



# IFAGG B-Category Competition




# SHOIN Cup 2023



Dear Friends,

The Japanese Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics JFAGG has the pleasure to invite you to participate in the Shoin Cup 2023 in Osaka, Japan.

<b>SPORT</b>	Aesthetic Group Gymnastics
<b>DATE</b>	December 26, 2023
<b>COMPETITION VENUE</b>	Shoin Junior High School & High School 4-2-26, Hishiya-nishi, Higashi-Osaka, Osaka 
<b>ORGANIZATION</b> <b>CONTACT PERSON</b>	IFAGG A-member Japanese Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics JFAGG <a href="https://www.jfagg.org/">https://www.jfagg.org/</a> Shoin Cup Organizing Committee Email: <a href="mailto:shoincup.osaka@gmail.com">shoincup.osaka@gmail.com</a> Ms. Saori Kubota
<b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b>	All participants must follow the IFAGG rules and regulations. Please refer to the current IFAGG Technical Rules and Regulations.
<b>DELEGATIONS INVITED</b>	The Japanese Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics JFAGG and Shoin Cup Organizing Committee invites all IFAGG members in good standing.
<b>EVENT FORMAT</b>	Category: 1. Short Program including Age 6-8 category 2. Long Program 3. Short Program Mixed 4. Long Program Mixed Age Group: Children 6-8 (only short program) Children 8-10 Children 10-12 Children 12-14 Junior Senior



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	<p><b>Note! All gymnasts and coaches must have a valid IFAGG license for 2023.</b></p> <p>-No limit of participating entry -All enter finals</p> <p>The organizing committee reserves the right to make any further changes whenever necessary in</p>
<b>COMPETITION AREA</b>	Competition Carpet 13 X 13
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	<p>The non-reimbursable Entry fee is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A group consisting of 1-6 nominated gymnasts and a maximum of 2 coaches is EUR 100/group</li> <li>• A group consisting of 7 or more nominated gymnasts and a maximum of 3 coaches is EUR 130/group</li> <li>• Extra accreditation over the limit of group number is 20€ per person</li> </ul> <p><b>Points to note:</b></p> <p>Please note the additional charge for the group registrations after the deadline is EUR 100 per group (to the LOC).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The organizer will send you the invoice after the deadline. Please settle the payment in invoiced Japanese Yen (JPY).</li> <li>✓ The participating Delegation is responsible for <b>covering all bank fees</b> in connection with the bank transfers.</li> <li>✓ The entry fee is <b>NON-REFUNDABLE</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<p>Only IFAGG members can register all delegation members.</p> <p>ONLINE registration must be done at: <a href="https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=5396">https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=5396</a></p> <p>Deadlines: <b>Definitive registration – November 25, 2023</b></p> <p>All gymnasts and coaches must have a valid IFAGG license for 2023!</p>
<b>JUDGES</b>	<p>Judges' list will be confirmed by IFAGG. Judges' proposals must be done on IFAGG registration via IFAGG website and on <b>KSIS</b>.</p> <p>Only IFAGG members can do the judges registration.</p>



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	<p>IFAGG: <a href="https://www.ifagg.com/v1/page.php?n=54">https://www.ifagg.com/v1/page.php?n=54</a>          Ksis: <a href="https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=5396">https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=5396</a>  <b>Deadline: November 25, 2023</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All judges must have a valid IFAGG judges license for 2023 and comply with the IFAGG Code of Ethics for judges.</li> <li><b>National judges are welcome to registration and priority will be given to international judges.</b></li> <li>IFAGG nominates and confirms judges list after the deadline due.</li> <li>IFAGG reserves the right to invite judges.</li> <li>Delegations are responsible for all judges' expenses (travel, accommodation and local transportation).</li> </ul>
<p><b>PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE</b></p>	<p>This is only Provisional schedule, and it is subject to change. The Final program will be confirmed after the registration deadline.</p> <p>Monday, December 25, 2023          Arrival of AGG Delegations          Morning &amp; Afternoon: RG competition          Evening: Welcome meeting &amp; Podium training for AGG</p> <p>Tuesday, December 26, 2023          Morning: Judge's meeting                            Opening ceremony and Preliminaries          Afternoon: Finals and awarding ceremony                            RG masterclass with Olena Vitrychenko</p>
<p><b>MUSIC</b></p>	<p>Music must be submitted in MP3 file format via Ksis at <a href="https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=5396">https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=5396</a>  <b>Deadline: December 1, 2023.</b> The music files must be in mp3 format only and labelled as follows:          Age category / name of the team/ country code  <b>Example: S8-10_ Team Sakura_ JPN</b></p>
<p><b>INSURANCE</b></p>	<p>LOC 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 participating</p>



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	<p>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. The LOC will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g., cover note or photocopy of the valid policy).</p>
<p><b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b></p>	<p><b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b> The Local Organizing Committee will provide a first medical aid service and emergency medical transportation in the competition area.</p>
<p><b>ANTIDOPING</b></p>	<p><b>ANTIDOPING 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 <a href="https://www.wada-ama.org/">https://www.wada-ama.org/</a></p>
<p><b>PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION</b></p>	<p>Personal information of registered gymnasts, coaches, judges, and volunteers are used in published official competition protocols, rgform.eu online environment, competition's/federation's website and in social media channels. By registering to the event, the gymnasts, coaches, judges, and volunteers are giving a consent to publish visual materials (photos, videos) on which they might be displayed. In case the person is not consent with the previous, LOC and federation hast to be informed in written form by the start of the competition. Only photographers and journalists with accreditation are allowed to take pictures and film the event. (Registering via rgform.eu or onsite).</p>
<p><b>ACCREDITATION</b></p>	<p>The Delegation will be accredited upon their arrival During the accreditation Heads of Delegations are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• correct names spelling of their entire delegation.</li> <li>• make passport control of all gymnasts.</li> <li>• proof of medical insurance of all delegation members</li> <li>• make music check control.</li> <li>• submit personal data protection declaration.</li> <li>• make any necessary payments.</li> </ul>



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<b>VISA APPLICATION</b>	All delegations requiring Visa must complete the visa request form and send it to LOC at <a href="https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=5396">https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=5396</a> by <b>November 1, 2023</b> . 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.
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	Please book your flight ticket between your local airport and please arrange your flight between your country and Kansai Airport (KIX).
<b>AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION and LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	It is very comfortable to use the airport bus from the Kansai Airport to Kintetsu Uehonmachi or Namba. Please check below. <a href="https://www.kate.co.jp/en/busstop/">https://www.kate.co.jp/en/busstop/</a> We recommend you use the local transportation in Osaka. It is very convenience to use it.
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	Please book your hotel by yourself. It is suitable to book the hotel near Kawachi-Kosaka station, Kintetsu Uehonmachi station or Namba area for easy access to the venue.

<b>DEADLINES FOR ENTRIES</b>	<b>Forms</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
	Visa request	November 1, 2023
	Definitive Entry	November 25, 2023
	Judge registration	November 25, 2023
	Music file submission	December 1, 2023
	Payment of participation fees	December 15, 2023
<b>PAYMENT INFORMATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All delegations will receive the invoice with bank information by email.</li> <li>● Please settle the payment in Japanese yen according to the invoice.</li> <li>● We don't accept any other currency for the payment.</li> </ul>	

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Please do not hesitate to contact us.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Osaka, Japan!

