FIG Commissions and Members

2017 – 2020 Cycle

As nominated by President Watanabe at the issue of the Executive Committee meeting and after discussions held with the Vice Presidents and Presidents of the Commissions.
Statutes Commission

Aim: Develop and prepare all changes of statutes, technical regulations and FIG rules for presentation and discussion to the Executive Committee and subsequently to Council and Congress.

- Morinari Watanabe (JPN), President
- Vasily Titov (RUS), Member
- Nellie Kim (BLR), Member
- Luo Chaoyi (CHN), Member

- FIG Staff in charge: Claudia Schoensleben
Competition Commission

**Aim:** Improve the Gymnastics product (competition formats and sport presentation).

- Ron Galimore (USA), President
- Jesús Carballo (ESP), Member
- Naomi Valenzo (MEX), Member
- Suat Celen (TUR), Member
- Jeff Smith (USA), Member

- FIG Staff in charge: Claudia Schoensleben

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Marketing & TV Rights Commission

**Aim:**
- Sell marketing rights & find sponsors.
- Define marketing and TV rights strategy.

- Martin Reddin (GBR), President
- Kim Dong Min (KOR), Member
- Jane Allen (AUS), Member
- Steve Penny (USA), Member
- Yohei Shimizu (JPN), Member

- FIG Staff in charge: Olivier Strebel
Education Commission

**Aim:** Analyse and review the existing education programmes and propose improvements and innovations.

- Jani Tanskanen (FIN), President
- Youssef Altabbaa (SYR), Member
- Marco Bortoleto (BRA), Member
- Evgeny Sapronenko (LAT), Member
- Tseko Mogotsi (RSA), Member

- FIG Staff in charge: Olivia Bille
**Apparatus Commission**

**Aim:**
- Liaison with the apparatus manufacturers, testing institutes and editing the apparatus norms parts 1 to 4.
- Find solutions to make apparatus affordable to member Federations and Gymnastics clubs.

- Ali Al Hitmi (QAT), President
- Alejandro Peniche (MEX), Member
- Anis Saoud (TUN), Member
- Ludwig Schweizer (GER), Member (no voting right)
- Daniel Fessier (GER), Member (no voting right)
- Takamasa Mikami (JPN), Member (no voting right)
- Dirk Van Esser (BEL), Member (no voting right)
- Qinfeng Bian (CHN), Member (no voting right)
- Johannes Maier (GER), Member (no voting right)
- Giuseppe Pastorelli (ITA), Member (no voting right)

**FIG Staff in charge:** Eunice Lebre
Medical, Anti-doping & Scientific Commission

**Aim:**
- The commission is responsible for the fight against doping, the protection of clean athletes, the protection of the athletes’ health focusing on the prevention of injury and illness, respecting both medical and sport ethics.
- It is responsible for all respective rules and regulations and its implementation.
- It examines research projects proposed from third parties and proposes internal research projects including budgets to the Presidential Commission for approval.

- Michel Léglise (FRA), President
- Jay Binder (USA), Vice President
- Mariela Sirakova (BUL), Member
- Keith Russell (CAN), Member
- Igor Olexenko (UKR), Member
- Yasanobu Iwasaki (JPN), Member
- Ezzeddine Tayeb (TUN), Member
- FIG Staff in charge: Loïc Vidmer
**Women in Gymnastics Commission**

**Aim:**
- The role of the Commission is to promote equal opportunities for girls and women to participate in Gymnastics, and benefit from sport and physical activity.
- Promote gender equity in judging, coaching and leadership positions.

- Slava Corn (CAN), President
- Jacqueline Briggs-Weatherill (AUS), Member
- Anne Vierelä (FIN), Member
- Nuha Hattar (JOR), Member
- Valereis Geldenhuys (NAM), Member
- Cynthia Carrion (PHI), Member

- FIG Staff in charge: Eunice Lebre
Athletes Commission

**Aim:** To ensure that the athletes' interests remain at the heart of all FIG decisions in the respective committees and commissions.

- Liubou Charkashyna (BLR), President, RG *
- Jani Tanskanen (FIN), Member, MAG *
- Beth Tweddle (GBR), Member, WAG *
- Nuno Merino (POR), Member, TRA *
- 1 ACRO Athlete, Member, to be elected at the 2017 World Games
- Dora Hegyi (HUN), Member, AER

* Until the elections at the respective 2017 World Championships

- FIG Staff in charge: Eunice Lebre

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Innovation Commission

**Aim:** Explore innovation and expansion opportunities through new activities and cooperation with existing Federations and multi sport organisations.

- Nellie Kim (BLR), President
- Michel Boutard (FRA), Member
- Alejandro Peniche (MEX), Member
- FIG Staff in charge: TBC
Compliance Commission

**Aim:**
- Reinforce the FIG Code of Ethics following the respective rules of the Olympic movement and the IOC Agenda 2020.
- Monitor its implementation and report infractions to the FIG Disciplinary Commission.

- Morinari Watanabe, President

  + 4 Members TBC

- FIG Staff in charge: TBC
Compliance Commission Working Group

As an immediate reaction to the recent scandal in the USA concerning sexual abuse and harassment, President Watanabe has formed a small and efficient working group to support the Compliance Commission with the following tasks:

**Aim:** to study the existing FIG Rules and reinforce them and to create additional rules and policies similar to what the USA, GBR, CAN and other NFs as well as IFs have in place and propose these to the FIG Statutes Commission (Presidential Commission).

The Working Group will report directly to President Watanabe as President of the Compliance Commission.

- Slava Corn (CAN), President
- Jane Allen (AUS), Member
- Steve Butcher (USA), Member

- FIG Staff in charge: Claudia Schoensleben
Ambassador Commission

**Vision:** Gymnastics legends and stars bolster recognition and awareness of the sport and its champions. They contribute to society by becoming Ambassadors of Gymnastics.

**Aim:** Gymnastics Ambassadors will provide mentorship worldwide at the FIG and International Organisations events and/or activities.

Gymnastics Ambassadors are recognised and featured at the FIG World Championships.

- Nellie Kim, President

- FIG Staff in charge: TBC