

Dear IFAGG members,

Due to a letter received from Turkey and Savkar Club, IFAGG Council is moving the competition of Four Continents to Hong Kong. On December 14-17, in accordance with the competition calendar of the Asian Committee, the Queens Cup tournament and the competition of the Four Continents will be held. We also inform you that the World cup finals, Challenge Cup finals and the tournament of the Mediterranean countries will be held in Europe on the previously specified dates (20-22.10.2023). The venue will be announced no later than 01.08.

We assure you that the IFAGG Council members and IFAGG President will do everything to ensure that the scheduled competitions will take place and will be organized and held at a good level.

### ***Savkar C.S.C latter to IFAGG Presidium***

*The Gymnastics Sports Club "Savkar" informed the Turkish Gymnastics Federation that we will organize competitions in October. But, it has been reported that competitions will not be allowed in our country because IFAGG is not a member of any organization recognized by the Olympic Committee. Also due to the fact that the previous head of IFAGG did not have diplomatic relations with the leadership of FIG.*

*At our meetings with the Ministry of Youth and Sports, we were informed that the permission of the Turkish Gymnastics Federation is required to hold any competitions in Turkey. So, we also informed that in our application to the Ministry of Youth and Sports, we could not hold any competitions without the permission of the Turkish Gymnastics Federation.*

*Despite lengthy negotiations, the decision has not changed.*

*Therefore, we have to inform you that we can not organize competitions in October.*

*We hope that IFAGG management will find opportunities to establish a dialogue with FIG in the near future. We are very sorry that despite the work done and preparations for important competitions, we will not be able to show all IFAGG members the capabilities of our club yet, but we hope that you will believe that we have done everything possible on our part.*

*With respect, Savkar Gymnastic Sport Club.*