

# IFAGG JUNIOR & SENIOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

25.-28.5.2023 VANTAA, FINLAND

## INVITATION

Finnish Gymnastics Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics and Sport Club Vantaa have the pleasure to invite you to participate in European Championships in 25.-28.5.2023 in Vantaa, Finland

<b>SPORT</b>	AESTHETIC GROUP GYMNASTICS (AGG)	
<b>DATE</b>	25.-28.5.2023	
<b>COMPETITION VENUE</b>	ENERGIA AREENA Rajatorpantie 23, 01600 Vantaa 	
<b>HOST ORGANIZATION</b>	LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: Sport Club Vantaa Eevakaisa Niemi LOC tel. +358 (0) 40 7058487 E-mail: <a href="mailto:competitions@scvantaa.fi">competitions@scvantaa.fi</a> Website: <a href="http://www.scvantaa.fi">www.scvantaa.fi</a>	
<b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b>	All participant have to follow the IFAGG rules and regulations. Please refer to the current IFAGG Technical Rules and Regulations	
<b>DELEGATIONS INVITED</b>	Finnish Gymnastics Federation of AGG and Sport Club Vantaa invites all IFAGG Members in good standing	
<b>EVENT FORMAT</b>	<p><b>Only IFAGG members in good standing can register participating groups.</b></p> <p><b><u>European Championships (women category)</u></b>            Limit 4 teams per country, 12 in final competition, max 2 teams per country</p> <p><b><u>Junior European Championships (junior category)</u></b>            Limit 4 teams per country, 12 in final competition, max 2 teams per country</p> <p><b>All gymnasts and coaches must have a valid IFAGG license for 2023</b></p>	
<b>COMPETITION AREA</b>	Competition Carpet (Minimum 13m x13m-interior of the line) on podium.	
<b>TRAINING AREA</b>	6 small carpets in warm up area 2 carpets and 4 small carpets behind the competition area	
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	The non-reimbursable Entry fee is: 180€ Group of 7-15 gymnasts and max 3 coaches 150€ Group of max 6 gymnasts and 2 coaches  Extra accreditation 20€ per person (medical staff, head of delegation, manager, other etc.)	

	<p>According to IFAGG rules the registration after deadline will be at additional charge of 100€ per group (to the LOC).</p>
<p><b>PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE</b></p>	<p>Please note that this is only provisional schedule and it is subject to change The Final program will be confirmed after the registration deadline.</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of May</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival of delegations</li> <li>• Training possibility*</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of May</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival of delegations</li> <li>• Training possibility*</li> <li>• Accreditation</li> <li>• Welcome meeting and Draw (EC, WC &amp; CC)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of May</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accreditation</li> <li>• Official trainings (EC, WC &amp; CC)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of May</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judges meeting</li> <li>• Opening Ceremony</li> <li>• Preliminary competition (EC, WC &amp; CC)</li> <li>• Draw for finals</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of May</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final competition (EC, WC &amp; CC)</li> <li>• Awarding Ceremony</li> <li>• Closing dinner</li> <li>• Departure of delegations</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of May</u></b> Departure of delegations</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*Training possibility for extra charge 25€/hour in the competition hall (online form will be uploaded to kisanet in February)</p>
<p><b>JUDGES</b></p>	<p>Link for judges registration on IFAGG web page <a href="https://www.ifagg.com/v1/page.php?n=54">https://www.ifagg.com/v1/page.php?n=54</a> Only IFAGG members can do the judges registration No additional registrations will be accepted after the registration deadline <b>Deadline: 27.4.2023</b></p> <p>All judges must have a valid IFAGG judges license for 2023 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.</p> <p>Delegations are responsible for all judges expenses (travel, accommodation and local transportation).</p> <p>Judges registration for LOC accreditation (on KISANET) must be done ONLINE by IFAGG member only: <a href="https://kisanet.fi/#/event/details/2925/summary">https://kisanet.fi/#/event/details/2925/summary</a></p>
<p><b>REGISTRATION</b></p>	<p>Only IFAGG members can register all delegation members. ONLINE registration must be done at KISANET: <a href="https://kisanet.fi/#/event/details/2925/summary">https://kisanet.fi/#/event/details/2925/summary</a></p>

