



**6. Budapest International Acro Cup  
Hungary**

**September 1-3, 2023.**

**OFFICIAL INVITATION**

**We are pleased to invite you and your delegation to participate in the**

**6<sup>th</sup> Budapest International Acro Cup from 1-3. September, 2023.**

**This tournament is opened for National Teams as well as for Club Teams.**

**The competition is being prepared in accordance with the Hungarian and the FIG regulations and rules in the following age groups and categories:**

**Youth, AG1 (11-16), AG2(12-18), JUN (13-19) and SENIOR.**

### **PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE:**

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#### **30<sup>th</sup> August, Wednesday**

Arrival Delegations, Open training by request (no music)

#### **31<sup>st</sup> August, Thursday**

Arrival Delegations

Accreditation of the delegations (9am-6pm)

Podium Training as per schedule

Orientation meeting in the venue (7pm)

#### **1<sup>st</sup> September, Friday**

Judges Meeting

Qualifications Youth/AG1/AG2/JUN/SENIOR

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> September, Saturday**

Qualifications Youth/AG1/AG2/JUN/SENIOR

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> September, Sunday**

Judges Meeting

Finals (all categories)

Farewell Party

#### **4<sup>th</sup> September, Monday**

Departure of all delegations

Delegations that booking accommodation through LOC and arriving on the scheduled arrival days will be scheduled for podium training first. Delegations booking accommodation through LOC but arriving later or booking their hotels by themselves will be scheduled for podium training according to availability.

## COMPETITION VENUE:

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### **Gerevich Aladár National Sports Hall**

Istvánmezei út 3-5.

1146 Budapest, Hungary

Competition hall:



Training hall:



**FOR THE 6th BUDAPEST INTERNATIONAL ACRO CUP,  
FOLLOWING AGE RULES WILL APPLY:**

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**YOUTH:** 7-15 – rules on pages 12 -15.

**AG1:** min. 9 years old – max. 16 years old – rules: FIG 11-16

**AG2:** min. 10 years old – max. 18 years old – rules: FIG 12-18

**JUN:** min. 11 years old – max. 19 years old – rules: FIG 13-19

**SENIOR:** min. 12 years old – rules: FIG Seniors

## **MAXIMUM SIZE OF DELEGATIONS:**

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Each delegation may include:

- 1 Head of delegation
- Coaches: 1-5, depends on the number of gymnasts
- At least 1 judge is obligatory, no international Judges brevet needed. Delegations without judges must pay 250 EUR penalty.

## **COMPETITION FORMAT:**

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This competition will be organized following the FIG regulations, except for any deviation mentioned in this invitation document.

One gymnast can NOT participate in two units (pair/group) during the competition.

### **Qualifications:**

- Youth: 1 Combined Exercise  
  
(the difficulty is calculated as in FIG - Age Groups 11-16) – 2'30" maximum duration
- AG1/AG2/JUN/SENIOR: 1 balance and 1 dynamic exercise

### **Finals:**

- Youth – Combined Exercise
- Age Group 1 – Balance or Dynamic according to FIG rules 11-16:

*Women's Pairs: Balance*

*Mixed Pairs: Dynamic*

*Men's Pairs: Balance*

*Women's Groups: Dynamic*

*Men's Groups: Balance*

- Age Group 2, Junior and Senior – Combined Exercise

Scores in all finals start from zero.

## **DEADLINES:**

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**The number of teams that can enter the competition is limited by the LOC. The principle of “first come-first served” will be used, based on the provisional entries. Participation is only guaranteed after the definitive form has been submitted and the prepayment has arrived in our accounts upon the deadline of the definitive entry.**

**Payment during the accreditation is not allowed!**

**Provisional entry:** 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2023. (no payment)

<https://budapestacrocup.com/provisional-entry-form-6thbpacrocup>

**Definitive entry:** 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. (50% accommodation costs+ 100% entry fee)

+ Extra farewell party ticket requests

+ Extra meal requests

<https://budapestacrocup.com/definitive-entry-form-6thbpacrocup>

**Nominative entry:** 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2023. (2nd 50% accommodation costs + extra farewell party ticket and extra meal payment)

<https://budapestacrocup.com/nominative-entry-form-6thbpacrocup>

- **All clubs / teams should register via our online forms.**
- **The entry fee is not refundable.**
- **The accommodations are only refundable if cancellations are made until 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.**

## **ENTRY FEE:**

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40 EUR / gymnast for all age groups. **(The entry fee is not refundable.)**

- At least 1 judge / delegation is obligatory. Delegations without judges must pay 250 EUR penalty.

