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OSAKA, JAPAN
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24-27 NOVEMBER 2026

INVITATION

2026 IFAGG WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
Juniors World Championships
Sakai Osaka, Japan
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Dear Friends,

The Japanese Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics JFAGG has the pleasure to invite you to participate in 2026 IFAGG World Championships & Junior World Championships in Sakai City, Osaka Japan.

SPORT	Aesthetic Group Gymnastics
DATE	November 26-27, 2026
COMPETITION VENUE	Ohama Daishin Arena https://ohama-arena-budokan.com/ 5-7-1, Ohama-kitamachi, Sakai-ku, Sakai, Osaka, 590-0974, Japan
ORGANIZATION **CONTACT PERSON**	**LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE** IFAGG A-member Japanese Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics JFAGG https://www.jfagg.org/ Emai: aggwchosaka@gmail.com **ORGANIZERS** International Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics IFAGG E-mail office@ifagg.com Website www.ifagg.com
Responsible Person & Judge	Responsible Person: Saori Kubota Responsible Judge: Elena Dukova
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	**Only IFAGG members can register participating groups.** **IFAGG WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (Women category)** Limit 3 teams per country, 12 in final competition, max 2 teams per country **IFAGG JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (Junior category)** Limit 3 teams per country, 12 in final competition, max 2 teams per country

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COMPETITION AREA	Competition Carpet 13 X 13
TRAINING AREA	Sub Hall: 3 carpets behind the competition area Warmup area: 3 separate warm up zones
ENTRY FEES	The entry fee is: • 45€ per gymnast • Each team may include max. 2 coaches if the team consists of maximum 6 gymnasts and max. 3 coaches if the team consists of 7 or more gymnasts • Extra accreditation over the limit of group number is 50€ / delegate. **Points to note:** Please note the additional charge for the group registrations after the deadline is EUR 100 per group (to the LOC). ✓ The organizer will send you the invoice after the deadline. Please settle the payment in invoiced Japanese Yen (JPY). ✓ The participating delegation is responsible for **covering all bank fees** in connection with the bank transfers. The entry fee is **NON-REFUNDABLE.**
REGISTRATION	Only IFAGG members can register all delegation members. ONLINE registration must be done at: https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=10296 *Please upload the photos of team and all participant (gymnast, coach and other officials) on Ksis. The team's photo will appear on the scoring screen and participant's photo on the accreditation card. Deadlines: Preliminary registration: **September 1, 2026 (12 weeks before)** Definitive registration: **September 29, 2026 (8 weeks before)** All gymnasts and coaches must have a valid IFAGG license for 2026!
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	This is only Provisional schedule, and it is subject to change. The Final program will be confirmed after the registration deadline. Please note the competition hall is only available during the competition dates November 24-27, 2026. However, training venues will be available with fees at a few places. You can go there by train and let you know the details.

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Fees: JPY9,000/per hour with carpet Deadline: October 15, 2026

Reservation by email at aggwchosaka@gmail.com

Sunday, November 22, 2026

Arrival of Delegations

Monday, November 23, 2026

Arrival of Delegations

18:00 Welcome meeting for the AGG SASAKI Cup & IFAGG TROPHY at Agora Regency Hotel Osaka Sakai

https://www.agoraregency-sakai.com/en/

Tuesday, November 24, 2026

08:00-11:00: Set up the competition hall

10:00-13:00: Training possibility for participants in the AGG SASAKI TROPHY to the starting list

Afternoon: Judges meeting

Preliminaries for the AGG SASAKI TROPHY

Draw for Finals

Welcome meeting and draw for the World Championships, Junior World Championships

Wednesday, November 25, 2026

Morning: Judges meeting

Finals for the AGG SASAKI TROPHY

Afternoon: Finals for the AGG SASAKI TROPHY

Ground Opening Ceremony for the World Championships & Junior World Championships, AGG SASAKI TROPHY and IFAGG TROPHY

Award Ceremony for the AGG SASAKI TROPHY

Evening: Official training for the World Championships & Junior World Championships

Thursday, November 26, 2026

Morning: Judges meeting

Afternoon: Preliminaries for the World Championships, Junior World Championships and IFAGG TROPHY

Draw for Finals

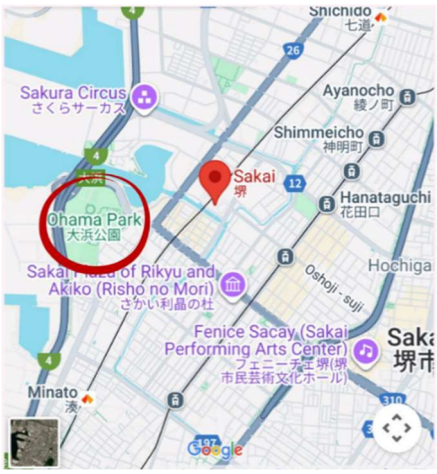
Friday, November 27, 2026

Morning: Judges meeting

Afternoon: Finals for the World Championships, Junior World Championships and IFAGG TROPHY

