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Welcome to the World Gymnaestrada 2027

– the journey continues!

As we move closer to July 2027, the excitement around World Gymnaestrada in Lisbon continues to grow. From July 11th to 17th, the Portuguese capital will become a global meeting point for Gymnastics for All, bringing together thousands of participants in a shared celebration of movement, creativity, and human connection.

"Connecting the World" is more than a theme — it is the essence of what we are building together. Across cultures, generations, and backgrounds, World Gymnaestrada creates a unique space where people come together not to compete, but to connect, to share, and to inspire one another.

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Over the past months, this event has been taking shape through the dedication of many, all working with a common purpose: to deliver an experience that truly reflects the spirit of Gymnastics for All. Step by step, Lisbon is preparing to welcome you — as performers, as participants, and as part of a global community united by passion and purpose.

Lisbon itself is a city of connections. Between history and modernity, tradition and creativity, the Tagus River and its iconic hills, it offers a setting where cultures naturally meet. In 2027, these connections will come to life through the energy, colour, and diversity of Gymnaestrada, transforming the city into a vibrant stage of unity in diversity.

World Gymnaestrada is a place where every performance builds a bridge, every encounter creates a bond, and every moment contributes to something bigger than ourselves.

As preparations continue, we invite you to be part of this journey. Whether you are returning or joining for the first time, Lisbon is ready to welcome you with open arms.

The countdown has begun.

Let's build this unforgettable experience together: Connecting the World!



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Message from the Secretary of State for Sports

PEDRO DIAS

Dear Gymnastics Friends,

It is with a great enthusiasm that Portugal receives World Gymnaestrada once again.

The event is a unique opportunity for participants to connect and celebrate their passion for gymnastics.

World Gymnaestrada is a large, international gymnastics event that focuses on non-competitive gymnastic performances.

The event brings together gymnasts from various countries to showcase their skills in a collaborative and celebratory atmosphere.

Lisbon will be the city for World Gymnaestrada, in 2027, and intends to receive participants under this idea: “Connecting the World”.

We believe that the attribution of the event to Lisbon, which has already hosted the World Gymnaestrada in 2003, rewards the ability of Portugal to organize major international events.

The great work of portuguese gymnastics, athletes and clubs will also help to build a great moment for all those who will come to Portugal.

This event will help us to reinforce the importance of sport and health, through physical activity, which is also the engine of society.

The goal of World Gymnaestrada is not competition but rather a celebration of gymnastics as a form of expression and movement. The event promotes friendship, cultural exchange, and physical fitness among its participants.

The Government of Portugal is confident. This will be a great event for everyone.



Message from the Mayor of Lisbon

CARLOS MOEDAS

Bold. Creative. Inspiring. Such is the city that will welcome you all three years from now, in July 2027: the city of Lisbon, with its millennial history that takes us back to the Phoenicians, with its seven hills, its iconic landscape where the river meets the ocean, its colorful streets and alleys... An old city that is also a capital of innovation (being the current European Capital of Innovation), home to a vibrant cultural scene, and one of the world's most visited cities.

This is the city that will host 25 000 athletes for the World Gymnaestrada 2027. As Mayor of Lisbon, I couldn't be prouder of hosting the world of gymnastics here. In gymnastics we find exactly those three core characteristics I listed above when describing Lisbon: boldness, creativity, inspiration. Boldness because you take risks. Creativity because you always seek originality, not mere imitation. And you inspire us all by this example.

You will be spreading this exact same spirit throughout our city for eight days: from the main venue, MEO Arena, to the other side of the city, in Belém and Restelo. You will be showing the city the best of world gymnastics – its unforgettable energy and its undeniable beauty together with your unique passion. It will be an extraordinary week.

We can't wait to welcome you all in Lisbon!



LUÍS ARRAIS

Message from the President Gymnastics Federation of Portugal

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Dear friends,

We are getting the entire structure ready to welcome you all at the next World Gymnaestrada 2027 in Lisbon.

The city of Lisbon, with its institutions and our entire Portuguese gymnastics family, are preparing what we hope will be the best World Gymnaestrada ever!

The performances will be held in some of the most emblematic locations in Lisbon, showcasing our traditions, memory and our culture.

Lisbon awaits you all.

Let's make this World Gymnaestrada the great image of our sport and let's show our strength and the beauty of World Gymnastics.

LET'S GO GYMNASTICS!



Message from the President of the World Gymnastics Gymnastics for All Committee

ROGÉRIO VALÉRIO

Dear Gymnastics Friends,

The countdown has begun! The world's greatest gymnastics celebration is just over a year away, and soon we will come together for the 17th World Gymnaestrada.

This extraordinary and unique festival, held every four years, unites the global gymnastics community in a truly special way. As in 2003, Lisbon, Portugal will once again be the stage for this unforgettable experience.

Now is the moment to act. With the provisional registration open and the July deadline approaching, federations are encouraged to lead the way. It's time to confirm your participation, mobilize your groups, and bring your vision to life through choreography, music, costumes, and every detail that will showcase your identity and passion to the world.

Together we can make this edition bigger, stronger, and more vibrant than ever before. Let's inspire more countries, welcome more participants, and celebrate the true spirit of the World Gymnaestrada.

Join us in sharing a powerful message of unity, friendship, and peace - where the world comes together through gymnastics.

Let's make it happen!

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Connecting the World: The heart of the 2027 World Gymnaestrada

As we look ahead to the World Gymnaestrada 2027 in Lisbon, we are reminded of the core essence that binds us together: the power of connection. Our event's motto, "Connecting the World", encapsulates the deep, enduring relationships fostered through gymnastics – a global language that transcends borders, cultures, and differences.

The World Gymnaestrada has always been more than just a gathering of gymnasts. It's a celebration of unity, a stage where gymnasts from every corner of the globe come together to share their passion, artistry, and teamwork. In an era where the world faces unprecedented challenges, staying connected is more important than ever. Gymnastics, with its values of mutual respect, cooperation, and inclusivity, offers a unique platform for strengthening these bonds.

Every performance at the World Gymnaestrada tells a story. Stories of resilience, creativity, and the beauty of human movement. But more than that, it reminds us that we are part of a larger global family, united by the shared values of health, joy, and artistic expression. The friendships and connections made at these events are lasting, and they go beyond the arena, helping to foster understanding and harmony in the wider world.

We invite you all to join us in this mission of Connecting the World in 2027. Together, let's create a future where the ties we build today serve as the foundation for a more connected and peaceful world.

#ConnectingTheWorld







Lisbon

Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, is a vibrant city and rich in history. Situated on the hills alongside the river Tagus, Lisbon offers a unique combination of tradition and modernity. With its cobblestone streets, charming squares and iconic trams, the city is a true labyrinth of charm.

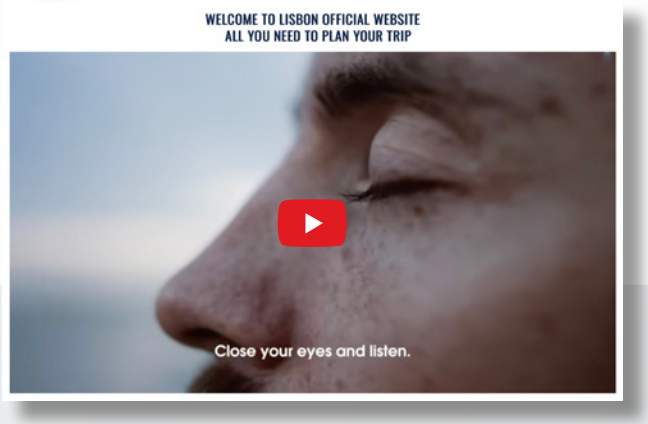
Historic neighbourhoods like Alfama and Bairro Alto are known for their colourful facades, whereas Chiado offers a more sophisticated atmosphere, filled with stores and cafes. One of the most well known landmarks is the Belém Tower and that deserves a mandatory visit.

Lisbon is also famous for its gastronomy. The codfish dishes, the Portuguese custards and the Port are just some of the delicacies you will be able to enjoy. Apart from that, the city is known for its vibrant and cultural nightlife, with several events, festivals and a vibrant musical scene.

Sports also play an important role in Lisbon society, with historic clubs as well as being an excellent host of important national and international events (European and World championships in several sports).

In 2027, World Gymnaestrada will take over the historic streets and squares of Lisbon.





Video: https://www.visitlisboa.com/en

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Traditional Portuguese mosaic paving. The cue for the event's brand identity.

Coming to Lisbon you will have much to see: colourful doors and windows, amazing street art and beautiful tiles. But there is more to enjoy right beneath your feet! The typical Portuguese pavements with patterns in white and black stones called 'calçada portuguesa'.

The literal translation of 'Calçada Portuguesa' is Portuguese Pavement. So, strictly speaking, the general Portuguese sidewalks in white stones are 'Calçada Portuguesa'. But when the Portuguese people talk of 'Calçada Portuguesa' they will refer to the beautiful and artistically patterned pavements, mostly in black and white square shaped cobbles.

