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Dear Friends of AGG

The top events of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics are close and the office wishes everybody very good final training sessions and successful performances!

World Cup and Challenge Cup Finals and Junior World Championships will be arranged in Spain, Barcelona in the beginning of May. The main event of the competition season will be the World Championships in Lahti, Finland 7th-8th June. The highest deciding authority of IFAGG, the General Assembly will be arranged in Lahti.

Announcement

The mandate periods of IFAGG's 4 board members Vice President Mall Kalve (EST), Annely Riga (CAN), Liliya Morozova (RUS) and Anna Kirjavainen (FIN) and the President Johanna Tuomala-Jantunen (FIN) end in GA in June. 4 board members and President will be elected in 2013 General Assembly in Lahti.

The members of board are hoped to be ready to commit actively to the development of IFAGG.

Applications with CV:s should be sent by 12th of April 2013 to IFAGG office (office@ifagg.com) and addressed to the board. Note: every country member that proposes a board member is responsible for hers/his costs (minimum 2 – 3 meetings/year).

IFAGG General Assembly 2013

The General Assembly will be held on Thursday 6th June 2013 at 13.00 – 15.00 at Hotel Cumulus Lahti, address Kauppakatu 10, Lahti, Finland. Invitation for the Assembly will be sent by e-mail to members.



XIV AGG World Championship competitions in Lahti, Finland

For the third time, The World Championships in Aesthetic Group Gymnastics will be held in Finland. Helsinki hosted the first ever World Championships in AGG in 2000. World Championships were held in Finland also in 2006, then in Tampere. This year the Finnish Gymnastics Federation welcomes the AGG family to the city of Lahti.

World Championships in Aesthetic Group Gymnastics take place 7th -8th June at Isku Arena in Lahti, address: Svinhufvudinkatu 8, Lahti, Finland.

The World Championships will be held within a major gymnastics event Sun Lahti on 6th - 9th June 2013. Altogether 15 000 gymnasts are expected to join the festival. Sun Lahti - joy of gymnastics – will offer unforgettable possibilities for the participants and spectators.

Schedule for World Championships

Wed 5 June	Arrival of teams
Thu 6 June	Arrival of teams Accreditation and passport control at competition office in Isku Arena 9:00-18:00 Warm up hall open for training 10:00-15:00 Unofficial practices at competition hall (10min / team) 13:00-15:00 General Assembly of IFAGG at Cumulus hotel 15:00-16:00 Welcome meeting and draw at Cumulus hotel 16:00-18:00 Unofficial practices continues at competition hall (10min/team) 18:30 Parade through the city 19:30 Opening ceremony of Sun Lahti major event (outdoors)
Fri 7 June	8:30-19:00 Warm up hall open for training 10:00-12:30 Official practice at competition hall (5min / team according to starting order) 14:00-18:00 Preliminaries
Sat 8 June	10:30-18:00 Warm up hall open for training

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	12:00-13:00	Official practice (5min / team according to starting order)
	15:00-17:00	Finals including awards ceremony
	20:00-21:30	Gala (Winners of World Championships are performing as well as best Finnish/foreign team)
	21:30	Banquet at Isku Arena
Sun 9 June	13:30-15:00	Closing ceremony of Sun Lahti Departure of teams
Mon 10 June		Departure of teams

Already 17 countries and 34 teams have been registered for the competitions.

Competition web pages: <http://sunlahti.fi/aggwc/>

Bulletin 3 of the World Championships will be published with all the latest information.

Note deadline of all the forms for World Championships in Lahti is 15th of April!

Competition in Sofia

WORLD CUP III, CHALLENGE CUP II, JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Place: Sofia, Bulgaria

Time: 4th -8th April 2013

ACADEMIC CUP 2013

International Children competition, age groups 10-12 and 12-14

Place: Sofia, Bulgaria

Time: 5th – 6th April 2013

Bulgarian Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics invites you to participate in World Cup III, Challenge Cup II, Junior World Championships and Academic Cup 2013.



