





**18<sup>th</sup> Academic AGG Cup and Samelyon Cup  
SAMOKOV, BULGARIA  
14-16 October 2026**



**PRELIMINARY INVITATION**



**Bulgarian Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics have the pleasure to invite you to participate in 18<sup>th</sup> Academic AGG Cup and Samelyon Cup in Samokov, Bulgaria 14-16 October 2025**

<b>SPORT</b>	AESTHETIC GROUP GYMNASTICS (AGG)
<b>DATE</b>	14-16 October 2026
<b>LOCATION</b>	<p>Samokov Bulgaria  Competition, training hall and competition office:  SamElyon sport and event centre  Address - 16 Prespa str., Samokov 2000, Bulgaria</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>
<b>HOST ORGANIZATION</b>	<p>LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:  BULGARIAN FEDERATION OF AESTHETIC GROUP GYMNASTICS - BFAGG  LOC tel. +359 888 90 70 12 – Elena Dukova – contact person  E-mail: <a href="mailto:bfaggevents@gmail.com">bfaggevents@gmail.com</a>  Website: <a href="http://BFAGG/БФЕГГ-EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS">BFAGG/ БФЕГГ - EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS</a>  Instagram: ech_bulgaria2026_agg</p> <p>ORGANIZERS:  INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF AESTHETIC GROUP GYMNASTICS - IFAGG  E-mail <a href="mailto:office@ifagg.com">office@ifagg.com</a>  Website <a href="http://www.ifagg.com">www.ifagg.com</a></p>
<b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b>	All participant have to follow the IFAGG rules and regulations
<b>DELEGATIONS INVITED</b>	Bulgarian Federation of AGG invites all IFAGG Members in good standing
<b>EVENT FORMAT</b>	<p><b>18<sup>th</sup> Academic AGG cup - Long Program</b>  Children extra category 6-8/Children 8-10/Children 10-12/Children 12-14  Junior/ Women</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Samelyon Cup - Short Program</b>  Children extra category 6-8/Children 8-10/Children 10-12/Children 12-14  Junior/ Women</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Samelyon Cup Mixed teams Long - Program</b>  Children extra category 6-8/Children 8-10/Children 10-12/Children 12-14  Juniors/Seniors</p> <p><b>NO limit of participating teams in 18<sup>th</sup> Academic cup and 2<sup>nd</sup> Samelyon Cup</b>  <u>In FINALS - 2 groups per county in each category (if there are less than 10 participating groups in category, all groups will go to the FINALS, but only 2 per country in ranking)</u></p> <p><b>All gymnasts and coaches must have a valid IFAGG license for 2026</b></p>
<b>COMPETITION AREA</b>	AGG Competition floor “Sofia” SPEITH 13 x13 meters with wooden floor

