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ACRO CUP

18 - 20 FEBRUARY 2027



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📍 Almancil (Loulé), Algarve, Portugal

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PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

This schedule may be updated. All changes will be communicated to the clubs.

Thursday, 18 February 2027	• Accreditation • Orientation meeting/ judges meeting • Free training/ Podium training as per schedule • Qualifications (if needed)
Friday, 19 February 2027	• Qualifications
Saturday, 20 February 2027	• Qualifications (if needed) & Finals • Award ceremony • Farewell Party
Sunday, 21 February 2027	• Departure of delegations

DELEGATION SIZE

Each delegation may include:

- 1 Head of delegation;
- 1 Team Manager;
- 1 Doctor;
- 1 Physiotherapist;
- Unlimited Coaches;
- Unlimited pairs/groups;
- Each delegation must be accompanied by at least one judge. If a delegation is participating with more than 20 gymnasts, it must be accompanied by at least two judges (>40 = 3 judges). Otherwise, a corresponding penalty fee of 250€ per missing judge will be due.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES AND FINANCE OBLIGATIONS

DEFINITIVE ENTRY WITH 10% DISCOUNT	Friday, 13th November 2026 - Submission of the Definitive Entry Form (Excel) > <i>All Delegations that send their Definitive Entry until the defined date will get a 10% discount on the entries (€22.50 per gymnast).</i> - No prepayment is required at this stage.
DEFINITIVE ENTRY	Friday, 18th December 2026 - Submission of the Definitive Entry Form (Excel), for delegations not previously registered. - Submission of the Accommodation Form (Excel), if applicable. Payment of 50% of the accommodation costs + entry fees (€25.00 per gymnast, or €22.50 per gymnast for delegations benefiting from the early registration discount).
NOMINATIVE ENTRY	Friday, 15th January 2027 - Submission of the Nominative Entry Form (Excel). - Submission of the Travel Form (Excel), if applicable. - Payment of the accommodation costs (last 50%) + Payment of the fine for missing judge(s)
TARIFF SHEET & MUSIC DEADLINE	Friday, 5th February 2027 All Tariff Sheets must be made on ACROCOMPANION software and all Music files must be uploaded along with the tariff sheets in the same software

Entries submitted after the Definitive Entry deadline (18th December 2026) will be subject to an entry fee of €30.00 per gymnast and acceptance by the Organising Committee.

Send the excel documents available in our website by each deadline to louleacrocup@gmail.com

BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION

All payments must be made in euros, through bank transfer, to the following account:

Account Name: ASSOC PAIS AMIGOS GINASTICA LOULE

Bank: Caixa Geral de Depositos, S.A.

Agency: Almancil

IBAN: PT50 0035 0016 00004557 530 28

BIC/SWIFT: CGDIPTPL

Payment Reference: Loule Acro Cup 2027 – followed by the name of the Club, Association or Federation

Important Notes:

1. All fees relating to the bank transfers are of the responsibility of the participating delegations.
2. Until payment is made, entries will be considered as provisional, including accommodation and meals
3. Proof of payment must be sent, with the respective identification, to: louleacrocup@gmail.com



ACCOMMODATION, MEALS AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

The Organisers will arrange, at a determined fee, accommodation and meals (from 18th to 21st February 2027).

The costs are per person/night and include (Package):

- Room
- Breakfast (Hotel) + lunch + dinner (near the competition venue)
- Banquet and Final Party
- Transportation from either Faro Airport or Loulé Railway station to the competition venue or hotel and back
- Transportation from the hotel to the competition venue and back.

OPTION B - HOTEL ★★★

The costs in this hotel are as follows (the costs are per person/night):

€ 130 (single room)	€ 120 (double room)	€ 110 (triple room)
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OPTION A - HOTEL ★★★★★

The costs in this hotel are as follows (the costs are per person/night):

€ 170 (single room)	€ 150 (double room)	€ 130 (triple room)
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The hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis.

At the time of the definitive entry deadline, 50% of the accommodation costs must be paid to the OC.

ONLY MEALS

- Cost of each meal per person (lunch and dinner) – **14 euros**
- Cost of each meal per person acquired at accreditation (lunch or dinner) – **17 euros**
- Cost of banquet and final party per person – **40 euros**
- Cost of banquet and final party acquired at accreditation (*limited availability*) - **50 euros**

Submission of the **Only Meals Form (Excel)** by **17th February 2027**.

