2017: Touristic visit of the city Ghent Judges meeting and drawing of lots Finals per apparatus (13.30h) Final Banquet (21h)</p> <p>06.11.2017: Departure of the delegations</p>
<b>EVENT MANAGER</b>	Edwin De Backer
<b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	First Aid (EHBO), nurses, physiotherapist
<b>VISA</b>	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Belgian Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Belgium. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, if the request is made before <b>01.09.2017</b> to the LOC.</p> <p>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 must be sent to.</p>

<b>INSURANCE</b>	<p>The Host Federation, the Organizing Committee and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like. The FIG Technical Regulations foresees 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.</p> <p>Delegation members with insufficient insurance cover must inform the LOC in advance. The OC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge as follows: 10 EUR per person/day.</p>		
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT</b>	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by <b>01.10.2017</b></p>		
<b>LOCAL TRANSPORT</b>	<p>Local transportation (i.e. from/to the airport, railway station in Ghent as well as from/to the hotel and the Event and Training Halls) will be provided by LOC.</p>		
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<p><b>HOTEL HOLIDAY INN EXPO</b>  Maaltekouter, 3  B-9051 Gent  Tel.: +32 – 9 – 220.24.24  Fax: +32 – 9 – 222.66.22  Website: <a href="http://www.higentexpo.com">www.higentexpo.com</a></p> <p>The invited participating delegations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their own delegation members as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="454 1064 1375 1496"> <tr> <td data-bbox="454 1064 1069 1496"> <p>Price for <u>5 persons</u> in the delegation</p> <p>From <b>Thursday 02.11.2017</b> until <b>Monday 06.11.2017 (morning)</b></p> <p><b>€ 50 / person / night</b>  (double room and/or triple rooms) (sponsored rate rooms are limited)  (breakfast included)</p> <p><b>€ 100 / person / night</b>  (for a single room on demand)</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1069 1064 1375 1496"> <p>Price per additional person and/or night</p> <p><b>€ 70 / person / night</b></p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>The costs for the accommodations must be paid <b>cash</b> to the LOC by cash upon arrival.</p> <p>The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates. While the Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC by <b>01.10.2017</b> at the very latest.</p> <p>Cancellations or changes in the delegation should be notified to the LOC before <b>15.10.2017</b>. Afterwards all costs must be paid and accommodation cannot be guaranteed.</p>	<p>Price for <u>5 persons</u> in the delegation</p> <p>From <b>Thursday 02.11.2017</b> until <b>Monday 06.11.2017 (morning)</b></p> <p><b>€ 50 / person / night</b>  (double room and/or triple rooms) (sponsored rate rooms are limited)  (breakfast included)</p> <p><b>€ 100 / person / night</b>  (for a single room on demand)</p>	<p>Price per additional person and/or night</p> <p><b>€ 70 / person / night</b></p>
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<b>MEALS</b>	<p>Breakfast is included in the accommodation expenses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Thursday</u>: Dinner-boxes can be ordered; Costs: <b>€ 8,50</b>. Form must be returned by <b>15.10.2017</b></li> <li>- <u>Friday – Saturday</u>: Lunch and dinner will be provided by the organizers in the competition hall (<u>for the delegations staying in the hotel only</u>)</li> </ul>		

	<u>Sunday</u> : Lunch will be provided by the organization in the competition hall. In the evening, there will be a Final Banquet in the hotel for the delegations only.														
<b>FINAL BANQUET</b>	The banquet will be held on Sunday after the finals and is free of charge for the participants.  Extra persons can buy tickets at the price of <b>€ 20</b> per person. The tickets of the Final Banquet must be paid to the LOC upon arrival. Extra persons need to notify the LOC before <b>15.10.2017</b> .														
<b>FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS</b>	Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Local Organizing Committee by the given deadline in the invitation, may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation.														
<b>CANCELLATION POLICY</b>	Cancellations or changes in the delegation must be notified to the LOC before <b>15.10.2017</b> . Afterwards all costs must be paid and accommodation cannot be guaranteed. No refund possible if later arrival or early departure.														
<b>MUSIC</b>	Music's (mp3) must be send no later than 15.10.2017 to <a href="mailto:happygym.be@gmail.com">happygym.be@gmail.com</a>														
<b>DEMO GALA</b>	On Sunday November 5 <sup>th</sup> 2017, after all finals and before the price ceremony for teams, there will be a small Demonstration Gala. Gymnasts are welcome to present 1 short exhibition (max. 3 min). Clubs can let us know by e-mail ( <a href="mailto:happygym.be@gmail.com">happygym.be@gmail.com</a> ) before <b>01.11.2017</b> . It is possible we will not be able to accept all demonstrations due to the time limit (max. 10 demonstrations, including the demonstration of the organizing club).														
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<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	<i>At the same time we organise a competition for younger categories as follows:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hopes : °2007-2008</li> <li>- Pre-Juniors : °2005-2006</li> </ul> <i>More information: <a href="mailto:happygym.be@gmail.com">happygym.be@gmail.com</a></i>														

The organising committee hopes to see you in Ghent,



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