



**International Rhythmic Gymnastics Tournament
Sofia Cup
Sofia, (BUL)
03-05 April, 2026**



DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 18470

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

The Gymnastics Federation of **Bulgaria** has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG International Event.

DISCIPLINE	Rhythmic Gymnastics
HOST FEDERATION	Bulgarian Gymnastics Federation 75, Vasil Levski blvd. 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria Tel. +359 2 9300 663 e-mail: bulgym@abv.bg
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	Bulgarian Rhythmic Gymnastics Federation 75, Vasil Levski blvd. 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria Tel. +359 2 9300 629 e-mail: bulrg_office@fbgr.org Contact person: Yoanna Angelova
LOCATION	Sofia, Bulgaria
DATE	03-05 April 2026
VENUE	Sofia Sports Hall 1113 Park "Borisova gradina" Sofia, Bulgaria The multifunctional "Sofia Sports Hall" offers all necessary sports facilities. 
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	Please refer to the attached apparatus list
RULES AND REGULATIONS	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">• Statutes• Code of Ethics• Code of Conduct• Technical Regulations• Code of Discipline• Code of Points and relevant Newsletters• General Judges' Rules• Specific Judges' Rules• Anti-Doping Rules• Licence rules (except for non-competitive events)• FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events• FIG Medical Organisation of the FIG Competitions and events• Media Rules• Apparatus Norms• Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events• Advertising and Publicity Rules• Regulations for Award Ceremonies

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FEDERATIONS INVITED	The Organizing Member Federation will invite all Member Federations in good standing.																																								
AGE LIMITS	RG: Junior / Senior, as per FIG Technical Regulations All gymnasts must have a valid FIG licence until the end of the event.																																								
JUDGES AND JURIES	All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event, for the respective discipline (RGI/RGG).																																								
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ENTRY FEES	<p>The non-refundable Entry fee for this event will be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 50 EUR per RGI gymnasts; - 150 EUR per Group; - 100 EUR per person (incl. gymnasts, coaches and staff), who have not booked their accommodation and meals through LOC. 																																								
PRIZE MONEY	<p>LOC is happy to announce that this tournament has prize fund of 20'000 EUR. The prize money will be distributed as follows:</p> <p>Senior Competition only:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">All Around (EUR)</th><th colspan="2">Individual finals (EUR per final)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1st place</td><td>3600.-</td><td>1st place</td><td>1000.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>2nd place</td><td>2600.-</td><td>2nd place</td><td>600.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>3rd place</td><td>1800.-</td><td>3rd place</td><td>400.-</td></tr> <tr> <td>4th place</td><td>1200.-</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>5th place</td><td>1000.-</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>6th place</td><td>800.-</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>7th place</td><td>600.-</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>8th place</td><td>400.-</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Total</td><td>12'000.-</td><td>Total</td><td>8'000.-</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	All Around (EUR)		Individual finals (EUR per final)		1 st place	3600.-	1 st place	1000.-	2 nd place	2600.-	2 nd place	600.-	3 rd place	1800.-	3 rd place	400.-	4 th place	1200.-			5 th place	1000.-			6 th place	800.-			7 th place	600.-			8 th place	400.-			Total	12'000.-	Total	8'000.-
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ACCREDITATION	<p>The accreditation procedure will take place at the competition hall.</p> <p>Heads of delegation must keep the accreditation schedule, which will be distributed by LOC before the official date of arrival.</p> <p>Heads of delegation have to bring to the accreditation office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • passports of all participants • national anthem • national flag • 1 USB per NF, NOT per routine – the file should be named correctly – BUL(country code)_Nikolova(gymnast last name)_Ball(routine) • Certification of insurance for all delegation members covering illness, accidents and repatriation – on paper, to be shown at accreditation. • Proof for full payment towards the LOC (copy of the SWIFT to be given to the LOC) • A declaration for use of personal data for all delegation members – on paper and signed by the HoD, or on email and signed and stamped by the NF. The declaration will be distributed in due time by LOC. <p>In addition, in order to receive accreditation, music form must be filled out and sent online by 06 March 2026.</p> <p>In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan.</p>																																								
EVENT FORMAT	<p>Junior RGI (FIG Rules)</p> <p>TEAM COMPETITION</p> <p>1 team consists of 2-4 gymnasts, they perform 4 routines</p> <p>Each NF can register up to 3 teams</p> <p>1 team (the best) per NF participate in the Final Ranking</p> <p>No All-Around competition</p>																																								

