



♪AGG Melody Cup in Hamamatsu ♪

IFAGG – B Category Competition

Dear IFAGG members,

The Japanese Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics JFAGG and the Melody Cup Organizing Committee has the pleasure to invite you to participate in the AGG Melody Cup in Hamamatsu, Japan. This event is an official IFAGG B -Category sanctioned event.

SPORT	Aesthetic Group Gymnastics
DATE	November 12-13, 2022
COMPETITION VENUE	Yuto Total Gymnasium 9981, Ubumi, Yuto-cho, Nishi-ku, Hamamatsu, Shizuoka, 431-0102, Japan   https://goo.gl/maps/zYRwgmKtKtgGjXp9
ORGANIZATION CONTACT PERSON	IFAGG A-member Japanese Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics JFAGG Local Organization: Melody Cup Organizing Committee Email: jfagg@hotmail.co.jp
SPONSORSHIP	City of Hamamatsu
RULES AND REGULATIONS	All participants must follow the IFAGG rules and regulations. Please refer to the current IFAGG Technical Rules and Regulations.
DELEGATIONS INVITED	The Japanese Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics JFAGG invites all IFAGG members in good standing.
EVENT FORMAT	Category: 1. Short Program including Age 6-8 category 2. Long Program 3. Short Program Mixed 4. Long Program Mixed



	<p>Age Group:</p> <p>Children 6-8 (only short program)</p> <p>Children 8-10</p> <p>Children 10-12</p> <p>Children 12-14</p> <p>Junior</p> <p>Women</p> <p>-No limit of participating entry</p> <p>-All enter finals</p> <p>The organizing committee reserves the right to make any further changes whenever necessary in</p>
COMPETITION AREA	Competition Carpet 13 X 13
ENTRY FEES	<p>Participation fee:</p> <p>According to IFAGG General rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A group consisting of 1-6 nominated gymnasts and a maximum of 2 coaches is 100 €/ group • A group consisting of 7 or more nominated gymnasts and a maximum of 3 coaches is 130 € /group <p>Points to note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Extra accreditation over the limit of group number is 20€ per person ✓ Please note the additional charge for the group registrations after the deadline is EUR 100 per group (to the LOC). ✓ The organizer will send the invoice to all participating countries / Federations after the deadline. Each participating country / Federation pays all payment on behalf of its participating groups. ✓ The country / Federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers. ✓ The entry fee is NON-REFUNDABLE.
REGISTRATION	<p>Only IFAGG members can register all delegation members. ONLINE registration must be done at:</p> <p>https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=3952</p> <p>Deadlines:</p>



	<p>Definitive registration – October 12, 2022</p> <p>All gymnasts and coaches must have a valid IFAGG license for 2022!</p>
<p>PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE</p>	<p>This is only Provisional schedule, and it is subject to change The Final program will be confirmed after the registration deadline.</p> <p>Friday, November 11 Arrival of Delegations Evening: Set up the competition hall Training possibility (only evening)</p> <p>Saturday, November 12 Morning: Welcome meeting and official training Afternoon: Judge's meeting Opening ceremony and Preliminaries Draw for Finals</p> <p>Sunday, November 13 Morning: Free training Judge's meeting Afternoon: Finals and awarding ceremony</p>
<p>JUDGES</p>	<p>Judges' list will be confirmed by IFAGG. Judges' proposals must be done on IFAGG registration via IFAGG website and on KSIS. Only IFAGG members can do the judges registration IFAGG: IFAGG. IFAGG Judge Registration Form. Ksis: https://rqform.eu/event.php?id_prop=3952 No additional registrations will be accepted after the registration deadline</p> <p>The deadline is October 12, 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All judges must have a valid IFAGG judges license for 2022 and comply with the IFAGG Code of Ethics for judges. • IFAGG nominates and confirms judges list after the deadline due. • IFAGG reserves the right to invite judges. • Delegations are responsible for all judges' expenses (travel,



