

GA Cup International Offline

==== Rhythmic Gymnastics Group Tournament 2020 ====

DIRECTIVES

December 26-27, 2020

(Competition etc. videos release dates)



**Organizing Committee
September 30, 2020**

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Dear Friends in Rhythmic Gymnastics,

I hope that you are all well, safe and can practice your favorite sport amid the global pandemic. Beginning with the Tokyo Olympics 2020, most sports events this year have been cancelled, including to our utmost regret SANIX Cup, too, and so it is with huge relief and hope that I announce the organization of GA Cup International Offline Rhythmic Gymnastics Group Tournament 2020.

Our tournaments have brought together many junior teams from 13 countries over the years, and although this time gymnasts cannot meet each other in person, we will strive to preserve the spirit of cross-cultural exchange even as all events are taken offline in order to allow for the participation of teams from different time zones. In order to participate, you will only have to send us a video of your routine(s) and also have a judge with your club score all routines in the same competition category. Videos of routines performed at other tournaments are accepted, too.

Furthermore, to make the competition more accessible, we have decided to open it to kids and children groups, too, and have also secured the cooperation of Ms. Neshka Robeva, Chairman of RGC Levski from Bulgaria who has kindly agreed to serve as Chief Judge at the junior and senior groups competition.

Details on rules, dates and other organizational requirements can be found listed below and in the attached files, and our staff will be glad to provide further information on request.

We will appreciate it very much if you would consider participating in the tournament with a kids, children, junior and/or group(s) from your club.


Kindly fill out and send us back the attached Questionnaire for Provisional Registration by e-mail before November 15, 2020.

I look forward to your participation and also hosting your team in person when circumstances allow it in the near future.

Isamu Kondo
CEO
Global Arena Inc.

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COMPETITION CATEGORIES	<p>Kids Group: Rope 2 Ball 2-4 Children Group: Rope 4-6 Junior Group: Ball 5 Senior Group: Ball 5 and/or Hoop 3 Clubs 4</p>	
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	<p>GA Cup International Offline Organizing Committee Address: Global Arena Inc., 46-1 Yoshidome, Munakata City, Fukuoka Prefecture 811-4153 JAPAN HP: http://g-arena.com (in Japanese)</p>	
RULES & REGULATIONS	<p>Kids & Children Groups: Original Rules (submitted separately) Junior & Senior Groups: FIG Rules 2017 – 2020</p>	
COMPETITION FORMAT	<p>Single (Final) Round only Offline style: prerecorded routines are to be sent to the Organizing Committee for compilation according to the competition order. It will then forward them to the judges. After the judges score the routines, a competition video will be completed and sent by e-mail to all participating teams. NB: For protection of teams and gymnasts privacy, footage of the competition will NOT be released online.</p>	
JUDGES	<p>1 judge must be provided for each participating group in a single category. The same judge can be registered for different categories. NB: Failure to provide a judge results in a fine of 5,000 JPY</p>	
ENTRY FEE	<p>15,000 JPY per group (or 10,000 JPY on provision of 1 judge for each group) NB: Entry fees are non-refundable</p>	
COMMENDATION	<p>Certificates of Commendation (Winners to 6th place) Certificates of Achievement (7th place and below)</p>	
ELIGIBILITY	<p>Kids Group: 6 – 10 years, Children Group: 10 – 14 years Junior Group: 13 – 15 years, Senior Group: 14 years and over</p>	
APPLICATION PROCEDURES	<p>By sending the Questionnaire for Provisional Registration to the contact person designated below before November 15, 2020. Further information will be provided by the contact person.</p>	
VIDEO AND AUDIO REQUIREMENTS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Videos of routines are to be recorded and submitted in MP4 or MOV format, less than 250 MB in size, and including music. Music must also be provided separately in MP3 format. Still horizontal recording of the whole competition floor. If no mat is available, competition space of 13 m. by 13 m. must be visibly outlined. Clear image and audible music Video and audio file names must include country, group name and category, e.g. JPN_GlobalRGC_KidsGroup.mp4 / mov / mp3 Recordings from previous participation in other competitions in 2020 ARE allowed. <p>NB: All gymnasts must wear leotards.</p>	

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MUSIC COPYRIGHT	Kindly make sure that the copyright for the music(s) used in routines is not infringed. Send us a proof of payment to your local copyright office and fill out the attached Routine Music Usage Report before November 15. NB: Additional fees might be incurred by the Japanese Copyright Agency (JASRAC).	
GYMNASTS INTERACTION & GALA PERFORMANCE	All overseas teams are invited to participate in the Gymnasts` Interaction with a non-rhythmic gymnastics performance. Gymnasts from overseas teams ranked 1-6 in each competition category will be given the right to perform at the Gala Performance with individual or group routines (in the case of the latter – routines that have not been entered in the competition). Kindly submit the videos for both events together with the videos of the competition routines before December 5, 2020. NB: Depending on the number of participating teams, one or both of the above events might be cancelled. Please, accept our apologies for the trouble in case that happens.	
PROVISIONAL RELEASE SCHEDULE	December 26, 16:00 JST 27, 10:00 JST 12:00 JST 14:00 JST	Gymnasts Interaction Competition Gala Performance Virtual Sightseeing Trip around Fukuoka
DEADLINES SUMMARY	Questionnaire for Provisional Registration, Routine Music Usage Report Nominal Registration, Entry fee Transfer Submission of videos etc.: 1. Gymnasts Interaction 2. Competition routine 3. Gala Performance 4. Group picture Judges` Scoring	November 15, 2020 November 30, 2020 December 5, 2020 December 20, 2020
OTHERS	1. Portrait rights for the competition videos and team pictures are with the Organization Committee. 2. Posting of other teams` routines videos on any Internet iplatforms is strictly prohibited.	
CONTACT PERSON	Stefan Getov (Mr.), E-mail: stefan220@g-arena.com	

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