

International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) Artistic Gymnastics

EVENTS

Men

Team competition
Individual competition
Floor
Pommel horse
Rings
Vault
Parallel bars
Horizontal bar

Women

Team competition
Individual competition
Vault
Uneven bars
Balance beam
Floor

ATHLETE / NOC QUOTA

Athlete quota: 98 men
 98 women
 Total of 196 athletes

Maximum per NOC: 12 athletes (6 men and 6 women)

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Qualification is based on the results of the 2007 World Championships (Competition I). Places are allocated to NOCs and not to the gymnasts, with the exception of places 82 to 98.

SYSTEM IN DETAIL

This system applies to both men and women.

Places 1 - 72: places are allocated to the 12 best teams (12 teams x 6 athletes) in accordance with the 2007 World Championships rankings.

Places 73 - 78: places are allocated to 2 gymnasts from the 3 NOCs whose teams are ranked 13 to 15 at the 2007 World Championships.

Places 79 – 81: places are allocated to 1 gymnast from the 3 NOCs whose teams are ranked 16 to 18 at the 2007 World Championships.

Places 82 – 88 (MAG) / 82 - 90 (WAG):
 places are allocated to 1 gymnast from NOCs (other than those of the 18 teams mentioned above) whose gymnasts occupied the highest rankings at the 2007 World Championships (all-around, Competition I) (max. 1 athlete per NOC).

Places 89 - 94 (MAG) / 91 - 94 (WAG):
 places are allocated to the gold medal winners of Competition III of the 2007 World Championships, provided they are not already qualified according to the criteria for places 1-88 (MAG) / 1-90 (WAG).

Places 95 – 97: 3 final qualification places are granted by the FIG Executive Board in agreement with the Technical Committee concerned (in the following priority order):

- to ensure that the host country of the Olympic Games is represented by 1 male and 1 female gymnast (when it is not represented in places 1 to 94), on condition that they have participated in the 2007 World Championships. Places will be granted to the best ranked gymnasts in the all-around competition
- to ensure that all continents are represented at the Olympic Games by 1 male and 1 female gymnast. If such a final qualification place must be allocated, it will be given to the best ranked gymnasts in the all-around competition from the continent in question at the 2007 World Championships.

Place 98: an "Invitation" granted by the Tripartite Commission (IOC – ANOC – FIG). The Tripartite Commission places will be available to the NOCs which meet the eligibility criteria.

The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation places is 15 November 2007. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, a preliminary allocation of Invitation places to the NOCs by 31 January 2008. The allocation of remaining Invitation places will be confirmed, in writing, to the NOCs by July 2008.

Any place(s) not assigned under the criteria mentioned above will be assigned following the same criteria as places 82-88 (MAG) / 82-90 (WAG) to raise the number of individual gymnasts from NOCs not yet represented at the Olympic Games.

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

2 – 9 September 2007	2007 World Championships, Stuttgart (GER)
15 November 2007	Deadline for the submission of requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation places by all NOCs
31 January 2008	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, a preliminary allocation of Invitation places to the NOCs
1 March 2008	FIG to inform the NFs and the NOCs of places allocated in the framework of the quota
15 March 2008	The NOCs to confirm the places that they will use
1 April 2008	FIG to confirm the final allocation of places
July 2008	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of remaining Invitation places to the NOCs
23 July 2008	Deadline for Beijing 2008 Organising Committee to receive entry forms submitted by NOCs

DATES/PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF PLACES

By 1 March 2008, FIG will inform the NFs and the NOCs of the places allocated in the framework of the quota. The NOCs must communicate their decision regarding the use of qualification places by 15 March 2008. By 1 April 2008, FIG will confirm the final allocation of places.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA POSITIONS

If an NOC has to withdraw its qualified gymnasts for any reason, the next unqualified team, NOC or gymnasts in the ranking of the 2007 World Championships will be invited to participate.

International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) Rhythmic Gymnastics

EVENTS

Women

Individual competition

Group competition

ATHLETE / NOC QUOTA

Athlete quota: 96 women (24 individual and 12 groups (x 6))

Maximum per NOC: 8 (2 individual and 1 group x 6 athletes)

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Qualification is based on the results of the 2007 Rhythmic Gymnastics World Championships. Places are allocated to NOCs and not to the gymnasts, with the exception of places 21 to 24 (individual) and 11 to 12 (group).

SYSTEM IN DETAIL

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Places 1 - 20: places are allocated to the 20 best gymnasts of Competition II at the 2007 World Championships.

Places 21 - 23: 3 "final qualification places" are granted by the FIG Executive Committee in agreement with the Technical Committee – Rhythmic Gymnastics (TC-RG) (in the following priority order):

- to ensure that the host country of the Olympic Games is represented by 1 gymnast (when it is not represented in places 1 to 20) on the condition that she has participated in the 2007 World Championships. The place will be given to the best ranked gymnast in the 2007 World Championships
- to ensure that all continents are represented at the Olympic Games. If such a final qualification place must be allocated, it will be given to the best ranked gymnast in the all-around competition (Competition I) from the continent in question at the 2007 World Championships.

