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WORKPLAN

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1. Organisation

1.1 Foreword

Organising a World Cup stage in Portugal in Artistic Gymnastics is part of a plan to promote our sport in our country and abroad. This helps to call the media attention and to show the Portuguese population the beauty of this sport.

Both an honour and a pleasure it is, surely, a big responsibility that we undertake with energy and enthusiasm.

The day is approaching and we look forward to receive in our country all of you for what, we hope, will be an experience to remember.

Everything is being carefully prepared for our gymnastics friends from around the world to feel both comfortable and motivated.

So, pack your gear, have a safe journey and come to us in the end of the month for a fantastic World Challenge Cup in Men and Women Artistic Gymnastics.

See you in Guimarães!!

1.2 Organising Committee

President	João Paulo Rocha
Executive Board	Álvaro Sousa
	Paula Araújo
Financial Board	Ricardo Antunes
	Sandra Vieira
Technical Board & competition	André Nogueira
management	

Accommodation &	Rui Martins
Transportation	
Protocol & social programme	Bernardo Tomás
Marketing & Media	Joana Patrocínio
Responsible for judges MAG	Edmundo Silva
Responsible for judges WAG	Liliana Rodrigues
Volunteers	Catarina Ferreira
Accreditation	Paula Araújo
Equipment	Tiago Horta

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2.Competition

2.1 Program

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September 16 th	Monday	
All day	Arrival of delegations	
September 17 th	Tuesday	
All day	Arrival of delegations	
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16H00-19H00	Training as per request in the warm up hall	Warm up hall
September 18 th	Wednesday	
All day	Arrival of FIG technical delegates	
9H30 – 12H00	Official trainings	Competition Hall/ Warm
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16h00 – 18h30	Official trainings	Competition Hall/ Warm
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19H30 - 20H15	Reception	City Hall
20H15 – 21H00	Orientation meeting	City Hall
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September 19th 9H30 – 12H00	Thursday	Marm up ball
	Training as per request in the warm up hall	Warm up hall
14H50 – 15H50	Judges meeting WAG/MAG	WAG/MAG judges room
	SIPIGym (scoring system) instruction for WAG	WAG/MAG judges room
151100 171100	SIPIGym (scoring system) instruction for MAG	WAG/MAG judges room
15H00 – 16H00	Warm-up	Warm up hall
16H00 – 19H00	Competition I – Qualifications	Competition hall
a ath	MAG – FX, PH, R / WAG – VT, UB	
September 20 th	Friday	
9H30 – 12H00	Training as per request in the warm up hall	Warm up hall
14H50 – 15H50	Judges meeting WAG/MAG	WAG/MAG judges room
15H00 – 16H00	Warm-up	Warm up hall
16H00 – 19H00	Competition I – Qualifications	Competition Hall
	MAG – VT, PB, HB / WAG – BB, FX	
September 21 st	Saturday	
09H00 – 11H00	Free training	Warm up hall
13H30 – 14H30	Training (finalists only)	Competition Hall
13H30 – 14H30	Judges meeting WAG / Judges meeting MAG	WAG/MAG judges room
14H30 – 14H58	Opening ceremony	Competition Hall
15H00 – 15H45	Finals: MAG Floor & WAG Vault	Competition Hall
15H45 – 15H55	Award Ceremonies	Competition Hall
15H55 – 16H30	Finals: MAG Pommel Horse	Competition Hall
16H30 – 17H15	Finals: MAG Rings& WAG U. Bars	Competition Hall
17H15 – 17H30	Award Ceremonies	Competition Hall
September 22 nd	Sunday	
09H00 – 11H00	Free training	Warm up hall
13H30 – 14H30	Training (finalists only)	Competition Hall
14H00 – 15H00	Judges meeting WAG / Judges meeting MAG	WAG/MAG judges room
15H00 – 15H35	Finals: MAG Vault	Competition Hall
15H35 – 16H20	Finals: MAG P. Bars & WAG B. Beam	Competition Hall
16H20 – 16H35	Award Ceremonies	Competition Hall
16H35 – 17H20	Finals: MAG High Bar & WAG Floor	Competition Hall
17H20 – 17H30	Award Ceremonies	Competition Hall
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20H30	Closing banquet	To be announced
September 23 rd	Monday	10 be announced
All day	Departure of delegations	
All day		
	Departure of FIG Technical delegates	

2.2 Competition and warm-up Hall

The venue is Multiusos de Guimarães, in Guimarães with a usable sports area of more than 3.000 m², and capacity for more than 2.500 spectators.

