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Aesthetic  
Group  
Gymnastics

**PRELIMINARY INVITATION**



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## Juniors World Championships



### Sakai Osaka, Japan

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Dear Friends,

The Japanese Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics JFAGG has the pleasure to invite you to participate in 2026 IFAGG World Championships & Junior World Championships in Sakai City, Osaka Japan.

<b>SPORT</b>	Aesthetic Group Gymnastics
<b>DATE</b>	November 26-27, 2026
<b>COMPETITION VENUE</b>	<p>Ohama Daishin Arena</p> <p><a href="https://ohama-arena-budokan.com/">https://ohama-arena-budokan.com/</a></p> <p>5-7-1, Ohama-kitamachi, Sakai-ku, Sakai, Osaka, 590-0974, Japan</p>  
<b>ORGANIZATION CONTACT PERSON</b>	<p><b>LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>IFAGG A-member</p> <p>Japanese Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics JFAGG</p> <p><a href="https://www.jfagg.org/">https://www.jfagg.org/</a></p> <p>Emai: <a href="mailto:aggwchosaka@gmail.com">aggwchosaka@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>ORGANIZERS</b></p> <p>International Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics IFAGG</p> <p>E-mail <a href="mailto:office@ifagg.com">office@ifagg.com</a></p> <p>Website <a href="http://www.ifagg.com">www.ifagg.com</a></p>
<b>RULES AND REGULATIONS</b>	All participants must follow the IFAGG rules and regulations. Please refer to the current IFAGG Technical Rules and Regulations.
<b>DELEGATIONS INVITED</b>	The Japanese Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics JFAGG invites all IFAGG members in good standing.
<b>EVENT FORMAT</b>	<p><b>Only IFAGG members can register participating groups.</b></p> <p><b>IFAGG WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (Women category)</b></p> <p>Limit 3 teams per country, 12 in final competition, max 2 teams per country</p> <p><b>IFAGG JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (Junior category)</b></p> <p>Limit 3 teams per country, 12 in final competition, max 2 teams per country</p> <p><b>All gymnasts and coaches must have a valid IFAGG license for 2026</b></p>




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<b>COMPETITION AREA</b>	Competition Carpet 13 X 13
<b>TRAINING AREA</b>	Sub Hall: 3 carpets behind the competition area Warmup area: 3 separate warm up zones
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	<p>The entry fee is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 45€ per gymnast</li><li>• Each team may include max. 2 coaches if the team consists of maximum 6 gymnasts and max. 3 coaches if the team consists of 7 or more gymnasts</li><li>• Extra accreditation over the limit of group number is 50€ / delegate.</li></ul> <p><b>Points to note:</b></p> <p>Please note the additional charge for the group registrations after the deadline is EUR 100 per group (to the LOC).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ The organizer will send you the invoice after the deadline. Please settle the payment in invoiced Japanese Yen (JPY).</li><li>✓ The participating delegation is responsible for <b>covering all bank fees</b> in connection with the bank transfers.</li></ul> <p>The entry fee is <b>NON-REFUNDABLE</b>.</p>
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<p>Only IFAGG members can register all delegation members. ONLINE registration must be done at:</p> <p><a href="https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=10296">https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=10296</a></p>  <p>Deadlines:</p> <p>Preliminary registration: <b>September 1, 2026 (12 weeks before)</b></p> <p>Definitive registration: <b>September 29, 2026 (8 weeks before)</b></p> <p>All gymnasts and coaches must have a valid IFAGG license for 2026!</p>
<b>PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE</b>	<p>This is only Provisional schedule, and it is subject to change. The Final program will be confirmed after the registration deadline.</p> <p>Please note the competition hall is only available during the competition dates November 24-27, 2026.</p> <p><b>Sunday, November 22, 2026</b> Arrival of Delegations</p> <p><b>Monday, November 23, 2026</b> Arrival of Delegations</p> <p>Welcome meeting for the AGG SASAKI Cup &amp; IFAGG Trophy at the official hotel</p> <p><b>Tuesday, November 24, 2026</b></p>



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08:00-11:00: Set up the competition hall  
10:00-13:00: Training possibility for participants in the AGG SASAKI Trophy & IFAGG Trophy to the starting list  
Afternoon: Judges meeting  
Preliminaries for the AGG SASAKI Trophy & IFAGG Trophy  
Draw for Finals  
Welcome meeting and draw for the World Championships & Junior World Championships

**Wednesday, November 25, 2026**  
Morning: Judges meeting  
Finals for the AGG SASAKI Trophy & IFAGG Trophy  
Afternoon: Finals for the AGG SASAKI Trophy & IFAGG Trophy  
Ground Opening Ceremony for the World Championships & Junior World Championships, AGG SASAKI Trophy and IFAGG Trophy  
Award Ceremony for the AGG SASAKI Trophy & IFAGG Trophy  
Evening: Official training for the World Championships & Junior World Championships

