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## **RG EUROPEAN CUP BAKU 2026**

### **SENIOR INDIVIDUALS & GROUPS JUNIOR INDIVIDUALS & GROUPS**



**EUROPEAN CUP**

# **Work Plan**

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## 1. OFFICIALS AND ORGANISING COMMITTEE

This Work plan has been drawn up in accordance with the European Gymnastics and FIG regulations and is based upon the definitive registrations received by the office of European Gymnastics by **February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**.

More information can also be found in the [Directives](#) of the 2026 RG European Cup in Baku / AZE.

### 1.1 European Gymnastics and Official Delegates

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## 2. THE COMPETITION

### 2.1 SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 28, 2026		
<i>As announced</i>	Official arrival of <b>JUNIOR</b> delegations and European Gymnastics Technical delegate	Hotel
	Optional arrival of <b>SENIOR</b> delegations	
Wednesday, April 29, 2026		
<i>As announced</i>	Official arrival of <b>RGI SENIOR</b> delegations	Hotel
	Optional arrival of <b>RGG SENIOR</b> delegations	Hotel
All day	Podium training for RGI & RGG Juniors	MGA (Training & Warm-up Hall, -2)
<b>18:10-18:30</b>	Scoring System Instruction for RGI and RGG Judges	MGA (FoP, -2)
<b>19:00</b>	Orientation meeting & welcome reception	MGA (Artistic Lounge, 1)
Thursday, April 30, 2026		
<i>As announced</i>	Official arrival of <b>RGG SENIOR</b> delegations	Hotel
<b>07:00-10:00</b>	Podium Training for RGI Seniors	MGA (Training & Warm-up Hall, FoP, -2)
<b>09:00-19:00</b>	Training	MGA (Training & Warm-up Hall, -2)
<b>11:00-11:45</b>	Judges' meeting & Draw – Junior Individuals & Junior Groups qualification	MGA (Judges' Room, -2)
<b>12:00-13:20</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS JUNIORS RGI with apparatus finals ranking SET A (1-8 TEAMS)</b>	MGA (FoP, -2)
<b>13:20-14:50</b>	Break	
<b>14:50-16:10</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS JUNIORS RGI with apparatus finals ranking SET B (9-16 TEAMS)</b>	MGA (FoP, -2)
<b>16:25-17:45</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS JUNIORS RGI with apparatus finals ranking SET C (17-24 TEAMS)</b>	MGA (FoP, -2)
<b>17:50-17:55</b>	<b>Qualifications Junior RGG with all-around ranking 1<sup>st</sup> routine</b>	MGA (FoP, -2)
<b>18:00-18:30</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	
<b>18:35-18:40</b>	<b>Qualifications Junior RGG with all-around ranking 2<sup>nd</sup> routine</b>	MGA (FoP, -2)
<b>18:40-19:00</b>	<b>Award Ceremony for RGI Juniors apparatus finals Award Ceremony for JUNIORS RGG all-around</b>	MGA (FoP, -2)
Friday, May 01, 2026		
<b>07:00-10:45</b>	Podium training RGG SENIOR	MGA (Training & Warm-up Hall, FoP, -2)
<b>08:54-19:50</b>	Training	MGA (Training & Warm-up Hall, -2)
<b>10:00-10:45</b>	Judges' meeting & Draw – Seniors (Hoop & Ball) Individuals qualification	MGA (Judges' Room, -2)
<b>11:00-12:30</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS SENIORS RGI (Hoop &amp; Ball) with apparatus finals ranking, SET A (1-18)</b>	MGA (FoP, -2)