	<p>accommodation, and local transportation).</p> <p>Judges' registration for LOC accreditation (on KSIS) must be done ONLINE by IFAGG member only</p>
MUSIC	<p>Music must be submitted in MP3 file format via Ksis at https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=3952</p> <p>Deadline: October 12, 2022. The music files must be in mp3 format only and labelled as follows: Age category / name of the team/ country code</p> <p>Example: S8-10_ Team Sakura_ JPN</p> <p>We also ask the head of delegations to deliver national anthems via e-mail at jfagg@hotmail.co.jp by October 12, 2022.</p>
INSURANCE	<p>LOC and the IFAGG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation, and the like. The IFAGG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating delegations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and for repatriation for all the members of their Delegation. The LOC will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g., cover note or photocopy of the valid policy).</p>
MEDICAL SERVICES	<p>MEDICAL SERVICES The Local Organizing Committee will provide a first medical aid service and emergency medical transportation in the competition area.</p>
ANTIDOPING	<p>ANTIDOPING IFAGG Code of Discipline It's a condition of participation in IFAGG's activities that gymnasts and their assistants and representatives will follow the national and international doping rules. All gymnasts and their assistants and representatives are obligated to know the doping rules. The information of the prohibited substances and methods can be found on the https://www.wada-ama.org/</p>
PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION	<p>Personal information of registered gymnasts, coaches, judges, and volunteers are used in published official competition protocols, rgform.eu online environment, competition's/federation's website and in social media channels. By registering to the event, the gymnasts, coaches, judges, and volunteers are giving a consent to</p>



	<p>publish visual materials (photos, videos) on which they might be displayed. In case the person is not consent with the previous, LOC and federation hast to be informed in written form by the start of the competition. Only photographers and journalists with accreditation are allowed to take pictures and film the event. (Registering via rgform.eu or onsite).</p>
<p>ACCREDITATION</p>	<p>The Delegation will be accredited upon their arrival During the accreditation Heads of Delegations are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • correct names spelling of their entire delegation. • make passport control of all gymnasts • proof of medical insurance of all delegation members • make music check control • submit personal data protection declaration • make any necessary payments.
<p>VISA INVITATION</p>	<p>All delegations requiring Visa must complete the visa request form and send it to LOC at https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=3952 by September 30, 2022.The request must include the function, full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship and passport number, passport expiry date, the arrival and departure dates of the delegation member, as well as the city the visa application support letter must be sent to.</p>
<p>TRANSPORTATION</p>	<p>Airport and local transportations will be provided only for the delegation members who have booked their hotel accommodation with the following recommended hotels.</p> <p>Please book your flight ticket between your local airport and Chubu Centrair International Airport (NGO)</p> <p>The price of the airport transportation is JPY3,500 / person one way by bus.</p> <p>It takes about 105 min. from the airport to the hotels.</p> <p>Please full fill the travel form on Ksis to book your airport transportation by October 12, 2022.</p>

ACCOMMODATION

Recommended hotels:

Grand Hotel Hamamatsu

<https://www.grandhotel.jp/hamamatsu/en/>

1-3-1 Higoshiiba, Naka-ku, Hamamatsu, Shizuoka, 432-8036, Japan
Tel 053-452-2112



It takes about 25 min. between hotel and the venue by car.

*Local transportation between hotel and the venue will provide for participants.

The Ocean

<https://www.kts-the-ocean.com/index.html>

3285-88, Maisaka, Maisaka-cho, Nishi-ku, Hamamatsu, Shizuoka
431-0214, Japan



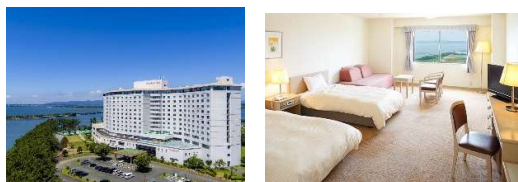
It takes about 10 min. between hotel and the venue by car.

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The Hamanako

4396-1, Yamazaki, Yuto-cho, Nishi-ku, Hamamatsu, Shizuoka
431-0101, Japan

<https://www.daiwaresort.jp/global/hamanako/>



It takes about 12 min. between hotel and the venue on foot.

Please book your hotel room through **Booking.com**



DEADLINES FOR ENTRIES	Forms	Deadline
	Visa request	September 30, 2022
	Definitive Entry	October 12, 2022
	Judge registration	October 12, 2022
	Music file submission	October 12, 2022
	Travel Form	October 12, 2022
PAYMENT INFORMATION	All delegations will receive by mail invoices from LOC for all expenses with the bank information and payment deadline in each invoice.	

The organizing committee reserves the right to make any further changes whenever necessary in accordance with the IFAGG rules.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Hamamatsu, Japan!!



<Hamamatsu City in Japan>

Hamamatsu is a coastal city in Honshu, Japan's main island. The Nakatajima Sand Dunes, a breeding ground for loggerhead turtles, fringe the coastline. Near the Act Tower skyscraper, designed to resemble a harmonica, are the global exhibits of the Hamamatsu Museum of Musical Instruments. The reconstructed 16th-century Hamamatsu Castle has more than 400 cherry trees and an observatory with Pacific Ocean views.