



*"Rhythmic gymnastics, combining elegance and healthy body movement, naturally belongs to Karlovy Vary and the entire spa region, where the healing power of nature and the spa town beauty have been combining for years."*

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## The 2<sup>nd</sup> CARLSBAD RG CUP International Competition in Rhythmic Gymnastics

Saturday, 14th June 2014 • KV Arena • Karlovy Vary • Czech Republic

- » Participation of 126 gymnasts from 9 countries
- » All-day competition and entertainment program for over 500 spectators
- » Modern KV Arena with top facilities and background
- » The most beautiful spa town in the heart of Europe



The organizing RG Club TJ Slavia Karlovy Vary, a member of the Czech Rhythmic Gymnastics Association  
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- ☐ At the opening ceremony we could see the competitors who came back to Karlovy Vary after a year as well as new faces, fascinated by the well-prepared and styled KV Arena spaces.
- ☐ A Jury of 30 judges was led by the Chief Referee Gabriela Kavalírova. Again, thanks to more sets of judges, each jury member did not have to work all day and could enjoy the competition as a spectator or a coach.
- ☐ Modern KV Arena offers beautiful environment for competitors and spectators as well as multimedia facilities, such as a "videocube", where the spectators were able to watch interesting or slow motion shots of gymnasts and their results.
- ☐ All competitors enjoyed enough space for competition and training as well as relaxing. The best ones gained medals. However, everybody gained wonderful experience of the competition and Karlovy Vary.

The RG Club TJ Slavia Karlovy Vary built on the success of the previous year's premiere and invited rhythmic gymnasts from all over Europe to KV Arena. Not only rose they such a high bar mounted level significantly, but their gymnasts Klara Orlova and Kristina Bernatova won great silver medals and Adriana Divisova got an equally valuable bronze one.

Thanks to the reputation, which this competition gained after the first year, this year also proved tremendous interest from both foreign and domestic participants. For all of them participation in the Carlsbad Cup became not only a matter of prestige, but also a great conclusion of the spring competition season.

The success of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Carlsbad Cup was another step toward building a traditional sporting event in Karlovy Vary based not only on the excellent performance of rhythmic gymnasts, but also on the genius loci of this beautiful spa town.





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**Germany:** SVNA Hamburg • TuG Leipzig

**Italy:** Ginnastica Ritmica Albachiara, Lucca

**Latvia:** Riga Gymnastics School

**Poland:** Carramba Katowice • UKS 41 Łódź

**Ukraine:** SK Dynamo, Lviv

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12 various performances were held during the breaks between categories to entertain the spectators. They could enjoy Zumba Dance, Belly Dance, Street Dance, ballet or Standard and Latin Ballroom Dance.

The highlights of the performance were BreakDance by RapPresent Karlovy Vary, oriental women dancing with fans by Carpe Diem under the direction of Lucie Mercova, a show dance by ballroom dance champions Jan Onder and Lucie Huncarova, and a male rhythmic gymnastics performance by a group of sportsmen from Chomutov.

The Second Carlsbad International Competition in rhythmic gymnastics was held again in the quiet and friendly atmosphere. The competitors, coaches and judges from different countries had been looking forward to this rhythmic gymnastics feast.

During the competition day 10 categories in all age groups of free RG program were presented. All spectators could watch and compare great sport performances, choreography and music.

In the evening after the hard competition day participants could enjoy the after party with dinner, where they could remind each other of their day's experiences and build friendships with other clubs. Many participants also took the opportunity to spend more days in Karlovy Vary and see the wonders of the spa town.

Due to the enthusiasm of the organizers, sponsors' willingness and interest of participants an outstanding competition was organized at extraordinary levels. We hope the next year will bring everyone even more exciting experiences.

Thanks to all the competitors for great sports performances, to the judges for their responsible and demanding job, to the media for promotion of the event, and last but not least to the audience for creating a great atmosphere.





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## Winners of categories I. - III.

