

Finnish Gymnastics Federation and Gymnastics Club Vantaa (VVS)  
have the pleasure to invite your delegations to participate in the

**AGG Spring Open**  
**sponsored by Kisakallio**

in all age categories

in Vantaa, Finland on March 15th-17th 2018

B-category competition

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>AESTHETIC GROUP GYMNASTICS</b>
<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<p><b>Organizing federation:</b> Finnish Gymnastics Federation (IFAGG member)</p> <p><b>Organizing committee:</b> Vantaa Gymnastics club (VVS) Contact person: Anu Kuusela Lammastie 3, 01710 Vantaa Phone. +358 407 638995 Email. <a href="mailto:competition@vantaanvoimisteluseura.fi">competition@vantaanvoimisteluseura.fi</a> Website: <a href="https://www.vantaanvoimisteluseura.fi/tapahtumat/world-cup-i-challenge-cup-i-15-1/">https://www.vantaanvoimisteluseura.fi/tapahtumat/world-cup-i-challenge-cup-i-15-1/</a></p>
<b>LOCATION</b>	Vantaa, Finland (Helsinki area)
<b>DATE</b>	March 15.-18. 2018
<b>VENUE</b>	<p><b>Competition Hall:</b> Energia Arena Vantaa (<a href="http://www.mup.fi/energia-areena/#1">http://www.mup.fi/energia-areena/#1</a>) Rajatorpantie 23, 01600 Vantaa</p>
<b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b>	IFAGG Rules and Regulations
<b>FEDERATIONS INVITED</b>	Organization will invite all IFAGG members in good standing.
<b>AGE LIMITS</b>	<p><b>AGG SPRING OPEN</b> Preliminaries and Final competition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Senior competition (NO limit; 12 groups in finals 2 per country)</li> <li>- Junior competition (NO limit; 12 groups in finals 2 per country)</li> <li>- Girls 12-14 competition (NO limit; 12 groups in finals)</li> <li>- Girls 10-12 competition (NO limit; 12 groups in finals)</li> <li>- Girls 8-10 competition (NO limit; 12 groups in finals)</li> </ul> <p>All gymnasts must have a valid IFAGG licence for 2018!</p>

<b>JUDGES</b>	<p>Proposal on judges (on IFAGG registration form) must be made to IFAGG (only by IFAGG member) by e-mail: <a href="mailto:judges@ifagg.com">judges@ifagg.com</a> and <a href="mailto:competition@vantaanvoimisteluseura.fi">competition@vantaanvoimisteluseura.fi</a></p> <p>Deadline: 16th February 2018 IFAGG nominates and confirms judges list after due dates of judges' registration by 16th February 2018. All judges must have a valid IFAGG judge license for 2018!</p>												
<b>DEADLINES FOR ENTRIES</b>	<p>Registration will be available only ONLINE:</p> <p><b>AGG Spring Open:</b> <a href="http://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=498">http://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=498</a></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="379 701 1367 925"> <thead> <tr> <th>FORMS</th> <th>DEADLINES</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Preliminary entry</td> <td>January 14th 2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Visa request</td> <td>February 1st 2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Judges registration</td> <td>February 16th 2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Travel Plan</td> <td>February 1st 2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Definite entry</td> <td>March 1st 2018</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>List of participants will be published at the beginning of March.</p>	FORMS	DEADLINES	Preliminary entry	January 14th 2018	Visa request	February 1st 2018	Judges registration	February 16th 2018	Travel Plan	February 1st 2018	Definite entry	March 1st 2018
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<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	<p>Participation/ Entry fee: B-category competitions: 100e/ group (AGG Spring Open all age categories)</p> <p>Participation/ Entry fee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AGG Spring open all age categories: 100e/ group</li> </ul> <p>The registrations after deadline will cost additional 50% per group (150e). The participation fee is not refundable.</p>												
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	<p>Delegations' accreditation will take place upon arrival. For accreditation team leaders are required to bring the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- passports of all members of delegation</li> <li>- proof of medical insurance of all members of gymnasts</li> </ul> <p>FOR SAFE SIDE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CD with music of routine for each teams</li> </ul>												
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<b>PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE</b>	<p><b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b> Arrival of teams &amp; delegations</p> <p><b>Thursday 15<sup>st</sup> March</b> Arrival of teams &amp; delegations Training possibility for delegations Welcome meeting and draw of the starting order for WCI &amp; CCI</p> <p><b>Friday 16<sup>st</sup> March</b> 8.00 Competition hall opens Official trainings AGG Spring Open Judges meeting Opening ceremony Preliminaries AGG Spring Open Official trainings for WC I &amp; CC I</p> <p><b>Saturday 17<sup>st</sup> March</b> 8.00 Competition hall opens Finals AGG Spring Open Awarding ceremony AGG Spring Open Judges meeting Opening ceremony for WC I &amp; CC I Preliminaries WC I &amp; CC I</p> <p><b>Sunday 18<sup>st</sup> March</b> 8.00 Competition hall opens Judges meeting Opening ceremony Finals WC I &amp; CC I Awarding and closing ceremony Banquet for Judges and coaches Departures</p> <p><b>Monday 19<sup>st</sup> March</b> Departures</p>
<b>EVENT MANAGER</b>	<p>Mrs. Anu Kuusela Phone: +358 407404120 / email: <a href="mailto:anu.kuusela@vantaanvoimisteluseura.fi">anu.kuusela@vantaanvoimisteluseura.fi</a></p>
<b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	<p>Organizing Committee will provide a first medical aid service, a doctor and emergency medical transportation in the competition area.</p>
<b>DOPING</b>	<p><b>IFAGG Code of Discipline</b> 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.</p>
<b>VISA</b>	<p>Delegations should check in time if they need visa for the entry to Finland. Visa requests should be made before <b>February 1st 2018</b> to ONLINE:</p>

