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rom 31st May to 4th June the town of Koper will be waving the flag for gymnastics again. In the Bonifika Arena, the FIG World Challenge Cup will be held, organized for the 14th year in a row by the Slovenian Gymnastics Federation. Over 140 competitors from 29 countries will compete for medals, including many Olympic, World and European champions. Of course, the main attention will be given to Slovenian competitors who can use their performances to reach the highest places on individual apparatus.

The honorary patron of the FIG World Challenge Cup - the Municipality of Koper, welcomed us generously into its environment, into which both the organizers and participants of the competition are happy to return. With the help of patrons and other business partners, excellent organizers and volunteers, we will again witness a major gymnastics event in Slovenia!

**Nuša Semič**Director of the World Cup

# Organisation – useful names and phone numbers

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Competition Venue

### **General information**

At the time of arrival to the Accreditation Center in the Hotel Salinera, Strunjan 14, 6320 Strunjan, every delegation will receive a welcome pack containing all the information and accreditation passes, which will allow to entry into the competition hall. The accreditation pass is personal and non-transferable and must be used at all times. In case of losing it, immediately contact the INFO Office at the competition hall.

The Head of delegations will have to fill in one Form at the Accreditation Center.

Each participant must hold a valid insurance policy. In case of any medical expenses, each federation is responsible for all own costs.

All the necessary information

– transportation, training &
competition timetable, start list,
results and list of finalists will

be available at the INFO point in the competition hall and will also be clearly displayed at the hotels' lobby info points.

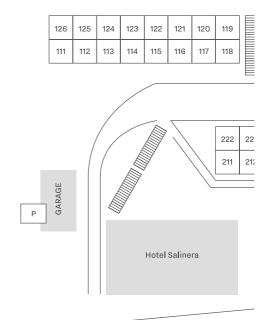
Please be informed that the Prize Money will not be distributed to the finalists in cash due to legislation restrictions in our country. Instead the Prizes will be transfer to the bank accounts of the National Federations of the finalist by the Slovenian Gymnastics Federation. The organizer will need for this bank transfer an Invoice from the National Gymnastics Federation of the finalists.

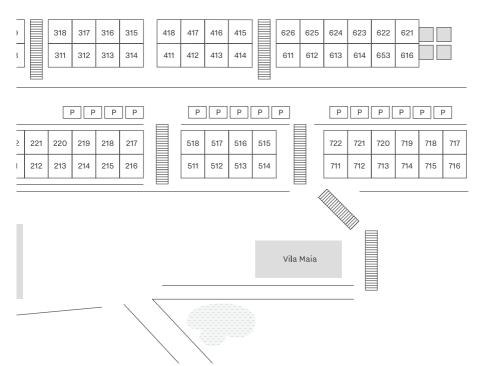
All the accommodation, meals and perhaps the accreditation costs must be paid in full before arrival to the competition or at the latest at the Accreditation Center upon the arrival. No gymnast from the country with outstanding payment will be allowed to compete.