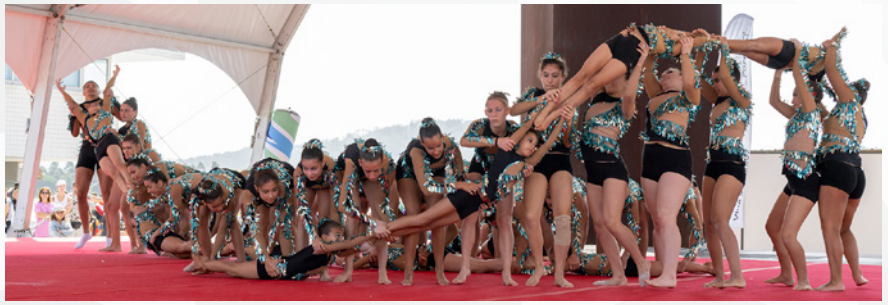
In Portugal, paving as a craft appeared around 1500, but it was not until the 19th century that it was executed the way we know it today. Portuguese cities in mainland and overseas were carpeted with this art. Brazil (Copacabana), Macau, Japan or Hawaii are some of the places where you can find samples of this beautiful art.

Patterns were improved and, over the years, they ended up becoming a brand image, in the country and particularly in Lisbon!
The Portuguese sidewalk was the motto for developing the event's visual identity.

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Iconic Portuguese sidewalk pattern called "Mar Largo" (Wide Sea).



The movement... on the sidewalk patterns and gymnastic compositions!

Just like the "Calçada Portuguesa", Group Gymnastics results, as a whole, from the sum of parts (the gymnasts) in schemes and geometric combinations of greater or lesser complexity!

Combined with the logo's color palette, the different patterns of the Portuguese sidewalk will form the graphic elements of the event's brand image.

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World Gymnaestrada

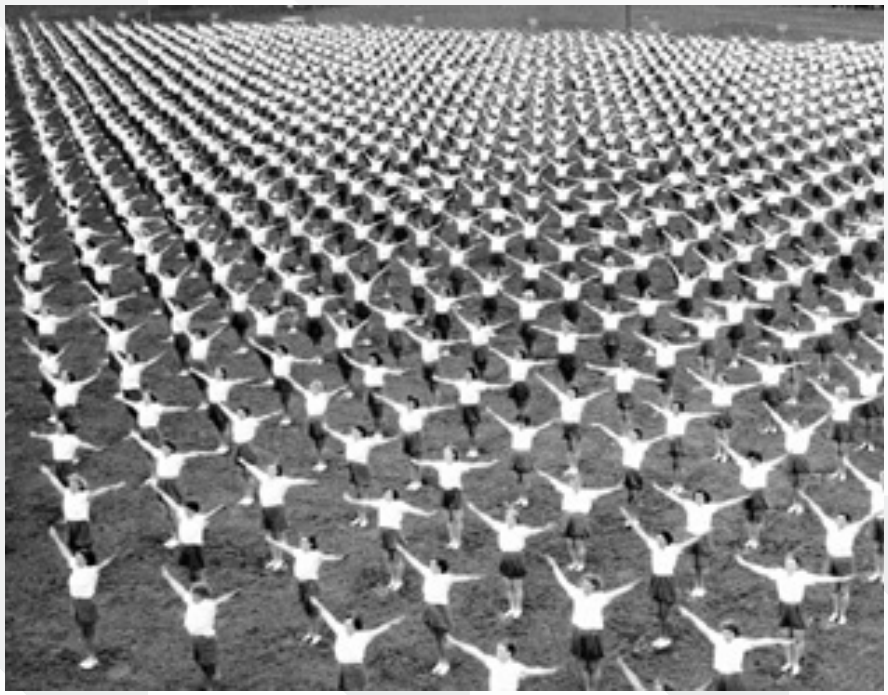
The World Gymnaestrada is an international gymnastics event that takes place every four years, bringing together gymnasts from all around the globe. Established in 1953 by the International Gymnastics Federation, this unique event promotes gymnastics as a means of physical fitness, artistic expression, friendship and social interaction.

World Gymnaestrada is characterized by its non-competitive nature, allowing participants to showcase their skills in performances that emphasize creativity, teamwork, and the joy of movement. The event typically features a wide range of gymnastic disciplines, including all gymnastics disciplines, along with various dance performances, with and without apparatus.

One of the hallmark features of the World Gymnaestrada is its festive atmosphere, with participants often performing in large groups in front of enthusiastic audiences.













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Twenty-four years have passed and the WG returns to Lisbon!

It was in 2003 that the biggest gymnastics event arrived in Portugal. For the first time, the WG was hosted in the south of Europe. What a remarkable challenge!







So much has changed since then. The landscape has changed, the people have grown, the country has evolved, and the world has adapted to the challenges it has been presented with... And so has gymnastics!

2027 will be the year of the of this great return. Many have asked for and dreamed about this moment. This time around, the city recognizes and understands the dynamics involved in this as well as the massive groups that will wonder the streets. Schools will become accommodation, stages set up in the middle of the city, colourful tracksuits will flood public transport and there will be spontaneous performances around the streets!

The places that were vital to the 2003 edition will once more be the stage of the amazing performances these groups from all around the world will bring to Lisbon.

This organisation group will benefit from the expertise and the experience of all of those involved in the 2003 edition and the enthusiasm of those who experienced this event as gymnasts or spectators and who now want to be an intrinsic part of this structure.

The reputation Portugal has been developing since 2003 as an event organizer, is based on its excellence with its human resources, its ability to warmly welcome and embrace those who visit us, never once forgetting that the gymnasts deserve all the best.

In 2003 we celebrated the 50th anniversary of the first edition of the World Gymnaestrada. Today, we are working towards making WG Lisbon '27 unforgettable and worthy of its 74th anniversary celebrations.

As was promised in 2003, we want to continue to believe in the maxim "May our sunshine stay in your hearts".

The city will once more be filled with colour, movement, joy and sharing.

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World Gymnaestrada 2027 in numbers:

(Data from the Notification of Participation_January 2026)

22.194
participants from

47
different countries.

91
different countries have participated, at least once, since the first edition of World Gymnaestrada!

100.000 m²
EXHIBITION CENTER

of which

10.000 m²
dedicated dining area for

133.409
meals to serve.

MEO ARENA

7.700
seats to attend national performances and World Gymnastics Gala.

8
national performances

13
activity venues

300
gym apparatus

13.935
school accommodations

5.269
hotel accommodations

All accommodation accessible by public transport

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Venues



UNIVERSITY STADIUM OF LISBON
24min



RESTELO STADIUM
31min+ 22min



PRAÇA DO COMÉRCIO
16min
21min



LISBON AIRPORT
10min



Oriente Station





Expo '98 Portuguese National Pavilion



MEO ARENA

FIL

TAGUS RIVER

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Restelo Stadium

The Restelo stadium, located in the Belém área, is one of the most well known football stadiums in Portugal. Inaugurated in 1956, the stadium has a capacity of around 30.000 audience members. It is known for its distinct architecture and by its picturesque location by the river Tagus.

In addition to its main function as a place for playing football, the Restelo stadium is often commended for its facilities and for an environment which provides for a unique experience. Throughout the years, it has undergone several renovations to improve its infrastructure and cater to contemporary demands.

The Restelo stadium is more than just a sports space, it is a meeting point for the local community and a symbol of the Portuguese sports tradition. With its charm and history, it continues to hold a special place in the heart of sports lovers.

This is the ideal space to host the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the biggest gymnastics event.

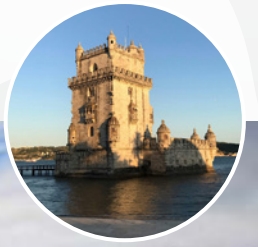
Pastéis de Belém 5min



Jerónimos Monastery 5min



Belém Tower 15min



Restelo Stadium

The sports complex is located in the famous area of "Belém" comprising the stadium, three training fields, one multipurpose field, and one sports hall.
These spaces will serve as waiting areas for the national delegations prior to the Opening Ceremony parade.



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FIL

FIL is the main exhibition centre in Portugal, comprising a total area of 100.000 m^2, which includes 4 pavilions with enclosed meeting rooms and 1 multi-purpose pavilion with a modern architecture and fully equipped spaces for any type of event. Prepared for both fairs and congresses, FIL occupies a distinguished place among other European Venues.

FIL also includes the FIL Meeting Centre, with 3 auditoria, 5 meeting rooms and 2 foyers, offering excellent conditions for any event.

Located in Parque das Nações, near the riverside. Just 10 minutes from Lisbon airport, 200 meters from Gare do Oriente a Multi--modal transit hub, where we can find all public transportation for the city center, FIL and FIL Meeting Centre are synonymous of quality and innovation.

FIL venue will be the heart of the event for the Group Performances, catering and exhibition stands.

