

# DIRECTIVES - INVITATION

## 3. TICINO ACRO CUP OPEN

**30 & 31 May 2026**

Sports Center « Palapenz » Balerna/Chiasso



Repubblica e Cantone Ticino  
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## 1. LOCATION

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### SPORT CENTER "PALAPENZ"

Via Passeggiata  
6828 Balerna / Ticino, Switzerland



## 2. PROGRAM

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### Saturday 30 May

International Categories (Pre-Youth, Youth, Juniors, Seniors) – first exercise  
SN3/Aspire and SNO  
International Categories (Pre-Youth, Youth, Juniors, Seniors) – second exercise  
Awards Ceremony Pre-Youth, SN3/Aspire and SNO

### Sunday 31 May

SN1 and SN2  
Combined exercise for International Categories  
Awards Ceremony SN1, SN2, International Categories

A detailed program will be established after registration and made available to clubs in AcroCompanion.

## 3. UNITS

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The competition follows FIG rules for Pre-Youth, Youth, Juniors and Seniors.

Multiple registrations per person are not allowed.

We accept an age difference for all FIG categories as follows :

Swiss National 1 (SN1)	5-13 years
Swiss National 2 (SN2)	6-14 years
SN3 / Aspire	8-16 years
Swiss Open (SNO)	no age limit, mixed partnerships allowed, maximum age difference 12 years
Pre-Youth	9-16 years
Youth	10-18 years
Juniors	11-19 years
Seniors	minimum 13 years

Partnership and individual elements of Swiss National and Swiss Open are identical, but rankings are separated.

### 4. COMPETITION MODE

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#### Development

FSGA SUI Program (SN1 – SN2 – SN3/Aspire - SNO)	Combined exercise
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#### International

Pre-Youth	Balance & Tempo according to FIG
Youth	Balance, Tempo & Final Combined
Juniors	Balance, Tempo & Final Combined
Seniors	Balance, Tempo & Final Combined

The winner is determined by the total (all-around) of all exercises presented.

Based on the following FIG and UG rules:

- Code of Points (2025 – 2028)
- ACRO Youth & Junior Rules 2025-2028
- ACRO Difficulty Tables 2025-2028
- Current FIG and FSGA competition regulations apply.

### 5. JUDGES

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- Only judges who have obtained the FSGA certificate and/or the FIG certificate in the current year are authorized to judge.
- Each club/performance center must register at least one judge.
- From eight (8) registered units, a second judge must be designated.
- Registered judges must be available for the entire competition and not only for the categories in which the club's athletes are competing.
- The obligation to judge is considered fulfilled only if the minimum number of judges required is announced at each competition session.
- Judges can be swapped between clubs/performance centers, but a judge can only judge for one club/performance center per competition.
- If the obligation to judge is not fulfilled, the organiser has the right to recruit a judge himself and to charge the club which does not meet the minimum requirements (transport, accommodation). In addition, a fine of CHF 250. - will be imposed.
- The maximum fee that can be charged is CHF 500. -. The organizer strives to recruit substitute judges at a reasonable cost.
- All the officiating judges at the Championship will receive by email the "judges' panel" the week before the competitions.

- Judges' meetings will be held half an hour before the start of the competitions throughout the weekend.
- Mandatory attire for judges: blazer and black or navy pants/skirt, white shirt/polo, mandatory flat heels, badge/scarf FIG.
- Lunch is provided to each working judge. Please indicate allergies and other useful information when registering.

### 6. CATERING – ACCOMMODATION

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Stands offering food and beverage are available throughout the competition.

For delegation, it is possible to reserve hot meals :

- Saturday CHF 20 per person (salad, lasagna, fruit, water)
- Sunday CHF 15 per person (salad, pasta with tomato sauce, fruit, water)

**Evening with music on Saturday evening: aperitif (drinks excluded) and pulled pork (hamburger for vegetarians) for CHF 15. - per person.**

**Reservations required before 28 February 2026 via the following link:**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OIPFF6AkJ9a5ZFggPtQpqHWPBJC8MfBunDCXYu7eL8/edit?usp=sharing>

Parents and supporters may also purchase hot meals on site.

No accommodation is provided by the Organizing Committee.

### 7. REGISTRATION – REGISTRATION FEE – PAYMENT TERMS

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#### **Provisional registration (Google Form)**

Form to be filled out and returned **by 31 January 2026**:

<https://forms.gle/waAJ45GNVzjTa6SRA>

#### **Definitive and nominative registration (via AcroCompanion)**

To be done **by 28 February 2026** via AcroCompanion.

#### **Registration fees**

CHF 45.- per gymnast.

50% of the registration can be refunded only in case of withdrawal upon presentation of a medical certificate (illness/injury).

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100% of the payment must be made **by 28 February 2026**, to the following bank account:

Bank	Banca Raiffeisen del Basso Mendrisiotto
	6830 Chiasso
Beneficiary	GymAcro Ticino
	Via ai Rosc 4 - 6863 Besazio
IBAN	CH17 8080 8002 5329 3053 4
Swift-BIC	RAIFCH22
With reference	<b>TACO'26 + Club's name</b>

### 8. INSURANCE

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All participants must have health and accident insurance to be able to participate in the competitions.

The Organising Committee declines all responsibility in case of accident, illness or theft.

### 9. TARIFF SHEETS – MUSIC

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#### **Tariff sheets**

They must be sent **no later than 20 May** via Acro-Companion.

#### **Music**

The music must be sent **no later than 20 May** in **MP3 format** via Acro-Companion.

Contact in case of problems: [mary.berto@gymacro.ch](mailto:mary.berto@gymacro.ch).

### 10. AWARD CEREMONIES

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All gymnasts, coaches and judges participate in the award ceremonies.

Gymnasts must wear their club's training suit.

Only the top three formations in each category will receive a medal. They will be accompanied by their coaches.

### 11. PARKING

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A large parking lot is available near the sports hall.

### 12. IMAGES – VIDEOS

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By registering and participating in the competition, all athletes, accompanying persons and judges acknowledge that they may be photographed or filmed at the venue of the competition, that their name and year of birth appear in the ranking and declare to accept it.

Data, as well as photos and videos, can be used in digital form, in print media and/or on social networks.

**During the entire competition there will be two photographers, purchase information will follow.**

If you have any questions, please contact the organizer.

### DEADLINES

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Provisional registration via google form	31 January 2026
Definitive and nominative registration via AcroCompanion	28 February 2026
Reservation of meals via google form	28 February 2026
Payment of registrations 100% and meals on Raiffeisen account	28 February 2026
Sending Tariff Sheets via AcroCompanion	20 May 2026
Sending Music via AcroCompanion	20 May 2026

**The Organizing Committee thanks you and looks forward to welcoming you very soon!**