ACCREDITATION

Delegation accreditation will take place upon arrival. For accreditation, Heads of the Delegations are required to bring the following documents:

- Passports of all members of the delegation;
- Proof of total payments;
- Proof of medical insurances;

All financial obligations must be fulfilled before arrival or during the accreditation.

The accreditation card is personal for each of the delegation members.

The accreditation card must be used at all times during the entire duration of the tournament.

TECHNICAL RULES & COMPETITION PROGRAMME

All the World Gymnastics technical rules considered valid during the period of the competition:

- Technical Regulations
- Code of Points (2025-2028)
- Youth & Juniors Rules (2025-2028)
- All the official World Gymnastics newsletter will be applied

LEVEL	AGE LIMITS	GENERAL RULES	QUALIFICATIONS	FINALS
Beginner	7 - 13	General rules below	Combined	Combined
Youth Base	8 - 16	General rules below	Combined	Combined
Open Base	10+	General rules below	Combined	Combined
Pre-Youth	10 - 16*	Rules for Pre-Youth WG Youth & Juniors Rules	Balance + Dynamic	Defined by WG
Youth	11 - 18*	Rules for Youth WG Youth & Juniors Rules	Balance + Dynamic	Combined
Junior	12 - 19*	Rules for Junior WG Youth & Juniors Rules	Balance + Dynamic	Combined
Senior	14+*	Rules for Seniors WG	Balance + Dynamic	Combined

* Exceptionally one year below World Gymnastics minimum age to accommodate for future World Gymnastics partnerships.

BEGINNER RULES

BEGINNER		
(Requirements are based on Pre-Youth - World Gymnastics Youth & Junior Rules)		
Combined exercise with maximum duration of 2 minutes / DIF: Máx 0.3/ No height penalty		
PAIRS	Balance elements (MAX 2): 1 Compulsory (1SR) + 1 Optional (1SR)	Individuals (MAX 3): 3 individuals (1SR) MIN 1 tumbling element (1SR)
	Dynamic elements (MAX 2): 1 Compulsory (1SR) + 1 Optional (1SR) One of the elements needs to be a catch (1SR) MAX 1 dismount	
	Maximum elements allowed 4 pair/group elements and 3 individuals	
GROUPS	Balance elements (MAX 1): 1 compulsory pyramid (1SR) The WG can use the pyramid from row 1, box 5 without penalty for extra elements	Individuals (MAX 3): 3 individuals (1SR) MIN 1 tumbling element (1SR)
	Dynamic elements (MAX 2): 1 Compulsory (1SR) + 1 Optional (1SR) One of the elements needs to be a catch (1SR) MAX 1 dismount	
	Maximum elements allowed 3 pair/group elements and 3 individuals	

Optional elements can be chosen from the compulsory tables, if they are on different rows to those used as compulsory elements.

BASE RULES

YOUTH BASE		
(Requirements are based on Pre-Youth - World Gymnastics Youth & Junior Rules)		
Combined exercise with maximum duration of 2 minutes / DIF: Max 0.5 / No height penalty		
PAIRS	Balance elements (MAX 3): 2 Compulsory (2SR) + 1 Optional (1SR)	Individuals (MAX 3): 3 individuals (3SR) MIN 1 tumbling element (1SR)
	Dynamic elements (MAX 3): 2 Compulsory (2SR) + 1 Optional (1SR) One of the elements needs to be a catch (1SR) MAX 1 dismount	
	Maximum elements allowed 6 pair/group elements and 3 individuals	
GROUPS	Balance elements (MAX 2): 1 compulsory pyramid (1SR) + 1 optional pyramid (1SR) Repetition of pyramid categories is allowed. Each pyramid must be performed as a separate construction. The WG can use the pyramid from row 1, box 5 without penalty for extra elements.	Individuals (MAX 3): 3 individuals (3SR) MIN 1 tumbling element (1SR)
	Dynamic elements (MAX 3): 2 Compulsory (2SR) + 1 Optional (1SR) One of the elements needs to be a catch (1SR) MAX 1 dismount	
	Maximum elements allowed 5 pair/group elements and 3 individuals	

Optional elements can be chosen from the compulsory tables, if they are on different rows to those used as compulsory elements.

