



### FIG TOP NEWS



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#### **41st Artistic Gymnastics World Championships, London (GBR) PHENOMENAL ENTERTAINMENT AT THE O2!**

On the way to the 2012 Olympic Games, the FIG and British Gymnastics staged a successful Artistic Gymnastics world championships in London's O2 Arena from October 13-18, 2009.

This fantastic event was witnessed by over 40,000 spectators on site and many more fans who took advantage of the TV broadcasting in over 100 territories as well as the live web commentary on the FIG microsite.

[Men's All-around Final](#)    [Women's All-around Final](#)  
[Apparatus Finals – Day 1](#)    [Apparatus Finals – Day 2](#)

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### NEWS FROM THE FIG HEAD OFFICE



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#### **FIG Athletes' Commission It's Nastia Liukin!**

The Women's Artistic Gymnastics community elected the Olympic Champion Nastia Liukin (USA) as a member of the FIG Athletes' Commission. The election took place in the London O2 (GBR) at the 41st World Championships.

Nastia Liukin, who will turn 20 on October 30th, says she is a proud and active representative of the Women's Artistic community, bringing her experience and enthusiasm to the development of the discipline.

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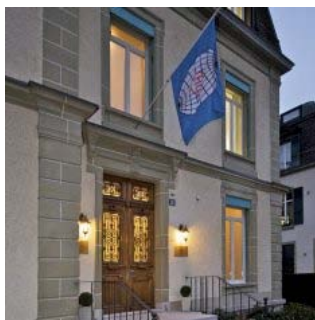
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#### **FIG Athletes' Commission Jani Tanskanen elected!**

The male gymnastics community has elected Finnish athlete Jani Tanskanen to the FIG Athletes' Commission. Tanskanen will represent Men's Artistic Gymnastics within the Commission.

After his election, Jani Tanskanen declared he would like to play an active role within the Commission and give attention to the position of the athletes in any and all FIG decisions, particularly regarding the evolution of the Code of Points, the calendar and prize money.

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## FIG Therapeutic Use Exemption Commission

### New faces

The FIG Commission for Therapeutic Use Exemptions is pleased to welcome two new members recently appointed by the Executive Committee at its meeting of September 25, 2009: Dr. Mariela Sirakova (BUL) and Dr. Pierre Dernier (BEL). Both new members will join Dr. Neoklis Georgopoulos (GRE) and Mr. Bartagi Zakia (TUN), already in office.

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## Anti-Doping

### New WADA list 2010 published

In order to inform gymnasts and medical personnel of the changes made, the FIG recently published the 2010 List of Prohibited Substances as released by WADA. This list will replace the current list as of January 1, 2010; it reflects the latest scientific advances and offers a number of noteworthy changes as compared to the 2009 List. [Read more ... and consult the list online!](#)

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## Aerobic Gymnastics

### The 2010 World Series takes shape!

The FIG Executive Committee recently approved the first official competitions to count for the 2010 Aerobic Gymnastics World Series.

#### World Cups

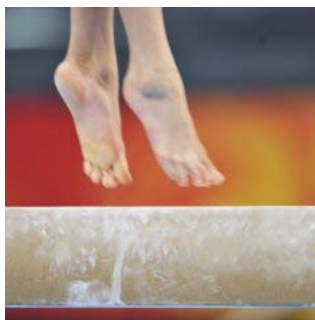
April 17 – 18, 2010 – Tokyo (JPN)  
April 30 – May 2, 2010 - Angra do Heroísmo (POR)  
May 22 – 23, 2010 – Conversano (ITA)  
July 23 – 24, 2010 – Las Vegas (USA)  
October 8 – 10, 2010 – Timisoara (ROU)

#### World Championships

June 18 – 20, 2010 – Rodez (FRA)

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## Chinese gymnasts at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney (AUS)

### Investigation continues

The FIG Disciplinary Commission continues to pursue its investigation into the case of Chinese gymnasts Dong Fangxiao and Yang Yun and their participation in the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney.

Commission President Rached Gharbi of Tunisia and Members Margarida Dias Ferreira (POR) and Marc Schoenmaekers (BEL) recently reported their satisfaction with the process so far, emphasising their commitment to thoroughness and attention to detail. [Read more ...](#)

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## DVDs of 2009 FIG World Championships now available!

Fans of Rhythmic Gymnastics will be delighted to hear that the DVDs of the 29th World Championships, which took place in September in Mie (JPN), are now available at the FIG online shop!

For the price of only 40 CHF you will get a set of 2 DVDs featuring a total of 210 minutes of true rhythmic action. The material includes coverage of all Individual and Group Apparatus Finals, the All-around Finals as well as bonus material with Evgenia Kanaeva (RUS) and Anna Bessonova (UKR).

