BULGARIAN RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS FEDERATION

1st International Gymnastics for All Festival SOFIA 2024

5-7 July 2024

INVITATION

Dear Friends,

The Bulgarian Rhythmic Gymnastics Federation is pleased to invite you to the first International Gymnastics for All Festival SOFIA 2024, which will be held in the city of Sofia, Asics Arena hall, from 5th to 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
LOCATION	**Sofia, Bulgaria**
DATE	**05-07 July 2024**
VENUE	 **Asics Arena (Festivalna Hall)** **35 Manastirska str.,** **1113 Sofia**
FLOOR MATS	GfA floor Size: 14mx14mx35mm 1 warm up floor (can be changed, as per the number of participants) 1 RG floor Additional equipment – mats for Artistic Gymnastics Exercise mats 200X120X7 cm. - 2 Pieces
APPARATUS	Each group must provide all portable equipment and supplies with which they will present their performance. The equipment and structures used must not damage the floor.
RULES	The performance may be composed of: • General Gymnastics

	• RG with or without apparatus • Aerobics • Acrobatic elements • Elements with the use of gymnastics equipment • Dances and others
RIGHT OF PARTICIPATION	Sports clubs practicing Rhythmic Gymnastics, Artistic Gymnatics, Aerobics, Acrobatics; Dance formations; School and University gymnastics and formations; other similar organizations.
AGE LIMIT	**Participants must be at least 6 years old.**
SIZE OF GROUPS	Each Group must be composed of minimum 8 persons. No limit to number of Groups from the same organization.
LENGTH OF COMPOSITIONS	Each composition must be max. 5 minutes long, including the time, necessary for setting up the equipment.
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	Registration of interest: **15th December 2023** Definitive registration: **15th January 2024** Nominative registration **31st March 2024**
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
INSCRIPTIONS	1. **Registration of interest includes:** - Name of the organization; - Contact person, phone number, email address; - Approximate number of participants. 2. **Definitive registration includes:** - Number of participants in each Group; - Number of Groups; - Proof of payment for Entry Fee; - Accommodation request. 3. **Nominative registration includes:** - Name of the performance; - Length of the performance; - Music for the performance; - Necessary equipment; - Names of participants in each Group; - Photo of each participant; - Age of each participant; - Photo of the Group – by choice.
ACCESS TO THE EVENT	Each group must provide a list of participants certified by the organization. Each group must have insurance for participation. LOC is not responsible for any health problems, which may occur among the participants.
AGE GROUPS	Children from 6 to 12 years old Youth from 13 to 18 years old Adults from 19 to 49 years old Golden age above 50 years old Note: In each Group max. 10% of the participants may be from another age group. Small Groups: 8-24 participants;

	Large Groups: above 25 participants.
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	**July 4th – Arrival day of the delegations** **July 5th – Info Meeting, Opening ceremony, Festival Day** **July 6th – Festival Day** **July 7th – Challenge and Closing ceremony** **July 8th – Departure**
MEDICAL SERVICES	Medical team will be constantly present during the whole event.
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. LOC will provide local transport for the international participants, who book accommodation through LOC.
ACCOMMODATION	The costs **per person and per night** (including breakfast, dinner and local transportation) are as follows: **Park Hotel Moskva** 340 EUR – 4-night package in single room, incl. breakfast, dinner and local transport 300 EUR – 4-night package in double room, incl. breakfast, dinner and local transport **Hotel Metropolitan 4****** 560 EUR – 4-night package in single room, incl. breakfast, dinner and local transport 450 EUR – 4-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.
GIFTS AND DIPLOMAS	LOC is happy to prepare a gift and a diploma for each participant.
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.**
SOCIAL MEDIA	https://www.facebook.com/BGRGfederation
DEADLINES SUMMARY	

Registration of Interest	**15th December 2023**
Definitive Registration	**15th January 2024**
Accommodation Form	**15th January 2024**
Payment of the Entry Fee 50%	**15th January 2024**
Payment of the Entry Fee remaining 50%	**31st March 2024**
Nominative Registration	**31st March 2024**
Visa Request	**31st March 2024**
Payment of the Accommodation Costs 100%	**31st March 2024**
Travel Schedule Form	**31st March 2024**

Sincerely Yours,

Iliana Raeva,
BRGF/LOC President