











Dear IFAGG members,

the Allgemeiner Turnverein Graz (ATG) has the pleasure to invite you to participate in the Steiermark Cup – an official IFAGG B-category competition (including A-category Student competition EUSA open) – in Graz, Austria.

Sport	Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (AGG)
Date	April 12-14, 2018
Organization	Organizing Committee: Allgemeiner Turnverein Graz Email: agggraz2018@gmail.com www.agg-graz.com
Location	Competition hall Stadion Graz-Liebenau (Merkur Eisstadion) Stadionplatz 1 8041 Graz, Austria Additional training hall ATG Kastellfeldgasse 8 8010 Graz, Austria
Rules and Regulations	IFAGG Rules and Regulations
Delegations invited	Organization will invite all IFAGG members in good standing
Age limits and event format	Steiermark Cup Preliminaries and Final competition: Senior competition: no limit, 12 groups in finals 2 per country Junior competition: no limit, 12 groups in finals 2 per country Girls 12-14 competition: no limit, 12 groups in finals 2 per country





- Girls 10-12 competition: no limit, 12 groups in finals 2 per country
- Girls 8-10 competition: no limit, 12 groups in finals 2 per country
- Short Program competition: no limit, all groups in finals (NOTE; Preliminary and final competition during same day Friday, April 13)
- Mixed competition: no limit, all groups in finals
- A- category EUSA Open Students competition: no limit, all groups in finals

Please, see IFAGG Age categories here

All gymnasts and coaches must have a valid IFAGG license for 2018.

The organizing committee reserves the right to make any further changes whenever necessary in accordance with the IFAGG rules.

Judges

Proposal on judges (on <u>IFAGG registration form</u>) must be made to IFAGG (only by IFAGG member) by e-mail:

judges@ifagg.com and agggraz2018@gmail.com or on <u>IFAGG</u> webpage before March 13, 2018

IFAGG nominates and confirms judges list after due dates of judges' registration.

All judges must have a valid IFAGG judge license for 2018.

Deadlines

Registration will be online at:

http://rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=651

- February 16, 2018:
 Preliminary entry and hotel, meals and transportation reservation
- March 1, 2018:
 50% of the payments (including accommodation, meals, transportation)
- March 13, 2018: Judges registration





	 March 15, 2018: Finalize hotel bookings March 28, 2018: Definite entry and music upload April 2, 2018:
Entry fees	The non-reimbursable/non-refundable entry fee is:
	Steiermark Cup: EUR 100 per group
	Registrations after definite entry deadline will cost additional 50% of entry fee per group (EUR 150).
Accreditation	Delegations accreditation will take place upon arrival. For accreditation heads of delegations are required to bring passports and proof of medical insurance of all members of the delegation.
Provisional schedule	Wednesday, April 11 Arrival of delegations
	Thursday, April 12 Arrival of delegations Training possibility for delegations Welcome meeting Draw of the starting order for WC II, CC II, EUSA Open Steiermark Cup
	Friday, April 13 Official Trainings Steiermark Cup (only for EUSA Open) Judges meeting Opening ceremony Preliminaries Steiermark Cup Finals Steiermark Cup (Short program) Awarding ceremony Steiermark Cup (Short program) Official trainings for WC II & CC II





Saturday, April 14

Finals Steiermark Cup
Awarding ceremony Steiermark Cup
Judges meeting
Opening ceremony for WC II & CC II
Preliminaries WC II & CC II

Sunday, April 15

Judges meeting
Finals WC II & CC II
Awarding and closing ceremony
Banquet
Departures

Monday, April 16

Departures

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Medical services

Organizing Committee will provide a first medical aid service, a doctor and emergency medical transportation in the competition area.

Anti-Doping

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 WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency), www-pages.
Visa	Please verify if a visa is required for your travel to Austria. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made online before March 1, 2018.
Music	Music needs to be uploaded online by March 28, 2018.
Insurance	The Host Organizing Committee and the IFAGG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like. 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 Organizing Committee will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy).
Transportation	 The Travel Schedule Form must be returned online by March 28, 2018: Transfer from Vienna International Airport to the official hotels (roundtrip): EUR 50/person Transfer from Graz Airport to the official hotels (roundtrip): EUR 20/person Transfer from Graz Train Station to the official hotels (roundtrip): EUR 15/person Local transport will be provided only for the delegation members who have booked their hotel accommodation through the LOC.
Accommodation	Official hotels are located 2-10 km from the competition venue.
	Category A package: 4* hotel in/close to the city center Breakfast at the hotel





Ticket for the Public Transfer (Bus/Tram)

EUR 80.- per Person/Day in Double Room plus EUR 40.- per Day for Single Room

Category B package:

- 3/4* hotel close to competition hall
- Breakfast at the hotel
- Ticket for the Public Transfer (Bus/Tram)

EUR 65.- per Person/Day in Double Room plus EUR 30.- per Day for Single Room

Category C package:

- 2* hotel/hostel in/close to the city center
- Breakfast at the hotel/hostel
- Ticket for the Public Transfer (Bus/Tram)

EUR 55.- per Person/Day in Double Room plus EUR 30.- per Day for Single Room minus EUR 5.- per Person/Day for Triple Room

Category D package:

- 3* hotel in the suburbs
- Breakfast at the hotel
- Shuttle between hotel and competition hall (between 10-20 Minutes)

EUR 60.- per Person/Day in Double Room plus EUR 25.- per Day for Single Room minus EUR 5.- per Person/Day for Triple Room

The rooms will be allocated at a first come, first serve basis. Please indicate your preferred category package in the hotel form online. All delegations are strongly advised to book their





	accommodation till March 15, 2018. Delegations who arrange accommodation not through LOC will be charged EUR 10 per person. Lunch is served in the competition area for EUR 10 per person.
	Dinner is served in the hotel or in a restaurant close to the hotel for EUR 16 per person.
Final banquet	Will be held on April 15, 2018 after the Finals for judges, coaches, heads of delegations, VIPs and all gymnasts with an additional payment of EUR 18 per person. Please register online by March 28, 2018.
Payments	All payments need to be paid before the competition. Half of the payments (including accommodation, meals, transportation) are due on March 1, 2018 and the rest of payments are due on April 2, 2018. The LOC will send the invoices after the preliminary entry on February 16, 2018.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Graz, Austria!