Competition and Warm up halls are conveniently located side by side allowing gymnasts a good standard in preparing themselves for the competition.

Also, this disposition permits a faster and smoother way of developing the competition procedures.

2.3 New elements

New elements must be submitted no later than:

September 18th (Wednesday) at 15H00 – For Qualifications

September 20th (Friday) at 15H00 – For first day of Finals

September 21st (Saturday) at 15H00 – For second day of Finals

2.4 Requests for apparatuses raise

Requests for apparatus raise (competition and warm up halls) must be submitted in advance at the moment of accreditation. Changing apparatus height without permission is a violation previewed in the Codes of Points and will be sanctioned accordingly.

In case of any contradiction FIG Apparatus Norms will prevail.

2.5 Training program

Official trainings schedule – 18-09-2019 (Wednesday)

Warm up hall

Competition hall

	MAG						WAG				
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09H30 – 10H00	General Warm Up			09H45 – 10H15	General Warm Up						
10H00 – 10H20	POR / POL	JPN / NOR	MEX / AUT	COL / ITA	FIN	PUR / CRO	10H15 – 10H40	POR	MEX / PUR	CAN / RSA	CRO / FIN
10H20 - 10H40	PUR / CRO	POR / POL	JPN / NOR	MEX / AUT	COL / ITA	FIN	10H40- 11H05	CRO / FIN	POR	MEX / PUR	CAN / RSA
10H40 - 11H00	FIN	PUR / CRO	POR / POL	JPN / NOR	MEX / AUT	COL / ITA	11H05 – 11H30	CAN / RSA	CRO / FIN	POR	MEX / PUR
11H00 - 11H20	COL / ITA	FIN	PUR / CRO	POR / POL	JPN / NOR	MEX / AUT	11H30 – 11H55	MEX / PUR	CAN / RSA	CRO / FIN	POR
11H20 - 11H40	MEX / AUT	COL / ITA	FIN	PUR / CRO	POR / POL	JPN / NOR					
11H40 - 12H00	JPN / NOR	MEX / AUT	COL / ITA	FIN	PUR / CRO	POR / POL					

Competition hall

<u>Warm up hall</u>

	MAG							WAG			
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16H00 – 16H30	00 – General Warm Up			16H15 - 16H45	General Warm Up						
16H30 – 16H50	POR / POL	JPN / NOR	MEX / AUT	COL / ITA	FIN	PUR / CRO	16H45 - 17H10	POR	MEX / PUR	CAN / RSA	CRO / FIN
16H50 - 17H10	PUR / CRO	POR / POL	JPN / NOR	MEX / AUT	COL / ITA	FIN	17H10 - 17H35	CRO / FIN	POR	MEX / PUR	CAN / RSA
17H10 - 17H30	FIN	PUR / CRO	POR / POL	JPN / NOR	MEX / AUT	COL / ITA	17H35 - 18H00	CAN / RSA	CRO / FIN	POR	MEX / PUR
17H30 - 17H50	COL / ITA	FIN	PUR / CRO	POR / POL	JPN / NOR	MEX / AUT	18H00 - 18H25	MEX / PUR	CAN / RSA	CRO / FIN	POR
17H50 - 18H10	MEX / AUT	COL / ITA	FIN	PUR / CRO	POR / POL	JPN / NOR					
18H10 - 18H30	JPN / NOR	MEX / AUT	COL / ITA	FIN	PUR / CRO	POR / POL					

2.6 Competition and warm up format

Accordingly to the FIG rules for Challenge Cup and all the other FIG rules and regulation in force, namely the Codes of Points, The Technical Rules and the FIG Statutes, the competition will unfold in two stages, that is, on September 19th and 20th gymnasts will compete to qualify for Finals to be held on September 21st and 22nd. The eight best MAG gymnasts and eight WAG gymnasts in each apparatus qualify for Finals.

