

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE



**RULES FOR THE
YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES**

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INTRODUCTION

The Youth Olympic Games propose to young athletes an event whose programme includes sports competitions with a strong emphasis on education. Themes such as healthy lifestyle, ethics in sport and the threats of doping, violence and corruption are addressed, in order to provide young athletes with all the assets needed regarding their sporting career. The objectives are to protect young athletes against health and safety risk, by following correct growth and development principles, and allow them to become future role models, guided by Olympism.

1. PARTICIPATION

1.1 QUOTA

- Artistic gymnastics: Men: 42
Women: 42
- Rhythmic gymnastics: Individuals: 18
Groups: 30 (6 groups of 5 gymnasts)
- Trampoline gymnastics: Men: 12
Women: 12

1.2 UNIVERSALITY, FIG QUALIFIED, AND HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Universality being one of the central pillars of the YOG, a fixed number of Universality Places are reserved in each discipline, together with the allocated FIG qualified places as well as the Host Country places. The process to allocate the Universality Places either by name or at NOCs' discretion will be defined by the IOC in due course. No Universality Place will be allocated to the Rhythmic Gymnastics Groups.

2. QUALIFICATION AND REQUIREMENTS

2.1 QUALIFYING EVENTS

The Junior Continental Championships or any other continental qualifying event approved by the FIG (strictly following the FIG Rules for Juniors, except for the age which is set by IOC at min. 15 years old) in the year of the YOG (**but no later than 26 May 2014**) are used to qualify. The exact dates and locations of the qualifying competitions will be decided by the FIG and communicated to the NOCs in due course. The Continental Unions must inform the FIG of the location and dates of the qualifying event as soon as possible but no later than 31 March 2013

For each qualifying event, the following competition phases will serve as qualification for the YOG'14

- Artistic gymnastics: CI (Qualifications)
- Rhythmic gymnastics: CI (Qualifications)
- Trampoline gymnastics: Final

2.2 ATHLETES ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Youth Olympic Games.

Athletes who have participated in FIG senior competitions or multisport games (including continental championships and world cup events) may not participate in the Youth Olympic Games.

All participants must hold a valid FIG License until the end of the respective YOG competitions.

All NOCs, as well as candidates for Universality Places and the Host Country, must have participated in the FIG approved continental qualifying competition and reached the minimum standards as defined below at the relevant qualifying competition phase(s):

- Artistic gymnastics:

GA-MAG: CI (Qualifications): the gymnasts must participate at all apparatus and reach an average minimum Execution Score of 7.5, thus a total Execution Score of minimum 45 points.

GA-WAG: CI (Qualifications): the gymnasts must participate at all apparatus and reach an average minimum Execution Score of 7.5, thus a total Execution Score of minimum 30 points.

- Rhythmic gymnastics

Individual: CI Qualification: the gymnasts must participate at all apparatus and reach an average minimum Execution Score of 7.5, thus a total Execution Score of minimum 30 points.

Groups: no minimum requirements

- Trampoline gymnastics

Men: First Routine min = 22.5 points in execution and Second or Final Routine min = 30 points adding execution and difficulty.

Women: First Routine min = 22.5 points in execution and Second or Final Routine min = 29.0 points adding execution and difficulty.

2.3 IOC AGES REQUIREMENTS FOR THE QUALIFYING EVENTS AND THE YOG'14

- Men Artistic gymnastics: 16 - 17 years (born between 01.01.1997 and 31.12.1998)
- Women Artistic gymnastics: 15 years (born between 01.01.1999 and 31.12.1999)
- Rhythmic gymnastics: 15 years (born between 01.01.1999 and 31.12.1999)
- Trampoline gymnastics: 16 – 17 years (born between 01.01.1997 and 31.12.1998)

3. QUOTA PLACES

3.1 ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Allocation

For each qualifying event, the FIG qualification places are allocated at the NOC's discretion and based on one (1) gymnast per NOC and per gender.

The host country will be represented with one (1) eligible male and one (1) eligible female gymnast (as mentioned above), provided that the host country has participated in the relevant men's and women's qualifying event. The host country places will be allocated to the best ranked gymnast of the respective Junior Continental qualification event by name.

	Qualification via FIG	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	38	1	3	42
Women	38	1	3	42
TOTAL	76	2	6	84

The best ranked athletes at each qualification event will grant a quota place to their NOC, according to the following quotas. These quota include the Universality Places and the Host Country Places.

	Europe	Asia	Africa	America	Oceania	Total
MAG	19	10	4	8	1	42
WAG	19	9	4	9	1	42

In the event of ties, the Olympic Games tie-breaking rules, as set in the FIG Technical Regulations, will apply.

Reallocation of unused quota places

- **Unused FIG quota places**

In the event that a qualified NOC decides not to use its men's or women's place, the next eligible NOC from the same continent, according to the results of the men or women's qualifying event (CI Qualifications), will obtain a quota place.