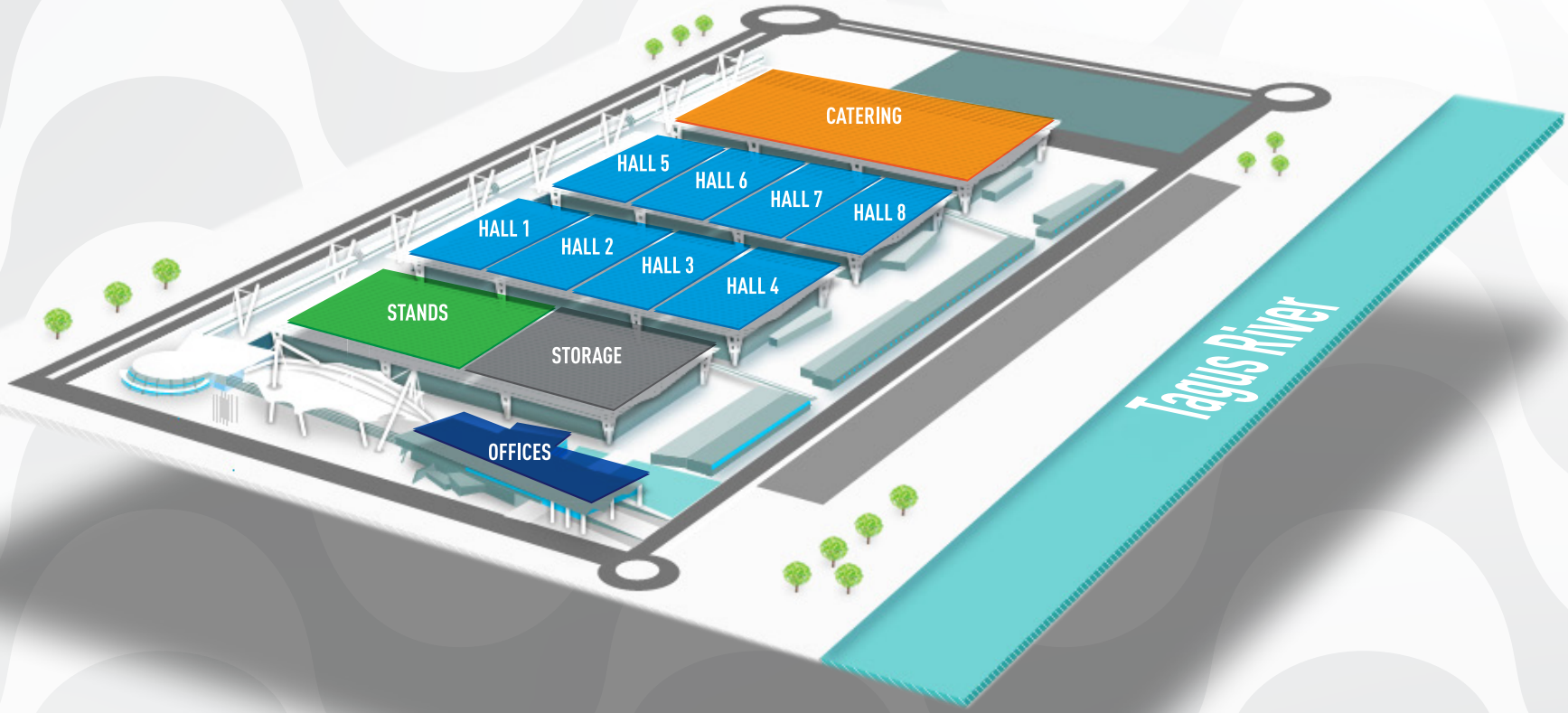






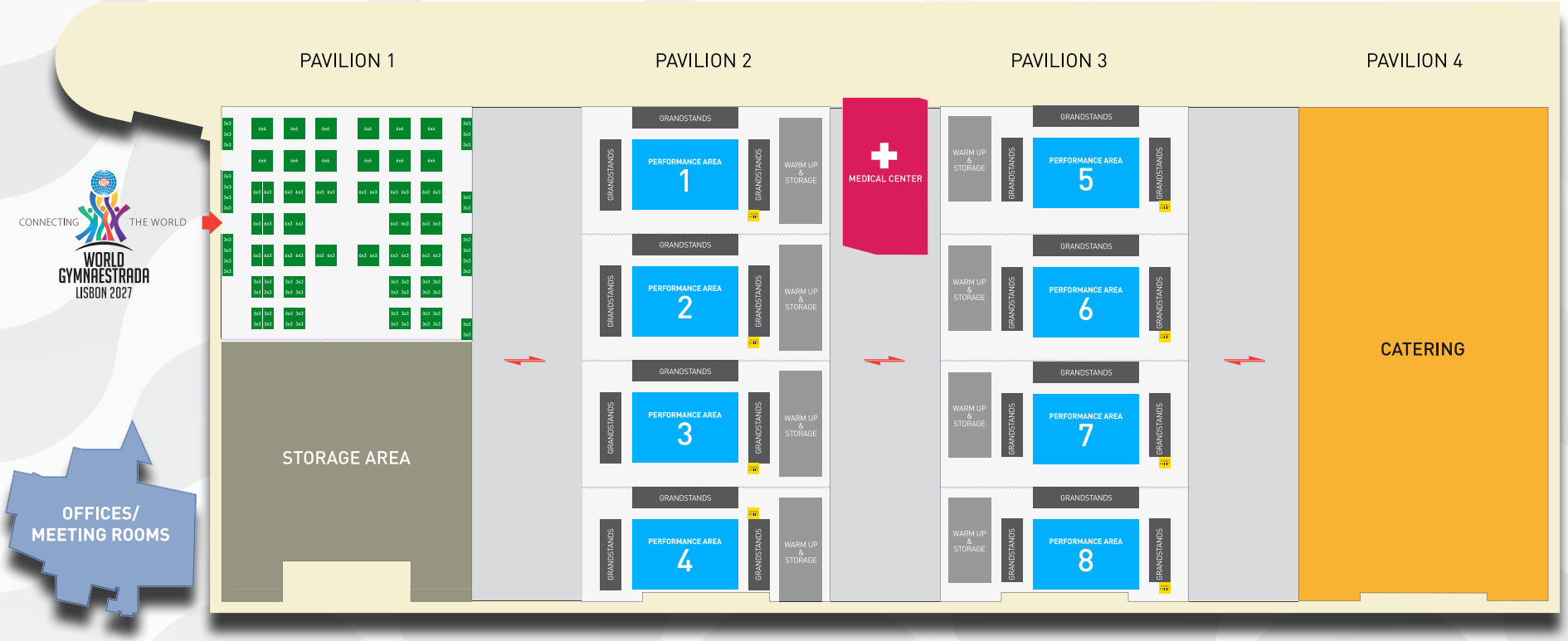
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PAVILION 1
PAVILION 2
PAVILION 3
PAVILION 4
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WORLD GYMNAESTRADA LISBON 2027
STORAGE AREA
OFFICES/ MEETING ROOMS
MEDICAL CENTER
GRANDSTANDS
PERFORMANCE AREA 1
PERFORMANCE AREA 2
PERFORMANCE AREA 3
PERFORMANCE AREA 4
PERFORMANCE AREA 5
PERFORMANCE AREA 6
PERFORMANCE AREA 7
PERFORMANCE AREA 8
WARM UP & STORAGE
CATERING

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MEO Arena

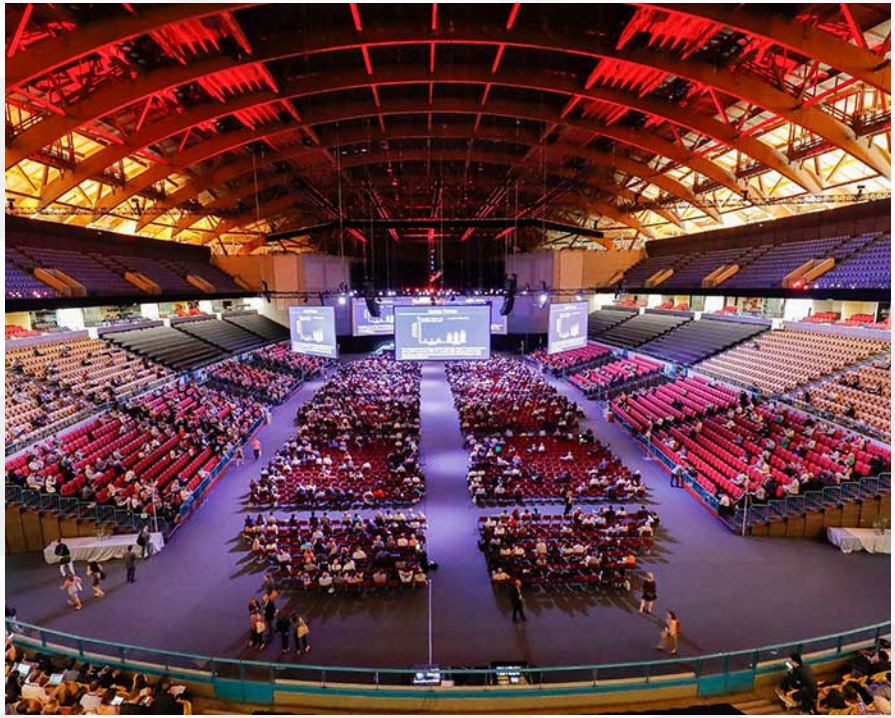
The biggest event room in the country will once again welcome World Gymnaestrada!

In the heart of the Parque das Nações (Lisbon) and 10 minutes from the international airport of Lisbon, we find this multipurpose space with a series of rooms prepared to accommodate the most diverse and important events.

