



# 20 YEARS OF IFAGG

## Newsletter 1/2023 from IFAGG

Dear IFAGG members,

Greetings from IFAGG Office and Council! Here you have the first newsletter of this year. We have gathered you some important info here to read. This includes also IFAGG Council decisions. Please, follow our [website](#) and social media channels to stay updated.

## IFAGG events 2023

Our sports calendar showcases your activity in the development of AGG and the promotion of our sport. Over the past period of 2023, two World Cups and two Challenge Cups were held, including also international IFAGG B-category competitions as part of these events.

Sofia, Bulgaria

- WC I 11
- CC I 12
- Academic Cup
  - **65 teams from 10 different countries**

Miramas, France

- WC II 19
- CC II 15
- AFCGE Open Cup I
  - **87 teams from 13 different countries**

This year we are testing new IFAGG competition rules for junior and women long programs. Our choreographers and coaches continue to show creative work.

This year we have also had 4 judge courses with almost 80 from more than 20 different countries.

## New IFAGG Judge Committee

In order to improve the objectivity of the work of judges, IFAGG Council made a decision to create a judge committee, inviting the most experienced judges from different continents and who do not have other positions in IFAGG to work on this committee. Read more about the committee [here](#).

## Judge Responsible and IFAGG responsible person in the A-level competitions

IFAGG council has decided to nominate 2 responsible persons for IFAGG A-level competitions. Judge Responsible and IFAGG responsible person are nominated by IFAGG Council.



The primary responsibilities of the Judge responsible person are to act as the IFAGG representative to ensure that all Judge Rules are followed. Judge Responsible cooperates with IFAGG Responsible person. This person is nominated by IFAGG Council. Judge Responsible is a highly qualified person in judging with long head judge experiences (at least 4 years).

The primary responsibilities of the IFAGG responsible person are to act as the IFAGG representative to ensure that all Technical Rules are followed (IFAGG Competition Organizer Manual and others). IFAGG Responsible person cooperates with Judge Responsible. This person is nominated by IFAGG Council. IFAGG Responsible person is a qualified person with judging skills and with good knowledge of the IFAGG regulations and rules with long judging experience (at least 5 years).

## Greetings from Technical and Ethical Committees

These both committees are working hard to create and update our existing regulations and documents. TC has also prepared new duties and responsibilities of Superior judge, responsible judge and IFAGG responsible person. These will be tested during the WC and CC III and Europeans Championships in Vantaa. After the competition this document will be analyzed and later on also finalized for use. The IFAGG Council has made a decision to review these documents and create new ones if needed.

## An analyzing group of choreographers and coaches

To improve the development work of our new competition rules for junior and women long program, IFAGG President invited some choreographers, coaches and specialists in AGG programs to the working group to evaluate and analyze new competition rules for further discussion with the IFAGG Technical Committee. The main idea is to monitor how our new competition rules work, how the competitive compositions set according to them look and how the new rules are working to actively train coaches and judges.

## IFAGG Judge course instructors

IFAGG Council has made decision that only IFAGG level 1 judges can hold national judge courses in their countries. If IFAGG member country does not have level 1 judges, they can invite level 1 judges from other countries. IFAGG Council together with IFAGG office is happy to help with finding the instructors for the national judge courses. You can ask help from [office@ifagg.com](mailto:office@ifagg.com) if needed.

IFAGG Council nominates instructors for the international judge courses.

## AGG recognitions

We kindly ask you to provide us some information how the situation is in your country with AGG. Is AGG recognized as a sport in your country, for example, by the National Olympic Committee or Ministry of Sports or another governmental institute? Is your federation or club recognized by some governmental institute? We asked this question earlier this year, but we are missing some answers. We kindly ask you to provide information about the situation of AGG in your country for IFAGG Office by the 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2023 if you have not already shared this information with office.

## IFAGG members contacts on the website

We would like to have updated and valid contact info on our website. Please, check the information our [website](#), choose your country and if some information is missing, send the following main information in English to our website administrator:

- Country
- City (town)
- Full name of federation (organization) in English
- Short name of federation (organization) in English, if exist
- Full national name of federation (organization) in your language
- Short national name of federation (organization) in your language, if exist
- Legal address
- Post address



- Main (legal) e-mail of federation (organization)
- Site address of federation, if exist
- Address of Instagram account of federation, if exist
- Address of Facebook account of federation, if exist
- Contact person (-s):
  - Name
  - Surname
  - Post (for example: President, Secretary, ...)
  - Phone number, if exist
  - E-mail, if exist.

Admin e-mail: [admin@ifagg.com](mailto:admin@ifagg.com)

See you soon!

