



**INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF AESTHETIC
GROUP GYMNASTICS**

IFAGG

REPORT OF ACTIONS

2024

IFAGG Report of Activities 2024

1. Introduction

The year 2024 marked continued progress and development for the International Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (IFAGG). Building on the momentum of its 20th anniversary celebrated in 2023, IFAGG strengthened its administrative, educational, and promotional efforts to support the global growth of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (AGG). Also, the finances improved in 2024.

2. Membership Overview

IFAGG maintained representation across six continents (Africa, Asia, Australia/Oceania, Europe, North and South America), reflecting its global reach and commitment to inclusivity. As of 31 December 2024, IFAGG had 36 A-members (including 2 new A-members in 2024: Spain and Armenia, and one expelled: Georgia) and 12 B-members (with 3 new B-members from Austria, China and North Macedonia, and 2 expelled from Indonesia and Thailand).

A-members

Andorra / Andorran Gymnastics Federation (FAG)
Armenia / Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics of the Republic of Armenia (AFAGG) (new in 2024)
Australia / Australian Aesthetic Group Gymnastics Federation (AAGGF)
Belarus / Belorussian Association of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (BAAGG)
Bulgaria / Bulgarian Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (BFAGG)
Canada / Canadian Aesthetic Group Gymnastics Federation (CAGG)
Cyprus / Cyprus Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (CFAGG)
Czech Republic / Czech Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics
Denmark / Danish Gymnastics Federation (DGF)
Estonia / Estonian Gymnastics Federation (EEVL)
Faroe Islands / Foroya Fimleikasambad (FFS)
Finland / Finnish Gymnastics Federation (FGF)
France / French Association of the Clubs of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics
Germany / Germany Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (DVAGG)
Greece / Hellenic Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics
Hong Kong / Hong Kong Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics
Hungary / Pannon Aesthetic Group Gymnastics Association (Pannon AGG)
Israel / Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (R.A.)
Italy / Federazione Italiana Sports Acrobatici e Coreografici (FISAC)
Japan / Japanese Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (JFAGG)
Kazakhstan / Kazakhstan federation of aesthetic group gymnastics (KFAGG)

Korea (Republic of Korea) / Korea Aesthetic Group Gymnastics Federation
Kyrgyzstan / Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics of Kyrgyz Republic (FAGG KR)
Luxembourg / Luxembourg Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (LFAGG)
Malaysia / Malaysian Aesthetic Group Gymnastics Association (MAGGA)
Mexico / Federacion Nacional Mexicana de Gimnasia Estetica de Grupos (AGG MEXICO)
Moldova / Moldavian Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (FGEGM)
New Zealand / Aesthetic Group Gymnastics New Zealand (AGGNZ)
Russia / Russian Federation of Aesthetic Gymnastics (RFAG)
Serbia / Serbian Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (SFAGG)
Singapore / AGG Association (Singapore) (AGGAS)
Spain / The Royal Spanish Gymnastics Federation (new in 2024)
Ukraine / Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics of Ukraine (FAGGU)
United Kingdom / GB Aesthetic Group Gymnastics Federation (GBAGGF)
United States / USA Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (AGGUSA)
Venezuela / Federacion Venezolana de Gimnasia Estetica de Grupo

B-members

Austria / Allgemeiner Turnverein Graz, ATG Tanzfabrik
Austria / Gymnastic Culb Prestige (new in 2024)
Belgium / Happy Gym
China / Chengdu Sport University Team
China / Guizhou Yuyunhe Education (new in 2024)
Egypt / Atletica
India / The Phoenix Gymnastics Academy
Latvia / Sport Club Crystal
North Macedonia / SDKG Avantgard (new in 2024)
Romania / Asociatia Club Sportiv Ritmica
Turkey / Savkar Gymnastics Sports Club
United Arab Emirates / DuGym

3. Competition Events and Participation Statistics

In 2024, IFAGG maintained a robust international event calendar, consisting of 29 different international competition events in total. The highlight of the year was World Championships in Tallinn, Estonia. The four World and Challenge Cups were held in Finland, Hungary, Spain and Hong Kong, where also the Asian continental championships were organized. In addition, 23 international A-, B- and C-category competition events were held in member countries all over the world.

