

# FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE

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## RULES FOR THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES



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## Introduction

The IOC Session in Guatemala City in July 2007 has decided to create Youth Olympic Games, with a first edition in 2010.

The objective is to propose to young athletes an event whose programme will include sport, with a strong emphasis on education. Furthermore, the participants must be protected against health and safety risk, by following correct growth and development principles.

The Youth Olympic Games are an opportunity for young athletes not only to compete with each other, but also to receive valuable information that will be important during their sporting career. Themes such as healthy lifestyle, ethics in sport and the threats of doping, violence and corruption will be addressed, with the objective of providing young athletes with all the assets needed to become future role models, guided by Olympism.

## 1. Participation

### 1.1 Gymnasts

#### **Quota**

Artistic gymnastics:	Men:	42
	Women:	42
Rhythmic gymnastics:	Individuals:	18
	Groups:	24 (6 groups with 4 gymnasts)
Trampoline gymnastics:	Men:	12
	Women:	12

Quota per continent, see point 2.

#### **Age of Gymnasts** (*achieved in the year of the Youth Olympic Games*)

Artistic gymnastics	Men:	16 - 17 years
	Women:	14 - 15 years
Rhythmic gymnastics:		14 - 15 years
Trampoline gymnastics:		16 – 17 years

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

### 1.2 Officials

#### **Judges**

#### **Quota**

Artistic gymnastics:	Men:	38 plus TC
	Women:	26 plus TC
Rhythmic gymnastics:		15 plus TC
Trampoline gymnastics:		13 plus TC

This quota is subject to approval by the IOC.

#### **Age of Judges** (*achieved in the year of the Youth Olympic Games*)

All disciplines:	35 years (maximum)
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Except for members of the Superior Jury and the Jury of Appeal.

The FIG invites 1 year prior to the Youth Olympic Games its federations to send max. 2 judges max. 34 years old, to participate in a special Intercontinental Judges' Course for young judges. This 4 – 5 days course, under the direction of the respective TC, will end with an exam as at the normal Intercontinental Judges' Course. The judges receive a brevet as per the standard Judges' Rules. The best judges of this special course, max. 1 per federation, (irrespective of the qualified gymnasts/federations) are chosen to judge at the Youth Olympic Games.

### **Other Officials**

As per IOC YOG Accreditation Rules

## **2. Qualification**

The Junior Continental Championships or another qualifying continental event to be approved by the FIG (strictly following the FIG Rules for Juniors) **in the year of the YOG** (but no later than 5 months prior to the YOG) are used to qualify. A quota is given to each Continent. The quota is based on one gymnast per country.

	<b>Europe</b>	<b>Asia</b>	<b>Africa</b>	<b>America</b>	<b>Oceania</b>	<b>Total</b>	
MAG	20	10	3	8	1	42	Incl. host
WAG	20	9	3	9	1	42	Incl. host
RG Individ.	8	4	2	3	1	18	Incl. host
RG Groups	1	1	1	1	1	5 (+1)	+ host
TRA men	5	2	1	3	1	12	Incl. host
TRA women	5	2	1	3	1	12	Incl. host
<b>Total</b>						150	

## **3. Competition Format**

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

### **3.1 Artistic gymnastics**

**Competition I** (42 men and 42 women)

Qualifying competition for Competition II and Competition III

**Competition II** (18 gymnasts)

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

**Competition III** (8 gymnasts per apparatus)

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

### 3.2 Rhythmic gymnastics

#### Individual gymnasts

**Competition I** (18 gymnasts)  
Qualification for Competition II

**Competition II** (8 gymnasts)  
All-Around-Final with the 8 best gymnasts from Competition I

#### Groups

**Competition I** (6 groups 1 per continent + host country)  
Qualification for Competition III (2 exercises)

**Competition III** (4 groups)  
All-Around Final with the top 4 groups from Competition I

### 3.3 Trampoline gymnastics

**Competition I** (12 men and 12 women)  
Qualification for Competition III, 2 exercises each

**Competition III** (8 men and 8 women)  
Finals with the top 8 gymnasts from Competition I, 1 exercise

## 4. Programme and Schedule

- Day Programme
- 4 Training MAG
  - 3 Training MAG and WAG
  - 2 MAG Podium Training  
WAG Training
  - 1 WAG Podium Training
  - 1 Opening Ceremony
  - 2 MAG Competition I
  - 3 WAG Competition I  
Training TRA
  - 4 MAG and WAG Competition II (All-Around Final)  
Training TRA
  - 5 TRA Podium Training morning  
TRA Competition I and III
  - 6 MAG / WAG Competition III – Apparatus Finals, 3 app. MAG / 2 app. WAG  
Training RG
  - 7 MAG / WAG Competition III – Apparatus Finals, 3 app. MAG / 2 app. WAG  
Training RG
  - 8 RG podium Training
  - 9 RG Groups, Competition I and III
  - 10 RG Individual gymnasts, Competition I and III
  - 11 Gymnastics gala
  - 12 Closing Ceremony

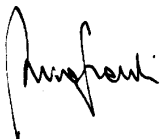
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The detailed programme including the arrival dates for officials and the trainings will be determined by IOC and FIG.

## 5. Registration

As the Youth Olympic Games are under the auspice of the IOC, the registration procedure is determined and managed by the IOC.

The FIG Rules for the Youth Olympic Games have been approved by the FIG Executive Committee at its meeting in St. Petersburg (RUS) on 11 March 2008 and enters into effect immediately.



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