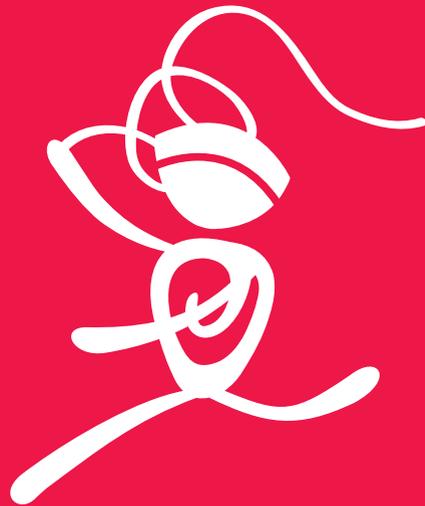




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TECHNICAL MANUAL  
**RHYTHMIC  
GYMNASTICS**

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## TECHNICAL MANUAL

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## DATE AND PLACE OF COMPETITION

The Rhythmic Gymnastics competition at the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games will take place Tuesday, November 17th to Friday, November 21st, 2014 at the Veracruz Multi-Sports Center.

## EVENTS AND MEDALS

The events announced for the Rhythmic Gymnastics competition at the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games are:

### WOMEN´S

Event	Medals		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Hoop	1	1	1
Ribbon	1	1	1
Ball	1	1	1
Clubs	1	1	1
All Around (General Individual Contest)	1	1	1
Team	1	1	1
10 clubs (Team event)	1	1	1
3 balls and 2 ribbons (Team event)	1	1	1
General Contest (Team event)	1	1	1
<b>Total Medals Rhythmic Gymnastics</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>



## COMPETITION FORMAT

This Competition Format will take place as per the International Federation's Regulations in the following manner:

**Qualification** – Qualification for individual and team finals:

- Teams are made up of a maximum of 5 gymnasts (plus one reserve), two routines with different implements must take place during the qualification phase.
- Individual gymnasts will compete in 4 implements on the program, maximum.
- Up to two gymnasts per NOC per implement or apparatus may qualify, as well as all teams as long as they participated in the qualification phase and obtained a qualifying score. In the event of a tied score, the FIG established tie-breaker system will be applied. If the tie remains, all the involved gymnasts will be scored.

The competition will take place in one subdivision, placing the gymnasts according to the draw that will happen at the Technical Meeting

This competition will define the individual final for general qualification, the highest scoring gymnast resulting from the addition of the scores of the 4 routines will win.

This competition will also define the group final for general qualification, the highest scoring team resulting from the addition of the scores of both routines will be the winner.



**Final** - (Finals per apparatus)

- The 8 highest ranked gymnasts in the qualification phase will compete, 2 athletes per NOC per apparatus maximum.
- In the event of a tie in the final score there will be no tiebreaker.
- Teams that have participated in the qualification phase in each apparatus will compete as long as they have obtained a qualifying score.
- Order of competition will be defined through a draw that will take place during the Technical Meeting.





## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

### November 23rd

Time	Event	Gender
13:00 - 20:00	Individual podium training	Women's

### November 25th

Time	Event	Gender
13:00 - 20:00	Qualification for individual and team finals	Women's

### November 26th

Time	Event	Gender
17:00 - 20:00	Individual apparatus final	Women's

### November 27th

Time	Event	Gender
18:30 - 20:00	Team podium training	Women's

### November 28th

Time	Event	Gender
18:30 - 20:00	Qualification for team finals and qualification final	Women's

### November 29th

Time	Event	Gender
18:30 - 20:00	Team apparatus final.	Women's

## COMPETITORS' AGES

Athletes must be at least **16** years old by December 31st, 2014 (born in 1998).



## MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

In accordance to the quota set by CACSO, the Rhythmic Gymnastics competition will have a maximum of **50** female athletes.

Each NOC may register a maximum of 9 female athletes, (3 for individual and group competition, and 5 as a team) as long as as the qualification criteria stipulated by UPAG for the Rhythmic Gymnastics competition at the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 are fulfilled.