- **Unused Host Country places**

Should the host country succeed in directly qualifying one (1) male or one (1) female gymnast at the qualifying event, the next eligible NOC from the same continent, according to the results of the men's or women's qualifying event (CI Qualifications), will obtain a quota place.

In the event that the host country decides to withdraw its qualified male or female gymnast, the next eligible male or female gymnast from the host country, according to the results of the qualifying event (CI Qualifications), will obtain a quota place.

In the event that the host country decides not to use its men's or women's place, the next eligible NOC from the same continent, according to the results of the men or women's qualifying event (CI Qualifications), will obtain a quota place.

- **Unused Universality places**

Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by the YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated to the next eligible NOC from the same continent according to the results of the men or women's qualifying event (CI Qualifications)

3.2 RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

Allocation

For each qualifying event, the FIG qualification places are allocated at the NOC's discretion for Individuals and Groups and based on one (1) gymnast per NOC for Individuals and 5 gymnasts per NOC for Groups.

The host country will be represented with one (1) eligible individual gymnast in the individual competition (as mentioned above), provided that the host country has participated in the relevant Individuals' qualifying event. The host country place will be allocated to the best ranked gymnast of the respective Junior Continental qualification event by name.

The host country will be represented with one (1) eligible group of five (5) athletes at the NOC's discretion in the group competitions (as mentioned above), provided that the host country has participated in the relevant Groups' qualifying event.

	Qualification via FIG	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Individuals	15	1	2	18
Groups	25 (5 groups of 5 gymnasts)	5 (1 group of 5 gymnasts)	0	30 (6 groups of 5 gymnasts)
TOTAL	40	6	2	48

The best ranked individuals and groups at each qualification event will grant a quota place to their NOC, according to the following quotas. These quota include the Universality Places for Rhythmic Gymnastics Individuals and the Host Country Places.

	Europe	Asia	Africa	America	Oceania	Total
Individuals	7	4	3	3	1	18
Groups	1 (5 gymnasts)	1 (+ 1 Host) 5 gymnasts (+5 gymnasts)	1 (5 gymnasts)	1 (5 gymnasts)	1 (5 gymnasts)	5 (+ 1 host) (30 gymnasts)

In the event of ties, the Olympic Games tie-breaking rules, as set in the FIG Technical Regulations, will apply.

Reallocation of unused quota places

- Unused FIG quota places

In the event that a qualified NOC decides not to use its Individual or Group place, the next eligible NOC from the same continent, according to the results of the Individual or Group qualifying event (CI Qualifications), will obtain a quota place.

- Unused Host Country places

Individual Competition: should the host country succeed in directly qualifying one (1) individual gymnast at the qualifying event, the next eligible NOC from the same continent, according to the results of the Individual qualifying event (CI Qualifications), will obtain a quota place. In the event that the host country decides to withdraw its qualified individual gymnast, the next eligible individual gymnast from the host country, according to the results of the qualifying event (CI Qualifications), will obtain a quota place. In the event that the host country decides not to use its Individual place, the next eligible NOC from the same Continent according to the results of the Individual qualifying event (CI Qualifications), will obtain a quota place.

Group Competition: should the host country succeed in directly qualifying a Group at the qualifying event, the next eligible NOC from the same continent, according to the results of the group qualifying event (CI Qualifications), will obtain a quota place.

In the event that the host country decides not to use its Group place, the next eligible NOC from the same continent, according to the results of the group qualifying event (CI Qualifications), will obtain a quota place.

- **Unused Universality places**

Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by the YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated to the next eligible NOC from the same continent according to the results of the Individual qualifying event (CI Qualifications).

3.3 **TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS**

Allocation

For each qualifying event, the FIG qualification places are allocated at the NOC's discretion and based on one (1) gymnast per NOC and per gender.

The host country will be represented with one (1) eligible male **OR** one (1) eligible female gymnast (as mentioned above), provided that the host country has participated in the relevant men **OR** women's qualifying event.

The host country places will be allocated to the best ranked eligible male **OR** female gymnast of the respective Junior Continental qualification event by name.

	Qualification via FIG	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	10 or 11*	1	1	12
Women	10 or 11*		1	12
TOTAL	21	1	2	24

* 11 qualification places will be granted to the gender where a host country place is not allocated.

The best ranked athletes at each qualification event will grant a quota place to their NOC, according to the following quotas. These quota include the Universality Places and the Host Country Places.

	Europe	Asia	Africa	America	Oceania	Total
men	4	3*	2	2	1	12*
women	4	3*	2	2	1	12*

* including one place for the Host Country (either in GT men **OR** in GT women)

In the event of ties, the Olympic Games tie-breaking rules, as set in the FIG Technical Regulations, will apply.

Reallocation of unused quota places

- **Unused FIG quota places**

In the event that a qualified NOC decides not to use its men's or women's place, the next eligible NOC from the same continent, according to the results of the men's or women's qualifying event (Finals), will obtain a quota place.

- Unused Host Country places

Should the host country succeed in directly qualifying one (1) man **OR** one (1) woman gymnast at the qualifying event, the next eligible NOC from the same continent, according to the results of the men's or women's qualifying event (Finals), will obtain a quota place.

