



# PLAN OF ACTION 2026

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## **International Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics, IFAGG**

IFAGG is a non-profit international federation, and it has been properly and legally registered as such. Its mission and purpose are strictly to advance the sport of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (AGG). IFAGG is the supreme authority on all matters relating to International Aesthetic Group Gymnastics.

The objects of the IFAGG are:

- The promotion, development and organization of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics world-wide.
- Encourage friendly relations between all AGG gymnasts, officials and other people and entities involved.
- To conform with and respect the general principles and rules of the international sport movement.

IFAGG:

- Represents International Aesthetic Group Gymnastics activities solely to all partners, such as public authorities, media and other exclusively.
- Act as the supreme authority on all matters relating to international Aesthetic Group Gymnastics.

The further tasks of IFAGG shall among others be:

- To commission and supervise World Championships, other IFAGG competitions and AGG international competitions in all recognized disciplines of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics. Details shall be governed by the IFAGG regulations.
- To draw up universal rules and guidelines for sport of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics and to supervise their proper application.
- To maintain cordial relations with other international sports organizations and represent the interests of IFAGG and the sport of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics in its dealings with them.

## **GENERAL PLAN OF ACTION 2026**

The year 2026 IFAGG celebrates its 23<sup>rd</sup> year of activities. For this period IFAGG has members in 6 continents and total 50 countries which develop the sport AGG. The ambition for AGG Federation is to be recognized by the International Olympic Committee and to become a member of the highest sport organizations. Many steps have already been taken and IFAGG is closer to achieve this important strategical mission.

The IFAGG will continue to work following democratic principle of leading the Federation, will prevent any discrimination against a country, or an individual, or group of people for reasons of race, skin colour, ethnic, national or social origin, religion or politics, gender, sexual orientation, or any other status, opinion or reason. We have plan to continue implementing code of conduct to improve the quality of judges work and the competitions.

Four years ago, IFAGG started active investment in development process, and the Federation will continue the development of IFAGG by spreading the sport and supporting IFAGG members in all levels.



## Education

Education for IFAGG members will be continued in 2026. We will include in this process organizing courses for beginner judges, advanced technical courses, will expand the program of management education and training on rules for Mixed teams, short program and new children's rules which will come into effect in January 2026. Additionally, we plan to continue holding conferences in various directions.

AGG coach education will also see significant improvement. IFAGG plans to develop a program for advanced education of coaches. The AGG coach's symposium is planned for the year 2026.

IFAGG recognizes the importance of supporting members to make their work more efficient, effective, and successful. We believe that by providing more opportunities for knowledge acquisition and accessible information across various fields, IFAGG will grow stronger and become a more dynamic and professional organization.

## Developing the Competition systems

The development of competition systems will remain a key priority for IFAGG. In 2026, IFAGG will focus on the following actions:

- Continue expanding the competition calendar to meet the interests of all continents.
- Creating more opportunities and visibility for a larger number of people and boosting participation at the international level.
- Organizing C-category competitions under new conditions aimed at mass and motivation for AGG.
- Prolong the period of validity of the competition rules
- Prioritize the development of children's sport. Holding the children IFAGG championship in 2026.
- Supporting the organizing of educational events, such as courses, camps, workshops, and seminars, for IFAGG members at both the international and national levels.
- IFAGG will evaluate and possible test using videos to support judging during competitions.

## **Spreading the sport of AGG**

IFAGG recognizes the importance of making Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (AGG) more popular within member countries and encouraging new nations to join the IFAGG community. A promotion plan that began in 2022, through a special IFAGG Educational and Development Project, aims to grow the sport and increase membership in the federation. This initiative will continue into 2026, focusing on educating IFAGG members while promoting and expanding the reach of AGG.

Our goal is to raise the visibility of IFAGG competitions, events, and activities.

