



*"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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# IN PICTURE:

Three years of the international competition in rhythmic gymnastics  
**CARLSBAD RG CUP**  
2013 - 2015 • KV Arena • Karlovy Vary • Czech Republic



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# CARLSBAD Rhythmic Gymnastics CUP



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-  Modern KV Arena offers beautiful environment for competitors and spectators together with multimedia facilities, such as a "videocube", where the spectators were able to watch interesting or slow motion shots of gymnasts and their results..
-  Deer's Leap (in Czech) is not just an element of difficulty in rhythmic gymnastics, but in Karlovy Vary the „Deer's Leap“ is a place from which, according to the legend, a hunted deer jumped into the hot springs of the river Tepla, which inspired the Czech King Charles IV. to found the spa town
-  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.
-  In 2015 a Jury of 32 judges was led by the Chief Referee Vera Nedbalkova from Chomutov, CR. 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.

Karlovy Vary, the most beautiful spa town in the heart of Europe and the entire spa region, is a city with rich history, spa tradition and mineral springs, attended by guests from all over the world. This city full of elegance and healthy spirit encourages the organization of an international sports event full of beauty and motion - Rhythmic Gymnastics.

On 15 June 1958 the first official Czechoslovak Rhythmic Gymnastics Championship took place in Carlsbad. To the day 55 years later the rhythmic gymnastics club TJ Slavia Karlovy Vary organized a successful international RG competition in the multifunctional sports hall of KV Arena. Thus rhythmic gymnastics returned back to Karlovy Vary audiences in great style.

Three successful years of this event, the interest and satisfaction of participants and spectators aim to hold such traditional sports event in Karlovy Vary, which will be based not only on the excellent performance of gymnasts, but also on the genius loci of this beautiful spa town. Come to Carlsbad to enjoy the atmosphere of a spa town as well as rhythmic gymnastics.



# SPIRIT OF THE PLACE AND THE CITY



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## In 2015 there were 132 gymnasts from 22 clubs:

**Czech Republic:** SC 80 Chomutov • SK MG Havířov • SKP MG Brno • SSK Vítkovice  
• TJ Bižuterie Jablonec / Nisou • TJ Slavia Hradec Králové • TJ Slavia Karlovy Vary •  
TJ Slavoj Plzeň • TJ Sokol Hodkovičky • TJ Sokol Jablonec / Nisou Sportcentrum  
• TJ Sokol Plzeň IV • TJ Sokol Praha Královské Vinohrady • TJ Sokol Žižkov I •  
TJ Žďár nad Sázavou

**Estonia:** TIP - TOP klub

**Germany:** ESdS Leipzig • SVNA Hamburg • TuG Leipzig • TV Bochum - Brenschede 1911

**Slovakia:** TJ Rapid Bratislava

**Ukraine:** FST Ukraine • SK Dynamo Lviv





# CARLSBAD RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS CUP



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In a festively decorated KV Arena excelled not only the outstanding gymnasts' performances but also their beautiful jerseys and their joy of movement. Audience was captivated by both the enthusiasm and diligence of younger competitors as well as the professionalism of those more experienced ones, often presenting incredible skills.

Many Czech gymnasts also appreciated the fact that they could compete with quality foreign rivals and see how successful they are on a European scale.

Karlovy Vary international competition in rhythmic gymnastics take place in a calm and friendly atmosphere. Term at the end of the school year, after all the important competitions and championships, offers the possibility to compete without stress, just for fun. Gymnasts, coaches and judges from around the world always look forward to this sports event.

Competition programme includes 10 categories of all ages and performance groups in Rhythmic Gymnastics free programme lines A and B. Both the spectators and currently nonperforming competitors were able to watch and compare the great sports performances, choreography and music.

Because half of the participants are foreign competitors, all the gymnasts have unique opportunity to compare their own skills really internationally. Among the gymnasts from the Czech Republic there are also true champions and Czech national team members, like Sabrine Almagrni, Gabriela Trnkova, Klara Opatrilova or Andrea Kheilova.

