# FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



## **ORDRE OF GYMNASTICS (FIG)**

### Rules

#### **PREAMBLE**

This draft refers to the Regulation drawn up by the IOC to award the Olympic Order.

#### Art. 1

The Order of Gymnastics represents the supreme honour awarded to those persons who have acted in such a way as to illustrate the ideals of gymnastics and their outstanding merits in favour of the development of our sport and who have rendered exceptional services to gymnastics.

#### Art. 2

This distinction shall be awarded by the Congress only. The Executive Committee shall be the only body authorised to submit proposals.

#### Art. 3

The candidature file shall mention the merits and services provided to gymnastics. Besides, consideration shall be taken of the respectability, the reputation, the fair-play and the integrity of the candidate in his/her gymnastics and private life. To this effect, the EC may undertake any prior inquiry to the gymnastics and political bodies of his/her country.

#### Art. 4

Prior to the award of the Order, an EC member shall read the full candidature file and show it on the screen.

#### Art. 5

Serving FIG authorities members shall not be entitled to receive this Order.

#### Art. 6

The awardees shall enjoy the same rights as the FIG Honorary Members pursuant to Art. 38.2. of the Statutes.

#### Art. 7

The distinction, the diploma and the pin shall be awarded to the awardee or his/her representative by the FIG President in conjunction with the award of honorary distinctions during a Congress.

#### Art. 8

The EC shall provisionally withdraw the Order of Gymnastics in case of severe infringement of the FIG Statutes and Rules, lack of respect and integrity or public negative sayings about gymnastics ideals. The Congress is the only body empowered to finally withdraw this distinction.

#### Art. 9

Any modification to this Regulation shall be made by the EC only.

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