Additional promotion strategies on the agenda for the Promotional Committee include:

- Launching an official IFAGG YouTube channel
- Participating in international sports forums and conferences
- Combining AGG competitions with other gymnastics events and competitions
- Design AGG and create promotional materials for sponsors, IFAGG members, and AGG enthusiasts

## ***Ethical and Anti-Doping Work***

In 2026, IFAGG will continue to develop its ethical and anti-doping initiatives. The documents such as the IFAGG Regulations, Financial Policy, Judges Disciplinary, and the Judges' Code of Ethics will be implemented and will be monitored for implementation.

## ***Engagement with Global Sports Organizations***

An important part of IFAGG's work is maintaining active involvement with world sports organizations, ensuring that AGG is represented and integrated into the broader global sports community.

## **Interaction with international organizations**

- IFAGG has already co-operation with EUSA (European University Sports Association) and IFAGG's aim is to develop connection with FISU (International University Sport Federation). AGG as students' sport offers a possibility to spread the sport. [www.fisu.net/en](http://www.fisu.net/en). IFAGG also will consider other opportunities to attract students and organize competitions among student teams from different continents.
- IFAGG Council will continue work plan and implementing it for interaction with universities in 2026, which will include contacts, speeches, holding seminars, scientific and advertising AGG conferences based on universities, other tasks and will also create a committee of athletes. We start in 2026 with CDSU (China Chengdu University).
- IFAGG plan to continue working with CSIT-International Workers and Amateurs in Sports Confederation in 2026 as a partner.
- WADA- IFAGG Council continuation of activities on interaction issues, control over compliance conditions of fair sport and informing IFAGG members about the list of prohibited drugs
- IOC – on interaction and work on conditions of recognition by IOC. For this IFAGG will try cooperation with the Alliance of Independent Recognized Sports Organization (AIMS).
- IFAGG council organizes work on the possibility of IFAGG participation in Islamic Games, Asian and Southeast Asian Games and World Games

## **Visibility and transparency in IFAGG administration work.**

IFAGG will continue to use the registration system "HOIKA" (CRM – customer relationship

management) for the year 2026. All members have been already registered in 2023, and all instructions were given by office staff and published on the IFAGG web page. During 2026 IFAGG will evaluate continuing with Hoika license register or with other suitable options.

In 2025 IFAGG implemented a register of judges ("AMS for judges") and in 2026 we continue to utilize this for keeping records of education and competitions.

IFAGG web page [www.ifagg.com](http://www.ifagg.com) is the only official channel for:

- Registration to all IFAGG sanctioned competitions and events.
- For publishing Newsletters, Council decisions.
- Publishing all documents after their approval, publishing all rules, regulations, news and other important information.

This system was established at the initiative of Council members following the 2022 General Assembly. IFAGG will continue to provide its members with transparent, accessible, and easily available access to all IFAGG materials.

For 2026 IFAGG aims to provide:

- Educational materials for coaches and gymnasts.

