

THE REGULATIONS FOR „CHALLENGE OF THE YEAR” 2019

1. GENERALITIES

- These Regulations apply to the participants in the event **„CHALLENGE OF THE YEAR” 2019**.
- The event will take place from the 1st of April 2019 to the 14th of December 2019, according to the schedule in the chapter 2 hereinafter.
- The event consists in three stages: rounds of monthly qualifications, three quarterly challenges, the Grand Final.
- The event organizer is Stejarii Country Club, in partnership with the distributor of the Nike products.
- **„CHALLENGE OF THE YEAR”** is an event of sport trials, specific to fitness, in which all the members of Stejarii Country Club aged over 18 years holding a subscription valid on the date of the stage which they are participating in, may participate.
- The number of the participants is unlimited, the competition is both for women and men. There will be separate rankings within the event for each type: Challenge for men and for women, and in certain cases, but not as a rule, there will be also separate trials.
- The participation in such event will be effected directly in the fitness room within Stejarii Country Club. The monthly trials will be recorded separately for men and women, on the board in the room.
- The trials will take place under the direct supervision of one of the Floor trainers or of the coaches in the room, who are employees or collaborators of Stejarii Country Club.
- The trials in each stage will take place as a circuit. Each participant will go through at least the circuit of a stage and his/her timing, respectively the number of repetitions will be recorded, where applicable .
- The failure to comply with the competition rules supposes the repetition of the such trial. The rules and the itemized consequences of their violation will be posted along with the trials.
- The winners from qualifications will be designated by the Manager of the Fitness Department or by a person designated by the said Manager, according to the times/ number of maximum repetitions obtained in the trials from qualifications.
- The participants who qualified for the quarterly Challenge will be notified by the Manager of the Fitness Department on the date of the competition preceding the qualification for the Grand Final.
- The winners of each quarterly Challenge will be designated by the Manager of the Fitness Department, based on the times/ the number of maximum repetitions obtained in the stage trials. The winners of each quarterly Challenge will qualify automatically for the Grand Final as of the 14th of December 2019.
- Both in the qualifications and the quarterly Challenge, during the competition week throughout those 8 months, each competitor may participate in the trials of such stage every time the participant desires, in order to improve his/her times/ number of repetitions.
- If a member, man or woman who participated in the trials from qualifications, obtained one of the first 3 places in several weeks, for the qualifications for the quarterly Challenge, the first performance in the monthly qualification round for which he/she ranked in the first

three ones, will be taken into account. From the monthly qualifications following such quarterly Challenge, the persons ranked on the following places, respectively, the 4th, the 5th and so one will qualify so that there will be 3 separate winners both for the women category and the men category every competition week. Therefore, following each competition week of the qualifications, there will be minimum 3 persons (3 women + 3 men) who are to participate in the quarterly Challenge , respectively minimum 9 participants (9 women + 9 men) in the first 3 months + minimum 9 participants (9 women +9 men) in the following 3 months + minimum 6 participants (6 women +6 men) in the last 2 months.

- It will be the same for the qualification from the Quarterly Challenges fro the Grand Final. If a member, man or woman having participated in the trials from the quarterly Challenges obtained one of the first 3 places in several quarters in the qualifications for the Grand Final, the first performance from the first Quarterly Challenge in which he/she ranked among the first three ones, will be taken into account. From the following challenges for the Grand Final, the persons ranked on the following places, respectively the 4th,5th will qualify so that there will 3 separate winners both for the women category and the men category in each quarterly Challenge. If there will be competitors with the same time/ no. of repetitions/ weights in any of the Challenges, then all those ones with such result will go on to the next stage of the competition.
- The organizer reserves the right to refuse, for impartial reasons, to any participant the registration and the participation in the event or in certain stages or trials.
- If a participant ceases to be a member during the event, he/she may not participate in the stages of the event following the agreement termination date.

2. THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EVENT

- **DURATION:** the event will take place in the first week of each calendar month, as of April 2019 and it will end in November 2019, as follows:

QUALIFICATIONS

- **The 1st -5th of April 2019**
- **The 6th -10th of May 2019**
- **The 3rd -the 7th of June 2019**

THE 1ST QUARTER CHALLENGE

- **The 10th -14th of June 2019:** the first three winners, women + men, from each prior aforementioned week will participate in the quarterly stage, and the first 3 ranked men and the first 3 ranked women will go directly to the Grand Final in December 2019.

Prizes:

THE 1ST PLACE - MEN + WOMEN = Nike sport shoes + Nike bag

THE 2ND PLACE – MEN + WOMEN = Nike T-shirt+ Nike bag

THE 3RD PLACE – MEN + WOMEN = Nike bag

QUALIFICATIONS

- **The 1st -5th of July 2019**
- **The 5th -9th of August 2019**
- **The 2nd -6th of September 2019**

THE 2ND QUARTER CHALLENGE

- **The 9th -13th of September 2019:** the first three winners, women + men, from each prior aforementioned week will participate in the quarter stage and the 3 ranked men and the first 3 ranked women will go directly to the Grand Final in December 2019.