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

# ATMOSPHERE



## Carlsbad RG Cup Chief Referees

As organizers, we do understand that even a personality of the chief referee creates the name of such competition. That is why this job has always been offered to the people who have already gained great personal reputation in the field of Rhythmic Gymnastics.

1st year 2013 - Miroslav Radek Urminsky (SK MG Ajur Hradec Kralove)

2nd year 2014 - Gabriela Kavalirova (TJ Slavoj Plzen)

3rd year 2015 - Vera Nedbalkova (SC80 Chomutov)





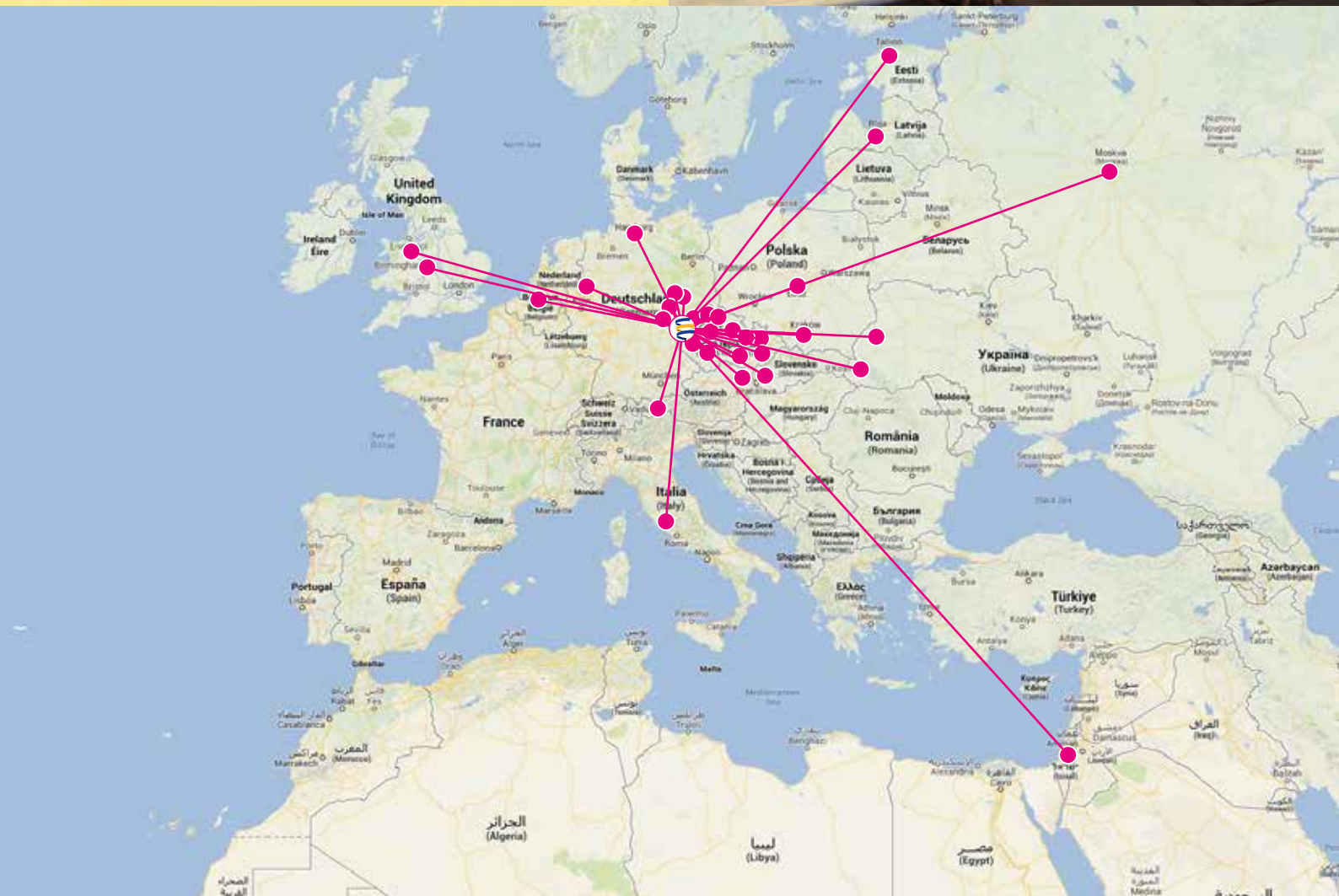
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# PARTICIPANTS



