

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

## **AGG Spring Open** 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>	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>

	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!														
<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"> <thead> <tr> <th>FORMS</th> <th>DEADLINES</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Preliminary entry</td> <td>January 14th 2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Accommodation form</td> <td>January 31th 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>February 25th 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	Accommodation form	January 31th 2018	Visa request	February 1st 2018	Judges registration	February 16th 2018	Travel Plan	February 1st 2018	Definite entry	February 25th 2018
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<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	to be informed later in the first bulletin at the end of November 2017.														
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	<p>Delegations' accreditation will take place upon arrival.</p> <p>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</p>														

	<p>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>	Mrs. Anu Kuusela Phone: +358 407404120 / email: <a href="mailto:anu.kuusela@vantaanvoimisteluseura.fi">anu.kuusela@vantaanvoimisteluseura.fi</a>
<b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	Organizing Committee will provide a first medical aid service, a doctor and emergency medical transportation in the competition area.
<b>DOPING</b>	<p><b>IFAGG Code of Discipline</b></p> <p>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>INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>The invited participating Delegations must pay the international travel costs of their delegation member.</p> <p>Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the rgform ONLINE:  <a href="http://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=498">http://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=498</a> (AGG Spring Open)</p>
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<p>Hotels and accommodation packet will be informed later</p>
<b>MEALS</b>	<p>The Organizing Committee will provide lunch to all participants in the sport hall with additional payment. In the first bulletin at the end of November 2017 will include more information about meals in the sport hall.</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.          More information will be announced in the first bulletin at the end of November 2017.</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!*

*Warmly Welcome!*