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***Dear RG Friends!***

We have the pleasure of inviting you to participate in the **1st “ROYAL CROWN”CUP** for ***Individual*** Senior, Junior, Pre-Junior, Hopes, Children and Minis Gymnasts and Junior and Senior ***Groups*** which will take place in Thessaloniki from 16th until 18th June, 2017.

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**Date**

16-18 June 2017

**Venue**

PAOK Sports Arena (Palataki)

**Schedule**

Arrival of Delegations, Training Thursday, 15th June, 2017.

Judges’ meeting, Competition Friday, 16th June, 2017.

Judges’ meeting, Competition Saturday, 17th June, 2017.

Thessaloniki Tour, Competition Sunday, 18th June, 2017.

Departure of Delegations Monday, 19th June, 2017.

**Categories –Requirements**

**Individual**

1. **Juniors –Seniors**

**FIG regulations**

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|  | **LEVEL A** |  | **LEVEL B** |  |
| **Seniors** | FIG requirements (**4 apparatus**) |  |  |  |
| **Juniors**  2002-2003-2004 | FIG requirements (**3 apparatus by choice**) |  |  |  |
| **Pre-Juniors**  2005-2006 | **2 apparatus by choice**  BD: min. 3 - max. 7, max 0.50 point/BD D max: **6.00 p**., min. 2 S, min 1 R, AD no min/max. |  | **2 apparatus by choice**  BD: min. 3 - max. 7, max 0.50 point/BD D max: **5.00 p**., min. 2 S, min 1 R, AD no min/max. |  |
| **Hopes**  2007-2008 | **without apparatus**  BD: min. 3 - max. 9, max 0.50 point/BD D max: **5.00 p.,** min. 2 S, min 1 R | **1 apparatus by choice**  BD: min. 3 - max. 7, max 0.50 point/BD D max: **5.00 p.,** min. 2 S, min 1 R, AD no min/max. | **without apparatus**  BD: min. 3 - max. 7, max 0.40 point/BD D max: **4.00 p**., min. 2 S, min 1 R | **1 apparatus by choice**  BD: min. 3 - max. 7, max 0.50 point/BD D max: **4.00 p**., min. 2 S, min 1 R, AD no min/max. |
| **Children**  2009 | **without apparatus**  BD: min. 3 - max. 9, max 0.50 point/BD D max: **4.00 p.**, min. 2 S, min.1 R | **1 apparatus by choice**  BD: min. 3 - max. 7, max 0.50 point/BD D max: **4.00 p.,** min. 2 S, min.1 R, AD no min/max. | **without apparatus**  BD: min. 3 - max. 9, max 0.50 point/BD D max: **3.00 p.**, min. 2 S, min.1 R | **1 apparatus by choice**  BD: min. 3 - max. 7, max 0.50 point/BD D max: **3.00 p.,** min. 2 S, min.1 R, AD no min/max. |
| **Minis**  **2010-11** | **without apparatus**  BD: min. 3 - max. 9, max 0.50 point/BD D max: **3.00 p**., min. 2 S, min.1 R |  |  |  |

**Groups requirements**

**Hopes Group 2007-2008 (5 balls)**

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| Difficulty without Exchanges:  **BD** | Difficulty with Exchange:  **ED** | Dance Steps Combination  **S** | Dynamic Element with Rotation  **R** | Collaboration  **C** |
| Min. 3 | Min. 3 | Min.2 | Max.1 | Min. 4 |
| Max. 7(1 by choice) | |  |  |  |

**Pre-Juniors Group 2005-2006 (5 hoops)**

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| Difficulty without Exchanges:  **BD** | Difficulty with Exchange:  **ED** | Dance Steps Combination  **S** | Dynamic Element with Rotation  **R** | Collaboration  **C** |
| Min. 3 | Min. 3 | Min.2 | Max.1 | Min. 4 |
| Max. 7(1 by choice) | |  |  |  |

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| **Junior Group 2002-2003-2004** | FIG requirements |
| **Seniors Group 2001 and earlier** | FIG requirements |

**Apparatus awards (all apparatus in each category)**

The top 8 places in each category, in each apparatus. The results will be separated by year.