**Thursday, November 26, 2026**  
Morning: Judges meeting  
Afternoon: Preliminaries for the World Championships & Junior World Championships and Draw for Finals

**Friday, November 27, 2026**  
Morning: Judges meeting  
Afternoon: Finals for the World Championships & Junior World Championships and Award Ceremony  
Gala performance  
Evening: Banquet for all participants – gymnasts, judges, coaches and delegates at the Official hotel with fees

**Saturday, November 28, 2026**  
Departure of Delegations

#### JUDGES

Judges' list will be confirmed by IFAGG. Judges' proposals must be done on IFAGG website & Ksis.  
IFAGG: <https://ifagg.com/v2/ams.php>  
Ksis: [https://rgform.eu/event.php?id\\_prop=10296](https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=10296)  
**The deadline is October 15, 2026 (6 weeks before)**

- All judges must have a valid IFAGG judges license for 2026 and comply



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	<p>with the IFAGG Code of Ethics for judges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IFAGG nominates and confirms judges list after the deadline is due.</li> <li>• IFAGG reserves the right to invite judges.</li> <li>• Delegations are responsible for all judges' expenses (travel, accommodation, and local transportation).</li> </ul> <p>Judges' registration for LOC accreditation must be done ONLINE by IFAGG member only</p>
<p><b>MUSIC</b></p>	<p>Music must be submitted in MP3 file format via Ksis at <a href="https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=10296">https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=10296</a></p> <p><b>Deadline: November 1, 2026.</b> The music files must be in <u>mp3 format</u> only and labelled as follows: Age category / name of the team/ country code</p> <p><b>Example: S8-10_ Team Sakura_ JPN</b></p> <p>*Additional charge if send music after deadline: 20€ per each music</p>
<p><b>INSURANCE</b></p>	<p>LOC and the IFAGG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illnesses, repatriation, and the like. The IFAGG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating delegations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and for repatriation for all the members of their Delegation. The LOC will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g., cover notes or photocopy of the valid policy).</p>
<p><b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b></p>	<p>MEDICAL SERVICES The Local Organizing Committee will provide a first medical aid service and emergency medical transportation in the competition area.</p>
<p><b>ANTIDOPING</b></p>	<p>ANTIDOPING IFAGG Code of Discipline It's a condition of participation in IFAGG's activities that gymnasts and their assistants and representatives will follow the national and international doping rules. All gymnasts and their assistants and representatives are obligated to know the doping rules. The information of the prohibited substances and methods can be found on the <a href="https://www.wada-ama.org/">https://www.wada-ama.org/</a></p>
<p><b>PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION</b></p>	<p>Personal information of registered gymnasts, coaches, judges, and volunteers are used in published official competition protocols, rgform.eu online environment, competition's/federation's website and in social media channels. By registering to the event, the gymnasts, coaches, judges, and volunteers are giving a consent to publish visual materials (photos, videos) on which they might be displayed. In case the person is not consent with the previous, LOC and federation hast to be informed in written form by the start of the competition. Only photographers and journalists with accreditation are</p>



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	allowed to take pictures and film the event. (Registering via <a href="https://rgform.eu">rgform.eu</a> or onsite).
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	<p>The Delegation will be accredited upon their arrival.</p> <p>Remember:</p> <p>A group consisting of 1-6 gymnasts &amp; max. 2 coaches A group consisting of 7 or more gymnasts &amp; max. 3 coaches 1 Head of delegation 1 Manager 1 Doctor</p> <p>*Extra accreditation over the limit of group number is 40 € / delegate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• correct names spelling of their entire delegation.</li><li>• make passport control of all gymnasts</li><li>• proof of medical insurance of all delegation members</li><li>• make music check control</li><li>• submit personal data protection declaration</li><li>• make any necessary payments.</li></ul>
<b>VISA INVITATION</b>	<p>All delegations requiring Visa must complete the visa request form and send it to LOC at <a href="https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=10296">https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=10296</a> by <b>September 29, 2026</b>.</p> <p>The request must include the function, full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship and passport number, passport expiry date, the arrival and departure dates of the delegation member, as well as the city the visa application support letter must be sent to.</p>
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>Please book your flight ticket between your local airport and <b>Kansai International Airport (KIX)</b></p> <p>LOC recommend using public transportation between the airport and the venue in Sakai City, it takes about 33 min by Nankai line. The competition hall and the hotels are near Sakai station.</p> <p><a href="https://www.nankai.co.jp/en_railway/access-timetable">https://www.nankai.co.jp/en_railway/access-timetable</a></p>

