

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



2022 ONLINE JUDGES' TESTS DIRECTIVES

Version 1 - 20 December 2021

Overview

The Executive Committee approved changing the traditional in-person judges' courses and examinations to an online format for the start of the 2022-2024 cycle. The Covid-19 pandemic has posed a great threat to hosting in-person courses. The president of the FIG Anti-doping, Medical and Scientific Commission recommended the avoidance of gathering dozens of judges into meeting rooms over several days all over the world. Travel restrictions and the financial stakes were also major factors in the decision.

The FIG has contracted STS Tests to develop and oversee the online testing for the 2022-2024 Codes of Points. This is the same company that has provided the FIG online judges' educational platform over several years.

The Technical Committees have been working diligently to provide online educational materials that will be made available through the new STS educational platform. STS Tests, with materials approved by each TC, will administer online testing with major similarities to the examinations of the past cycles.

More information regarding the online tests and brevet qualification for the 2022-2024 cycle can be found in the 2022-2024 General Judges' Rules and the 2022-2024 Specific Judges' Rules for each discipline. These are now available on the FIG website.

All brevet judges of the 2017-2021 cycle that pass the online exam will retain their international brevet. They will be able to judge competitions starting 01.01.2022 using the 2022- 2024 CoP until their online test results are released in February-April, depending on the test date. The 2022-2024 brevet will become active upon passing the online test.

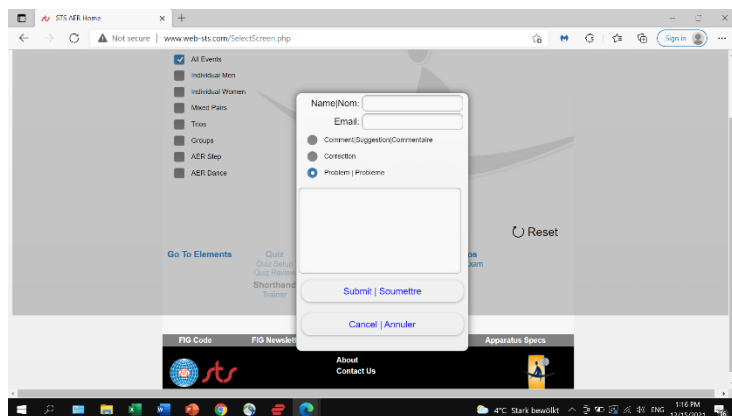
Educational Materials

Content from the 2017-2021 cycle (except Parkour) has been available for current brevet judges, through the use of their login and password. This can be accessed through: www.web-sts.com/.

For new judges, every federation will be supplied with a login and password directly from the FIG (sent to the main federation email address on file with the FIG). Links to STS Educational websites will be sent to new brevet candidates through their NFs. This access can be sent only to new judges that need to prepare for the tests.

The IRCOS competition video library in STS (shown as Competition Videos) are very helpful when practice judging for the 2022-2024 Code of Points. Reminder, all other content from this 2017-2020 STS educational platform is from the present cycle (2017-2020) and will NOT be part of the examination preparation.

If a current brevet judge (2017-2021) has any problem with their access, they can go to the STS webpage and use the “Contact Us” link to request a new password and/or login. (see example below)



Access to the new STS educational platform for the 2022-2024 cycle (Test preparation) will open in late December for some disciplines and January for others. As soon as the TC content is available, it will be posted. This content will include TC lecture presentations (web-based PPTs with video clips), practice routines/runs (for PK) with analysis, library of IRCOS competition videos and other learning tools. This access will also be available through: www.web-sts.com/

The same login and password for the 2017-2020 STS educational platform will work for the new 2022-2024 educational platform. The 2017-2020 platform will convert to the 2022-2024 platform as soon as possible. The Code of Points dates will be shown on each platform, so the conversion and newer format will be apparent.

Educational presentations by the TCs in STS will be in the four FIG official languages (with Parkour in English and French only). English may be available before the other languages, but all preparation content will be available, at the latest, two weeks before the first test in a respective discipline.

FIG Judges' Registration

The fee for each judge to participate in the online Official Test is CHF150. This also includes the educational platform access and Practice Test. Each NF will be billed directly by the FIG.

NFs must use the FIG online database to register their judges. The login and password for the Practice Test and Official Test will be available for all judges shortly after the registration process is completed by each respective NF.

For all World Cups and World Championships starting after 31 March 2022, please note that a judges' brevet for the 2022-2024 cycle will be required to register and judge. Therefore, no judge can be registered at the provisional and definitive stages for these competitions after 31 March without the new brevet certification. It is ok to put "0" judges during registration for these cases and make the correction once the new brevets have been confirmed.

