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International Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics, IFAGG, was established on 12 October 2003 and is the recognized world governing body of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (AGG). Already, before establishing IFAGG, AGG active countries cooperated via international AGG Committee (2001-2003).

The 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. IFAGG is the supreme authority on all matters relating to International Aesthetic Group Gymnastics.

Mission Statement

The aims and tasks of IFAGG remain:

- To promote the sport in the field of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (AGG)
- To coordinate international competitions and events
- To grant the right to host World Championships and other IFAGG competitions
- To develop and maintain international AGG rules
- To develop training materials and educational program for coaches and judges
- To foster cooperation with international sport organizations
- To represent AGG globally

1. Development of IFAGG during 2025

The year 2025 marked continued progress and development for the International Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (IFAGG).

Key highlights of 2025:

- One of the biggest competition events in IFAGG history, the World Championships event with General Assembly and B-category competition "17th Academic AGG Cup and IFAGG Trophy" in Samokov, Bulgaria in November.

- Highest number of international AGG gymnasts, coaches and judges, with 14% growth from previous year (a new record).

- Strengthened promotional strategies with sponsorship outreach: IFAGG negotiated and made a sponsoring contract with SPIETH. With this agreement IFAGG made a big step forward in building partnerships.

- Renewal and launch of new Children competition rules and updates to short program rules

- New Mixed Team competition rules

- Rollout of new judge license system and continued rollout of judge education system upgrades

- Development of the IFAGG Coaches Education System

-Continued IFAGG Development program

- Refresh of competition related fees: Based on the initiatives and feedback from IFAGG members, IFAGG Council proposed and General Assembly approved changes to competition related fees, both to increase equality between athletes from teams of different sizes and to support members in organizing competitions.

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 2025, IFAGG had 37 ordinary (A) members (including 1 new A-member in 2025: Lithuania) and 13 club (B) members (with 3 new B-members from Nigeria, Romania/Real Bradu and Turkey/Lotus, and after 2 resigned Turkey Savkar and United Arab Emirates DuGym).

A-members

Andorra / Andorran Gymnastics Federation (FAG)
Armenia / Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics of the Republic of Armenia (AFAGG)
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)
Lithuania / Lithuanian Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (LTFAGG) (new in 2025)
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
Belgium / Happy Gym
China / Chengdu Sport University Team
China / Guizhou Yuyunhe Education
Egypt / Atletica
India / The Phoenix Gymnastics Academy
Latvia / Sport Club Crystal
Nigeria / Kofunjo Dance and Gymnastics Club (new in 2025)
North Macedonia / SDKG Avantgard
Romania / Asociatia Club Sportiv Ritmica
Romania / Real Bradu Sports Club (new in 2025)
Turkey / Lotus Rhythmic Gymnastics Sports Club (new in 2025)

3. Competition Events and Participation Statistics

The IFAGG 2025 calendar was extensive and globally distributed, reflecting a mature but still growing international sport:

- World-level events
  - World Championships (Bulgaria Samokov, Nov 28–30)
  - World Cup series (EST Tartu, CAN Toronto, GRE Larissa + Finals in MAS Kuala Lumpur)
- Continental championships
  - European Championships (HUN Budapest, Sept 2025)
  - Four Continents Championships (CAN Toronto, April 2025)
- Additional international competitions
  - Mediterranean competitions, Balkan Games, Grand Prix event
  - Numerous A-, B-, and C-category tournaments
- Development events
  - Courses for coaches and judges, Asian Conference, and online competitions

Across the year there were dozens of events across Europe, Asia, and North America, including Estonia, Canada, Greece, Japan, Finland, Hungary, Armenia, Kazakhstan and more.

