

# FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



## FIG RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS DUNDEE WORLD CUP SOFIA, BULGARIA 14 – 16 AUGUST 2015 INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP B CATEGORY



### DIRECTIVES

**EVENT ID: 12095**

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,



Following the decision of the FIG Presidential Commission, the Gymnastics Federation of **BUL** has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG World Cup.

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<b>HOST FEDERATION</b>	Bulgarian Gymnastics Federation 75, "Vassil Levski" blvd., 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria Tel: +(359 02) 9300 614 Fax: +(359 02) 9800 626 e-mail: <a href="mailto:bulgym@abv.bg">bulgym@abv.bg</a>	
<b>LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)</b>	Bulgarian Rhythmic Gymnastics Federation: 75, "Vassil Levski" blvd., 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria Mrs. Viktoria Danova Tel : (+359 02) 9300 628 and 9300 629 Fax: (+359 02) 980 16 70 <b>e-mail of the event:</b> <a href="mailto:rgworldcupsofia@abv.bg">rgworldcupsofia@abv.bg</a> <b>website:</b> <a href="http://www.fbgr.org/World_Cup_2015_Sofia.html">http://www.fbgr.org/World_Cup_2015_Sofia.html</a>	
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Sofia, Bulgaria</b>	
<b>DATE</b>	From <b>14 to 16 August</b> 2015	
<b>VENUE</b>	<b>"Arena Armeets"</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> kilometer, complex BAN 1, "Asen Yordanov" str. Sofia, Bulgaria <a href="http://arenaarmeec.com/">http://arenaarmeec.com/</a> Tel: +359 2 9033 606, Fax: +359 2 9033 750  The multifunctional "Arena Armeets" disposes with separate Competition Hall, Training Hall and Warm-up Hall, and all other necessary sports facilities for big sports events.	



