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# Youth Entrepreneurship through Sport

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## Introduction

“**Champions Factory**” **Sports Club** is going to involve 50 youth workers/leaders the Seminar “Youth Entrepreneurship through Sport”, that will be held in Sofia (Bulgaria) in the period 6-13 April 2015.



The project **aims** to boost and expand the capacity for developing and sharing entrepreneurial skills through sport, with the aspiration of increasing the employability of young people.

### **Objectives:**

- To promote cooperation among EU and neighbouring countries
- To develop a sustainable networks among organisations in the youth field and sport.
- To stimulate capacity building, entrepreneurial thinking and employability in sport for young people
- To explore the meaning, relevance and potential of youth entrepreneurship in the sport field for increasing youth employability.
- To reflect and exchange opinions/researches about the youth unemployment and entrepreneurship in different European countries in the field of sport
- To discuss how non-formal education can positively influence better youth employability and employment;
- To share examples of good practices combating youth unemployment in sport and draw recommendations to decision makers
- To familiarise youth workers with NFE tools that focus on improving certain skills and attitudes and can significantly change the employability status of a young person.

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## Practical information

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| Country  | Participants | Travel Costs/per participant |
| Bulgaria   | 3            | -                            |
| Hungary  | 5            | 275euro                      |
| Germany  | 2            | 275euro                      |
| Portugal   | 4            | 360euro                      |
| Montenegro   | 5            | 180euro                      |
| Italy  | 3            | 275euro                      |

#### SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

##### Participants profile:

1. Be **fluent in English**.
2. Participants are expected to have youth work experience and motivation to develop themselves, as well as your organisation, on the field of Physical Activity and/or Entrepreneurship.

##### Selecting participants TIPS:

1. All candidates should answer in **an essay** format the following:  
*Introduce yourself and your goals including the following: What about your background and/or interests makes you qualified for this particular event (please be as specific as possible)? What will you contribute to the group? How do you expect this experience will affect your future career? How will it affect you personally?*
2. **Gender balance.** We will invite equal number of male and female participants. When there is expected an odd number of participant, invite by gender 2/1 or 2/3 or 3/4 participants.
3. Share with us if you have certain **dietary requirements**.

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##### A. Travel:

❖ According to the new rules within the Programme “Erasmus+” we will reimburse the travel costs on the basis of the cheapest possibilities, e.g. second class railway tickets, APEX-flights etc., accompanied by the receipt of complete and original tickets, invoices, bills, receipts, boarding cards etc. upon a certain “contribution to the travel costs of participants, from their place of origin to the venue of the activity and return”. This contribution is “based on the travel distance per participant. Travel distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission”.

❖ Above you can find the maximum contribution to travel costs for ONE participant per country from home town to the venue and back. Travel Costs will be reimbursed upon sent all original travel documents and invoices after completion of each activity.

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#### Checklist for Travel Reimbursements

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##### 1. Regular air tickets must be accompanied

- By the original invoice (signed and stamped)/receipt/pay order/proof of payment
- The boarding pass (the small ticket stub you receive before boarding the plane)
- And the prices stated in the invoices, receipts etc. must coincide with the price on the ticket.

##### 2. E-Tickets

- must be printed out and include your name, the exact fare you paid, details of your flight on the same page
- be provided along with the credit card receipt for the payment or a copy of your bank statement (clearly showing the payment has been made) given in with the boarding pass (the small ticket stub you receive before boarding the plane)

NOTE: Some airlines print „passenger receipt“ at the top of the cardboard ticket. It is not accepted as a receipt of proof of payment. Therefore, if you book your tickets online, please, make sure to print out the e-mail you receive from the airline company upon the payment, stating how much and how you paid.

##### 3. Train/Bus tickets

- It is important that that arrival and departure time as well as the price are visible (+invoices if available).

##### N.B.

- Arrival dates should be maximum one day prior the start of the event.
- Departure dates should be maximum +1 day.
- For flight tickets is recommended to use [www.skyscanner.org](http://www.skyscanner.org)

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## **B. Accommodation**

❖ You will be hosted in same gender two/three bedrooms. Accommodation and meals are provided by Champions Factory Sports Club. Exact accommodation - *to be announced*.

## **D. Insurance and VISA**

❖ Issue yourself an insurance, ex. European Health Insurance Card.  
❖ If selected for participation and in need to get VISA in order to enter Bulgaria, we will support the process.

## **E. Must know**

❖ Participation fee: 40euro per participant – will be collected by participants at the first day of the activity at registration point. This participation fee is a contribution only to Activity 1 and it is non-refundable.

❖ Currency – Bulgarian Lev  
❖ Prepare yourself for interactive workshops, outdoor activities, open discussions.  
❖ Every participant must attend the full duration of the activity. If a participant refuse to, Champions Factory Sports Club will request to pay the the full organisational costs for your stay 53euro/ per day per participant.

## **E. Bring with yourself**

❖ Comfortable clothes  
❖ Information materials of your organisation - flyers, posters, business cards, etc.  
❖ Typical food/drinks/dance costumes/presentation/story/interesting facts that you could present your country with during the Intercultural evening!  
❖ The good mood! :)

## **F. Contacts**

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