In the event that the host country decides to withdraw its qualified male or female gymnast, the next best ranked eligible male or female gymnast from the host country, according to the results of the qualifying event (Finals), will obtain a quota place.

In the event that the host country decides not to use its men's or women's place, the next eligible NOC from the same continent, according to the results of the men's or women's qualifying event (Finals), will obtain a quota place.

- Unused Universality places

Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by the YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated to the next eligible NOC from the same continent, according to the results of the men's or women's qualifying event (Finals).

4. CONFIRMATION PROCESS

The FIG will inform the qualified NOCs immediately following the completion of each Junior Continental Championship (or any other qualifying continental event approved by FIG). NOCs will have two weeks from the day of the email/letter to confirm that they will use the quota places obtained. After this deadline, unused quota places will be reallocated as per the above procedure.

5. REGISTRATION

As the Youth Olympic Games are under the auspice of the IOC, the registration procedure is determined and managed by the IOC. While the deadline for the validation of final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission will be March 2013, the entries deadline by name are set by IOC on 8 July 2014

6. COMPETITION FORMAT

The difficulty limits (as per the Technical Regulations) are set out in the respective Code of Points.

6.1 ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

7 Medal events for MAG (Individual All-Around, Floor Exercise, Pommel Horse, Rings, Vault, Parallel Bars, Horizontal Bar) and 5 Medal events for WAG (Individual All-Around, Vault, Uneven Bars, Balance Beam, Floor Exercise)

- Competition I
42 men and 42 women. Qualifying competition for Competition II and Competition III

- Competition II
All-Around Final with the 18 best gymnasts from Competition I

- Competition III
Apparatus Finals with the 8 best gymnasts per apparatus from Competition I, provided the respective gymnast has participated at all 6 apparatus for men and 4 for women in Competition I

6.2 **RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS**

2 Medal events: Individual all-around competition and Group competition

- Individual gymnasts Competition I
18 gymnasts. Qualification for Competition II
Individual gymnasts Competition II
All-Around-Final with the 8 best gymnasts from Competition I
- Groups Competition I
6 groups. Qualification for Competition II (2 exercises)
Groups Competition II
All-Around Final with the top 4 groups from Competition I (2 exercises)

6.3 **TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS**

2 Medal events: Men's Individual competition and Women's Individual competition

- Competition I
12 men and 12 women. Qualification for Competition III (2 exercises each)
- Competition III
Finals with the top 8 men and top 8 women gymnasts from Competition I (1 exercise)

7. **OFFICIALS**

Judges in good standing (max. 1 per federation irrespective of the qualified gymnasts/federations) will be appointed by the FIG, taking into account the degree of the brevet, the experience and the quality of the judges, as well as the particular demands of the Youth Olympic Games Regulations.

7.1 **QUOTA (subject to IOC approval)**

- Men Artistic gymnastics:
29 judges in 3 panels (2D + 5E + 2Reference) + 2 reserves
8 TC members
- Women Artistic gymnastics:
20 judges in 2 panels (2D + 5E + 2Reference) + 2 reserves
8 TC members
- Rhythmic gymnastics:
13 judges in 1 panel (4D + 4E + 4Reference) + 1 reserve
8 TC members
- Trampoline gymnastics:
10 judges in 1 panel (1CJP, 2D + 5E + 1 Time of Flight) + 1 reserve
8 TC members

7.2 AGE REQUIREMENTS

35 years maximum (achieved in the year of the Youth Olympic Games) for the judges in all disciplines, except for the members of the Superior Jury and the Jury of Appeal.

7.3 OTHER OFFICIALS

As per IOC YOG Accreditation Rules.

8 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME AND SCHEDULES (subject to NYOCOG/IOC approval)

The detailed programme including the arrival dates of officials and the training sessions are determined by IOC and FIG.

GA, GR and GT training sessions are in principle scheduled on a daily basis and during the entire duration of the YOG.

Day	Provisional Programme
TBC	Opening of the Olympic Village – Training as per schedule
-3	Training as per schedule
-2	GA-MAG Podium Training as per schedule
-1	GA-WAG Podium Training as per schedule
0	Opening Ceremony
1	GA-MAG Competition I
2	GA-WAG Competition I
3	GA-MAG Competition II
4	GA-WAG Competition II
5	GT Podium Training as per schedule (W) GT Women Competition I and III
6	GT Podium Training as per schedule (M) GT Men Competition I and III
7	GA-MAG (3 apparatus) / GA-WAG (2 apparatus) Competition III – Day 1
8	GA-MAG (3 apparatus) / GA-WAG (2 apparatus) Competition III – Day 2
9	GR podium Training as per schedule
10	GR Groups and Individual gymnasts, Competition I
11	GR Groups and Individual gymnasts, Competition II
12	Closing Ceremony

The FIG Rules for the Youth Olympic Games have been approved by the FIG Executive Committee at its meeting in Cancun (Mexico) on October 2012 and enters into effect immediately.



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