	<p><a href="http://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=498">http://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=498</a> (AGG Spring Open)</p> <p>The request must include the function, full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship and passport number, passport expiry date, the arrival and departure dates of the Delegation Member, as well as the city the visa application support letter must be sent to.</p>
<b>MUSIC</b>	<p>Music will be sent in mp3 -files before the competition. Musics must be sent ONLINE:</p> <p><a href="http://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=498">http://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=498</a> (AGG Spring Open)</p>
<b>INSURANCE</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>IFAGG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating Delegations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and for repatriation for all the members of their Delegation.</p> <p>The Organizing Committee will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy).</p>
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>The invited participating Delegations must pay the- travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the rgform ONLINE:</p> <p><a href="http://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=498">http://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=498</a> (AGG Spring Open)</p> <p>Participants are able to purchase following transportation in Helsinki area during the competition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- from Helsinki-Vantaa airport / Helsinki harbour to the hotel. Round trip price is 20€/person.</li> <li>- From official competition hotel (Scandic Park) to the competition hall during the competitions 3-day shuttle bus price is 25€/ person</li> <li>- Both airport and shuttle transportation during competition are 40€ / person</li> </ul> <p>Binding transportation orders must be made <b>by 1st of February 2018.</b></p>
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<p>Official competition hotel is:</p> <p><b>Scandic Park, Helsinki</b>          Scandic Hotels Oy          Mannerheimintie 46, 00260 Helsinki          Call +358 (0) 10 808 002          E-mail sales.helsinki@scandichotels.com</p>

	<p>Each team will book their accommodation directly from Scandic sales service using the above contact information and the reservation ID: <b>JOU150318</b> by February 1st 2018. When booking, you must use the reservation ID to get reduced price.</p> <p>Prices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 93 € single room / day</li> <li>- 98 € double room / day</li> <li>- 118 € double room with extra bed / day</li> </ul> <p>Scandic's room rate always includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Breakfast with organic produce</li> <li>- Wireless internet</li> </ul> <p>For additional price you can also book (beforehand or on the hotel) a special Sportsmenu dinner for evenings using the above contact information.</p> <p>Remember to book the hotel before February 1st!</p>
<b>MEALS</b>	<p>Teams/delegation can order lunch beforehand to the competition hall with additional payment. Lunch is served on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.</p> <p>Prices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 day packet: 11,50€ / 1 lunch / person</li> <li>- 2 day packet: 22,50€ / 2 lunches / person</li> <li>- 3 day packet: 33,50€ / 3 lunches / person</li> </ul> <p>Please fill the lunch order form by February 15th 2018 and send it to <a href="mailto:competition@vantaanvoimisteluseura.fi">competition@vantaanvoimisteluseura.fi</a></p> <p>Lunch for gymnasts is in the restaurant at the second floor and includes warm meal, salad buffet, bread and water/juice.</p>
<b>FINAL BANQUET</b>	<p>Will be held on March 18th 2018 in the evening after Finals. Final banquet is open for coaches, judges and head of delegations with an additional payment.</p> <p>More information will be announced in January 2018.</p>
<b>SOCIAL MEDIA</b>	<p>Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/vvsfinland/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel">https://www.facebook.com/vvsfinland/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel</a></p> <p>Instagram account: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/vvsfinland/">https://www.instagram.com/vvsfinland/</a></p> <p>homepage: <a href="https://www.vantaanvoimisteluseura.fi/tapahtumat/world-cup-i-challenge-cup-i-15-1/">https://www.vantaanvoimisteluseura.fi/tapahtumat/world-cup-i-challenge-cup-i-15-1/</a></p>

*We are looking forward to meet you in Vantaa, Finland!*