Prizes:

THE 1ST PLACE - MEN + WOMEN = Nike sport shoes + Nike bag

THE 2ND PLACE – MEN + WOMEN = Nike T-shirt + Nike bag

THE 3RD PLACE – MEN + WOMEN = Nike bag

QUALIFICATIONS

- **The 7th -11th of October 2019**
- **The 4th -8th of November 2019**

THE 3RD QUARTER CHALLENGE

- **The 11th -15th of November 2019:** the first three winners, women + men from each prior aforementioned week will participate in the quarterly final and the first 3 ranked men and the first 3 ranked women will go directly to the Grand Final in December 2019.

Prizes:

THE 1ST PLACE- MEN + WOMEN = Nike sport shoes + Nike bag

THE 2ND PLACE – MEN + WOMEN = Nike T-shirt + Nike bag

THE 3RD PLACE– MEN + WOMEN = Nike bag

The 14th of December 2019 THE GRAND FINAL. The time when the final begins will be announced no later than the 1st of December 2019. The event will be organized in the Ballroom halls within Stejarii Country Club. The trials will be announced on the event date when they will be explained by the judges designated within the fitness department.

3. THE GRAND FINAL

- It will take place on the 14th of December 2019
- It will take place in 2 rooms available at that time respectively from SCC event area.
- There will be a final for women and one for men
- MC of the Grand Final: the Manager of the Fitness Department or the person designated by the organizer.
- Judges: collaborator coaches of the fitness department within SCC
- **Trials: the trials will take place as a circuit and each participant is to go through the circuit and his/her time will be recorded.**
- **The trials of the circuit will be given to the public solely on the day of the Grand Final**

4. PRIZES

THE 1ST PLACE - MEN + WOMEN = extension of the membership subscription by 12 months

THE 2ND PLACE – MEN + WOMEN = extension of the membership subscription by 3 months

THE 3RD PLACE – MEN + WOMEN = extension of the membership subscription by 1 month

The extension will take effect on the day following the expiry date of the subscription valid on the final date.

5. THE PARTICIPANTS' OBLIGATIONS

- The participation in „**CHALLENGE OF THE YEAR**” will be effected on one’s own liability, being fully aware of one’s capacity to participate in the event, one’s physical and mental condition.
- Each participant is liable for his/her own security and safety. The organizer, partners, sponsors, volunteers and the personnel participating in the event implementation are not liable for injuries, in case of death or damages whatsoever that may arise during or as a consequence of such event.
- The registration for the purposes of participating in the event will be effected verbally by the competitor to the coach/ coaches supervising the execution of the trials within the fitness department.
- The coach/coaches supervising the execution of the trials will homologate the result obtained by each competitor in each trial in which he/she participates.
- The participants must obey and comply with the indications and instructions given by the organizer and the personnel coordinating the event.
- The organizer may prohibit for good reasons to any member and/or competitor to participate in the event (for example, if he/she is drunk or is under the influence of hallucinogenic substances, is in a condition of decay or physical or mental exhaustion, others alike).

3. THE ORGANIZER'S OBLIGATIONS:

- To provide the required logistics (but not the equipment mentioned in the chapter 6) for a good development of the event
- To provide the coordinating team for a good development of the event
- To define clearly and briefly the competition trials for each separate stage
- Not to disclose the competition trials to any participant before their effective development period
- To provide the prizes promised for such event

4. THE EVENT LOGISTICS

QUALIFICATIONS

- The first day of the competition week, at 6 am the posting of the trials on the board in the fitness room
- The last day of each competition week, at 10 pm, closing
- When a new time/ maximum no. of repetitions / a new weight will be posted on the trial and result board, a picture will be taken so that the result would remain recorded
- Each member (man or woman) desiring to participate will be explained and exemplified the trials by a coach or a floor trainer, one of the latter assisting the members in the execution and timing of the trials.

5. THE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE EVENT

- ONE MAY WITHDRAW FROM THE EVENT BY NOTIFYING IT TO THE ORGANIZER (THE FITNESS DEPARTMENT WITHIN SCC) AND IT DOES NOT TRIGGER ANY PENALTY FROM EITHER PARTY
- In case of withdrawal from a monthly qualification or a quarterly Challenge, one may participate in other subsequent monthly qualifications.

6. COMPULSORY EQUIPMENT

The following equipments are compulsory for each participant in the event: running shoes, sports equipment for indoors or outdoors, caps, slicker sweat suit, gloves according to trials. The competitor not holding equipment adequate to the trial will be prohibited to participate.

7. COMPLAINTS / CHALLENGES

The complaints and challenges are settled at short notice by the manager of the fitness department within SCC or by the person designated by the organizer.