

Dear AGG Friends,

Russian Federation of Aesthetic gymnastics would like to assure you that the preparation and organization of the AGG European Championships, which will be held in Moscow on 13-17 of May 2021 is continuing.

The safety and health of the participants and all members of delegations are most important to us. Therefore, we have created an organization that will provide safe conditions for your stay in Russia - both in the gym and in the local transport and accommodation that we have provided for you. We have created conditions for the isolation of delegations and participants from others.

We will provide:

- Individual transport for each delegation from the airports to official hotel and back to the teams accommodated in the official hotel – payment at the expense of delegations.
- Individual transport for each delegation from the hotel to the sports hall and back to the teams accommodated in the official hotel – payment at the expense of delegations.
- In case you will need the PCR test before departure to your country – we can provide to manage it in sport hall (price will be informed later).

As member of IFAGG and the organizers of this event, we are aware of the efforts of all those who have the desire, but currently do not have the opportunity to apply participation in AGG European Championships, World Cup & Challenge Cup and Moscow Flowers tournament 2021.

Therefore, RFAG will not impose fines on teams and participants who apply after the deadline officially announced. By this way we want to show solidarity to everyone in the IFAGG family in this difficult time for everyone and hope to meet in Moscow in May 2021.

We once again remind you of some of the anti-epidemic measures that we will apply during the competition.

ANTI COVID-19 MEASURES

- All participants need to provide a PCR test (certificate) about the absence of coronavirus, which must be made no later than 72 hours before arrival and entry into Russia. Important point: the test results and the test material must be submitted no later than 72 hours, the certificate itself must be in English or translated into Russian.

You will also need to complete a self-declaration of the passenger's health status in connection with COVID-19 for health purposes. You can download it on the airline websites in advance or fill it out on board the plane before arriving in Russia.

The example is attached.

- All participants choosing to participate in an event are responsible for their own health- and travel- related risks. If a person is sent to quarantine (either due to a positive Covid19 diagnosis or due to having been close to a person diagnosed with Covid19), all occurring costs (accommodation, meals, transfers, further tests, medical costs, etc.) are at the responsibility of the person responsible in the delegation.
- The official hotel SALYUT will allocate separate floors to accommodate the participants of the competitions, so that they do not overlap with other persons staying at the hotel.

Everyone will be given the opportunity to have a meal (breakfast, dinner and etc.) in the hotel rooms in the form of individually packaged packages (lunch boxes).

- The lunches for those who will order will be organized in the form of individually packaged packages in the cafeteria of sport hall or in the hotel.
- Alcohol-based hand rub/disinfectants are available at training hall and the competition area for everyone, as well in the hotels, restaurants and cafeterias.
- Everybody must to use the masks everywhere (hotel, buses, cafeteria, sport hall and etc.).
- Detailed guidelines are released in case of someone testing positive. In case of testing positive at the AGG European Championships – All members of the team must be isolated in the hotel and be observed for symptoms related to Covid19.
- Health check report after the competition:
 - If a participant gets the virus within 10 days after the competition, he/she should inform the LOC.
 - Consequently, LOC should inform all participants who had close contacts with the infected person during the competition

TRAINING AND COMPETITION AREA

- Audience in the sport hall is allowed – but 50% from maximum seats in the hall, all people have to use the masks.
- One part of the spectator seats (sector A) will be allocated only for the participants of the competitions. All exits and passageways to it will be blocked from the rest of the audience.
- All different delegations will be separate by others – a separate dressing room with a bathroom will be allocated for each delegation (country). If the delegation is very large, then 2 dressing rooms will be allocated.
- Use of masks in the sport hall is obligatory for all accredited people, except for gymnasts during competition, training and warm-up.
- Gymnasts are responsible to observe social distancing. They need to wear masks if they are not training or entering the field of play to compete.
- Sharing equipment (especially water bottles and tumblers) is prohibited.
- All carpets will be cleaned and sanitized daily.
- Technical and judge table setup: 1.5-2 m social distancing where possible. Masks or face shields are obligatory.

AWARDING AND OTHER CEREMONIES

- Three separate podiums, medalists will pick up the medals by themselves.
- No physical contact between gymnasts from other teams.
- Opening ceremony – very short, without gymnasts (format will be confirmed later)
- GALA show – very short (format will be confirmed later).

MEDIA

- Media go through the same health screening process as every other accredited person.
- Photographers have to keep 1.5 m distance from each other.