



## THE ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS NEWSLETTER – N° 11 – June, 2020

**LAUSANNE (SUI), June, 2020**

Dear Friends,

In these strange and unreal times, I want to bring some hopeful news: there is a new agreement between the city of Geneva, the LOC of the World Age Group Competition and the World Championships in Acrobatic Gymnastics and the FIG.

New dates have been confirmed for the 27th FIG Acrobatic Gymnastics World Championships in Geneva, Switzerland. The World Championships, which could not be held in May 2020 due to the health crisis, will be held from 18 to 20 June 2021. They will be preceded by the FIG World Age Group Competitions from 9 to 15 June 2021.

Following decisions were taken by the EC:

1. WAGC and WCH will take place under the current rules in 2021
2. 11-16 will take place for the last time in 2021 during the WAGC, because the contract of the event includes this age group.  
The exercise for the FINAL in 11-16, different depending on the category, will stay as planned for 2020
3. Since all rules of all disciplines, also the Technical Regulations, will remain in force until the end of 2021, also the World Age Group Competition rules will have to be respected.  
The FIG EC will finalise the Junior age requirements for 2021 and an official communication will be distributed shortly after the 10<sup>th</sup> of July.
4. All courses and exams for FIG Judges' brevets will also be postponed by one year.

### Clarifications :

- 1) Base pyramid pg 70 B10 with V16 can also be performed on two feet, ID and Value stay the same:



- 2) Handstand: Following position is considered as a variation of a straight handstand with a value = 2 on low arm and a value 4 high





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Update of the Calendar of FIG approved Acrobatic Gymnastics Events:

1. 2021 WAGC and WCH: 7-20 June 2021, Geneva - SUI
2. 2022 WAGC and WCH: 28 Feb – 13 March, Baku - AZE
3. 2022 The World Games: 7-17 July, Birmingham AL - USA
4. 2024 WAGC and WCH : 19 May – 3 June, Holon - ISR

\*World Cups: Application process for 2021 FIG World Cup competitions has been activated.

I hope that this information will help you to make necessary decisions in your planning and will give you hope, work ethic and motivation for the future. If we receive more relevant information, we will come back to you.

This pandemic hits Acrobatics hard because we are a contact sport, but in so many countries coaches and their gymnasts find inventive ways to work out and they share it on social media. That is very inspiring for many others around the world.

All the members of the ACRO TC are looking forward to the Acrobatic Community being together again.



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