

IFAGG sanctioned competitions and events cancelled until 30 June 2020

Dear IFAGG Members,

The global sports community is facing an unprecedented test: determining when and how to move forward with competitions and events considering the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic. The health and safety of our athletes, coaches, officials, families, and friends is paramount.

IFAGG Council has unanimously agreed to cancel all IFAGG sanctioned competitions and events until 30 June 2020. Many countries have already informed us that their gymnasts and delegations will not be attending any competitions during this spring, and same time there are travel restrictions around the world, making a global competition impractical currently. Nobody can foresee how the global situation evolves, and IFAGG want to ensure safety and well-being of our athletes, officials and fans.

We try to find a coherent plan to fixtures schedule up due to the spread of the virus across the world. It is at times like these that the AGG community needs to show responsibility, unity, solidarity and altruism. IFAGG also recommend to all our members to cancel national competitions for health of our athletes.

IFAGG Council decided to postpone IFAGG events in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan (scheduled on April 2020) and Moscow, Russia (scheduled on May 2020). New dates for Kazakhstan event will be following; Asian Championships and Alan Cup 16-19 September 2020, World Cup and Challenge Cup 18-21 September 2020 and International Judge course before competitions 10-16 September 2020. For Moscow European Championships, World Cup, Challenge Cup, EUSA Patronage University Trophy and B-category competition new dates will be 1-4 October 2020 and Educational event for coaches 5 October 2020. We will continue to actively work with to monitor and assess the situation. If coming changes we will communicate updates to you.

World Cup and Challenge Cup points and all-around World Cup and Challenge Cup ranking is cancelled concerning year 2020. We wish to have individual World Cup and Challenge Cup competitions after summer break, but no WC/CC points will be given and there will be not World Cup/Challenge Cup Final ranking year 2020. This is unfortune exceptional situation, and we hope IFAGG and its members can survive it with minor damage.

Thank you again for your commitment to our gymnasts and your support of the IFAGG and its mission. Stay safe and healthy!

Yours sincerely,

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