Individual all around (all categories)

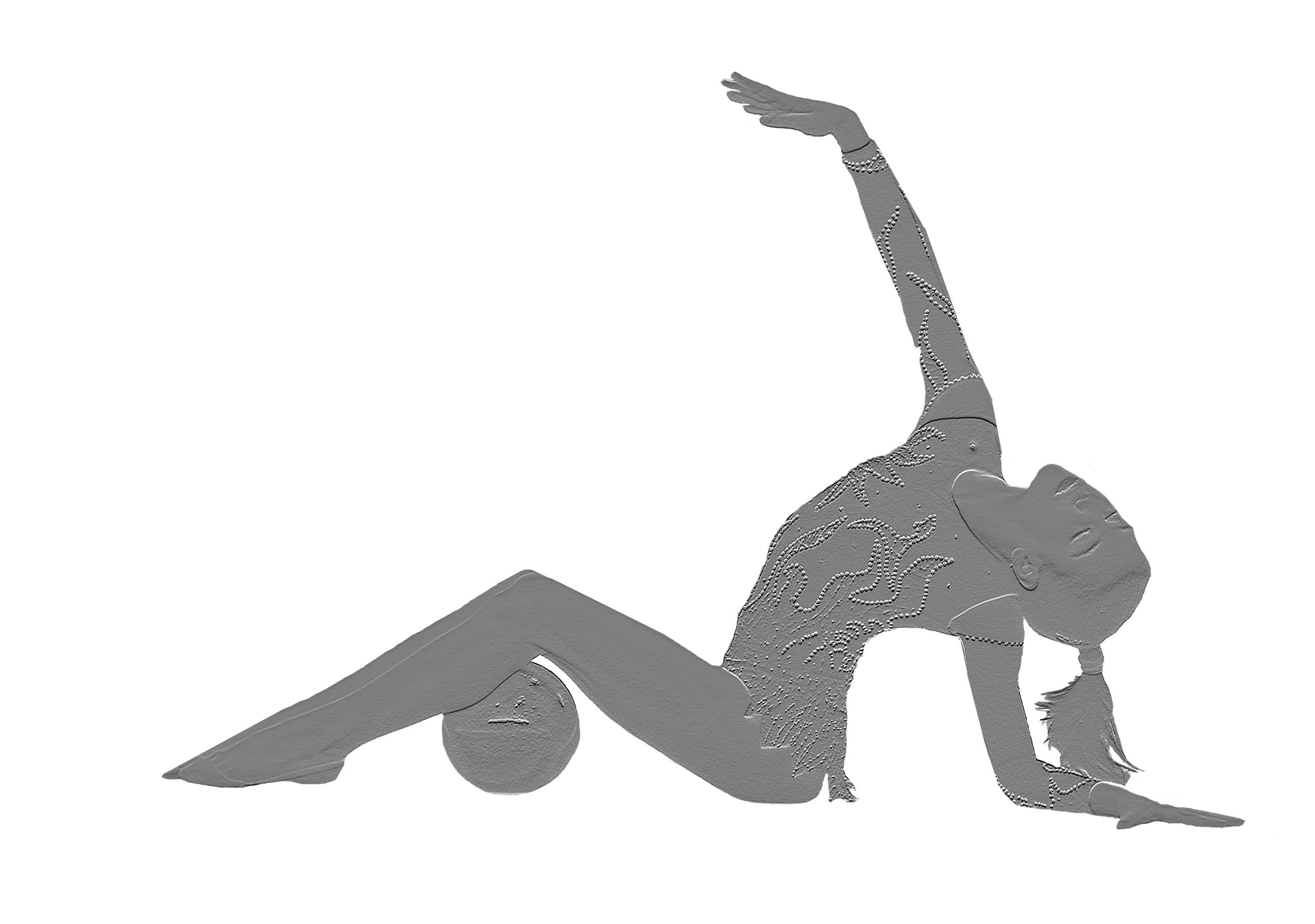
* First 3 places will be awarded with medals: Gold -Silver-Bronze.
* Gymnasts in position 4 - 8 will be awarded with honor diplomas.

