



## **IFAGG information Competition matters**

### **Competition Calendar 2020**

IFAGG has published Competition Calendar for 2020 (IFAGG sanctioned official A- and B-category competitions. You can find competition calendar on IFAGG website: <https://ifagg.sportisaitti.com/competition/>  
Invitations will be published on IFAGG event calendar: <https://ifagg.sportisaitti.com/events/>

### **Short program musical theme (juniors-seniors)**

Waltz has been confirmed for short program junior-senior category musical theme for year 2020. Children categories continue with Polka music in short program.

### **IFAGG International Judges**

All IFAGG Judges (all levels 1,2 and 3) must to participate in the IFAGG International Judge Course biennially (every other year) starting from October 2019. If not update judging skills concerning e.g. amendments and interpretation by participating in course, the Judge will lose the IFAGG judge level one (1) level lower: level 1 -> level 2, level 2 -> level 3 and level 3 -> will lose international level. For keep international judge license is obligatory to judge minimum one (1) international B- category competition per year + biennially participation for IFAGG judge course.

Exceptions: maternity leave, sickness or position in IFAGG. During exception period, the judge will not lose the international judge level. IFAGG Office must be informed about exceptions.

### **Number of finalist teams**

During competition season 2020, IFAGG has decided to continue with 12 finalist teams in World Cup and Challenge Cup competitions. Based on ranking after preliminaries, 12 best teams will qualify for finals, but maximum two (2) teams from the same country.

### **Ranking points in World Cup and Challenge Cup competitions 2020**

There will be four (4) partial World Cup and Challenge Cup competitions, where teams can earn ranking points for World Cup final ranking 2020 and Challenge Cup final ranking 2020.

Final ranking will be counted from the total sum of three (3) best results (points) of team from four (4) competitions during season 2020.

Ranking point will be given for teams in every World Cup and Challenge Cup (for junior teams) after final result (total score) of competition (preliminaries points and finals points). In World Cup and Challenge Cup Final competition points will be given 1,5-time normal ranking points.

### **Ranking points in World Cup (WC) and Challenge Cup (CC) I – III partial competitions:**

- Rank first (1.) of competition gets 12 WC / CC points
- Rank second (2.) of competition gets 11 WC / CC points
- Rank third (3.) of competition gets 10 WC / CC points
- Rank fourth (4.) of competition gets 9 WC / CC points
- Rank fifth (5.) of competition gets 8 WC / CC points
- Rank sixth (6.) of competition gets 7 WC / CC points

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- Rank seventh (7.) of competition gets 6 WC / CC points
- Rank eighth (8.) of competition gets 5 WC / CC points
- Rank ninth (9.) of competition gets 4 WC / CC points
- Rank tenth (10.) of competition gets 3 WC / CC points
- Rank eleventh (11.) of competition gets 2 WC / CC points
- Rank twelfth (12.) of competition gets 1 WC / CC point

**Ranking points in World Cup Final and Challenge Cup Final competitions:**

- Rank first (1.) of competition gets 18 WCF / CCF points
- Rank second (2.) of competition gets 16,5 WCF / CCF points
- Rank third (3.) of competition gets 15 WCF / CCF points
- Rank fourth (4.) of competition gets 13,5 WCF / CCF points
- Rank fifth (5.) of competition gets 12 WCF / CCF points
- Rank sixth (6.) of competition gets 10,5 WCF / CCF points
- Rank seventh (7.) of competition gets 9 WCF / CCF points
- Rank eighth (8.) of competition gets 7,5 WCF / CCF points
- Rank ninth (9.) of competition gets 6 WCF / CCF points
- Rank tenth (10.) of competition gets 4,5 WCF / CCF points
- Rank eleventh (11.) of competition gets 3 WCF / CCF points
- Rank twelfth (12.) of competition gets 1,5 WCF / CCF point

**A- and B –competing groups in World Championships event 2020**

A- and B-competition groups in World Championships and Junior World Championships 19.-22. November 2020, Sofia, Bulgaria

**Women**

Following competitions will be considered for qualification for World Championships 2020 competing group A.

- World Cup I / 12.-15. March 2020 Vantaa, FIN
- World Cup II / 16.-19. April 2020 Nur-Sultan, KAZ
- World Cup III / 28.-31. May 2020 Moscow, RUS
- World Cup IV / 22.-25. October 2020 Kuala Lumpur, MAS

World Cup I 2020: 12 finalists teams + World Cup II 2020: 12 finalists teams +  
World Cup III: 12 finalists teams + World Cup IV: 12 finalists teams

→ these teams will form competing group A in World Championships (max. 2 teams per country)

Country decide the teams if more than 2 possibilities.

Minimum score (points) for qualification competing group A is 14.00 points. Criteria for competition group A in World Championships 2019 will be a) team must be among 12 finalist teams in minimum one (1) World Cup competition mentioned above and b) must gain minimum score (points) from that World Cup competition (preliminaries or final) where the team is qualified among finalists. So, team must fulfil both qualification criteria for competition group A.

**Juniors**

Following competitions will be considered for qualification for Junior World Championships 2019 competing group A.

- Challenge Cup I / 12.-15. March 2020 Vantaa, FIN
- Challenge Cup II / 16.-19. April 2020 Nur-Sultan, KAZ
- Challenge Cup III / 28.-31. May 2020 Moscow, RUS
- Challenge Cup IV / 22.-25. October 2020 Kuala Lumpur, MAS

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Challenge Cup I 2020: 12 finalists teams + Challenge Cup II: 12 finalists teams +  
Challenge Cup III: 12 finalists teams + Challenge Cup IV: 12 finalists teams

➔ these teams will form competing group A in Junior World Championships  
(max. 2 teams per country)

Country decide the teams if more than 2 possibilities.

Minimum score (points) for qualification competing group A is 14.00 points. Criteria for competition group A in Junior World Championships 2020 will be a) team must be among 12 finalist teams in minimum one (1) Challenge Cup competitions mentioned above and b) must gain minimum score (points) from that Challenge Cup competition (preliminaries or final) where the team is qualified among finalists. So, team must fulfil both qualification criteria for competition group A.

*Other teams will compete in group B in World Championships 2020 and Junior World Championships 2020.*