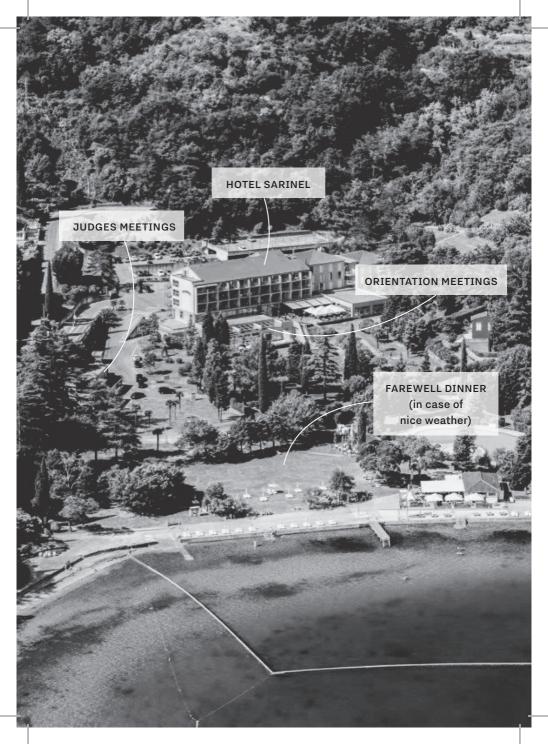
#### **Accommodation and meals**

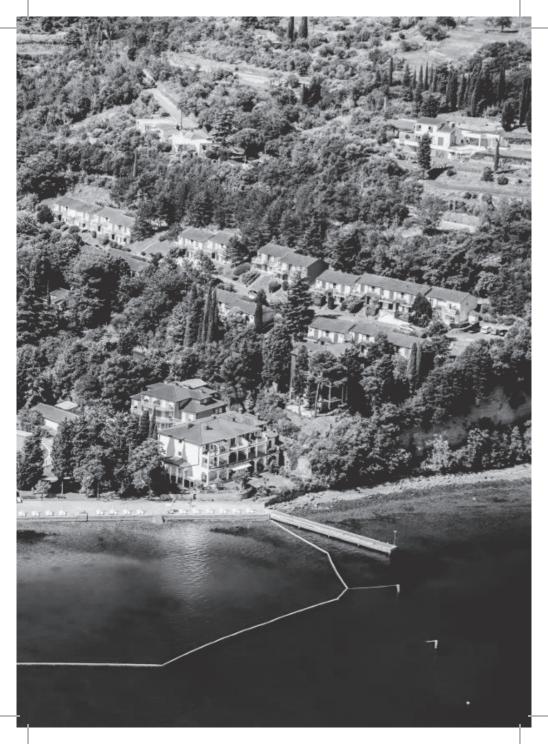
All delegations are staying in Salinera Resort Strunjan, Strunjan 14, 6320 Strunjan. In the Hotel Salinera is a restaurant where the breakfast and other meals will be available for the participants if they applied. Meals can be taken according to the restaurant opening times. Any changes will be clearly marked at the hotel and at the INFO desk.

On Saturday evening (2nd of June 2018, at 7 pm) all delegations are invited to the farewell dinner, which will be held in the beach of the Salinera Resort Strunjan (Bar Plaža). In case of bad weather the farewell dinner will be moved to the San Simon Hotel Resort. In this case, transports will be organized in front of your hotels.







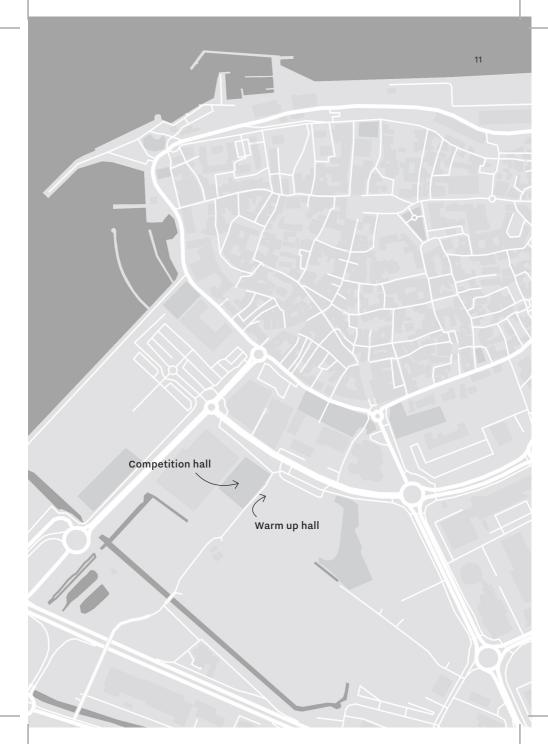


# Competition, Training and Warm up Hall

The Competition and Training Hall - ARENA BONIFIKA, Cesta Zore Perello Godina 3, 6000 Koper. There will be refreshments available in the Competition Hall for gymnasts and coaches.

Next to this hall is Primary School Koper (Osnovna šola Koper) where the Warm up Hall will be.





### **Transportation**

Transportation from all the hotels to the Competition Hall will be provided according to the enclosed schedule. Journey from Hotels lasts approximately 15 minutes.

Please check your departure times with the organizers at the Accreditation Center upon the arrival.

List of all transportation is enclosed.

#### Shuttle Schedule -FIG World Challenge Cup KOPER 2018

- \*NOTE: Both BUSes will be making a ROUND TOUR and drive by all three Strunjan hotels (to fill the BUSes up as much as possible), before starting to the Koper Arena
- Return Shuttles after each competition shall be on stand by to match the return with the end of event.

The Shuttle Schedule is subject to change in case of unpredicted turn of events.

In case of major changes all Heads of Delegations shall be notified per email as agreed beforehand. In case of major changes all Heads of Delegations shall be notified per email as agreed beforehand.

Strunjan **hotels** (all in range of only 150 metres)

	BUS No.1		BUS No.2	
	*From <b>Hotel</b> <b>Salinera</b>	From <b>Hall</b> to <b>Hotel Salinera</b>	*From Hotel Lavender & Oleander	From <b>Hall</b> to <b>Hotel Lavender</b> & <b>Oleander</b>
	9.30	11.30	10.00	12.00
Tuesday, 29th May	15.30	17.00	15.30	17.00
	16.30	18.00	16.00	18.00
	17.30	19.30	17.30	19.30
	8.30	12.00	8.30	12.00
	9.30	13.00	9.30	13.00
Wednesday,	15.30	17.00	14.30	17.30
30th May	16.30	18.00	15.30	18.30
****	17.30	19.00	16.30	19.30
=	8.00	10.30	8.39	11.00
	9.00	11.30	9.30	12.00
Thursday, 31st May	12.00	17.30	12.00	17.00
313t May	13.00	• 18.30	13.00	• 18.00
	14.00	• 19.30	14.30	• 19.00
	8.00	10.30	8.00	11.00
Friday, 1st June	9.00	11.30	9.00	12.00
	12.00	17.30	12.30	17.00
	13.00	• 18.30	13.30	• 18.00
	14.00	• 19.30	14.30	• 19.00
	7.30		7.30	11.00
_	8.30	10.30	8.30	12.00
Saturday,	11.15	11.45	11.30	13.00
2nd June	12.15	• 17.30	12.30	17.30
	14.30	• 18.30	14.30	• 17.30
Farewell dinner in case of bad weather ONLY	19.00	22.00	19.00	22.30
	19.15	23.00	19.15	23.30
	8.00	10.30	8.00	10.30
Sunday, 3rd June	9.00	11.30	9.00	11.30
	11.15	11.45	11.30	13.00
	12.15	• 17.30	12.30	• 17.30
	14.30	• 18.30	14.30	• 18.30

