



DEAR FRIENDS!
DEAR COLLEAGUES!

I SINCERELY WELCOME ALL THE PARTICIPANTS AND GUESTS OF THE 12TH WORLD AGE GROUP COMPETITIONS AND THE 28TH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS TO BE HELD IN BAKU IN MARCH 2022.

AS A RESULT OF THE SUCCESSFUL ACTIVITY OF AZERBAIJAN GYMNASTICS FEDERATION, GYMNASTICS DISCIPLINES HAVE EFFECTIVELY BEEN DEVELOPING IN OUR COUNTRY. THIS CONCERNS TO ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS AT ITS FULL EXTENT.

FOR THE LAST YEARS, OUR ACROBATS HAVE CONSISTENTLY BECOME PRIZE-WINNERS OF THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, EUROPEAN GAMES AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS. IN 2015, ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS STARS GATHERED IN OUR CAPITAL TO PARTICIPATE IN ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS COMPETITIONS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE 1ST EUROPEAN GAMES. WE ORGANIZED THE WORLD CUP IN ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS IN BAKU IN 2018 FOR THE FIRST TIME.

#### DEAR FRIENDS!

TODAY OUR HOSPITABLE BAKU IS READY TO HOST THE 12TH WORLD AGE GROUP COMPETITIONS (MARCH 3-6) AND THE 28TH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (MARCH 10-13) IN ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS. MILLI GIMNASTIKA ARENASI (MGA, NATIONAL GYMNASTICS ARENA), WHICH HAS BECOME A FAVORITE VENUE NOT ONLY FOR THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE COMPETITIONS, BUT ALSO OF THE TRAINING CAMP, ONCE AGAIN, OPENS ITS DOORS TO THE ACROBATICS STARS.

DUE TO THE GLOBAL COVID-19 PANDEMIC, CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS WILL UNFORTUNATELY BE APPLIED DURING THESE COMPETITIONS.

THE TASK OF THE ORGANIZERS IS TO CREATE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS OF THE EVENT. THIS IS ALREADY THE 5TH COMPETITION HELD BY OUR FEDERATION DURING THE PANDEMIC. LAST YEAR IN MAY, WE SUCCESSFULLY ORGANIZED THE RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CUP, THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND THE WORLD AGE GROUP COMPETITIONS IN AEROBIC GYMNASTICS. IN NOVEMBER, WE HOSTED THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND THE WORLD AGE GROUP COMPETITIONS IN TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS. ALL THESE COMPETITIONS WERE ORGANIZED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SPECIAL QUARANTINE REGIME APPLIED IN AZERBAIJAN, AS WELL AS THE RELEVANT RULES OF THE INTERNATIONAL GYMNASTICS FEDERATION (FIG).

ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO THE FIG AUTHORITY FOR THEIR EFFECTIVE COOPERATION AND SUPPORT. I AM SURE THAT WE WILL WITNESS THE BRIGHT PERFORMANCES OF THE GYMNASTS, WHO WILL TURN THE NEXT FEW DAYS INTO A REAL SPORTS FESTIVAL. I WISH ALL PARTICIPANTS SOUND HEALTH, SUCCESS AND VICTORIES.



#### FIG PRESIDENT IOC MEMBER

DEAR ATHLETES,
DEAR DELEGATION MEMBERS,

DESPITE THE DISTURBANCES CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, WE ARE DELIGHTED TO COME TOGETHER AGAIN IN BAKU FOR THESE ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND WORLD AGE GROUP COMPETITIONS.

MANY CHALLENGES HAVE BEEN OVERCOME IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME IN ORDER TO BE HERE. WE MUST BE THANKFUL TO AZERBAIJAN GYMNASTICS FEDERATION (AGF) FOR THEIR TREMENDOUS EFFORTS, WHICH ALLOW US TO HOLD THIS EVENT THIS YEAR AS PLANNED.

OUR FRIENDS AT THE AGF HAVE A WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE IN ORGANISING MAJOR COMPETITIONS, AND WE KNOW THAT THE ATMOSPHERE WILL BE AS JOYFUL AS POSSIBLE UNDER THESE DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES.

WHILE THE PREVIOUS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TOOK PLACE LESS THAN A YEAR AGO, THIS EDITION WILL BE SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT. IT IS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE 2022-2024 CODE OF POINTS FOR ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN COMPETITION, WHICH WILL LEAD TO A FEW CHANGES IN THE EVALUATION OF EXERCISES.

