

REGULATIONS

for the IAAA World Aerial Online Cup



I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The «IAAA World Aerial Online Cup» (hereinafter referred to as the Online Cup) is conducted by the International Aerial Athletics Association (IAAA) in accordance with these Regulations, Official IAAA Rules and IAAA Additional Category Rules.

Online Cup Objectives:

- To unite athletes from different countries and cities through an international online competition format;
- To provide athletes with the opportunity to demonstrate their skills on an international stage remotely;
- To identify strong athletes across different disciplines and categories.

Online Cup Tasks:

- Development and promotion of Aerial Athletics worldwide through accessible online participation;
- Expansion of the international Aerial Athletics community and audience engagement;
- Creation of international professional connections and strengthening cooperation between sports organizations and regions;
- Providing athletes with international competitive experience regardless of geographic location.

During the Online Cup, personal data processing is carried out in accordance with applicable local standards.

II. ORGANIZER OF THE ONLINE CUP

The overall management and organization of the Online Cup is carried out by the IAAA. The Online Cup is implemented by the Organizing Committee and the Main Judging Panel (MJP), approved by the IAAA.

Contact person responsible for the Online Cup – **Lushchevich Jane +36 20 310 6081**.

Responsibility for compliance with the Official IAAA Rules, IAAA Additional Category Rules and compliance of the participants' qualifications with these Regulations rests with the Chief Judge of the Online Cup.

Responsibility for medical supervision, athlete health condition, and compliance with health and safety requirements during video recording and performance preparation lies with the athlete, coach, and/or the appointed local medical staff.

III. GENERAL INFORMATION

June 1 – June 21, 2026 — Application submission period

June 22 – June 28, 2026 — Judges' evaluation period

June 29 – July 5, 2026 — Ranking process and distribution of certificates

July 6 – July 19, 2026 — Processing of requests / sending official protocols upon request

Venue — <https://iaaa.team/online-cup>

IV. PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS AND ADMISSION CONDITIONS

For online participation, the athlete's health condition and readiness for performance must be checked and confirmed by the coach, legal representative, and/or appointed medical specialist responsible for the athlete.



V. COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Sport Category

The Sport Category is focused on demonstrating the athlete's technical level, includes required elements according to the Official IAAA Rules and is performed on the following apparatus:

- Aerial Silks (Solo/Duo)
- Aerial Hoop (Solo/Duo)
- Aerial Straps (Solo/Duo)

Artistic Performance Category

The Artistic Performance Category does not require mandatory elements according to the IAAA Additional Category Rules, focuses on creative expression, performance quality and is performed on the following apparatus:

- Aerial Silks (Solo/Duo)
- Aerial Hoop (Solo/Duo)
- Aerial Straps (Solo/Duo)
- Aerial Hammock (Solo/Duo)
- Original Apparatus (Solo/Duo)

Amateur Category

The Amateur Category is designed for participants with beginner to intermediate skill levels according to the IAAA Additional Category Rules and is performed on the following apparatus:

- Aerial Silks (Solo/Duo)
- Aerial Hoop (Solo/Duo)
- Aerial Straps (Solo/Duo)
- Aerial Hammock (Solo/Duo)

Apparatus descriptions:

- **Aerial Silks** – long fabric suspended from above with two loose ends
- **Aerial Hoop** – circular steel apparatus
- **Aerial Straps** – two vertical textile loops
- **Aerial Hammock** – single vertical fabric loop
- **Original Apparatus** – any apparatus not listed above

VI. AGE GROUPS

Solo categories:

- 10–13 years (Youth)
- 14–17 years (Junior)
- 18+ (Senior)

Age group eligibility is determined based on the athlete's age during the calendar year of the competition, regardless of the specific competition date.

*Duo categories are determined by the age of the oldest participant.



VII. VIDEO REQUIREMENTS

The video must be recent and recorded no earlier than one month prior to the official start of the Season.

The recording must take place in a studio, gym, or stage setting, and must not be filmed during any competition or championship performance.

- Recording: single-camera filming, no editing or cuts, or post-production.
- Frame: horizontal or vertical format is allowed; the entire apparatus and the performer must be clearly visible at all times.
- Safety: safety mats must be visible in the frame.
- Lighting and Sound: adequate visibility with no dark areas, music should be clearly audible.
- Attire: sport or stage costume, no logos.
- Location: studio, gym, or stage with a clean and uncluttered background.

VIII. MUSICAL CONTENT REGULATIONS

All musical selections (instrumental or vocal) must be free from:

- Obscene or offensive language;
- References to violence, smoking, narcotics, or alcohol;
- Erotic, religious, or political content.

Music labeled 18+ is strictly prohibited.

IX. REQUIREMENTS FOR PERFORMANCE DURATION

Performance Duration Limits for Sport Category

Program Level	Silks / Hoop / Straps – Solo	Silks / Hoop / Straps – Duo
A	Up to 3:20 min	Up to 3:30 min
B	Up to 4:10 min	Up to 4:10 min

Performance Duration Limits for Artistic Performance and Amateur Categories

Category	Silks / Hoop / Straps – Solo	Silks / Hoop / Straps – Duo
Artistic Performance	up to 4 minutes 10 seconds	up to 4 minutes 10 seconds
Amateur	up to 3 minutes 00 seconds	up to 3 minutes 30 seconds

X. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Registration is completed online via official IAAA website <https://iaaa.team/online-cup>.

Each athlete is required to register using an individual email address. All information, including application status and final results, will be sent exclusively to the athlete's personal email.



Application deadline: June 21, 2026.

The acceptance of applications may be prolonged at the discretion of IAAA.

XI. ONLINE CUP SCHEDULE (SEASON 2, 2026)

Date	Events
06/01/2026 - 06/21/2026	Application submission period
06/22/2026 - 06/28/2026	Judges' evaluation period
06/29/2026- 07/05/2026	Ranking process and distribution of certificates
07/06/2026- 07/19/2026	Processing of requests / sending official protocols upon request

**The schedule and number of days may be adjusted depending on the number of participants.*

XII. RESULTS

Individual results for each participant are sent to the athlete's registered email address within 7 days after the completion of the judging review. The decision of the judging panel is final and not subject to further review or appeal.

All participants receive official participation certificates. Winners and finalists receive correspondent certificates.

Athlete scores are included in the IAAA World Ranking System in accordance with the calculation system published on the official IAAA website.