<b>APPARATUS SUPPLIED</b>	Spieth, ref. 653
<b>PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE</b>	<p><b>12 August</b> (Wed.): Arrival of the delegations</p> <p><b>13 August</b> (Thu.): Trainings and Orientation meeting</p> <p><b>14 August</b> (Fri.): Judges' instruction, All-around/Qualifications Individual and Group</p> <p><b>15 August</b> (Sat.): Judges' instruction, All-around/Qualifications Individual and Group</p> <p><b>16 August</b> (Sun.): Judges' instruction and Finals Individual and Groups</p> <p><b>17 August</b> (Mon.): Departure of the delegations</p>
<b>COMPETITION FORMAT</b>	<p>The World Cup Competitions and Series consist of <b>Qualifications</b> and <b>Finals</b>. The All-Around will also be a qualification for the Apparatus Finals.</p> <p>The Organizing Federation has chosen the following competition format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competition for Individual All-Around and by apparatus and</li> <li>• Groups All-Around and Group routines</li> </ul> <p>World Cup competitions may exceptionally be held in conjunction with other events <b><u>provided those are clearly separated in the competition schedule</u></b> (no other competitions during the World Cup competition days) and do not hinder the World cup competitions, its training and warm-up in any way.</p>
<b>PARTICIPATION</b>	<p><b>Individuals</b> <u>Participation in the Qualifications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Individual gymnasts have to participate in the Qualifications (CI)</li> </ul> <p><u>Participation in the Finals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The top eight (8) gymnasts per apparatus from the Qualification (CI, All-Around) will participate in the Finals</li> <li>• In addition, if the Organising Member Federation has not qualified for the Finals, it may participate in one Final, at its free choice. The Wild Card gymnast will have to start first.</li> <li>• The participation in the Finals is limited to 2 gymnasts per apparatus per Federation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Group competitions:</b> <u>Participation in the Qualifications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Groups have to participate in the Qualifications (CI)</li> </ul> <p><u>Participation in the Finals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The top eight (8) groups of each Group Routines will qualify for the Finals.</li> </ul>
<b>“HORS CONCOURS” GYMNASTS</b>	<p>In the Individual competition the Organizing Member Federation is allowed to add only for the qualifications a maximum of four (4) “hors concours” competitors. These competitors are in addition to the official participants of the Organizing Member Federation's competitors, and they must be named at the time of the closing of the nominative registration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They will have to start first and they cannot qualify for the Final</li> <li>• They are not eligible to receive prize money</li> <li>• They will not receive World Cup points</li> <li>• They must not appear on the official results list</li> </ul>
<b>FEDERATIONS INVITED</b>	<p>The Organizing Member Federation must invite all Member Federations according to the following principles: <u>Individual Competitions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All FIG member Federations who have gymnasts in the top 40 at the last World Championships in the qualifying Competition (CI, All-Around) are entitled to participate with two (2) gymnasts. These places are at the free choice of the participating Federations.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All other FIG member Federations in good standing are entitled to participate with one (1) gymnast.</li><li>• In addition the current All-Around Olympic Champion and the current All-Around World Champion are invited. These places are in addition to the two (2) places mentioned above. They are nominative.</li></ul> <p><u>Group Competitions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One (1) Group per member Federation in good standing.</li></ul>																																
<b>SIZE OF DELEGATION AND FIG LICENSE</b>	<p>Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG License may participate. The LOC will be responsible for checking the validity of the gymnast' Licenses. No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration. The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:</p> <table><tr><td></td><td><b>Individual</b></td><td><b>Group</b></td><td><b>Joint</b></td></tr><tr><td>Head of Delegation (HD)</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Team Manager (TM)</td><td>-</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Coach</td><td>max. 1 per gymnast</td><td>1</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Gymnasts</td><td>1 or 2 (plus Champions)</td><td>6</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Doctor</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Physiotherapist</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Judges</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>2</td></tr></table>		<b>Individual</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Joint</b>	Head of Delegation (HD)	1	1	1	Team Manager (TM)	-	1	1	Coach	max. 1 per gymnast	1		Gymnasts	1 or 2 (plus Champions)	6		Doctor	1	1	1	Physiotherapist	1	1	1	Judges	2	2	2
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<b>JUDGES AND JURIES</b>	<p>The number of Apparatus Juries (judges' panels) may be decided by the organizing member federation depending on the number of participating competitors and judges.</p> <p>The Apparatus Juries are set up by a draw - directed by the FIG Technical Delegate- from the judges present at the event.</p> <p>The composition of the Jury is the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4 D judges (min. Cat II), 4 E judges (min. Category III)</li><li>• Priority will be given to the highest categories</li></ul> <p>For countries which have no category I, II or III judges, category IV are allowed to judge Execution provided they have been registered by their federation on the nominative entry.</p> <p>The participating Member Federations must send minimum one qualified judge as mentioned above. Failure to do so or if a participating Federation sends a judge with Category IV (instead of Category I, II or III) will result in a fine of Swiss Francs 2'000.- to be paid to the Organizing Member Federation.</p> <p>The Organizing Member Federation is responsible for guaranteeing enough FIG brevetted judges present with the appropriate category of brevet for their function, plus at least one Reserve judge.</p> <p>Should there not be sufficient judges the Organizing Member Federation may propose to the FIG for approval the name of neutral additional judges to complete the panels (plus 1 reserve). These judges, once approved, have to be invited at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation.</p> <p>Such invitation must be made through the respective Member Federation.</p> <p>Should the Organizing Member Federation fail to propose names for additional judges, the FIG will invite such judges at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation.</p>																																
<b>FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND</b>	The FIG Technical Delegate and EC member (if applicable) will be designated by the FIG.																																

