IRV Newsletter November 2026

Dear Wheel Gymnastics Community,

We've been working and we have news, a lot of news! Here is an overview:

- Summary of our annual meeting in Freiburg
- Gym Wheel Code of Points updates and Judges' Training
- Cyr Wheel Regulations updates
- Upcoming events
- Join the IRV pool of volunteers

Summary of our annual meeting in Freiburg

As Maria Sollohub (IRV Vice President) and Gerlind Vollmer (Head of Media and Public Relations) wrote: "Community action, World Championships, decisions, fruitful discussions, exchange of opinions, and a bunch of fresh ideas. This was the 2026 IRV Annual Meeting in Freiburg, Germany."
At this year's meeting, three guest participants from the former and the current Athletes' Commission were welcomed, as well as two new recruits to the IRV: Simone Schot (Netherlands) joined as the new social media manager and Ingrid Vukusic (Austria) as a member of the media team with particular responsibility for the IRV newsletter, website editing and potential podcasts. For the full article, please follow the link below.

Annual meeting in Freiburg

Gym Wheel Code of Points updates and Judges' training

The IRV Gym Wheel Code of Points team, led by Katharina Heymann (Head of Judging) and Max Brinkmann, is still working tirelessly on completing the new Code of Points for 2027. While it is not completely finished yet, both the Straight-Line and the Spiral Difficulty Frameworks 2027 have been pre-released!

Pre-release Straight-Line

Pre-release Spiral

Moreover, the following dates have been announced:

- Q&A SESSION before the end of 2026
- 24 January 2027 – ONLINE REFRESHER COURSE
- 7 February 2027 – JUDGING EXAM
- 20-21 February 2027 – MULTIPLIER COURSE PART 1
  13-14 March 2027 – MULTIPLIER COURSE PART 2

Timeline for Gym Wheel Judges' Courses

Cyr Wheel Regulations updates

Hauke Narten and Melanie Hanisch (IRV Cyr Team) have developed the first official Cyr Battle Regulations. Moreover, they have incorporated community feedback in new versions of the regulations for the Artistic and the Technical Programmes. Some definitions were also added to the Difficulty Catalogue. New elements can be submitted until 31 December through the submission feature in the online database.
Important note: There are elements that currently do not have a video; these are the greyed-out elements in the Difficulty Catalogue. These elements will be removed from the catalogue, unless videos are provided by 31 December. So if you have the skills to do one of the greyed-out elements, please submit a video and rescue the element!

Cyr Wheel Regulations

Upcoming Events

We would like to draw your attention to two IRV Certified Competitions that are coming up:

Austrian Open, 21 Nov. 2026

German Open, 27 Feb. 2027

And to an international training camp in one of our member countries:

Training Camp in Taunustein (Germany), 22-26 March 2027

Join the IRV pool of volunteers

We are an international team of enthusiasts with more ideas and potential tasks than we have people to manage them. If you would like to join in the fun, the best kind of help you can offer is to tell us what skills you have and how you think you could use them – all proposals are welcome. Volunteer ambassadors, event managers, content creators, etc. are just some of the suggestions that came up during our meeting in Freiburg. Simply reply to this email!

Best regards on behalf of the IRV Team,
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