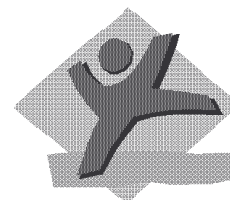




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To the  
National Gymnastics Federations/  
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**INVITATION TO THE 29<sup>TH</sup> "TURNIER DER MEISTER", MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2005  
IN COTTBUS, GERMANY – FIG-WORLD-CUP COMPETITION CATEGORY B IN 2005**

Dear Gymnastics Friends,

The German Gymnastics Federation has the pleasure to invite your federation to participate in our traditional "Turnier der Meister" which will be held for the 29<sup>th</sup> time in Cottbus, Germany.

**Date:** 18.03. – 20.03.2005

**Venue:** "Lausitz-Arena" Cottbus

**Host:** German Gymnastics Federation

**Organiser:** Organising Committee "Turnier der Meister"

**Apparatus manufacture: SPIETH**

**Competition Format:** According to the rules for the FIG World Cup Series 2005/ 2006 in Artistic Gymnastics and the technical regulations, edition 2005. FIG Code de Pointage (2001 edition), Competition III and the additions/ modifications 2002/ 2003.

- ❖ Qualification rounds
- ❖ Finals I ( MAG: floor, pommel horse, rings; WAG: vault, uneven bars )
- ❖ Finals II ( MAG: vault, bars, high bar; WAG: beam, floor )

<b><u>Schedule:</u></b>	<b>Thursday, 17.03.</b>	04:00 – 07:00 p.m.	Arrival, Training
		08:30 p.m.	Technical Meeting at the hotel
<b>Friday, 18.03.</b>	08:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Training	
	12:00 – 01:00 p.m.	Warm – Up	
	01:00 – 07:00 p.m.	Qualification rounds MAG & WAG	
<b>Saturday, 19.03.</b>	09:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Training	
	12:00 – 02:00 p.m.	Warm – Up	
	02:00 – 05:00 p.m.	Final I MAG & WAG	
<b>Sunday, 20.03.</b>	09:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Training	
	12:00 – 02:00 p.m.	Warm – Up	
	03:00 – 06:00 p.m.	Final II MAG & WAG	
	08:00 p.m.	Banquet	
<b>Monday, 21.03.</b>		Departure of delegations	

**Participants:** According to the regulations of the FIG World Cup 2005/2006. The maximum number of gymnasts per federation is two on each apparatus.

*Age Limit: born in or before 1989*

**Judges:** Each Federation may nominate one female and male judge. The travel expenses are to borne by the federations. The Organising Committee will pay for their accommodation and meals. As soon as we have received the full complement we will inform the FIG, as the FIG are responsible for the confirmation of all judges in World Cup events.

**Financial conditions :** **Travel**  
Travel expenses of the delegation members are to borne by the participating federations.

**Accommodation and Full Board**

Costs for accommodation and full board from March 17<sup>th</sup> to March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005 will be borne by the organiser for gymnasts ranked 1 – 3 (rank after World-Cup in New York, February 2005). For additional days in Cottbus and for all additional persons, costs are to be borne by the respective federations. (costs for accommodation, full board, airport and local transfers), i.e.:

- EUR 70,--per day/ per person in double room
- EUR 85,--per day/ per person in single room

**Bookings are made as requested.**

**No refund possible if later arrival or early departure.**

All members of the delegations are invited in the final banquet.

**Accommodation**

Lindner Congress Hotel\*\*\*\* ( former Holiday Inn Hotel )

Berliner Platz

D – 03046 Cottbus

Phone: + 49 – 355 – 366 – 0

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[www.lindner.de](http://www.lindner.de)

( or equivalent hotel near competition area )

**Prize Money:** The amount of prize money will be at a total of **CHF 25.000,--**  
For each apparatus: **CHF € 2.500,--** The amount will be paid in EUR.

<b>Rank</b>	<b>CHF</b>
1	750,--
2	600,--
3	400,--
4	250,--
5	200,--
6	150,--
7	100,--
8	50,--

**Miscellaneous:*****Insurance***

Each member of the delegation needs to have a valid health and accident insurance. Members of the delegation without sufficient coverage must inform the OC in advance. The OC will then cover insurance at the federation's own charge.

***Visa for Germany***

Please make sure with your travel agency or German Embassy in your country that you are holding valid travel documents including visa to enter Germany. Any visa requests must be made in your home country. There is no way to receive an entry visa upon arrival in Germany. The DTB will be glad to assist you with an official invitation letter, provided that your request (including full name, date of birth, passport numbers and arrival & departure dates of each member of the delegation) is made by 01<sup>st</sup> February, 2005.

**Deadlines:**

Definitive Entry:	Monday, 24.01.2005
Visa Requests:	Tuesday, 01.02.2005
Nominative Entry:	Friday, 18.02.2005
Travel Details:	Friday, 18.02.2005

**Notification:**

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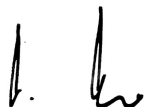
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You will receive detailed information and individual financial conditions after your nominative entry.

We send you season's greetings and look forward with pleasure to welcome your delegation in March in Cottbus !



Wolfgang Willam  
-Sports Director-

**Enclosures**

Provisional & nominative entry forms, visa request and travel details forms