THE NATIONAL GYMNASTICS ARENA HAS BEEN THE STAGE OF SEVERAL WORLD-CLASS EVENTS ACROSS ALL DISCIPLINES IN RECENT YEARS. FOR THE ATHLETES, THESE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE FILLED WITH UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS. I WISH YOU ALL SUCCESS!



FIG ACRO TC PRESIDENT

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS,
ON BEHALF OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF GYMNASTICS, BUT ABOVE ALL IN THE
NAME OF MY COLLEGES OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ACRO OF FIG, IT GIVES ME GREAT
PLEASURE TO WELCOME ALL OF YOU AT THE 12TH ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS WORLD AGE
GROUP COMPETITIONS AND 28TH ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FIG, THE LOC, MRS. MEHRIBAN ALIYEVA, PRESIDENT OF AZERBAIJAN GYMNASTICS FEDERATION, MR. FARID GAYIBOV, THE COUNTRY'S MINISTER OF YOUTH AND SPORTS, AND THE CITY OF BAKU, FOR HOSTING THIS COMPETITION IN DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES. WE KNOW HOW MUCH IT TAKES TO PREPARE A WORLD CLASS EVENT.

THESE ARE STRANGE AND DIFFICULT TIMES WITH THE PANDEMIC GOING FOR MORE THAN 2 YEARS, AND POLITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ARE AFFECTING THIS EVENT.

MANY COMPETITIONS WERE CANCELLED OR POSTPONED AND MANY OF YOU COULD NOT TRAIN AS USUAL, AND SEVERAL COUNTRIES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TRAVEL YET. THEY WILL BE MISSED AT THIS EVENT. SPORT, AND IN OUR CASE ACRO, CAN MAKE YOU STRONG, HEALTHY AND IT TEACH US TO ACCEPT DEFEAT AND CELEBRATE VICTORY. THAT'S WHY WE MISSED IT SO HARD.

ORGANIZERS, VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS, WE THANK YOU. WITHOUT YOU THIS EVENT WOULD NEVER TAKE PLACE.

PARENTS AT HOME, THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHILDREN AND GIVING THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE A PART OF THIS EVENT.

COACHES, AFTER A LONG TIME OF HARD WORK, NOW IT IS UP TO THE ATHLETES. JUDGES, YOU HAVE THE DIFFICULT TASK OF SHOWING RESPECT TO THE WORK OF OUR GYMNASTS AND THEIR COACHES WITH YOUR HONEST EVALUATION BY THE NEW RULES. ATHLETES, YOU ARE HERE BECAUSE YOU HAVE EARNED THE RIGHT TO REPRESENT YOUR COUNTRY.

YOU ALREADY WON AND NOW WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE AMAZED BY YOUR PERFORMANCES. THIS EVENT IS ALL ABOUT YOU.

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#### 12TH FIG ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS WORLD AGE GROUP COMPETITIONS

## PROGRAME

28th FEBRUARY · Monday		
All day	Arrival of Delegations	
09:00 - 20:00	Accreditations	MGA (LOC Office/ Accreditation room, -2)
09:00 - 19:00	Free training by request	MGA (Training & Warm-up Hall, -2)
	<b>1st MARCH</b> · Tuesday	
08:00 - 20:00 after each session	Training and Podium Training as per Schedule Athletes' Measurements (after podium training)	MGA (Training & Warm-up Hall, FOP, -2) MGA (Physio Room, -2)
10:00	Deadline to submit Tariff Sheets (if not uploaded)	MGA (LOC Office/ Accreditation room, -2)
10:00 - 11:00	Orientation meeting	Virtual
14:00 - 16:00	Judges' Meeting	Virtual
11:00 - 18:00	Tariff Sheet evaluation/checking	MGA (Diff. Judges Room, +1)
	2nd MARCH · Wednesc	day
08:00 - 20:00 after each session	Training and Podium Training as per Schedule Athletes' Measurements (after podium training)	MGA (Training & Warm-up Hall, FOP, -2) MGA (Physio Room, -2)
13:00 - 17:00	Tariff Sheet evaluation/checking (continuation)	MGA (Diff. Judges Room, +1)
10:00 - 12:00	Judges' Meeting	Virtual
Followed by	Scoring System Instruction - (for Judges)	MGA
	<b>3rd MARCH</b> ⋅ Thursda	y
09:00 - 09:30	Judges' Briefing	MGA (Judges' room, -2)
09:40 - 09:55	Opening Ceremony	MGA
10:00 - 13:08	12-18 Q > MP (B), MxP (D), MG (B)	MGA (FOP2)
14:00 - 19:20	12-18 Q > WP (B). WG (D), MG (D)	MGA (FOP, -2)