## OFFICIAL HOTELS, MEALS, TRANSPORTS:

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### **Category A+ (Hotel Aréna \*\*\*\*)**

<https://www.danubiushotels.com/en/our-hotels-budapest/danubius-hotel-arena>

- single room – with breakfast: € 195 / night / person
- double room – with breakfast: € 135 / night / person
- triple room – with breakfast: € 125 / night / person

*The cost includes the meals!*

### **Category A (Hotel Lion's \*\*\*\*)**

<http://www.lions-garden-hotel-budapest.com>

- single room – with breakfast: € 150 / night / person
- double room – with breakfast: € 120 / night / person
- triple room – with breakfast: € 100 / night / person

*The cost includes the meals!*

### **Category B+ (Hotel Benczúr \*\*\*)**

<https://www.hotelbenczur.hu>

- single room – with breakfast: € 120 / night / person
- double room – with breakfast: € 100 / night / person
- triple room – with breakfast: € 90 / night / person

*The cost includes the meals!*

**Rooms in each category are limited!** The principle of “first come-first served” will be used, based on the provisional entries. Participation is only guaranteed after the definitive form has been submitted and the pre-payment has arrived in our accounts upon the deadline of the definitive entry. If the rooms in the category you wanted are no longer available, we will recommend you another category from our hotels.

- The cost includes the meals for the delegations who booked their accommodation through the LOC.
- Breakfast will be served at the hotel. Lunch and dinner will be served at the competition venue.
- Every person with accreditation (gymnasts, coaches, judges, head of delegation) and booked their hotel through the LOC can participate in the farewell party without additional payment.
- NO Accreditation means NO Farewell party tickets.
- Meals are only provided on the official days of the competition (from Thursday breakfast until Monday breakfast). In case of earlier arrival date, only breakfast will be included to the price of the hotel.
- If you haven't booked via LOC, meals (lunch/dinner) are available at € 20/ meal / person. Please send your meal request until 18<sup>th</sup> June (definitive registration), and payment until 31<sup>st</sup> July (nominative registration).
- Additional farewell party tickets are available for € 50 / person for limited time only! Tickets will be sold in order of request. Please send your ticket request until 18<sup>th</sup> June(definitive registration), and payment until 31<sup>st</sup> July (nominative registration).
- Transfers from and to Budapest International airport, Budapest railway stations to the official hotels as well as between the official hotels and the competition venue will be provided to the delegations who booked their accommodation through the Local Organizing Committee. The transport schedule will be communicated day by day. The schedule will be strictly followed by the drivers. PLEASE ALWAYS BE ON TIME!!!
- At the time of check-in, each delegation must pay a deposit of € 500 to the hotel reception. This deposit will be returned in full at the time of check-out but only if the delegation returns the allocated room(s) in its/their original and proper state (= at the time of check in) and if there is no damage done by the delegation in the hotel.



## **FINANCES:**

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The delegations are responsible for covering their travel expenses, accommodation, meals, and entry fee. It is the responsibility of the delegations to settle all costs by transfer by the deadline. Payment on site is not possible! The deadline for payment of 100% of the entry fee, 50 % of the accommodation package is the time of the definitive registration (18.06.2023.), and the other 50% of the accommodation, extra farewell party ticket and extra meal payment at the time of the nominative registration (31.07.2023).

### **Bank details:**

- **Name:** ABL Metal Invest Vagyonkezelő Kft.
- **Name of the bank:** K&H Bank Zrt.
- **Address of the bank:** 1095 Budapest, Lechner Ödön fasor 9.
- **IBAN:** HU07 1040 0968 5050 5355 5552 1015
- **SWIFT:** OKHBUHUB
- **Bank identifier code:** 0096-225774-101

**Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: SEPA credit transfer!**

All payments have to be paid **in EUR**, on the account of the Organizing Company!

The entry fee is not refundable. The accommodations are only refundable if cancellations are made until 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

### **Visa:**

If you need an official invitation to obtain a visa to travel to Hungary, please contact the LOC as soon as possible.

