



The Business Leaders Olympics Challenge

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Sofia, 9 July 2018. Participants in the **Business Leaders Olympics** that BBLF held on Saturday, 7 July, at the Anglo-American School of Sofia demonstrated a high level of enthusiasm and a will to win. Over 300 staff members (and their families) of BBLF member companies attended the large-scale corporate team building event that encourages active lifestyle and fair play. The variable weather made the 15th edition of BBLF's initiative a test that participants passed: they joined tournaments, games and fun activities including a raffle that offered numerous attractive prizes. The **nine football teams** deserve special mention for their remarkable high morale: the **CEZ, Dundee Precious Metals Chelopech, KIA Motors, Postbank, Razvitie Corporation, Siemens, Speedy, Telenor and UBB** football players took the challenge and vied for the cup despite the heavy rain.

The event was officially opened by Sofia Deputy Mayor **Doncho Barbalov** and BBLF Chairman **Iravan Hira** who recalled the event had been designed to bring corporate teams together. His statement was reiterated by the thunderstorm that provided a challenging background to the outdoor **KIA Motors Bulgaria Football Cup** won by Speedy, followed by KIA Motors Bulgaria and Razvitie Corporation. The rest of the tournaments were held indoors courtesy of the excellent AAS campus.

CEZ Bulgaria Volleyball Cup winner was Razvitie Corporation, the UBB team got the silver medals and AAS got the bronze ones. Razvitie Corporation also triumphed with the **Hewlett Packard Enterprise Basketball Cup** where CEZ ranked second and UBB was third.

Ivayla Arbalieva from Petar Duchevev Dental Clinic and Nasko Ivanov from Dundee Precious Metals Chelopech took the **Raiffeisen Property Holding International Arm Wrestling Cups**. Georgi Kyurkchiyski from UBB was the **Unicredit Bulbank Chess Cup** champion and the best players in the **VIVACOM Table Tennis Cup** were Svetlana Galabova and Aleksandar Galabov, both from UBB. The **Raiffeisen Property Holding International Badminton Cups** were won by Ekaterina Venelinova from UBB and Valeri Frunze from Dundee Precious Metals Chelopech. Please refer to the full [list of winners](#), and visit our [Facebook page](#) to see their pictures from the award ceremony.

Guests also joined a **raffle featuring over 80 prizes** – company products and gifts, holiday vouchers and smartphones, all provided free of charge by BBLF member companies and partners.

The following **raffle ticket winners** are kindly invited to collect their prizes from our office: 0226, 0349, 0369, 0504, 1024,1832, 1980, 1139, 1703, 1743, 2015, 2036, 2350 (please bring your raffle ticket).

The event was hosted by Bulgaria on Air TV anchor **Ganiela Angelova**.

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