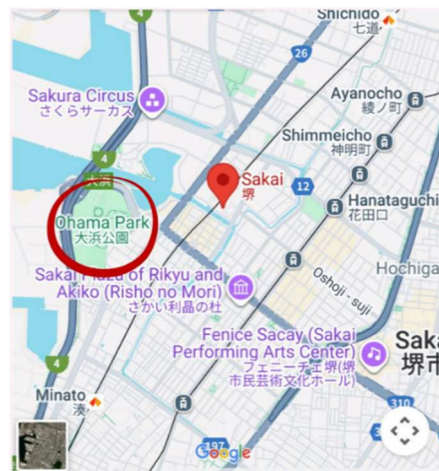
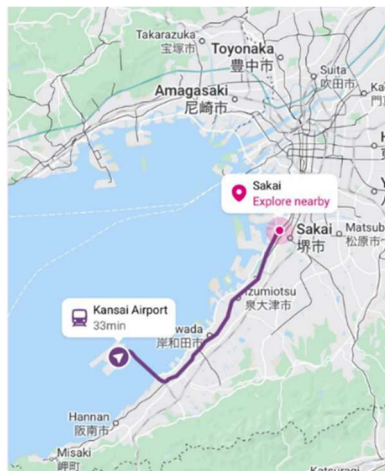


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#### ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS

Participants are free to choose any hotel through the booking site such as Booking.com, Agoda, Rakuten travel, Hotels.com etc... or the hotel directly.

Official Hotel: Agora Regency Hotel (1 min from Sakai Station)

<https://www.agoraregency-sakai.com/en/>

Dorsset by Agora (4 min from Sakia Station)

<https://www.agoradorsett-sakai.com/en/>

Kuretake INN Nankai Sakai Station (2 min from Sakai Station)

<https://kuretake-inn.com/hotel/nankaisakai-station>

Toyoko-INN Osaka Sakai Ekimae (3 min from Sakai Station)

<https://www.toyoko-inn.com/eng/search/detail/00366/>

City Hotel Sun Plaza (3 min from Sakai Station)

<https://www.sakai-sunplaza.com/en/>

SUPER HOTEL Sakai Maritima (7 min from Sakai Station)

[https://www.superhotel.co.jp/s\\_hotels/sakai/](https://www.superhotel.co.jp/s_hotels/sakai/)

Business Hotel New Obama (8 min from Sakai Station)

<https://www.new-ohama.com/>

HOTEL IL GRANDIT(10 min from Sakai Station)

<https://hotel-ilgrandit.com/en/>



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	<p>Osaka Bay Plaza(12 min from Sakai Station))  <a href="https://osakabayplaza.jp/">https://osakabayplaza.jp/</a></p> <p>City Hotel Seiunso ()  <a href="https://seiunso.net/">https://seiunso.net/</a></p> <p>Toyoko INN Osaka Sakai-higashi-eki  <a href="https://www.toyoko-inn.com/eng/search/detail/00071/">https://www.toyoko-inn.com/eng/search/detail/00071/</a></p> <p>Daiwaroynet Sakai Higashi  <a href="https://www.daiwaroynet.jp/en/sakaihigashi/">https://www.daiwaroynet.jp/en/sakaihigashi/</a></p> <p>Rinkai Hotel Ishizu  <a href="http://www.rinkaihotel.co.jp/ishizu/">http://www.rinkaihotel.co.jp/ishizu/</a></p> <p>Hotel Aston Plaza Sakai  <a href="https://aston-sakai.com/">https://aston-sakai.com/</a></p> <p>Big I Hotel  <a href="https://www.big-i.jp/hotel/">https://www.big-i.jp/hotel/</a></p> <p>Hotel Route-INN Osaka Takaishi-Hagoromo Ekimae  <a href="https://www.routeinn.co.jp/hotel_list/osaka/index_hotel_id_662/">https://www.routeinn.co.jp/hotel_list/osaka/index_hotel_id_662/</a></p> <p>More hotels are near the venue and Sakai station!</p>	
<b>DEADLINES FOR ENTRIES</b>	<b>Forms</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
	Preliminary registration	September 1, 2026
	Definitive Entry	September 29, 2026
	Judge registration	October 15, 2026
	Visa request	September 29, 2026
	Music	November 1, 2026
<b>PAYMENT</b>	<p>All delegations will receive invoices from LOC for all expenses with bank information and payment deadlines on each invoice by mail.</p> <p>The participating delegations are responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers for the competition.</p>	



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<b>EVENT SOCIAL MEDIA</b>	All information about competition will be published on Ksis at <a href="https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=10296">https://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=10296</a> Live stream: All competitions during November 24-27, 2026. The link will be informed later and it is free of charge.
<b>INFORMATION ABOUT SAKAI CITY</b>	<a href="https://www.sakai-tcb.or.jp/en/">https://www.sakai-tcb.or.jp/en/</a> <a href="https://youtu.be/LOulqE4L3iA">https://youtu.be/LOulqE4L3iA</a> <a href="https://sakai-rishonomori.com/en/">https://sakai-rishonomori.com/en/</a>

The organizing committee reserves the right to make any further changes whenever necessary in accordance with the IFAGG rules. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Osaka, Japan!!