

# 2023 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Emerald Cup Championships and Fitness Expo

April 28-30, Meydenbauer Center, 11100 NE 6<sup>th</sup> St., Bellevue, WA 98004

## Advertising and Exhibitor Rates:

**Exhibitor Booths:** Standard booths are ten feet wide. Spaces #1-6 & #57-66 are eight feet deep. Spaces #11-55 are ten feet deep. All spaces include the following: One eight foot covered, skirted table, pipe and drape, two chairs and two admission credentials per session. Booths are sold on a best first basis after sponsors have selected their booth locations. The booth price includes space at all sessions April 28 - April 30. There are no commissions charged for on-site sales. Exhibitors may not sell concessionary food items. Exhibitors sampling food products must keep samples sizes at two ounces for liquids and one ounce for solid foods. Ribic Productions and the Meydenbauer Center are not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged items.

**Load-in and Set-up:** Exhibitors may load-in and set-up their booths on Thursday, April 27 between 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM and Friday, April 28 between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM, There is a loading dock at the rear of the Meydenbauer Center. Exhibitors may hand load in any booth materials. For large items or palletted goods, please contact FERN Expo Services to arrange load-in.

**Expo Times:** The Emerald Cup Expo consists of 2 sessions Friday and Saturday, 1 session on Sunday. Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> doors will open for Prejudging at 9:00am until approximately 2:00pm. Doors will re-open for Finals at 4:00pm until approximately 9:00pm. Saturday sessions are 8:00am – approximately 2:00pm and 4:00pm until approximately 10:00pm. Sunday doors are open 8:30am – 5:00pm.

**Tear Down:** Exhibitors must vacate their booths immediately following the finals on Sunday April 30. Any property left after the event will be disposed of at the expense of the exhibitor.

**Shipping:** Exhibitors may ship equipment, supplies, product, magazines, etc. directly to the Meydenbauer Center. Items must arrive at the Meydenbauer Center, located at 11100 NE 6<sup>th</sup> St. Bellevue, WA 98004 (425-637-1020) between April 24<sup>th</sup> and April 27<sup>th</sup>. Freight must be shipped to the Meydenbauer Center, C/O the Emerald Cup Championships, with the company name and booth number clearly labeled. Companies needing to ship product or materials back after the event must pack their equipment, attach shipping labels and move it to the loading dock for a Monday pick-up. Companies needing someone to do that for them should contact FERN Expo Services prior to the event to make arrangements.

**Contest Program Advertising:** Contest programs will be printed and distributed to spectators, advertisers and competitors. The programs are complimentary to insure maximum distribution. Ads must be black and white and in a digital format. Ads must be sent to Ribic Productions as a high resolution PDF file to [ribicproductions@gmail.com](mailto:ribicproductions@gmail.com). Ads and payment must be received by no later than April 10 to be included.

## Exhibitor Booth and Advertising Rates

- **Booth Space** ..... \$700.00 (10' X 10' or 10' X 8' Booth) Electricity \$75.00 extra  
(Booth also includes a company logo/link on our web site through 2023)
- **Double Booth Space**.....\$1,350.00 (20' X 10' booth) Electricity + \$75.00
- **Executive Booth Space (#63-66)**.....\$1,800.00 (27' X 8' booth) Electricity + \$75.00
- **Full Page Program Ad** .....\$500.00 (8." X 10.5", B/W digital PDF File)
- **Half Page Ad** .....\$300.00 (8" X 5.")
- **Quarter Page Ad** .....\$200.00 (8" X 2.5")

**For booth space, advertising or sponsorship information please contact:**

**Ribic Productions LLC** at 9116 E Sprague Ave #435 Spokane Valley, WA 99206 (509) 990-3771. E-mail ads and booth requests to [ribicproductions@gmail.com](mailto:ribicproductions@gmail.com) or visit [www.ribicproductions.com](http://www.ribicproductions.com)

**Contest Hotel: Bellevue Courtyard by Marriott Downtown**, \$164.00 group rate (single) at 425-454-5888. Mention the Emerald Cup Group and please book early before it sells out!

**Cancellations** – Exhibitor fees are non-refundable. Ribic Productions reserves the right to resell vacated spaces.

### **Security/Liabilities/Insurance**

(A) Ribic Productions will insure the host site secures the exhibiting area during non-exhibiting hours. After show hours, only those exhibitors properly identified with a vendor pass may enter the exhibit area.

(B) Neither Ribic Productions nor the exhibit facility, their members nor their representatives, and/or employees thereof will be responsible for injury, loss or damage that may occur to the exhibitor, or the exhibitor's employees or property for any causes whatsoever prior, during, or subsequent of the period covered by this application/contract.

(C) Ribic Productions will not be liable for failure to hold the event as scheduled. Payments for exhibit space will be returned in that event. Any actual expenses incurred in connection with the event will be deducted if it is cancelled ninety (90) days or less prior to the scheduled date because of fire, or any act of God, or public enemy, or strike, or any law, or regulation, or public authority, which makes it impossible or impractical to hold the event.

(D) Exhibitors agree to maintain such insurance that will fully protect Ribic Productions, the event management and venue from any and all claims of any nature whatsoever including claims under the Workman's Compensation Act, and for personal injury, including death which may arise in connection with the installation, operation, or dismantling of the exhibitor's display.

(E) Damage to inadequately packed property is the exhibitor's own responsibility.

(F) Damage to the facility housing the event, caused or done by the exhibitor shall be replaced or repaired by the exhibitor. Additionally, the exhibitor agrees to protect, save and hold harmless Ribic Productions and the Spokane Convention Center, or any part thereof, directly or indirectly.

(G) Exhibitors are advised to add on their existing insurance a portal-to-portal rider at minimal cost, protecting them against loss/damages of their material by fire, theft, accident, etc.

**Admissions** - Ribic Productions shall have sole control over all admissions of persons into the event. All persons visiting the Empire Classic will be admitted according to the rules and regulations of the event. *Each exhibitor will receive 2 vendor passes to the event unless otherwise agreed upon with Ribic Productions.* Any person not presenting a vendor pass or a ticket will not be admitted to the event area.

**Amendment to Regulations** - Any and all matters and questions not specifically covered by the articles in this contract shall be subject to the decision of Ribic Productions. The aforementioned items covered by this contract may be amended at any time by the management in interest of the event and notice thereof shall be binding on exhibitors equally with the forgoing rules set forth in time.