Medalists in 2025 World Championships:

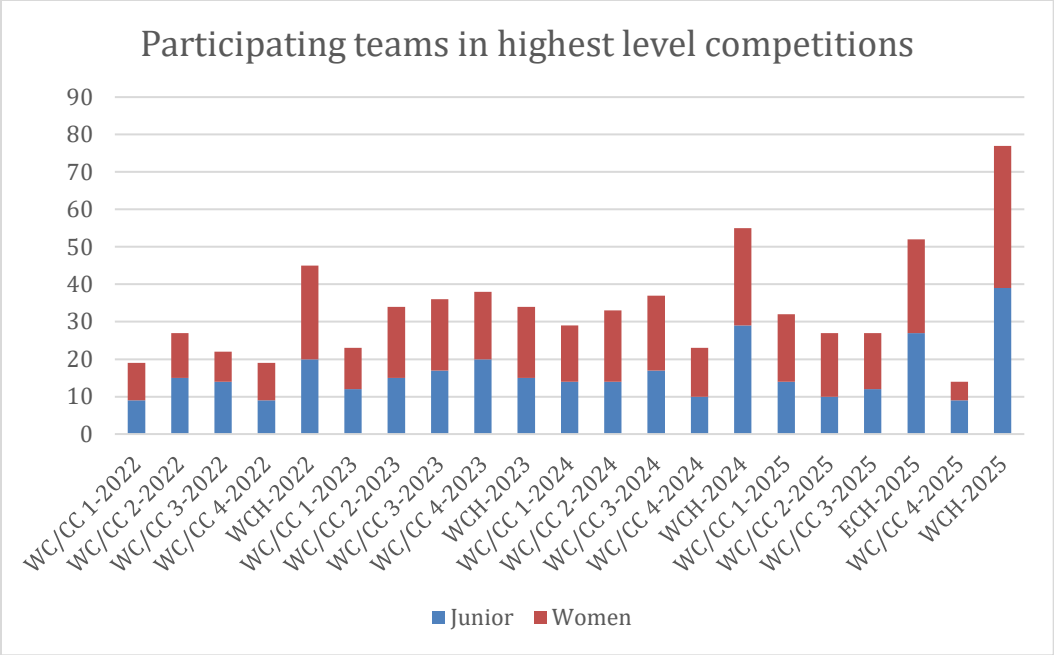
Gold The National Team / Bulgaria
Silver Madonna / neutral
Bronze Minetit / Finland and Expressia / neutral

Country ranking / World Championships 2025

1. Finland / Teams: Minetit, OVO Team, Sirius
2. Bulgaria / Teams: The National Team, Academic, Velbajd
3. Estonia / Teams: Rebasesabad, Esperanza, Melissa
4. Kazakhstan (3 teams), 5. France (3 teams), 6. Japan (2 teams), 7. Czech Republic (2 teams),8. USA (2 teams, 9. Spain (2 teams), 10. Ukraine (2 teams), 11. Italy (2 teams), 12. Belgium (1 team), 13. Austria (1 team), 14. Malaysia (1 team), 15. Hungary (1 team), 16. Andorra (1 team)

In the World Championships 2025 there were 25 participating countries (when neutral teams from Russia and Belarus are counted) and 77 women and junior teams, which was the highest participation since 2019 and second highest ever.