Qualifications will be made in two moments on which day.

Thursday 19th

1st moment in the afternoon:

MAG – floor and pommel horse

WAG - Vault

2nd moment in the afternoon:

MAG – Rings

WAG - Uneven Bars

Friday 20th

1st moment in the afternoon:

MAG - Vault and P. Bars

WAG – Beam

2nd moment in the afternoon:

MAG - High-bar

WAG - Floor

There's no "touch warm-up" during competition.

Should there be the case that the organizing country fails to qualify a gymnast for any of the MAG apparatus Finals or for the WAG apparatus Finals, it is entitled to one wildcard to a MAG apparatus, and one wildcard to a WAG apparatus to the choice of the country.

In this case, nine gymnasts will compete in the respective Final, being the gymnasts to whom the wildcard was conceded the first to perform.

On the Finals days, gymnasts have the right to warm up 1 hour in the competition hall before the competition, leaving the arena 30 minutes before the start of the competition. Teams are advised to pay attention to the stage managers directions so that the competitions can unfold in a swift and fluid manner.

2.7 Starting orders for finals

Following the respective draw the starting orders for finals will be the following:

			Starting orders CIII								
				MA	AG			WAG			
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	1 st	5	4	5	1	6	3	2	7	4	8
_	2 nd	8	3	2	5	7	1	5	3	7	6
0	3 rd	2	6	7	6	3	4	6	5	2	1
Rankings	4 th	3	8	4	4	8	8	1	8	3	4
<u> </u>	5 th	4	1	3	8	1	7	8	4	1	7
San	6 th	6	5	1	2	2	6	7	6	8	3
	7 th	7	7	8	3	4	5	4	1	5	5
	8 th	1	2	6	7	5	2	3	2	6	2

2.8 Floor Exercise music

The floor music's to be used for the competition should be sent to gamgaf@gympor.com by wetransfer until 15th of September of 2019, with the information of COUNTRY_GYMNAST_bib, example: POR_MARTINS_214

2.9 Warm up and competition equipment

There will be identical sets of apparatus in the warm up and competition halls. The official supplier of the competition is FIG approved manufacturer Gymnova.

2.10 MAG gymnasts nominative entries

#	NF	ID	Last name	First name		*		I	TT	$\sqrt{\Lambda}$
101	AUT	10745	MAIROSER	Johannes	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х
102	AUT	10736	KOPEINIK	Daniel	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
103	COL	33043	MARTINEZ	Manuel	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
104	COL	21967	BOHORQUEZ	Kristopher	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
105	CRO	30537	BENOVIC	Aurel	Χ					
106	CRO	5371	BARON	Matija		Χ				
107	CRO	16512	PRPIC	Renato		Χ				
108	FIN	41454	MIKKOLA	Eeli	Χ				Χ	Χ
109	FIN	29663	PALMROTH	Patrick	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ	
110	FIN	9809	PAEIVAENEN	Jimi		Χ				
111	FIN	12645	TITOV	Pavel		Χ				
112	FIN	36189	KANERVA	Tarmo			Χ			Χ
113	ITA	35272	ABBADINI	Yumin	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
114	ITA	37914	ZURLINI	Umberto	Χ	Χ		Χ		
115	ITA	37946	VALLE	Fabrizio			Χ		Χ	Χ
116	JPN	48785	NAGANO	Takuya	Χ		Χ		Χ	
117	JPN	42001	SUGINO	Takaaki	Χ	Χ				Χ
118	JPN	48703	KOHAMA	Hirohito					Χ	Χ
119	MEX	6055	CORRAL	Daniel	Χ	Χ			Χ	
120	MEX	21604	CERDA	Kevin	Χ		Χ			Χ
121	MEX	32919	NUNEZ	Isaac		Χ			Χ	Х
122	MEX	22892	DE LUNA	Fabian			Χ	Χ		
123	NOR	32579	GADDERUD	Theodor	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х
124	NOR	22943	JOHNSEN	Fredrik	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
125	POL	21886	GAWRONSKI	Sebastian	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
126	POL	19347	RABSTAJN	Patryk	Χ	Χ			Χ	Χ
127	POR	21092	ALMEIDA	Bernardo	НС	НС	Χ	НС	HC	Χ
128	POR	40971	CAMPOS	Guilherme	Χ			Χ		
129	POR	12013	AGUIAR BARBOSA	Petrix Stevan	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
130	POR	5430	ROMERO	Diogo		Χ				
131	PUR	30748	LOPEZ	Jose	Χ		Χ	Χ		Χ
132	PUR	28582	PEREZ GINES	Andres	Χ	Χ			Х	Χ
133	PUR	33102	COTTO	Isaac Jose		Χ	Χ		Χ	

