

AESTHETIC GROUP GYMNASTICS (AGG)

ASIA REGION REPORT 2025

1. Executive Summary

In 2025, Asia had a strong and well-structured AGG competition system under IFAGG.

The region showed:

- Clear athlete development pathway
- Improved judging standards
- Growth in Central Asia
- Mid-season development competitions
- A structured Asia Cup Series (multi-stage format)
- A major international hosting cluster in Malaysia

The year demonstrated stability, growth, and better regional coordination.

2. Asia Cup Series 2025 Structure

One of the key highlights in 2025 was the structured Asia Cup Series, organized in multiple stages across the region.

This series provided:

- Ranking opportunities
 - Consistent competition exposure
 - Regional identity
 - Progressive performance benchmarking
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Asia Cup – Stage 1

Astana Alan Cup

Astana, Kazakhstan (April)

- Opening stage of the Asia Cup Series
- Strengthening Central Asia's role
- Early ranking and evaluation platform
- Promoted regional diversity

This marked the beginning of the Asia Cup cycle.

Asia Cup – Stage 2

Fuji AGG Japan Cup Open

Fuji, Japan (July)

- Second stage of the Asia Cup
- High technical standards
- Important performance refinement opportunity
- Helped teams prepare for final stages

This stage increased competition intensity before the final period.

Asia Cup – Stage 3 (Online)

Shoin Summer Cup

Online – August

- Digital competition format
- Expanded accessibility for developing teams
- Reduced travel cost barriers
- Allowed wider participation across Asia

This online stage strengthened inclusion and provided additional ranking continuity within the Asia Cup structure.

Asia Cup Final

Hong Kong Cup Open

Hong Kong (30 Oct – 2 Nov)

- Final stage of the Asia Cup Series
- Concluded regional ranking cycle
- Held after the Malaysia World Cup cluster
- Maintained competitive momentum

The Hong Kong stage officially closed the Asia Cup series for the year 2025.

3. Additional Regional Competitions

AGG Shine Cup (July)

- Mid-season invitational event
- Supported emerging programs
- Provided additional international-style exposure

DGA Cup (September)

The DGA Cup played an important role in promoting AGG within the region.

It was more than just a pre-finals competition. The event:

- Created visibility for AGG in new communities
- Encouraged participation from developing clubs
- Gave young athletes international-style competition experience

The DGA Cup helped expand the sport beyond established teams and supported long-term growth in Asia.

4. Education & Technical Foundation

IFAGG International Judges Course

Tokyo, Japan (January)

- Improved judging consistency
- Updated Code of Points interpretation
- Strengthened technical fairness across Asia

This education phase supported the quality of competitions throughout the year.

5. Malaysia – Asia’s 2025 International Hub

In October 2025, Kuala Lumpur hosted:

- Open IFAGG Asian Conference
- AGG MAGGA Cup
- IFAGG World Cup Final
- IFAGG Challenge Cup Final

This was the most significant AGG gathering in Asia for 2025.

It demonstrated:

- IFAGG’s confidence in Asia
- Increased regional cooperation
- Higher international visibility

This cluster elevated Asia’s global standing within AGG.

6. Regional Development Impact

In 2025, Asia achieved:

- Continuous competitions from January to December
- Structured Asia Cup Series progression
- Growth of Central Asia involvement
- More participation opportunities through online format
- Improved athlete performance standards
- Stronger judging calibration

The competition system became more balanced and sustainable.

7. Conclusion

The 2025 IFAGG Asia calendar showed maturity, structure, and strategic growth.

With:

- Judges education at the start of the year
- A multi-stage Asia Cup Series (Astana → Fuji → Shoin Online → Hong Kong Final)
- Additional regional competitions (Shine Cup & DGA Cup)
- And Malaysia hosting the World Cup Final cluster

Asia demonstrated leadership, organization, and competitive depth.

2025 strengthened Asia's position within IFAGG and created a strong foundation for future World Championship cycles.