<b>12:45-14:15</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS SENIORS RGI (Hoop &amp; Ball) with apparatus finals ranking, SET B (19-35)</b>	MGA (FoP, -2)
<b>14:15-15:00</b>	Break	
<b>15:00-16:25</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS SENIORS RGI (Hoop &amp; Ball) with apparatus finals ranking, SET C (36-52)</b>	MGA (FoP, -2)
<b>16:25-16:45</b>	<b>Award Ceremony for SENIORS RGI (Hoop &amp; Ball) apparatus finals</b>	MGA (FoP, -2)
<b>16:45-17:30</b>	Judges' meeting & Draw –Junior Individuals Teams Cross Battle	MGA (Judges' Room, -2)
<b>17:30-19:30</b>	<b>RGI CROSS BATTLES JUNIORS TEAM including performances Junior RGG (without scores)</b>	MGA (FoP, -2)
<b>19:30-19:50</b>	<b>Award Ceremony for RGI Juniors Team Cross Battle</b>	MGA (FoP, -2)
<b>Saturday, May 02, 2026</b>		
<b>09:00-20:00</b>	Training	MGA (Training & Warm-up Hall, -2)
<b>10:00-10:45</b>	Judges' meeting & Draw – Seniors (Clubs & Ribbon) Individuals & Groups qualification	MGA (Judges' Room, -2)
<b>11:00-12:30</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS SENIORS RGI (Clubs &amp; Ribbon) with apparatus finals ranking, SET B (19-35)</b>	MGA (FoP, -2)
<b>12:45-14:10</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS SENIORS RGI (Clubs &amp; Ribbon) with apparatus finals ranking, SET C (36-52)</b>	MGA (FoP, -2)
<b>14:10-15:00</b>	Break	
<b>15:00-16:30</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS SENIORS RGI (Clubs &amp; Ribbon) with apparatus finals ranking, SET A (1-18)</b>	MGA (FoP, -2)
<b>16:30-16:45</b>	<b>Award Ceremony for SENIORS RGI (Clubs &amp; Ribbon) apparatus finals</b>	MGA (FoP, -2)
<b>16:50-18:10</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS SENIORS RGG with apparatus finals ranking SET A (1-7) 2 rotations</b>	MGA (FoP, -2)
<b>18:20-19:40</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS SENIORS RGG with apparatus finals ranking SET B (8-14) 2 rotations</b>	MGA (FoP, -2)
<b>19:40-20:00</b>	<b>Award Ceremony for SENIORS RGG apparatus finals</b>	MGA (FoP, -2)
<b>Sunday, May 03, 2026</b>		
<b>10:00-18:00</b>	Training	MGA (Training & Warm-up Hall, -2)
<b>10:30-11:15</b>	Judges' meeting & Draw – CROSS BATTLES Seniors RGI & RGG	MGA (Judges' Room, -2)
<b>11:15 – 11:45</b>	Lunch break	
<b>12:00-13:00</b>	<b>RGI SENIORS CROSS BATTLES, 1/8 - Final with top 16</b>	MGA (FoP, -2)
<b>13:00-13:30</b>	Break	
<b>13:30-15:00</b>	<b>RGI SENIORS CROSS BATTLES, ¼ -Final, Semi Final and Final</b>	MGA (FoP, -2)
<b>15:05-15:30</b>	<b>Awards Ceremony RGI SENIORS Cross Battle</b>	MGA (FoP, -2)
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	Break	
<b>16:00-17:05</b>	<b>RGG SENIORS CROSS BATTLES</b>	MGA (FoP, -2)
<b>17:10-17:30</b>	<b>Awards Ceremony RGG SENIORS Cross Battle</b>	MGA (FoP, -2)
<b>20:00</b>	Farewell Banquet	JW Absheron Marriott Baku Hotel
<b>Monday, May 04, 2026</b>		
<i>As announced</i>	<i>Departure day of Delegations &amp; European Gymnastics Technical delegate</i>	<i>Hotels</i>

## 2.2 Competition Format

The FIG regulations will be applied for all phases of competitions.

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After the drawing of lots (on 11 April 2026), no additional gymnasts can be registered.

## **Senior Individuals (Hoop – Ball – Clubs – Ribbon)**

### **Qualifying competition for Cross Battles and Apparatus Finals**

- **1-2 gymnasts** per NF
- The gymnasts present **minimum 4 and maximum 8 exercises** with the apparatus according to the FIG program for the respective year. A gymnast may participate in 1 – 4 exercises
- If a NF participates with only 1 gymnast, the gymnast must present 4 exercises
- **Qualification** for the **AA Cross-Battles** – the **best 4 scores** count (**max. 2** gymnasts per NF)

### **Apparatus Finals Ranking Senior Individuals**

Separate apparatus finals for Senior RGI will not take place. The best 3 Senior Individuals, Maximum 1 gymnast per NF, will be awarded medals per apparatus from the qualification competition.

