

GIAC'26 / SWITZERLAND **DIRECTIVES**



GENEVA INTERNATIONAL ACRO CUP

Switzerland

May 14-16, 2026













21ST EDITION



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1. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

FSG Acro-Geneva Club approved by the Swiss Federation of Acrobatic Gymnastics (FSGA), by the Swiss Federation of Gymnastics (FSG), with the support of the city of Geneva, the city of Vernier, Geneva's Canton and with the help of the Geneva Association of Gymnastics (AGG) are pleased to organize the

21st Geneva International Acro Cup

This competition will take place in Switzerland in the city of Geneva between

May 14th to 16th 2025.

This tournament is opened for National Teams as well as for Club Teams.

The competition is being prepared in accordance with the Swiss and the FIG regulations and rules in the following age groups and categories:

Swiss Open (SNO)	No limit of age / Gender mix allowed	FSGA SDP Rules	No height deduction
Swiss National 1 (SN1)	5 to 13 years	FSGA SDP Rules	No height deduction
Swiss National 2 (SN2)	6 to 14 years	FSGA SDP Rules	No height deduction
SN3 / Aspire	8 to 16 years	FSGA SDP Rules	No height deduction
PRE-YOUTH	9 to 16 years old	FIG AG Rules for 11-16	No height deduction
YOUTH	10 to 18 years old	FIG AG Rules for 12-18	No height deduction
JUNIOR	11 to 19 years old	FIG AG Rules for 13-19	Height deduction
SENIOR	Min. 13 years old	FIG Rules for Seniors	Height deduction

2. **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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Organizing Committee genevaacro.events@gmail.com Committee's President Mr. Mario MARQUES

Tariff Sheets + Musics AcroCompanion System acro.companion@gmail.com

INVITATION 3.

Are invited all national and regional teams and clubs.

31 countries which have already participated in the 19th previous GIAC editions and/or in the FIG Acro World Cups of 2015 and 2017: Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great-Britain, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Monaco, Netherland, Poland, Portugal, Porto Rico, Russia, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Czech Republic, United State of America and Wales.

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4. COMPETITION VENUE

CENTRE SPORTIF DU BOIS-DES-FRERES (Sports Complex)
22 chemin de l'Ecu
1219 CHATELAINE / GENEVA
SWITZERLAND

Phone: +41.22.418.87.00

The Sports Complex is located near the Geneva International Airport/Railway of Cointrin. (15 minutes by public transport and 30 minutes by foot)





5. DELEGATION SIZE

Each delegation may include:

- ❖ 1 Head of delegation
- 1 Team manager
- 1 to 3 Coaches
- At least one judge is required for 5 pairs/groups participating A second judge is required for more than 5th pairs/groups International FIG judges have 20% discount on the meals package. Such discount will be calculated on the final invoice. No judge = penalty fee of CHF 500.— and number of pairs/groups participating limited to 5.
- Unlimited acrobatic pairs/groups
- All delegations will have 5% discount if the delegation has more than 10 pairs/groups and 2 judges (minimum)

6. PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

	All day	Arrival of delegations and Accreditations	
Tuesday, May 12 th , 2026	14:00-22:00	Training as per schedule (no music)	
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Wednesday, May 13th, 2026	08:00-22:00	Training as per schedule	
	19:00	Judges meeting	
		Opening Ceremony	
Thursday, May 14th, 2026	All day	Competitions	
		Award Ceremonies	
Eridov Mov 15th 2026	All day	Competitions	
Friday, May 15 th , 2026		Award Ceremonies	
		Competitions & Finals	
Saturday, May 16th, 2026	All day	Award Ceremonies	
		Farewell Party with dance	
Sunday, May 17 th , 2026	All day	Departure of delegations	



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7. COMPETITION PROGRAMME & TECHNICAL RULES

SWISS LEVELS : FSGA Swiss Development Plan with its "Regulations and Rules"

4 categories proposed: SN Open / SN1 / SN2 / SN3 (Aspire)
1 combined exercise of max. 2'00" (SNO - 2'30") defines the winner

PRE-YOUTH : FIG Age Group Regulations and <u>rules for Pré-youth</u> in accordance with FIG CoP

Qualifications: 1 balance and 1 dynamic exercise of max.2'00"

Finals: 1 balance or 1 dynamic exercise of max. 2'00" as defined in the CoP (starts from zero)

YOUTH : FIG Age Group regulations and rules for Youth in accordance with FIG CoP

Qualifications: 1 balance of max. 2'30" and 1 dynamic exercise of max. 2'00"