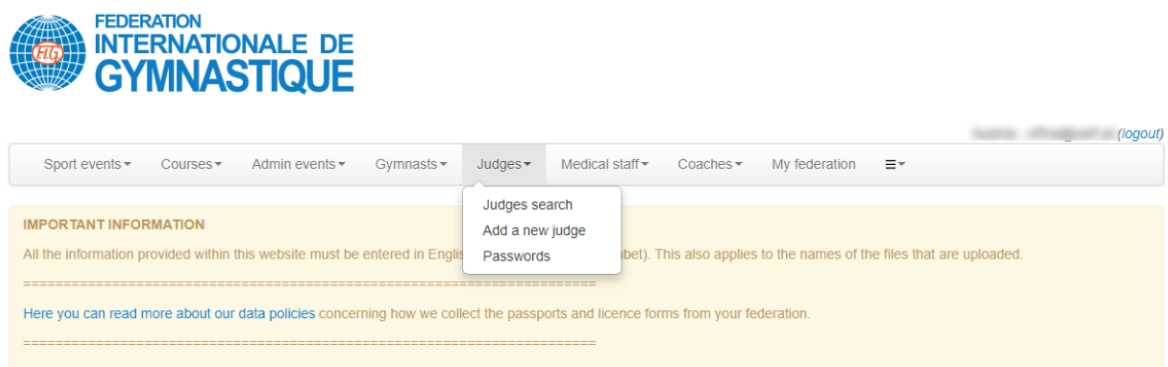
Registration will be open for PK and ACRO in December and all others in January.

The national federations register the judges with current brevets (2017-2021) and place them in the desired test through the online Sport Database. All deadlines as shown in the Test Schedule must be respected. Judges' must be enrolled in the online test (dates & time zones) where they will be taking the test. Updated passports will be needed later, before they can receive their final results. The database will provide the online access information, login = their judge ID number and a password (also shown in the database). This information will need to be sent to each judge SEPARATELY so

each judge may individually access the Practice Test and Official Test. The login and password for the STS Educational platform will NOT give access to the Practice Test or Official Test.

The national federations may also register a maximum of 10 new brevet judges in each discipline. For these new judges, a new profile will need to be created in the Sport Database, and as soon as possible, while respecting the deadlines set out in the Test Schedule. The FIG will need to validate (as quickly as possible) these new judges before tests (ID numbers for dates & time zones) can be selected by the NF for each judge. Then the database will provide the online access information, login = their judge ID number and a password. This information will need to be sent to each judge SEPARATELY so each judge may access the Practice Test and Official Test. The login and password for the STS Educational platform will NOT give access to the Practice Test or Official Test.

See examples of the database registration screens (to be available soon) below:

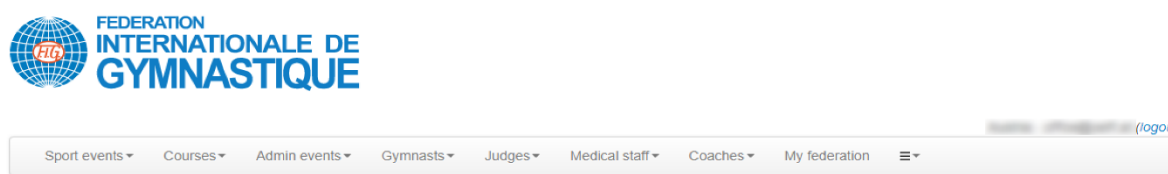


The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the FIG website. The logo for the Federation Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG) is on the left. The navigation menu includes: Sport events, Courses, Admin events, Gymnasts, Judges, Medical staff, Coaches, and My federation. A dropdown menu is open under 'Judges', showing options: Judges search, Add a new judge, and Passwords. Below the navigation bar is a yellow banner with 'IMPORTANT INFORMATION' and text stating that all information must be entered in English. A link to read more about data policies is also present.

Upcoming Deadlines

Sport events

ACRO FIG World Cup OKTYABRSKIY (RUS) Nominative ends on 05/01/2022



The screenshot shows the FIG website interface for the 'Judges' password (2022) query. The navigation bar is the same as in the previous screenshot. Below the navigation bar, the title 'Judges' password (2022)' is displayed. A light blue box contains the text: 'This query return list of judges with a password.' At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: 'Execute' and 'Export'.

Judges' password (2022)

This query return list of judges with a password.