Made up of three integrated areas, all the spaces are easily adapted to the needs and characteristics of each specific event. The Meo Arena room, with an arena of 5 200 m^2 and a seating capacity for 12.500 hosts all types of events with a unique versatility and an absolute success.

This will be the ideal scenario to host the organisation of the National performances and the World Gymnastics Gala.



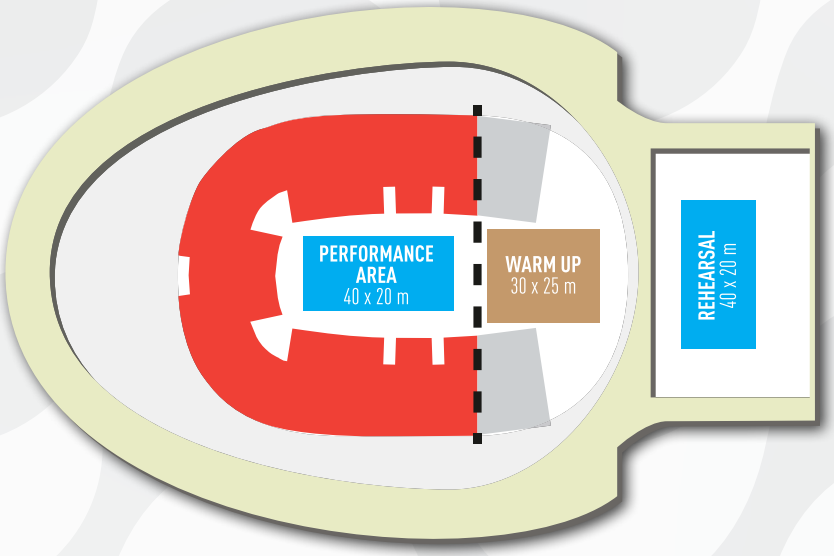


MEO Arena

In this arena, the performance area will measure 40m x 20m (800 m²) and feature seating on three sides.
Federations may choose between two seating capacity versions:

Version A

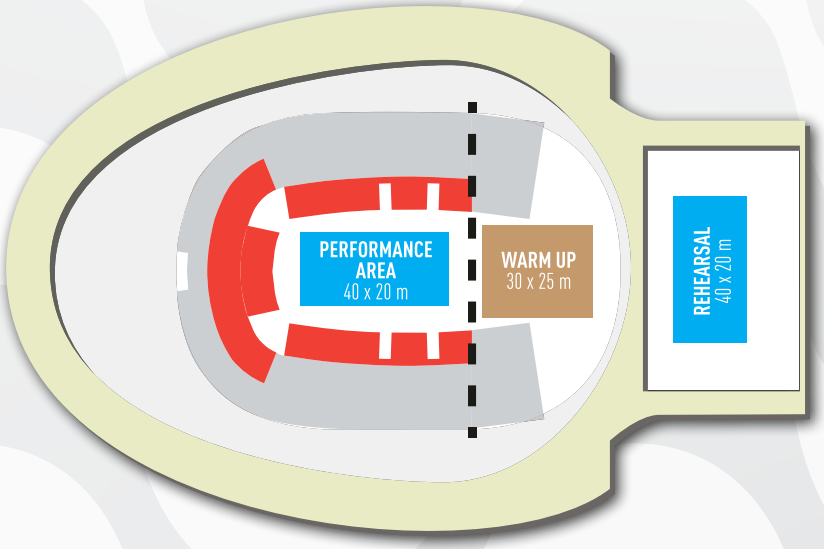
7.700 seats



Version B

3.150 seats

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University Stadium of Lisbon

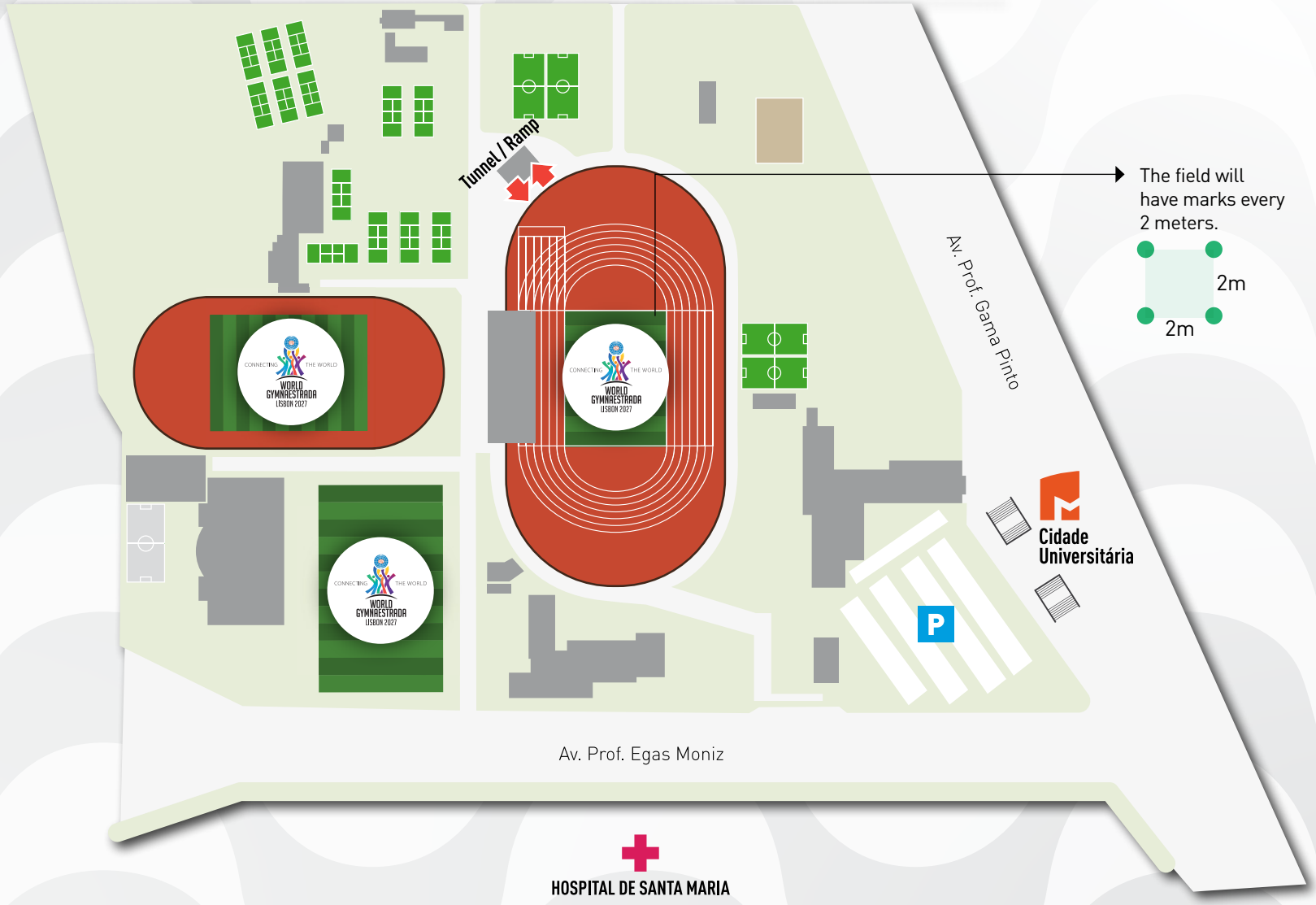
The University Stadium of Lisbon (USL) is an iconic space in the Portuguese capital made for sports and the promotion of leisure activities. Inaugurated in 1947, the stadium is located in a green area in the heart of Lisbon and is an integral part of the University of Lisbon.

The USL is known for hosting a series of sports events, from university competitions to national and international events. The stadium has a football field and athletics track as well as several other infrastructures and fields that can support different sports such as football, rugby, golf, padel, volleyball, basketball, swimming and many other sports.

This will be the space reserved for the "Large Group Performances".



