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show your colours!



What is the World Gymnaestrada?

Every four years

The World Gymnaestrada is the world's biggest Gymnastics for All festival. Since 1953 it has been held every four years in different large European cities. So far in Rotterdam, Zagreb, Stuttgart, Vienna, Basel, Berlin, Zurich, Herning, Amsterdam, Berlin, Gothenborg, Lisbon, Dornbirn, Lausanne and Helsinki.

More than a gymnastics festival

The World Gymnaestrada is more than a gymnastics festival. It is a meeting of more than 20,000 participants from more than 50 nations, who with mutual understanding inspire each other into motion. Their show programmes are of the highest standard even though they are not evaluated. For gymnasts of all age groups and different branches of gymnastics the Gymnaestrada is a coming together in friendship and multi-culture.

Varied programme

Opening and Closing Ceremony,
Group and Large Group Performances,
National Performances, FIG Gala, World Team,
Open-air stages in the national villages





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This is our motto and at the same time our guideline for the World Gymnaestrada 2019.

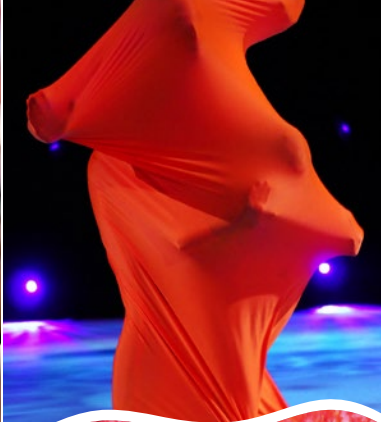
„come together“

is a reminder of the motto used for the World Gymnaestrada 2007 (Come together. Be one.) and reminds us of the very positive acceptance of this event. It is also an invitation to come together for all nations, groups and spectators to a great festival of gymnastics.

„Show your colours!“

as the new aspect indicates the variety and wide colour range of the world wide gymnastics community. By word, »Show your colour« means to show ones' true nature. In the plural form »Show your colours« this can be interpreted more loosely as an invitation to all participants to perform at their best, to present colourful shows. And it is an invitation to the whole World Gymnaestrada family to show their variety, to make this festival the most colourful in the history of the World Gymnaestrada.

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2007 and 2019 in Dornbirn

The real spirit of the Gymnaestrada

The first Gymnaestrada 2007 in Dornbirn was an outstanding success for the participants, organisers and the Province of Vorarlberg!

This gave us the courage to make another application for the World Gymnaestrada 2019. The decision from the International Gymnastics Federation FIG was unanimously in favour of Dornbirn and André Gueisbuhler, FIG's Secretary General justified the decision by saying "the real spirit of the Gymnaestrada lies in Vorarlberg!"

Rich in experience and a new chance

Thanks to the success of 2007, we can draw on a wealth of experience and count on the positive support from the Vorarlberg population. This gives us a safety net but at the same time ample and fascinating scope to find new ideas and incorporate them. The World Gymnaestrada 2019 should not be a copy of its predecessor but to use the bonus of 2007 and to improve it.





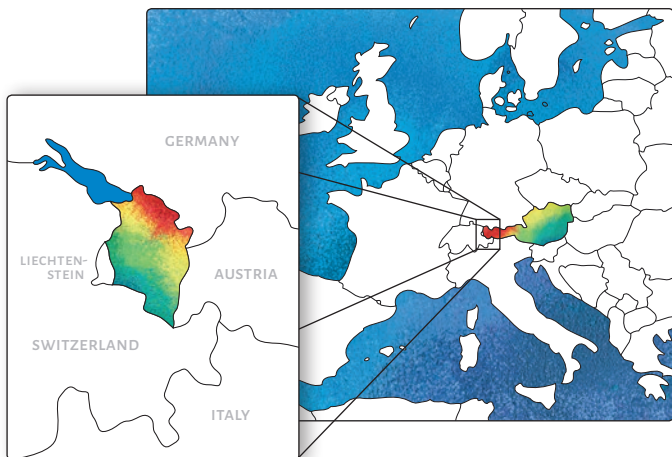
In the heart of Europe

Vorarlberg: small is beautiful

One of the biggest features of the 16th World Gymnaestrada is the special location. Usually the Gymnaestrada is held in a large city, but this time it takes place in Vorarlberg with its breath-taking alpine scenery and a modern but at the same time traditional culture.

Optimal travel connections

Dornbirn and the Vorarlberg Rhine Valley is the ideal venue as well as the regional scenic beauty but also the favourable location is nestled between Germany, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein. This region also profits from easy access to international airports such as Munich and Zurich.





Land and People

Dornbirn

Dornbirn is colourful, diverse and charming. As the biggest town in Vorarlberg, it has managed to combine tradition and progress in an open and lively small town and at the same time with a pleasant and traditional character. In 2014 Dornbirn was distinguished as the most liveable city in Austria.

Vorarlberg and the Lake Constance region

Vorarlberg's scenery will play an important role to the participants of the World Gymnaestrada 2019. The towns and villages as well as the World Gymnaestrada venues are all surrounded by natural beautiful scenery, whether it is from the Lake Constance across natural reed-lands and pastures right up to the high mountains of the Alps.

Austria

Many international visitors to the World Gymnaestrada can take the opportunity of combining their journey with a holiday in Austria, that alone is a worthwhile journey, as the country in the heart of Europe has so much to offer from breath-taking scenery, culinary delights to a varied cultural programme all of a world class standard.





Our Partners

The fire lit in 2007 is still burning

The incredible success of the World Gymnaestrada 2007 and the consequential following results for our partners did not just generate effectiveness then but also still seem to work today.

From the beginning with us

So it is no wonder that now – two years from the World Gymnaestrada – the national government, the Vorarlberg provincial government and Dornbirn town council are already supporting us. Moreover, numerous partners from Vorarlberg businesses want to share the values of the Gymnaestrada and have put their trust in us with their support. Their interest and anticipation is so significant and reveals the positive expectations of this forthcoming big event.





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