



## INVITATION

*Finnish Gymnastics Federation is pleased to invite you to the 18th World Championships in Aesthetic Group Gymnastics, AGG Junior World Championships and IFAGG Trophy 2017 which will be held in Helsinki, Finland, on 26th-28th of May, 2017.*

## LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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## PLACE

Helsinki, Finland

## DATE

26<sup>th</sup> of May – 28<sup>th</sup> of May, 2017

## VENUE

Competition hall	Additional training hall
Helsinki Ice Hall Nordenskiöldinkatu 11-13, 00250 Helsinki	Töölö Sports Hall Paavo Nurmen kuja 1, 00250 Helsinki

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

IFAGG rules and regulations



## COUNTRY RESERVE

World Championships 3 teams/ country  
Junior World Championships 3 teams/ country  
IFAGG Trophy 2017 3 teams/ country

## PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of May

arrival of delegations  
possibility of extra rehearsals (in Töölö Sports Hall for extra costs 20€/h)

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

arrival of delegations  
possibility of extra rehearsals (in Töölö Sports Hall for extra costs 20€/h)  
IFAGG General Assembly  
20:00 Welcome meeting and draw

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of May

16:00-20:30 official rehearsals

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of May

16:00-20:30 Opening Ceremony and preliminaries  
draw for finals right after preliminaries

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of May

14:00-16:30 Finals and Closing Ceremony  
18:00-19:30 Gala-Performance  
20:30- Banquet

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of May

departure of delegations



## JUDGES

IFAGG member can propose judges and maximum 2 judges per country. In addition, IFAGG members who have several 1st level judges, can propose additional one 1st level judge per category.

Judges list will be confirmed by IFAGG. Judges proposals must be done on IFAGG registration form and be sent to IFAGG office via e-mail: [judges@ifagg.com](mailto:judges@ifagg.com) and to LOC via e-mail [eevakaisa.niemi@voimistelu.fi](mailto:eevakaisa.niemi@voimistelu.fi)  
Due date is 12th April 2017.

IFAGG nominates and confirms judges list after due dates of judges` registration. Selection will be done for two panel of judges (12 judges + 3 superior for seniors and 12 judges + 3 superiors for juniors; possible 2 reserve judges). IFAGG reserved the right to invite the judges.

Delegations will be responsible for all expenses of judges (travel costs, accommodation and transportation).

## VISA REQUEST

Delegations should check in time if they need visa for the entry to Finland.  
Visa requests [eevakaisa.niemi@voimistelu.fi](mailto:eevakaisa.niemi@voimistelu.fi)

## PARTICIPATION FEE

AGG World Championships and Junior World Championships 2017

Junior team 150€  
Senior team 200€

IFAGG Trophy 2017

Junior team 80€  
Senior team 100€



## DOPING

### 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 WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency), [www-pages](http://www-pages).

## INSURANCE

The Host Federation, the Organizing committee and the IFAGG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like.

The IFAGG Technical Regulations foresee that all the participating Delegations are responsible for making their own arrangement 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 note of photocopy of the valid policy).

## ACCREDITATION

Delegations accreditation will take place upon arrival. For accreditation team leaders are required to bring passports of all members of the delegation and proof of medical insurance of all members of the delegation.

## MUSIC

Music will be send mp3 -files before the competition.



## PAYMENTS

All payments need to be paid before the competition. Half of the payments (including accommodation, meals and transportation) are due on 15<sup>th</sup> of March and the rest of payments are due on 10<sup>th</sup> of May. The local organizing committee will send the invoices after the preliminary entry 15<sup>th</sup> of February.

## ACCOMMODATION

Gymnasts, judges and coaches will be accommodate in hotels.

### SCANDIC PARK

*during 24.-29.5.*

84€/night single room

94€/night double room

104€/night 3 persons/room

114€/night 4 persons/room

### SCANDIC GRAND MARINA

*during 24.-29.5.*

75€/night single room

85€/night double room

95€/night 3persons/room

105€/night 4persons/room

Accommodation is limited to official hotels and must be booked through the organizers. Accommodation shall be paid as per the invoice issued by the organizer. Please, take care to pay the accommodation invoice within the due date to confirm the offered accommodation conditions.



## TRANSPORTATION

Participants are able to purchase a transportation from the Helsinki-Vantaa airport, Helsinki Central Railway Station and harbours in Helsinki to the hotel. Round trip price is 25€/person.

## MEALS

Participants are able to purchase a meal-package (6 meals from Thursday dinner to Sunday lunch). Meals will be served in the Official Hotel Scandic Park. Meal-package will cost 50€/ person.

There will be possibility to purchase meals individually on Wednesday (lunch, dinner), Thursday (lunch) and Monday (lunch, dinner). Price for the lunch is 10 €/meal and dinner 12€/meal.

## DEADLINES

15 <sup>th</sup> of February	Preliminary entry and hotel, meals and transportation reservation. <a href="#">Preliminary entry form.</a>
15 <sup>th</sup> of March	50% of the payments (including accommodation, meals and transportation)
15 <sup>th</sup> of April	Definitive entry
15 <sup>th</sup> of May	100% of the payments

Links to the forms you will find in [www.agghelsinki2017.fi](http://www.agghelsinki2017.fi)

**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEET IN HELSINKI, FINLAND!**