



# AGF Trophy International Tournament in Acrobatic Gymnastics

Baku, Azerbaijan

June 5-7, 2026



## DIRECTIVES


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Dear FIG Affiliated Member Federation,

Gymnastics Federation of **Azerbaijan** has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the AGF Trophy International Tournament in Acrobatic Gymnastics to be held in Baku (Azerbaijan) **on June 5-7, 2026**.

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| <b>HOST<br/>FEDERATION &amp;<br/>LOCAL<br/>ORGANIZING<br/>COMMITTEE</b> | <b>Azerbaijan Gymnastics Federation</b><br>Contact Person: Shafiga Yolchuyeva<br>MGA - Milli Gimnastika Arenası (National Gymnastics Arena)<br>178 Heydar Aliyev Avenue<br>AZ1029, Baku, Azerbaijan<br>Tel.: +994 12 493 30 11<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az">shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az</a><br>Website: <a href="http://www.agf.az">www.agf.az</a>   |
| <b>LOCATION</b>   | <b>Baku, Azerbaijan</b>   |
| <b>DATE</b>   | <b>June 5-7, 2026</b>   |
| <b>VENUE</b>  | <p>MGA – Milli Gimnastika Arenası (National Gymnastics Arena)<br/>178 Heydar Aliyev Avenue<br/>AZ1029 Baku, Azerbaijan<br/>Tel.: +99412 566 96 99<br/>E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@mga.az">info@mga.az</a><br/>Website: <a href="http://www.mga.az">www.mga.az</a></p> <p>The MGA was officially opened in April 2014. The gymnastics specialized Arena has already hosted many different international sport events.</p> <p>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 favorite training camp venue of many gymnasts all over the world.</p> <p>Training and Warm-up facilities will be located within the MGA during the competition concerned.</p>  |

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| <b>APPARATUS SUPPLIED</b>    | <b>Please refer to the attached apparatus list</b>   |
| <b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b> | <p>AGF Trophy International Tournament in Acrobatic Gymnastics will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statutes</li> <li>• Code of Ethics</li> <li>• Code of Conduct</li> <li>• Technical Regulations</li> <li>• Code of Discipline</li> <li>• Code of Points and relevant Newsletters</li> <li>• General Judges' Rules</li> <li>• Specific Judges' Rules</li> <li>• Anti-Doping Rules</li> <li>• License rules</li> <li>• FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events</li> <li>• Medical Organization of FIG Competitions and Events</li> <li>• Media Guidelines</li> <li>• Apparatus Norms</li> <li>• Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events</li> <li>• Rules for Advertising and Publicity</li> <li>• Rules for Awards Ceremonies</li> <li>• Accreditation Rules</li> </ul> <p>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</p> |
| <b>PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE</b>  | <p>Tuesday – June 3: Arrival of Delegations</p> <p>Wednesday – June 4: Training and Podium training<br/>Orientation meeting<br/>Judges' instruction / Scoring system Instruction for Judges</p> <p><b>Friday – June 5: Qualifications – 1<sup>st</sup> exercise (PreYouth/ Youth / Jun)</b></p> <p><b>Saturday – June 6: Qualifications – 2<sup>nd</sup> exercise</b></p> <p><b>Sunday – June 7: Finals</b></p> <p>Monday – June 8: Departure of Delegations</p>   |
| <b>COMPETITION FORMAT</b>    | <p>Qualifications and Finals in all 3 age categories</p> <p>Qualifications: Pre-Youth, Youth, Junior.</p> <p>Finals: top six (if 1 to 8 P/G), top eight (if 9 to 16 P/G) or top twelve (if more than 16 P/G)</p> <p>Pre-Youth: Balance or Dynamic in accordance with FIG rules for 11-16 (starts from zero)</p> <p>Youth, Junior: Combined (starts from zero)</p> <p><del>Youth, Junior: All-Around – sum of balance + dynamic + combined scores defined the winner</del></p> <p><del>Those who take the first min. 8 or max. 10 places, will perform combined as a Final. The quantity of the places depends on the quantity of the participants.</del></p>   |
| <b>FEDERATIONS INVITED</b>   | The Organizing Member Federation invite all FIG Member Federations in good standing.   |