### **Cross Battles Senior Individuals**

- Best 16 gymnasts from the qualification all-around ranking, *maximum 2 gymnasts per NF*
- Knock-out competition in 4 stages: best 16 / best 8 / best 4 / fight for medals (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- The winner of the Cross Battles is awarded with the title "European Cup Champion "
- For competition format details (gymnasts present exercises according to the graphic), please click [>> here](#)

## **Senior Groups (5 Balls; 3 Hoops & 2 pairs of Clubs)**

### **Qualifying competition for Cross Battles and Apparatus Finals**

- Group competition (5-6 gymnasts) with 2 different exercises, one executed with 1 apparatus, the other with 2 types of apparatus, according to the FIG program for the respective year.
- The All-Around competition is a qualifying competition for the AA Cross Battles and the Apparatus finals

### **Apparatus Finals**

Separate apparatus finals for Senior RGG will not take place. The best 3 Senior Groups with each apparatus (5 Balls; 3 Hoops & 2 pairs of Clubs) will be awarded medals per apparatus from the qualification competition.

### **Cross Battles Senior Groups**

- Best 6 Groups from the qualification all-around ranking
- Knock-out competition in 2 stages: best 6 / fight for medals (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- The winner of the Cross Battles is awarded with the title "European Cup Champion "
- For competition format details (gymnasts present exercises according to the graphic), please click [>> here](#)

## **Junior Individuals (Hoop – Ball – Clubs – Ribbon)**

### **Qualifying competition for Team Cross Battles and Apparatus Finals**

- 1 - 4 gymnasts per NF
- The gymnasts present in total 4 exercises with the 4 apparatus according to the FIG programme for the respective year
- One gymnast may participate with 1 - 4 exercises
- NF with only 1 gymnast does not have Team results
- Team results: the combined results of all 4 scores which serves as qualification for the Junior Individuals Teams Cross Battles
- If a NF participates with only 1 gymnast, the gymnast must present 4 exercises with all 4 apparatus and can qualify for the Apparatus Finals

### **Apparatus Finals Ranking Junior Individuals**

Separate apparatus finals for Junior RGI will not take place. The best 3 Junior Individuals, Maximum 1 gymnast per NF, will be awarded medals per apparatus from the qualification competition.

### **Cross Battles Junior Individuals Teams**

- Best 8 teams from the qualifying competition with team results
- Knock-out competition in 3 stages: best 8 / best 4 / fight for medals (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- The winner of the Cross Battles is awarded with the title "European Cup Champion "
- For competition format details (gymnasts present exercises according to the graphic), please click [>> here](#)

- After the final scores of the Junior Teams Qualification are displayed on the screen, the national federation must submit their junior cross battles confirmation of participation and starting order within 30 minutes for **Cross Battles Junior Individuals Teams (8 best Teams + 3 Reserve Teams from qualification)**. The confirmation form will be made available to NFs before the competition, and it is to be given to the LOC room within the prescribed timeframe
- In the Cross Battles Junior Individuals Teams competition, gymnasts may compete with an apparatus with which they did not compete on the previous day. Only gymnasts who competed in the qualification leg of the competition may participate in the Cross Battles competition

### **Junior Groups (5 Balls - 5 Ribbons)**

#### **Qualifying competition with All-Around ranking**

- Group competition (5-6 gymnasts) with 2 exercises of 2 different apparatus according to the FIG programme for the respective year. The results will be combined for the all-around ranking for groups who participate with 2 routines
- The All-Around competition is also a qualifying competition for the Apparatus finals
- NF may also participate with only 1 exercise. Groups with 1 exercise can qualify for the Apparatus Final
- The winner of the All-Around competition is awarded with the title "Junior European Cup Groups All-Around Champion"

#### **Apparatus Finals**

- ~~2 finals with the best 8 groups per apparatus of the qualifying competition~~
- ~~The first ranked group in each final is awarded with the title "Junior European Cup Champion"~~
- Presentation of both Junior RGG routines (without scores) during the Junior RGI Cross Battles Team Final

### **Tie-Break Rules**

#### **RGI Junior, RGG Junior and RGG Senior**

The FIG tie-break rules in force for the Rhythmic Gymnastics World Championships shall be applied.

