



20. INT. GUTENBERG CUP IS POSTPONED

Dear acrobats, dear trainers, dear friends of acrobatics,

after weeks of challenges and restrictions, we are all together on the way to a temporary normality. In Mainz we slowly start training again; still under constantly changing requirements.

As part of the tenth state regulation to combat the corona pandemic, the state government of Rhineland-Palatinate has permitted the resumption of competitive sports - even with contact.

However, after several weeks of observation and discussion of the current situation we decided with a heavy heart to postpone the anniversary Gutenberg Cup. Despite the positive development in Germany over the last months, we cannot guarantee for a safe and carefree event in October 2020.

This decision was based in particular on three points:

1. Health

The health of acrobats, judges, coaches, responsible persons, parents and spectators is the first priority. Care must continue to be taken to prevent more frequent infections and a possible second wave of infection. The Gutenberg Cup, with regional, national and international athletes and guests, with possibly elusive chains of infection, is not conducive at this point.

For the same reason, we lack the planning security to still have the necessary legal prerequisites in autumn, at the beginning of the cold season.

2. Responsibility

After almost three months without training a responsible return to training is important. It is important to avoid over exercising in order to regain your old form without time pressure during training. Therefore, a scheduling of this competition would be the wrong signal.

3. Fair Play

Not all regional, national and international athletes have the same training opportunities. Therefore, it is not possible to offer all acrobats the same possibilities in their preparation. Fair competition is therefore not possible.

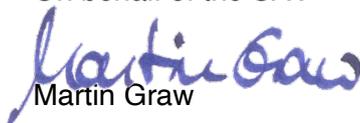
We hope you all will understand this difficult decision.

But we are very pleased to announce that our anniversary competition, the 20th International Gutenberg Cup in 2021 will take place from 15th to 17th October!

So, save the date. We are looking forward to welcoming you all back to Mainz, safe and sound.

Stay healthy and active!

On behalf of the SAV


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