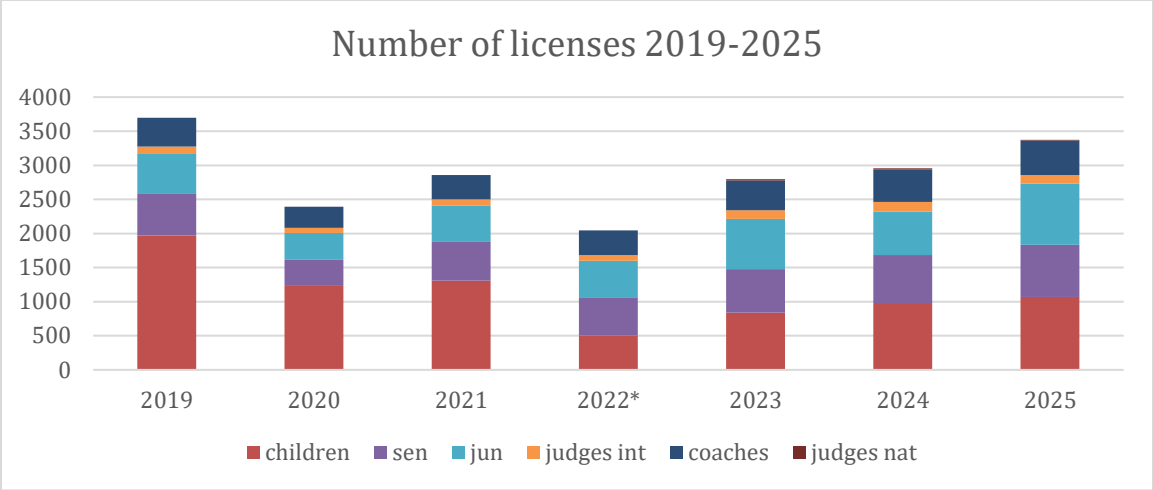
Participation activity in the highest-level competitions (World Championships, World & Challenge Cups, Continental Championships) on average raised a bit from 2024, driven by the high participation rate in World Championships in Samokov.



3373 licensed gymnasts (aged 12 or over), coaches and judges participated in the competitions and events. Compared to previous year the number of international licenses issued increased 14% (2955), which is 15% more than initially foreseen in the budget. In more detail:

- Gymnasts (age 12+): 2729 licensed participants (significant 17% increase, with record-high number of both senior and junior licenses; 2024: 2323 licenses)
- Coaches: 506 licenses (all time highest with 8% increase; 2024: 470)
- Judges: 131 active licenses + 8 national judge licenses for international competitions (15% decrease; 2024: 142 international, 20 national)

Considering the youngest children do not have licenses, yet still participate in international events, we estimate that about 5000 gymnasts, coaches and judges participated in the events organized by IFAGG during 2025. This is an all-time record for IFAGG. In addition to this, the sport of AGG increases its reach significantly on national level world-wide.



*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 (estimated 800 licenses for children 11 and younger in 2021).

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

4. Education and Development

IFAGG strengthened its educational reach in 2025 with new AGG Deep technique courses, management course and second IFAGG Asian conference. The number of participants in the IFAGG educational events reached several hundreds of participants from IFAGG member countries:

- International judge courses: 3 in Japan, France, Finland
- Deep technique courses (renewed course): 2 in Canada, Bulgaria
- Educational webinars for coaches and judges: 6 (new children and short program rules)
- Management and administration: 1 management course and 1 webinar
- Conferences: Open IFAGG Asian Conference in Malaysia

Special focus was given to:

- Strengthening coaches' and judges' skills in AGG technique in the completely renewed deep technique courses
- Launching judge education for the new Children and short program rules effective from January 2026
- Supporting administrative knowledge through management seminars

5. Development Projects

The IFAGG Development Program 2025 supported across member countries during 2025 4 projects (11 projects in 2024), targeting choreography training, organizing training camps, administrative capacity, and judge education. The program aims at attracting new participants in junior and/or women World Championships, encouraging members to participate with more teams in international competitions and in national competitions, and educating judges and coaches in the countries. The results of the development program were visible in 2025 World Championships, when highest number of teams in 2020's participated in Samokov, Bulgaria.

2025 projects: Cyprus/choreography, Hungary/choreography, Kyrgyz Republic/coaches workshop, North Macedonia/national coach course.

The actual expenses from the development program in 2025 were €6776, significantly less than budgeted €30,000. There was high interest in getting to the program, but there were challenges to get the individual projects agreed with the participant members, so some projects were postponed and less projects were implemented than originally planned.