EC MEMBER	The FIG Technical Delegate will serve as President of the Superior Jury.															
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	<p>Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made exclusively on-line via the FIG website (<a href="http://www.fig-gymnastics.com">http://www.fig-gymnastics.com</a>) or accordingly.</p> <table><tr><td>Provisional registration</td><td>14 April 2015</td><td>4 months prior to the event</td></tr><tr><td>Definitive registration:</td><td>14 June 2015</td><td>2 months prior to the event</td></tr><tr><td>Nominative registration</td><td>14 July 2015</td><td>4 weeks prior to the event</td></tr></table> <p>Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:</p> <table><tr><td>Missing or late Provisional Registration</td><td>CHF 500.-</td></tr><tr><td>Missing or late Definitive Registration</td><td>CHF 750.-</td></tr><tr><td>Missing or late Nominative Registration</td><td>CHF 500.-</td></tr></table> <p>Registrations made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted and the Delegations will not be authorized to participate.</p>	Provisional registration	14 April 2015	4 months prior to the event	Definitive registration:	14 June 2015	2 months prior to the event	Nominative registration	14 July 2015	4 weeks prior to the event	Missing or late Provisional Registration	CHF 500.-	Missing or late Definitive Registration	CHF 750.-	Missing or late Nominative Registration	CHF 500.-
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DRAWING OF LOTS	The gymnasts' drawing of lots will take place at the FIG Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI) within two weeks after the closing date of the nominative registration.															
ENTRY FEES	<p>The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry Fee is of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EUR 50 per Individual gymnast and</li><li>• EUR 120 per Group.</li></ul>															
ACCOMMODATION	<p><b>OFFICIAL HOTEL:</b></p> <div><p><b>SPA Complex "Tsarsko selo" ****</b></p><p>Sofia, "Okolovrasten pat" ("Ring-road") Dragalevtsi Tél: (+359 02) 8160101 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@tsarskoselo.com">info@tsarskoselo.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tsarskoselo-bg.com">www.tsarskoselo-bg.com</a></p></div> <div></div> <p><b>SPA Complex "Tsarsko selo" ****:</b></p> <p><i>The hotel is known by the participants in the previous editions of the RG World Cup. Situated on 50,000 sq. m. in the foot of the Vitosha mountain, among the greenery of a beautiful park with lakes and footways.</i></p>															

**STANDARD ROOM WITH FULL BOARD ACCOMMODATION (FB):**

The costs, including breakfast, lunch and dinner **per person/night** are as follows:

90 EUR in double room

110 EUR in single room

**STANDARD ROOM WITH BREAKFAST (BB)**

The costs, including breakfast **per person/night** are as follows:

60 EUR in double room

80 EUR in single room

**DELUXE ROOM WITH FULL BOARD ACCOMMODATION (FB):**

The costs, including breakfast, lunch and dinner **per person/night** are as follows:

130 EUR in double room

150 EUR in single room

**DELUXE ROOM WITH BREAKFAST (BB)**

The costs, including breakfast **per person/night** are as follows:

100 EUR in double room

120 EUR in single room

**Hotel "VITOSHA" \*\*\*\***

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*Vitosha Park Hotel is situated in a quiet neighborhood near a park and has easy access to the centre of Sofia and the airport. The hotel features a conference centre, 2 restaurants, a lobby bar, a night bar with live music and a modern spa and wellness centre. The swimming pool and gym can be used for free.*

**STANDARD ROOM WITH FULL BOARD ACCOMMODATION (FB):**

The costs, including breakfast, lunch and dinner **per person/night** are as follows:

110 EUR in double room

130 EUR in single room

**STANDARD ROOM WITH BREAKFAST (BB)**

The costs, including breakfast **per person/night** are as follows:

70 EUR in double room

90 EUR in single room



**Hotel "MAXI" \*\*\*\***

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*Situated at the foot of Vitosha mountain, Maxi is a byword for measured luxury, cozy atmosphere, uncompromising cleanliness, soft pastel colors and rich greenery. There is no other place in Bulgaria with so many plants and greenery, which also gives the emblematic name of the apartment's complex - Green City.*

