Introducing
Acro Champions League &
Youth Acro Champions League

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## 15 - 17 November 2019 - Maia - Portugal

The biggest Prize Money Event in the Acro World

Team Competition for **CLUBS** from all countries

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# The dream

## To have a Prize Money event that can be worldwide and affordable to all the CLUBS

Acro Champions League (ACL) and Youth Acro Champions League (YACL) are 2 separate **CLUB** competitions with similar formats but for totally different Age Categories.

**ACL** is a TEAM competition for 11-18, 12-19 and SENIORS (+14) pairs/groups; **YACL** is a TEAM competition exclusively for 11-16 pairs/groups.

ACL and YACL are **CLUB** competitions. Only Clubs can attend.

ACL and YACL are open for **CLUBS** all over the **WORLD**.

ACL and YACL are separate competitions: one CLUB can go to one competition, not going to the other.

ACL and YACL are PRIZE MONEY competitions, where the prize money can go up to **10.000 EUROS for the WINNER TEAM**.

*Due to the date of the competition and all Teams being preparing the 2019 season, the ages of the tops and bases are: 11 - 18 (correspond to 12-18 in 2019); 12 - 19 (correspond to 13-19 in 2019); + 14 (correspond to Senior in 2019); FOR YOUTH Acro Champions League: - 10 - 16 (correspond to 11-16 in 2019).*

*"We will gather the finest clubs from all over the World, competing in a new format aiming for the Gold and the biggest prize money ever."*

# General Rules

## Maximum 4 CLUBS per country can participate

First 4 CLUBS from each country can attend. First to enrol and pay the Finance Obligations will enter the ACL and / or YACL.

TEAM = CLUB:
- Maximum 4 Pairs / Groups
- Minimum 2 Pairs / Groups
- 1 coach (minimum) + 1 judge (minimum)
- **The Team classification is defined by the sum of the BEST 4 marks (2 balance + 2 dynamic) of the pairs or groups** (no matter if they are repeated; example: 3 Mix Pairs or 2 Men Four and 1 Women Pair).
- If the TEAM is made of 2 partnerships, all the scores count; if the TEAM has 3 or 4 partnerships, the best 4 scores (2 balance and 2 dynamic) count;
- this opens the possibility of TEAMS that bring partnerships to perform just 1 routine

For Acro Champions League, each TEAM of 3 or 4 partnerships must have, at least, **2 different age categories** (example: 2 Junior + 1 Senior); if the TEAM has just 2 partnerships they can be from the **same age category**.

For the Youth Acro Champions League each TEAM must have, 2, 3 or 4 P/G regardless the speciality (best 4 scores - 2 balance + 2 dynamic - counts for final score) .

All the possible combinations are showed in the following tables:

| ACRO CHAMPIONS LEAGUE (example for 3 partnerships) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **P/G** | **11-18** | **12-19 (Junior)** | **+14 (Senior)** |
| **W2 MX2 M2 W3 M4** | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | 2 | 1 | |
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| YOUTH ACRO CHAMPIONS LEAGUE | |
|---|---|
| **P/G** | **10-16** |
| **W2 MX2 M2 W3 M4** | Minimum 2 Maximum 4 |

*To increase competitiveness, the ALL categories have **NO difficulty limit** (meaning it has OPEN DIFFICULTY).*

# General Program

SUM of the BEST 4 routines (2 Balance and 2 Dynamic) from all Pairs/Groups count for the final TEAM score.

*In accordance to FIG rules (except ages and junior difficulty);*

*One year WINNER enters directly in next year Leagues - that situation opens one more spot for his country (maximum 5 clubs)*

# Schedule

14 November - Thursday
- arrival delegations and free training (no music)

15 November - Friday
- 9:00-13:00 - Youth Acro Champions League (exercise 1)
- 15:00-20:00 - Champions League (exercise 1)

16 November - Saturday
- 9:00-13:00- Youth Acro Champions League (exercise 2)
- 15:00-20:00 - Champions League (exercise 2)
- 21:00 - Banquet and Party

17 November - Sunday
- departure delegations

# Finance Obligations

Packages includes:
Accommodation for the **3 nights** / All meals / Transports / Entry Fee

| Double room | Single room |
|---|---|
| 250 euro per person | 280 euro per person |