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 2025 IFAGG had five committees to develop IFAGG activities. The Disciplinary Committee, established in 2023, is the highest disciplinary body of IFAGG. Technical Committee continued as an extremely active and efficient committee to drive AGG technical development. Judges Committee continued to develop judges' ethical regulations. The Asian Working Committee continued its work to facilitate growth in Asia. Promotion Committee was active with building partnership with Spieth.

The administrative tasks are handled by the IFAGG Office.

In 2025, the ordinary General Assembly (GA) was held in November in connection with World Championships event in Samokov, Bulgaria, and online with participation from 31 A-members and 3 B-members.

IFAGG Council held 13 meetings in 2025 (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 (until 11/2025)
- Leila Timofeeva, France (from 11/2025)

Disciplinary Committee:

The Disciplinary Committee (DC) continued as the highest disciplinary body of IFAGG. During 2025 no cases were raised before the DC for solving. The GA 2025 voted Chrystalleni Trikomiti as the new chairperson of DC for the 2-year-term. The new members of DC are decided by IFAGG Council. Members of DC (until 11/2025):

- Kirill Tervo, Finland, Chairperson
- Janika Mölder, Canada
- Loukia Trikomiti, Cyprus
- Olga Bogdinov-Dudina, France
- Norazrin Wan Kamarulzaman Wan Dina, Malaysia

Technical Committee:

Technical Committee (TC) continued as an extremely active and efficient committee to drive AGG technical development. The TC held 23 meetings during 2025. The main focus was on rules renewal for children's categories and updates to short program rules, and TC also played the key role in judges' education. Members of TC:

- Krystof Havel, Czech Republic
- Polina Nochevnova, Russia
- Maria Asparuhova, Bulgaria
- Leila Timofeeva, France (until 11/2025)
- 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 Zeeland
- 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

The Asian Working Committee continued its work to facilitate growth in Asia.

IFAGG office

In 2025 IFAGG office continued to operate with one employee (80% part-time), an administrative coordinator Joanna Lervik, in the lead of IFAGG President and General Secretary. The accounting services were purchased from Rantalainen Oy, and the nominated accountant was Nina Laurila. In Spring the office of IFAGG moved to new premises in Juvelankatu 4 in Tampere, Finland, as the previous office rental agreement ended.

7. Promotion and Media

The IFAGG Promotion Committee focused on:

1. Collaboration with SPIETH in 2025, to design and promote the new IFAGG competition carpet: AGG Official carpet “Sofia”. PC organized LIVE meetings with Council members and SPIETH representative to negotiate and finalize our partnership agreement that then started in January 2026.
2. In 2025 World Championships New IFAGG judges’ jackets were shown for the first time, to show unified appearance of judges in the international IFAGG competitions. All international IFAGG judges received the jacket;

3. Committee also continued the preparation of IFAGG branded promotional and possible merchandise materials.
4. For the first time in AGG history PC initiated the celebration of International AGG day 12th of October. Sharing the AGG spirit and beauty of the sport as a community enhanced IFAGG image and created engagement with our members, especially the gymnasts of different age groups.
5. Since the creation of the IFAGG YouTube channel In January 2024, IFAGG channel has been activated to contribute to enhancing IFAGG's image by providing a platform for showcasing competitions, educational content, and promotional materials, thereby increasing global visibility and engagement with the sport and now IFAGG Channel has 350 videos uploaded in a structured basis to allow direct and easy navigation through our channel;
6. Spreading the AGG sport in Africa by presenting the sport to new countries for potential new IFAGG members.