	4th MARCH · Friday	
09:15 - 09:30	Judges' Briefing	MGA (Judges' room, -2)
09:45 - 12:49	12-18 Q > MP (D), MxP (B) 12-18 Q > WP (D), WG (B)	MGA (FOP, -2)
13:30 - 20:13	12-18 Q > WP(D), WG (B) 13-19 Q > MP (B), MxP (D), MG (B)	MGA (FOP, -2)
	<b>5th MARCH</b> · Saturda	y
09:30 - 09:45	Judges' Briefing	MGA (Judges' room, -2)
10:00 - 13:13	13-19 Q > WP (B), WG (D)	MGA (FOP, -2)
14:15 - 16:40	13-19 Q > MP (D), MxP (B), MG (D)	MGA (FOP, -2)
17:00 - 20:15	12-18 Final (C) > WP, MG, MxP, MP, WG 12-18 Award Ceremonies	MGA (FOP2)
6th MARCH · Sunday		
All day	Departure of Delegations (possible for 12-18)	
09:30 - 09:45	Judges' Briefing	MGA (Judges' room, -2)
10:00 - 13:12	13-19 Q > WP (D), WG (B)	MGA (FOP, -2)
16:00 - 19:30 followed	13-19 Final (C) > MP, WP, MG, WG, MxP 13-19 Award Ceremonies Closing Ceremony	MGA (FOP, -2)
7th MARCH · Monday		
All day	Departure of Delegations	

#### **28<sup>TH</sup> FIG ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONHIPS**

## PROGRAME

7th MARCH · Monday			
All day	Arrival of Delegations		
All day	Accreditations	MGA (LOC Office/ Accreditation room, -2)	
	8th MARCH · Tuesday		
All day	Training and Podium Training as per Schedule	MGA (Training & Warm-up Hall, FOP, -2)	
All day	Athletes' Measurements (after podium training)	MGA (Physio Room, -2)	
All day	Athletes' portrait photo session	MGA (Green Room, -2)	
10:30 - 11:30	Orientation Meeting (OM)	Virtual	
17:00 - 18:30	Athletes' Meeting	Virtual	
9th MARCH · Wednesday			
All day	Training and Podium Training as per Schedule	MGA (Training & Warm-up Hall, FOP, -2)	
All day	Athletes' portrait photo session	MGA (Green Room, -2)	
10:00 - 12:00	ACRO TC Round Table	Virtual	
15:00 - 16:30	Judges' meeting (instruction and draw)	Virtual	
followed by	Judges' instruction by Swiss Timing	Virtual	
	10th MARCH · Thursdo	ay .	
09:30 - 09:50	Judges' Briefing	MGA (Judges' room, -2)	
10:05 - 10:25	Opening Ceremony	MGA (FOP, -2)	
10:30 - 12:05	Q > WP (B), MP (D)	MGA (FOP, -2)	
13:00 - 16:30	Q > MxP (B), MG (B), WG (D)	MGA (FOP, -2)	
16:45 - 18:20	Q > WP (D), MP (B)	MGA (FOP, -2)	
11th MARCH · Friday			
09:30 - 09:50	Judges' Briefing	MGA (Judges' room, -2)	
10:00 - 13:30	Q > MxP (D), MG (D), WG (B)	MGA (FOP, -2)	
13:30 - 13:45	Team Award Ceremony	MGA (FOP, -2)	
15:30 - 15:50	Judges' Briefing	MGA (Judges' room, -2)	