In order to participate, ALL Clubs need to book through the Organising Committee

NO JUDGE PENALTY - 500 euros

# PRIZE MONEY - Acro Champions League

| TEAMS | 36 TEAMS | 24 TEAMS | 18 TEAMS | 12 TEAMS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1° | **€10 000** | **€7 000** | **€6 000** | **€4 000** | These four columns are indicators: If we have a number of teams between 2 columns (for example, if we have 27 teams – between 36 and 24 teams), the Prize Money will be bigger than the one for shown here for 24 Teams but less that the one for 36 Teams. This means that the Prize Money floats in accordance with the number of Teams.<br><br>The more Teams, the bigger the Prize Money. |
| 2° | **€5 000** | **€3 500** | **€3 000** | **€2 000** | |
| 3° | **€2 500** | **€1 725** | **€1 500** | **€1 000** | |
| 4° | €1 800 | €1 150 | €800 | €750 | |
| 5° | €1 800 | €1 150 | €800 | €750 | |
| 6° | €1 800 | €1 150 | €800 | €750 | |
| 7° | €1 800 | €1 150 | €800 | €750 | |
| 8° | €900 | €600 | €400 | €300 | |
| 9° | €900 | €600 | €400 | €300 | |
| 10° | €900 | €600 | €400 | | |
| 11° | €900 | €600 | €400 | | |
| 12° | €900 | €600 | €400 | | |
| 13° | €450 | €300 | | | |
| 14° | €450 | €300 | | | |
| 15° | €450 | | | | |
| 16° | €450 | | | | |

*"We do it for the gymnasts, for all the amazing Acrobats that train hard every day and pull up incredible shows in all competitions. They should have a big reward."*

## The stars are the Acrobats: the goal is to have the greatest Prize Money in Acro history

To have a Prize Money that can reach 10.000 € (or even bigger).

To have a Prize Money to more than half the TEAMS participating.

To have a Prize Money that can grow in proportion with the number of TEAMS.

# PRIZE MONEY - Youth Acro Champions League

| TEAMS | 36 TEAMS | 24 TEAMS | 18 TEAMS | 12 TEAMS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1° | **€2 000** | **€1 500** | **€1 000** | **€650** | These four columns are indicators: If we have a number of teams between 2 columns (for example, if we have 27 teams – between 36 and 24 teams), the Prize Money will be bigger than the one for shown here for 24 Teams but less that the one for 36 Teams. This means that the Prize Money floats in accordance with the number of Teams.<br><br>The more Teams, the bigger the Prize Money. |
| 2° | **€1 000** | **€750** | **€500** | **€350** | |
| 3° | **€500** | **€375** | **€250** | **€150** | |
| 4° | €300 | €250 | €160 | €100 | |
| 5° | €300 | €250 | €160 | €100 | |
| 6° | €300 | €250 | €160 | €100 | |
| 7° | €300 | €250 | €160 | €100 | |
| 8° | €300 | €125 | €80 | | |
| 9° | €150 | €125 | €80 | | |
| 10° | €150 | €125 | €80 | | |
| 11° | €150 | €125 | €80 | | |
| 12° | €150 | €125 | €80 | | |
| 13° | €100 | €100 | | | |
| 14° | €100 | €100 | | | |
| 15° | €100 | | | | |
| 16° | €100 | | | | |

*"They are the future! They are the next generation. But they will not be tomorrow heroes if they drop out the sport in young ages. Our aim is to help them getting to Seniors! This year they will be at YACL, next years, they will be the stars of ACL."*

## Time for the Youth: reward their efforts and help them to reach higher levels

To have a Prize Money even for the younger ones.

To have a Prize Money to more than half the TEAMS participating.

To have a Prize Money that can grow in proportion with the number of TEAMS.

# Mentors & Ambassadors

## Lourenço França

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Portuguese Acro Coach, International Judge, Master in Biomechanics, FIG Academies Expert, organiser of Maia International Acro Cup

## David Gillemot

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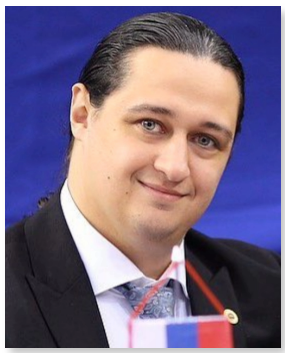
Belgian Acro coach, International Judge, UEG expert, co-developer of Acro Companion and Program Master The Canes



## Revaz Gurgenidze

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Acrobat, Coach, Judge- in 3rd generation. PE University, Economic and Management University, 10-times World Champion.

## Jorge Mendez

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Spanish National coach, PE Graduate, FIG Academies expert was one the Acro funders in Spain.

## Arthur Davis

2-time World Champion, US Gym All of Fame, America Got Talent finalist, choreographer for more than 20 years.

## Agnes Sajgal

Hungarian Acrobat, is currently Australian Coach for more than 20 years, entrepreneur and business woman "Agi" is responsible for some of the most successful gymnasts from Australia.

## Igor Blintsov

National Coach from Germany, Head Coach in Riesa SC, Technical Expert in UEG training camps, World Games winner 2017

## Alexey Karuline

Multi-winner Coach of World and European Champions, one of the top Coaches in Cirque du Soleil, responsible for acts in the most iconic shows.

## Nelson Araújo

Acrobat, Coach, International Judge. PE University. FIG Age Group Camp expert. Funder of Acro Circo Brasil.

## Matei Todorov

World renowned Acrobat and Coach from Bulgaria.GBR National coach for Acrobatics and TUM for more than 20 years

## Our Mentors and Ambassadors

To promote Acrobatic Gymnastics, spreading the beauty of the sport all over the World.

To spread their love and passion, helping to show beauty of the sport.

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