BULGARIAN RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS FEDERATION

1st International GYM CHALLENGE
SOFIA 2024
7 July 2024

DIRECTIVES

Dear Friends,

The Bulgarian Rhythmic Gymnastics Federation is pleased to invite you to the first International Gym Challenge SOFIA 2024, which will be held in the city of Sofia, Asics Arena hall, on 7th July 2024.

DISCIPLINE	**Gymnastics for All**
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	**Bulgarian Rhythmic Gymnastics Federation** 75, Vasil Levski blvd., 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria Tel. +359 2 9300 629 BRGF e-mail: bulrg_office@fbgr.org
CONDITIONS TO TAKE PART	**Each formation must be composed of minimum 8 people**
LOCATION	**Sofia, Bulgaria**
DATE	**07 July 2024**
VENUE	 **Asics Arena (Festivalna Hall)** **35 Manastirska str.,** **1113 Sofia**
CATEGORIES **AGE LIMITS AND NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS**	**With no age limits** 1.Small Groups (8-24 athletes) 2.Large Groups (over 25 athletes) **By Age** 1.YOUTH from 6 to 18 years old 2. ADULT 19 +
DURATION OF PRESENTATION	Up to 5 minutes
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY LOC	GfA floor Size: 14mx14mx35mm

MUSIC	The music must be sent to the LOC email address. The format must be .mp3 or .wav. USB with the music files must be brought upon arrival.
AWARDS	Medals are to be presented for this event as follows: 40% Gold medals 30% Silver medals 30% Bronze medals
RULES AND JUDGING	There will be judges, present at the event. They will score by FIG Directions.
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	Registration of interest: **15th December 2023** Definitive registration: **15th January 2024** Entry Fee 50%: **15th January 2024** Entry Fee remaining 50%: **31st March 2024** Nominative registration **31st March 2024** Music: **15th May 2024**
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	To be published after the deadline of Definitive Registration
MEDICAL SERVICES	Medical team will be constantly present during the whole event.
INSURANCE	The Host Federation will not be responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like. **All participants are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance.** The Host Federation will verify the insurances upon arrival of the delegations and will not offer insurances on site.
VISA	For participants who need a visa, the deadline for submitting documents is March 31 along with the Nominative registration. LOC does not guarantee the issuance of visas if the documents are not submitted on time. Note: Bulgaria applies a visa-free system for holders of valid Schengen visas.
TRANSPORTATION	The Groups must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members. In case of accommodation, booked through LOC, LOC will cover local transportation.
ACCOMMODATION	The groups must arrange their own accommodation and meals. The costs **per person and per 2 nights** (including breakfast, dinner and local transportation) are as follows: **Park Hotel Moskva** 170 EUR – 2-night package in single room, incl. breakfast, dinner and local transport 150 EUR – 2-night package in double room, incl. breakfast, dinner and local transport **Hotel Metropolitan 4****** 280 EUR – 2-night package in single room, incl. breakfast, dinner and local transport 230 EUR – 2-night package in double room, incl. breakfast, dinner and local transport The Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC by **15th January 2024** at the very latest. **100%** of the Accommodation costs must be paid to the LOC at the time of the Nominative entry – **31st March 2024**. **In case of cancellation, costs will be refunded as follows:** Up until 1st May 2024: 50% of the total amount After 1st May 2024: no refund Contact person: Irena Atanasova – Hotel Manager, at

	irena.atanasova@happytour.bg LOC does not guarantee the hotel reservation if the payment is after the deadline. Only written cancellations sent by e-mail will be accepted.
ENTRY FEES	The non-refundable entry fee for this event will be as follows: - **20 EUR per participant, who books accommodation via LOC;** - **30 EUR total for both events - per participant, who books accommodation via LOC and participates both in the Festival and in the Challenge.** - **60 EUR per participant, who does not book accommodation via LOC.** **Important:** The Entry fee must be paid as follows: - 50% by the time of the Definitive Registration – 15th January 2024 - 50% by the time of the Nominative Registration – 31st March 2024
PHOTOS AND VIDEO	LOC will secure official photographer for the event and video recording.
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	**Payment for Entry fee:** Beneficiary name (Account's name): **Bulgarian Rhythmic Gymnastics Federation** Beneficiary address: 75, "Vassil Levski" blvd., 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria Bank name: DSK BANK Bank address: 47A "Tsarigradsko Shosse" blvd, 1124 Sofia, Bulgaria Branch name: Sofia Iztok (if necessary) IBAN: BG37 STSA 9300 0000 2248 52 BIC: STSABGSF **Payment for accommodation must be made via bank transfer in EUR only to:** Payment only in EURO Beneficiary: **Diamonds'21 Ltd** Beneficiary address: Bulgaria, Sofia 1040, 75, Vassil Levski blvd. Bank: DSK Bank Bank address: 22, Gotze Delchev blvd., Sofia, Bulgaria IBAN: BG49STSA93000029046246 SWIFT CODE: STSABGSF Each participating Group is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: **GfA ….. / your Group name/ … /your country code/**(for example: **GfA Sunshines BUL**). **The participating Group is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.**

Sincerely Yours,

Iliana Raeva,
BRGF/LOC President