

Newsletter 4/2022 from IFAGG

Dear IFAGG members,



Greetings from IFAGG Office! Here you have the fourth newsletter of this year. We have gathered you some important info here to read.

Please, follow our [website \(www.ifagg.com\)](http://www.ifagg.com) and social media channels to stay updated.

General Competition Rules

IFAGG General Competition Rules are updated with minor updates, clarifications, and grammar check. The updated rules will be published on our [website](http://www.ifagg.com) this week.

New rules for junior and women

New rules for junior and women for year 2023 are now ready to publish. The appendix and pictures will be added to the rules. New rules can be found from our [website](http://www.ifagg.com) and they have been also sent to all IFAGG members. It is possible that after the judge course in Prague in October and during the year 2023, some clarifications might still be coming to the rules. All members will be informed at the same time.

New IFAGG member

IFAGG warmly welcomes a new member to our IFAGG family. Welcome Serbian Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics as a new A-member. We are looking forward to meeting you in IFAGG events!

Judge course in Prague, October 5-9, 2022

EXAMS AND PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS	
NEW JUDGES AND JUDGES RAISING UP THEIR LEVEL	<p>These participants are required to be present at the judges' course from 5 October to 9 October 2022.</p> <p>These participants are required to pass the exams on 9 October 2022.</p>
JUDGES KEEPING THE LEVEL – RE-CERTIFYING COURSE	<p>These participants are required to be present at the judges' course from 7 October to 8 October 2022.</p> <p>These participants are required to pass the exams relating to the new AGG rules. They will have the possibility to pass the exams on 9 October 2022 or on another date which will be announced latter (there will be more options: at an IFAGG event or on-line).</p>
EFFECTIVENESS OF THE EXAMS RELATING TO THE NEW RULES	<p>The successfully passed exams relating to the new AGG rules shall come into force from 1st of January 2023 when the new rules will become effective.</p>

Applications for IFAGG Council members with mandate 2022-2024

Applications for IFAGG Council will be opened 7th of September. The deadline for inquiries will be 24th of September 2022. All Council applicants need to send filled inquiry and CV.

Applications for hosting World Championships 2025

Applications for hosting World Championships 2025 will be opened 7th of September. The deadline for inquiries will be 24th of September 2022.

World Championships and Junior World Championships 2022 and European Championships and Junior European Championships 2023

By the decision of IFAGG Council, teams from Russia and Belarus are not allowed to participate in the World Championships and Junior World Championships 2022 in. By the same decision, teams from Russia and Belarus are not allowed to participate in the European Championships and Junior European Championships 2023.

Educational events 2023

Confirmed judges' courses:

- January 2023, Finland
- 24.-26.4. France, together with WC II and CC II
- 16.-18.10. Cyprus, together with WC and CC finals

Date confirmations and clarifications will still occur. North America and Asia are planning to organize courses in Jan-Feb due to new rules.

See you soon, stay safe and healthy!