*Maxi complex offers 24-hour lobby bar, conference center, entertaining outdoor swimming pools, summer bar, summer garden restaurant and an indoor restaurant, offering delights of the Greek cuisine, a unique in its design SPA center, offering a variety of treatments for face, body and spirit, indoor pool, outdoor tennis courts, paths, walking and jogging alleys.*

**STANDARD ROOM WITH FULL BOARD ACCOMMODATION (FB):**

The costs, including breakfast, lunch and dinner **per person/night** are as follows:

130 EUR in double room

150 EUR in single room

**STANDARD ROOM WITH BREAKFAST (BB)**

The costs, including breakfast **per person/night** are as follows:

100 EUR in double room

120 EUR in single room

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 **14<sup>th</sup> June 2015** at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis.

**100%** of the Accommodation costs must be paid to the LOC at the time of the Nominative entry (1 month prior to the event, i.e. **14<sup>th</sup> July 2015**).

For additional persons and/or days, these costs are to be borne by the respective National Federations.

The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members, except for the below mentioned gymnasts for whom accommodation will be paid by the LOC (from the official arrival day to the official departure day):

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the top three (3) gymnasts in the All-Around from the previous World Championships present at the event</li> <li>the top three (3) gymnasts in each apparatus from the previous World Championships present at the event</li> <li>the top three (3) Groups in the All-Around from the previous World Championships present at the event</li> </ul> <p><b>In case of cancellation, costs will be refunded as follows:</b>  01 July – 14 July 2015: 50% of the total amount  from 15 July 2015: no refund  <b>Only written cancellations sent by e-mail or fax will be accepted.</b></p>
<b>MEALS</b>	<p>The LOC will take of charge the meal expenses for the below mentioned gymnasts (from the official arrival day to the official departure day):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the top three (3) gymnasts in the All-Around from the previous World Championships present at the event</li> <li>the top three (3) gymnasts in each apparatus from the previous World Championships present at the event</li> <li>the top three (3) Groups in the All-Around from the previous World Championships present at the event</li> </ul> <p>The participating federations have the possibility to choose either a Full board accommodation or Bed and breakfast accommodation. For those federations who choose a FB accommodation the meal expenses are included in the package price.</p> <p>The participants from federations who choose a FB accommodation will receive lunch and dinner tickets according to their federation's booking and payment.</p>
<b>FINAL BANQUET</b>	The Organising Committee is pleased to offer the final Banquet to all accredited members in the delegations.
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the International travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by <b>14<sup>th</sup> July 2015</b>.</p>
<b>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	The LOC will provide free of charge local transportation (i.e. from/to the airport, railway station and/or bus station as well as from/to the hotel and the Competition, Training, and Warm-up Halls and from/to any other official activity) for the period from 12 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> August 2015 inclusive.
<b>VISA</b>	<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 Sofia. The LOC will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before <b>14<sup>th</sup> July 2015</b> to the LOC. 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 support letter must be sent to. <b>The LOC recommends to the participating federations to send extended lists of participants by the deadline of the visa requests in order to avoid the risk of no visa issuing because of late requests.</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Bulgaria applies a visa-free system for holders of valid Schengen visas.</p>
<b>INSURANCE</b>	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. 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. 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. The LOC will subsequently offer insurance at the Federations own charge as follows: <b>20 EUR</b> per person.