16:00 - 16:32	Final (C) > WP	MGA (FOP, -2)
16:35 - 17:07	Final (C) > MP	MGA (FOP, -2)
17:10 - 17:20	Award Ceremonies WP, MP	MGA (FOP, -2)
17:25 - 18:05	Final (C) > WG	MGA (FOP, -2)
18:08 - 18:40	Final (C) > MxP	MGA (FOP, -2)
18:43 - 19:15	Final (C) > MG	MGA (FOP, -2)
19:20 - 19:40	Award Ceremonies WG, MxP, MG	MGA (FOP, -2)
	12th MARCH · Saturdo	ıy
10:00 - 11:15	FIG President Round Table (tbc)	Virtual
11:30 - 13:00	Round Table on Medical, Anti-doping Fight and Education	Virtual
15:30 - 15:50	Judges' Briefing	MGA (Judges' room, -2)
16:00 - 16:24	Final: WP (B)	MGA (FOP, -2)
16:27 - 16:51	Final: MP (D)	MGA (FOP, -2)
16:55 - 17:10	Award Ceremonies WP / MP	MGA (FOP, -2)
17:15 - 17:47	Final: WG (B)	MGA (FOP, -2)
17:50 - 18:22	Final: MxP (D)	MGA (FOP, -2)
18:25 - 18:49	Final: MG (B)	MGA (FOP, -2)
18:55 - 19:15	Award Ceremonies WG / MxP / MG	MGA (FOP, -2)
	13th MARCH · Sunday	J
15:30 - 15:50	Judges' Briefing	MGA (Judges' room, -2)
16:00 - 16:24	Final: WP (D)	MGA (FOP, -2)
16:27 - 16:51	Final: MP (B)	MGA (FOP, -2)
16:55 - 17:10	Award Ceremonies WP / MP	MGA (FOP, -2)
17:15 - 17:47	Final: WG (D)	MGA (FOP, -2)
17:50 - 18:22	Final: MxP (B)	MGA (FOP, -2)
18:25 - 18:49	Final: MG (D)	MGA (FOP, -2)
18:55 - 19:15	Award Ceremonies WG / MxP / MG	MGA (FOP, -2)
followed	Closing Ceremony	MGA (FOP, -2)
14th MARCH · Monday		
All day	Departure of Delegations	

