

IFAGG Short program update

20th of March 2023

To improve the Quality of Judging in Short programs the number of judges in the Evaluation panels is increased for year 2023. This change will be taken into action immediately.

1. Evaluation panels in Short program for year 2023

The number of judges for panels is 6-12 and 1 Judge Responsible

The groups will be evaluated by three panels of judges:

- Composition, Technical Value (TV), consists of **2-4 judges**
- Composition, Artistic Value (AV), consists of **2-4 judges**
- Execution (EXE), consists of **2-4 judges**

The change of evaluation panels for year 2023 concerns this part in current rules:

APPENDIX 1: JUDGING

GENERAL

All of the judges must have a valid IFAGG license.

The IFAGG Office maintains a Judges License register of authorized international judges.

Judges list, Judge Responsible and Superior Jury for the IFAGG Trophy and Continent Championships will be nominated by the Council of IFAGG.

The choreographer or coach of a participating team cannot be a judge in the Competition Category in which the team competes.

EVALUATION JUDGES

Evaluation Panels

The number of judges for panels is 6 and 1 Judge Responsible

The groups will be evaluated by three panels of judges:

- Composition, Technical Value (TV), consists of 2 judges
- Composition, Artistic Value (AV), consists of 2 judges
- Execution (EXE), consists of 2 judges

2. Calculation of the partial scores in Short program for year 2023

The three partial scores are the average scores of each panel (Technical Value, Artistic Value and Execution).

Depending on the number of judges in the panel, the scores will be counted as follows:

- **Panel of 4 judges:**
 - the highest and the lowest scores will be eliminated and the average of the two middle scores is the partial score
 - the difference between the middle scores taken into account must not be greater than 0.5
- **Panel of 2 or 3 judges:**
 - average of all scores will be calculated and the result is the partial score
 - difference of all scores must not be greater than 0.5

The calculation of the partial scores for year 2023 concerns this part in current rules:

SCORING THE POINTS

GENERAL

The final score for the group will be calculated by adding the 3 partial scores: Technical Value, Artistic Value and Execution. The maximum score for the group in preliminaries and finals can be 20,00

- Maximum score for the Technical Value 6,0
- Maximum score for the Artistic Value 4,0
- Maximum score for the Execution 10,0

The score from preliminaries will be counted together with the score from finals in order to get the final results (ranking).

The maximum score for the final results (ranking) will be maximum 40,00 points.

Panel TV (Technical Value) evaluates the required technical elements of the composition, counts the value (0,0 – 6,0).

Panel AV (Artistic Value) evaluates the artistic value of the composition, calculates the scores of the composition (0,0 – 4,0) and makes the proposal for any possible penalties [-].

Panel EXE (Execution) evaluates the execution of the routine, calculates the scores of the composition (0,0 – 10,00) and makes the proposal for any possible penalties [-].

CALCULATION OF THE PARTIAL SCORES

The three partial scores are the average scores of each panel (Technical Value, Artistic Value and Execution).

- The difference between the middle scores taken into account may not be greater than:
- TV: 0,5
 - AV: 0,4
 - EXE: 0,5