<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	<p>Accreditation of all delegations will take place in the venue of the event upon their arrival. Heads of delegation have to check the names of their own delegation members and the hotel reservation; they also have to show proof of all necessary payments made.</p> <p>They have to bring to the accreditation office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the passports of all participants</li> <li>• the gymnasts' licenses</li> <li>• a CD with the national anthem</li> <li>• the national flag</li> <li>• 10 copies of each fiche for Individuals</li> <li>• 10 copies of each fiche for Groups</li> <li>• Individuals/Groups' musics* - 2 CDs for each exercise</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> However, by the time of the Nominative entry, all participating federations are kindly requested <b>to send the musics of their gymnasts/Groups to the official e-mail of the event</b> (<a href="mailto:rgworldcupsofia@abv.bg">rgworldcupsofia@abv.bg</a>): (max. size 10 MB; file format – mp3);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certification of insurance for <b>all</b> delegation members covering illness, accidents and repatriation</li> <li>• Proof for full payment towards the LOC</li> </ul> <p><b>Photos</b> for the accreditation cards <b>must</b> be sent to the official <b>e-mail of the event</b> (<a href="mailto:rgworldcupsofia@abv.bg">rgworldcupsofia@abv.bg</a>) by the deadline of the Nominative registration. Format: jpg/jpeg, Size: up to 250 kb.</p>
<b>FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS</b>	<p>Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG (e.g. annual membership fees, unpaid invoices, etc.) will not be allowed to participate in this World Cup.</p> <p>Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the LOC by the given deadline in the Invitation/Directives may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation.</p>
<b>BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION</b>	<p>Beneficiary name: Bulgarian Rhythmic Gymnastics Federation  Beneficiary address: 75, "Vassil Levski" bd., 1040 Sofia - Bulgaria  Bank name: DSK BANK  IBAN: BG37 STSA 9300 0000 2248 52  BIC: STSABGSF</p> <p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: <b>Federation XXX, RG World Cup Sofia 2015.</b></p> <p>The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p> <p>The LOC does not accept any cash payments.</p>
<b>TIE BREAKING RULES</b>	<p>In case of a tie at any place, the tie-breaking rules as set up for the World Championships shall be applied.</p> <p>If there is still a tie, the points of the respective ranking are added and divided by the number of tied gymnasts / groups.</p> <p>Example:  1, 1, 3 (points for rank 1 and 2 are added and divided by 2)  1, 2, 2, (points for rank 2 and 3 are added and divided by 2)</p> <p><b>The same principle applies to the prize money.</b></p>
<b>PRIZE MONEY</b>	<p>The organising member federation must pay the following minimum Prize Money (amounts in Swiss Francs – CHF):</p>



Individuals All Around	2.500.-
Individuals by apparatus	2.500.-
Groups All Around	2.500.-
Groups Finals 5 and 3+2 each	2.500.-

The Prize Money, free of any deductible taxes, will be distributed in **CHF** as follows:

Individuals All-Around:

Ranking	Total of 2'500.-
1	750.-
2	600.-
3	500.-
4	300.-
5	200.-
6	150.-

Individuals – per apparatus:

Ranking	Total of 2'500.-
1	750.-
2	600.-
3	500.-
4	300.-
5	200.-
6	150.-

Groups All Around:

Ranking	Total of 2'500.-
1	1'250.-
2	750.-
3	500.-

Groups – per routine (5 and 3+2) each:

Ranking	Total of 2'500.-
1	1'250.-
2	750.-
3	500.-

No prize money will be given, if there are less than 4 participating federations per competition.

“Wild Card Gymnast” will receive medals and prize money.

**ASSIGNMENT OF  
WORLD CUP  
POINTS FOR THE  
RANKING LIST**

In principle, the results and the updated FIG World Cup Ranking List will be published on the FIG web site within 24 hours after the end of the competitions provided that all procedures before and after the competitions are duly respected by the Organizing Member Federation.

Separate World Cup Series Ranking Lists are established beginning with the first World Cup event of the year and ending with the last World Cup event of the year as follows:

Individual Gymnasts (A and B combined)

All-Around

Hoop

Ball

Clubs

Ribbon

Groups (A and B combined)

All-Around

Exercise with 5 apparatus

Exercise with 3 + 2 apparatus

according to the programme valid for the period of the competition.

For the Individual All-Around and Apparatus World Cup Series Ranking Lists, World Cup Points are assigned to the competitors **by name**.

For the Groups (All Around and Apparatus), World Cup Points are assigned to the **Federation**.

