AEON CUP 2026
Tokyo, Japan
October 22 to October 25 2026

DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 18616

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

Japan RG Federation has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG International Event.

DISCIPLINE	**Rhythmic Gymnastics**
HOST FEDERATION	**Japan Gymnastics Association** Address: 8F Japan Sport Olympic Square 4-2 Kasumigaokamachi, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-0013, Japan
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	**Japan Rhythmic Gymnastics Federation** Contact person: Makiko IKEDA 3-13-10-8F, Nishiazabu, Minatoku, TOKYO 106-0031, Japan Tel: +81 3 5770 5711 e-mail: honbu@japan-rg.com web site: http://www.japan-rg.com
LOCATION	**Tokyo, Japan**
DATE	**From October 22 to October 25 2026**
VENUE	**Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium** Address: 1-17-1, Sendagaya, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, 151-0051 Japan Phone number: +81 3-6380 4832 **web site**: Tokyo Gymnasium TOP | Tokyo Sports Culture Corporation (transer.com)
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	**Please refer to the attached apparatus list.**
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The event will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the event, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives: • Statutes • Code of Ethics • Code of Conduct • Technical Regulations • Code of Discipline • Code of Points and relevant Newsletters • General Judges' Rules • Specific Judges' Rules • Anti-Doping Rules • License rules • Policy and Procedures for Safeguarding and Protecting Participants in gymnastics • FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events • Medical Organization of FIG Competitions and Events • Media Guidelines • Apparatus Norms • Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events • Rules for Advertising and Publicity • Rules for Awards Ceremonies • Accreditation Rules and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee

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<tr><td>FEDERATIONS INVITED</td><td>The LOC will invite all FIG Member Federation in good standing.
One club team composed of one junior gymnast and two senior gymnasts per federation can participate.

The cost of the international flights and accommodation for the official members of the top five teams/federations in the Aeon Cup 2025 will be covered by the LOC.
- Accommodation to be arranged and covered by the LOC:
7 nights from 20 October to 26 October
1 triple room for 3 gymnasts
1 twin-bedded room for a coach and a judge
- Official members: 3 gymnasts, 1 coach, and 1 judge

Top five federations of the Aeon Cup 2025: UKR, AIN2, USA, ISR, ROU,
Depending on the situation in the future, some federations may not be allowed to participate in the Aeon Cup 2026.
The LOC reserves the right to limit the number of participating federations in case the number of entries exceeds more than expected.</td></tr>
<tr><td>AGE LIMITS</td><td>Juniors: As per FIG Technical Regulations
Seniors: As per FIG Technical Regulations
All gymnasts must have a valid FIG license until the end of the event.</td></tr>
<tr><td>SIZE OF DELEGATION</td><td>The size of a delegation is as follows:
<table><tr><td>Gymnast</td><td>1 junior gymnast
2 senior gymnasts</td></tr><tr><td>Coach</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Judge</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>5</td></tr></table>
✧ Participation requires a team of three comprising one junior and two senior gymnasts.
✧ No reserve gymnast is admitted.</td></tr>
<tr><td>JUDGES AND JURIES</td><td>All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event.
Category 3 and more is required for this event.</td></tr>
<tr><td>REGISTRATION METHOD</td><td>Registration should be made by using the dedicated entry forms and sent not later than the deadlines mentioned below.
The Event information will be sent to those teams who made the registrations.</td></tr>
<tr><td>REGISTRATION DEADLINES</td><td><table><tr><td>Provisional registration:</td><td>May 31, 2026</td></tr><tr><td>Definitive registration:</td><td>June 10, 2026</td></tr><tr><td>Nominative registration:</td><td>June 30, 2026</td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td>ENTRY FEES</td><td>No Entry Fee will be applied for this event.</td></tr>
<tr><td>ACCREDITATION</td><td>Accreditation of all delegations will take place at the hotel upon their arrival.</td></tr>
<tr><td>EVENT FORMAT</td><td>Qualification and final for RGI (senior and junior) and team.
All participants take part in the qualification except for:
The winning club team of the Japan R.G. Club Championships