BASE RULES

OPEN BASE (Requirements are based on Youth - World Gymnastics Youth & Junior Rules)			
Combined exercise with maximum duration of 2 minutes / No height penalty			
PAIRS/ GROUPS	3 Balance elements (3SR)	3 individuals (3SR)	Maximum elements allowed 8 pair/group elements and 3 individuals Repetition of pyramids from the same category not allowed DIF: MIN of 0,01 and a MAX of 1,00 Minimum of 15 values in difficulty, if not 1,0 penalty
	3 Dynamic elements (3SR) One of the elements needs to be a catch (1SR) MAX 2 dismounts		

PRIZE MONEY & MEDAL AWARD CEREMONIES

BEGINNER:

- TOP 3 - WP/ MXP/ MP/ WG / MG
- TOP 3 - TEAM*

YOUTH BASE:

- TOP 3 - WP/ MXP/ MP/ WG / MG
- TOP 3 - TEAM*

OPEN BASE:

- TOP 3 - WP/ MXP/ MP/ WG / MG
- TOP 3 - TEAM*

BEGINNER + YOUTH BASE

+ OPEN BASE:

- Best Execution
- Best Artistry

PRE-YOUTH:

- TOP 3 - WP/ MXP/ MP/ WG / MG
- TOP 3 - TEAM*

YOUTH:

- TOP 3 - WP/ MXP/ MP/ WG / MG
- TOP 3 - TEAM*

JUNIOR:

- TOP 3 - WP/ MXP/ MP/ WG / MG
- TOP 3 - TEAM*

PRE-YOUTH + YOUTH + JUNIOR:

- Best Balance Score (Qualifications)
- Best Dynamic (Qualifications)

SENIOR:

- TOP 3 - WP/ MXP/ MP/ WG / MG with PRIZE MONEY**:

1st place: 100€ per gymnast

2nd place: 75€ per gymnast

3rd place: 50€ per gymnast

- TOP 3 - TEAM*

- Highest Difficulty Score with PRIZE MONEY**:

150€ for the pair/group

**The teams ranking is defined by the sum of the three best qualifications scores of each delegation (per age group).*

***The Senior competition prize money awards will only be granted if all special requirements are met and if the score (sum of the qualifications and finals) is at least 79.500 Points.*

If the prize money is not claimed 1 hour before the beginning of the farewell dinner, it will no longer be due and will revert to the LouléAcroCup LOC.

Note: the prize money will only be awarded if a minimum of 3 pairs/groups effectively participate in respective category in the senior competition (e.g. 3 Senior Women Pairs for the TOP WP competition) and a minimum of 8 Senior pairs/groups for the Best Difficulty Score.

FAREWELL PARTY

All delegations that have booked their accommodation with the OC are invited to participate (without additional payment) on a Banquet and Final Party

Additional tickets are available at the following prices:

- €40 per person – Booked in advance by submitting the Only Meals Form (Excel) by 17th February 2027.
- €50 per person – Purchased at accreditation (limited availability) .

The completed Only Meals Form (Excel) must be sent to louleacrocup@gmail.com.

INSURANCE

The Host Federation, the Organizing Committee and the World Gymnastics will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like.

The Local Organizing Committee will verify the insurance upon arrival of the Delegation Members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy). Delegation Members with insufficient insurance cover must inform the Local Organizing Committee in advance.

MEDICAL SERVICES

The Organizing Committee will provide a first aid medical service and emergency medical transportation in the competition / training area during the whole competition.

OFFICIAL HOSPITAL

Centro Hospitalar Universitário do Algarve - Hospital de Faro

R. Leão Penedo

8000-386 Faro

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CANCELTION POLICY

Definitive entries will only be accepted with payment of:

- 100% of the amount of the entries (amount not refundable if the competition takes place);
- Cancellation of accommodation after 8th January 2027 is not refundable.
- No entry fee refunds after the starting orders are made public.

SOCIAL MEDIA

The competition will be recorded and broadcasted in live streaming.

All participants automatically consent the use of photos and videos to LOC.

Home-page: www.apagl.pt/loule-acro-cup/

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/louleacrocup>

SERVICES

For additional services (special transfers, extra days accommodation etc) kindly do not hesitate to contact us.

VISA

Delegations requiring a visa to enter Portugal must complete the Visa Invitation Form (Excel), available on our website, and submit it by email to louleacrocup@gmail.com as soon as possible. The Organising Committee will use the information provided to issue the necessary invitation letter for visa purposes.

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