### I.B Babies (\* 2007):

- 1.** Suchá Tereza (SK MG Vysočina Jihlava, CZE) • **2.** Chorna Karina (SK Dynamo Lviv, UKR) • **3.** Matysek Angelika (ÖTB-TV Wien - Mariahilf ASVÖ, AUT) • **4.** Klára Svobodová (TJ Slavia Karlovy Vary, CZE)

### I.A Babies (\* 2006):

- 1.** Kaufmann Luisa-Marie (SVNA - Hamburg, DEU) • **2.** Orlová Klára (TJ Slavia Karlovy Vary, CZE) • **3.** Divišová Adriana (TJ Slavia Karlovy Vary, CZE)

### II.B Children (\* 2005):

- 1.** Polláková Eliška (Ideastav Chodov Praha, CZE) • **2.** Vildere Marta (Riga Gymnastics School, LVA) • **3.** Fjodorova Veronika (TIP - TOP klub, EST)

### II.A Children (\* 2004):

- 1.** Kafková Barbora (TJ Slavia Hradec Králové, CZE) • **2.** Fatejeva Anastasia (TIP - TOP klub, EST) • **3.** Demyanovska Yana (SK Dynamo Lviv, UKR)

### III. Level B pre-junior (\* 2002 - 2003):

- 1.** Smékalová Barbora (SVC Bruntál, CZE) • **2.** Pochylá Nela (SK MG Vysočina Jihlava, CZE) • **3.** Kotašková Natálie (RG Proactive Milevsko, CZE)



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- ☐ The winning competitors gained extralarge medals, original spa cups with the competition logo and sets of Carlsbad porcelain. All contestants then received nice certificates and gift bags with valuable prizes.
- ☐ Repeatedly the youngest participant of the competition, this time Daria Druntsenko (born 2007) from the Estonian Tip – Top club, was awarded and received a traditional Czech cartoon character toy mole.
- ☐ The overall winner was the same team as before SK Dynamo Ukraine with Anastasiya Ivanochko, Marta Chernenko and Olga Kozak. Their coach Olga Kravchenko took the symbolic Carlsbad Cup for the second time.
- ☐ Gold medalists in a common photo with the Competition Director Jiri Herian, who was more than satisfied with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Carlsbad Cup.

Although the competition day was quite long, all competitors looked forward to the closing ceremony, when all the results were announced and the prizes were passed not only by the organizers but also by the guests – a Member of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, Marketa Wernerova and the Deputy Mayor of Karlovy Vary, Mgr. Jiri Klsak.







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## Winners of categories IV. - VIII.

### IV. Level A pre-junior (\* 2002 - 2003):

- 1.** Ivanochko Anastasiya (SK Dynamo, UKR) • **2.** Kosovan Nina (SK Dynamo, UKR) • **3.** Gabrielová Tarja (Ideastav Chodov Praha, CZE)

### V. Level B junior (\* 1999 - 2001):

- 1.** Fiedlerová Gabriela (SK MG Vysočina Jihlava, CZE) • **2.** Kreisslová Karolína (RG Proactive Milevsko, CZE) • **3.** Hejduková Denisa (SK MG Vysočina Jihlava, CZE) • **17. Tamchynová Klára (TJ Slavia Karlovy Vary, CZE)**

### VI. Level B senior (\* 1998 a starší):

- 1.** Quilici Margherita (Ginnastica Ritmica Albachiara, ITA) • **2. Bernatová Kristina (TJ Slavia Karlovy Vary, CZE)** • **3.** Tilcerová Klára (SC 80 Chomutov, CZE) • **7. Špičková Anna (TJ Slavia Karlovy Vary, CZE)**

### VII. Level A junior (\* 1999 - 2001):

- 1.** Marešová Johana (Ideastav Chodov Praha, CZE) • **2.** Chernenko Marta (SK Dynamo, UKR) • **3.** Golovina Mariya (SK Dynamo, UKR)

### VII. Level A senior (\* 1998 a starší):

- 1.** Kozak Olga (SK Dynamo, UKR) • **2.** Stadnytska Darya (SK Dynamo, UKR) • **3.** Kheilová Andrea (Ideastav Chodov • CZE)

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The Second Carlsbad Cup – an international competition in rhythmic gymnastics was held in support of the City of Karlovy Vary and Karlovy Vary Region. Patronage of the races was taken by Ing. Petr Kulhanek, Mayor of Karlovy Vary and PaedDr. Josef Novotny, Governor of the Karlovy Vary Region.

We thank all the partners who supported this international competition and helped again bring this wonderful sport to the spa town of Karlovy Vary, where it naturally belongs.

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