



## INQUIRY FOR THE CHAIRPERSON OF IFAGG DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

I am applying for the chairperson of IFAGG Disciplinary Committee.

**Name:** Kristiina Rintala

**Proposing IFAGG member:** Finland

**Education:** Master of Laws, trained on bench

**Profession and employer:** Head of legal affairs, The Finnish Cultural Foundation

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### Why are you applying for the IFAGG Disciplinary Committee President?

I have a long history in sports law as well as in disciplinary matters and I would like to see the branch still getting stronger and professional.

### What kind of special skills you have (e.g. strategy, ethical work, development, education, finance etc.)?

I am a lawyer and have experience in

- Disciplinary in Finland, I have been writing the rules and worked as a chairperson for the Finnish Gymnastics disciplinary committee from 1995 to 2020
- Disciplinary matters and other sports law matters from the Finnish Sports Arbitration Board (member and vice chair)
- This board is an independent and impartial legal protection party whose task is to issue solutions to sports-related appeals

### What are your strengths?

- long experience

### Gymnastics and AGG background / activity on international and national level

- several championships and medals as a gymnast in Finland from 1975 to 1982
- international judge in AGG, which I expired when my daughter started to compete in international level
- work in disciplinary committee in Finland as told above
- honorary member in the Finnish Gymnastics Federation
- active competitor in Flow gymnastics in Finland
- participant in WG Amsterdam 2023



**Other activity, positions of responsibility, other duties and networks**

- all kind of sports
- board member in two main gymnastics foundations in Finland

**What will be the main challenges of IFAGG in the future (from your point of view)?**

- securing and stabilizing the judging in competitions
- securing the rules for children

**How do you evaluate IFAGG actions? What do you value in IFAGG?**

It's very important and fine that the disciplinary committee now starts its work, this is very important as well for the gymnasts, trainers, and judges. IFAGG has successfully worked with expanding.

**What do you think will be IFAGG's possibilities in the future?**

With professional work in all levels inside the Federation, the sports will be an even more respected and wanted hobby/career in the future.

**Which matters you would promote in IFAGG?**

Professionalism and working with agreed values and rules.

**How would you commit to IFAGG?**

Seriously, as I have committed to the previous work in Finland's sports laws. Work in the Finnish Sports Arbitration Board is a position of trust.

## CV

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### EDUCATION

General upper secondary school and matriculation examination,  
Kirkkopuistikon lukio, Vaasa, 1979  
Master of laws, University of Helsinki, Finland, 1984  
Trained on bench 1986  
Attorney-at-law 1989, member of the Finnish Bar Association 1989-2010

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

Attorney's office Eeva Kääriäinen, Helsinki 1985  
Training on bench, Alavus, 1985-1986  
Attorney's office Pekka Lind Ky, Vaasa 1986-1989  
Attorney's office Itäinen-Komulainen Oy, Helsinki 1989-90  
Attorney's office Arvi Komulainen Ky, Helsinki 1991-99  
Attorney's office Komulainen, Pöytäniemi & Rintala Oy, partner 2000-05  
Attorney's office Reims & Co Oy, partner 2006-2010  
Finnish Cultural Foundation, head of legal affairs, 2010-

### POSITIONS OF TRUST

Finnish Bar Association, member of the delegation, maximum time  
Finnish Bar Association, member and chair in the expert body for the family-  
and inheritance matters, 2006 - 2010  
Sport and Law -association, former member of the board, now as an  
operations inspector  
Finnish Gymnastics Federation, head of the disciplinary committee 2006-2022,  
Finnish Sports arbitration board, member 2005-, vice chair 2022-  
Vantaan voimisteluseura ry, chair 2004-2006<sup>t</sup>  
<sup>c</sup>a Finnish gymnastic society in Vantaa

Liikuntaseura Riikkaset ry, member of the board 2016 —<sup>x-</sup>  
\*a Finnish Gymnastics society, flow gymnastics