



IFAGG WORLD CUP I & CHALLENGE CUP I

15-17.3.2024
Espoo, FINLAND



Dear IFAGG Members

Finnish Gymnastics Federation has the pleasure to invite You to participate at international IFAGG World Cup I & Challenge Cup I.

SPORT	Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (AGG)
HOST FEDERATION AND LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)	Finnish Gymnastics Federation Olari Gymnastics Association OVO Alaportti 4, 02210 ESPOO, FINLAND Contact persons: Jenni Merra (Fin, Eng) +358 50 371 8934 Alina Haapalainen-Kamenev (Fin, Eng, Rus) +358 50 5231903 E-mail: aggespoo2024@ovo.fi Website: www.ovo.fi/aggespoo2024/ Entries and scoring: Kisanet
LOCATION	Espoo, Finland
DATE	15.-17.3.2024
COMPETITION VENUE	Competition hall: Tapiola sporthall, Urheilupuistontie 2, 02200 Espoo Warm-up hall: OVO Training Center, Koivu-Mankkaan tie 3, 02200 Espoo 
RULES AND REGULATIONS	All participants have to follow the IFAGG rules and regulations.
AGE LIMITS AND EVENT FORMAT	Women competition (4 per country, finals : 12 teams, max. 2 per country) Junior competition (4 per country, finals : 12 teams, max. 2 per country) All gymnasts and coaches must have a valid IFAGG license for 2024.
COMPETITION AREA AND TRAINING FACILITATES	Competition area: 13 x 13 m carpet on gymnastics floor 2 carpets in warm up area in Competition hall 2 carpets on gymnastics floor + ballet hall in warm up hall
JUDGES	Judges' list will be confirmed by IFAGG. Judges' proposals must be done on IFAGG registration via IFAGG website. Judges registration Challenge Cup I Judges registration World Cup I IFAGG nominates and confirms judges list after due dates of judges` registration. IFAGG reserved the right to invite the judges.

	<p>Delegations will be responsible for all expenses of judges (travel costs, accommodation and transportation). Delegations will also book accommodation, meals and transportation to judges.</p> <p>Deadline: February 12th, 2024</p> <p>Don't forget to send the judge applications ONLINE to both - the IFAGG office and LOC.</p> <p>NOTICE! Judges' requests will not be accepted after the deadline. IFAGG nominates and confirms judges list after the deadline due. IFAGG reserves the right to invite judges.</p> <p>All judges must have a valid IFAGG judge license for 2024 and Judge's dress code must be followed!</p>
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	<p>All entries will be made via Kisanet</p> <p>All members of the delegation (except judges) need to be registered to Kisanet for accreditation.</p> <p>Deadline: February 12th, 2024</p>
ENTRY FEES	<p>The non-reimbursable Entry fee is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group consists of 1-6 nominated gymnasts and including max 2 coaches EUR 150. - Group consists of 7 or more nominated gymnasts and including max 3 coaches EUR 180. - Extra accreditations: Over the limit of Delegation numbers will be accepted with additional payments EUR 40 per person. - Sanction after missing the preliminary entry or late entry EUR 100 - Sanction after missing the definitive entry or late entry EUR 100 - Sanction for not participating after the definitive entry EUR 100
PAYMENTS	<p>All payments need to be paid before the competition.</p> <p>The local organising committee will send the invoices after the deadline.</p>
ACCREDITATION	<p>The delegations will be accredited upon their arrival at the competition office.</p> <p>At accreditation, Heads of Delegations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the correct names of their whole delegation - Make passport control for all gymnasts - Present proof of medical insurance of all the members of the delegation - Make necessary payments - Collect the accreditation cards of the teams in the delegation <p>Accreditation will take place at the OVO Training Center 1 (Koivu-Mankkaan Tie 3, 02200 Espoo) and the competition hall on Thursday morning. For accreditation team leaders are required to bring passports of all members of the delegation and proof of medical insurance of all members of the delegation.</p>
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE	<p>Please note that this is only preliminary schedule and it is subject to change</p> <p>Wednesday 13.3 & Thursday 14.3 & Friday 15.3</p> <p>Training possibility in warm-up hall, and other halls in Espoo. EUR 50 / hour.</p>