	Award Ceremony Gala performance *We are looking for participants in Gala performance. If you wish to do performance during the gala performance, please send your request at aggwchosaka@gmail.com by October 15, 2026 Evening: Banquet for all participants – gymnasts, judges, coaches and delegates at the Official hotel with fees *Please order the coupons for all participants to the Banquet in advance. If you don't have the coupon, you can't enter the Banquet. Please check the prices on the form below. https://forms.gle/QJyVazNuefJV2qcN9 ***Saturday, November 28, 2026*** Departure of Delegations
JUDGES	Judges' list will be confirmed by IFAGG. Judges' proposals must be done on IFAGG website & Ksis. IFAGG: https://ifagg.com/v2/ams.php Ksis: https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=10296 *Please upload the photos of judge on Ksis. The photo will appear on the accreditation card. **The deadline is October 15, 2026 (6 weeks before)** • All judges must have a valid IFAGG judges license for 2026 and comply with the IFAGG Code of Ethics for judges. • IFAGG nominates and confirms judges list after the deadline is due. • IFAGG reserves the right to invite judges. • Delegations are responsible for all judges' expenses (travel, accommodation, and local transportation). Judges' registration for LOC accreditation must be done ONLINE by IFAGG member only **Special notes for only judges** We have reserved already rooms for judges. We recommend all judges to stay at the official hotel. Please go and request the rooms for your judges at https://forms.gle/H895mWjKjvAXXvcQ8
MUSIC	Music must be submitted in MP3 file format via Ksis at https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=10296 **Deadline: November 1, 2026**. The music files must be in mp3 format only and labelled as follows: Age category / name of the team/ country code

	Example: S8-10_ Team Sakura_ JPN *Additional charge if send music after deadline: 20€ per each music
INSURANCE	LOC and the IFAGG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illnesses, 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 notes or photocopy of the valid policy).
MEDICAL SERVICES	MEDICAL SERVICES The Local Organizing Committee will provide a first medical aid service and emergency medical transportation in the competition area.
ANTIDOPING	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/
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 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).
ACCREDITATION	The Delegation will be accredited upon their arrival. Remember: A group consisting of 1-6 gymnasts & max. 2 coaches A group consisting of 7 or more gymnasts & max. 3 coaches 1 Head of delegation 1 Manager 1 Doctor *Extra accreditation over the limit of group number is 40 € / delegate.

	• 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.
VISA INVITATION	All delegations requiring Visa must complete the visa request form and send it to LOC at https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=10296 by **September 29, 2026**. 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.
TRANSPORTATION	Please book your flight ticket between your local airport and **Kansai International Airport (KIX)** LOC recommend using public transportation between the airport and the venue in Sakai City, it takes about 33 min by Nankai line. The competition hall and the hotels are near Sakai station. https://www.nankai.co.jp/en_railway/access-timetable 

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ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS	Participants are free to choose any hotel through the booking site such as Booking.com, Agoda, Rakuten travel, Hotels.com etc… or the hotel directly. Official Hotel: Agora Regency Hotel (1 min from Sakai Station) https://www.agoraregency-sakai.com/en/ Dorsset by Agora (4 min from Sakia Station) https://www.agoradorsett-sakai.com/en/ Kuretake INN Nankai Sakai Station (2 min from Sakai Station) https://kuretake-inn.com/hotel/nankaisakai-station Toyoko-INN Osaka Sakai Ekimae (3 min from Sakai Station) https://www.toyoko-inn.com/eng/search/detail/00366/ City Hotel Sun Plaza (3 min from Sakai Station) https://www.sakai-sunplaza.com/en/ SUPER HOTEL Sakai Maritima (7 min from Sakai Station) https://www.superhotel.co.jp/s_hotels/sakai/ Business Hotel New Obama (8 min from Sakai Station) https://www.new-ohama.com/ HOTEL IL GRANDIT(10 min from Sakai Station) https://hotel-ilgrandit.com/en/ Osaka Bay Plaza(12 min from Sakai Station)) https://osakabayplaza.jp/ City Hotel Seiunso () https://seiunso.net/ Toyoko INN Osaka Sakai-higashi-eki https://www.toyoko-inn.com/eng/search/detail/00071/ Daiwaroynet Sakai Higashi https://www.daiwaroynet.jp/en/sakaihigashi/

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	Rinkai Hotel Ishizu http://www.rinkaihotel.co.jp/ishizu/ Hotel Aston Plaza Sakai https://aston-sakai.com/ Big I Hotel https://www.big-i.jp/hotel/ Hotel Route-INN Osaka Takaishi-Hagoromo Ekimae https://www.routeinn.co.jp/hotel_list/osaka/index_hotel_id_662/ More hotels are near the venue and Sakai station!

DEADLINES FOR ENTRIES

Forms	Deadline
Preliminary registration	September 1, 2026
Definitive Entry	September 29, 2026
Visa request	September 29, 2026
Judge registration	October 15, 2026
Training reservation (It is limited)	October 15, 2026
Banquet Coupon	October 15, 2026
Music	November 1, 2026

PAYMENT	All delegations will receive invoices from LOC for all expenses with bank information and payment deadlines on each invoice by mail. The participating delegations are responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers for the competition.
EVENT SOCIAL MEDIA	All information about competition will be published on Ksis at https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=10296 Live stream: All competitions during November 24-27, 2026. The link will be informed later and it is free of charge.
INFORMATION ABOUT SAKAI CITY	https://www.sakai-tcb.or.jp/en/ https://youtu.be/LOulqE4L3iA https://sakai-rishonomori.com/en/

The organizing committee reserves the right to make any further changes whenever necessary in accordance with the IFAGG rules. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

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

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