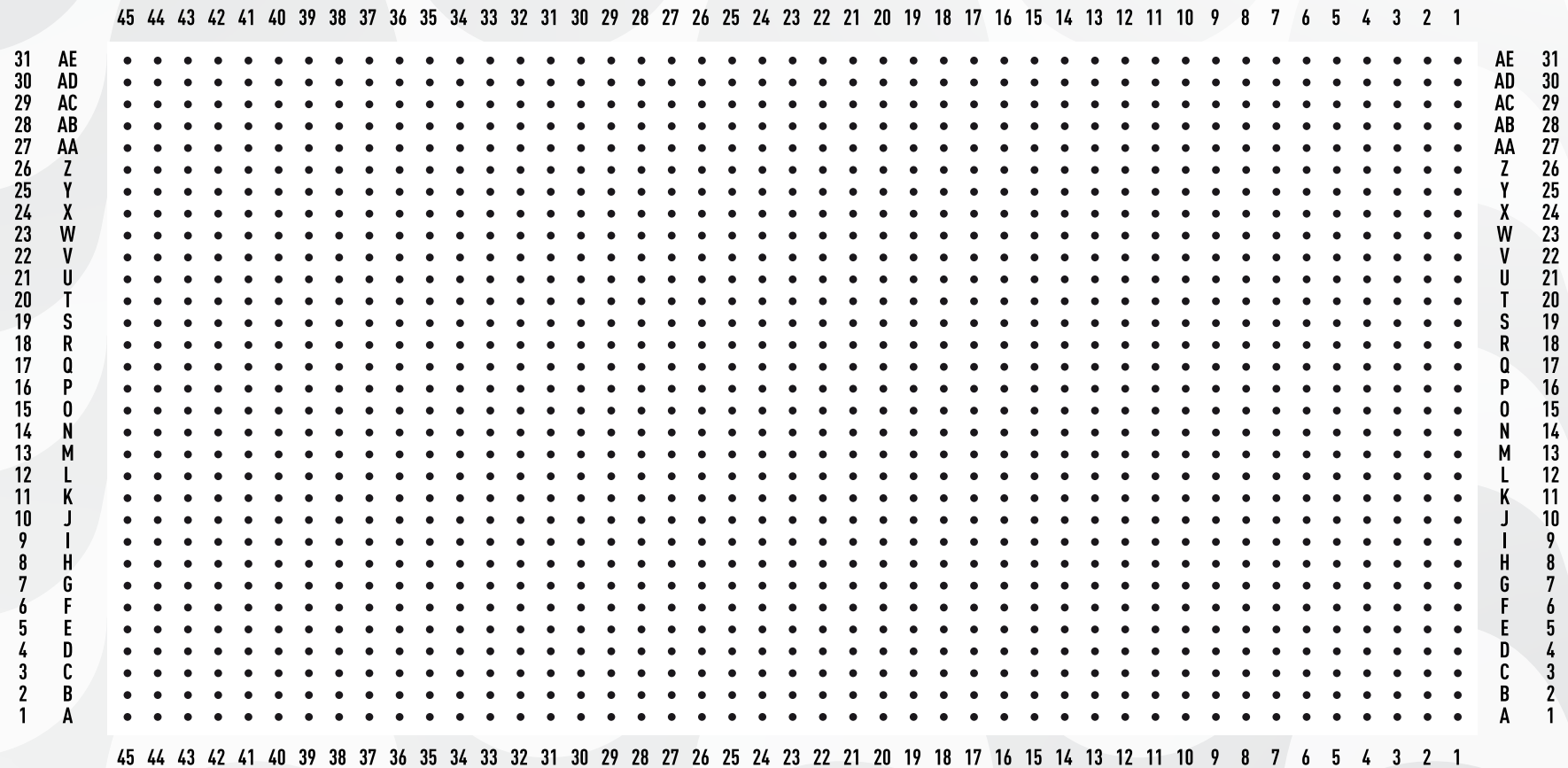
University Stadium of Lisbon



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University Stadium of Lisbon

- The venue is equipped with appropriate technical infrastructure for sound and has a seating capacity of 3.600 spectators.
- The field will have marks every 2 meters.



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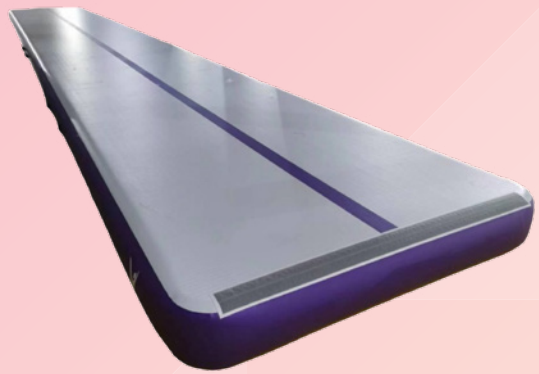
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Available Apparatus

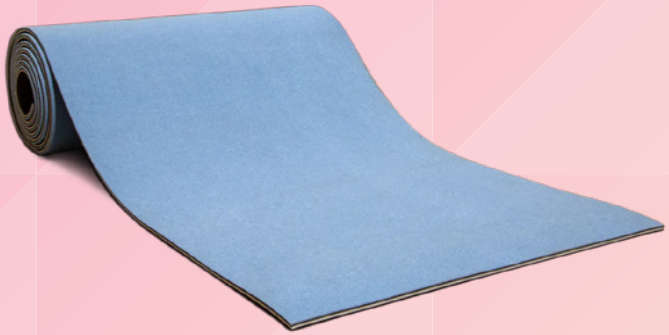
The complete gymnastics apparatus will be provided by specialized companies. Brands are not decided yet, images are just examples and illustrative. At disposal there will be apparatus with the FIG ID and others certified at a national level for school activities. After the World Gymnaestrada some apparatus may be sold at special rates. Information's should be released at a later stage.

Soon you will be asked to specify the equipment needed for each group/presentation. The LOC will then analyze this data and inform you which equipment you will have at your disposal.

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AIRTRACK
AirTrack 1500cm x 280cm x 30cm.



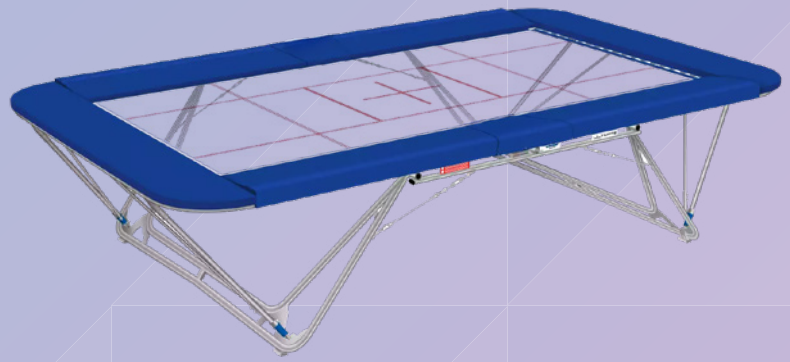
ROLLABLE MATS
Rollable mat 1400cm x 200cm x 3,5cm.



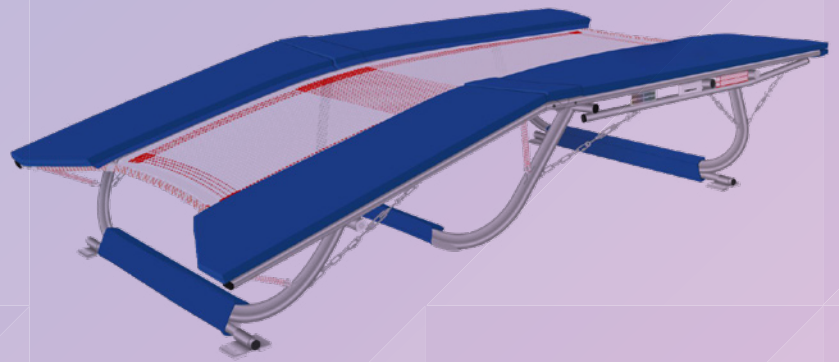
OPEN-END MINITRAMPOLINE
Open-end minitrampoline Jumping mat of 70cm x 60cm with 13mm braided strap. 32 steel springs and double padding.

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COMPETITION TRAMPOLINE
Trampoline 4x4 Ultimate.



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COMPETITION DOUBLE MINI-TRAMPOLINE
FIG certified DMT.



PARALLEL BARS
Certified parallel bars.



POMMEL HORSE
FIG certified pommel horse.

Available Apparatus

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MUSHROOM
Gymnastics mushroom 60cm.



TEAMGYM VAULTING TABLE
According to European Gymnastics rules.

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VAULTING BOXES
Soft/foam vaulting table.



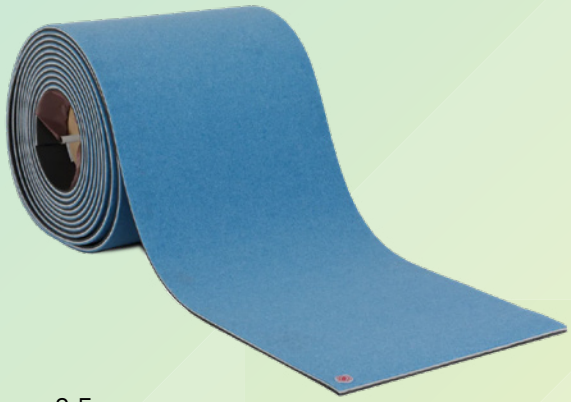
VAULTING BOXES
Wooden vaulting table.

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MINI TRAMPOLINE/TEAMGYM
According to European Gymnastics rules.



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RUN-UP MAT
2500cm x100cm x 2,5cm.



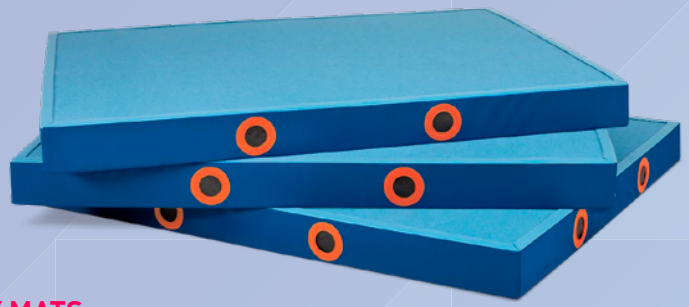
BENCH
250cm length.



