



**International Tournament  
for Junior and Senior Individuals  
Sofia Cup – Sofia, BUL  
27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018**



**DIRECTIVES**

**EVENT ID: 15501**

*Dear Friends,*

The Gymnastics Federation of **Bulgaria** has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned International Tournament for Junior and Senior Individuals **which is organized in connection to the FIG RG World Cup Sofia 2018.**

<b>DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>Rhythmic Gymnastics</b>
<b>HOST FEDERATION</b>	<b>Bulgarian Gymnastics Federation</b> 75, Vasil Levski blvd. 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria Tel. +359 2 9300 663; Fax: +359 2 980 06 26; BRGF e-mail: <a href="mailto:bulgym@abv.bg">bulgym@abv.bg</a>
<b>LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Bulgarian Rhythmic Gymnastics Federation</b> 75, Vasil Levski blvd. 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria Tel. +359 2 9300 629; Fax: +359 2 980 16 70; BRGF e-mail: <a href="mailto:bulrg@abv.bg">bulrg@abv.bg</a>
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Sofia, Bulgaria</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>27-28 March 2018</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	 <p><b>“Arena Armeec”</b> 4<sup>th</sup> kilometer, complex BAN 1, “Asen Yordanov” str. Sofia, Bulgaria <a href="http://arenaarmeec.com/">http://arenaarmeec.com/</a> Tel: +359 2 9033 606, Fax: +359 2 9033 750 The multifunctional “Arena Armeec” disposes with separate Competition Hall, Training Hall and Warm-up Hall, and all other necessary sports facilities for big sports events.</p>
<b>APPARATUS SUPPLIER</b>	<b>SPIETH, RG Floor “Beijing”, Ref. 1790280</b>
<b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b>	The event will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the event, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Statutes</li><li>• Technical Regulations</li><li>• Code of Points and relevant Newsletters</li><li>• General Judges’ Rules</li><li>• Specific Judges’ Rules</li><li>• Doping Control Rules</li><li>• License rules (except for non competitive events)</li><li>• Media Rules</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apparatus Norms</li> <li>• FIG Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events</li> <li>• Advertising and Publicity Rules</li> </ul> <p><i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</i></p>				
<b>FEDERATIONS INVITED</b>	The Organizing Member Federation will invite all FIG member federation in good standing.				
<b>AGE LIMITS</b>	<b>Junior: 13-15</b> <b>Senior: 16</b> <b>All gymnasts must have a valid FIG licence until the end of the event</b>				
<b>JUDGES AND JURIES</b>	<b>All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet (min. IV) at the time of the event, and for the respective discipline (RGI and /or RGG)</b>				
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINES</b>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Definitive registration:</td> <td><b>26 January 2018</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration</td> <td><b>26 February 2018</b></td> </tr> </table>	Definitive registration:	<b>26 January 2018</b>	Nominative registration	<b>26 February 2018</b>
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<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	<b>The non-refundable entry fee for this event will be 35 EUR per gymnast</b>				
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	<p><b>The accreditation procedure will take place at the competition hall.</b></p> <p>Heads of delegation have to bring to the accreditation office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the passports of all participants</li> <li>• the national anthem</li> <li>• the national flag</li> <li>• 2 CDs with the musics</li> <li>• Certification of insurance for all delegation members covering illness, accidents and repatriation</li> <li>• Proof for full payment towards the LOC (copy of the SWIFT to be given to the LOC)</li> </ul>				
<b>EVENT FORMAT</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Junior (FIG and UEG Rules)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Qualification</u></b> Team 2-4 gymnasts – 8 exercises – 2 per each apparatus</p> <p><b><u>Individuals Finals</u></b> Apparatus finals (4 apparatus) – the best 8 gymnasts per apparatus from Competition I (max. 1 gymnast per federation)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Senior (FIG Rules)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>All Around</u></b> - All around - 2 gymnasts per federation</p> <p><b><u>Individuals Finals</u></b> – Finals (the best 8 gymnasts per apparatus – max 2 per federation)</p>				
<b>PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE</b>	<p><b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b> Arrival of the delegations</p> <p><b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b> Training and competition 1<sup>st</sup> part</p> <p><b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b> Competition 2<sup>nd</sup> part including the Finals</p> <p><b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b> Departure of the delegations</p> <p><i>Please, contact the LOC if you desire your delegation to stay longer for watching the World Cup competition.</i></p>				
<b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	The medical services will be provided by the Bulgarian Sport Medicine Centre. Doctor in charge: Dr. Maria Bobeva.				
<b>VISA</b>	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Bulgarian Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Bulgaria. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made by <b>19 February 2018</b> to the OC. The request must include the function, full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship and passport number, passport expiry date, the arrival and departure dates of the Delegation Member as well as <b><u>the city of the Bulgarian Consular Department</u></b> to which the official visa				

	<p>support letter must be sent.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Bulgaria applies a visa-free system for holders of <b>valid</b> Schengen visas.</p>
<b>INSURANCE</b>	<p>The Host Federation, the LOC and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The LOC will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy). Delegation members with insufficient insurance cover must inform the LOC in advance.</p> <p>The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge as follows: <b>20 euro</b> per person.</p>
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p><b>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.</b></p> <p>The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by <b>12<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>.</p>
<b>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p><b>The LOC will arrange the local transportation (i.e. from/to the airport, railway station and/or bus station as well as from/to the hotel and the Venue).</b></p>
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members. The costs for additional persons and/or days are the same.</p> <p>The costs <b>per person and per night</b> (including the local transportation) are as follows:</p> <p><b>Hotel 1</b> 4****</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BB (bed and breakfast) 100 EUR per person in single room 80 EUR per person in double room</li> <li>• FB (full board – breakfast, lunch and dinner served at the hotel) 130 EUR per person in single room 110 EUR per person in double room</li> </ul> <p><b>Hotel 2</b> 4****</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BB (bed and breakfast) 80 EUR per person in single room 60 EUR per person in double room</li> <li>• FB (full board – breakfast, lunch and dinner served at the hotel) 110 EUR per person in single room 90 EUR per person in double room</li> </ul> <p>The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates.</p> <p>The Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC by <b>26<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b> at the very latest.</p> <p><b>100%</b> of the Accommodation costs must be paid to the LOC at the time of the Nominative entry – <b>26<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b>.</p>

	<p><b>In case of cancellation, costs will be refunded as follows:</b>  1<sup>st</sup> March –9<sup>th</sup> March 2018: 50% of the total amount  after 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018: no refund</p> <p><b>Only written cancellations sent by e-mail or fax will be accepted.</b></p>														
<b>BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION</b>	<p>Beneficiary name (Account's name): Bulgarian Rhythmic Gymnastics Federation  Beneficiary address: 75, "Vasil Levski" blvd., 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria  Bank name: DSK BANK  Bank address: "Shipchenski prohod" blvd, bl. 240  Branch name: Geo Milev (if necessary)  Branch No: 2118 (if necessary)  IBAN: BG37 STSA 9300 0000 2248 52  BIC: STSABGSF</p> <p>The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p>														
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23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2017		