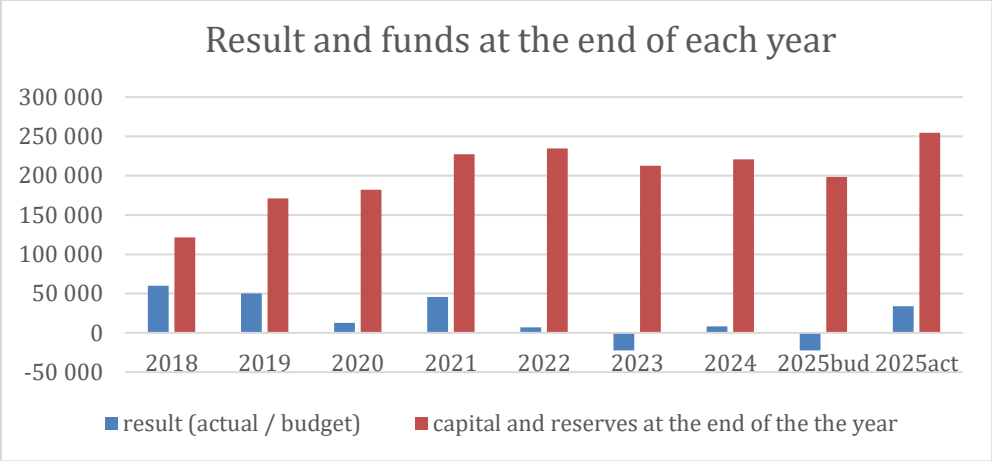
The website ifagg.com continued as IFAGG main information channel. The website has been an active media for sharing news and materials for members and for public. The website has also been used to collect registrations to events and webinars. IFAGG also has a sub-site for Asia. Konstantin Santalov continued as responsible for providing administration, support and maintenance of the website. The judges license system (AMS) was launched in 2025, to keep record of all IFAGG judges, e.g. their education and competition activities.

The social media channels in Instagram and Facebook were utilized to engage with fans and to attract new audiences, especially during IFAGG events. In 2025, especially the World Championships event was actively promoted in social media, with Instagram as the main channel.

8. Financial Overview

With the higher number of licensed gymnasts, coaches and judges, and more active competition participation, 2025 showed clear increase in income compared to year 2024 and the budget of 2025, while fundraising (incomes from membership fees) remained almost on the same level as last year with a little less than initially budgeted. IFAGG made a positive result of 33 962 EUR, which was clearly higher than previous year and initially budgeted.

From 1.1.2025 IFAGG moved the sending of other than license invoices from Hoika system to the Fennoa financial management system, which has given more transparency to sales invoices and has helped the matching of payments and invoices. However, the amount of trade debtors (open unpaid invoices) has increased, and we need to continue developing the administrative and financial processes to make sure that the members get the invoices correctly and that invoices are correctly paid.



- Total income (from licenses, fees, and events): 114,639 € (budget €97,915; actuals 2024 €98,353)

- Total expenses: €-132,377 (budget €-174,239; actuals 2024 €-141,271)

- Fundraising (from membership and registration fees): €51,700 (budget €54,000; actuals 2024 €51,132)

- Result for 2025: €33,962 (budget €-22,324; actuals 2024 €8,212)

- Development investment: €6,776 (budget €30,000, actuals 2024 €30,819)

- No external subsidy or sponsorship received; this remains an area for future strategic development.

Table: IFAGG result 2025 compared to budget 2025 and result 2024.