Medalists in 2024 World Championships:

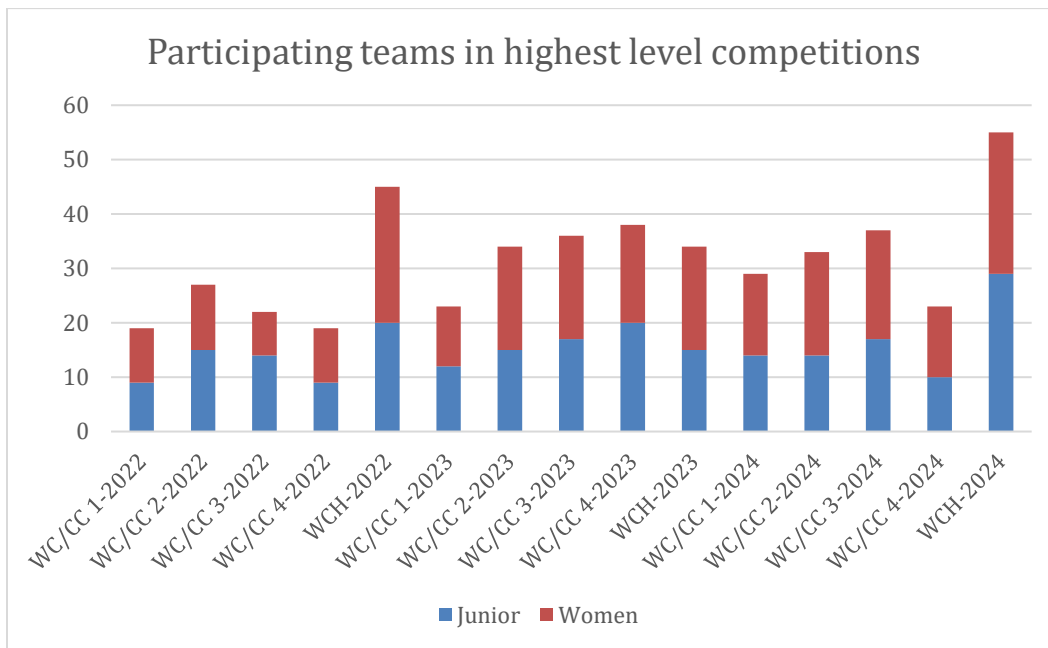
Gold Minetit / Finland

Silver The National Team / Bulgaria
Bronze Siibisabad / Estonia

Country ranking / World Championships 2024

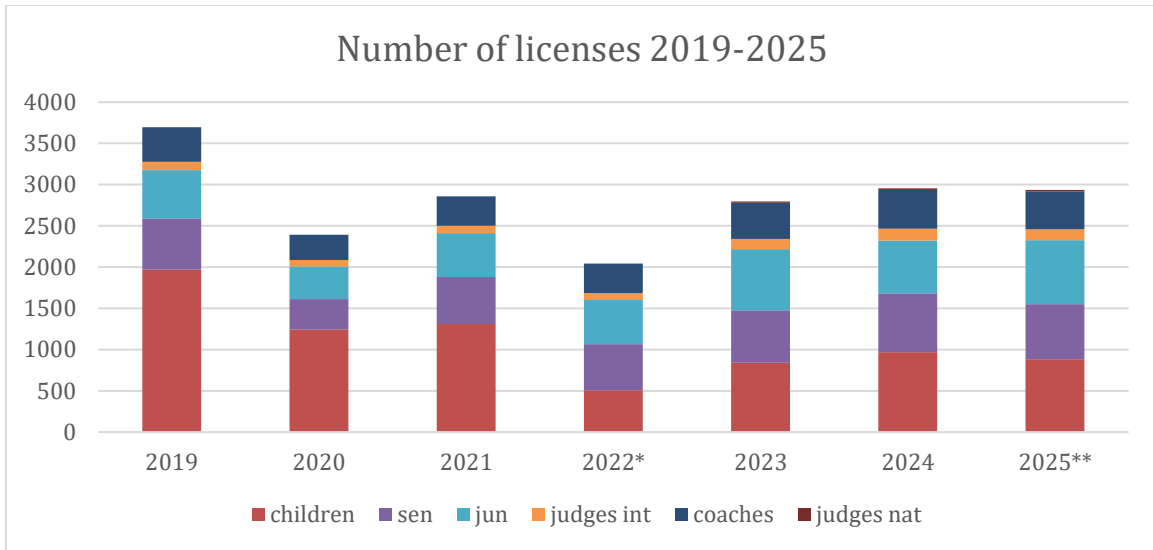
1. Finland / Teams: Minetit, OVO Team, Gloria
2. Estonia / Teams: Siibisabad, Violet, Piruett Senior Team
3. Kazakhstan / Teams: Samruk, Flame, Asyl Tas
4. Ukraine (3 teams), 5. France (3 teams), 6. Czech Republic (2 teams), 7. Bulgaria (1 team), 8. Japan (1 team), 9. Luxembourg (1 team), 10 USA (1 team), 11. Denmark (1 team), 12. Malaysia (1 team), 13. Serbia (1 team), 14. Kyrgyz Republic (1 team)

Participation activity in the highest-level competitions (World Championships, World & Challenge Cups, Continental Championships) on average raised a bit from 2023, driven by the high participation rate in World Championships in Tallinn.