Execute Export

Test Stages

For candidates there are two stages for the STS Tests system:

- 1) Practice Tests that familiarize candidates with the login, video display quality and data entry input for their discipline.
- 2) Official Test

Practice Test

One week before each Official Test, candidates will have the opportunity to enter the STS Tests site to practice and prepare for the Official Test. The goal is to have all candidates for a specific test on the STS Tests platform to test their hardware and connection, and at the same time, allow STS to confirm all their systems are working optimally.

All candidates should login 10-15 minutes before their sessions. The Practice Test is just a sample to get familiar with the input screens and no answers or results will be shown. The Practice Test can be completed in approximately 30 minutes.

Once the Practice Test is over, candidates will have access to it and may repeat taking it until the day of the Official Test. If a judge is unable to attend the practice session or has connection issues, they should contact STS through their website "Contact Us".

Official Test

All candidates should login 10-15 minutes before their sessions. More information on the format and breaks (if any) will be specified in the next edition of the Test Directives. One important feature to mention is the "Submit" button. Candidates have two choices when they complete their input: 1) hit the submit button and immediately move to the next routine or 2) wait until time expires and anything entered will be automatically captured as their result.

Final Candidate Results

Tests will be administered on a 'pass/fail' basis. Final results will be sent to each NF once rechecked by the FIG office and confirmed by the respective TC President.

Judging Input Screens for the Tests

The input screen examples will be available in the next edition of the Test Directives after approval by the TC Presidents.

Hardware / WiFi Recommendations and Connection Issues

Do not use a mobile phone for the Practice Test or Official Test. The tests can run best on PCs, MACs and full-size tablets. A mouse or stylus is recommended, but not required.

The Chrome browser is recommended for the STS Educational websites, Practice Tests and Official Tests.

If you lose connection, the test will resume from the same place you last had connection, however, you only have a 20-minute window to resume the test. If necessary, a candidate can restart their test on a different device and/or a different WiFi or hardwire network.

Technical Support for Educational, Practice Tests or Official Test platforms

More information will be available in the Version 2 of the Test Directives.

Schedule

See final two pages of these Directives.

Content Questions regarding the Educational Materials for your Discipline

Contact the respective TC President through your respective federation

Updated Information

In early 2022, current and any updated information regarding the judging tests will be available on the FIG website under “Judging” and/or on a tab located at the top of the main website screen (in development). Plus, new versions of the Test Directives will be produced as needed.

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



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Lausanne, December 2021

JUDGES' TESTS FINAL SCHEDULE

All judges test in the time zone where they reside on the official test day.