<b>TRAINING AREA</b>	3 separate warm up zones 5 carpets behind the competition area
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	<p>The non-reimbursable entry fee is 25€ per gymnast</p> <p><b>Academic AGG cup and Samelyon Cup</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team consisting of 1-6 gymnasts and max. 2 coaches:</li> <li>• Team consisting of 7 or more gymnasts and max 3 coaches</li> <li>* <b>Each team could have max 1 doctor and 1 other delegate</b></li> </ul> <p>Extra accreditation over the limit of group number is 40 € / delegate</p> <p>Deadline for preliminary registration: <b>01<sup>st</sup> August, 2026</b> Deadline for definitive registration: <b>03<sup>rd</sup> September, 2026</b></p> <p><b><u>OPEN Period</u></b> for making the payment in Bank account of BFAGG from <b>20<sup>th</sup> August – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b></p> <p>Points to note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please, note the additional charge for the group registrations after the deadline is 100 € / group (to the LOC).</li> <li>• The organizer will send you the invoice after your registration in KSIS system after <b>03<sup>rd</sup>, September 2026</b></li> </ul> <p>The entry fee is NON-REFUNDABLE.</p> <p><b>PAYMENT INFORMATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The entry fee must be paid via bank transfer to the BFAGG bank account</li> <li>• All bank details will be noticed in the invoice</li> <li>• The participating delegations are responsible for covering <b>all bank fees</b> in connection with the bank transfers</li> </ul>
<b>PRELIMINARY PROGRAM</b>	<p>Please, note that this Preliminary Program could be change</p> <p><b><u>Place of all events – Sport center SamElyon</u></b></p> <p>The exact program will be confirmed after the deadline registrations of the groups (on 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2026)</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, 13 October 2026</u></b></p> <p>Arrival of delegations Official trainings of 2<sup>nd</sup> Samelyon Cup Short Program Accreditation <b>19.30h</b> - Welcome meeting and DRAW in SamElyon complex</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, 14 October 2026</u></b></p> <p>Official trainings of 18<sup>th</sup> Academic AGG/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Samelyon Cup Long Program Preliminary competition of <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Samelyon cup</b> for Short Program</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, 15 October 2026</u></b></p> <p>Finals of <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Samelyon cup</b> for Short Program AWARDING CEREMONY for <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Samelyon cup</b> Long Program Preliminary competition of Academic AGG cup - Long Program and <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Samelyon cup</b> for all Mixed teams</p> <p><b><u>Friday, 16 October 2026</u></b></p> <p>Finals of 18<sup>th</sup> Academic AGG cup - Long Program and <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Samelyon cup</b> - all Mixed teams AWARDING CEREMONY for ALL Long Programs</p> <p><b><u>Saturday, 16 October 2026</u></b></p> <p><b>Departure</b></p> <p>*LOC could provide additional training possibility for groups according:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Previous Reservation – <b>Deadline 15<sup>th</sup>, September 2026;</b></li> <li>- Extra charge – 70 € / hour per carpet (form will be attached on KSIS)</li> </ul>
<b>JUDGES</b>	<p><b>Official registration for judges on IFAGG AMS system:</b>  <a href="https://ifagg.com/v2/ams.php">https://ifagg.com/v2/ams.php</a>  <b>Deadline: 03<sup>rd</sup> September, 2026</b></p> <p><b>WARNING: Judges request will not be accepted after the deadline!</b></p> <p>All judges must have a valid IFAGG judge license for 2026 and comply with the IFAGG Code of Ethics for judges, IFAGG Code of Conduct  IFAGG Council nominates and confirms judges list after the deadline due.  IFAGG reserves the right to invite judges.</p> <p>Delegations will be responsible for all expenses of judges (travel costs, accommodation and transportation).  Judge registration for LOC accreditation (on KSIS) must be done ONLINE by IFAGG member only</p> <p><a href="https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=10423">https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=10423</a></p>
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<p>Only IFAGG members can register all delegation members.  ONLINE registration must be done at:  <a href="https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=10423">https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=10423</a>  <b>With definitive registration all delegates (gymnasts, coaches, judges, Head of delegation and any other member) who would like to receive accreditation, MUST to insert NAMES, PICTURES and FUNCTION!</b></p> <p>Deadlines:  Preliminary registration – <b>01<sup>st</sup> August, 2026</b>  Approve the registration with payment <b>20<sup>th</sup> August – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b>  Definitive registration – <b>03<sup>rd</sup> September, 2026</b></p>
<b>MUSIC</b>	<p>Music must be uploaded ONLINE:  <a href="https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=10423">https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=10423</a>  <b>Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2026</b></p> <p><b>Additional charge if send music after deadline: 20 € per each music</b></p> <p>The files must be in mp3 format, good quality and labelled as follows:  <b>Name of the team/ country / competing category</b></p> <p>Example: Team Hope BUL – Junior category  Team Hope BUL – Women category</p>
<b>INSURANCE</b>	<p>The Bulgarian Federation of AGG 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 BFAGG 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> <p>If there are some restrictions over entrance in Bulgaria will be announce to all participants</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).</p> <p><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</p>