Almost 3000 licensed gymnasts (aged 12 or over), coaches and judges participated in the competitions and events. International licenses issued increased 6% from the previous year and was also above budgeted:

- Gymnasts (age 12+): 2323 licensed participants (5% increase and in senior licenses the highest ever amount with 717 licenses)
- Coaches: 470 licenses (all time highest with 7% increase)
- Judges: 142 active licenses + 20 national judge licenses for international competitions (all time highest with +15% increase from year 2023)



*Note: Gymnasts under age 12 have been attending without mandatory licensing since 2022. Years 2021 and earlier include also licenses for children 11 years and younger.

** Year 2025 presented as budgetary number.

The new IFAGG online license registration system, launched in late 2023, significantly streamlined the licensing process, improving accessibility and administrative efficiency.

4. Education and Development

IFAGG expanded its educational reach in 2024 with a focus on both technical and administrative capacity building, reaching several hundreds of participants from IFAGG members countries:

- International judge courses: 4 in Serbia, Canada, Hong Kong, Great Britain
- International coaching courses: 3 in Canada, Finland, Bulgaria
- Educational webinars for coaches and judges: 6 (short programs, mixed teams rules)
- Management and administrative support webinars: 1

Special focus was given to:

- Widening coach education and enhancing the quality and content of coach education
- Launching judge education for the new Mixed Team rules effective from January 2025
- Supporting administrative knowledge through management seminars

5. Development Projects

The IFAGG Development Program 2023–2024 supported 11 projects across member countries during 2024, targeting choreography training, camp organization, administrative capacity, and judge education. The program aims at achieving new participants in junior and/or women World Championships, getting the members to participate with more teams in international competitions and in national competitions and educating judges and coaches in the countries. In total the allocated development funding was about 30,000 EUR.

6. Governance and Administration

The highest authority and decision-making body is General Assembly, in which the members have the right to be represented. The Council leads the IFAGG between General Assemblies and is the executive body of IFAGG. In 2024 IFAGG had five committees to develop IFAGG activities. The Disciplinary Committee, formed in 2023, was actively engaged in updating the IFAGG Code of Discipline, which was officially adopted in June 2024. Technical Committee continued as an extremely active and efficient committee to drive AGG technical development. Judges Committee developed judges' ethical regulations. The Asian Working Committee continued its work to facilitate growth in Asia. Promotion Committee was active and initiated collaboration with Spieth and prepared IFAGG promotional and possible merchandise materials, and created a YouTube channel for IFAGG.

The administrative tasks are handled by the IFAGG Office.

In 2024, the ordinary General Assembly was held in October in Hong Kong and online with participation from 36 A-members and 8 B-members. In connection with the General Assembly, an IFAGG conference was held to discuss wishes and proposals from members.

An extraordinary General Assembly was held in June in Tarragona, Spain, and online. The EGA approved updates to the disciplinary code.

IFAGG Council held 13 meetings in 2024 (online and hybrid). The President led the work of the Council.

Members in the bodies:

IFAGG Council:

- Liliya Morozova, Russia, IFAGG President
- Annely Riga, Canada, First Vice President
- Elena Dukova, Bulgaria, Vice President
- Lea Kriibi, Estonia
- Saori Kubota, Japan
- Renata Vrbová, Czech Republic, Executive Director
- Jaana Widenius, Finland, General Secretary
- Sarah Sherif, Egypt
- Anastasya Telegina, Israel

Technical Committee:

- Krystof Havel, Czech Republic
- Polina Nochevnova, Russia
- Maria Asparuhova, Bulgaria
- Leila Timofeeva, France
- Maria Pilar Balado Rubio, Spain
- Meri Jaakkola, Finland
- Maho Fujimoto, Japan
- Renata Vrbova, Czech Republic, responsible person for the TC

Judge Committee:

- Victoria Chanterie, Austria, chairperson
- Salla Lintunen, Finland
- Desislava Peycheva-Cave, United Kingdom
- Yana Romanova, Italy
- Margit Saidla, Estonia
- Sarah Sarraj, Malaysia
- Alla Kosheleva, Canada

Promotion Committee:

- Sarah Sherif, Egypt
- Natalia Meyn, New Zealand
- Blagovest Ignatova, USA
- Georgious Vaiopoulos, Greece
- Yolanda Ng Wan, Hong Kong
- Elena Dukova, Bulgaria, responsible person for the PC

Asian Working Committee:

- Saori Kubota, Japan, Chairperson
- Yolanda Ng Wan, Hong Kong
- Madina Bekturganova, Kazakhstan
- Park Sun Yong, South Korea
- Saras Sarraj, Malaysia

Disciplinary Committee:

- Kirill Tervo, Finland, Chairperson
- Janika Mölder, Canada
- Loukia Trikomiti, Cyprus
- Olga Bogdinov-Dudina, France

- Norazrin Wan Kamarulzaman Wan Dina, Malaysia

IFAGG office

In 2024 IFAGG office continued to operate with an own employee (80% part-time), an administrative coordinator Joanna Lervik, in the lead of IFAGG President and General Secretary. The accounting services were purchased from Tilibic Oy/Rantalainen Oy, and the nominated accountant was Nina Laurila.