The Groups are listed **by Federation** only.

Rank	Points	
	Individuals	Groups
1	30	30
2	25	25
3	20	20
4	15	15
5	14	14
6	13	13
7	12	12
8	11	11
9	10	10
10	9	9
11	8	8
12	7	7
13	6	6
14	5	5
15	4	4
16	3	3
17	2	2
18	1	1

In the case that there are less than four federations participating per apparatus or per category, no World Cup Points will be given.

“Wild Card Gymnast” will not receive World Cup Points.

**WINNER OF THE ANNUAL**

The winner of the annual World Cup is the gymnast or group with the highest number of points of the all World Cup Series Ranking Lists (Groups as well as All-Around for each apparatus) after the last event of the year.

<b>WORLD CUP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If 8 World Cup Competitions take place per year, the best 4 are counted</li> <li>• If 7 World Cup Competitions take place per year, the best 4 are counted</li> <li>• If 6 World Cup Competitions take place per year, the best 4 are counted</li> <li>• If 5 World Cup Competitions take place per year, the best 4 are counted</li> <li>• If 4 or 3 World Cup Competitions take place per year all points are counted</li> </ul> <p>A special award ceremony will be held at the last World Cup Competition of the year in which the World Cup winner will receive the World Cup.</p> <p>In case of a tie at any place in the World Cup Series Ranking Lists after the last competition of the year, the tie will not be broken.</p>
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<b>MEDIA</b>	<p>Local Press Officer: Ms. Ivelina Krasteva <a href="mailto:iva_iva2000@yahoo.com">iva_iva2000@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:rgworldcupsofia@abv.bg">rgworldcupsofia@abv.bg</a> (+359 02) 9300 628 and 9300 629</p> <p>Host broadcaster: Bulgarian National Television (BNT)</p>
<b>SOCIAL MEDIA</b>	<p>Facebook page: <a href="http://a.abv.bg/www/delivery/ck.php?oaparams=2_bannerid=3851_zoneid=63_oadest=https://www.facebook.com/pages/FIG-RG-Sofia-World-Cup-for-Individual-and-Group-14-16-August-2015/1515207775376455">http://a.abv.bg/www/delivery/ck.php?oaparams=2_bannerid=3851_zoneid=63_oadest=https://www.facebook.com/pages/FIG-RG-Sofia-World-Cup-for-Individual-and-Group-14-16-August-2015/1515207775376455</a></p>
<b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	<p>The medical services will be provided by the Bulgarian Sport Medicine Centre. Doctor in charge: Dr. Maria Bobeva.</p>
<b>OFFICIAL HOSPITAL</b>	<p>SofiyaMed Hospital bul. "G.M.Dimitrov" № 16 1797 Sofia Bulgaria <a href="http://www.hospitalsofiamed.com">www.hospitalsofiamed.com</a></p> <p>Phones: +359 02 / 465 0000 +359 02 / 465 0001 +359 02 / 465 0002</p> <p>Cell Phones : +359 895 555 444 +359 895 555 442 +359 895 555 443</p>
<b>DOPING CONTROLS</b>	<p>The Organizing Member Federation will provide at its own charge a minimum of 4 doping controls for Individual gymnasts and 4 for Groups. The anti-doping Controls will be made by NADO.</p>
<b>MARKETING</b>	<p>FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected.</p>
<b>TELEVISION</b>	<p>Television coverage is compulsory and the production of a basic feed (international signal) will be guaranteed by:</p> <p>The Host Broadcaster – Bulgarian National Television (reportages and live). 29, San Stefano str., 1504 Sofia - Bulgaria International Activity Department: <a href="mailto:intl_relations@bnt.bg">intl_relations@bnt.bg</a> Sports Editors' office: <a href="mailto:sport@bnt.bg">sport@bnt.bg</a></p>

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Sincerely Yours,



Place and date: Sofia, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014

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Krasimir Dunev, President