Finals: 1 combined exercise of max. 2'30" (starts from zero)

JUNIOR : FIG Age Group regulations and <u>rules for Junior</u> in accordance with FIG CoP

Height deduction (penalty in accordance with FIG CoP)

Qualifications: 1 balance of max. 2'30" and 1 dynamic exercise of max. 2'00"

Finals: 1 combined exercise of max. 2'30"(starts from zero)

SENIOR : FIG Senior regulations and rules in accordance with FIG CoP

Height deduction (penalty in accordance with FIG CoP)

Qualifications: 1 balance of max. 2'30" and 1 dynamic exercise of max. 2'00"

Finals: 1 combined exercise of max. 2'30" (starts from zero)

For the finals : top 6 if 1 to 8 pairs/groups

top 8 if 9 to 16 pairs/groups

top 12 if more than 16 pairs/groups

All the following FIG rules considered as valid in 2026: Technical Regulations / New Code of Points (2025-2028)

WAGC Rules (latest version)

Each athlete can take part in the tournament only in one of the disciplines: pair or group and category.

8. **EQUIPMENT**

Gymnova for the competition floor and DIMA for the warm-up floor.

Warm-up and Competitions zones will be in the same Sports Complex and in the budling in front of the competition hall.

9. <u>DEFINITIVE AND NOMINATIVE REGISTRATION FORMS</u>

Definitive registration form: as soon as possible but at the very latest February 2nd, 2026. (50% costs of packages 1 and 2 + 100% entry fee for all packages are to be paid)
First come, first served!

Nominative registration form: by April 6th, 2026

(50% remaining costs of packages 1 and 2 are to be paid)

All registration must be sent on time.

10. ENTRY FEE (3 possibilities depending on the choice of the package)

- CHF 45.— per gymnast if accommodation and meals booking through OC (package 1)
- CHF 55.— per gymnast if only meals booking through OC (package 2)
- CHF 90.— per gymnasts without booking accommodation-meals through OC (package 3)



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100% of the entry fee must be paid to the Organizing Committee at the time of the definitive registration form (February 2^{nd} , 2026). The entry fee is not refundable.

11. TRANSPORT

All travel and transportation expenses are at the expenses of the participating clubs.

To welcome you the best way possible at the airport, please send your travel form no later than April 5th, 2026, to the OC. You will then be escorted by members of the OC by public transportation to your accommodation place or to the Sports Complex for accreditation and training according to the schedule.

Public transportation is free of charge during your stay and for your return to the airport, as soon as you have chosen the package 1. Make sure all members of your team will always keep their "Geneva Transport Card" with them.

No transport will be organized by the OC for the departure of delegations; public transport in Geneva can be used for.

The buses lines to be used from the hotels to the Sports Complex will be sent by email to all the heads of delegation. Timetables of the buses can be followed on the "TPG" (Transport Public Genevois) application.

12. ACCOMMODATION / MEALS

A. "PACKAGE 1": accommodation-meals booked through the OC

Preferential prices have been negotiated in the following 3 hotels offered to you:

- > IBIS BUDGET GENEVE AEROPORT : 26 avenue Louis-Casaï, 1216 Cointrin
- ➤ B & B HOTEL GENEVA AIRPORT : 73 avenue de l'Etang, 1219 Vernier
- ➤ IBIS BUDGET PETIT LANCY: 6 chemin des Olliquettes, 1213 Petit-Lancy

Type of rooms

Single room / full board / city taxes Double room / full board / city taxes Triple room / full board / city taxes

Wednesday 13th to Saturday 16th May

CHF 195.-- / night / person CHF 140.-- / night / person CHF 130.-- / night / person

Option for Tuesday 12th of May

CHF 165.-- / night / person CHF 110.-- / night / person CHF 95.-- / night / person

Tuesday night of May 12th is an option and must be requested upon registration. Hotel rooms will be booked upon first 50% payment being recorded.

Accommodation-meals package costs are not refundable after April 6th, 2026. The Hotel rooms places will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis.

Full board: is included in package 1 costs from Wednesday 13th to Saturday 16th:

- Breakfast (at the hotels)
- Lunch and dinner (in the Sports Complex)
- Farewell Party dinner

No lunch will be prepared and organized by the OC on Tuesday 12th and no meals on Sunday 17th of June 2026.

B. "PACKAGE 2": meals booked through the OC

Full meals: are included in package 2 with the costs of CHF 225.—per person from Wednesday 13th to Saturday 16th:

- Lunch and dinner (in the Sports Complex)
- · Farewell Party dinner

Tuesday dinner of 12th of May is an option, costs CHF 25.- per person and must be requested upon registration.