7. Promotion and Media

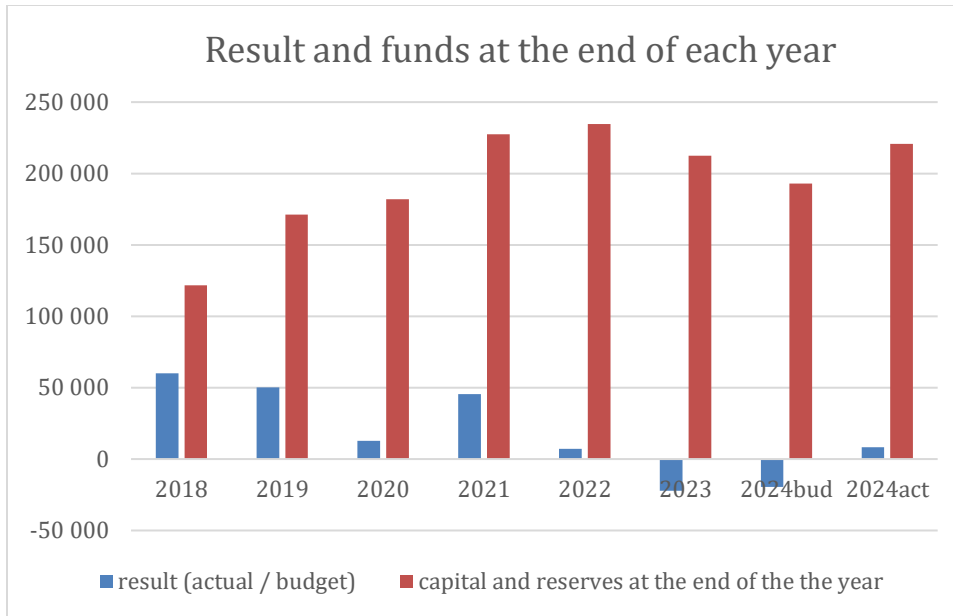
The IFAGG Promotion Committee increased activities in 2024. The collaboration with Spieth continued and the promotion committee evaluated partnership possibilities and prepared proposals for IFAGG carpet. Committee also prepared proposals for IFAGG promotional and possible merchandise materials, with IFAGG branding. In the beginning of the year, a YouTube channel for IFAGG was soft launched.

The website ifagg.com continued as IFAGG main information channel. The website has been an active media for sharing news and materials for members and for public. The website has also been used to collect registrations to events and webinars. IFAGG also has a sub-site for Asia. Konstantin Santalov continued as responsible for providing administration, support and maintenance of the website. In 2024, the judges license system was built, to be launched from 2025.

The social media channels in Instagram and Facebook were utilized to engage with fans and to attract new audiences, especially during IFAGG events.

8. Financial Overview

Year 2024 showed an increase in incomes and in fundraising compared to year 2023. IFAGG made a positive result of 8212 EUR, even though investments to development program continued.



- Total income (from licenses, fees, and events): €98,353 (2023: €80,848)
- Total expenses: €141,271 (2023: €121,956)
- Fund raising: €51,132 (2023: €45,067)
- Result for 2024: €8,212 (2023: €-22,125)
- Development investment: ~€29,500 (2023: ~€26,100)
- No external subsidy or sponsorship received; this remains an area for future strategic development.

In February 2024 IFAGG received an appeal from Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) regarding the expulsion of former member AEGEG. Until the issue is solved, it presents a risk of expenses. The procedure is currently suspended (status in August 2025).

9. Looking Ahead to 2025

2025 will see the implementation of:

- Renewal and launch of Children competition rules and updates to short program rules
- New Mixed Team competition rules
- Rollout of new judge license system
- Continued rollout of judge education system upgrades
- Development of the IFAGG Coaches Education System

- Continue IFAGG Development program
- Prepare change of competition participation fees from team fees to individual participation fees, as proposed by the members in the IFAGG conference
- Strengthened promotional strategies with sponsorship outreach and expanding international presence through conferences and YouTube channel
- Initiatives to explore AGG participation in multi-sport international events

Acknowledgements

IFAGG extends sincere thanks to all member federations, athletes, coaches, judges, volunteers, and partners for their contributions and continued commitment to advancing the sport of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics. The collective effort continues to build a stronger, more connected, and inclusive global AGG community.