21th International Tournament of Women's Artistic Gymnastics

Charleroi, 26 March 2018



Mr. Secretary General, Madam Secretary General, Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear friends,

#### Concerne : Invitation au « TOP GYM 2018 ».

Our club « GYMNOS Charleroi » has the great pleasure to invite you to the 21th edition of its « TOP GYM » Competition, which will take place on  $\underline{24th}$  and  $\underline{25th}$  November 2018

It would be a great honour if you could send us two of your best gymnasts with a judge and a trainer (coach).

This competition of Women's Artistic Gymnastics concerns only the <u>JUNIOR category</u>, that means for <u>girls born in 2003 and after.</u>

The history of the Top Gym includes many Olympic, World and Continental champions.

All the fees, from your arrival in Belgium onwards, will be paid by the organizer during your stay..... That's the least we can do!

To ensure that everything is well organised, could you please confirm, as soon as possible, your plans for this sporting event. So, we could send you more information concerning the event.

We are looking forward to having a positive answer as soon as possible. Yours faithfully,

For the Organizing Committee,

Cédric Anciaux, President of the Tournament

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# <u>DATES</u>

#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- The tournament concerns only the <u>JUNIOR category</u> (born in 2003 and after).
- 2 gymnasts per delegation.
- Delegation of 4 people maximum (2 gymnasts, 1 trainer, 1 judge).
- The fees for other accompanying persons will be supported by the delegations.

## GENERAL PROGRAMME

- <u>Thursday 22<sup>th</sup> November</u>: Arrival of the Delegations. Training session in the Gymnos Hall (in the same building).
- <u>Friday 23<sup>th</sup> November</u>: Official training session in the Hall of the Competition in front of the students of the local schools and clubs.
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  - <u>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November:</u> Official Opening Ceremony and Individual Competition.
    - <u>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November</u>: Finals per apparatus and "Mixed Team Competition". Final banguet of the "21<sup>th</sup> TOP GYM".
  - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November: Departure of the Delegations.

## <u>COMPETITIONS</u>

<u>Individual Competition</u>: according to the Technical Regulations of <u>Competition I for</u> <u>Juniors</u> (+ Vault: the best of 2 vaults identical or different.)

<u>Finals per apparatus and "Mixed Team Competition"</u>: according to the Technical Regulations of <u>Competition I for Juniors</u> (+ Vault: the <u>average</u> of 2 different vaults (different numbers)

## EQUIPMENT : GYMNOVA

# ACCOMMODATION : Best Western Leonardo Hôtel, Charleroi

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**Information :** <u>http://gymnoscharleroi.be/gymnoscharleroi/?page\_id=285</u>

- We'll welcome you : at the Hall of Competition (2, Rue des Olympiades 6000-CHARLEROI)
  - at BRUSSELS AIRPORT (Zaventem)
  - at BRUSSELS SOUTH AIRPORT (Charleroi Gosselies)
  - at the CHARLEROI SUD Station

<u>Agreement in principle</u>: as soon as possible <u>Final registration</u> : <u>before 1th september2018</u> <u>Final nominative registration</u> : <u>before 1th October 2018</u>

#### Top Gym Stars

Ludivine FURNON, France, 11th in the Top Gym 93
>>> Floor bronze medal at the Sabae World Championships in 1995 European ground champion in Paris in 2000
Oana BAN, Romania, winner of the Top Gym 99.
>>> Gold medal in the team competition at the J.Os of Athens in 2004

Lilia PODKOPAEVA, Ukraine, 4th in the Top Gym 92. >>> World Champion in Sabae in 1995 European Champion in 1996 in Birmingham Olympic Champion in Atlanta in 1996

Dominique MOCEANU, USA, 5th in the Top Gym 93. >>> Gold medal at the 1996 Atlanta J.O.

Monica ROSU, Romania, winner of the Top Gym 2002 >>> Gold medal at the individual competition Jumping at Athens 2004 Gold medal in the team competition at the J.O. of Athens 2004

Alexandra EREMIA, Romania, 2nd in the Top Gym 2002.

>>> Bronze medal at the individual competition Beam at the Athens 2004 Olympic Games Gold medal in the team competition at the Athens 2004 Olympic Games

Maria OLARU, Romania, winner of the Top Gym 96.

>>> World Champion 99 in Tianjin Silver medal in the individual contest at the J.O. of Sidney in 2000 Gold medal in the team competition at J.O. of Sidney in 2000

Anna PAVLOVA, Russia, winner of the Top Gym 2000 >>> European Junior Champion in 2002 European Senior Champion in 2004 Team bronze medal and vault at Athens J.O.

Marine DEBAUVE, France, 12th of the Top Gym 99 >>> 7th individual individual competition at the Athens Olympics European Champion 2005 in Debrecen

Carly PATTERSON, USA, 2nd in the Top Gym 2000 >>> World Champion in Anaheim in 2003 Silver medal at the beam at Athens J.O. Silver medal in the team competition at Athens J.O. Olympic Champion in the individual competition at the J.O. of Athens 2004

Shawn JOHNSON, U.S.A, Top Gym 2005 >>> World Champion in Stuttgart in 2007 Olympic Vice-Champion in the Individual General Competition at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games

Jordien WIEBER, U.S.A, 1st of the Top Gym 2008 >>> World Champion in Tokyo in 2011

Angelina MENLIKOVA, 1st in the Top Gym 2014 >>> European Junior Champion 2014 in Sofia

Larissa IORDACHE Romania, 1st of the Top Gym 2009 >>> Vice World Champion 2014 in Nanning.

Aimy Tinkler, Great Britain, 1st at the Top Top Gym 2014 >>> Bronze Medal to the Floor, Rio 2016 Olympic Games

Madisson Kocian, USA, 3rd in the Top Gym 2009 >>> Olympic champion in the Rio 2016 Olympic team

Nina Derwael, Belgique, 14rd in the Top Gym 2014 >>> Gold medal at uneven bars European Championship Romania 2017 Bronze medal at uneven bars World Championships Montreal 2017