No lunch will be prepared and organized by the OC on Tuesday 12th and no meals on Sunday 17th of June 2026. Meals package costs are not refundable after April 6th, 2026.



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13. FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party with special and rich buffet will be organized and will be followed by dance. More information will be transmitted on the spot.

All delegations that have booked and paid the packages 1 and 2 costs to the OC are invited to participate without additional payment.

Additional tickets can be bought through the OC for the price of CHF 55 .-- .

14. VISA

Please verify with your travel agent or the Swiss Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Switzerland.

The OC will be happy to assist each delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before April 6th, 2026, to the OC.

The request must include the function, full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship and passport number, passport expiry date, the arrival and departure dates of the delegation member as well as the city the visa application support letter must be sent to.

15. INSURANCE

All participants are responsible for having the necessary coverage against accidents and illness.

The OC will not be responsible in case of any illness, injury or accident.

The OC reminds you that the medical rules of the Sports Complex in case of accident provides for an automatic transfer to the Geneva Hospital by ambulance at the total expense of the injured person.

16. ACCREDITATION

Only the Head of Delegation and the Team Manager or one Coach are expected at the scheduled time announced by the organizing committee for accreditation to:

- check the correct names of their complete delegation
- hand in the USB Key with all the music of the team registered
- verify with the Organizer all payment issues.

The Head of Delegation will receive a copy of all information and documents by mail.

All participants and officials are required to wear accreditation cards all the time.

17. TARIFF SHEETS (TS)

The GIAC 2026 will use « Acro Companion » application to make tariff sheets for Swiss and FIG levels.

This application will be the only way to make a Tariff Sheets. The deadline to send in all your TS will be on April 20th, 2026.



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18. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

The delegations are responsible for covering their travel expenses.

- 50% of the costs of packages 1 and 2 + 100% entry fee must be paid with the definitive entry form by February 2nd, 2026. The entry fee is not refundable.
- 50% of the remaining costs of packages 1 and 2 must be paid with the nominative entry form by April 6th, 2026.
- Payments in Swiss Francs (CHF) only. No cheques, only bank transfers will be accepted.
- Extra bank fees transfer at your expense and to be announced at your bank before the payment.

The payment must be wired to:

Bank : Banque Raiffeisen du Salève

Address : Case postale 160

1234 Vessy / Switzerland

Beneficiary : Association Acro-Genève IBAN number : CH93 8018 7000 0258 8424 8

Swift-IBC Code : RAIFCH22187

With mention : Name of the Club/Team + GIAC'26

19. MUSIC

The GIAC 2026 will use « **Acro Companion** » application to upload all the music for Swiss and FIG levels at the very latest April 20th, 2026.

Only one USB Key containing the music of all the routines of the team must be given to the OC upon arrival at accreditation. Please do not rename the file extension but convert the music into the right format (MP3).

This way the music sequence for podium training will be already set and it is easily managed in a few seconds, but also it prevents and reduces the number of errors and stops during the competitions.

20. JUDGES MEETING

The Judges meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 13th, 2026, at 19:00 at the Judges Meeting Room, on the 2nd Floor of the Sports Complex. **All the judges must be present during this meeting.**

21. FREE LIVE STREAMING

The three days of competition will be filmed and can be followed on the official website of the Geneva's Competition. More information will be sent to you later.

22. AWARD CEREMONIES

All the gymnasts of the top 3 will received medals and are requested to participate in Medal Award Ceremonies. They must appear in tracksuit attire. No presence = no medal.

All gymnasts and officials will receive a souvenir.



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23. **DEADLINES SUMMARY**

Please find below summary tables of deadlines to follow:

Definitive Registration Form		
Payment of the 50% Costs of Packages 1 and 2		
Payment of the 100% Entry Fee	02.02.26	
Visa Request Form		
Accommodation-Meals Package Form		
Nominative Registration Form		
Payment of the 50% Remaining Costs of Packages 1 and 2		
Travel Form	06.04.26	
yment of the penalty for missing judge of CHF 500		
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All Tariff Sheets (Swiss Levels + FIG Levels) and Music on Acro Companion application	20.04.26	

All members of the organizing committee and each sector manager thank you in advance for your precision and understanding.

24. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information will be sent by email to the heads of delegation and during your stay by the WhatsApp group which will be created.

The Organising Committee 2026 is delighted to welcome you in Geneva at its 21st edition and counts on you to make it amazing!