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	AMERICAS	WESTERN EUROPE	EASTERN EUROPE & AFRICA Some of Russian Federation*	ASIA & OCEANIA Some of Russian Federation*
New Judge Profile Deadline	Mon 10 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time	Mon 10 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time		Mon 10 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time
Final Registration Deadline	Thu 13 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time	Thu 13 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time		Thu 13 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time
PK Practice Test	Wed 19 Jan 16:00 EST	Thu 20 Jan 14:00 CET		Wed 19 Jan 14:00 JST
PK OFFICIAL Test	Wed 26 Jan 16:00 EST ID#16931	Thu 27 Jan 14:00 CET ID#16932		Wed 26 Jan 14:00 JST ID#16933
New Judge Profile Deadline	Mon 10 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time	Mon 10 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time		Mon 10 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time
Final Registration Deadline	Thu 13 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time	Thu 13 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time		Thu 13 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time
ACRO Practice Test	Fri 21 Jan 16:00 EST	Sat 22 Jan 14:00 CET		Fri 21 Jan 14:00 JST
ACRO OFFICIAL Test	Fri 28 Jan 16:00 EST ID#16934	Sat 29 Jan 14:00 CET ID#16935		Fri 28 Jan 14:00 JST ID#16936
New Judge Profile Deadline	Mon 17 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time	Mon 17 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time	Mon 17 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time	Mon 17 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time
Final Registration Deadline	Mon 24 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time	Mon 24 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time	Mon 24 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time	Mon 24 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time
MAG Practice Test	Thu 03 Feb 16:00 EST	Wed 02 Feb 14:00 CET	Mon 31 Jan 14:00 EET	Tue 01 Feb 14:00 JST
MAG OFFICIAL Test	Thu 10 Feb 16:00 EST ID#16937	Wed 09 Feb 14:00 CET ID#16938	Mon 07 Feb 14:00 EET ID#16940	Tue 08 Feb 14:00 JST ID#16939
New Judge Profile Deadline	Mon 24 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time	Mon 24 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time	Mon 24 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time	Mon 24 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time
Final Registration Deadline	Mon 31 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time	Mon 31 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time	Mon 31 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time	Mon 31 Jan 23:59 Swiss Time
WAG Practice Test	Mon 07 Feb 16:00 EST	Tue 08 Feb 14:00 CET	Thu 10 Feb 14:00 EET	Wed 09 Feb 14:00 JST
WAG OFFICIAL Test	Mon 14 Feb 16:00 EST ID#16941	Tue 15 Feb 14:00 CET ID#16942	Thu 17 Feb 14:00 EET ID#16944	Wed 16 Feb 14:00 JST ID#16943
New Judge Profile Deadline	Thu 03 Feb 23:59 Swiss Time	Thu 03 Feb 23:59 Swiss Time		Thu 03 Feb 23:59 Swiss Time
Final Registration Deadline	Thu 10 Feb 23:59 Swiss Time	Thu 10 Feb 23:59 Swiss Time		Thu 10 Feb 23:59 Swiss Time
TRA Practice Test (TRA)	Sat 19 Feb 14:00 EST	Mon 21 Feb 14:00 CET		Sat 19 Feb 14:00 JST
TRA OFFICIAL Test (TRA)	Sat 26 Feb 14:00 EST ID#16945	Mon 28 Feb 14:00 CET ID#16946		Sat 26 Feb 14:00 JST ID#16947
TRA Practice (TUM)	Sat 19 Feb 15:30 EST	Mon 21 Feb 15:30 CET		Sat 19 Feb 15:30 JST
TRA OFFICIAL Test (TUM)	Sat 26 Feb 15:30 EST ID#16948	Mon 28 Feb 15:30 CET ID#16949		Sat 26 Feb 15:30 JST ID#16950
TRA Practice Test (DMT)	Sat 19 Feb 17:00 EST	Mon 21 Feb 17:00 CET		Sat 19 Feb 17:00 JST
TRA OFFICIAL Test (DMT)	Sat 26 Feb 17:00 EST ID#16951	Mon 28 Feb 17:00 CET ID#16952		Sat 26 Feb 17:00 JST ID#16953
New Judge Profile Deadline	Tue 08 Feb 23:59 Swiss Time	Tue 08 Feb 23:59 Swiss Time	Tue 08 Feb 23:59 Swiss Time	Tue 08 Feb 23:59 Swiss Time
Final Registration Deadline	Tue 15 Feb 23:59 Swiss Time	Tue 15 Feb 23:59 Swiss Time	Tue 15 Feb 23:59 Swiss Time	Tue 15 Feb 23:59 Swiss Time
RGI RGG Practice Test	Fri 25 Feb 16:00 EST	Tue 22 Feb 14:00 CET	Wed 23 Feb 14:00 EET	Thu 24 Feb 14:00 JST
RGI OFFICIAL Test	Fri 04 Mar 16:00 EST ID#16955	Tue 01 Mar 14:00 CET ID#16958	Wed 02 Mar 14:00 EET ID#16959	Thu 03 Mar 14:00 JST ID#16960
RGG OFFICIAL Test	Wed 09 Mar 16:00 EST ID#16961	Sat 05 Mar 14:00 CET ID#16962	Mon 07 Mar 14:00 EET ID#16963	Tue 08 Mar 14:00 JST ID#16964
New Judge Profile Deadline	Thu 24 Feb 23:59 Swiss Time	Thu 24 Feb 23:59 Swiss Time		Thu 24 Feb 23:59 Swiss Time
Final Registration Deadline	Thu 03 Mar 23:59 Swiss Time	Thu 03 Mar 23:59 Swiss Time		Thu 03 Mar 23:59 Swiss Time
AER Practice Test	Fri 11 Mar 16:00 EST	Thu 10 Mar 14:00 CET		Sat 12 Mar 14:00 JST
AER OFFICIAL Test	Fri 18 Mar 16:00 EST ID#16954	Thu 17 Mar 14:00 CET ID#16957		Sat 19 Mar 14:00 JST ID#16956



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Time Zones for Official Tests & Practice Tests

Legend: Eastern Standard Time (New York, USA) = EST / Central European Time (Paris, FRA) = CET / Eastern European Time (Sofia, BUL) = EET / Japan Standard Time (Tokyo, JPN) = JST

Western Europe: Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kosovo, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, North Macedonia, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland

Eastern Europe: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Greece, Israel, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation*(Time zones: EET, MSK, SAMT, YEKT only), Turkey, Ukraine

*Russian Federation (Time zones: OMST, KRAT, NOVY, IRKT, YAKT, VLAT, MAGT, SAKT, SRET, ANAT, PETT) will be in the Asia & Oceania Tests & Practice Tests