If, after applying these rules, a tie still cannot be resolved during any stage of the **RGG Senior** All-Around Cross Battles, the group with the higher ranking in the All-Around qualification will advance to the next stage. If the tie still persists, the decision will be determined by draw.

#### **RGI Senior**

##### Qualification

In the event of a tie at the end of the qualification competition, the FIG tie-break rules for "Qualification for the All-Around Final" (FIG Technical Regulations Art. 3.4.1.1) shall be applied.

If the tie cannot be resolved using these criteria, the decision will be determined by draw.

##### Cross Battles

In the event of a tie at any stage of the Cross Battles, the FIG tie-break rules applicable to Apparatus Finals (FIG Technical Regulations Art. 6.1.4) shall be applied.

If the tie cannot be resolved using these criteria, the gymnast with the higher ranking in the qualification competition will advance to the next stage.

If the tie still persists, the decision will be determined by draw.

#### **RGI Junior Teams**

##### Qualification

In the event of a tie in the RGI Junior Teams qualification ranking, the following tie-break procedure shall be applied:

1. The NF with the highest sum of E-scores on the 4 routines prevails.
2. If the tie persists, the NF with the highest sum of A-scores on the 4 routines prevails.
3. If the tie still persists, the NF with the highest sum of D-scores on the 4 routines prevails.

If the tie remains unresolved:

4. The NF with the highest sum of E-scores on 3 routines (from the 4 routines) prevails.
5. If the tie persists, the NF with the highest sum of A-scores on 3 routines prevails.
6. If the tie still persists, the NF with the highest sum of D-scores on 3 routines prevails.

If the tie remains unresolved:

7. The NF with the highest sum of E-scores on 2 routines prevails.
8. If the tie persists, the NF with the highest sum of A-scores on 2 routines prevails.
9. If the tie still persists, the NF with the highest sum of D-scores on 2 routines prevails.

If the tie cannot be broken using the above criteria, the decision will be determined by draw.

### Cross Battles

In the event of a tie at any stage of the RGI Junior Teams Cross Battles, the following procedure shall be applied:

1. The team with the highest Execution score (E) prevails.
2. If the tie persists, the team with the highest Artistry score (A) prevails.
3. If the tie still persists, the team with the highest Difficulty score (D) prevails.

If the tie remains unresolved:

4. The team with the higher ranking in the qualification competition will advance to the next stage.

If the tie still persists, the decision will be determined by draw.

### **Medal Stage (Final Cross Battle)**

For all Cross Battles (**RGI Senior, RGG Senior and RGI Junior Teams**), if a tie occurs in the Medal Stage (final battle) and cannot be resolved using the applicable tie-break rules, the gymnasts/groups concerned shall share the same ranking position, and the prize money allocated to that position shall be divided equally between the two contenders.

## **2.3 Access to the competition venue**

Only accredited persons (please refer to article 5 in the event directives for participation right & accreditations) have access to the competition venue.

## **2.4 Use of electronic devices**

During the duration of official European Gymnastics competitions (which is defined as starting the moment the first gymnast enters the field of play and ending the moment the last score is publicly displayed):

- Judges on the field of play are absolutely prohibited from using mobile phones / tablets and any other kind of electronic communication devices.
- Other delegation members (gymnasts, coaches, medical staff) are prohibited from using mobile phones and any other kind of electronic communication devices. However, gymnasts are allowed to listen to music (with earphones and on a sound level which is not observable for surrounding persons). It is also allowed to other delegation members to take photos (but no videos), without flash and not interrupting the running of the competition.
- If these rules are violated, the persons concerned will receive a verbal warning.
- If this behavior is repeated after a written warning is issued, those persons concerned will be excluded for the rest of the competition.
- The Superior Jury is responsible for deciding these disciplinary measures.

## **2.5 Ceremonies and Awarding**

### **2.5.1 Award ceremonies**

All award ceremonies will be carried out in accordance with the European Gymnastics Directives for Ceremonies. On the podium, awards will only be presented to the gymnasts ranked from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

- For the junior team award ceremony, **1** coach is allowed on the podium.
- Please ensure that your Federation's medallists are in time for the line-up prior to the ceremonies.
- **All gymnasts & coaches must wear the official tracksuit.**
- The participation of the medallists in the award ceremonies is compulsory. All gymnasts that are absent for unjustified reasons will be disqualified.