Place 24: an "Invitation" granted by the Tripartite Commission (IOC – ANOC – FIG). The Tripartite Commission places will be available to the NOCs which meet the eligibility criteria.

The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation places is 15 November 2007. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, a preliminary allocation of Invitation places to the NOCs by 31 January 2008. The allocation of remaining Invitation places will be confirmed, in writing, to the NOCs by July 2008.

All places which are not granted according to the criteria above will be granted according to the same criteria as applicable to places 1 to 20, in order to increase the number of gymnasts from NOCs not represented at the Olympic Games.

In case of a tie, the tie will be broken according to Reg. 3.1.1 of the Technical Regulations, Section 3.

GROUP COMPETITION (12 GROUPS OF 6 ATHLETES)

Places 1 - 10: places are allocated to the 10 best groups in the 2007 World Championships rankings (General Competition)

Places 11 - 12: will be allocated by the FIG Executive Committee in agreement with the TC-RG (in the following priority order):

- to ensure that the host country of the Olympic Games is represented (when it is not represented in places 1 to 10) on condition that its group has participated in the 2007 World Championships
- to ensure that at least 3 continents are represented at the Olympic Games. If such a final qualification place must be allocated, it will be given to the best group from the continent in question from the 2007 World Championships.

All places which are not allocated on the basis of the above criteria will be allocated according to the criteria applicable to groups 1 to 10.

In case of a tie, the tie will be broken according to Reg. 3.1.1 of the Technical Regulations, Section 3.

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

16 – 23 September 2007	2007 World Championships, Patras (GRE)
15 November 2007	Deadline for the submission of requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation places by all NOCs
31 January 2008	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, a preliminary allocation of Invitation places to the NOCs
1 March 2008	FIG to inform the NFs and the NOCs of places allocated in the framework of the quota
15 March 2008	NOCs to confirm the places that they will use
1 April 2008	FIG to confirm the final allocation of places
July 2008	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of remaining Invitation places to the NOCs
23 July 2008	Deadline for Beijing 2008 Organising Committee to receive entry forms submitted by NOCs

DATES/PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF PLACES

By 1 March 2008, FIG will inform the NFs and the NOCs of the places allocated in the framework of the quota. The NOCs must communicate their decision regarding the use of qualification places by 15 March 2008. By 1 April 2008, FIG will confirm the final allocation of places.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA POSITIONS

If an NOC has to withdraw its qualified gymnasts for any reason, the next unqualified NOC or gymnast(s) or group(s) in the ranking of the 2007 World Championships will be invited to participate.

International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) Trampoline

EVENTS

Men

Individual event

Women

Individual event

ATHLETE / NOC QUOTA

Athlete quota: 16 men
 16 women
 Total of 32 athletes

Maximum per NOC: 4 (2 men and 2 women)

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Qualification is based on the results of the 2007 World Championships. Places are allocated to NOCs and not to the gymnasts, with the exception of places 14 to 16.

SYSTEM IN DETAIL

This system applies to both men and women.

Places 1 - 8: places are allocated to the NOCs (a maximum of 2 places per NOC) according to the individual ranking of their gymnasts in the finals of the 2007 World Championships.

Places 9 - 13: places are allocated to the NOCs (a maximum of one place per NOC) which are not represented in places 1 to 8, according to the ranking of their gymnasts in the qualifying round in the 2007 World Championships.

Places 14 - 15: 2 final qualification places, allocated by the FIG Executive Committee in agreement with the Technical Committee – Trampoline (in the following priority order):

- to ensure that the host nation of the Olympic Games is represented by one woman or one man (when it is not represented in places 1 to 13), on the condition that he/she has participated in the 2007 World Championships. This place will be granted to the best ranked gymnast in the 2007 World Championships
- to ensure that at least 4 continents are represented at the Olympic Games. If such a final qualification place must be allocated, it will be given to the best ranked woman or man of the respective Continent at the 2007 World Championships.

Place 16: an "Invitation" from the Tripartite Commission (IOC – ANOC – FIG) will be available to the NOCs which meet the eligibility criteria, either for a man or a woman.

The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation places is 15 November 2007. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, a preliminary allocation of Invitation places to the NOCs by 31 January 2008. The allocation of remaining Invitation places will be confirmed, in writing, to the NOCs by July 2008.

All places which are not granted according to the criteria above will be granted according to the same criteria as those applicable to places 9 to 13, in order to increase the number of gymnasts from NOCs not represented at the Olympic Games on the basis of the other criteria.

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

2 – 4 November 2007	2007 World Championships, Quebec (CAN)
15 November 2007	Deadline for the submission of requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation places by all NOCs
31 January 2008	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, a preliminary allocation of Invitation places to the NOCs
1 March 2008	FIG to inform the NFs and the NOCs of places allocated in the framework of the quota
15 March 2008	NOCs to confirm the places that they will use
1 April 2008	FIG to confirm the final allocation of places
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REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA POSITIONS

If an NOC has to withdraw its qualified gymnasts for any reason, the next unqualified NOC or gymnasts in the ranking of the 2007 World Championships will be invited to participate.