	<p>Thursday 14.3 Arrival of delegations Welcome meeting Accreditation Draw for IFAGG World Cup & Challenge Cup</p> <p>Friday 15.3 Official trainings</p> <p>Saturday 16.3 Judges meeting Opening Ceremony and preliminaries Draw for finals after preliminaries</p> <p>Sunday 17.11. Finals and Closing Ceremony Departure of delegations</p>
MEDICAL SERVICES	LOC will provide the first medical aid service in the competition area.
ANTIDOPING	<p>IFAGG Code of Discipline</p> <p>It is a condition of participation in IFAGG's activities that gymnasts, their assistants and representatives will follow the national and international antidoping rules. All gymnasts, their assistants and representatives are obligated to know the antidoping rules. The information of the prohibited substances and methods can be found on the WADA page: https://www.wada-ama.org/</p>
VISA REQUEST	Please send invite requests by email aggespoo2024@ovo.fi
INSURANCE	<p>The Host Federation, the Organizing committee and the IFAGG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like as well as transfer/cancellation of flights, trains and other types of transport, which arose due to force majeure.</p> <p>The IFAGG Technical Regulations foresee that all the participating Delegations are responsible for making their own arrangement 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 of photocopy of the valid policy).</p>
TRANSPORTATION	<p>Participants are able to purchase transportation from the Helsinki-Vantaa airport and harbours in Helsinki to the hotel and back.</p> <p>Deadline: February 12th, 2024</p> <p>More information will be updated to Kisanet.</p>
ACCOMMODATION + MEALS IN HOTELS	<p>Organising committee will propose the following hotels to gymnasts, judges and coaches at a special prize.</p> <p>Hotel reservations and additional information through the organisers!</p> <p><i>Hotels will be allocated in the order of reservations. LOC will choose the hotel for you if the first choice is already fully booked.</i></p> <p>HOTEL MATTS Address: Tynnyritie 1, 02230 Espoo 15 min from the competition hall (Metro + short walk)</p>

	<p>During 12.-18.3.</p> <p>100 €/ night single room (1 person) 125 €/ night double room (2 persons) 150 €/ night double room + extra bed (3 persons) 190 €/ night 4 persons / apartment (one bedroom) 295 €/ night 6 persons/ apartment (two bedrooms) 310 €/ night 6 persons / apartment (three bedrooms) 275 €/ night 4 persons +sofa bed (120 cm) for 2 kids or one adult / apartment (three bedrooms)</p> <p>Breakfast is included in all rooms, also in apartments.</p> <p>Participants have the possibility to purchase meals during 12.-18.3. Lunch buffet 20 € / person. Dinner buffet 20 € / person.</p> <p>SOKOS HOTEL GARDEN Address: Tapionaukio 3 , 02100 Espoo 1,8 km to the competition hall, 5 minutes by public transportation (metro + short walk) During 12.-18.3.2024 115 €/ night single room 140 €/ night double room 160 €/ night 3 persons/room</p> <p>Breakfast is included.</p> <p>Participants have the possibility to purchase meals during 12.-18.3. Dinner buffet 18 € / person. Evening snack 11 € / person</p> <p>RADISSON BLU HOTEL Address: Otaranta 2, 02150 Espoo 4 km to the competition hall, 25 minutes by public transportation (metro + walk)</p> <p>110 €/ night single room 135 €/ night double room 155 €/ night 3 persons/room</p> <p>Breakfast is included.</p> <p>Participants have the possibility to purchase meals during 12.-18.3. Lunch buffet 20 € / person Dinner buffet 20€ / person Evening snack 13 € /person</p>
MEALS	<p>Participants have the possibility to purchase meals during 14.-17.3, near the competition hall. Price for lunch is 15 € / meal.</p> <p>Meals can be booked via Kisanet. Meals shall be paid as per the invoice issued by the organiser.</p> <p>Deadline: February 12th, 2024</p>

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MEDIA	We have Livestream. More information will be updated later.														
SOCIAL MEDIA	Instagram: @aggespoo2024 www: https://www.olarinvoimistelijat.fi/aggespoo2024/														
PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION	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 does not consent with the previous, LOC and federation has 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.														

WELCOME TO ESPOO!

*Yours sincerely,
Jenni Merra & Alina Haapalainen-Kamenev
on behalf of World Cup I & Challenge Cup I organising committee*