



10th PLOVDIV CUP AEROBICS OPEN 2019
International Aerobic Gymnastics Competition
26th – 27th of October 2019
Plovdiv, BUL



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Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

The Gymnastics Federation of Bulgaria together with Aerobic Union Bulgaria and Sports Club "Aerobics-AMD" has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the **10th Plovdiv Cup Aerobics Open 2019**, official FIG International Event.

DISCIPLINE	Aerobic Gymnastics
HOST FEDERATION	Bulgarian Gymnastics Federation 75, Vasil Levski Bld. Sofia – 1040, Bulgaria Tel.: +359 2 9300663 e-mail: bulgym@abv.bg
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	Aerobic Union Bulgaria Contact person: Dimitrina Kandeveva Tel.: +359 887 607 909 e-mail: aerobicub@gmail.com
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	Sports club "Aerobics – AMD" Contact person: Valentina Angelova 117, 6 th Septemvri Blvd. Plovdiv - 4002, Bulgaria Tel.: +359 887 410 590 e-mail: didiaer@abv.bg web site: http://www.plovdivcup.com
LOCATION	Plovdiv, Bulgaria
DATES	From 24th to 28th of October, 2019
VENUE	INTERNATIONAL FAIR PLOVDIV 37, Tzar Boris III – Obedinitel BLVD 4003, Plovdiv, BULGARIA The Plovdiv International Fair is a famous place, major international intellectual, business and investment center and a networking venue across East and West. The Fairground is one of the largest exhibition venues in Southeast Europe. The exhibition complex consists of 17 multifunctional pavilions. More info for the Plovdiv International Fair @: http://www.fair.bg/en/fair/
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	Training Hall and Competition Hall will be equipped with original aerobic gymnastics floors. The Competition Hall will be equipped with Gymnova floor - Reference number: 6630 Aero Floor One.
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 • Technical Regulations • Code of Points and relevant Newsletters • General Judges' Rules • Specific Judges' Rules • Anti-Doping Rules • Accreditation Rules • Media Rules • Apparatus Norms • License rules (except for non competitive events) • FIG Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events • Advertising and Publicity Rules • Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions and Events <i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</i> 																																								
FEDERATIONS INVITED	The Organizing Member Federation invites all FIG member Federations in good standing.																																								
AGE LIMITS	<p>Seniors: 18 years and over (born 2001 or before)</p> <p>AG (AG1):12-14 (born in the year 2005 - 2007)</p> <p>Junior (AG2):15-17 (born in the year 2002 - 2004)</p> <p>All gymnasts must have a valid FIG license, until the end of the event</p> <p>For AG 9-11, please contact the LOC.</p>																																								
SIZE OF DELEGATION	<p>The number of units per category and nation in each Age Group for the Qualifications is limited to maximum eight (8) except for the Organizing Federation. There is no limitation on the number of units for the Qualifications for the Organizing Federation.</p> <p>The maximum number of gymnasts and officials is as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="497 1055 1445 1447"> <thead> <tr> <th>Officials</th> <th>Age Group 12-14</th> <th>Age Group 15-17</th> <th>Seniors 18+</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Individual Women</td> <td>8</td> <td>8</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Individual Men</td> <td>8</td> <td>8</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mixed Pairs</td> <td>8</td> <td>8</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trios</td> <td>8</td> <td>8</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Groups</td> <td>8</td> <td>8</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Head of Delegation</td> <td colspan="3">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coaches</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Judges</td> <td colspan="3">minimum 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Doctor and Therapists</td> <td colspan="3">1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Each federation must send at least 1 judge.</p>	Officials	Age Group 12-14	Age Group 15-17	Seniors 18+	Individual Women	8	8	8	Individual Men	8	8	8	Mixed Pairs	8	8	8	Trios	8	8	8	Groups	8	8	8	Head of Delegation	1			Coaches	2	2	2	Judges	minimum 1			Doctor and Therapists	1		
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JUDGES AND JURIES	<p>All judges must have a current valid category (XIV cycle, 1, 2, 3, 4)</p> <p>The number of Judge's panels will be decided depending on the number of participating competitors and judges.</p> <p>The Juries will be set by a draw from the judges present at the event. The priority will be given to the judges of the highest category.</p>																																								
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	<p>The Definitive and Nominative Registration Forms should be sent by the respective Federation to the OC and LOC within the deadlines mentioned below. All forms must bear the official seal and signature of the respective Federation and are accepted only if accompanied by the necessary payments.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="475 1888 1437 2033"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Definitive registration:</td> <td>21st of August 2019</td> <td>2 months prior to the event</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration:</td> <td>25th of September 2019</td> <td>1 month prior to the event</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Definitive registration:	21st of August 2019	2 months prior to the event	Nominative registration:	25th of September 2019	1 month prior to the event																																		
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ACCREDITATION	<p>The accreditation will take place at the venue - INTERNATIONAL FAIR PLOVDIV and will be made upon arrival of each delegation. The accreditations will be handed to the Head of delegation. Detailed information about the accreditation procedure will be given with the Work Plan that will be distributed to all participating Federations not later than 11th of October 2019.</p>												
EVENT FORMAT	<p>The competition consists of Qualifications and Finals in all Age Groups and all 5 categories. In case that there are less than 9 participants per category in the Qualifications, no Qualification is necessary.</p> <p><u>QUALIFICATIONS</u> The participation is limited to 8 units per NF in each Category and Age Group except for the Organizing Federation. There is no limitation on the number of units for the Organizing Federation.</p> <p><u>FINALS</u> The top 8 (eight) competitors from the Qualifications in each Age Group (Seniors, 12-14 and 15-17) and Category (IW, IM, MP, TR and GR) will take part in the Finals (maximum two per Category and Nation). In addition, if the organizing Federation has not qualified competitors in any category in an Age Group, it may nominate one participation in max.1 category in this/these Age Group/s of its choice.</p>												
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	<p>24th of October 2019 (Thursday) – Arrival and accreditation 25th of October 2019 (Friday) – Trainings, Orientation meeting, Judges meeting and instructions 26th of October 2019 (Saturday) – Qualifications 27th of October 2019 (Sunday) – Finals 28th of October 2019 (Monday) – Departure</p> <p><i>There might be some changes in the Provisional Schedule depending on the total number of entries (for example: Qualifications in some categories and age groups might also be done on Friday and then some Finals might be carried out on Saturday).</i></p> <p>The Detailed Program will be prepared and distributed to all participating Federations with the Work Plan not later than 11th of October 2019.</p>												
EVENT MANAGER	<p>Mrs.Valentina Angelova Sports Club “Aerobics – AMD” 117, 6th Septemvri Blvd. Plovdiv – 4002, Bulgaria Tel.: +359 887 410 590 Fax.: +359 32 944 246 e-mail: didiaer@abv.bg</p>												
MEDICAL SERVICES	<p>During all days – trainings and competition official medical persons who will be in the training and competition halls will be provided by the LOC.</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.</p>												