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| <b>SIZE OF DELEGATION AND FIG LICENSE</b> | <p>Only gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG License until the end of the competitions may participate.</p> <p>The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:</p> <p>1 Head of delegation<br/>1 Team Manager<br/>Unlimited Coaches<br/>1 Doctor<br/>1 Physiotherapist<br/>At least 1 judge is mandatory</p>  |                                |                       |                                |                     |
| <b>AGE LIMITS</b>                         | <p>Pre-Youth: <b>as per FIG Regulations</b><br/>Youth: <b>as per FIG Regulations</b><br/>Junior: <b>as per FIG Regulations</b></p>  |                                |                       |                                |                     |
| <b>JUDGES AND JUDGES' PANELS</b>          | <p><b>All the delegations should participate in the competitions with a judge.</b><br/><b>The Organizing Member Federation will apply a fine of CHF 1'200 per missing judge (to be paid to the LOC) should a federation fail to bring the required number of judges. This fine must be paid to the LOC by April 1, 2025.</b><br/><b>All judges must have a current valid FIG Brevet in Acrobatic Gymnastics.</b><br/>The Judges' Panels will be set up by a draw from the judges present at the event.</p>  |                                |                       |                                |                     |
| <b>REGISTRATION DEADLINES</b>             | <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>Definitive registration</b></td><td><b>April 01, 2026</b></td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Nominative registration</b></td><td><b>May 01, 2026</b></td></tr> </table> <p>Definitive and Nominative entry forms shall be sent to the LOC's following e-mail address: <a href="mailto:shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az">shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az</a>.</p>   | <b>Definitive registration</b> | <b>April 01, 2026</b> | <b>Nominative registration</b> | <b>May 01, 2026</b> |
| <b>Definitive registration</b>            | <b>April 01, 2026</b>   |                                |                       |                                |                     |
| <b>Nominative registration</b>            | <b>May 01, 2026</b>   |                                |                       |                                |                     |
| <b>DRAWING OF LOTS</b>                    | <p>The gymnasts' drawing of lots will take place at the AGF's Office in Baku (AZE) after the closing date of the nominative registration and the participating countries will be informed of the starting order accordingly.</p>  |                                |                       |                                |                     |
| <b>ENTRY FEES</b>                         | <p><b>The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry Fee is as follows:</b><br/><b>EUR 50.-</b> per gymnast<br/>At the time of the Definitive registration (<b>by April 01, 2026</b>), the participating federations must pay 100% of the entry fee to the OC.<br/>Entries without payment of the entry fees will be considered as invalid and will be refused.</p>  |                                |                       |                                |                     |
| <b>ACCOMMODATION</b>                      | <p><b>Courtyard Baku by Marriott 4*</b><br/>Address: 300-303 quarter, intersection of M. Fuzuli and A. Topchubashov streets, Nasimi district, Baku, AZ1009<br/>Tel.: +994 12 310 40 40<br/>Website: <a href="https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/gydcy-courtyard-baku/">https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/gydcy-courtyard-baku/</a></p> <p>The costs <b>per room</b> at Courtyard Baku by Marriott Hotel are as follows:<br/><b>EUR 145</b> - (single room, including breakfast)<br/><b>EUR 195</b> - (twin room, including breakfast)</p> <p><u>Distances</u><br/>Airport – 26,6 km (32 min. drive)<br/>Training/competition venue – 10,5 km (17 min. drive)</p> <p><b>Arena Plaza Hotel 3* (low cost)</b><br/>115 Heydar Aliyev Avenue, Building 187 C, Baku AZ1029<br/>Tel: +99412 565 05 55<br/>Website: <a href="http://www.sportplaza.org">www.sportplaza.org</a></p> <p>This sport hotel located within the area of the Athletes' Village used during the Baku 2015 First European Games, offers rooms like at the standard Olympic Village with single and twin occupancy with separate and shared bathroom. It is just opposite the MGA.</p> |                                |                       |                                |                     |