	<p>NOTE! 1 gymnast can perform all 4 routines, ONLY IF the respective NF has no team, i.e. if this is the only junior gymnast registered for the event by the respective NF.</p> <p>APPARATUS FINAL – Finals (the best 8 gymnasts per apparatus – max 1 per federation)</p> <p><u>Note: In cases of ties with the Juniors competition, ties will be broken.</u></p> <p><u>Senior RGI (FIG Rules)</u></p> <p>ALL-AROUND AND QUALIFICATION FOR FINALS</p> <p>Each gymnast performs 4 exercises.</p> <p>APPARATUS FINAL – Finals (the best 8 gymnasts per apparatus – max 2 per federation, ranked in each apparatus' qualification)</p>																						
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EVENT MANAGER	Ms. Yoanna Angelova, BRGF International Relations Manager																						
MEDICAL SERVICES	<p>The medical services will be provided by the Bulgarian Sports Medicine Centre.</p> <p>Doctor in charge: Lubomir Petrov</p>																						
VISA	<p>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 LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 6 February 2026 to the LOC, AT THE VERY LATEST.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: In case your team member need visa in order to enter Bulgaria, you should inform LOC via email ONLY at bulg_office@fbgr.org. The LOC will then send the correct form to be filled out</p> <p>Note: Bulgaria is part of the Schengen area.</p>																						
INSURANCE	<p>The Host Federation, the LOC and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in the event of accidents, illness (including COVID-19), repatriation, or similar occurrences.</p> <p>In accordance with the FIG Technical Regulations, all participating Federations are responsible for ensuring that all Delegation Members have valid insurance coverage for illness, accidents, and repatriation during the entire duration of their stay.</p> <p>It is mandatory that Delegation Members are covered by basic insurance (covering sickness, accident, and repatriation) in their country of residence, in order to benefit from coverage by the FIG IMSSA subsidiary insurance.</p> <p>For detailed information regarding the FIG IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges, please refer to:</p> <p> https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php</p> <p>The LOC will verify insurance coverage upon arrival. Each Delegation must present either a cover note or a photocopy of the valid insurance policy. The policy must be valid starting from the day of arrival and must remain valid for the entire duration of the stay.</p> <p>The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge as follows: 25 EUR per person/day.</p>																						

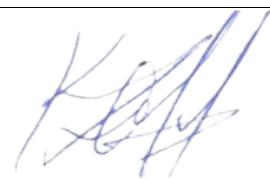
SAFEGUARDING	<p>From the official day of arrival until the official day of departure, all participants — including gymnasts, coaches, judges, and other Delegation Members — will have the possibility to contact the LOC Safeguarding Officer by phone or email in case of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harassment • Abuse of any kind • Any situation where they feel uncomfortable or unsafe <p>The contact information for the LOC Safeguarding Officer will be provided to all Delegations upon arrival on site.</p> <p>As part of the FIG's commitment to athlete welfare and youth protection, posters of the "10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics", part of the FIG's awareness campaign, must be clearly displayed in several key areas, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Halls • Warm-Up Areas • Public Zones <p>These measures are in place to ensure a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for all participants throughout the event.</p>
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by 06 March 2026 at the latest.</p>
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>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) to all participating NFs, who have booked their accommodation and meals through LOC.</p> <p>The local transport is ensured from the official day of arrival to the official day of departure.</p>
ACCOMMODATION	<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 per person and per night (including the local transportation) are as follows:</p> <p>Park Hotel Moskva 1113 Sofia, 25 Nezabavka str. Phone number: +359 885 142901 https://www.parkhotelmoskva.net/</p> <p>100 EUR (single room, including breakfast) 75 EUR (double room, including breakfast) 65 EUR (junior suit for three people, including breakfast) 75 EUR (panorama suit for three people, including breakfast) 75 EUR (panorama suit for four people, including breakfast)</p> <p>The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates. While the Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC by 06 February 2026 at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis.</p> <p>The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members.</p> <p>The costs for the accommodations must be paid in full to the LOC by 06 March 2026 at the very latest.</p> <p>In case of cancellation, costs will be refunded as follows:</p> <p>Up until 20 March 2026: 50% of the total amount After 20 March 2026: no refund</p> <p>The LOC does not guarantee the hotel reservation if the payment is after the deadline.</p> <p>Only written cancellations sent by e-mail will be accepted.</p>

MEALS	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the meal's expenses of their delegation members. The costs for additional persons and/or days are the same.</p> <p>The costs per person and per meal are as follows:</p> <p>Dinner: 30 EUR Lunch – ONLY FOR JUDGES, in the venue: 30 EUR</p> <p>The Meals Form must be returned to the LOC by 06 February 2026 at the very latest.</p> <p>100% of the Meals costs must be paid to the LOC at the time of the Nominative entry – 06 March 2026.</p> <p>In case of cancellation, costs will be refunded as follows:</p> <p>Up until 20 March 2026: 50% of the total amount After 20 March 2026: no refund</p> <p>Meals for the judges must be covered by the respective NF and are served in the venue.</p>								
CANCELATION POLICY	Explained above.								
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>DIFFERENT ACCOUNTS!</p> <p>Payment for Entry fee ONLY: 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</p> <p>Payment for accommodation and meals 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</p> <p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: XXX, IT (for example: BUL, IT). The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p>								
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected								
MEDIA	Local Media Officer: Ms. Krastina Ivanova Phone number:+359 888 088854 e-mail : krastina.ivanova@bnr.bg								
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	Payment of the Accommodation Costs	06 March 2026
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	Payment of the fine for missing judge	06 March 2026
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Add any additional information you may deem necessary (if any)	

Sincerely Yours,

27 November 2025
Sofia, Bulgaria



Krasimir Dunev,
President of BUL NF

