

World CUP III Challenge CUP III
SOFIA, BULGARIA
20-22 OCTOBER 2017
A-Category competition



INVITATION

**Bulgarian Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics invites you to take part in the
 AGG World Cup III and Challenge Cup III in Sofia, Bulgaria 19-22 October 2017!**

SPORT	AESTHETIC GROUP GYMNASTICS																
HOST ORGANIZATION	BULGARIAN FEDERATION OF AESTHETIC GROUP GYMNASTICS Contact person: Elena Dukova – English +359 888 907012 Marieta Dukova – Russian +359 887 304079 bfagg@abv.bg																
LOCATION	Sofia, Bulgaria																
DATE	20-22 October 2017																
VENUE	Competition and training hall will be: Sport hall FESTIVALNA Address - Sofia 1111, "Manastirska" 35 str.																
RULES AND REGULATIONS	All participants have to follow the IFAGG rules and regulations.																
FEDERATIONS INVITED	Bulgarian federation of AGG will invite all IFAGG members. Delegations in good standing.																
AGE LIMITS	Senior competition (limit 4 teams per country, finals 2 teams per country) Junior competition (limit 4 teams per country, finals 2 teams per country) All gymnasts must have a valid IFAGG licence for 2017!																
JUDGES	Judges proposal (on IFAGG registration form) must be made to IFAGG (only by IFAGG member) by e-mail: judges@ifagg.com and to the Local Organizing Committee by e-mail: bfagg@abv.bg Deadline: 19 September 2017 IFAGG nominates and confirms judges list after due dates of judges' registration by September 19th 2017. All judges must have a valid IFAGG judge license for 2017!																
DEADLINES FOR ENTRIES	Registration will be made to bfagg@abv.bg and office@ifagg.com (Only National IFAGG members can register) All other information will be made to bfagg@abv.bg <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>FORMS</th> <th>Deadlines</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Preliminary entry</td> <td>19 July 2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Accommodation form</td> <td>1 August 2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50% payment for accommodation</td> <td>19 August 2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Visa request</td> <td>1 September 2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Judges registration</td> <td>19 September 2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Travel plan</td> <td>1 September 2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Definitive entry</td> <td>19 September 2016</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	FORMS	Deadlines	Preliminary entry	19 July 2017	Accommodation form	1 August 2017	50% payment for accommodation	19 August 2017	Visa request	1 September 2017	Judges registration	19 September 2017	Travel plan	1 September 2017	Definitive entry	19 September 2016
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ENTRY FEES	<p>The non-reimbursable entry fees are:</p> <p>100 € per senior group The <u>registrations after deadline</u> (19 September 2017) will cost additional 50% - 150 € per group (IFAGG General Rules)</p> <p>80 € per junior group The <u>registrations after deadline</u> (19 September 2017) will cost additional 50% - 120 € per group (IFAGG General Rules)</p>										
ACCREDITATION	<p>The delegations will be accredited upon their arrival at the competition office.</p> <p>At accreditation, Heads of Delegations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • check the correct names of their complete delegation; • make passport control of all gymnasts; • proof of medical insurance of all members of the delegation; • make any necessary payments. 										
EVENT FORMAT	<p>Preliminaries and Final competition: Senior competition (limit 4 teams per country, 12 in finals 2 per country) Junior competition (limit 4 teams per country 12 in finals 2 per country)</p>										
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MEDICAL SERVICES	<p>The Local Organizing Committee will provide a first medical aid service, a doctor and emergency medical transportation in the competition area.</p>										
DOPING	<p>IFAGG Code of Discipline</p> <p>It's a condition of participation in IFAGG's activities that gymnasts and their assistants and representatives will follow the national and international doping rules. All gymnasts and their assistants and representatives are obligated to know the doping rules. The information of the prohibited substances and methods can be found on the WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency).</p>										
VISA INVITATION	<p>All delegations requiring for Visa or just Invitation for entry into Bulgaria, please contact us for the necessary documentation. There is a visa request form, please type it correctly and send it in time.</p>										
INSURANCE	<p>The Bulgarian Federation of AGG and the IFAGG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like. The IFAGG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating delegations 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. The BFAGG will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy).</p>										
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The invited participating Delegations must pay the international travel costs of their delegation members. The Travel plan must be send to BFAGG by 1 September 2017.</p>										

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>Free local transportation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Sofia International Airport, train station or bus station to the hotel and back. • From the official hotels to the Competition hall and back. <p>Will be provided only for the Delegation members who booked their hotel accommodation through the Local Organizing Committee. If extra transport is needed please contact LOC.</p>																																																												
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MEALS	<p>The organizing committee will provide lunch to all participants in the sport hall with additional payment! In the first bulletin 1 September 2017 the LOC will put information about meals in the sport hall!</p>																																																												

FINAL BANQUET	<p>Will be held 22 October 2017 at 19.30 - Final banquet is organized for each person of delegation – gymnasts, coaches, judges, head of delegations, VIP and all who are accommodated in the official hotels. For others the banquet will cost additional 25 €.</p> <p>Please order additional tickets in time, deadline 1 September 2017.</p>																												
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>All costs must be paid via bank transfer to the official organisation bank account (see below). For payment in other way (cash or other) please contact LOC. The participating delegations are responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers. The copy of payment has to be sent to bfagg@abv.bg</p> <p>PAYMENT CONDITIONS: To confirm the hotel reservation, it is necessary to pay at minimum 50% in advance by bank, deadline 19 August 2017. The rest of the payment for the hotel and the participation fee can be done by bank or by cash during the accreditation!</p> <p>Bank details: Bank: EI Bank IBAN: BG 11 BUIB 9888 4492 3111 01 BIC: BUIBBSF Address: Sofia, Bulgaria, 12A Tungja Name: Elena Dukova</p>																												
MEDIA	IFAGG World and Challenge Cup III will be live broadcasted in Bulgarian National Television HD on 21 October 2017 (preliminary) and 22 October (finals).																												
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Official DVD recording will be made by LOC. Orders of the competition DVDs will be made by sending an e-mail to bfagg@abv.bg by 15 September 2017.																												

Sincerely Yours,

Marieta Dukova – President of BFAGG

Elena Dukova – Competition director

Approved by the Council of IFAGG