	<p>The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitational letter, provided that the request is made before 21st of August 2019 to the OC and LOC.</p> <p>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 the city the visa application support letter must be sent to. Please, use the official Visa Request Form.</p>
INSURANCE	<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. Information about the cost of the insurance will be given with the Work Plan.</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 25th of September 2019. If persons from one delegation/Federation are arriving and departing with different flights, please fill in separate travel forms for each group of persons and indicate on the travel form the exact number of persons.</p>
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>Arrival and departure - Sofia: The LOC may provide transportation to all delegation members, who have booked their accommodation through the LOC, from and to Sofia airport, Sofia railway or Sofia central bus station to their hotel in Plovdiv and back on the official arrival (24th of October 2019) and departure days (28th of October 2019). This transportation costs 36 Euro per person both ways. This transportation should be requested with the official Travel form and should be paid to the LOC not later than 25th of September 2019. The transportation costs cannot be reimbursed.</p> <p>Arrival and departure - Plovdiv: The LOC may provide transportation to all delegation members, who have booked their accommodation through the LOC, from and to Plovdiv airport, Plovdiv railway or Plovdiv central bus station to their hotel and back on the official arrival (24th of October 2019) and departure days (28th of October 2019). This transportation is free of charge.</p> <p>For those delegations or member of delegations that do not arrive or depart on the official days, upon request, the LOC may arrange additional transportation. The cost for it depends on the number of people, the date and time. Please, send your request to the LOC not later than 25th of September 2019 in order to be able to arrange transportation and inform you about the price.</p>
ACCOMMODATION	<p>Hotel “Sankt Petersburg” **** 4003 Plovdiv, Bulgaria 97, Bulgaria Blvd. Tel.: +359 32 91 03 Fax.: + 359 32 951 830 web page: http://www.sphotel.net</p> <p>The costs per person/ per night are as follows: 55 Euro (single room, breakfast included) 38 Euro (double room, breakfast included)</p> <p>The “Sankt Petersburg” Hotel is 4 stars and is being renovated. It is situated 2 km distance from the competition venue /15 min walking/. There will be a free shuttle between Hotel “Sankt Petersburg” and Competition Venue.</p>

