



# The President's Report

## Time to step down – December 2019

December marks the end of my term as President. I would like to share with you the assessment that I made in reviewing the main objectives and achievements of my term.

First, I want to thank all members for their work and contribution during the past 4 years and the Executive committee for their vote of confidence. None of this would have been possible without the support of all. It was an honour for me to be part of this group first as a member for 8 years and President for an additional 4 years.

This term ends with a strong Union. One of my objective was to bring expertise and professionalism to the different OC to help them reach high standard of excellence.

Joining effort all together enable PAGU to rise as a Union whether it was Senior Championships in Lima (2017, 2018), Junior Championships in Argentina, Central American Games Barranquilla, Pan American Games in Lima, to name only the biggest events. All were great and successful events presented with professionalism.



Additional objectives were to showcase integrity, fairness and transparency. Many new projects were brought to follow that line of action:

- Athlete's forum, a place where athletes could bring their concerns and exchange
- Code of conduct and Code of ethics, a form created and circulated at all competitions
- On line education for the judging community where judges could be better prepared for the FIG International courses

- Organized judges meeting and pre-competition orientation meeting to update the level of judging
- Invitation to FIG Representative and Round Table with FIG CT President (Lima PER, Buenos Aires ARG, Montreal CAN) to remain connected to FIG and allow constructive exchanges



The willingness and ability to be inclusive, to share knowledge through camps and judging courses proved to be well received and successful. We saw several younger federations reach much higher results for the first time in their histories and emerging new federations joining the Union. This is a sign that our Union is getting stronger.





Judging courses Caribbean region initiation to FIG Code of Points in view of possible attendance to FIG International course 2021

Finally, the last project was to present a new program in line with the development of the athlete and help them reach FIG international level. The program is now presented to you as a lead to reach FIG Junior and Senior. This program should help developing countries toward international Gymnastics.

Once again, I want to thank all those, administrators, coaches, judges and athletes for joining their effort and rising to the challenges.

With the new cycle coming-up, there will be new challenges, I wish all the best to all of you.

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