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|                                     | <p>The costs <b>per room</b> at Arena Plaza hotel are as follows:<br/> <b>75 EUR</b> – (single room, including breakfast)<br/> <b>100 EUR</b> – (twin room with shared bathroom, including breakfast)<br/> <b>110 EUR</b> – (twin room with separate bathroom, including breakfast)</p> <p><u>Distances</u><br/> Airport – 17,5 km (18 min. drive)<br/> Training/competition venue – 4,7 km (6 min. drive)</p> <p>The prices charged for the hotel rooms cannot exceed the usual hotel rates.</p> <p>While the Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC via SmartScoring Digital Platform (<a href="https://gymdata.online/">https://gymdata.online/</a>) by <b>April 20, 2026</b> at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis. Appropriate access code will be sent to each participating Federation after the deadline of the Definitive Registration.</p> <p><b>*Note: the above-mentioned hotel prices are valid before the accommodation deadline which is April 20, 2026. The hotel prices will increase automatically by €5 per person per night at all the official hotels after the accommodation deadline.</b></p> <p>100% of the total accommodation payment shall be transferred to the LOC bank account (see bank account section) by <b>April 20, 2026</b>.</p> <p>Those Federations which do not wish to use the offered accommodation packages and to reserve rooms through the LOC, will not be provided with transport.</p> |
| <b>MEALS</b>                        | <p>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:</p> <p><b>Courtyard Baku by Marriott</b><br/> Lunch - 35 EUR (each)<br/> Dinner - 35 EUR (each)</p> <p><b>Arena Plaza</b><br/> Lunch - 17 EUR (each)<br/> Dinner - 17 EUR (each)</p> <p><b>MGA (competition venue)</b><br/> Lunch - 25 EUR (each)</p> <p>The Meal Request must be submitted to the LOC via SmartScoring Digital Platform (<a href="https://gymdata.online/">https://gymdata.online/</a>) by <b>May 01, 2026</b> at the very latest.</p> <p>100% of the costs for the meals must be paid to the LOC by <b>May 01, 2026</b>.</p>   |
| <b>CANCELLATION POLICY</b>          | <p><b>Accommodation</b><br/> Rooms cancelled <b>between April 20, 2026 and May 01, 2026</b> will be subject to a cancellation fee of 20% of the total accommodation payment.</p> <p>Rooms cancelled after <b>May 01, 2026</b> until arrival of the delegations on site or “no shows” will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100% of the total accommodation cost.</p> <p><b>Meals</b><br/> Meals cancelled after <b>May 25, 2026</b> will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100% of the total meal cost.</p>  |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION</b> | <p>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>The LOC will meet and see off the official members of the delegations at Heydar Aliyev International Airport (GYD), bus or railway station in Baku, provided that their</p>  |

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|                             | <p>accommodation was booked through the Organizing Committee.</p> <p>The Travel Details must be submitted to the LOC via SmartScoring Digital Platform (<a href="https://gymdata.online/">https://gymdata.online/</a>), access code will be sent to each participating Federation after the deadline of the Definitive Registration) <b>by May 01, 2026</b>.</p>   |
| <b>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b> | The LOC will organize shuttle buses from Official Hotels to the Competition Venue (training venue is within the competition venue) and back.   |
| <b>VISA</b>                 | <p>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.</p> <p>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:<br/> <a href="https://evisa.gov.az/en/">https://evisa.gov.az/en/</a><br/> The list of countries eligible for e-visa to enter Azerbaijan, can be found from the following link:<br/> <a href="https://evisa.gov.az/en/countries">https://evisa.gov.az/en/countries</a><br/> The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official letter of invitation, provided that the request is made via email to <a href="mailto:shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az">shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az</a> by <b>May 01, 2026</b>.<br/> More information on visa can be obtained from the LOC's following e-mail: <a href="mailto:shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az">shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az</a></p>   |
| <b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b>     | The Organizing Committee will provide first aid medical services. Physiotherapists will be present during the competitions.  |
| <b>INSURANCE</b>            | <p>The Host Federation, the LOC and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in the event of accidents, illness (including COVID-19), repatriation, or similar occurrences.</p> <p>In accordance with the <b>FIG Technical Regulations</b>, 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.</p> <p>It is mandatory that Delegation Members are covered by <b>basic insurance</b> (covering sickness, accident, and repatriation) in their country of residence, in order to benefit from coverage by the <b>FIG IMSSA subsidiary insurance</b>.</p> <p>For detailed information regarding the FIG IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges, please refer to:<br/> <a href="https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php">https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php</a></p> <p>The LOC will verify insurance coverage upon arrival. Each Delegation must present either a <b>cover note</b> or a <b>photocopy of the valid insurance policy</b>. The policy must be valid starting <b>from the day of arrival</b> and must remain valid for the <b>entire duration of the stay</b>.</p> <p>Delegation members with insufficient insurance coverage must inform the LOC in advance. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance coverage at the Federations own charge as follows: <b>5 Euro</b> per person/day.</p> |
| <b>SAFEGUARDING</b>         | <p>From the <b>official day of arrival</b> until the <b>official day of departure</b>, all participants — including <b>gymnasts, coaches, judges, and other Delegation Members</b> — will have the possibility to <b>contact the LOC Safeguarding Officer</b> by phone or email in case of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harassment</li> <li>• Abuse of any kind</li> <li>• Any situation where they feel uncomfortable or unsafe</li> </ul> <p>The <b>contact information</b> for the LOC Safeguarding Officer will be <b>provided to all Delegations upon arrival</b> on site.</p> <p>As part of the FIG's commitment to athlete welfare and youth protection, <b>posters of the "10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics"</b>, part of the FIG's awareness campaign, must be <b>clearly displayed</b> in several key areas, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training Halls</li> </ul>   |



