



# 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

Helsinki Ice Hall Nordenskiöldinkatu 11-13, 00250 Helsinki Additional training hall

Töölö Sports Hall Paavo Nurmen kuja 1, 00250 Helsinki

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

IFAGG rules and regulations

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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			

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#### 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 and to LOC via e-mail 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 <u>eevakaisa.niemi@voimistelu.fi</u>

#### 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€

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# 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. **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.

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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. <u><i>Preliminary entry</i></u>	
	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		

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