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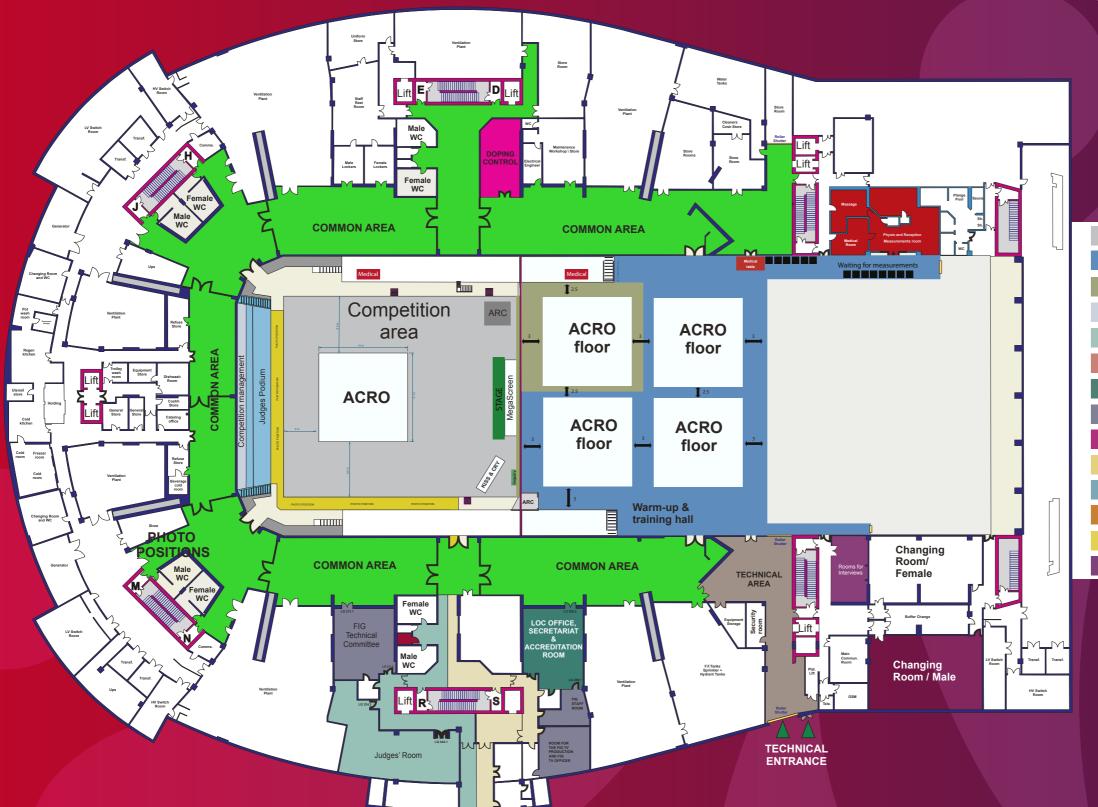
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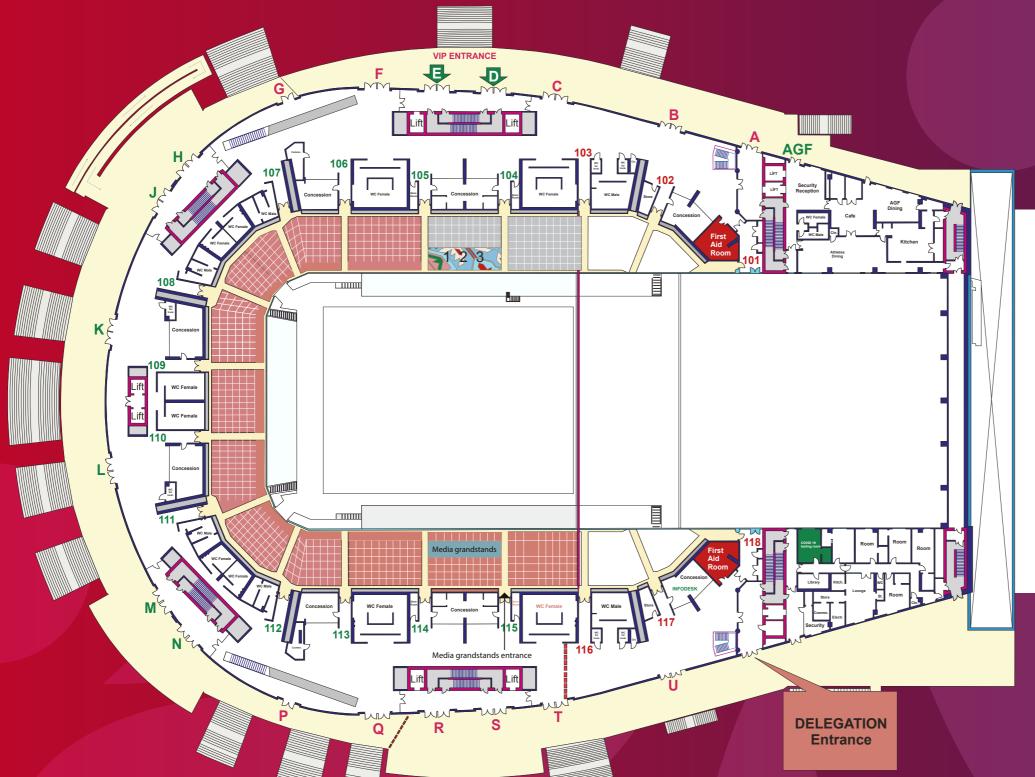


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#### MGA

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MILLI GIMNASTIKA ARENASI (MGA, NATIONAL GYMNASTICS ARENA), BEING ONE OF THE UNIQUE GYMNASTICS SPECIALIZED FACILITIES IN THE WORLD, WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED IN APRIL 2014.

THE ARENA IS PRIMARILY ASSIGNED TO HOST COMPETITIONS IN DIFFERENT GYMNASTICS DISCIPLINES. THE MGA IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO BE ABLE TO ADAPT THE MAIN ARENA TO HOST A VARIETY OF EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS IN VARIOUS SPORTS DISCIPLINES, IF REQUIRED. THE ARENA HAS THE ABILITY TO STRETCH FROM 6,000 TO 9,000 SEATS, DEPENDING ON A SCALE AND NATURE OF THE EVENT IT HOSTS.