➢The federations of the top five club teams of the Aeon Cup 2025

They are exempt from the qualifications and directly move to the finals.
The top-three club teams from the qualifications will proceed to the finals.
As for the individual competition, the top four seniors and top 2 juniors from the qualifications will proceed to the finals.</td></tr>
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<tr><td>PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE</td><td>
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<tr><td>Date</td><td>Activities</td></tr>
<tr><td>Day 1
Oct. 20 (Tue)</td><td>Official Arrival, Accreditation, Orientation meeting (No training on this day)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Day 2
Oct. 21 (Wed)</td><td>Official Training, Judges' meeting/instruction</td></tr>
<tr><td>Day 3
Oct.22 (Thu)</td><td>Aeon Cup 2026 Qualification (2 apparatus)
Federations of the top five club teams of the Aeon cup 2025 are exempt from the qualification round.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Day 4
Oct. 23 (Fri)</td><td>Aeon Cup 2026 Qualification (2 apparatus)
Federations of the top five club teams of the Aeon cup 2025 are exempt from the qualification round.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Day 5
Oct. 24 (Sat)</td><td>Aeon Cup 2026 Finals</td></tr>
<tr><td>Day 6
Oct. 25 (Sun)</td><td>Aeon Cup 2026 Finals</td></tr>
<tr><td>Day 7
Oct. 26 (Mon)</td><td>Excursion and Farewell Party:</td></tr>
<tr><td>Day 8
Oct. 27 (Tue)</td><td>Official Departure</td></tr>
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<tr><td>EVENT MANAGER</td><td>Makiko IKEDA</td></tr>
<tr><td>MEDICAL SERVICES</td><td>The LOC will provide first aid and medical services</td></tr>
<tr><td>COVID 19</td><td>The LOC should follow local guidelines in management of COVID-19.
The LOC must facilitate COVID-19 testing for delegations when it is required to have a negative test for return to their country.</td></tr>
<tr><td>VISA</td><td>If a VISA is required for entry into Japan, depending on the nationality of the participant, the LOC will send the necessary information and an application form.
To request an invitation letter, please send the following information to the LOC:
Full Name, Gender, Date of Birth, Citizenship, Passport Number, Passport Expiry Date, Function/Role within the Delegation, Arrival and Departure Dates, City where the visa application support letter should be sent.
Please ensure that all information is complete and accurate to avoid delays in visa processing.</td></tr>
<tr><td>INSURANCE</td><td>The Host Federation, the LOC and World Gymnastics will not be held responsible for any liabilities in the event of accidents, illness (including COVID-19), repatriation, or similar occurrences.
In accordance with the FIG technical regulations, all participating federations are responsible for ensuring that all delegation members have valid insurance coverage for illness, accidents, and repatriation during the entire duration of their stay.
It is mandatory that delegation members are covered by basic insurance (covering sickness, accident, and repatriation) in their country of residence, in order to benefit from coverage by the FIG IMSSA subsidiary insurance.
For detailed information regarding the FIG IMSSA insurance for athletes and judges, please refer to:
🔗 https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php
The LOC will verify insurance coverage upon arrival. Each Delegation must present either a cover note or a photocopy of the valid insurance policy. The policy must be valid starting from the day of arrival and must remain valid for the entire duration of the stay.
If basic insurance is not provided in your country of residence, the delegation can purchase it after arrival in Japan by paying JPY1,000 per day/person for the insurance arranged by the LOC.</td></tr>
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SAFEGUARDING	From the official day of arrival until the official day of departure, all participants — including gymnasts, coaches, judges, and other Delegation Members — will have the possibility to contact the LOC Safeguarding Officer by phone or email in case of: • Harassment • Abuse of any kind • Any situation where they feel uncomfortable or unsafe The contact information for the LOC Safeguarding Officer will be provided to all Delegations upon arrival on site. As part of the FIG's commitment to athlete welfare and youth protection, posters of the "10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics", part of the FIG's awareness campaign, must be clearly displayed in several key areas, including: • Training Halls • Warm-Up Areas • Public Zones These measures are in place to ensure a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for all participants throughout the event.
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	The official airports for this event are Haneda International Airport and Narita International Airport. Participating federations must cover the travel costs of their delegation members except for the federations of the top five teams of the last Aeon Cup which took place in 2025. Top five federations of the Aeon Cup 2025: The international flight of the five (3 gymnasts, coach, and judge) official delegation members will be covered by the LOC (economy class). The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by July. 10, 2026.
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	The LOC will provide free local transportation for all participants from/to the official airports to the official hotel in Tokyo as well as from/to the official hotel and the competition venue.
ACCOMMODATION	The Prince Park Tower Tokyo 4-8-1 Shibakoen Minato-ku Tokyo Japan 105-8563 TEL：03-5400-1111 FAX：03-5400-1110 http://www.princehotels.com/en/parktower/ Prince Hotel Tokyo 3-3-1, Shibakoen, Minato-ku, Tokyo Japan 105-8560 TEL. 03-3432-1111 FAX 03-3434-5551 https://www.princehotels.co.jp/tokyo/ JPY 39,000 (single room per person per night, tax is not included) JPY 28,000 (double room per person per night, tax is not included) JPY 25,000 (triple room per person per night, tax in not included) The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members except for the federations of the top five teams of the last Aeon Cup which took place in 2025. Check-in and Check-out time of the hotel is as follows. Check-in: 3:00 p.m. Check-out: 12:00 noon If teams need to check in earlier or check out later than the normal check-in/out time because of their flight schedules, additional costs are charged. In this case, each team is responsible for the additional costs. (* The Organizing Committee pay for the accommodation expenses for 3 gymnasts, 1 coach and 1 judge of the top 5 teams in the AEON CUP 2025 for the official period of 7 nights from October 8 to October 14. However, each team of the top 5 teams is also responsible for their own expenses outside of the normal arrangements including early check-in or late check-out.) – Early Check-in:

