

IFAGG Official Announcement

Dear IFAGG Members,

The Technical Committee would like to share the following updates with you:

New Short Program Elements 2026 & Music Theme

The updated list of elements for each category, along with detailed explanations, has been published on the official IFAGG website.

Music Themes

Children Categories

Theme: The Universe of Animation / All Animated Cartoons

- The music must originate from animated films, series, or short films of any era and stylistic background, including soundtracks from motion pictures whose primary theme or narrative centers on animated characters or worlds.
- Original scores and iconic songs are permitted, as well as adaptations that capture the dynamic, vibrant, and narrative essence of animation.
- A broad spectrum of musical genres is acceptable, provided the selections preserve the fundamental spirit and imaginative world of animated cartoons.
- Light sound effects may be used solely to enhance or link sections of the music, provided they do not compromise its coherence or structural integrity.

Junior and Senior Categories

Theme: Musical (from All Eras)

- The selected music must originate from theatrical musicals and/or musical film productions of any era, encompassing both classical and contemporary works.
- The piece should embody the distinctive stylistic features of musical theatre or cinematic soundtracks, demonstrating variety in rhythm, melody, and dynamics.
- Both vocal and orchestral elements are permitted, provided they enhance the narrative and emotional dimensions characteristic of musicals and film scores.
- Subtle sound effects may be employed exclusively to support transitions or enrich the composition, on the condition that they do not compromise the original structure or artistic integrity of the work.
- The music must be expressive, nuanced, and appropriate for the specified age category, while maintaining a coherent and fully developed structure.

IFAGG New Children Long Program Rules 2026

These rules are available on the IFAGG website.

Long Program rules for Junior/Women and Mixed Teams

Minor revisions and amendments to the Long Program rules for Junior/Women and Mixed Teams will also be published shortly, in order to ensure alignment and consistency across all IFAGG regulations.

We look forward to seeing you soon at upcoming IFAGG events.

Warm regards,
IFAGG Technical Committee