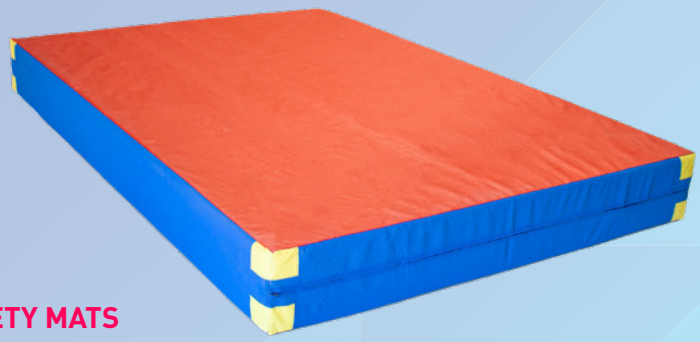
SPRINGBOARDS
FIG certified competition springboard. 5 or 8 spring.

Available Apparatus

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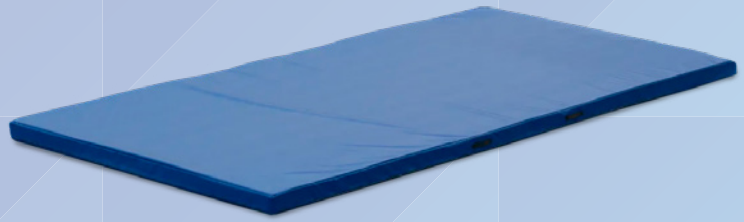


SAFETY MATS
300x200x20cm

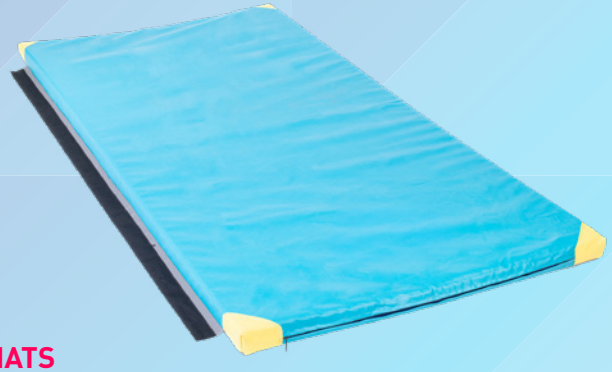


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SAFETY MATS
300x200x30cm.



SAFETY MATS
"Happy landing" 400x200x10cm.



SCHOOL MATS
200x100x5cm.

PROGRAMME

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SUNDAY JULY 11th	MONDAY JULY 12th	TUESDAY JULY 13th	WEDNESDAY JULY 14th	THURSDAY JULY 15th	FRIDAY JULY 16th	SATURDAY JULY 17th
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	NATIONAL PERFORMANCES MEO ARENA	NATIONAL PERFORMANCES MEO ARENA	NATIONAL PERFORMANCES MEO ARENA	NATIONAL PERFORMANCES MEO ARENA	WORLD GYMNASTICS GALA MEO ARENA	

> Program is still in concept. Activities can change.

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Programme

GROUP PERFORMANCES

Location
FIL - Lisbon Exhibition and Congress Centre
Date
Monday 12th July to Friday 16th July
Time
Daily from 9h00 to 18h00
Duration
10 or 15 minutes per show
Performance area
30m x 20m and 20m x 20m

Group Performances are designed to show the diversity of 'Gymnastics for All'. Groups include a minimum of ten active performers with no maximum number being set.

Performances will be presented three times in an indoor performance area at FIL - Lisbon Exhibition and Congress Centre. Each performance will take a maximum of either 10 or 15 minutes.



NEW

Programme

LARGE GROUP PERFORMANCES

Location
University Stadium
Date
Tuesday 13th July, Wednesday 14th July and Friday 16th July
Time
14h00 to 18h00
Duration
Maximum 15 minutes per show
Performance area
111m x 64m

Large Groups will include a minimum of 200 active performers. Performances will be presented three times in the University Stadium in the centre of Lisbon. Two or more participating member federations may join to form one Large Group.

A Large Group Performance will have a maximum of 15 minutes.



NEW

Programme

CONNECTING THE WORLD TEAM

Location
University Stadium
Date
One of the following days: 13th, 14th, 16th and the 17th of july
Time
14h00 to 18h00
Duration
Maximum 15 minutes per show
Performance area
111m x 64m

The World Team is an international Large Group Performance in which gymnasts from all over the world can take part. What is special, is that it is not connected with any group, but all of those who participate in the World Gymnaestrada can take part, even individuals.
The performances will be integrated into the programme of the Large Group Performances and the Closing Ceremony.



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CONNECTING THE WORLD TEAM

The World Team will be presented two times. Previously to the event, the World Team is completely digitally coordinated with the participants. This will involve choreography, training, communication, props and clothing. During the event's week, there will be an on-site rehearsal on the day of the first performance.

The schedule for information about the World Team specifically is as follows:
October'26 – Theme, Concept, First instructions + costs for the National Federations
December'26 – Online meeting participants World Team x choreographer including clothes & props
February'27 – Online meeting participants World Team x choreographer
May'27 – Final meeting participant and National Federations

Additional meetings can be arranged, if necessary.



NEW

Programme

NATIONAL PERFORMANCE

Location
Meo Arena
Date
Monday 12th July to Thursday 15th July
Time
18h00 to 22h00
Duration
1h30m
Performance area
40m x 20m
Capacity
Option A: 7.700 persons per show
Option B: 3.150 persons per show

Note
Spectators sitting on three sides of the arena, curtain on backside

Gymnastics for All' activities, combined with music and personality that fits their national culture. It is allowed for member federations to join another country, to present a joint National Performance.



NEW

Programme

WORLD GYMNASTICS GALA

Location
Meo Arena
Date
Friday 16th July and Saturday 17th July
Duration
1h30
Capacity
7.700 persons per show
Performance area
40m x 20m
Note
Spectators sitting on three sides of the arena, curtain on backside

The World Gymnastics Gala is an event organised by the World Gymnstics, which shows the variety of Gymnastics for All and this is shown by their interpretation.

ConnectUs
THREADS OF MOTION

Concept and theme

ConnectUs – Threads of Motion is a journey into the energy that emerges when bodies, emotions, and universes collide. Guided by the figure of the Connector, the audience travels from the first spark of existence to the creation of a collective world — a world woven from human, emotional, spiritual, creative, and digital connections.

The show opens with The Spark, the birth of movement, where energy awakens and light takes its first breath. It transitions into The Organic Connection, a warm, grounded universe where physicality and human contact reveal the strength of community.

In The Creative Connection, the world becomes a living canvas: imagination, colour, and expression unfold as movement. This universe flows into The Emotional Connection, where gesture becomes the language of the heart and empathy shapes the relationships on stage.

The journey deepens with The Spiritual Connection, an ethereal realm where the body transcends weight and connection becomes inner awareness. This serenity prepares the stage for The Digital Connection, a precise, geometric universe where movement becomes code and technology pulses like a living organism.

At the system's breaking point comes The Surge, the energetic overload that fractures the network and resets the cycle. This explosive, high-intensity moment, performed by a single group, symbolizes rupture, chaos, and rebirth.

The show culminates with The Weave, the final reconnection. All performers return, carrying the colours and rhythms of their universes.

The Connector gathers the broken threads, and together they weave a new world — one where every motion is a connection, and every connection holds the power to begin again.

ConnectUs is ultimately a celebration of human energy: of encounter, cooperation, creativity, and the profound impact we create when we move as one.

NEW

Programme

CITY PERFORMANCES

Location
> Praça do Comércio
> Parque Eduardo VII
> Pala do Pavilhão de Portugal
> Alameda D. Afonso Henriques

Date
Monday 12th July to Saturday 17th July

Duration
Maximum of 7 minutes per show

Lisbon is a fantastic city to discover where the modern mixes with the traditional, in many ways. Bringing Gymnastics to the people, by organising City Performances is a must in every World Gymnaestrada! We are going to place outdoor stages in beautiful squares and gardens around the city, where performances will take place from Monday to Friday.
Groups can apply to participate at the World Gymnaestrada only with City Performances. If that is the case, the group presentation of maximum 7 minutes, will be scheduled three times during the week.



If a group already participates in the Group or Large Group or National Performances, it can register additionally for one (1) City Performance of maximum 7 minutes.

NEW

2nd Information Meeting



All World Gymnastics member federations are invited to participate at the second information meeting, which will be held face-to-face in Lisbon on 3–4 July 2026.

This meeting is an important milestone on the road to 2027.

It will provide practical guidance, updated information, and the opportunity to connect directly with the Local Organising Committee and the Gymnastics for All Committee. The official invitation has already been sent to all the federations.



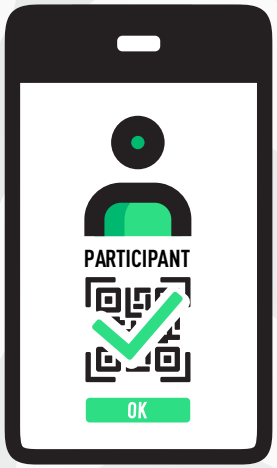


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We are excited to meet you in person in Lisbon, next July!