For the 1st place in Individual Juniors and Seniors it will be a Crown Award.

Apparatus awards (all apparatus in each category)

* In each category the 3 first gymnasts will be awarded with medals: Gold-Silver-Bronze.
* Gymnasts in position 4 - 8 will be awarded with honor diplomas.

Group awards

* The first 3 groups in each category will be awarded with cup (medals for all their gymnasts): Gold-Silver-Bronze.
* Groups in position 4 - 8 will be awarded with honor diplomas.

**Gala**

All Gymnasts are welcomed to participate in a gala performance with a duration of max 3 min.

**Visa**

If your delegation needs visa for the entry please don’t hesitate to contact us.

The organizers will take care.

* Visa Request form 10/ 05 / 2017
* Gala Performance Entry: 25 / 05 / 2017
* Flight Details : 25/ 05 / 2017

**Judges**

Each Delegation should bring a judge (international or national) for the event.

**Medical service**

The organizing committee will provide the medical services.

**Cost**

Entry fee

• 55 EUR for each Individual Gymnast, 80 EUR for each Group

Accommodation Hotel room (breakfast included+one meal) + transportations

• 5\* Hotel

**Hotel Nikopolis Thessaloniki**

120 EUR per day / per person (double room)

105 EUR per day / per person (triple room)

• 4\* Hotel

**Hotel SunBeach Hotel Golden Star**

**Hotel Panorama Hotel Nefeli**

75 EUR per day / per person (double room)

70 EUR per day / per person (triple room)

**The above prices include:**

* Per night stay
* Breakfast & Dinner in hotel
* Transportation from airport to hotel and hotel to airport.
* Transportation from hotel to gym and gym to hotel for all days.
* Snacks at the gym for all participant athletes, coaches and judges.
* Medical personnel & ambulance during competition hours.
* Mementos & gifts for all athletes, coaches and judges.
* “Good bye” Party, for all, after the competition.

**The organizer is not covering traveling costs of delegations nor any other expenses made during their stay.**

**Deadlines**

Please send us back the registration form:

* Preliminary Participation: 28/04/2017
* Nominative entry : 10/05/2017
* Hotel Accommodation form: 10/05/2017
* Full payment: 10/05/2017

**Payment/Bank details:**

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Participants cover the costs of accommodation, food and travel expenses themselves.

Organizers cover the costs of tournament, medals, diplomas and additional prizes.

**Please, do not forget:**

Each delegation must have on arrival:

* **Music**

All music must be recorded on CD. Please bring two duplicates of each CD clearly labeled (in English) with Country/Club/Name of gymnast/Apparatus.

* **Flags**

All delegations are kindly requested to bring with them their National Flag.

**Last but not least, after the tournament, if you prefer to stay in Greece for vacations,**

**We can offer various proposals to have memorable vacations in Greece!**

**Please feel free to contact us for any further information.**

**We are looking forward to seeing you participating in our tournament in Thessaloniki!**

**Sincerely**,

Elena Kaitezidou, President of the ROYAL Cup

Alex Maikousis, General Secretary of the ROYAL Cup

**PAOK sports Arena**

P.A.O.K. Sports Arena is an indoor arena that is located in Pylaia, Thessaloniki, Greece, and it hosts the departments of the multi-sports club P.A.O.K. It was opened in 2000, and in the same year, it hosted the EuroLeague and Greek Cup final-fours. It has 8,500 seats for fans and guests, and has 502 parking spots. The capacity for basketball and volleyball games with standing room, and for concerts is 10,200.