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Over the three years there were 389 competitors from 51 clubs and 13 countries:

**Czech Republic:** GSK Ústí nad Labem • Ideastav Chodov • MIKA Chomutov • RG Proactive Milevsko • SC 80 Chomutov • SK Gymšarm Plzeň • SK MG AJUR Hradec Králové • SK MG Veselí nad Moravou • SK MG Vysočina Jihlava • Slavia DDM Plzeň • Slavia SK Rapid Plzeň • SVČ Bruntál • SK MG Havířov • SKP MG Brno • SSK Vítkovice • TJ Bižuterie Jablonec / Nisou • TJ Bohemians Praha • TJ Slavia Hradec Králové • TJ Slavia Karlovy Vary • TJ Slavoj Plzeň • TJ Sokol Hodkovičky • TJ Sokol Jablonec / Nisou Sportcentrum • TJ Sokol Plzeň IV • TJ Sokol Praha Královské Vinohrady • TJ Sokol Žižkov I • TJ ZŠ Hostivař Praha • TJ Žďár nad Sázavou

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Each year more than 10 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, and other sports performances.

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, a performance of Shorinji Kempo Karate Club Karlovy Vary, and a male rhythmic gymnastics performance by a group of sportsmen from Chomutov

Rich entertaining programme was prepared for spectators and participants. The breaks between racing categories were filled with interesting dance and sports performances. In KV Arena participants could take advantage of photographic services and the sale of gymnastics equipment.

In the evening after a hard competition day the participants could enjoy the after party with dinner, where they reminded each other of their day's experiences and made friends with other clubs. Guests at the party seemed to forget the fatigue and late into the night discussed their experiences and exchanged contacts.

Many participants also took the opportunity to visit and see the beautiful spa town of Karlovy Vary. Members of our organizing team helped them and for those interested they became their tour guides.

Members of the Karlovy Vary Rhythmic Gymnastics Club TJ Slavia were happy to share with the participants not only the tension of the competition day, but also relaxing moments during a city sightseeing tours, a dinner and the After Party.

We are pleased that participants like both the competition and the city so much that they want to come back again.



# ENTERTAINING PROGRAMME



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## Winners of the categories I. - III. in year 2015:

### I.B Babies (\* 2008 and younger):

1. Lubimova Luiza (SK Dynamo Lviv, UKR) • 2. Selyska Anastasiya (TJ Sokol Žižkov I, CZE) •
3. Gorbunová Soňa (TIP-TOP klub, EST) • 7. Fukarová Nikol (TJ Slavia Karlovy Vary, CZE) •
9. Williamson Holly (TJ Slavia Karlovy Vary, CZE)

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

1. Pomahačová Anna (TJ Sokol Žižkov I, CZE) • 2. Manová Liliana (TJ Rapid Bratislava, SVK) •
3. Judickaja Alexandra (TJ Sokol Žižkov I, CZE) • 15. Fedunova Darja (TJ Slavia Karlovy Vary, CZE)

### II.B Children (\* 2006):

1. Smějová Tina (TJ Sokol Žižkov I, CZE) • 2. Pilková Diana (TJ Rapid Bratislava, SVK) •
3. Lencová Anita (TJ Slavia Hradec Králové, CZE) • 9. Orlová Klára (TJ Slavia Karlovy Vary, CZE) •
20. Jelínková Daniela (TJ Slavia Karlovy Vary, CZE)