ON A DAY-TO DAY BASIS, THE MEMBERS OF THE AZERBAIJANI NATIONAL TEAMS IN GYMNASTICS DISCIPLINES TRAIN AT THE MGA. THE FACILITIES FOR GYMNASTS' TRAINING INCLUDE TRAINING HALLS, GYMNASIUM, DOCTORS' AND MASSEURS' ROOMS, OFFICES FOR COACHES AND ETC. THERE ARE ALSO SAUNA AND BOARDING FACILITIES FOR ATHLETES AT THE ARENA ACCOMMODATING 57 PERSONS.

AS FOR THE ARENA FACILITIES, THERE ARE 2 MAIN CONCOURSES. THE BOX LEVEL IS LOCATED BETWEEN THEM ON THE MIDDLE OF THE ARENA.

BESIDES HOSTING MAJOR EVENTS IN GYMNASTICS, THIS SPORTS FACILITY HAS BECOME A FAVOURITE TRAINING CAMP VENUE OF MANY GYMNASTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

## This gymnastics specialized Arena has already hosted many different international sport events:

- THE 30TH AND 35TH RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (2014 AND 2019)
  - THE 1ST WTF WORLD CADET TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS (2014)
    - 2015 "NN TABLE TENNIS CLUB ITTFEUROPE TOP 16 CUP"
  - OPEN JOINT AZERBAIJAN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN GYMNASTICS DISCIPLINES (HELD AS A TEST EVENT FOR THE 1ST EUROPEAN GAMES (2015)
    - COMPETITIONS IN 6 GYMNASTICS DISCIPLINES OF THE 1ST EUROPEAN GAMES (2015)
- THE FIG ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHALLENGE CUP AGF TROPHY (2016)
  - THE FIG ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS INDIVIDUAL APPARATUS WORLD CUP AGF TROPHY (2017, 2018, 2019 & 2020)
  - THE FIG TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS WORLD CUP AGF TROPHY (2016 & 2017, 2019 & 2020, 2022)
    - THE FIG RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CUP AGF TROPHY (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 & 2021)
      - THE 4TH ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY GAMES (2017)
  - 2017 CEV U16 VOLLEYBALL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AMONG WOMEN
  - THE 26TH EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN TRAMPOLINE, TUMBLING AND
    - DOUBLE-MINI TRAMPOLINE (2018)
    - AGF RG JUNIOR TROPHY IN RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS (2018 & 2019)
      - UEG YOG QUALIFYING EVENT IN ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS (2018)
        - WORLD JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS (2018)
    - THE 11TH EUROPEAN AEROBIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS (2019)
      - THE 15TH SUMMER EUROPEAN YOUTH OLYMPIC FESTIVAL (2019)
    - THE 37TH RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (2019)
      - THE 1ST AGF JUNIOR TROPHY INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT IN MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS (2020)
- THE 9TH FIG AEROBIC GYMNASTICS WORLD AGE GROUP COMPETITIONS (2021)
  - THE 16TH AEROBIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (2021)
  - THE 35TH TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (2021)
- THE 28TH TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS WORLD AGE GROUP COMPETITIONS (2021)



#### Overview

AGF WAS RE-ESTABLISHED WITH AN ELECTION OF MRS. MEHRIBAN ALIYEVA AS PRESIDENT OF AZERBAIJAN GYMNASTICS FEDERATION IN 2002.

AT THIS PERIOD, WHICH CAN BE CALLED AS SOME KIND OF REVIVAL OF GYMNASTICS DISCIPLINES IN AZERBAIJAN, 3 GYMNASTICS DISCIPLINES - RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS, MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS, ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS HAD BEEN DEVELOPED.

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORLD CUP SERIES (2003, 2004, 2005), WORLD (2005, 2019) AND EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (2007, 2009, 2014, 2019) IN RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS IN BAKU, ACHIEVE-MENTS OF AZERBAIJANI ATHLETES ON THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA AND THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES VERY MUCH FACILITATED THE PROGRESS OF GYMNASTICS DISCIPLINES IN THE COUNTRY.

AGF ENTERED INTO A NEW STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT AFTER MILLI GIMNASTIKA ARENASI (MGA) NATIONAL GYMNASTICS ARENA) WAS PUT INTO OPERATION IN BAKU (2014) AND AZERBAIJAN HOSTED THE 1ST EUROPEAN GAMES IN BAKU...