2.11 WAG gymnasts nominative entries

#	NF	ID	Last name	First name	I	FFF	τ	
201	CAN	38286	PATERSON	Imogen	Х	Х	Х	Х
202	CAN	31547	MAROIS	Sophie	Х	Х	Χ	Х
203	CRO	3681	TKALCEC	Tijana	Х			
204	CRO	21444	FURAC	Petra	Х	Х	Х	Х
205	CRO	21313	DEREK	Ana			Χ	Χ
206	FIN	38251	NIEMINEN	Nitta	Х	Х	Χ	Х
207	FIN	6044	URVIKKO	Annika	Х	Х	Χ	Х
208	MEX	6023	GARCIA	Elsa		Х	Χ	
209	MEX	11417	MORENO	Alexa	Χ			Х
210	MEX	11618	LAGO	Ana			Χ	Х
211	MEX	45786	ESPARZA	Frida		Х		
212	POR	29956	MARIANITO	Mariana	Х			Х
213	POR	35869	FERREIRA	Rafaela	Х	Х		
214	POR	12254	MARTINS	Filipa		Х	Χ	
215	POR	38342	DIAS	Beatriz			Χ	Х
HC	POR	40990	CARDOSO	Beatriz	Х		Χ	
HC	POR	23447	PITREZ	Mariana		Χ		
216	PUR	21034	DIAZ	Karelys	Х	Х	Χ	
217	PUR	14245	MEJIAS	Paula	Χ	Х		Х
218	PUR	40960	LEON	Bianca			Χ	Х
219	RSA	48895	VAN HEERDEN	Carmen	Х		Х	
220	RSA	20893	RANKOE	Mammule		Х		Х
221	RSA	37369	BESSIT	Tamsyn			Χ	Χ

2.12 Starting order WAG/MAG qualifications

According to FIG rules, the starting order for the qualifications will take place after the orientation meeting.

Confirmation of apparatus should be delivered to LOC, maximum at the time of beginning of the orientation meeting.

2.13 MAG judges nominative entries

NF	ID	Last name	First name	Function 1
AUT	1732	HAYN	Thomas	MAG Senior Judge (Cat. 2)
BRA	1767	BRASIL	Sandro	MAG Senior Judge (Cat. 3)
COL	3906	RAMIREZ CARMONA	Juan Pablo	MAG Senior Judge (Cat. 2)
CRO	3148	SOLAR	Nenad	MAG Senior Judge (Cat. 4)
ESP	4694	PIZARRO	Juan Urbano	MAG Senior Judge (Cat. 2)
FIN	12353	AALTO	Sami	MAG Senior Judge (Cat. 3)
ITA	1830	MANDICH	Flavio Dante	MAG Senior Judge (Cat. 2)
JPN	66503	SASAKI	Akifumi	MAG Senior Judge (Cat. 4)
JPN	4769	HANAKITA	Kei	MAG Senior Judge (Cat. 2)
MEX	1817	VALENZUELA GOMEZ	Cesar Fernando	MAG Senior Judge (Cat. 2)
NOR	52116	JENSEN	Borre	MAG Senior Judge (Cat. 3)
POL	1757	PELC	Zbigniew	MAG Senior Judge (Cat. 3)
POR	2960	COSTA	Manuel	MAG Senior Judge (Cat. 3)
POR	2973	MOTA	Paulo	MAG Senior Judge (Cat. 2)
PUR	3495	SUCART	Jose Manuel	MAG Senior Judge (Cat. 2)