**Make sure all possible transfer charges (sending and receiving) are paid to ensure the correct amount is deposited on our account. When making an international bank transfer you can usually choose between different options, depending on who should pay the fees. The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.**

## **TARIFF SHEETS, MUSIC:**

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We ask you to upload the **music** as MP3 files to:

<https://budapestacrocup.com/competition-registration-6thbpacrocup>

**Deadline:** 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

The **tariff sheets** must be sent on **ACROCOMPANION** software.

**Deadline:** 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

## **INSURANCE:**

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All delegations are responsible for having the necessary coverage against accidents and illness.

The Heads of Delegations have to present the passports of all members of the team. Proof of adequate insurance coverage should be submitted to the LOC during the accreditation.

## **OPENING AND MEDAL AWARD CEREMONIES:**

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Two competing gymnasts per club will be requested to participate in the Opening Ceremony. National or Team track suit must be worn.

Only the first three places will be requested to participate in the Medal Award Ceremonies. They are requested to appear in National or Team track suit.

## **MEDIA:**

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The organization committee records and streams the competition and has the right to put the recordings online. Entering the competition automatically grants BIAC and Hungarian Gymnastics Federation the rights to use and publish all photographic material and image rights. During accreditation, GDPR declarations must be signed by the Heads of delegations.

## FAREWELL PARTY:

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The farewell dinner will be organized as a sight-seeing cruise on the Danube River. Every person with accreditation card (gymnasts, coaches, judges, head of delegation) and booked their hotel through the LOC can participate in the farewell party without additional payment.

Extra tickets will be available € 50 / person. Requests for extra tickets must be made at the very latest 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023 in e-mail (biac@akrobatikustornasport.hu), and should be paid until the nominative registration's deadline.

Tickets are limited as the capacity of the cruise. Tickets will be sold in order of the applications.



## HOST FEDERATION:

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## **ORGANISING COMMITTEE:**

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## **DEADLINES SUMMARY:**

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Provisional registration	21 <sup>st</sup> May
Definitive registration	18 <sup>th</sup> June
Payment Entry fee 100%	18 <sup>th</sup> June
Payment Accommodation costs 50%	18 <sup>th</sup> June
Request for extra farewell tickets, extra meals (part of definitive reg.)	18 <sup>th</sup> June
Nominative registration	31 <sup>st</sup> July
Cancellation	25 <sup>th</sup> July
Payment Extra farewell tickets, extra meals	31 <sup>st</sup> July
Tariff sheets / Music	14 <sup>th</sup> August

**YOUTH RULES**

**General rules:**

- Each pair or group must present a combined exercise, which must be choreographed and performed to music.
- The exercise is composed of compulsory elements, selected from the World Age Group Rules, and optional elements, selected the FIG Tables of Difficulty.
- Music of all exercises has a maximum duration of 2'30". There is no minimum length. The first note of the music indicates the beginning of the time of the exercise. The first move made by one or more competitors from the start position is considered as the "start" of an exercise. The end of an exercise is the **static position** of partners, which must coincide with the end of the music.
- There is no height penalty. However, the rules for the logical relationship between partners in artistry are applied.
- Each pair/group must perform the elements as in the drawings.
- Each pair/group must also perform the required number of optional elements. Optional Elements can be the same as in the Compulsory Tables but not from the same row used in Compulsory and must be chosen out of the Tables of Difficulty. (to indicate that this is the optional element).
- Each element chosen from the COMPULSORY Difficulty Tables has a stated difficulty value, which is used to determine the Difficulty Value of the exercise.
- Optional elements are NOT used in calculating the Difficulty value of the exercise, although they must be performed to meet Special Requirements.
- The Difficulty value of the exercise is calculated according to the difficulty value of the performed elements up to a MAX of 0,5:

<b>D-Value of Compulsory Elements</b>
0.0
0.1
0.2
0.3
0.4
0.5

- A penalty of 1.0 is applied when:
  - For each missing requirement.
  - Performing more elements than the ones required.
  - A pair/group or individual element exceeds the stated maximum value.
  - A simple element exceeds the maximum number of rotations, twists or the maximum value of 5.
  - A forbidden element is performed. (see for forbidden elements FIG 11-16 rules)  
This penalty is applied for each violation, even if the performed element is not declared on the tariff sheet.
- In the whole exercise, exactly 3 individual elements must be executed by each partner from any category (Balance or Dynamic). No salto is required.
- Individual elements selected from the FIG Tables of Difficulty must not exceed value 10.
- Tumbling elements (Flic flac, salto's, handspring...) must be preceded by motion (run-up, round off...) and land on one or two feet according to the character of the element. If an individual element is not declared, the element that follows is given no difficulty.
- Each pair or group may use simple entries, motions, links, catches and dismounts. They do not need to be declared on the tariff sheet. These elements must:
  - Be selected from the FIG Tables Of Difficulty.
  - Not exceed value 5.
  - Not exceed 3/4 rotation or more than 360° twist.
- A penalty of 0.3 is applied for incorrect Tariff Sheet (element order, wrong element...). This penalty is applied only one time per exercise.
- All Special Requirements must be met within the declared elements on the Tariff sheet.

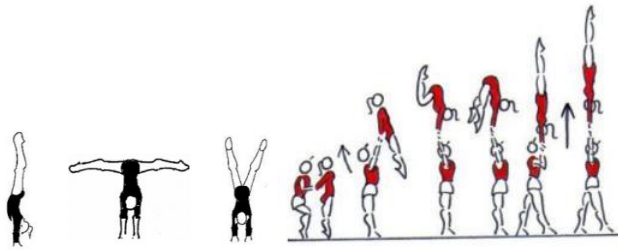
**Exception:** *If a different element is performed to that declared for difficulty on the Tariff sheet by the coach, the gymnasts will not receive the difficulty value of this element. However, this element will count for Specific Requirements and there will always be a 0.3 penalty for wrong Tariff sheet.*

- Only 2 dismounts are allowed for difficulty.
- A maximum of 3 dismounts in the exercise are allowed.
- All the landings of all dynamic elements and dismounts with a value greater than 1 must be supported. If the landing is performed without support, a 0.5 penalty is applied for each occurrence.

**Exceptions:** *Support is optional for dismounts from "cannon-ball" elements and the 5/4 gainer salto from wrap.*

- For developmental reasons, in both pair and group balance and dynamic elements, all handstands may be performed with legs in either a straddle or any allowed positions or with legs together to the ankle. There is no need to identify the specific leg position on the tariff sheet.

- Elements that move from low arm to high arm as indicated in the compulsory tables may be performed first to low arm then moving into high handstand as one motion, but the low position must be included in the motion.



### Pairs exercise:

- There must be exactly two (2) Compulsory Balance Pair elements, each selected from a different row, I, II, III and IV of the Compulsory Element Table, I.e. one from Row I, one from Row II etc.
- There must be exactly one (1) Optional Balance Pair element selected from the FIG Tables of Difficulty.
- There must be exactly two (2) Compulsory Dynamic Elements, each selected from a different row, I, II, III and IV of the Compulsory Element Table, I.e. one from Row I, one from Row II etc.
- There must be exactly one (1) Optional Dynamic element selected from the FIG Tables of Difficulty.
- One of the Dynamic Element (Compulsory or Optional) must be a catch.

### Pairs restrictions:

- The difficulty of the Optional Dynamic Elements must be a minimum of 1 value and a maximum of value 14.
- The difficulty of the optional balance element must be a minimum of value 1 and a maximum of value 9.

### Groups exercise:

- There must be one (1) Compulsory Pyramid from a row of the Compulsory Element Table.
- There must be one (1) Optional pyramid selected from the FIG Tables of Difficulty, with a minimum difficulty value of 4 and a maximum difficulty value of 16 for the static hold of all partners. (Value of the base position + the value of the top).
- There must be exactly two (2) Compulsory Dynamic Elements, each selected from a different row, I, II, III and IV of the Compulsory Element Table, I.e. one from Row I, one from Row II etc.
- There must be exactly one (1) Optional Dynamic element selected from the FIG Tables of Difficulty.
- One of the Dynamic Element (Compulsory or Optional) must be a catch.

### **Groups restrictions:**

- The difficulty of the Optional Dynamic Elements must be a minimum difficulty value of 1 and a maximum difficulty value of 14 for women and a maximum difficulty value of 10 for men.
- Women's group may perform max three (3) horizontal catches.
- Men's group may perform one (1) horizontal catch selected from the Compulsory Element Table.
- Men's group may perform one (1) horizontal catch selected from the FIG Tables of Difficulty.