INQUIRY FOR THE CANDIDATES OF THE IFAGG COUNCIL

I am applying for the IFAGG council for 2026-2030

Name: Sarah Mohammed Ameen Sarraj

Proposing IFAGG member:
Malaysian Aesthetic Group Gymnastics Association (MAGGA)

Education:
Malaysian Certificate of Education (SPM)
Certified Sports Science Practitioner,
National Sports Council of Malaysia (MSN)

Profession and employer:
Secretary General
Malaysian Association of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (MAGGA)

Part-time Rhythmic Gymnastics Coach

Why are you applying for the IFAGG council?

I am applying because I want to contribute to the next stage of IFAGG's growth through strategic leadership, international collaboration and sustainable federation development. Having developed AGG in an emerging country, I understand the practical needs of member federations and believe my experience can help strengthen IFAGG while supporting its long-term vision and global expansion.

Which Council section you have special skills? (e.g. strategy, ethical work, development, education, finance etc.)

Global Federation Development

What are your strengths?
Committed, organised and dependable, with practical experience in federation administration, international event management and stakeholder collaboration.

Gymnastics and AGG background / activity on international and national level

As Secretary General of the Malaysian Association of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (MAGGA), I have contributed to the growth of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics in Malaysia through federation development, athlete pathway development, and the organization of national and international competitions.

Internationally, I serve as an IFAGG International Judge and Event Responsible, supporting the delivery of World Cups, Challenge Cups and Asian Championships while working closely with IFAGG, organizing committees and member federations.

Other activity, positions of responsibility, other duties and networks

Auditor, Malaysian Association of Sports for All (MARFIMA)
Experienced in collaborating with KBS, MSN, MyCEB, MOTAC, and DBKL

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

The key challenge is to achieve sustainable global growth while preserving the high standards that define IFAGG. This includes strengthening member federations, expanding into new regions, investing in education, embracing digital innovation, increasing international visibility and ensuring good governance across all levels of the organisation.

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

I believe IFAGG has established strong technical standards and created valuable opportunities for member federations through education, international competitions and collaboration. I value its commitment to technical excellence, fairness and continuous development.

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

IFAGG has the opportunity to become a truly global sport by expanding into emerging markets, strengthening education programmes, enhancing international partnerships and increasing the visibility of AGG through innovation and strategic promotion.

I would promote sustainable federation development, coach and judge education, athlete welfare and safeguarding, good governance, and stronger collaboration among member federations to support the continued growth of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics.

How would you commit to IFAGG?

I am committed to fulfilling my responsibilities as a Council member with integrity, professionalism and accountability. I will contribute my experience, participate actively in Council work, and work collaboratively in the best interests of IFAGG and its member federations.