2.14 WAG judges nominative entries

NF	ID	Last name	First name	Function 1
CAN	2223	SMITH	Wendy	WAG Senior Judge (Cat. 2)
CRO	13206	BADIC	Aida	WAG Senior Judge (Cat. 4)
FIN	2073	SALONEN	Jonna	WAG Senior Judge (Cat. 2)
MEX	2493	BARRON INFANTE	Socorro Alicia	WAG Senior Judge (Cat. 3)
MEX	11802	CANSINO GONI	Ligia Del Carmen	WAG Senior Judge (Cat. 3)
POR	2575	DOS SANTOS MENDES	Lina Maria	WAG Senior Judge (Cat. 3)
POR	4611	NEVES	Joana	WAG Senior Judge (Cat. 2)
PUR	29884	VAZQUEZ AVILES	Nicolle D	WAG Senior Judge (Cat. 3)
RSA	2938	LINDEQUE	Lynette Beatrice	WAG Senior Judge (Cat. 3)

2.15 FIG technical delegates

FIG technical delegates appointed to this competition are the following:

WAG – Mrs. Donatella Sacchi – FIG/WTC President – arrival on 18th of September

MAG – Mr. Julio Marcos – FIG/MTC member – arrival on 18th of September

2.16 Scoring

Scoring will be assured by SIPIGym© scoring system.

An instruction for how to use the system for all judges, supervisors and technical delegates will be carried after the judges meeting on the 19th of June, prior to start of competition.

2.17 Inquiries

Inquiries for the difficulty scores will be allowed.

The detailed procedure is laid down in the respective Appendix of the MAG and WAG Code of Points. In case of any contradiction FIG Technical Regulations will prevail.

2.18 Doping controls

Under the supervision of the FIG, doping control will be organized by the Organizing Committee during this World Cup stage in accordance with the valid FIG-WADA Doping Control Regulations. The doping controls may take place at any time during the training, podium training, competition times or after competition.

2.19 Medical and paramedical assistance

Medical and paramedical assistance will be available for all gymnasts during trainings and competitions on site.

2.20 Prize money

The following amounts will be paid as prize money (the equivalent sum in Euros) to the finalists, accordingly to the World Challenge Cup rules:

Ranking	Prize Money (CHF)
1	800
2	600
3	400
4	300
5	250
6	200
7	150
8	100

Should there be a tie in any place, the combined prize money for the place in question and subsequent one is split between the tied gymnasts.

The Gymnastics Federation of Portugal will transfer the Prize money to the National Federations bank account.

3. Administration

3.1 Accommodation

Hotel Guimarães (4*)

Rua Eduardo Manuel de Almeida 202, 4810-440 Guimarães http://www.hotel-guimaraes.com/

Stay Hotel Guimarães (4*)

Av. Dom João IV 631, S. Sebastião, 4810-532 Guimarães http://www.stayhotels.pt/guimaraes-centro/m/en/

Open Village Hotel Guimarães (4*)

Travessa da Ribeira, 629 (Mesão Frio), 4810-235 Guimarães

http://www.ovs.pt/

Flag Hotel Guimarães Fafe (3*)

Av. do Brasil, 4820-121 - Fafe

http://fafeflaghotel.com/

3.2 Meals

Lunch and dinner will be served at the Multiusos with the following schedule

Day	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	12h30	12h30	12h30	12h00	12h00	11h30	11h30
Lunch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	14h30	14h30	14h30	15h00	15h00	14h30	14h30
	19h00	19h00	18h30	18h30	18h30	18h30	
Dinner	-	-	-	-	-	-	Χ
	21h30	21h30	21h00	21h00	21h00	21h00	

3.3 International transportation

The travel to Oporto Airport (OPO) will be at each delegation's own expenses.