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|                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warm-Up Areas</li> <li>• Public Zones</li> </ul> <p>These measures are in place to ensure a <b>safe, respectful, and supportive environment</b> for all participants throughout the event.</p>  |
| <b>ACCREDITATION</b>            | <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The passport of gymnasts and all members of the delegations</li> <li>• Fulfilment of all financial obligations</li> <li>• Transport – Departure</li> <li>• The medical insurance for the members of the delegations</li> <li>• 2 sets of Audio CD's of the music</li> <li>• National anthem and national flag</li> </ul> <p>In order to accelerate the process of the accreditation, each participating Federation is kindly requested to upload photos and passport copy of each member of its delegation (gymnasts, head of delegation, team manager, judges, coaches, medical staff and etc.) onto the SmartScoring Digital Platform (<a href="https://gymdata.online/">https://gymdata.online/</a>).</p> <p>The deadline for the photos upload (identity colour photo in JPG format, size – 45mm x 35mm, resolution: 800x600plx) is <b>May 01, 2026</b>. Please clearly indicate the corresponding full name (with correct spelling) in the file title.</p> <p>Uploading of photos in due time will prevent the delegations from waiting at the accreditation centre.</p> <p>In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding gymnasts' safeguarding plan.</p> |
| <b>FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS</b>    | <p>Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the LOC by the given deadline in the Invitation/Directives may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation.</p> <p>Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Organizing Member federations upon arrival will not be accredited.</p>   |
| <b>BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION</b> | <p>Beneficiary: Azerbaijan Gymnastics Federation<br/> Beneficiary's account: AZ75PAHA38190EURHC0190012035<br/> Bank: "PASHA Bank", Baku, Azerbaijan<br/> SWIFT PAHAAZ22<br/> Correspondent: Raiffeisen Bank International AG<br/> Account with Institution: Am Stadtpark 9, 1030 Vienna<br/> Correspondent account: 1-55.081.095<br/> SWIFT BIC: RZBAATWW</p> <p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: <b>AGF Trophy international tournament in Acrobatic Gymnastics 2026</b>.</p> <p>The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p>   |
| <b>EVENT MANAGER</b>            | <p>Elmira Lalayeva<br/> Tel: +994 77 641 93 92<br/> E-mail: <a href="mailto:elmira.lalayeva@agf.az">elmira.lalayeva@agf.az</a></p>   |
| <b>MEDIA</b>                    | <p>Communication policy is planned to be implemented via the Federation's official website, Facebook page and twitter account.<br/> Press Officer: Sara Shukurova<br/> Tel: +99455 293 54 58<br/> E-mail: <a href="mailto:sara.shukurova@agf.az">sara.shukurova@agf.az</a></p>   |
| <b>OFFICIAL HOSPITAL</b>        | <p>Liv Bona Dea Hospital<br/> 2 Mehdi Abbasov, Baku, Azerbaijan<br/> Tel: +99412 525 09 00</p>   |
| <b>MARKETING</b>                | <p>FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.</p>  |

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| <b>SCORING, RESULT SERVICE AND VIDEO CONTROL</b> | SMART SCORING Company will provide a scoring and result service, including video control system, which allows the recording, storage and provision of compilation of the recorded images. |                       |
| <b>DEADLINES SUMMARY</b>                         | <b>Definitive Registration (via email)</b>  | <b>April 01, 2026</b> |
|  | Accommodation Request (online)  | <b>April 20, 2026</b> |
|  | <b>Nominative Registration (via email)</b>  | <b>May 01, 2026</b>   |
|  | Travel Details' Submission (online)   | <b>May 01, 2026</b>   |
|  | Visa Request Form (online)  | <b>May 01, 2026</b>   |
|  | Meals' Request (online)   | <b>May 01, 2026</b>   |
|  | Upload of photos to accelerate accreditation process (online)   | <b>May 01, 2026</b>   |
|  | Payment of 100% of the entry fees   | <b>May 01, 2026</b>   |
|  | Payment of 100 % of Accommodation Costs   | <b>May 01, 2026</b>   |
|  | Payment of 100 % of Meals' Costs  | <b>May 01, 2026</b>   |
|  | Payment of the fine for missing judge   | <b>May 01, 2026</b>   |

Sincerely Yours,

Baku / December 1, 2025



Fatima Shafizada  
Secretary General