## IFAGG Governance

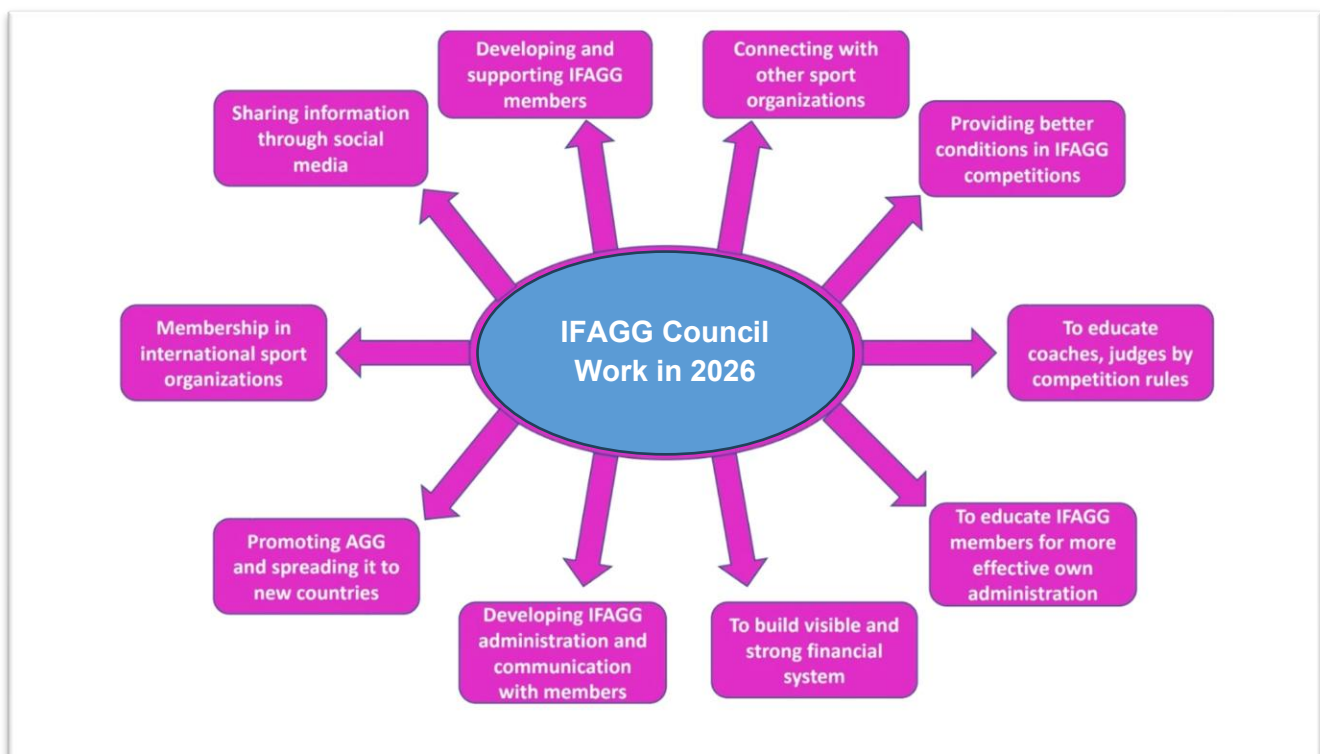


### ***The IFAGG General Assembly***

The General Assembly consists of all IFAGG Ordinary members (A members), and Club members (B members) and it is the supreme body the IFAGG. Members have the right to be represented there. Council of IFAGG is elected by the General Assembly. Council will lead IFAGG between General Assemblies.

### ***IFAGG Council***

***IFAGG Council will continue the main work on the development and promotion of AGG in the World***



The Council shall lead the IFAGG between General Assemblies. It organises its own work in accordance with the Statutes and the decisions of General Assembly.

Council consists of 9 members elected by General Assembly

- President
- Two Vice Presidents
- Six Council members

IFAGG Council plan of action is to expand its IFAGG member training program in many areas. Priority areas will be related to the education program, control over the work on new rules, as well as the implementation of interaction tasks. The IFAGG Council will create temporary working groups to help the committees to solve specific tasks set by the General Assembly.

In 2025, the IFAGG Council held monthly meetings and maintained daily communication among all members. Its work, decisions, and actions were transparent and effective. In 2026, the Council will continue to operate with the same level of dedication, ensuring that the actions of IFAGG are carried out by all Council members. Each Council member will also have specific responsibilities and tasks assigned to them, contributing to the overall progress of the federation.

The IFAGG Administrative Coordinator is the only salaried employee. Since the IFAGG office is located in Finland, the current Administrative Coordinator resides in Finland and is paid in accordance with Finnish financial policies and regulations. The Council defines the tasks, duties, and responsibilities of the Administrative Coordinator, while the IFAGG President oversees their work to ensure that Council directives are implemented. By decision of the Council, the Administrative Coordinator is also responsible for keeping meeting minutes, handling necessary business travel, managing social media communications, and collaborating with the IFAGG website coordinator. Oversight of the Administrative Coordinator's office work in Tampere, including invoicing and payments, is managed by the IFAGG Secretary General.