### Daily schedule of activities

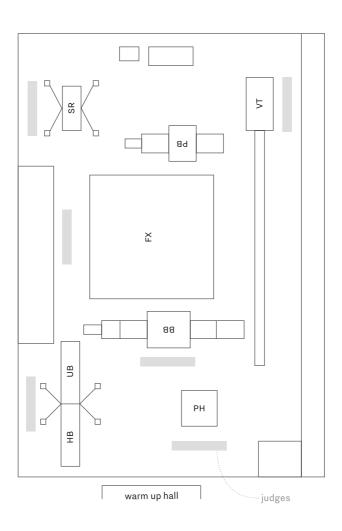
Tuesday, 29th May	16.00 - 19.00	Training	Bonifika Competition Hall
Wednesday, 30th May	9.00 - 13.00	Training	Bonifika Competition Hall
	16.00 – 19.00	Official training	Bonifika Competition Hall
	20.30	Technical Meeting	Conference room Benedikt (Salinera Resort Strunjan)
Thursday, 31st May	8.30 – 12.00	Training	WARM UP Hall
	9.30 - 11.00	MAG Judges' meeting	Conference room Arbutus (Salinera Resort Strunjan)
	11.00 – 12.30	WAG Judges' meeting	Conference room Arbutus (Salinera Resort Strunjan)
	13.00 - 14.50	Training	Bonifika Competition Hall
	14.00 - 18.30	Training	WARM UP Hall
	15.00 – 19.00	Qualifications MAG FX, PH and WAG TV MAG SR and WAG UB	Bonifika Competition Hall
Friday, 1st June	8.30 - 10.00	Training (WAG VT and UB)	WARM UP Hall
	8.30 – 11.30	Training (Finalists only)	Bonifika Competition Hall

	13.00 - 14.50	Training	Bonifika Competition Hall
	14.00 - 18.30	Training	WARM UP Hall
	15.00 – 19.00	Qualifications MAG VT, PB and WAG BB MAG HB and WAG FX	
Saturday, 2nd June	8.00 – 12.00	Training	Bonifika Competition Hall
	9.30 – 11.00	MAG Judges' meeting	Conference room Arbutus (Salinera Resort Strunjan)
	11.00 – 12.30	WAG Judges' meeting	Conference room Arbutus (Salinera Resort Strunjan)
	12.45 – 14.20	Training (Finalists only)	Bonifika Competition Hall
	14.00 - 17.30	Training	WARM UP Hall
	14.30 – 15.00	Opening Ceremony	Bonifika Competition Hall
	15.00 – 17.45	FINALS (MAG FX, WAG VT, MAG PH, WAG UB, MAG SR)	Bonifika Competition Hall
	19.00	Farewell diner	Beach at Salinera Resort Strunjan
Sunday, 3th Jun	8.30 – 11.30	Training	Bonifika Competition Hall
	13.15 – 14.50	Training (Finalists only)	Bonifika Competition Hall
	14.30 - 17.30	Training	WARM UP Hall
	15.00 - 17.45	FINALS MAG (VT, PB, HB) and WAG (BB, FX)	

## Training and competition timetable

General training times are published in the previous section. Please keep in mind that only the finalists can use Competition Hall Arena Bonifika on Saturday and Sunday morning. Competition will be running according to the Rules for the FIG World Challenge Cup Series and the FIG Technical Regulations. All gymnasts have to start in qualifications to qualify for the finals. During the qualifications, the gymnasts will have a warmup in groups of 4 or 5. The MAG and WAG competition will run simultaneously. Assistants at the judging tables will time the warm up. Each gymnast is entitled to 30 seconds of warm up, apart from parallel bars and uneven bars, where the available time is 50. seconds. The best 8 gymnasts from qualifications compete in the finals. The hostess will take every gymnast individually to the apparatus and after the exercise to the "kiss and

cry area". The medal ceremony follows immediately after the last gymnast receives his/her score. Only the top 3 gymnasts will attend the awarding ceremony. Gymnasts have to participate at the awarding ceremony in their competition outfit.







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