	Actuals 2025	Budget 2025	Actuals 2024	Difference 2025act vs budget	Difference 2024 vs 2025	Comments
ACTUAL OPERATIONS						
Sector A						
Income	**114 639**	**97 915**	**98 353**	**16 724**	**16 286**	
3000 - Education revenues	44 715	30 500	37 064	14 215	7 651	Higher than planned participation due to rules changes. Webinars with small entry fee.
3002 - License revenue	57 168	44 315	49 901	12 853	7 267	Licenses: significant increase in number of licences.
3003 - Competition proceeds	12 000	23 100	11 388	-11 100	612	Competitions: less incomes from WC/CC and continentals due to changes and supporting small competitions
3009 - Other income	756		0	756	756	invoicing fees (á 7e) booked here but not budgeted
Expenses	**-132 377**	**-174 239**	**-141 272**	**41 862**	**8 895**	
Personnel expenses	-38 300	-41 472	-41 869	3 172	3 569	less than budgeted mainly due to less instructor costs than 2024. Contains salaries, fees and mandatory side costs.
Other expenses	-94 077	-102 766	-99 403	8 690	5 327	less than budgeted mainly due to less development projects and smaller than budgeted travel costs, almost all costs smaller than budgeted, expect higher bank costs and financial mgmt and auditing. Judges' jackets as additional non-budgeted cost.
3070 - Operating expenses /office rent	-520	-1 560	-1 560	1 040	1 040	new office with lower rent and invoiced in 2026
3071 - Office services	-67	-300	0	233	-67	interest costs
30711 - Computer equipment and software costs	-5 524	-760	-2 741	-4 764	-2 784	website management budgeted under outsourcing services. New laptop for IFAGG.
3072 - Outsourcing services	-33 820	-34 569	-30 751	749	-3 069	GA meeting costs as budgeted, other services and education expenses lower than budgeted. Contains also travel and lodging costs.
30722 - Financial management and auditing	-8 394	-5 914	-7 361	-2 480	-1 033	bookkeeping and auditing
3074 - Phone and Internet costs	-375		-374	-375	-1	Zoner webhotel
3075 - Bank costs	-1 867	-1 802	-1 275	-65	-592	as budgeted
3076 - Lodging costs	-7 189	-7 111	-12 774	-78	5 585	as budgeted and less than 2024 (development program)
30761 - Competition costs	-3 037	-3 000	0	-37	-3 037	as budgeted
30762 - Travel expenses for competitions	-6 469	-16 250	-598	9 781	-5 872	partly under outsourcing services (invoiced via LOCs), and lower due to combined travels and shorter travels
30763 - Public relations expenses	-12 630	-5 000	0	-7 630	-12 630	judges' jackets
3078 - Travel costs	-14 185	-26 500	-41 971	12 315	27 786	partly under outsourcing services (invoiced via LOCs), and lower due to combined travels and shorter travels, and smaller dev.program
Development program costs	*-6 776*	-30 000	*-30 819*	23 224	*24 043*	only 4 projects run through, more were planned. Budgeted separately, but actuals under outsourcing services and travel
TOTAL FOR ACTUAL OPERATIONS	**-17 738**	**-76 324**	**-42 920**	**58 586**	**25 182**	
FUND-RAISING						
4000 - Membership fees	50 400	52 800	51 132	-2 400	-732	1 new A-member in 2025 but 1 old not paid. 2 of 4 new B-members fully registered, 2 old leaving out. Budgeted 1 A and 2 new B-members.
4100 - Registration fee, new member	1 300	1 200	0	100	1 300	As budgeted. 2024 registration fees under membership fees.
RESULT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	**33 962**	**-22 324**	**8 212**	**56 286**	**25 750**	

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 still suspended (status in August 2026).

During 2025 IFAGG continued actual operations and fund raising mainly as planned in budget and plan of action 2025. Expenses from the development program have been lower than budgeted due to less completed projects. To increase official IFAGG appearance in competitions, IFAGG Council decided to order official jackets for international judges (hospitality costs €12,630), and Council has also progressed partnership with potential sponsors.

9. Looking Ahead to 2026

The longer-term main direction on IFAGG remains the aim to get world-wide recognition by the IOC. This means that IFAGG needs to build good relations with different sport organizations, to continue increasing number of countries in WCH women category, and to advance partnering with sponsors and other promotional steps. In 2026 IFAGG also plans to concentrate on developing the education for coaches and increasing attention to younger age categories, by ramping up the athletes' committee, and piloting special competitions for children.

Financially IFAGG aims are to stay financially stable in the long term, while using some profits from earlier years to support growth and to activate members and show some support for voluntary workers. As discussed in GA 2025, IFAGG is strengthening its commercial activities and evaluates opportunities to find new types on incomes (e.g. from sponsors and partnerships, selling commercial items).

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.