*Don't wait to get your own copy at the [FIG Shop!](#)*

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## FIG EVENTS



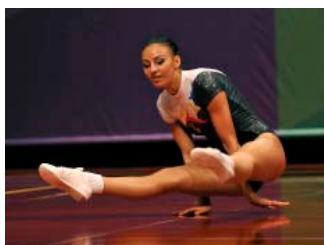
### Longines Prize for Elegance

#### Daniel Keatings and Elsa Garcia Rodriguez Blanca

Longines, official timekeeper and data handler at the 41st Artistic Gymnastics World Championships 2009 in London, is pleased to announce that the Longines Prize for Elegance has been given to the female gymnast Elsa Garcia Rodriguez Blanca from Mexico and the male gymnast Daniel Keatings from Great Britain. This award decorates the athletes having demonstrated the most remarkable elegance over the course of an international competition at world level.

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### AER: FIG World Cup B, Timisoara (ROU)

Host Romania was successful at the Aerobic Gymnastics World Cup held in Timisoara (ROU), winning the Women's Individual (Cristina Nedelcu), Mixed Pair (Nedelcu/Mavrodineanu) and the Trio competitions (Brinzea/Mavrodineanu/Zamfir). In Men's Individual, Romanian Mircea Zamfir was edged out by Spaniard Ivan Parejo, who captured the Gold.

Check the [results!](#)

NEDELCU Cristina (ROU) © FIG

## INTERNATIONAL GYMNASTIC EVENTS



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### TRA: 37th International Friendship Cup, Kladno (CZE)

The 37th Annual International Trampoline Competition of Friendship took place on October 3, 2009 in the city of Kladno, situated a mere 20 km from the Czech capital Prague. The individual and synchronised competitions were designed for both the senior trampoline gymnasts of the FIG A performance level and the youth / junior gymnasts 11-17 years of age of the FIG B performance level.

Check the [results!](#)

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## ACRO: 24th European Championships in Acrobatic Gymnastics Vila Do Conde (POR)

This year's Acrobatic Gymnastics European Championships were held from October 1-4 in Vila Do Conde (POR) and determined the following new title holders: Russia (Women's Group and Men's Pair), Belgium (Mixed Pair), Belarus (Women's Pair) and Bulgaria (Men's Group).

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MURASHKO Katsiaryna and YUSHKO Alina (BLR)  
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## NEWS FROM FIG MEMBER FEDERATIONS



## AUT: AER Judges Course, Vienna, September 16 – 29, 2009

14 participants from six nations and two continents took part in an international Judges' Course for Aerobic Gymnastics, held end of September in Vienna (AUT).

Prof. Maria Mineva (BUL), FIG Aerobic Gymnastics TC member and leader of the course, was satisfied with the outcome and thanked the Austrian federation for the flawless organisation. © ÖFT

Aerobic Gymnastic's Judges Course, Vienna 16.-20. September 2009



## AUT: Österreichs Weltklasse-Sportaerobicerin Lubi Gazov tritt zurück

Lubi Gazov, Austria's first and so far only Aerobic Gymnastics athlete of a world class elite level, has resigned from competitive sport. The 20 year old gymnast was no longer able to balance her studies and training in osteopathic medicine with training for elite sport and ultimately decided to withdraw.

GAZOV Lubov (AUT)  
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## CHN: 11th National Games

Zhong Xingping (Guangdong) edged out Li Dan (Guangdong) and Huang Shanshan (Fujian) to win the Women's Individual Trampoline competition of the 11th Chinese National Games, held on October 14 in Jinan, Shandong.

In a Men's Individual Trampoline Final where two trampolinists competed for 17.400 point scores, Dong Dong (Shanxi) prevailed over Tu Xiao (Shanxi) and Lu Chunlong (Jiangsu).

DONG Dong (CHN)  
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## GRE: Training camp of British MAG Team in Greece

Just a few days before the world's top gymnasts gathered in London for the 41st Artistic Gymnastics World Championships, the British Men's team chose to leave their homeland for a week and have a training camp on Greek soil.

From September 27 - October 4, gymnasts Yevgen Gryshchenko, Daniel Keatings, Daniel Purvis, Theo Seager, Louis Smith and Kristian Thomas, accompanied by Technical Director Eddie Van Hoof, head coach Andrei Popov, coaches Paul Hall and Alex Shirayev, as well as physiotherapist Alistair Little, fine-tuned their routines at the "Ioannis Melissanidis" Gymnastics Hall, in Thessaloniki.