#### AGF – today

TODAY, AGF DEVELOPS 6 COMPETITIVE GYMNASTICS DISCIPLINES RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL GYMNASTICS FEDERATION (FIG) - RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS, MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS, WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS, ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS, AEROBIC GYMNASTICS. THE DEVELOPMENT OF TEAMGYM, GYMNASTICS FOR ALL AND PARKOUR DISCIPLINES IS ALSO INCLUDED INTO THE AGF'S ACTIVITY.

STARTING FROM 2016, AZERBAIJAN HOSTS THE WORLD CUP SERIES IN OLYMPIC GYMNASTICS DISCIPLINES EVERY YEAR. IN 2018, THERE WAS ORGANIZED THE TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BAKU FOR THE FIRST TIME.

IN 2019, AZERBAIJAN HOSTED THE RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THE SECOND TIME. IN 2021, THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND WORLD AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS IN AEROBIC AND TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS WERE ORGANIZED IN BAKU FOR THE FIRST TIME.

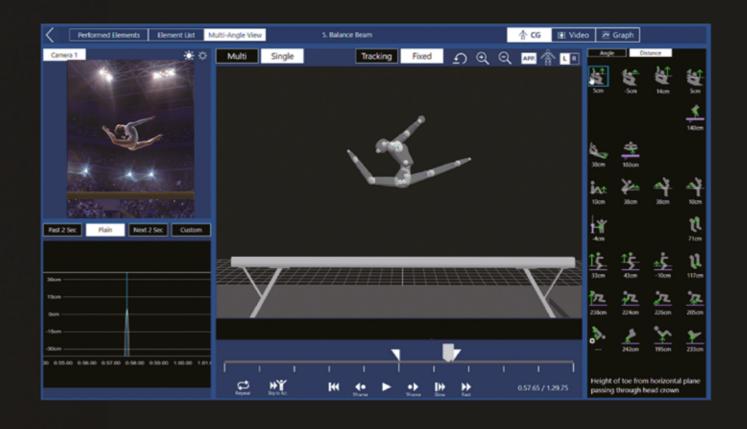
MOREOVER, SIX YEARS IN A ROW, AGF HAS BEEN INCLUDED INTO THE FIG RATING LIST OF MERITORIOUS FEDERATIONS AND RANKED FIRST FOR THE LAST 3 YEARS.

MGA, SPECIALIZED IN GYMNASTICS DISCIPLINES, HAS BECOME NOT ONLY THE FAVORITE COMPETITION VENUE, BUT ALSO THE TRAINING VENUE FOR THE GYMNASTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

ALONG WITH BAKU, GYMNASTICS DISCIPLINES ARE BEING DEVELOPED IN 25 REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

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## COVID-19 MEASURES

The informative boards are posted everywhere in the competition venue for people to remember pandemic rules.



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#### **Competition Hall**

ALTHOUGH THERE WILL NOT BE AUDIENCE DURING THESE COMPETITIONS, THE SIGNS FOR DISTANCING WERE PUT IN THE HALL FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTICIPATING DELEGATIONS.

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#### Personal hygiene tools

WE HAVE HAND SANITIZERS EVERYWHERE TO ENSURE PERSONAL HYGIENE.
ALSO ALL ENTRANCES TO THE COMPETITION VENUE ARE EQUIPPED WITH THERMOMETERS.



#### Dining rooms/canteens

THE SOCIAL DISTANCE MEASURES ARE ALSO OBSERVED AT THE DINING ROOMS AND CANTEENS.



#### Online interviews instead of Mixed Zone

REPLACEMENT OF MIXED ZONE WITH ONLINE INTERVIEWS AIMS TO MINIMIZE THE CONTACT BETWEEN THE PEOPLE IN THE COMPETITION VENUE. WE HAVE TWO INTERVIEWING ZONES - ONE FOR ATHLETES AND ONE FOR JOURNALISTS. WE ORGANIZE THE ONLINE INTERVIEWS VIA ZOOM PLATFORM. THE ACCESS DETAILS TO THE PLATFORM IS SENT TO MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WHO WISHS TO INTERVIEW THE GYMNASTS.

THE INTERVIEWING ZONE FOR GYMNASTS IS ALLOCATED NEAR THE TRAINING HALL, WHILE THE INTERVIEWING ZONE FOR JOURNALISTS IS LOCATED WITHIN THE MAIN PRESS CENTER.



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