## 2.6 Apparatus

The apparatus supplier of this edition of the European Cup is Spieth (color: beige). A total of 9 carpets + additional stretching area will be available.

## 2.7 Scoring and distribution of results

For each competition, start lists and results will be provided on [www.europeangymnastics.com](http://www.europeangymnastics.com). In addition, they will be sent to the heads of delegation by e-mail. At the end of the championships the head of delegations will receive by e-mail a complete set of results including the judges' individual scores for all competitions.

## 2.8 Control of the Apparatus

All hand apparatus must be FIG certified and must respect the dimensions of the FIG Apparatus Norms. Random checks on the FIG and Manufacturers' Logos will be carried out at any time during the Event. Any apparatus which is not according to the regulations will be refused or its' use will be penalized (even if that apparatus had been accepted for a prior competition).

## 2.9 Music

The music has to be uploaded on [delegation.gymdata.online](http://delegation.gymdata.online) not later than March, 26<sup>th</sup> 2026. The login information has been sent by the LOC to each federation after the definitive registration deadline.

Music has to be uploaded in the following format:

File format: .mp3

Name of file must contain:

The name of the nation (official abbreviation of the country)

The first and last name of the individual competitor

The category (individual/group);

The apparatus

Junior or Senior (Example: AZE\_AGHAMIROVA\_Zohra\_Senior\_Ind.\_ball.mp3)

Delegation members are requested to keep in their possession a USB key for their training sessions and in case of a technical problem.

Each Federation will also have to confirm that the music used does not violate any copyrights and that it can be broadcasted within sports.

At the accreditation, the Heads of delegation have to hand in the Music Release form (appendix 2) which you will receive together with the work plan.

The authorized sound level in the training and competition halls is limited to 80 dB resp. 1000 Hertz (Hz).

## 2.10 Anti-doping controls

Anti-doping controls may take place at any time. FIG Anti-Doping Rules and the WADA Code valid at the time of the event are applicable.

## 3. THE JURY

### 3.1 Judges' panels

Each NF may send RGI and/or RGG FIG brevetted judge(s) category 1, 2, 3, 4. **All judges must have a currently valid FIG brevet at the time of the event, in the respective discipline RGI and/or RGG.**

**If a federation does not enter a judge as listed above, a fine of EUR 2'000 - per missing judge must be paid to the LOC, to cover costs for the invitation of a neutral judge instead.**

Each NF may present one (1) qualified judge with a valid international brevet for each category (Individual and/or Group) in which they have competitors.

The selection of judges is made by draw:

- For the 1st positions per Jury (starting from D, A, E), priority is given to the judges with the highest category.
- D Judges are drawn among the judges with cat. 1 or 2
- Reserve Judges are drawn among the judges cat. 1 or 2
- A, E, Tand L Judges are drawn among the remaining judges cat. **1, 2, 3 or 4**
- Judges are drawn during the judges’ briefing before the beginning of each phase of competition.

In Apparatus Finals, only judges whose NFs do not have competitors, nor a No. 1 reserve gymnast taking part, may be called upon to judge.

If there are insufficient judges, the TC decides the process for designating the necessary number of judges.

### **3.2 Superior Jury**

The TC President Ms. Eliso Bedoshvili functions as President of the Superior Jury. Ms. Isabelle de Cossio functions as assistant.

### **3.3 Drawing of Lots of the Judges**

All judges have to be present during all competition phases for the categories in which they are registered.

### **3.4 Judges’ instruction**

Scoring System instruction for judges will take place on Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup> at 18:10.

### **3.5 Code of Ethics.**

Any close family relative to a competitive gymnast may not judge that gymnast or this group. If a conflict should or could appear, the European Gymnastics Technical Delegate is to be informed, so that appropriate action can be taken.

### **3.6 Inquiries of the Score**

- European Gymnastics applies the relevant FIG TR article in which the detailed procedure is laid down.
- If an inquiry is refused, the amount will be invoiced by European Gymnastics (in Euro, not in USD) and must be paid within one month upon receipt of the invoice.