### Composition for the WAG and MAG competitions:

Event	Composition
Qualification (CI)	Teams of 3-5 gymnasts Individuals 1-2 gymnasts
Apparatus Finals (CII)	A maximum of 2 gymnasts per NOC may qualify
General Team Qualification (CIII)	Addition of 10 clubs and balls and 2 ribbons

## VERACRUZ 2014 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

- a) Gymnasts must have an FIG license that is valid in 2014.
- b) Mexico, as host country, may enter a full team of 9 athletes and one participation in each event.

Slots will be granted based on participation history for artistic gymnastics in the XXI Central American and Caribbean Games, Mayaguez 2012, the Pan American Senior Championship, 2010 and the XVI Pan American Games, 2011

UPAG will publish the slot allocation table for Veracruz 2014 before December 31st, 2012 and will consider the following as the maximum per event:

Event	Athletes	Athletes per event	Total Countries
Teams	4 countries with 3 gymnasts per country	12	5 countries
	Host country with 3 gymnasts	3	15 athletes
Individual	The 4 countries that participate by teams enter 3 gymnasts per country per individual event	12	
	Host country with 3 gymnasts	3	8 countries
	2 countries that do not participate in Teams with 2 gymnasts per country	4	20 athletes
	1 country that does not participate in Teams with 1 gymnast	1	
Groups	4 countries with 6 gymnasts	24	5 countries
	Host country with 6 gymnasts	6	30 athletes

c) National Federations must confirm intention of participation in teams and individually in the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 to UPAG **at least a month before the 2013 Pan American Senior Championship**, the location and date of which has yet to be defined.





Countries that do not have assigned slots or in the event of a tie for a slot, participation in the All Around event at the Pan American Apparatus Championship 2013 will be taken into consideration to be able to assign the aforementioned slot. This will happen in the event that there not be enough slots to be given out without a qualifying event. In the event of free slots due to lack of confirmation, injury, doping, etc., these slots will be assigned to National Federations with individual participation according to their historical ranking,

d) UPAG will notify the NOCs and the Organizing Committee of the final slot distribution no later than **March 1st, 2014**, so the NOCs may be able to comply with the CACSO regulations on entry by name and number.

### **Qualification system approval**

UPAG's Rhythmic Gymnastics Technical Committee reviewed and approved this qualification system October 24th, 2012.

## **TECHNICAL MEETING**

- The Technical Meeting will take place **Sunday November 23rd** at the Central American and Caribbean Village in Veracruz at a time to be confirmed.
- Up to two representatives from each NOC will be able to assist this Technical Meeting.
- The invitation card for the Technical Meeting will be available to the Heads of Team at the Sports Information Center at the Central American and Caribbean Village upon their arrival.
- The Technical Delegate and the Organizing Committee's Competition Manager for Rhythmic Gymnastics will preside the meeting, which shall take place in Spanish and English.



## TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Technical personnel (Technical Director and apparatus supervisors) will be the members of the technical committee of UPAG. Judges must comply with UPAG's regulations, if there are not enough judges who fulfill these requirements, an invitation will be extended to neutral judges until the required number of officials is reached. The Competition director will be designated by FMG.

Technical Official meetings for WAG and MAG will take place as follows:

**November 23rd** – To be defined  
16:00 – Individual Judges workshop

**November 25th** – Competition venue  
11:30 – Judges meeting

**November 26th** – Competition venue  
15:30 – Judges meeting

**November 27th** – To be defined  
10:00 – Group Judges workshop

**November 28th** – Competition venue  
17:00 – Judges meeting

**November 29th** – Competition venue  
17:00 – Judges meeting

## PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Protests and appeals will be resolved in accordance to what is established in FIG's and UPAG's Technical Regulations (change in protest price).



## DRAW

Order of participation will be defined through a draw that will take place at the Technical Meeting.

## MEDAL CEREMONIES

Medal ceremonies will take place according to CACSO's General Regulations, Chapter XIII.

Individual Events:

- First place: Gold medal and diploma
- Second place: Silver medal and diploma
- Third place: Bronze medal and diploma

Team Events:

- First place: A diploma for the team and a gold medal and diploma for each athlete
- Second place: A diploma for the team and a silver medal and diploma for each athlete
- Third place: A diploma for the team and a bronze medal and diploma for each athlete



## COMPETITION VENUE

The Rhythmic Gymnastics competition will take place at the Veracruz Multi-Sports center.