3.4 Local transportation

Accredited delegations that will stay at one of the official hotels, who will book their accommodation through the Organizing Committee and who will fill in their travel schedule form in due time, will be provided with free local transport exclusively from the Oporto International Airport to the official

hotels and back. Also there will be a bus shuttle service devised to transport entitled participants from the hotels to the competition venue and back, and for any other eventually previewed social events.

The following entities will not be provided with any type of local transport. They will not be entitled to use the free OC transportation system and will be responsible to be in time at the designated places of meeting, trainings, competitions or social events:

- Non accredited persons;
- Accredited persons who will not stay at one of the OC official hotels;
- Accredited persons who have not booked their accommodation through the OC;
- Accredited persons who choose not to arrive at Oporto International airport must confer with the OC the possibility of getting a bus transfer.

All persons travelling in OC transports will be controlled regarding their right to use this service.

3.5 Visa

Please verify if a visa is required for your travel to Portugal. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter if not done so yet.

3.6 FIG licenses

Please make sure that all gymnasts have a valid FIG license. This prerequisite will be checked during accreditation and participation will be denied to those not matching this demand.

If the gymnast is not able to show her License at accreditation, the Organizing Committee may check on the official FIG Website if the gymnast has a valid License.

If this can be verified in due time by the Local Organizing Committee, the gymnast may participate in the competition by paying a fee of CHF 20.- to the Organizing Committee.

3.7 Insurance

The Organizing Committee and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like. The FIG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating Federations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid

insurance coverage against illness, accidents and for repatriation for all the members of their Delegation.

The OC will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy). According to FIG communication dated September 14th, 2012 concerning the conclusion by FIG of an IMSSA insurance covering all athletes holding a valid FIG License as well as all judges with a valid International Judges Brevet.

Delegation members with insufficient insurance cover must inform the OC in writing in advance. The OC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge as follows: 35€ per person / day.

4. Practical informations

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Official language in Portugal is Portuguese. A majority of the population speaks also English and/or French and/or Spanish.

CURRENCY

The official currency in Portugal is the EURO. No other currency is accepted outside the airport for commercial transactions.

POWER SUPPLY

Voltage is 220V. Some countries use plugs different from those used in Portugal which are alike the most part of European countries. You can find adaptors easily in any convenience store.

WATER

Tap water is drinkable and of very good quality.

OFFICIAL TIME

Time zone in Portugal in September is GMT + 1:00

CLIMATE

The climate in Portugal is mild moist. The average temperature in September is about 27°C – 75°F

In September the sunrise is about 07H00 and sunset about 20H00.

CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS

Credit and debit cards are of general use, and all major credit cards are accepted. There are numerous ATM throughout in all cities where you can cash directly in Euros. Should you carry a foreign currency and need to change it, it is better for you to do it in a bank, because in other cases (hotels, for example) additional taxes may apply. Banks are usually opened Monday to Friday 08H30 – 15H00.

SHOPS

Shops are usually opened Monday to Friday from 09H00 to 13H00 and 15H00 to 19H00 – Saturdays 09H00 to 13H00. Shopping malls are usually opened Monday to Sunday from 10H00 to 23H00.

FOOD

Portuguese food is worldwide known as rich and tasty. You can have a good quality meal in an average restaurant for a good price. In most restaurants you can have a typical Portuguese meal or you can choose an international dish.

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency 112

Police 253 540 660 Fire department 253 515 444 Oporto Airport 229 432 400

OC contact number (16th to the 22th of June) - +351926242558