Each Council member has an active role and specific responsibility in areas critical to the development of IFAGG. This collective effort allows for faster, more efficient work and ensures greater transparency in governance. As from 2024, all Council decisions will be shared with IFAGG members through "Info Letters" and published on the IFAGG website.

The website will continue to be a key resource, providing even more valuable information for IFAGG members and attracting new members.

### ***Disciplinary committee***

In 2026, the Disciplinary Committee will continue the work that began in 2024. The creation of this mandatory body was approved by the IFAGG General Assembly during its 2022 meeting in Graz, Austria. In 2023, the General Assembly elected the Chairperson of the committee, and the IFAGG Council appointed four additional members. As the term of the chairperson of DC is two years, GA 2025 will elect the new chairperson, and IFAGG Council will appoint new members to the DC, and they will form the new DC.

Disciplinary committee is authorized to investigate and sanction any breach of IFAGG Statutes and IFAGG Regulations, and this is their key task. The committee may also be working with:

- Providing guidance/advice from an ethical viewpoint.

- Review, develop and prepare the disciplinary rules and related documents of IFAGG, e.g. Code of Ethics.
- Cooperate with the Council on IFAGG legislation and ethical and relevant matters.

## IFAGG Committees of 2026

The following committees nominated by IFAGG Council will continue to work in 2026.

### **Technical committee**

IFAGG Technical committee (TC) will continue working in same composition as 2024 – 2026 TC members and 1 Responsible person from IFAGG Council.

The main tasks to TC in 2026 will be focused over:

- Education of IFAGG judges and coaches in connection with the Competition Rules, Junior and women categories.
- Evaluation of the Competition Rules, Junior and women categories
- Education of IFAGG judges and coaches in connection with the Rules for Mixed teams
- Education of IFAGG judges and coaches in connection with the new rules for Children categories.

### **Promotional committee**

Promotion committee consists of 4 members and 1 Responsible person from IFAGG Council. The members in the PC are from 4 different continents, and they were elected to lead the promotional work of IFAGG.

In 2022, IFAGG began developing a strategy for the future, initiated by the IFAGG Vice President. The growth of the International AGG Federation will depend on the collective efforts of all IFAGG members and committees to expand and promote the sport globally. The Promotional Committee (PC), in collaboration with the Council, will prepare a plan for special events and materials aimed at attracting sponsors. This includes the implementation of a global advertising project to promote IFAGG, raise funds, and create a sponsorship package. Many steps still need to be taken to make our sport more popular.



The project of “Development and education of IFAGG” was started in 2022-2024 to promote and spread the sport of AGG. The main idea of the Project is:

- Develop and spread the sport AGG.
- Increase the number of participating teams in World Championships and Junior World Championships.
- Increase the number of teams and gymnasts at a national and international level.
- Educate coaches, judges and gymnasts on all levels.

IFAGG members can apply to participate in the development program for 2026 in the following areas:

- Organizing and holding training camps.
- Making a choreography to Women or Junior team.
- Organizing National Seminar/Judges course/Coaches course/Workshop.
- Support of organizing and hosting National championships.

**The process for applications will start in the middle of December and the IFAGG members activity should start from January 2026.**

NEW actions for PC in 2026

- Program for developing countries Latin America and Africa
- Advertising IFAGG worldwide and raising funds for activities.
- Making IFAGG Brand and promote the IFAGG activity by other way
- Make more action in developing the IFAGG social media to reach greater popularity

### ***Asian committee***

The Asian committee (AC) was approved by the IFAGG Council on the initiative of IFAGG President. The activity of the Asian Committee started in 2023. Similar continental committees can be set up on each continent with enough IFAGG members and enough number of countries. The main purpose of the Asian Committee is to develop the sport of AGG in the Asian continent. AC has continental calendar of competitions, seminars, events etc. for the year 2026. AC will continue to make suggestions and proposals to improve the work of IFAGG and engage in the development of the sport in accordance with regional characteristics and requirements.

### ***Judge committee***

The Judges committee (JC) was created in 2023, and it consists of 6 members and 1 Responsible person for the IFAGG Council.