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<tr><td></td><td>1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.: 1/3 of room charge
(For check-in earlier than 1:00 p.m., one full night stay is charged)

− Late Check-out:
12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.: Free of charge
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: 1/3 of room charge
(For check-out later than 4:00 p.m., one full night stay is charged.)

The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates.

While the Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC by June. 30, 2026, at the very latest, the hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first-come, first-serve” basis.

An Invoice will be sent to each federation after the closing date of the accommodation form.
With regard to payment, please arrange the overseas bank transfer to be paid by July. 10, 2026, so that teams arrive in Japan after the Local Organising Committee confirm the receipt of the payment.
Payment to;
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Azabu branch
Ordinary deposit
Bank account number: 0909691 Account name: Japan R.G. Federation</td></tr>
<tr><td>MEALS</td><td>Breakfast will be served at the designated dining area in the hotel.
In addition, a meal allowance will be paid to participants (the official members).

The below meal fee is one person per day.
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<tr><th></th><th>Aeon Cup 2025 Top five teams</th><th>Aeon Cup 2025 6th to 8th teams</th><th>Other teams</th></tr>
<tr><td>Official day</td><td>5,000JPY</td><td>3,000JPY</td><td>1,500JPY</td></tr>
<tr><td>Arrival and Departure</td><td>2,500JPY</td><td>1,500JPY</td><td>750JPY</td></tr>
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<tr><td>CANCELATION POLICY</td><td>Each team’s accommodation will be arranged as per the form submitted by each team.
If a team is unable to come to the event due to the team’s circumstances and must cancel their accommodation, a cancellation fee will be charged, and the team is responsible for the cancellation fee.
(* The Organizing Committee will pay for the accommodation expenses for 3 gymnasts, 1 coach and 1 judge of the top 5 teams in the AEON CUP 2025 for the official period of 7 nights from October 20 to October 26. However, if a team in the top 5 teams cancels due to their own reasons, they are also be responsible for any cancellation fees).

If any of your team’s members who are registered in the accommodation form is unable to come to the event, please contact the Organizing Committee as soon as possible.

10% cancellation fee will be applied from 60 days prior to the first day of reservation.
20% cancellation fee will be applied from 30 days prior to the first day of reservation.
80% cancellation fee will be applied from 10 days to 2 days prior to the first day of reservation.
100% cancellation fee will be applied for cancellations on the day before, on the day of the stay, or no-show.</td></tr>
<tr><td>FINAL BANQUET</td><td>All participants are invited to the party free of charge.</td></tr>
<tr><td>PRIZE MONEY</td><td>The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in JPY as follows:</td></tr>
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<tr><th colspan="3">Prize Money in JPY</th></tr>
<tr><th>Ranking</th><th>Club Competition</th><th>Senior Individual</th></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td>JPY1,000,000</td><td>JPY400,000</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td>JPY 600,000</td><td>JPY300,000</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td>JPY 500,000</td><td>JPY200,000</td></tr>
<tr><td>4</td><td rowspan="3"></td><td>JPY100,000</td></tr>
<tr><td>5</td><td>JPY60,000</td></tr>
<tr><td>6</td><td>JPY40,000</td></tr>
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Grand total of the Prize Money: JPY 3,200,000
(EUR1€＝JPY184.51（as of 2026/4/9）</td></tr>
<tr><td>BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION</td><td>The payment details will be provided to those Federations who are required to make payment.</td></tr>
<tr><td>MARKETING</td><td>FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Travel Schedule Form</td><td>July. 10, 2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>Visa Request Form</td><td>To be informed</td></tr>
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Sincerely Yours,

Tokyo, August 10, 2026

Takehiro KASHIMA
Secretary General Japan Gymnastics Association