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IFAGG information

COUNCIL DECISIONS AND GENERAL INFO

Year 2017 is soon ending, and new season is approaching. IFAGG Council had meeting connected World Cup Final event in Chicago, USA. Please, find here decisions from Council as well general information.

Membership affairs

Council accepted 2 new members; USA / Emerald City Academy (President Brian Rodli) and USA / Seattle Rhythmic Gymnastics (President Hitomi Sliva). Application from ITA / Accademia Italiana Ginnastica Estetica di Gruppo (President Antonio Rossano) was not accepted for IFAGG member.

Membership fees 2018

Remind; GA 2017 approved membership fees. 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).

Short program

Short program (junior and senior categories) will provide easier way for new countries to enter IFAGG competition activities. Short program will not be compulsory for teams. Group consists of 4-15 nominated gymnasts. IFAGG have had 2 test events with short program – first in Academic Cup 19.-20. October 2017 Sofia, Bulgaria and second in United Cup 23.-25. November 2017 Chicago, USA. From those competitions feedback was collected. Some small changes and corrections will be updated for Short program competition rules. Short program rules for 2018 will be delivered soon.

During year 2018 international short program competitions will be following:

- 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

All short program competitions, mentioned above, will be preliminaries and finals. Preliminaries and finals will be during the same day. Normal limitation max. two (2) teams / country for final competition.

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 (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.



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Organizing fees

Fees for competition organizers concerning year 2018 was confirmed to keep same as earlier. A-cat. competitions as following;

World Cup: 1000€

Challenge Cup: 500€

European (and other continental) Championships: 1400€

European (and other continental) Junior Championships: 600€

TC-approved competitions: 500€

New fee for all international B-category competition organizers is 300€ starting from 2018 new approvals.

NOTE! All international AGG competitions must have IFAGG approval!

IFAGG official member is responsible that IFAGG rules and regulations are followed in case you give rights to some of your member-club (A-members) organize international competition.

Participating / Entry fees

Participating / entry fees for teams were confirmed for year 2018.

Fees will be same for junior and senior categories (A-category competitions) and for all age categories in B-category competitions.

World Championships 200€ / team

World Cup competitions 120€ / team

Challenge Cup competitions 120€ / team

Continental Championships 150€ / team

B-category competitions 100€ / team

The registrations after definitive entry deadline will cost additional 50% of entry fee per team. We kindly ask delegations respect LOC due dates.

Technical Committee

IFAGG Council nominated and confirmed Technical Committee for 2018 – 2019:

Annely Riga, CAN / TC chairperson

TC members:

Llanos Tornero Lorente, ESP

Lea Kriibi, EST

Jaana Widenius, FIN

Kim Lian Choo, MAL

María García-Trío San Martín, NOR

Polina Nochevnova, RUS

IFAGG instructors

IFAGG Council decided to keep the right to nominate IFAGG official instructors to ensure common policy and IFAGG line in all IFAGG rules and regulations. This means that second level (2. level) international judges license not give any right to act as AGG instructor (national or international level).

In case IFAGG member needs instructor for national judges / coaches' education, please contact IFAGG office.



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Upcoming competitions 2018

Miss Valentine, IFAGG B-cat. competition 15.-18. February 2018 / Tartu, EST

➔ please find more information on IFAGG webpage [here](#)

Minamo Cup, IFAGG B-cat. competition 9.-11. March 2018 / Gifu, JPN

World Cup I and Challenge Cup I, A-cat. 15. –18. March 2018 / Vantaa, FIN

➔ please find more information on IFAGG webpage [here](#)

AGG Spring Open, IFAGG B-cat. competition 15.-17. March 2018 / Vantaa, FIN

➔ please find more information on information [here](#)

Easter Cup, IFAGG B-cat. competition 30. March – 1. April 2018 / Greve, DEN

World Cup & Challenge Cup II, A-cat. 12.-15. April 2018 / Graz, AUT

IFAGG A-cat. competition schedule will be find [here](#)

Official B-category competition invitations will be published on IFAGG event calendar and we will update this events info.

Licenses 2018

License fees for year 2018 was confirmed.

Senior gymnasts 25€ / gymnast / year

Junior gymnasts 15€ / gymnast / year

Children gymnasts 5€ / gymnast / year

International judges 50€ / judge / year

International coaches 5€ / coach / year

More information concerning licenses will be delivered for IFAGG members during December 2017.