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IFAGG information

SHORT PROGRAM INFO

IFAGG Council has confirmed short program rules new clarifications as well competition system for short program for year 2018. During fall 2017 will be two (2) test events with short program (Academic Cup in Sofia, BUL 19.-20.October and United Cup in Chicago, USA 23.-26. November).

Short program has been created for easy "entry level" for new teams and countries. However it will be for open for all junior and senior teams, but before annual competition season starts (year 2018) team must decide if they will compete internationally with short program or "traditional, long program". That decision cannot be change in international level after that during year 2018. There will be no limitation for number of teams participating in short program / country.

Short program competition connected with World Championships event will be under title "IFAGG Trophy". All participants and countries in IFAGG Trophy competition will be counted participants for World Championships event and facilities must be same. IFAGG Trophy competition will have three (3) competition divisions 1) Mixed teams 2) Mixed teams/ short program and 3) Short program. All three (3) IFAGG Trophy competition divisions are available junior and senior age categories.

Number of gymnasts'	Short program, junior and senior categories: A group consists of 4-15 nominated gymnasts. For each specific competition, a team consists of 4-10 gymnasts on the competition carpet.
Judging	Judging panel for short program consist of six (6) judges and responsible judge (assistant for judges and secretary of competition).More concerning evaluation and judging the short program can be finding in "IFAGG competition rules, Short program".
Competitions 2018	<p>IFAGG Council confirmed international short program competitions during 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Connection of World Cup & Challenge Cup II in Graz, AUT 12.-15. April 2018- Connection of World Championships event in Sofia, BUL 7.-10. June 2018- Connection of World Cup & Challenge Cup Finals in Santos, BRA 22.-25. November 2018 <p>All short program competitions, mentioned above, will include preliminary competition and finals. Preliminaries and finals will be during the same day. No limit for number of teams / country. Normal limitation maximum two (2) teams / country for final competition.</p>

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