

# JOUKKUEVOIMISTELUN MM-KILPAILUT | AGG WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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## INVITATION

***Finnish Gymnastics Federation is pleased to invite you to the 21st World Championships in Aesthetic Group Gymnastics, AGG Junior World Championships and IFAGG Trophy 2021 which will be held in Helsinki, Finland, on 18.-22.11.2021.***

## LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Facebook event: AGG World Championships 2021

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All information considering the competition will be updated to the webpage.

## PLACE

Helsinki, Finland

## DATE

18.-22.11.2021

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## VENUE

Competition hall

Helsinki Ice Hall  
Nordenskiöldinkatu 11-13,  
00250 Helsinki

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

IFAGG rules and regulations

## COMPETITION FORMAT

**World Championships 3 teams/ country (4 teams/ host country)**

**Junior World Championships 3 teams/ country**

**Team competition and country ranking**

Exception: The previous senior women World Champion group has a wild card and the right to participate in the next World Championships, if the majority of the nominated group that won the last World Championships is the same.

1day – Preliminaries – max 3 groups per country (hosting country max 4 groups)

2day – Finals – first 12 results from preliminaries – max 2 groups per country.

Additional places: 1 group from each continent and 1 group from hosting country, if they were not selected from preliminaries.

**IFAGG Trophy 2021 3 teams/ country**

Senior mixed groups long program

Junior mixed groups long program

Senior women short program (only one competition day)

Junior women short program (only one competition day)

Senior mixed group short program (only one competition day)

Junior mixed group short program (only one competition day)

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All gymnasts & coaches must have valid IFAGG license for 2021

## PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

### **Thursday 18.11.**

Arrival of delegations  
IFAGG General Assembly  
Welcome meeting and draw

### **Friday 19.11.**

Arrival of delegations  
Score system education and testing for judges  
Official rehearsals (after 17:00)

### **Saturday 20.11.**

Opening Ceremony and preliminaries  
Draw for finals after preliminaries  
Gymnastics 125 years in Finland Gala

### **Sunday 21.11.**

Finals and Closing Ceremony  
Banquet  
Departure of delegations

### **Monday 22.11.**

Departure of delegations

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## REGISTRATION

All entries will be made via Kisanet. Link to Kisanet page of World Championships is: <https://kisanet.fi/#/event/details/1885/summary>

All members of delegation (also judges) need to be registered to Kisanet for accreditation.

Deadlines:

Preliminary entry 24.9.2021

Definitive entry 22.10.2021

## JUDGES

Judges' list will be confirmed by IFAGG. Judges' proposals must be done on IFAGG registration via IFAGG website.

IFAGG nominates and confirms judges list after due dates of judges' registration. IFAGG reserved the right to invite the judges.

Delegations will be responsible for all expenses of judges (travel costs, accommodation and transportation). Delegations will also book accommodation, meals and transportation to judges.

## VISA REQUEST

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. Please verify how long visa process takes and ask invitation letter early enough.

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## PARTICIPATION FEE

According to IFAGG General rules

### World Championships

- A group consisting of 1-6 nominated gymnasts and a maximum of 2 coaches is 250 €/ group
- A group consisting of 7 or more nominated gymnasts and a maximum of 3 coaches is 300 € /group

### IFAGG Trophy

- A group consisting of 1-6 nominated gymnasts and a maximum of 2 coaches is 150 €/ group
- A group consisting of 7 or more nominated gymnasts and a maximum of 3 coaches is 180 € /group

Sanction after missing the preliminary entry or late entry 100 EUR

Sanction after missing the definitive entry or late entry 100 EUR

Sanction for not participating after the definitive entry 100 EUR

Extra accreditations: Over the limit of Delegation numbers will be accepted with additional payments which will be confirmed later.

Points to note:

- The organizer will send you the invoice after the deadline
- The entry fee is NON-REFUNDABLE.

