




IFAGG B-CATEGORY COMPETITION OVO CUP ESPOO, FINLAND 8. - 10.5.2020

Dear IFAGG Members,

Finnish Gymnastics Federation has the pleasure to invite You to participate at international IFAGG B-category tournament OVO Cup.

SPORT	Aesthetic Group Gymnastics (AGG)
HOST FEDERATION AND LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)	Finnish Gymnastics Federation Olari Gymnastics Association OVO Contact person: Jenni Merra, Anne Niemenkari-Kilpi OVO/ Alaportti 4, 02210 ESPOO, FINLAND Mob: +358-44-3512252, +358-50-3590428 E-mail: ovocup@ovo.fi Website: www.ovo.fi/ovocup2020 Entries and scoring: https://www.rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=1805
LOCATION	Espoo, Finland
DATE	8.-10.5.2020
VENUE	Competition hall & warm-up hall Tapiola Sportshall Urheilupuistontie 2, 02200 ESPOO, FINLAND 
RULES AND REGULATIONS	All participants have to follow the IFAGG rules and regulations.

<p>AGE LIMITS AND EVENT FORMAT</p>	<p>Women competition (no limit, finals max. 2 per country) Junior competition (no limit, finals max. 2 per country) Children 12-14 competition (no limit, finals max. 2 per country) Children 10-12 competition (no limit, finals max. 2 per country) Children 8-10 competition (no limit, finals max. 2 per country)</p> <p>Mixed Senior competition (no limit, finals max. 2 per country) Mixed Junior competition (no limit, finals max. 2 per country) Mixed Children 12-14 competition (no limit, finals max. 2 per country) Mixed Children 10-12 competition (no limit, finals max. 2 per country) Mixed Children 8-10 competition (no limit, finals max. 2 per country)</p> <p>Short program Women (no limit, finals max. 2 per country) Short program Junior (no limit, finals max. 2 per country) Short program Children 12-14 (no limit, finals max. 2 per country) Short program Children 10-12 (no limit, finals max. 2 per country) Short program Children 8-10 (no limit, finals max. 2 per country)</p> <p>Short program mixed Senior (no limit, finals max. 2 per country) Short program mixed Junior (no limit, finals max. 2 per country) Short program mixed Children 12-14 (no limit, finals max. 2 per country) Short program mixed Children 10-12 (no limit, finals max. 2 per country) Short program mixed Children 8-10 (no limit, finals max. 2 per country)</p> <p>The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make any further changes whenever necessary in accordance with the IFAGG rules. All gymnasts and coaches must have a valid IFAGG license for 2020.</p>
<p>JUDGES</p>	<p>Proposal for judges' registration should be made to IFAGG (only IFAGG member) via IFAGG webpages: https://ifagg.sporttisaitti.com/competition/forms-and-applications/ifagg-judge-registration-form/2020-ovo-cup-fin/</p> <p>The deadline is 31.3.2020.</p> <p>Don't forget to send the judge applications ONLINE to both - the IFAGG office and LOC.</p> <p>NOTICE! Judges request will not be accepted after the deadline. IFAGG nominates and confirms judges list after the deadline due. IFAGG reserves the right to invite judges.</p> <p>All judges must have a valid IFAGG judge license for 2020 and Judge's dress code must be followed!</p>
<p>REGISTRATION DEADLINES</p>	<p>Registration will be ONLINE (only official members of IFAGG can register) at https://www.rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=1805</p> <p>Preliminary registration 10.2.2020 Definitive registration 9.3.2020 Nominative registration 9.4.2020</p>

