

NEWSLETTER – N° 02 – April 2026

1) Greeting from Rogério Valério, President of Gymnastics for All

The new year has begun in an exciting way for Gymnastics for All.

The bid process for the World Gymnaestrada 20231 is now in full swing, with site visits taking place in the three candidate cities - Antwerp, Helsinki, and Las Vegas. The final decision will be made at the Council meeting next May.

Once again, our annual Colloquium proved to be an enormous success, thanks to great participants from all continents together with the strong support of the Mexican Gymnastics Federation and the opportunity to further strengthen our collaboration with UNESCO.

The coming months promise to be equally exciting for all of us, highlighted by the upcoming information meeting in Lisbon as we continue preparations for the World Gymnaestrada 2031.

Be active and join us developing Gymnastics for All!

2) Gymnastics for All Colloquium in Mexico, 18-20 March 2026

The further development of the World Gym for Life Challenge, the social impact of Gymnastics for All, and the exchange of expertise at an international level were the focus of the Gymnastics for All Colloquium 2026 in Mexico. The superbly organised event, hosted by the Mexican Gymnastics Federation, also served as inspiration for the years ahead. You can find the detailed report here: [World Gymnastics - News - Mexico Hosts Gymnastics for All Colloquium, Highlighting Gymnastics as a Tool for Social Impact](#)

The projects and presentations will be made available to participants as PDF files in the coming days.

3) Upcoming official FIG Events:

Information meeting in Lisbon, 3-4 July 2026

The 2nd Information Meeting for the upcoming World Gymnaestrada 2027 in Lisbon will take place in early July. All federation organisers and heads of delegations are warmly invited to help drive forward the preparations for the biggest 'Gymnastics for All' event.

The provisional number of registrations stands at around 22,000 participants, and it is already shaping up to be a great event. The invitation to the information meeting has been sent to all national federations. If you have not received this and are interested, please contact your national federation.

Other major upcoming events include:

- **Gymnastics for All Colloquium 2027**, tbd, Asia
- **18th World Gymnaestrada 2027**, Lisbon (POR)
- **6th World Gym for Life Challenge 2029**, Sofia (BUL)

Other international events

- 04-09 October 2026 - 10th Golden Age Gym Festival, Les Sables-D'Olonne (FRA)
- 17-18 October 2026 - 1st Asian Gym for Life Challenge, Yogyakarta (INA)

4) Education

We are working together with all Continental Unions in order to organise minimum one Academy Foundation of Gymnastics Course & one "Join GfA Activities" workshop per continent.

Be prepared to join us!

5) Events All Around the World

- 18-19 April 2026 - ISTR A Gym Fest, Rovinj (CRO))
- 09-11 July 2026 - European Gym for Life Challenge, Pistoia (ITA)
- 12-18 July 2026 - Eurogym, Pistoia (ITA)



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