	<b>Deadlines:</b> <b>Preliminary registration – 30.3.2023</b> <b>Definitive registration – 27.4.2023</b>
<b>MUSIC</b>	<p>Music must be submitted in MP3 file format <b>via registration in <a href="#">KISANET</a></b>  <b>Deadline: 27.4.2023</b></p> <p><b>Additional charge will be applied if not received by the deadline: 20€ per each music</b></p> <p>Files must be sent in with the following labelling:  <b>Name of the team/ country / competing category</b>  Example: Team Hope <b>COUNTRY</b> – Junior category  Team Hope <b>COUNTRY</b> – Women category</p>
<b>INSURANCE</b>	<p>The Finnish Gymnastics Federation of AGG, LOC and the IFAGG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The LOC will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy).</p>
<b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	<p>The Local Organizing Committee will provide a first medical aid service, a doctor and emergency medical transportation in the competition area.</p>
<b>ANTIDOPING</b>	<p>IFAGG Code of Discipline</p> <p>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 WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency).  <a href="https://www.wada-ama.org/">https://www.wada-ama.org/</a></p>
<b>PERSONAL DATA PROTECITON</b>	<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 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>
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	<p>The Delegation will be accredited upon their arrival</p> <p><b>During the accreditation Heads of Delegations are required to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the correct names spelling of their entire delegation;</li> <li>• make passport control of all gymnasts</li> <li>• proof of medical insurance of all delegation members</li> <li>• make music check control</li> <li>• submit personal data protection declaration</li> <li>• make any necessary payments</li> </ul>
<b>VISA INVITATION</b>	<p>All delegations requiring Visa must write the visa request and send it to LOC via e-mail (<a href="mailto:competitions@scvanta.fi">competitions@scvanta.fi</a>).</p> <p>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>

<b>ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS</b>	<b>List of hotels</b> Prices and reservations through LOC	prices per night																		
		single	double	triple	quad															
	<a href="#">Break Sokos Hotel Flamingo</a> (Tasetie 8, 01510 Vantaa)	89 €	105 €	140 €	170€ (2 extra beds)															
	<a href="#">Original Sokos Hotel Vantaa</a> (Hertaksentie 2, 01300 Vantaa)	85 €	95 €																	
<a href="#">Scandic Helsinki Aviapolis</a> (Robert Huberin tie 6, 01300 Vantaa) <i>free airport shuttle</i>	109 €	109 €	130 €																	
	<p><b>Deadline: 20th of April 2023</b> (online form will be uploaded to kisanet in February)</p> <p><i>It is possible to cancel and make changes to room reservations until 20th of April 2023. After deadline the full price will be charged (cancellations are not possible).</i></p> <p><b>NOTE: Delegation are FREE to choose their own accommodation outside LOC suggested hotels.</b></p>																			
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>Travel costs are responsibility of each delegation. The Travel Schedule form must be returned to the LOC online by date 27.4.2023 (online form will be uploaded to kisanet in February)</p>																			
<b>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>The LOC will provide local transportation with additional payment of 20€ per person: • from Helsinki-Vantaa International Airport, Helsinki and Tikkurila train stations, Helsinki bus station and harbor to the official hotel and back</p> <p>The LOC recommends using public transportation, HSL, for traveling from hotels to Energia Arena hall and back. HSL route planer <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><b>Local transportation will be provided only for the Delegation members who booked their hotel accommodation through the Local Organizing Committee.</b> Please, contact with LOC for extra transport if needed.</p> <p><b>Deadline: 27th of April 2023</b> (online form will be uploaded to kisanet in February)</p>																			
<b>MEALS INFO</b>	<p>The LOC will provide healthy lunch to all participants in the sport hall with additional payment of 15 € per person per day.</p> <p><b>Deadline: 27th of April 2023</b> (online form will be uploaded to kisanet in February)</p>																			
<b>CLOSING DINNER</b>	<p>Closing dinner for WC and CC III &amp; EC will be held on 28th of May in the evening with additional payment 30 €. All Judges are free of payment.</p> <p><b>Deadline: 27th of April 2023</b> (online form will be uploaded to kisanet in February)</p>																			
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	Extra training application <b>ONLINE FORM</b>	<b>10.5.2023</b>
	Background - <b>ONLINE FORM</b>	<b>14.5.2023</b>
	<b>All payments to LOC</b>	<b>10.5.2023</b>
<b>PAYMENT</b>	All delegations will receive by mail invoices from LOC for all expenses with bank information and payment deadline in each invoice. The participating delegations are responsible for covering ALL bank fees in connection with the bank transfers for the competition. Only 1 invoice per country.	
<b>EVENT SOCIAL MEDIA</b>	web page: <a href="https://kisanet.fi/#/event/details/2925/summary">https://kisanet.fi/#/event/details/2925/summary</a> Facebook page: (to be updated) Instagram account: (to be updated) Official hashtags: #aggvantaa2023 Live-stream: (to be updated)	
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	NB! The LOC reserves the right to make any further changes whenever necessary in accordance with IFAGG rules.	

Sincerely Yours,  
Eevakaisa Niemi  
Executive Director of LOC



Approved by Council of IFAGG