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Competition in Barcelona

WORLD CUP IV AND FINAL, CHALLENGE CUP III AND FINAL,
University Students International Competition, Children
International Competition

Place: Barcelona, Spain, Complex Esportiu Municipal Mar Bella
Time: 3rd-5th of May 2013

Information about accommodation, transportation, lunch menu and gala dinner can be found in: www.elconsell.cat/cmge/

Reservation of the accommodation, transportation, lunch menu and gala dinner: send a message to efernandez@rsdahuer.com

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Bulletin of Competition in Barcelona:

http://www.ifagg.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/BULLETIN-1_Comp_Barcelona-corrected.pdf

Licenses – how to get them?

All gymnasts and judges who are taking part to IFAGG international events need to have a license. The license has to be paid each year before the gymnast(s)/ judge(s) can participate in International competitions (A-category competitions).

Please note: individual gymnasts or judges should not send license applications to IFAGG office, it is the IFAGG country member who sends the license applications.

The license forms can be filled on the IFAGG webpage:

<http://www.ifagg.com/lhicensies-rules/licensies/>

License fees 2013

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Senior gymnast – 20 EUR/ year 2013

Junior gymnast – 10 EUR/ year 2013

Judge – 50 EUR/ year 2013

Three steps to get the license:

- 1) Send the filled license form to IFAGG country member,
- 2) Country member collects the forms and sends them to IFAGG office,
- 3) IFAGG will send an invoice to the country member based on the received information.

Judge registrations

Please note that judges registrations need to be collected and applied by the IFAGG country member - individual judge registrations should not be send to IFAGG office.

Fitteq Engine – a new IFAGG member and judge register

IFAGG office will little by little start to use a new membership register, Fitteq Engine. A directory of IFAGG gymnasts and judges will be made with this new online-tool.

Because of the implementation of the new tool, and because of updating the e-mailing lists, we kindly ask you to send updated member information to the office.

Please send any new contact information of:

- president
- members of the board
- responsible contact person
- person responsible of competitions
- judges
- any person that wishes to get the IFAGG bulletin in the future

to office@ifagg.com .

We will also put a contact information form to the IFAGG web pages (during next week, week 14). You can send the updated contact information either by e-mail now or by filling up carefully the contact information form in the web and sending it to office@ifagg.com. Thank you!



- rank second (2.) of competition gets 10 WCC points
- rank third (3.) of competition gets 8 WCC points
- rank fourth (4.) of competition gets 7 WCC points
- rank fifth (5.) of competition gets 6 WCC points
- 6. – 5 points etc.
- 7. - 4
- 8. - 3
- 9. - 2
- 10. – 1



IFAGG World Cup 2012/13

Group	Country	WCup I Cesenático ITA	WCup II Budapest HUN	WCup III Sofia BUL	WCup Finals Barcelona ESP	Total
MADONNA	RUS	12	12			24
NEBESA	RUS	8	10			18
GC JANIKA SUNSHINE	EST	7	10			17
OVO TEAM ACADEMY	FIN	10	7			17
SANIX	FIN	6	6			12
VIVEND	UKR		5			5
ALCOR	UKR	5				5
ALCON CUSÍ	ESP		4			4
SILFIDA	BLR	4				4
SK MG MANTILA BRNO	CZE		3			3
NJARD	NOR	3				3
INEF BARCELONA	ESP		2			2
TANZFABRIK	AUT		1			1
OSCAR	RUS	0	0			0
ROXETT	RUS	0	0			0
GLORIA	FIN	0	0			0
SIRIUS	FIN		0			0
LILIAC-MTK	HUN		0			0
U.D. SAN ROQUE	ESP		0			0
ÖTB LINZ	AUT		0			0
MINETIT	FIN	0				0
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IFAGG office wishes everyone a very successful and memorable competition season!

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