The main tasks of JC in 2026 will focus on:

- Starting the new IFAGG Judges' license system.
- Determine the execution procedure for the new Judges Code of Conduct.
- Interacting with Technical committee on organizing educational programs and courses for judges.
- Preparing analysis of judges' work during and after competitions.
- Execution of other tasks of IFAGG Council

### ***Athletes committee***

Athletes committee (AC) will start its work in 2026. AC will consist of 3-5-7 AGG athletes from different continents, selected according to criteria. AC members will be able to participate in the meetings of various committees and working groups, to make proposals for the development of AGG and to help with promoting IFAGG.

### ***Working groups (in some necessary areas)***

If needed IFAGG Council will establish Working groups and new committees for more productive work.

## IFAGG calendar of competitions and events for 2026

In 2026 IFAGG will have a new country, the member from Armenia, to host one of the most important IFAGG's competitions, the First IFAGG children Championships and World Cup. IFAGG will return to the European continent for the European championship, World Cup II and Final World Cup. And we will again become guests of the hospitable Kazakhstan at the Asian Championship and Third World Cup. The main event of the year – the World Championship will be held in Japan. In these IFAGG sanctioned competitions, IFAGG will make monitoring of all necessary actions according organizing of those events and will mentor the organizers of all IFAGG events.

### COMPETITION and EVENTS CALENDAR 2026

#### INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF AESTHETIC GROUP GYMNASTICS



#### IFAGG main events 2026

##### Judge courses

- Luxembourg, 18.-22.2.
- Hong Kong, 23.-27.2.
- Cyprus, reserve course, 4.-8.10.

##### WC and CC I

- Armenia, 27.-29.3. + IFAGG Children Championships – AGG Future Stars
  - Open C-category competition

##### Luxembourg Greater Region & Benelux Cup 2026 (B-cat)

- Luxembourg, 14.-15.3.

##### Easter Cup (B-cat)

- Greve, Denmark, 3.-4.4.

##### WC and CC II

- Goussainville, France, 30.4.-3.5.
  - B-category competition 30.4.-1.5.

##### WC and CC III + Asian Championships

- Astana, Kazakhstan, 11.-14.6.
  - B-category competition 11.-12.6.

##### International Shine Cup (B-cat)

- Korea, 30.7.-2.8.

##### WC and CC finals

- Budapest, Hungary, 10.-13.9.
  - B-category competition 10.-11.9.

##### Mediterranean Competition

- Cyprus, 1.-4.10.
  - B-category competition 1.-2.10.

##### European Championships

- Samokov, Bulgaria, 15.-18.10.
  - B-category competition 15.-16.10.

##### Grand Prix

- Helsinki area, Finland, 29.10.-1.11.
  - B-category competition 29.-30.10.

##### World Championships

- Osaka, Japan, 24.-27.11.
  - IFAGG Trophy, B-category competition 24.-25.11.

*IFAGG keeps the right for changes and additions. Please follow IFAGG website for the updated info.*

## *COMPETITION SYSTEM 2026*

- World Championships
- Junior World Championships
- IFAGG Children championships
- World Cup and Challenge Cup
- European Championships
- IFAGG Grand Prix
- Pan-American tournament
- Asian Championships
- Mediterranean Competition
- Balkan games
- University teams / Students' competitions
- International tournaments

## *IFAGG COMPETITION CATEGORIES 2026*

- Senior Category: gymnasts 16 years and over
- University students: gymnasts 17 years and over
- Junior Category: gymnasts between 14–16 years
- Children category 12–14: gymnasts between 12–14 years
- Children category 10–12: gymnasts between 10–12 years
- Children category 8–10: gymnasts between 8–10 years

## **FINANCES**

### **IFAGG Budget 2026**

Operating budget must be kept in balance in long-term over years, while still focusing on promoting the sport and investing in development projects.

IFAGG finances base is built over membership fees. The main incomes are licenses, membership fees, participation and organization fees.

In 2026 again IFAGG will prepare a program and special promotional materials for the sponsorship package and begin implementation to attract sponsors.