	<p>Hotel “Maritza”**** 4003 Plovdiv, Bulgaria 42, Tzar Boris III Obединител Blvd Tel.: +359 32 900 300 Fax.: + 359 32 952 727 web page: http://www.hotelmaritza-bg.net/ The costs per person/ per night are as follows: 50 Euro (single room, breakfast included) 33 Euro (double room, breakfast included) Hotel “Maritza” is 4 stars. It is situated in front of the Competition Venue.</p> <p>The prices charged for the hotel rooms will not exceed the usual hotel rates. While the Provisional Accommodation Form must be returned to the LOC by 21st of August 2019 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 to the LOC as follows:</p> <p>50% of the total Accommodation costs should be paid not later than 21st of August 2019 and accompanied by the official Provisional Accommodation Form.</p> <p>The remaining 50% of the total Accommodation costs should be paid not later than 25th of September 2019 and accompanied by the official Detailed Accommodation Form.</p> <p>Reservations will only be confirmed if the necessary payments are made!</p> <p>Cancellations or modifications of the rooms are accepted by 4th of September 2019 – 2 weeks after the Provisional Accommodation deadline. The LOC will reimburse 80% of the amount for the cancelled rooms based on the 50% payment.</p> <p>After 4th of September 2019 no money for any cancellations can be reimbursed.</p>
MEALS	<p>Breakfast is included in the price of the rooms. There is a possibility to order lunch and dinner. The price is 16 euro per lunch/ dinner.</p> <p>For those who would like to reserve meals, please use the official meals form. The Meals form should be sent to the LOC not later than 25th of September 2019. 100% payment of the Meals must be paid to the LOC not later than 25th of September 2019 and cannot be reimbursed.</p>
FINAL BANQUET	<p>There will be a Final banquet on 27th of October 2019 – Sunday. It will take place after the Finals, in the evening in one of the official Hotels of the event.</p> <p>The price of the Final banquet ticket is 25 euro per person. The number of tickets for the banquet should be ordered with the Meals form and sent to the LOC not later than 25th of September 2019. 100% payment of the banquet tickets must be paid to the LOC not later than 25th of September 2019 and cannot be reimbursed.</p>

BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>Payments of the entry fee, accommodation, meals and local transportation – if requested must be made by the respective deadlines by bank transfer to VK Maks OOD:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="480 210 1355 501"> <tr> <td>Beneficiary:</td> <td>VK MAKS OOD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Beneficiary address:</td> <td>34, Brezovska Str.; floor 3, office 6; Plovdiv 4003</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bank name:</td> <td>D BANK</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bank address:</td> <td>3, Dunav Str.; Plovdiv 4000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Branch</td> <td>Office Royal city</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IBAN:</td> <td>BG57 DEMI 9240 1000 1970 87</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BIC:</td> <td>DEMIBGSF</td> </tr> </table> <p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: Plovdiv Cup 2019. The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p>	Beneficiary:	VK MAKS OOD	Beneficiary address:	34, Brezovska Str.; floor 3, office 6; Plovdiv 4003	Bank name:	D BANK	Bank address:	3, Dunav Str.; Plovdiv 4000	Branch	Office Royal city	IBAN:	BG57 DEMI 9240 1000 1970 87	BIC:	DEMIBGSF																
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SOCIAL MEDIA	Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/plovdivcup																														
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<p>Detailed information about the program, schedules and organization of the event will be given to all participating Federations with the Work Plan not later than 11th of October 2019.</p> <p>No units can be added after the Definitive entry deadline!</p> <p>The Draw for the Qualifications and Finals will be done officially by the Technical Committee of Aerobic Union Bulgaria according to the received Definitive entries. The Draw will be then distributed to all participating Federations.</p> <p>All registrations can only be made by the FIG member Federations. All registrations have to be made using the official forms and must bear the official seal and signature of the respective Federation.</p>																														
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Looking forward to Welcome you to the **10th Plovdiv Cup Aerobics Open 2019**.

Sincerely Yours,
Sofia,
15th of March 2019



Signature of the President of the BFG