



## INQUIRY FOR THE CANDIDATES OF THE IFAGG COUNCIL

I am applying for the IFAGG Council

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**Proposing IFAGG member:** IFAGG Vice President

**Education:** Spots manager

**Profession and employer:** Executive director of BFAGG  
Coach of Rhythmic gymnastics in Academic RG club



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### Why are you applying for the IFAGG council?

I have been working for IFAGG since year 2003. Bulgarian Federation of AGG is one of the fifth founder countries of International Federation. That is the reason I fill responsible to work in future for development of AGG sport. I have been member in the Council of IFAGG since 2008 and all this 14 year I have been working very hard to develop AGG like sport and philosophy, all over the world. 2021 I have been approved as Vice President of IFAGG and from 5th March to 5th September 2022, my duties and responsibilities by leading IFAGG was huge, but I do my best the International Federation of AGG. Many countries I have visit and work with trough this 20 years I have spread aesthetic group gymnastics and now most of them are IFAGG active members.

### Which Council section you have special skills? (e.g. strategy, ethical work, development, education, finance etc.)

If you apply to be part of Council of organization like International federation of AGG (Federation that grow up so fast), you have to be person with a lot of skills. For me, my special and most important skill is following the princips of live, because people who are members in IFAGG Council has to work ethically, visibly and following principles for all members of IFAGG. Of course development is one of my priority questions and that is the reason me and Bulgarian federation of AGG spread the sport AGG in every possible moment and place all over the World. Education of judges and coaches, better IFAGG administration, rising the levels of gymnasts, coaches, rising the level on international competitions, are also part of my work in Bulgarian federation of AGG and IFAGG.

### What are your strengths?

The best question for me is other – what are my weaknesses - I am too honest. I am trying to follow the principles of Fair paly and I try to create some better place for realization of people around me. People who know me could say what are my strengths, sorry I cannot answer to this question.

### Gymnastics and AGG background / activity on international and national level

All my live I have been involved in Gymnastics. All my background you can find in my CV



## **Other activity, positions of responsibility, other duties and networks**

In 2021 I was approved by IFAGG Council to be one of the Vice Presidents of IFAGG. This position brings me a lot of responsibilities and I and Annely Riga were leading the IFAGG from 5th March to 5th September 2022 in the most difficult and changes period of IFAGG ever.

2022 – Chair of Promotional committee of IFAGG creating the IFAGG Project for developing and Education

## **AGG International judge experience**

Information you can see in my CV

## **Other AGG activities**

Information you can see in my CV

## **Head of organizing committee of IFAGG main events :**

2004 – IV-th World Wide of AGG - Sofia

2006 – World cup Sofia 2007 – World cup Sofia

2008 – World cup Sofia

2008 – International judge course in Sofia

2010 – World championship Varna

2012 – World cup Varna

2012 – International judges course in Sofia

2013 – World cup Sofia, Junior World championship

2014 – World cup Sofia and Challenge cup

2015 – World cup Sofia and Challenge cup

2016 – World cup Sofia - Gorna Malina

2017 – 2-nd European championship, World cup and Challenge cup

2019 – World cup Sofia

2020 – IFAGG World Championships – Sofia

2021 – 1-st IFAGG Championships Sofia, Bulgaria

2022 – World cup in Sofia, International judge course

2023 - World cup in Sofia, International judge course, International coach course, IFAGG Balkan games

2024 - International coach course, training camp, IFAGG Balkan games

## **What will be the main challenges of IFAGG in the future (from your point of view)?**

The main challenge for IFAGG is to grow AGG family and spread this sport in the World as much as possible and in very near future to be part of Olympic family. Because of that IFAGG need people who can spread the sport AGG all around the World in every possible moment. IFAGG has to keep and continue the following of the pure, transparent and positive policy in future.

## **How do you evaluate IFAGG actions? What do you value in IFAGG?**

Since 2003 until this day IFAGG grow so much. The number of gymnasts participating in AGG competitions yearly goes up with hundreds and that is value and the most important of actions of IFAGG. IFAGG build new strategy for developing for year 2022-2023 and new action for spreading the sport in new Continents.

All members of IFAGG – all countries, representatives, coaches, judges, organizers of IFAGG events – National and International and ALL GYMNAST ( the most important part of IFAGG) all over the WORLD made IFAGG so prosperous organization



### **What do you think will be IFAGG's possibilities in the future?**

IFAGG and the sport aesthetic group gymnastics has really big future. IFAGG has been created because of the gymnasts, because of love of some people to develop gymnasts. Everyone who present in competition of IFAGG can see the reality of this sport, the spirit in one sport area, the atmosphere over all gymnasts, coaches, judges and all other participants. AGG is our live, and our live has FUTURE and the future depend of us. The real situation is that AGG could be Olympic sport and we, who are in IFAGG family need to work for this idea. But IFAGG and all members have to follow the strategy and Plane of action to make this happen!

### **Which matters you would promote in IFAGG?**

I promote first of all the SPORT AGG and all possibilities that this sport gave to all people who are doing it. The most important matter in IFAGG is the sport and possibility for realization of many gymnasts in important and value events. The reality is that the level of competitions and gymnasts grows a lot. I would like to promote the high professionalism of all people working for IFAGG and AGG sport, the high level of organization, competing and spreading the sport. And not last I would like to promote the members of IFAGG – all country members, who gave their maximum to make the SPORT AGG really high level sport

### **How would you commit to IFAGG?**

I am commit to IFAGG since 2003 and I cannot imagine my live without AGG. I would commit myself by developing, promoting, spreading and giving my best to all IFAGG members and activities