

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE

Artistic Gymnastics

A. Events (14)

MEN'S EVENTS (8)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (6)
Team competition	Team competition
Individual all-around competition	Individual All-around competition
Floor competition	Vault competition
Pommel Horse competition	Uneven Bars competition
Rings competition	Balance Beam competition
Vault competition	Floor competition
Parallel Bars competition	
Horizontal Bar competition	

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	96	1	1	98
Women	96	1	1	98
TOTAL	192	2	2	196

QUOTA PER NOC	
Men	5 (with the exception of NOC with Individual Apparatus Medal Winners who are not part of a team)
Women	5 (with the exception of NOC with Individual Apparatus Medal Winners who are not part of a team)
TOTAL	10 (with the exception of NOC with Individual Apparatus Medal Winners who are not part of a team)

C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
<p>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 Olympic Games.</p> <p>Only NOCs which had a team entered at the 2011 World Championships and/or the Olympic Games Test Events will be eligible to earn a team quota place. All individual athletes must have participated at the 2011 World Championships and/or the Olympic Games Test Events.</p> <p>All athletes must have reached the minimum technical standard established by FIG. Full information regarding the minimum technical standards is available on the FIG official website (www.fig-gymnastics.com).</p> <p>In order to be eligible to participate, athletes must be born in 1996 or earlier.</p>

D. Qualification System**QUALIFICATION PATHWAY****Glossary**

- CI: Qualification Competition
- CIII: Individual Apparatus Final Competition

The 1st Olympic Qualification (2011 World Championships) will serve to qualify the following:

- Teams of 5 gymnasts from NOCs ranked 1-8, as per the Team ranking results of CI
- Individual Apparatus Medal Winners (gold, silver and bronze), as per the Individual ranking results of CIII and in accordance with the provisions and minimum standards defined by the FIG. These nominative places cannot be allocated to NOCs where a team has already obtained a quota at the 1st or 2nd qualification.

The 2nd Olympic Qualification (Olympic Games Test Event) will serve to qualify the following:

- Teams of 5 gymnasts from NOCs ranked 1-4 as per the Team ranking results of CI
- Best ranked individual gymnasts up to the total of 96 MAG gymnasts and 96 WAG gymnasts as per the Individual ranking results of CI (all around results) with maximum 1 per NOC. These places cannot be allocated to NOCs where a team has already obtained a quota at the 1st or 2nd qualification.
 - If NOC ranked 5 - 8 as per the team ranking of CI from the 2012 Test Event qualify for the OG with one gymnast, the place will be allocated to the NOC
 - If NOC with teams ranked 17 - 24 as per the Team ranking of CI from the 2011 WCH qualify for the OG, these NOC will be entitled to decide which gymnast among their two ranked gymnasts will participate at the OG, provided that the results of the second best ranked gymnast are higher than the first reserve gymnast. The quota place will be allocated by name.
 - If MAG and WAG NOC other than NOC ranked 1-24 from the team ranking of CI from the 2011 WC qualify for the OG with one gymnast, they will obtain a nominative quota place.
- Results from gymnasts eligible to participate to the 2nd Olympic qualification (Full eligibility criteria are available on www.fig-gymnastics.com) but who have already obtained a quota place in the 1st Olympic qualification will not be considered.

Continental representation

- The minimum continental representation should be at least 2 places for Africa, America, Asia and Europe (including the Host Country) and 1 place for Oceania.
- If the minimum continental representation is neither guaranteed after the 1st nor after the 2nd Olympic Qualification, the best ranked gymnasts from the continent which is not represented as per the Individual ranking results of CI (all-around results) of the 1st Olympic Qualification will obtain a nominative quota place.

The tie breaking rules set out in the FIG Technical Regulations will be applied.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

If the presence of the Host Country is not guaranteed after the 1st and after the 2nd Olympic Qualification, the best ranked eligible gymnasts (MAG and WAG) from the Host Country as per the Individual ranking results of CI (all-around results) of the 1st Olympic Qualification will obtain a nominative quota place

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

2 tripartite nominative places will be available to one (1) MAG gymnast and one (1) WAG gymnast provided that the gymnasts have participated in the 1st Olympic Qualification and/or the 2nd Olympic Qualification (All around results in CI) and that they have met the IOC and FIG eligibility criteria.

On 1 November 2011, the International Olympic Committee will contact all those NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places.

The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places is 16 January 2012. In relation to the end of the qualification period, the Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the respective NOCs between 1 May and 9 July 2012.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the – Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Information Paper for NOCs – which is included in the Games of the XXX Olympiad, London 2012 Qualification and Participation Criteria.

E. Confirmation process for quota places

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

FIG will inform the NOCs following the completion of the 1st Olympic qualification and the 2nd Olympic qualification.

Following receipt of the confirmation from FIG, NOCs will have two weeks to confirm that they will use the quota places obtained. After this deadline, unused quota places will be reallocated as per the procedure defined in section F of this qualification system.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

Team place

In case a qualified NOC decides not to use its team place for any reason, the next best ranked eligible NOC as per the Team ranking results of CI of the 2nd Olympic Qualification will obtain a quota place.

Individual Apparatus Medal Winners place

In case a qualified NOC decides not to use its Individual Apparatus Medal Winners place for any reason, the next best ranked eligible NOC as per the Individual ranking results of CI (all-around results) of the 2nd Olympic Qualification will be called upon.

Continental place

In case a qualified NOC decides not to use its Continental place for any reason, the next best ranked eligible NOC from the same Continent as per the Individual ranking results of CI (all-around results) of the 1st Olympic Qualification will obtain a quota place. If not applicable, the next best ranked eligible NOC (regardless of the Continent) as per the Individual ranking results of CI (all-around results) of the 2nd Olympic Qualification obtain a quota place

Individual place

- In case a qualified NOC decides not to use its individual gymnasts place for any reason, the next best ranked eligible NOC as per the Individual ranking results of CI (all-around results) of the 2nd Olympic Qualification will be called upon.
- In case a qualified NOC ranked 17 - 24 as per the Team ranking of CI from the 1st Olympic qualification decides not to use its individual gymnast place for any reason, the second gymnast from the same NOC will obtain a quota place, provided that the results of this second gymnast as per the Individual ranking results of CI (all-around results) of the 2nd Olympic Qualification are better than those of the first individual gymnast who did not obtain a quota place. If not applicable, the next best ranked eligible NOC as per the Individual ranking results of CI (all-around results) of the 2nd Olympic Qualification will obtain a quota place.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

In case the Host Country decides not to use the places reserved for the Host Country, the next best ranked eligible NOC as per the Individual ranking results of CI (all-around results) of the 2nd Olympic Qualification will obtain a quota place.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

In case the Tripartite Commission is not able to allocate a tripartite place, the next best ranked eligible gymnast as per the Individual ranking results of CI (all-around results) of the 2nd Olympic Qualification will obtain a quota place.

G. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
8 - 16 October 2011	1 st Olympic Qualification: Artistic Gymnastics World Championships (Tokyo, JPN)
1 November 2011	IOC will contact all NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
16 January 2012	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places.
10 - 13 January 2012	2 nd Olympic Qualification: Olympic Games Test Event (London, GBR)
1 May – 9 July 2012	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Invitation places to the NOCs
9 July 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organising Committee to receive entry forms