## **4. THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EVENT**

### **4.1 Competition, training- and warm-up hall venue**

MGA - Milli Gimnastika Arenasi  
178 Heydar Aliyev Avenue  
AZ1029 Baku, Azerbaijan

### **4.2 Orientation meeting & Welcome Reception**

- The Orientation meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 19:00 in the competition venue followed by a welcome reception
- Max. 2 persons per delegation can participate.
- The presence of the participating National Federations at the Orientation meeting is mandatory.
- Unjustified failure to attend will result in a sanction against the Federation of Euro €1,000.

### **4.3 Training Information**

- The training takes place at the times published in this workplan. A detailed training schedule will be provided to the participating National Federations.
- The delegations are obliged to respect the training schedules.
- Access to the training halls is limited to the nations concerned and persons having the according accreditations.
- After the official training in the competition hall, the Heads of Delegation have to confirm with a form (appendix 3), that the music tracks of their gymnasts are correct.

The official trainings start on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026. If a delegation is in need of training on non-official days before the competition, the LOC can provide them upon request.

The requests regarding additional trainings and any subsequent questions can be sent to the following email address: [shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az](mailto:shafiga.yolchuyeva@agf.az)

#### 4.4 Photos of the gymnasts

- Before the start of the official podium training, photos of each gymnast and group must be taken for the gymnasts' presentation during the competition. Additionally, right after the photo session, a 5-minute video of the gymnasts in their leotards will be filmed and featured during the cross battles.
- Gymnasts must wear their official tracksuit
- The pictures will be taken at Green Room (-2)

#### 4.5 Accreditation

The accreditation office will be located at the competition venue. Upon accreditation, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative must provide the following to the LOC:

- The passports of all delegation members.
- The medical insurance for all delegation members.
- Proof of the fulfilment of all financial obligations to the LOC (accommodation, meals);
- hand in the music release form
- confirm the accuracy of the Music which was uploaded on [delegation.gymdata.online](http://delegation.gymdata.online)
- Submission of e-mail address of one responsible person during the event
- Departure confirmation

#### 4.6 Accommodation

##### Category 1 and Official hotel of the European Gymnastics Delegates

##### **Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard 5\***

Address: Khagani Rustamov street 4C, Khatai District, Baku

AZ1010 Tel: +99412 310 00 10

Website: [www.boulevardhotelbaku.com](http://www.boulevardhotelbaku.com)

##### **Delegation hotels**

For the full list of the delegations' hotels, please see the Directives.

#### 4.7 Meals

Breakfast will be served at the hotels and is included in the price of each room.

The Meal Plan for lunch and dinner as published in the directives is not compulsory and the delegations are free to make their own meals arrangements. The meals bookings must be submitted to the LOC via [delegation.gymdata.online](http://delegation.gymdata.online) by **March 26, 2026** at the very latest.

Lunch boxes (if needed) are available at the hotels subject to the condition that delegations inform the hotel info desk 1 day in advance about the number of lunch boxes needed.

## Meal Times:

Location	Breakfast (hotel)	Lunch (venue or hotel)	Dinner (hotel)
Baku Marriott Boulevard Hotel	06:00-10:00	13:00-15:30	19:30-23:00
Courtyard Baku by Marriott	06:00-10:00	13:00-15:30	19:30-23:00
Arena Plaza Hotel	06:00-10:00	13:00-15:30	19:30-23:00
MGA – Competition Venue	-	13:00-15:30	-

**Note: On April 30**, lunch time at hotels & venue, will be served at **13:30-16:00** and dinner time at the hotels will be served at **19:30-22:00**.

## 4.8 Transportation

### International Transportation

The participating Federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.

European Gymnastics and the LOC strongly recommend that each Federation takes a cancellation insurance for their international transportation.

The LOC offers free local transportation to the official hotels and back for all accredited persons from the official arrival airport in Baku (GYD).

### Local Transportation

Event local transportation service from the official hotels to the venue and back, as well as to any other official activities and back, will be provided to all delegations that stay at one of the official hotels and submit their Travel Schedule for Arrival and Departure to the LOC by March, 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 via [delegation.gymdata.online](http://delegation.gymdata.online).