## 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](http://www.wada-ama.org).

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## INSURANCE

The Host Federation, the Organizing committee and the IFAGG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like as well as transfer/cancellation of flights, trains and other types of transport, which arose due to force majeure or COVID-19 situation.

The IFAGG Technical Regulations foresee that all the participating Delegations are responsible for making their own arrangement to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and for repatriation for all the members of their Delegation.

The LOC will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note of photocopy of the valid policy).

## ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will take place at official hotel Scandic Park and the competition hall. For accreditation team leaders are required to bring passports of all members of the delegation and proof of medical insurance of all members of the delegation.

## MUSIC

Music will be send before the competition via Kisanet. The music files must be in mp3 format only and labelled as follows: Age category / name of the team/ country/

## PAYMENTS

All payments need to be paid before the competition. Half of the payments (including accommodation, meals and transportation) are due on 30.9.2021 and the rest of payments are due on 1.11.2021. The local organizing committee will send the invoices after the preliminary entry.

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## ACCOMMODATION

Organizing committee will propose following hotels to gymnasts, judges and coaches:

### SCANDIC PARK

Address: Mannerheimintie 46, Helsinki

1,3 kilometers to the competition hall

*During 16.-23.11.*

90 €/ night single room

100 €/ night double room

110 €/ night 3 persons/room

120 €/ night 4 persons/room

110 €/ night superior single room

120 €/ night superior double room

Breakfast is included.

### SCANDIC GRAND MARINA

Address: Katajanokanlaituri 7, Helsinki

4 kilometers to the competition hall, 25 minutes by public transportation (tram)

*During 16.-23.11.*

81 €/ night single room

91 €/ night double room

101 €/ night 3 persons/room

111 €/ night 4 persons/room

101€/ night superior single room

111 €/ night superior double room

Breakfast is included.

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**Accommodation can be booked directly to the hotels by e-mail or phone.**

Tel: +358-300-870881

e-mail: [sales.helsinki@scandichotels.com](mailto:sales.helsinki@scandichotels.com)

**Booking codes:**

Scandic Park Helsinki: 47688239

Scandic Grand Marina: 47688227

Each delegation or team will book rooms by themselves directly to the hotel before 31.10.2021. Please use given codes.

Accommodation shall be paid as per the invoice issued by the organizer. Please, take care to pay the accommodation invoice within the due date to confirm the offered accommodation conditions.

Participants are responsible for all cancellations or changes and must make them directly to the hotels. Finnish Gymnastics federation has right to invoice for all cost for non-cancelled rooms.

## TRANSPORTATION

Participants are able to purchase a transportation from the Helsinki-Vantaa airport, Helsinki Central Railway Station and harbours in Helsinki to the hotel. More information will be updated to the competition webpage.

## MEALS

Participants have possibility to purchase meals during 17.-21.11. Price for the lunch is 10 € / meal and dinner 10,50 € / meal.

Meals will be served at Scandic Park hotel.

Meals can be booked through the organizers. Meals shall be paid as per the invoice issued by the organizer.

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## DEADLINES

- 24.9.2021 Preliminary entry via Kisanet.fi  
Hotel, meals and transportation reservation
- 30.9.2021 50% of the payments (including accommodation, meals and transportation)
- 22.10.2021 Definitive entry
- 1.11.2021 100% of the payments

## GALA

Finnish Gymnastics 125 years – gala will be held on Saturday 20.11. after the preliminaries. If competitive groups are interested in performing in this gala, please contact [nea.vallin@voimistelu.fi](mailto:nea.vallin@voimistelu.fi) at latest 31.8.2021.

## ENTRY RESTRICTIONS AND SAFETY

LOC will monitor COVID situation and provide information on possible entry restrictions and COVID tests during autumn.

The competition is organized taking into account the safety of the participants and current COVID instructions of Finnish authoritative.

**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEET YOU IN HELSINKI, FINLAND!**