

# Newsletter 6



**44<sup>th</sup> GOLDEN FLIGHT LEVEL**

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## Hi Captains,

First of all, I'd like to **thank you** and your teams for supporting us, for the words of encouragement that you are emailing to the OC. We are really working hard to arrange GFL 2019 in Sochi properly and, yes, we do really need all these nice words from you.

Secondly, let me tell you... **Pre-GFL 2019** in Saint Petersburg was **AWESOME!** Guys, you were super patient given the busy schedule, and very attentive to each other. Thank you for coming to the Russian Northern Capital. I hope you enjoyed yourselves and returned home safe and well.

So, just to refresh your memories,

please follow the link and download the pictures of Pre-GFL 2019

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/151O51Nv3mfvRanIvp6BzRpoxuIPVjs4j?usp=sharing>

Unfortunately, we've been unable to arrange a random **draw** for the teams, as there is an important thing that we've missed: we haven't asked the team captains whether you would like to split your team into two smaller teams for the SB and GS, or maybe you have a plan to merge with other teams if you have fewer participants than the required number to perform as a team.

To carry out the draw properly, please email me, no later than 30 November 2018, separate applications for SB and GS at [president@gfl2019.com](mailto:president@gfl2019.com) with the new team names so that we can start the draw. No applications will be accepted after 1 December 2018. The draw will be held online in December. We will provide a link and the date later.

An application must contain the following:

Team Name 1	John Smith
	Ivan Ivanov
	.....
Team Name 2	Sam Smith
	Petr Petrov
	.....

The **Theme Party for GFL 2019** in Sochi has been announced: it's a **Space Party**. So get ready to get off the ground!

On our final night in Saint Petersburg, I wanted to let you know about a tragic event but was unable to do it as I saw so many happy faces on board. The news that I wanted to announce could have saddened our colleagues, that is why I have decided to write to you about it, dear Captains.

## OUR FRIEND



With my deepest sorrow, I have to inform you that one of our team members, **Alexander B.**, has passed away.

He had valiantly struggled with a severe illness for a year, but sadly, brain cancer was stronger than his desire to live. He wanted to come to Sweden but doctors would not let him.

He had taken part in several consecutive GFL events; he lived and breathed this tournament. All this time he was collecting photos of teams' interesting T-shirts, as he believed a T-shirt to be one of GFL symbols, the freedom of expression. He had built up a nice collection and prepared a short video just a couple of months before he died.

In his memory, our team would like to announce a prize for the best T-shirt, which will be awarded at the GFL event in Sochi to the team with the most creative T-shirt design.

Alexander was young – just 47 years old – and there is a lot he had yet to achieve. He is survived by an unemployed wife and two daughters: the elder is a university student and the younger is just 11 years old.

We are aware that charity is an important aspect of GFL that has always been focused on helping young children. However, this time our team requests your permission to donate part of the funds raised by the charity campaign in Sochi to support Alexander's family.

I hope for your support.

And as usual some information regarding preparations in Sochi is below.

Best regards,  
Sergey Polozov

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## **FINAL PAYMENT**

You've got the invoices for final payment, if not, please, check Spam folder. Just make sure we get the final payment till 15 November, 2018.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Transfer fee in Sochi: airport/railway station – hotel at Rosa Khutor – airport/railway station is included in to the registration package.

We'll open the Transportation Module at Registration Portal soon, you'll be informed with the Manual.

## **VISA**

Is everything OK with your visa applications? Do you need any help?

## **'WAITING FOR...' VIDEO**

So, Space and Russia have been associated all the time, we decided to let you imagine of the space dreams and make 'waiting for...' videos about Your Space Adventure/Adventures.

We are waiting for your videos at [media@gfl2019.com](mailto:media@gfl2019.com) till 10 January, 2019.

Video format: Full HD

Timing: no more than 1 minute

## **DJ BATTLE**

We have received a lot of requests to hold a DJ Battle, so we had nothing to do but to succumb to pressure of the multiple requests.

So we would like to announce that on 30 January 2019 there will be a DJ Battle for GFL participants. Captains are welcome to send requests for participation before 15 December 2018 at [media@gfl2019.com](mailto:media@gfl2019.com).

A request must contain the following information:

- Name, Surname
- Mobile phone
- Country
- Team Name
- Sector type (ACC, APP, etc.)
- Years of experience as a DJ, music genre
- Performance venues; awards, if any
- Whether you will be assisted on stage by a support group