<p>ENTRY FEES</p>	<p>The Entry Fees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group consist of 1-6 nominated gymnasts and including max 2 coaches EUR 100. - Group consist of 7 or more nominated gymnasts and including max 3 coaches EUR 130. - Extra accreditations: Over the limit of Delegation numbers will be accepted with additional payments EUR 20 per person. <p>Points to note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please note the additional charge for the group registrations after the deadline is EUR 100 per group. - The fees will be paid by invoice sent after the nominative registration deadline. - The participating Delegation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers. - The entry fee is NON-REFUNDABLE.
<p>ACCREDITATION</p>	<p>The delegations will be accredited upon their arrival at the competition office.</p> <p>At accreditation, Heads of Delegations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the correct names of their whole delegation - Make passport control for all gymnasts - Present proof of medical insurance of all the members of the delegation - Make necessary payments - Present a CD with national anthem (max 45 “) - Collect the accreditation cards of the teams in the delegation
<p>PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE</p>	<p>Thursday 7th of May Optional arrival day Training possibility</p> <p>Friday 8th of May Arrival (morning) Welcome meeting and draw for juniors and seniors Trainings at competition carpet (ca at 14) Banquet (at 18)</p> <p>Saturday 9th of May Preliminaries Short program preliminaries and finals</p> <p>Sunday 10th of May Finals Departure</p> <p>Monday 11th of May and Tuesday 12th of May OVO Camp possibility Departure</p>



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MEDICAL SERVICES	LOC will provide the first medical aid service in the competition area.
ANTIDOPING	IFAGG Code of Discipline It is a condition of participation in IFAGG's activities that gymnasts, their assistants and representatives will follow the national and international antidoping rules. All gymnasts, their assistants and representatives are obligated to know the antidoping rules. The information of the prohibited substances and methods can be found on the WADA page: https://www.wada-ama.org/
VISA	Please verify if a visa is required for your travel to Finland. LOC will be happy to assist each delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made on an official visa form ONLINE at 9.4.2020.
INSURANCE	The Host Federation, LOC and IFAGG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like. IFAGG Technical Regulations foresee that all participants 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. LOC will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy).
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	All participants must pay the International travel costs of their delegation members. The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to LOC 9.4.2020.
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	Tapiola Sportshall is next to Metro stop "Urheilupuisto". It takes 20 minutes from Helsinki City Center by metro to competition hall (metro towards Matinkylä). Tickets can be bought by using HSL application. Transfer from Helsinki International Airport, Helsinki Railway Station or Helsinki Harbour to the official hotels and vice-versa costs EUR 30 per person. Transfer request should be made by 9.4.2020.
ACCOMMODATION	Information about hotels and booking: www.ovo.fi/ovocup2020/hotels
MEALS	OVO Cup Lunch will be served next to the competition hall on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 11-15. Lunch ticket is EUR 12,50 per person for one day. Lunch is made by Ruokaruukku. Order deadline 9.4.2020. https://www.rgform.eu/event.php?id_prop=1805
TOURIST INFORMATION	Espoo tourist information: www.visitespoo.fi Helsinki tourist information: www.myhelsinki.fi



OVO CUP BANQUET	<p>OVO Cup Banquet will be held on Friday 8.5. Restaurant Vista. All gymnasts, coaches, judges and other delegation members are warmly welcome! www.ravintolavista.fi</p> <p>Banquet tickets: EUR 28 for adults and EUR 15 for children under 18 years Tickets includes transportation from competition hall to banquet and back. Order deadline 9.4.2020.</p>
OVO CAMP 11.-12.5.2020	<p>OVO is inviting teams to participate OVO Training camp after the competition. Teams have possibility to practise with OVO Team gymnasts and OVO Coaches. Camp will be held after competition 11.-12.5.2020 and teams can choose if they want to participate for one or two days.</p> <p>Camp includes 2x3 hours trainings per day and camp costs EUR 20 / gymnast / day. Camp will be held in OVO Training Centers 1-2.</p> <p>For more information: www.ovo.fi/ovocamp2020</p> <p>All costs must be paid via bank transfer after LOC has issued an invoice.</p>
MEDIA	<p>We have Livestream via SolidSport! More information will be updated later.</p>
SOCIAL MEDIA	<p>Follow us in Instagram @ovocup2020 and share your posts with #ovocup2020 ! We are also in Facebook -> www.facebook.com/OVOCup</p>
PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION	<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 has to be informed in written form by the start of the competition. Only photographers and journalists with accreditation are allowed to take pictures and film the event (registering via rgform.eu or on site).</p>
DEADLINE SUMMARY	<p>Preliminary registration 10.2.2020 Definitive registration 9.3.2020 Nominative registration 9.4.2020 Travel information 9.4.2020 ALL ORDERS Travel, lunch, banquet 9.4.2020</p>



WELCOME TO ESPOO!



Yours sincerely,

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on behalf of OVO Cup 2020 organizing committee