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

1. Almargni Sabrine (TJ Sokol Žižkov I, CZE) • 2. Juhani Nele-Liss (TIP - TOP klub, EST) •
3. Saupe Joline (TuG Leipzig, DEU) • 20. Zrůstová Veronika (TJ Slavia Karlovy Vary, CZE) •
21. Pelíšková Klára (TJ Slavia Karlovy Vary, CZE)

### III. Level B pre-junior (\* 2003 - 2004):

1. Pomahačová Nela (TJ Sokol Žižkov I, CZE) • 2. Fatejeva Anastasia (TIP-TOP klub, EST) •
3. Jurečková Anna (SK MG Havířov • CZE)

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- Each medalist received a big medal, an original spa cup with the competition logo and a set of Carlsbad porcelain.
- It is always a great honor for the competition organizers to hand over the medals and they are also pleased to congratulate all the other competitors.
- During the closing ceremony all the competitors received a beautiful diploma together with a gift bag full of valuable presents.
- For the third time the overall winner was the team SK Dynamo Ukraine, this time consisting of Luiza Lubimov, Nina Kosovan and Olga Kozak. Their charismatic coach Olga Kravchenko took over a symbolic Carlsbad Cup from the competition manager, Jiri Herian.
- In the 3rd Carlsbad Cup, a local club competitor, Kristina Bernatova in the Senior B category, repeated her great silver place again.
- Another domestic competitor, Klara Tamchynova, successfully fought for the bronze medal in the Junior B category. It was her very first medal from this competition.

Although the competition was all day long, all competitors looked forward to the closing ceremony, where the results were announced and prizes handed over. During this ceremony the organizers were accompanied by special guests – a Member of Parliament of the Czech Republic, Marketa Wernerova and the Karlovy Vary Deputy Mayors Jiri Klsak and Michal Risko.

We would like to thank the competitors for their great performances, the judges for their responsible and demanding job, the media for promotion of the event, and the audience for their visit and a great atmosphere.



# RESULTS



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## Winners of the categories IV. - VIII. in year 2015:

### IV. Level A pre-junior (\* 2003 - 2004):

1. Trnková Gabriela (SKP MG Brno, CZE) • 2. Vesselova Alina (TJ Sokol Žižkov I, CZE) • 3. Wünschová Veronika (SKP MG Brno, CZE)

### V. Level B junior (\* 2000 - 2002):

1. Sojcenko Alina (TuG Leipzig, DEU) • 2. Lohmar Maxi (ESdS Leipzig, DEU) • 3. Tamchynová Klára (TJ Slavia Karlovy Vary, CZE) • 12. Komarova Daria (TJ Slavia Karlovy Vary, CZE)

### VI. Level B senior (\* 1999 a starší):

1. Musílková Erika (TJ Sokol Praha Královské Vinohrady, CZE) • 2. Bernatová Kristina (TJ Slavia Karlovy Vary, CZE) • 3. Šanderová Veronika (TJ Slavoj Plzeň, CZE) • 4. Špičková Anna (TJ Slavia Karlovy Vary, CZE)

### VII. Level A junior (\* 2000 - 2002):

1. Kosovan Nina (SK Dynamo Lviv, UKR) • 2. Chernenko Marta (SK Dynamo Lviv, UKR) • 3. Janzen Marie (SVNA Hamburg, DEU)

### VII. Level A senior (\* 1999 a starší):

1. Kozak Olga (SK Dynamo Lviv, UKR) • 2. Golovina Mariya (SK Dynamo Lviv, UKR) • 3. Opatřilová Klára (SKP MG Brno, CZE)

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*We thank all our partners who supported this international competition and again helped bring back to Karlovy Vary this wonderful sport, which, due to its character, certainly belongs to this spa town.*

*We believe that thanks to the support of the City of Karlovy Vary, Karlovy Vary Region, sponsors and the interest of the participants the following years of the competition will be even more beautiful and the sports performances even more amazing.*

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