

IFAGG information

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND COUNCIL DECISIONS

IFAGG General Assembly 2017 took place in Helsinki, Finland in connection of World Championships event. IFAGG Council meeting was also there. Please, find here decisions from GA and Council.

Membership fees 2018

Council proposal was to keep membership fees unchanged. Membership fee for A-member will be 1200e, for B-member 600e and for C-member 200e for 2018. Registration fee for A-member is 400e, for B-member 300e and for C-member 200e. Registration fees must be paid once (1.) / membership level (when approved as new member for A-, B- or C-level (once /each level). GA approved these fees.

Short program

Short program will provide easier way for new countries to enter IFAGG competition activities. Short program will not be compulsory for teams. First international competition for short program will be held in the connection of World Cup III, Challenge Cup III and European Championships event – in Academic Cup 19.-20. October 2017 Sofia, Bulgaria.

Short program competition rules will be delivered soon.

Election of President and Council members

Tatiana Miroshnychenko (ESP) was unanimously elected to continue as IFAGG president 2017-2019. Liliya Morozova (RUS), Saori Kubota (JPN) and Maria Laakso (FIN) were elected to the IFAGG Council for 2017-2019 and Annely Riga (CAN) for one year (2017-2018).

Election of host for World Championships event 2019

There were two (2) good candidates Barcelona, Spain and Budapest, Hungary to host this event. GA elected Hungarian Aesthetic Group Gymnastics Federation to host World Championships event in Budapest, Hungary on 24.–26. May 2019 or 7.–9. June 2019.

Place and approximate date for next General Assembly

Year 2018 IFAGG General Assembly will be held in the connection of the World Championships event 7.-10. June 2018 in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Upcoming events 2017

IFAGG International Judges course 13.-17. September/ Budapest, HUN

→ please find more information on IFAGG webpage

IFAGG International Judges course 26.-29. September/ Mérida, Mexico

→ please find more information on IFAGG webpage

Panamerican Tournament 29. September – 1. October / Mérida, Mexico, just after judges course -> see invitation

European Championships event, World Cup III, Challenge Cup III and Academic Cup 19. - 22. October / Sofia, BUL; <u>invitations on IFAGG web</u>

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World Cup Finals, Challenge Cup Finals, Four Continent competition, University teams' competition and International Tournament UNITED Cup 23.-26. November / Chicago (Woodridge), IL, USA Please, see information here!

A-category competition calendar for year 2018

World Cup I and Challenge Cup I / 15.-18. March 2018, Vantaa, Finland

World Cup II and Challenge Cup II / 12.-15. April 2018, Graz, Austria

European Championships, Junior European Championships / 10.-13. May, 2018 Tallinn, Estonia

World Championships, Junior World Championships 2018 and IFAGG Trophy / 7.- 10. June 2018, Sofia, Bulgaria

World Cup III and Challenge Cup III and Mediterranean competition / 25.-28. October 2018, Thillay/ Eaubonne (Val-d'Oise, Paris area) France

World Cup Finals and Challenge Cup Finals / 22.–25. November 2018, Santos, Brazil

REMIND (this info sent earlier on 4th October 2016) Nomination of gymnasts for team 2017

During competition season 2017 (starting 1.1.2017 until 31.12.2017), team can nominate maximum 15 gymnasts to the team.

Team consists of 6 – 15 nominated gymnasts during the season 2017. Reserve gymnast belongs to the team. For every specific competition the team can use 6 – 10 gymnasts on the competition carpet from 15 nominated gymnasts. Nomination to each competition (preliminaries and/or finals) must be done among nominated gymnasts. If you nominate 15 gymnasts for the first competition – you have used all your nominations for season 2017. If you nominate less than 15 gymnasts for the first competition you may complete your team until 15 gymnasts (names).

Change of team

Gymnasts can change team one (1) time during the season 2017 according age limits. This change can be made only after first part of competition season (after World Championships event). This means that i.e. if gymnast is born 2002 and competing in junior team in Challenge Cup I and/or II and World Junior Championships, in second part of competition season it is possible to her/him change team for other junior team or other senior team. Other example; if gymnasts in senior team have competed first part of season in one team, and team retired after World Championships event, the gymnasts can change the team for new one.

IFAGG member is always responsible to inform IFAGG office concerning all gymnasts' changes of team.

Administration fee concerning change of the team is 10€ /gymnast. If the change is from junior team for senior team, also difference of gymnast license must be paid.

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For example senior gymnasts has license $25 \in$ for season 2017 and she/he changes the team for another senior team, the administration payment will be $10 \in$. The junior gymnast have junior license $15 \in$ for season 2017 and change the team for another junior team, the administration fee will be $10 \in$. In case junior gymnast with junior license $(15 \in)$ change for the senior team she/he will pay the difference between junior and senior license $10 \in$ + administration fee concerning team change $10 \in$.

Office holidays

IFAGG Main Office is closed 11^{th} June – 3^{rd} August 2017. In urgent matters, please send sms.