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**WORLD
GYMNAESTRADA**
LISBON 2027

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Welcome to the World Gymnaestrada 2027



Get ready for a one-of-a-kind spectacle, where the passion for gymnastics meets the charm of Lisbon. From July 11th to 17th, 2027, the Portuguese capital will become the heart of Gymnastics for All, bringing together thousands of participants from all over the world to celebrate unity, diversity, and a shared love for gymnastics.

Lisbon, the city of seven hills, will serve as the perfect backdrop for World Gymnaestrada 2027. With its warm climate and unmatched hospitality, the capital promises an unforgettable experience for all visitors. Take the chance to marvel at the breathtaking views of the Tagus River, enjoy the many viewpoints scattered across the city, and wander through the colourful streets paved with traditional Portuguese cobblestones.

World Gymnaestrada is much more than a sporting event: it's a celebration of human diversity and creativity. Free from the pressures of competition, you will have the space to express your emotions and creativity in performances that capture the true spirit of gymnastics.

Lisbon awaits you with open arms! Come and explore all that this city has to offer, and feel the excitement of being part of World Gymnaestrada in a place where history, culture, and a sense of community come together as one. Get ready to be inspired, to forge connections, and to create memories that will last a lifetime.

World Gymnaestrada is an experience you won't want to miss, and Lisbon, with its vibrant and welcoming spirit, is the ideal setting for this adventure. Seize the opportunity to be part of an event that will leave its mark on the history of gymnastics – and on your life.



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Connecting the World: The heart of the 2027 World Gymnaestrada

As we look ahead to the World Gymnaestrada 2027 in Lisbon, we are reminded of the core essence that binds us together: the power of connection. Our event's motto, "Connecting the World", encapsulates the deep, enduring relationships fostered through gymnastics – a global language that transcends borders, cultures, and differences.

The World Gymnaestrada has always been more than just a gathering of gymnasts. It's a celebration of unity, a stage where gymnasts from every corner of the globe come together to share their passion, artistry, and teamwork. In an era where the world faces unprecedented challenges, staying connected is more important than ever. Gymnastics, with its values of mutual respect, cooperation, and inclusivity, offers a unique platform for strengthening these bonds.

Every performance at the World Gymnaestrada tells a story. Stories of resilience, creativity, and the beauty of human movement. But more than that, it reminds us that we are part of a larger global family, united by the shared values of health, joy, and artistic expression. The friendships and connections made at these events are lasting, and they go beyond the arena, helping to foster understanding and harmony in the wider world.

We invite you all to join us in this mission of Connecting the World in 2027. Together, let's create a future where the ties we build today serve as the foundation for a more connected and peaceful world.

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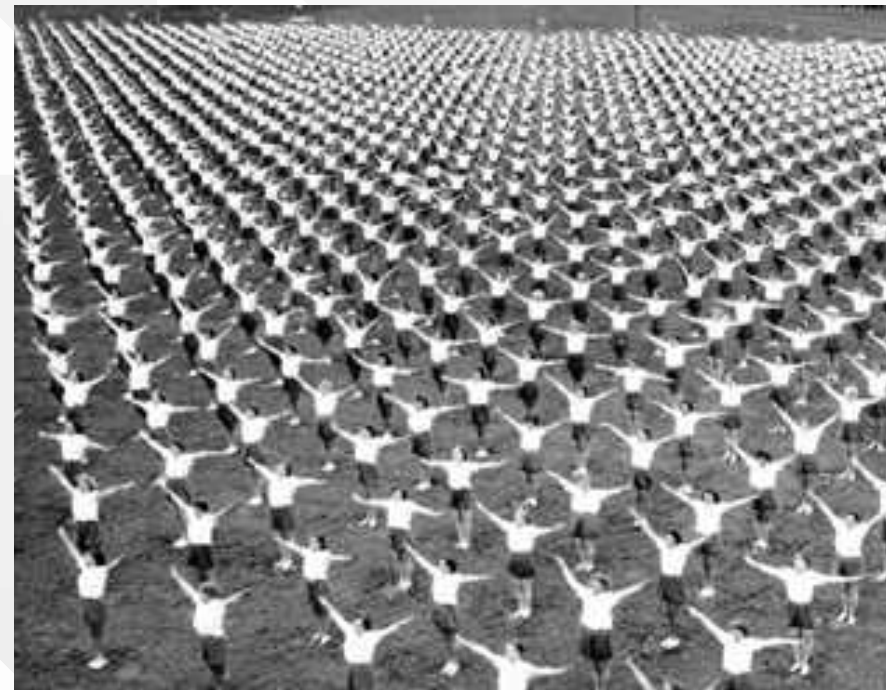


WORLD GYMNAESTRADA

The World Gymnaestrada is an international gymnastics event that takes place every four years, bringing together gymnasts from all around the globe. Established in 1953 by the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG), this unique event promotes gymnastics as a means of physical fitness, artistic expression, friendship and social interaction.

World Gymnaestrada is characterized by its non-competitive nature, allowing participants to showcase their skills in performances that emphasize creativity, teamwork, and the joy of movement. The event typically features a wide range of gymnastic disciplines, including all gymnastics disciplines, along with various dance performances, with and without apparatus.

One of the hallmark features of the World Gymnaestrada is its festive atmosphere, with participants often performing in large groups in front of enthusiastic audiences.





TWENTY-FOUR YEARS HAVE PASSED AND THE WG RETURNS TO LISBON!

It was in 2003 that the biggest gymnastics event arrived in Portugal. For the first time, the WG was hosted in the south of Europe. What a remarkable challenge!



So much has changed since then. The landscape has changed, the people have grown, the country has evolved, and the world has adapted to the challenges it has been presented with... And so has gymnastics!

2027 will be the year of the of this great return. Many have asked for and dreamed about this moment. This time around, the city recognizes and understands the dynamics involved in this as well as the massive groups that will wonder the streets. Schools will become accommodation, stages set up in the middle of the city, colourful tracksuits will flood public transport and there will be spontaneous performances around the streets!

The places that were vital to the 2003 edition will once more be the stage of the amazing performances these groups from all around the world will bring to Lisbon.

This organization group will benefit from the expertise and the experience of all of those involved in the 2003 edition and the

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enthusiasm of those who experienced this event as gymnasts or spectators and who now want to be an intrinsic part of this structure.

The reputation Portugal has been developing since 2003 as an event organizer, is based on its excellence with its human resources, its ability to warmly welcome and embrace those who visit us, never once forgetting that the gymnasts deserve all the best.

In 2003 we celebrated the 50th anniversary of the first edition of the World Gymnaestrada. Today, we are working towards making WG Lisbon '27 unforgettable and worthy of its 74th anniversary celebrations.

As was promised in 2003, we want to continue to believe in the maxim "May our sunshine stay in your hearts".

The city will once more be filled with colour, movement, joy and sharing.

World Gymnaestrada 2027 in numbers:



25.000
expected participants

from



70
different countries.

91 
different countries have
participated, at least once,
since the first edition of
World Gymnaestrada!

100.000m²
 EXHIBITION CENTER


of which



10.000m²
dedicated dining area
for



120.000
meals to serve.



7.000
seats to attend national
performances and FIG Gala.

8 
national performances

13 
activity venues

300 
gym apparatus



15.000
school accommodations



5.000
hotel
accommodations



All accommodation
accessible by public
transport