	to publish visual materials (photos, videos, information) on which they might be displayed. In case the person is 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.		
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	<p>The delegations will be accredited upon their arrival in the competition office in SamElyon sport centre</p> <p><b>During the accreditation Heads of Delegations must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• check the correct names of their complete delegation;</li> <li>• make passport control of all gymnasts</li> <li>• proof of medical insurance of all members of the delegation</li> <li>• make music check control and full fill music form (only for Short Program)</li> <li>• give personal data protection declaration</li> <li>• make any necessary payments</li> <li>• Provide any necessary information</li> </ul>		
<b>VISA INVITATION</b>	<p>All delegations requiring for Visa or Invitation for entry into Bulgaria, must send FORM type to LOC (form will be attached in KSIS)</p> <p><a href="mailto:bfaggevents@gmail.com">bfaggevents@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Deadline 01<sup>st</sup> September 2026</b></p>		
<b>ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS</b>	All hotels suggestions could be found in attached document.		
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>The invited participating Delegations must pay the International travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>The Travel plane FORM (attached file on KSIS) must be send to <a href="mailto:bfaggevents@gmail.com">bfaggevents@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Deadline 01<sup>st</sup> September 2026.</b></p>		
<b>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>BFAGG will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- transportation from airport to all the official hotels and back;</li> <li>- transfer from official hotels to sport hall and back</li> </ul> <p>with additional payment of 70 euro per person</p> <p>The Transportation application FORM (attached file on KSIS) must be send to <a href="mailto:bfaggevents@gmail.com">bfaggevents@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Application - Deadline 01<sup>st</sup> September 2026</b></p> <p><b>Payment - Deadline 15<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b></p>		
<b>MEALS INFO</b>	<p>The LOC will provide lunch to all participants (not accommodated in Samelyon complex) in the sport centre restaurant with additional payment of:</p> <p>30 € per person over 12 years old</p> <p>20 € per person under 12 years old</p> <p><b>Application - Deadline 01<sup>st</sup> September 2026</b></p> <p><b>Payment - Deadline 15<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b></p>		
<b>ENTRY IN SamElyon</b>	<p>Entrance in Sport centre SamElyon will be ONLY with accreditations for the delegation members through all competition days.</p> <p>All participating delegation members of Academic Cup, Samelyon cup and European Championships– gymnasts, coaches, judges, and people with extra accreditations could entrance in the Sport complex SamElyon all the days FREE!</p>		
<b>TICKETS</b>	Ticket sale will start on <b>1<sup>st</sup> July 2026</b>		
<b>DEADLINES SUMMARY</b>	<p>All <b>ONLINE</b> registrations must be done by IFAGG member at: <a href="https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=10423">https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=10423</a></p> <p>All <b>FORMS</b> must to be send by official members to BFAGG at: <a href="mailto:bfaggevents@gmail.com">bfaggevents@gmail.com</a></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;"><b>Preliminary registration-ONLINE</b></td> <td><b>01<sup>st</sup> August 2026</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Preliminary registration-ONLINE</b>	<b>01<sup>st</sup> August 2026</b>
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	Visa Request <b>FORM</b>	<b>01<sup>st</sup> August 2026</b>
	Extra training application <b>FORM</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b>
	Accommodation application <b>FORM</b>	<b>01<sup>st</sup> August 2026</b>
	Payment of registration fee to BFAGG	<b>20<sup>th</sup> August – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b>
	Extra accreditation payment	<b>20<sup>th</sup> August – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b>
	50% payment for accommodation	<b>15<sup>th</sup> August 2026</b>
	Travel Plane <b>FORM</b>	<b>01<sup>st</sup> September 2026</b>
	Transportation application <b>FORM</b>	<b>01<sup>st</sup> September 2026</b>
	Transportation payment	<b>15<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b>
	Banquet application - <b>FORM</b>	<b>01<sup>st</sup> September 2026</b>
	Lunch order in sport complex <b>FORM</b>	<b>01<sup>st</sup> September 2026</b>
	100% payment for accommodation	<b>01<sup>st</sup> September 2026</b>
	Judges registration – <b>ONLINE</b>	<b>3<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b>
	Definitive Registration – <b>ONLINE</b>	<b>3<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b>
	Music – <b>ONLINE</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b>
	Payment for extra training hours	<b>15<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b>
	Payment of the lunch and banquet	<b>15<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b>
	Ticket sale	<b>From 01<sup>st</sup> July 2026</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	
<b>EVENT SOCIAL MEDIA</b>	All information about competition will be published in BFAGG web page: <a href="http://BFAGG/БФЕГГ-ЕВРОПЕЙСКИ-ЧЕМПИОНАТИ">BFAGG/ БФЕГГ - EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS</a> Instagram account: ech_bulgaria2026_agg Official hashtags: The information will be provide later Live-stream: All competition days 14-16 October 2026. The link will be informed later and will be <b>FREE</b> .	

Sincerely Yours,

Marieta Dukova – President of BFAGG and Competition Director

Approved by Council of IFAGG