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## UKR: AER Judges Course, Llichevsk, September 7 – 11, 2009

An international judges' course for Aerobic Gymnastics was held at the Odessa Center in Llichevsk (UKR) from September 7-11.

Course leader and member of the FIG Technical Committee Sergio Garcia Alcazar (ESP) reported excellent conditions, extended his warm thanks to the organisers and congratulated participants on their hard-earned scores.

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RYAZANOV Yury (RUS)

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## Death of Yury Ryazanov (RUS) and Oleksandr Zhurov (UKR)

The FIG regrets to announce the death of two beloved gymnasts to truly tragic circumstances. Russian gymnast **Yury Ryazanov**, who had won Bronze at the All-around competition of the 41st Artistic Gymnastics World Championships, was killed in a car crash on his way home to Vladimir.

While training at the Cirque du Soleil facilities in Montreal, young Ukrainian gymnast **Oleksandr Zhurov** succumbed to injuries sustained during a fall.

The news has cast a pall over the international gymnastics community, and we extend our most sincere and heartfelt condolences to the families and loved-ones of the deceased. [Read more ...](#)

## INTERNATIONAL SPORTS NEWS



### IOC Re-elects President Jacques Rogge

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) re-elected IOC President Jacques Rogge by an 88-1 vote on October 9 at the close of the 121st Session. After thanking the IOC members for their continued support, Rogge outlined an ambitious second-term agenda to strengthen and improve the Olympic Movement. © IOC



### Golf and Rugby Join 2016 Olympic Programme

On October 9, the sports of golf and rugby sevens were voted onto the 2016 Olympic Games programme at the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Session, where the 2016 Games were awarded to Rio de Janeiro. The two sports had been recommended by the IOC Executive Board (EB) in August following an extensive evaluation of the seven sports seeking to enter the programme by the Olympic Programme Commission. [Read more ...](#) © IOC



### IOC elects six new members

The 121st IOC Session elected six new members from four different continents to the International Olympic Committee. In addition, Mario Pescante and Ser Miang Ng became IOC Vice Presidents, and Craig Reedie as well as John Coates joined the IOC Executive Board. The Session also elected five honorary members. [Read more ...](#) © IOC



### Rio de Janeiro 2016

The Authorities of the International Gymnastics Federation and its President Prof. Bruno Grandi are delighted with the International Olympic Committee's choice, and offer their congratulations to Rio de Janeiro (BRA), host city of the Games of the XXXI Olympiad in 2016.

Over time, gymnastics has formed strong bonds with Brazil and has stretched its roots deep into the culture of the country. [Read more ...](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event title	Venue	Participants
November 1, 2009	31st Swiss Cup 2009	 ZUERICH (SUI)	Senior
November 2 - 8, 2009	SA GYMNASTICS CUP	 PRETORIA (RSA)	Senior and Junior
November 4 – 9, 2009	Artistic Junior Panamerican Championships	 ARACAJU (BRA)	Junior
November 5 – 7, 2009	Olympic Hope's Cup 2009	 LIBEREC (CZE)	Junior
November 6 – 8, 2009	Artistic FIG World Cup Cat. A	 OSIJEK (CRO)	Senior
November 8 – 10, 2009	TRA - TC Meeting	 ST-PETERSBURG (RUS)	
November 10 – 15, 2009	Rhythmic Junior Panamerican Championships	 HABANA (CUB)	Junior
November 11 – 14, 2009	26th Trampoline Gymnastics World Championships	 ST-PETERSBURG (RUS)	Senior
November 13 – 15, 2009	EnBW World Cup Cat. A	 STUTTGART (GER)	Senior
November 14, 2009	11st Slovenian Challenge Tournament In RG	 LJUBLJANA (SLO)	Senior and Junior
November 14 – 22, 2009	19th Trampoline Gymnastics World Age Group Competitions	 ST-PETERSBURG (RUS)	Junior
November 17 – 22, 2009	European Championships Aerobic Gymnastics	 LIBEREC (CZE)	Senior, Junior and Age Group
November 19 – 25, 2009	GFA Committee meeting and joint meeting WG 2011 OC	 LAUSANNE (SUI)	
November 22, 2009	Grand Prix di Ginnastica - AIA Aequilibrium Cup	 MILANO (ITA)	Senior
November 25 – 30, 2009	MTC Meeting	 KNOXVILLE (USA)	
November 26 – 29, 2009	Gymnastics for All colloquium	 LAUSANNE (SUI)	
November 28, 2009	14th International Alpen Adria Cup	 KLAGENFURT (AUT)	Junior and Age Group
November 28, 2009	International Tournament	 LIESTAL (SUI)	Senior and Junior
November 28 – 29, 2009	Berlin Group Masters 2009	 BERLIN (GER)	Senior

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