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Participant Card



Everyone who wishes to take part in this event, regardless of its role, must have a participant card.
The different roles are defined by the World Gymnastics accreditation rules.

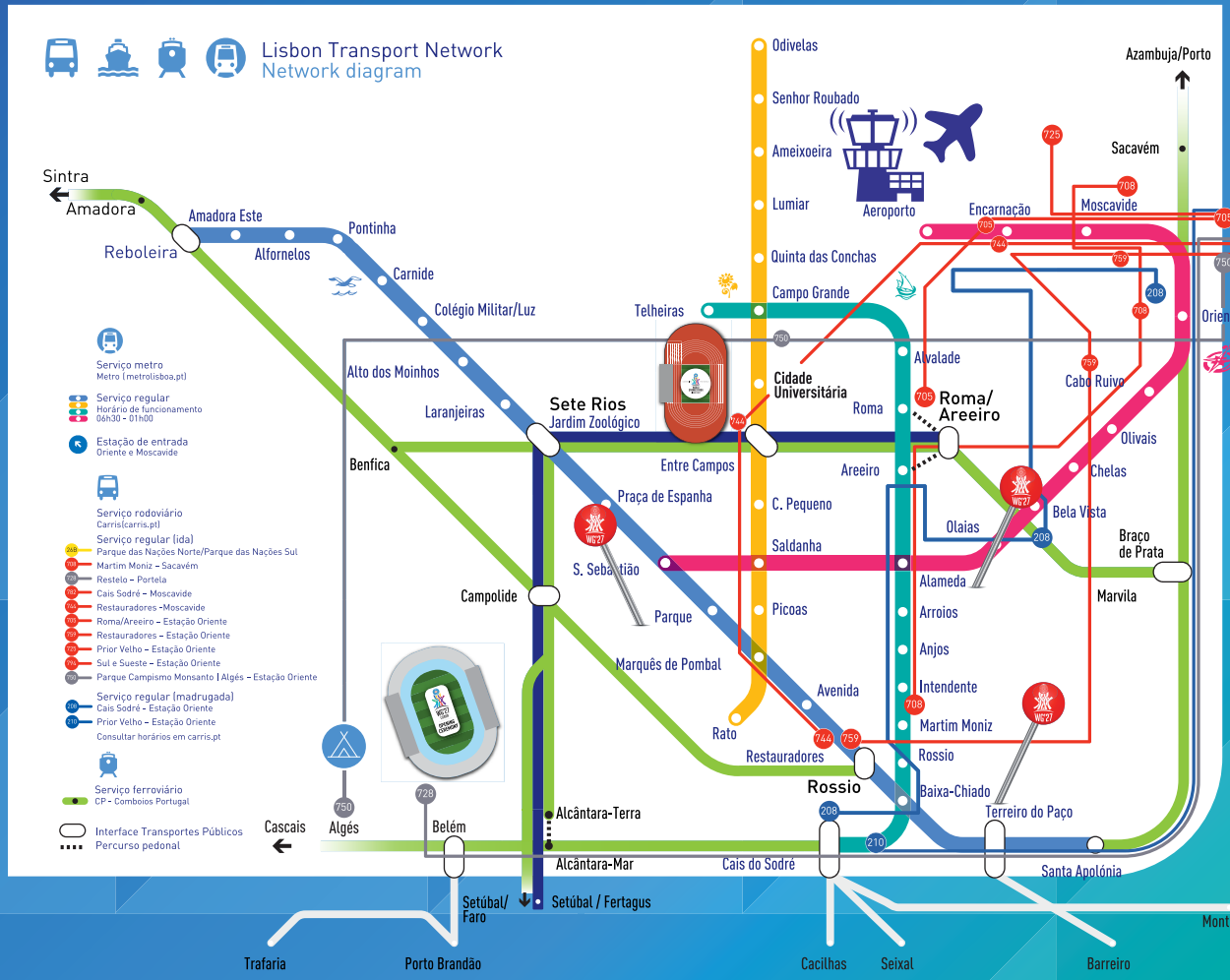
IMPORTANT:
Until the Definitive Registration all Coaches need to have a FIG ID Coach.

The participant card costs **290,00€**. It includes, in addition to the right of participating in the event with all the safety and logistic conditions, and the necessary sports materials, entry to the Opening and Closing ceremonies, the Large Group exhibitions, the indoor exhibitions and the stand zones. It also includes an event guide in digital format and free public transport in Lisbon from accommodations provided by the LOC to the event venues and between event venues.





Transportation





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PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The LOC is responsible for all the local transport service arrangements **within the whole World Gymnaestrada area** (urban center of Lisbon City). All participants will receive a public transport card; a multi day ticket which will be valid during the event dates, from Saturday 10th to Sunday 18th July. The card covers the entire World Gymnaestrada venues.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Official transfer services Will be organized from Lisbon Airport (LIS) to the Accommodation place (school or official hotel) where the delegation is staying. Information and costs will follow in the bulletin #4.

Accommodation [Schools]

The World Gymnaestrada 2027 experience goes far beyond the stages and performance moments; the rest areas are also places where people come together.
In keeping with Lisbon's tradition, many schools will open their doors, transforming into spaces for gathering, sharing, and living, where friendships are formed and memories are created that will last long after the event. long after the event.
Throughout the week, dedicated teams will ensure everyone's well-being, including security, first aid support, and daily cleaning services.
Mornings begin with breakfast served at the schools themselves, a peaceful moment to recharge and prepare for another unforgettable day of celebrating gymnastics.
For those who wish to have the necessary comfort for rest upon arrival for the duration of the week, the LOC offers a set of items for purchase, consisting of: an inflatable mattress, an air pump, a pillow, and a sleeping bag personalized with the World Gymnaestrada 2027 logo.
School accommodation uses classrooms, school gyms and other available rooms.

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MATTRESS
> Inflatable (with pump)
> 190 x 70 x 16 (cm)
> PVC/Vinil with a velvet cover



SLEEPING BAG
> 190 x 72 (cm)
> Full-length zipper
> Customized with WG 2027 logo



PILLOW
> 45 x 30 x 10 (cm)





Accommodation [Hotels]

Lisbon is a vibrant and welcoming city known for its rich history, cultural diversity, and warm hospitality. World Gymnaestrada participants can explore historic neighborhoods such as Alfama and Bairro Alto, discover iconic landmarks like Belém Tower and Jerónimos Monastery, and enjoy contemporary areas such as Parque das Nações, where the heart of the activities will be located.
Lisbon offers a wide and diverse hotel network, capable of meeting different preferences, budgets, and levels of comfort. World Gymnaestrada participants will be able to choose from hotels of various categories (from 2 to 5 stars, HI and other offers), located both in the city centre and in quieter areas, all with good access to public transport.

Accessibility and Mobility
The city is well connected through an efficient public transport network, including metro, buses, trams, and trains, making it easy to move between different areas and event venues. It is recommended that participants choose accommodation, ensuring quick and convenient travel to activity and event venues.

A City Ready to Welcome You
Lisbon has extensive experience in hosting international events and is well prepared to welcome participants from around the world, ensuring a safe, inclusive, and memorable experience.
The organisation is working hard to provide, in due course (soon!), information about partner hotels offering special conditions for participants.

Hotel reservations will be delt in conjunction with an official partner. Any country interested in Hotel Accommodation should contact the LOC to start the process with the official partner.







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Catering

With Food Events, we have a very experienced partner responsible for the catering of the World Gymnaestrada 2027 participants. The company has already provided catering services for major events, including the World Gym for Life 2025 and all events organized at the Altice Arena.
When planning the meals, the main focus is on fresh regional products and healthy, nutritious food specially designed for athletes. The menu includes a combination of local and international dishes, ensuring that participants from many different countries can find meals that suit their tastes and dietary needs.
Our catering partner brings strong experience, high quality standards, and a clear commitment to offering balanced meals that support the well-being and performance of all participants.

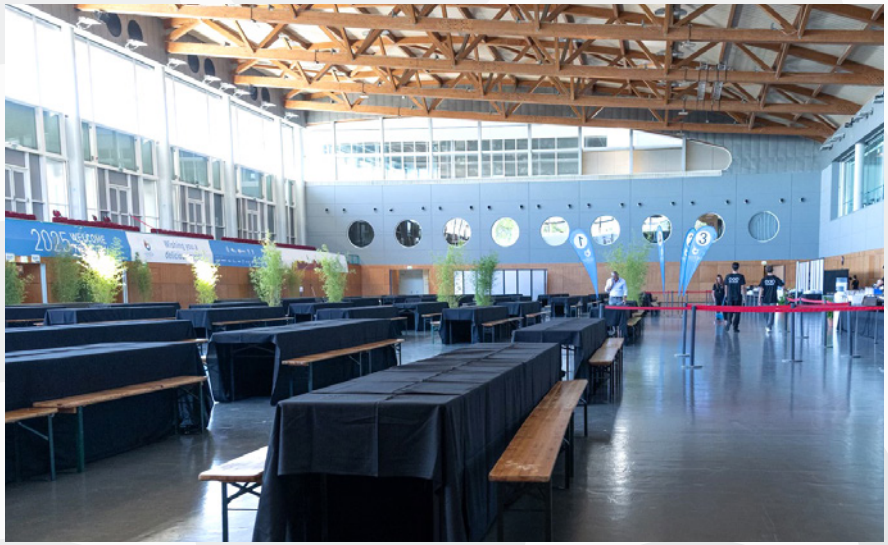
The meal includes:
> a soup
> a meat or fish menu
> a vegetarian menu
> fresh vegetables
> a piece of fresh fruit
> drinks
(mineral water and still juices)

Only packages will be available:
it is possible to order a Lunch package or a Dinner package or a Lunch & Dinner package.

