



Newsletter 2/2023 from IFAGG

Dear IFAGG members,

Greetings from IFAGG Office and Council! Here you have the second newsletter of this year. We have gathered you some important info here to read. This also includes IFAGG Council decisions. Please, follow our [website](#) and social media channels to stay updated.

IFAGG Short program rules

The rules for the short program are almost ready and will be published on the website shortly. More info about the new short program rules will be shared in the webinar which is open for everyone. Register [here](#) for the webinar.

Webinar - Short program rules 2024-2025

- 14.9.2023 at 15:30 - 17:30 Singapore time (UTC+8)
- Instructor Polina Nochevnova
- Registration deadline 12.9.

IFAGG document on duties and responsibilities of judge panel

IFAGG Council, together with the ethical and technical committee, has developed a new document on the duties of a judge and other ethical standards and behavior requirements for competition aesthetic. The document will be published on the website shortly.

Preliminary IFAGG calendar for 2024

IFAGG Council has approved the calendar of competitions and main judge courses for the next year. The calendar is waiting for minor confirmations and will be published shortly on IFAGG website.

New IFAGG Promotion Committee

IFAGG Council has established a new IFAGG Committee - the promotion committee. The Committee will work under the patronage of the IFAGG President and will continue and activate the work of advertising and promoting the AGG in the world and the search for sponsors and diplomatic relations between other sports organizations and IFAGG.

IFAGG Promotion Committee members

- Elena Dukova, BUL - responsible person of the committee
- Sarah Sherif, EGY
- Natalia Meyn, NZL
- Blagovest Ignatova, USA
- Georgious Vaiopoulos, GRE

IFAGG Council decision on Russian and Belarussian athletes

Decision on the admission of teams from Russia and Belarus. Extension of previous decision to include all competitions.

- Teams from Russia and Belarus Federations are allowed to participate in IFAGG sanctioned competition without the use of national emblems, flags, and anthems until further notice.
- Teams from Russia and Belarus Federations are not allowed to participate in IFAGG sanctioned competitions if required by the organizing country restrictions until further notice.



Online possibility for judge courses in Singapore and Cyprus

IFAGG Council has decided to give an online possibility for judge courses in Singapore and Cyprus. An online participant can get all the knowledge from the course but cannot take the exam. The exam is only for live participants.

IFAGG Educational Development Project

You still have time to apply for IFAGG Development Project 2023-2024. Read more [here](#) and send in your application at the latest 15th of August.

World Cup and Challenge Cup finals in Italy

The invitations for the World Cup and Challenge Cup finals and other competitions in Italy have been published now. Please find all the invitations from [IFAGG Event Calendar](#).

IFAGG Judge course instructors

IFAGG Council made previously decision that only IFAGG level 1 judges can hold national judge courses in their countries. IFAGG Council has now made a new decision on this matter. IFAGG Council decided to make a recommendation for choosing an IFAGG level 1 or IFAGG level 2 judge with national or international instructor experience (at least for 3 years). If IFAGG member country does not find suitable instructors in their country, they can invite instructors from other countries. IFAGG Council together with IFAGG office is happy to help with finding the instructors for the national judge courses. You can ask help from office@ifagg.com if needed.

IFAGG Council nominates instructors for the international judge courses.

World Championships in Kazakhstan

The IFAGG World Championships and Junior World Championships will be held in Kazakhstan this year. Please find the greetings from Kazakhstan attached.

New IFAGG A-member from Andorra

IFAGG is pleased to welcome a new A-member into our AGG family. Welcome the Andorran Gymnastics Federation! We are happy to have you as a new IFAGG A-member!

See you at IFAGG events!