## 4.9 Delegation Boxes

All information regarding competition, warm-up, training, as well as other European Gymnastics and LOC correspondence will be distributed via E-mail or WhatsApp group to the heads of delegation.

## 4.10 Medical Service

Medical Service will be provided at the official competition, warm-up and training venues. Trained medical staff will be in place during the opening hours at all official venues. If a medical emergency occurs, please search for the medical center or approach the nearest medical team.

If a medical emergency occurs and an athlete needs to go to the hospital the athlete **MUST** be accompanied by a person from his/her delegation.

### On Call Number: +994 50 373 45 65

Outside the official opening hours at the official venues, there is a 24/7 on-call number available for all athletes. This Number can be called if medical advice is needed.

For urgent medical emergencies, which occur outside of competition or training call 112.

## Official Hospital RG European Cup in Baku 2026

The Official hospital will be:

Name: **Liv Bona Dea Hospital**  
Address: 2 Mehdi Abbasov, Baku, Azerbaijan  
Phone: +99412 525 09 00

Name: **MediClub**  
Address: 119 U. Hajibeyov, Baku, Azerbaijan  
Phone: +99450 220 48 11

Name: **Central Clinic Hospital**  
Address: 76 Parliament Avenue, Baku, Azerbaijan  
Phone: +99412 492 10 92

### 4.11 Safeguarding

A safe environment for all participants is a top priority at the 2026 RG European Cup.

In case you experience or see any form of violence you can contact:

Namig BADIKHOV, phone **+994 50 373 45 65**, e-mail: [namig.badyrkhanov@agf.az](mailto:namig.badyrkhanov@agf.az)

### 4.12 Appendices

- App 1: Layouts
- App 2: Music Release Form
- App 3: Music Confirmation at Podium Training
- App 4: Time and Line Review Form
- App 5: Withdrawal / Change of Starting Order Form
- App 6: Cross Battles Junior Team Confirmation of participation

### 4.13 TV, Media and Livestream

A livestream of the complete competition (on pay-per view basis) will be available on [gymtv.online](http://gymtv.online) . Results and news will be available on [www.europeangymnastics.com](http://www.europeangymnastics.com).

For Media Accreditation and Information, please refer to: <https://www.europeangymnastics.com/page/media>

### Social media

#### European Gymnastics

<https://www.facebook.com/EuropeanGymnastics/>

<https://www.tiktok.com/@europeangymnastics>

<https://www.instagram.com/europeangymnastics/>

[Youtube](#)

#### LOC

<https://www.facebook.com/azegymnastics>

<https://youtube.com/@azerbaijgymnasticsfederation?si=Uy3sy8MtVI8Cc43G>

[https://www.instagram.com/azegymnastics?igsh=ZDg2ZnVzY2toMzdp&utm\\_source=qr](https://www.instagram.com/azegymnastics?igsh=ZDg2ZnVzY2toMzdp&utm_source=qr)

[https://www.tiktok.com/@azegymnastics?\\_r=1&t=ZS-94eKbJzh3hw](https://www.tiktok.com/@azegymnastics?_r=1&t=ZS-94eKbJzh3hw)

<https://t.me/azegymnastics>

#### Hashtags

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#### 4.14 Rules and regulations

This European Cup will take place under the following regulations:

- FIG and European Gymnastics Statutes
- FIG and European Gymnastics Technical Regulations
- FIG Code of Points, relevant Newsletters and help desk
- FIG General Judges' Rules
- FIG Specific Judges' Rules
- FIG Anti-doping Rules
- European Gymnastics Medical Guidelines
- FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events
- FIG License Rules
- European Gymnastics Media Rules
- FIG Apparatus Norms
- FIG Advertising and Publicity Rules
- European Gymnastics Accreditation Directives
- European Gymnastics Directives for Ceremonies
- FIG Code of Ethics
- FIG Code of Discipline
- and subsequent decisions of the FIG/European Gymnastics Executive Committee

The members of the European Gymnastics/EC/TC will handle unforeseen incidents or events that might occur during these championships.



Eliso Bedushvili  
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Lausanne, ~~March 18<sup>th</sup>~~, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026