Lunches will be served from the 11th July to the 17th July.
Dinners will be served from the 12th July to the 16th July.

Meals not served will be donated to food distribution organisations supporting people in need.
This initiative ensures that surplus food is not wasted and contribute to social responsibility efforts during the event.





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Provisional Registration

One year prior to the World Gymnaestrada, the Provisional Registration must be submitted to the World Gymnastics and the LOC and include:

- Total number of participants;
- Number and information about participants with additional needs;
- Group Performances: expected number of active participants per unit and length of the performances (10 or 15 minutes);
- Large Group performances: expected number of active participants per unit (minimum requirement 200 active participants);
- City performances: expected number of active participants per unit;
- National Performances;
- Accommodation: number of participants by type of accommodation.

Together with the provisional registration the WG affiliated Federations may have to pay a deposit of maximum 10% of the cost of the participant cards by request of the LOC.
The entire process will be conducted through the GYMNAPLANA registration platform. If your Federation has not yet received its login credentials, please contact the LOC by email at

info.wg2027@ginastica.org

The provisional registration is open till the 25th of July 2026.



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It's only a matter of time

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> 2024 2025 2026 2027

October
Bulletin 1

February
> Bulletin 2
> Opening of Registration (notification of interest)

July
> Deadline for Registration (notification of interes)

September
> First online information meeting

January
> Notification of the expected number of participants, Group Performances, Large Groups and National Performances
> Registration for World Gymnastics Gala

April
> Confirmation to the member federations of the number of Group Performances, Large Groups, World Gymnastics Gala and National Performances
> Bulletin 3

July
> Second information meeting in person
> Deadline for Provisional Registration (payment of 10% of the participant card)

November
> Bulletin 4

January
> Definitive Registration (payment of 50% of the participant card)

April
> Bulletin 5

May
> Final payments

July
> WORLD GYMNAESTRADA!

Organisation

VISA

The majority of foreign nationals wishing to stay in the Portugal for up to three months require a short stay visa or Schengen visa (Schengen visum).
Foreign nationals from the EU, EEA (European Economic Area) or Switzerland are exempt from the visa requirement.
If you are not a national of one of the countries listed above, then you may need a short-stay Schengen visa. This allows you to stay in the Schengen area for a maximum of 90 days within a 180-day period.

Please be sure to start the visa application in time as the waiting times at the visa application centres are longer due to travel increase. You can start your visa application up to 6 months in advance.
You can use the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website (link: https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/short-stay-visas-schengen/general-information/who-needs-a-visa) to see whether you need a visa or not.
If you need any support letter for the visa's issuance, please send an email, to the LOC: info.wg2027@ginastica.org



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EXHIBITION STANDS

During the World Gymnaestrada 2027 there is a distinction between two different exhibition stands, namely; commercial stands and stands for federations.

Federations

Federations will have the opportunity to present themselves in the vibrant heart of the FIL Convention Center area. Stands will start with a surface area of 9 square meters. The depth of a stand is always 3 meters. In width, the stands can be extended per 3 meters. After your registration of interest, you will receive all the possibilities and prices concerning the stands.

please send an email to expo.wg2027@ginastica.org with the following information:

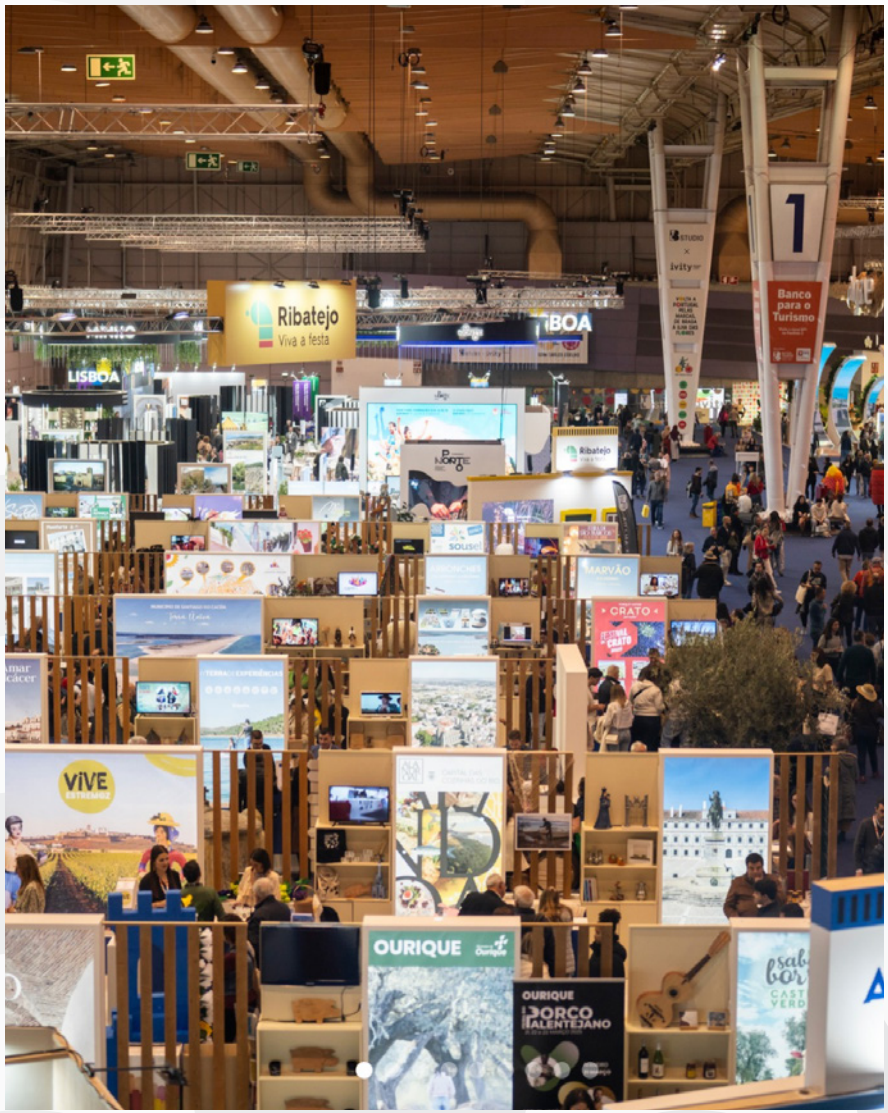
> National Federation
> Description
> Booth size needed

Different Booth sizes may be proposed and will be analysed.

Commercial

If you are interested in a commercial stand, please send an email to expo.wg2027@ginastica.org with the following information:

> Name
> Country
> Company
> Product
> Booth size needed



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Participant Price List [Costs per person]

PARTICIPANT CARD
290 EUR

The Participant Card for the World Gymnaestrada 2027 includes the following:

> The Opening Ceremony in the Restelo Stadium
> General access to FIL Convention Centre
> General access to the University Stadium
> Lisbon public transport card (Navegante)
> Closing Ceremony in the Restelo Stadium

Not included

> Tickets National Performances
> Tickets WG Gala

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION
280 EUR

> 8 overnight stays in school
> 8 breakfasts served in the school

SLEEPING SET
80 EUR

MATTRESS

> Inflatable (with pump)
> 190 x 70 x 16 (cm)
> PVC/Vinil with a velvet cover

PILLOW

> 45 x 30 x 10 (cm)

SLEEPING BAG

> 190 x 72 (cm)
> Full-length zipper
> Customized with WG 2027 logo

CATERING_LUNCH + DINNER PACKAGE
240 EUR

> 12 hot meals with (non alcoholic) drinks included.
> Every day a freshly prepared, different buffet with high quality products.

LUNCH
155 EUR

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> 7 hot lunches with (non alcoholic) drinks included. (11July – 17 July)
> Every day a freshly prepared, different buffet with high quality products.

DINNER
110 EUR

> 5 hot dinners with (non alcoholic) drinks included (12 July – 16 July).
> Every day a freshly prepared, different buffet with high quality products.



Ticketing

EVENT	FREQUENCY	PRICE	
Opening Ceremony *			**28,00 €**
Group Performances*	Daily		**20,00 €**
	Week pass [5 days]		**75,00 €**
World Gymnastics Gala		[Cat 2]	**39,00 €**
		[Cat 1]	**44,00 €**
National Performances		[Cat 2]	**32,00 €**
		[Cat 1]	**39,00 €**
Large Group Performances*			**15,00 €**
Closing Ceremony*			**20,00 €**



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* Free for participants

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DÉDALO (outsourcing)
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