



FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE

Artistic Gymnastics

A. EVENTS (14)

Men's Events (8)	Women's Events (6)
Team Competition Individual All-Around Competition Floor Exercise Pommel Horse Rings Vault Parallel Bars Horizontal Bar	Team Competition Individual All-Around Competition Vault Uneven Bars Balance Beam Floor Exercise

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Artistic Gymnastics:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Men	96	1	1	98
Women	96	1	1	98
Total	192	2	2	196

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	5*	- Maximum 1 team of 5 athletes - Maximum 1 individual athlete per NOC with no team, except for NOCs with individual apparatus medal winners
Women	5*	- Maximum 1 team of 5 athletes - Maximum 1 individual athlete per NOC with no team, except for NOCs with individual apparatus medal winners
Total	10*	

* NOCs with individual apparatus medal winners who are not part of a team could have more than 5 athletes qualified.



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3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the athlete by name for:

- the Individual apparatus medal winners at the 2015 World Championships
- the Host Country places
- the Continental places
- the Tripartite Commission Invitation places
- Individual Gymnasts if qualified with one (1) gymnast among NOCs with teams ranked 17th to 24th as per the Team ranking of CI from the 2015 World Championships. The NOC will be entitled to decide which among its two (2) best ranked gymnasts will get the quota place, provided that the results of the second best ranked gymnast are higher than the ones of the first reserve gymnast.
- Individual Gymnasts from NOCs other than those ranked 1st to 24th from the Team ranking of CI from the 2015 World Championships.

AND

The quota place is allocated to the NOC for:

- the Team competitions
- Individual gymnasts, if qualified with one (1) gymnast among NOCs ranked 5th to 8th as per the Team ranking of CI from the 2016 Olympic Games Test Events.

C. ATHLETE 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 Olympic Games. This includes Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter (Nationality of Competitors).

Age Requirements:

All athletes participating in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games must be born:

- on or before 31 December 1998 for the Men's competitions.
- on or before 31 December 2000 for the Women's competitions.

Additional IF Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, 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)
- hold a valid FIG License until the end of the 2016 Olympic Games Artistic Gymnastics competitions.

In addition, only NOCs which had a team entered at the 2015 World Championships and/or at the 2016 Olympic Games Test Events will be eligible to earn a team quota place.

All individual athletes who are not part of a team, including those receiving Host Country and/or Tripartite Commission Invitation places must have participated at the 2015 World Championships and/or at the 2016 Olympic Games Test Events.



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D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Glossary

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

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

MEN / WOMEN

Team Qualification

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Events	Quota Place Allocated to:
80 gymnasts 40 M / 40 W (16 teams)	<p><u>2015 World Championships</u></p> <p>Participation rights: Participation in the 2015 World Championships will be limited to NOCs ranked 1st to 24th as per the Team ranking results of the General Competition (CI) of the 2014 World Championships.</p> <p>Qualification places: The NOCs ranked 1st to 8th as per the Team ranking results of CI will qualify a team quota place (5 athletes).</p>	NOC
40 gymnasts 20 M / 20 W (8 teams)	<p><u>2016 Olympic Games Test Event</u></p> <p>Participation rights: Participation in the 2016 Olympic Games Test Event will be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOCs ranked 1st to 8th as per the Team ranking of CI from the 2015 World Championships, which may participate with a maximum of two (2) male gymnasts and two (2) female gymnasts. As these NOCs will already be qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, the results of their gymnasts will not be considered for the purpose of qualification. • NOCs ranked 9th to 16th as per the Team ranking results of CI of the 2015 World Championships. This represents a total of 48 male gymnasts (8 x 6 athletes) and 48 female gymnasts (8 x 6 athletes). <p>Qualification places: The NOCs ranked 1st to 4th as per the Team ranking results of CI will qualify a team quota place (5 athletes),</p>	NOC



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Individual Qualification

A gymnast can only obtain one (1) quota place for his/her NOC.

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Events	Quota Place Allocated to:
<p>Maximum 30 athletes (18 M / 12 W)</p>	<p><u>2015 World Championships</u></p> <p>Participation rights: Unlimited NOC participation</p> <p>Qualification places: The Individual Apparatus Medal Winners (gold, silver and bronze), as per the Individual ranking results of CIII will qualify.</p> <p>These quota places, allocated to the athlete by name, cannot be allocated to athletes whose NOCs have qualified a team at the 2015 World Championships or at the 2016 Olympic Games Test Event.</p> <p>Any places not directly allocated at the 2015 World Championships will be added to the quota places allocated at the 2016 Olympic Games Test Event.</p>	<p>Athlete</p>
<p>Minimum 42 athletes (18 M / 24 W)</p>	<p><u>2016 Olympic Games Test Event</u></p> <p>Participation rights: Participation in the 2016 Olympic Games Test Event will be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Male and female Individual Apparatus World Champions (gold medalists of CIII from the 2015 World Championships) unless the NOC has qualified a team for the Olympic Games. As these gymnasts will already be qualified for the Rio Games, their results will not be considered for the purpose of qualification. • Host Country: One (1) male and one (1) female gymnast, if not participating through another criteria (not nominative). Should these gymnasts already be qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, their results will not be considered for the purpose of qualification. • 40 male and 40 female gymnasts as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) NOC with teams ranked 17th to 24th to participate as per the Team ranking of CI from the 2015 World Championships with a maximum of two (2) male gymnasts and two (2) female gymnasts (not nominative). 2) The next best ranked NOCs, after those ranked 1st to 24th from the Team ranking of CI from the 2015 World Championships, to participate as per the Individual ranking of CI from the 2015 World Championships (All-Around result) with a maximum of one (1) male gymnast and a maximum of one (1) female gymnast (not nominative), until the total of 40 male and 40 female gymnasts is reached. 	<p>Athlete or NOC, depending on the scenario</p>



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	<p>Qualification places:</p> <p>The best ranked individual gymnasts (minimum 18 men and 24 women) will qualify up to the total of 96 male and 96 female gymnasts as per the Individual ranking results of CI (All-Around results), with a maximum one (1) gymnast per NOC per gender, from NOCs not already qualified through another criteria (except NOCs with medal winners already qualified as per the Individual ranking of CIII from the 2015 World Championships).</p> <p>These individual quota places cannot be allocated to athletes whose NOCs have qualified a team at the 2015 World Championships or at the 2016 Olympic Games Test Event.</p> <p>The quota place will be allocated to the athlete by name, except in the below case:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- If the individual gymnast qualifies through an NOC ranked 5th to 8th as per the Team ranking of CI from the 2016 Olympic Games Test Event, the quota place will be allocated to the NOC. <p>If the individual gymnast comes from an NOC ranked 17th to 24th as per the Team ranking of CI from the 2015 World Championships, the NOC will be entitled to decide which among its two (2) best ranked gymnasts will get the quota place, provided that the results of the second best ranked gymnast are higher than the ones of the first reserve gymnast.</p> <p>In case the quota of 96 male and 96 female gymnasts is not reached after the 2016 Olympic Games Test Event, the remaining quota places will be allocated to the NOCs not qualified to participate in the 2016 Olympic Games Test Event, as per the Individual ranking of CI from the 2015 World Championships (All-Around result) with maximum one (1) gymnast per NOC per gender until the quota of 96 is reached. These places will be allocated to the athletes by name.</p> <p><u>Continental representation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The minimum continental representation (including the Host Country places and the Tripartite Commission Invitation Places) should be at least two (2) quota places for Africa, America, Asia and Europe and one (1) quota place for Oceania.- If the minimum continental representation is neither guaranteed after the 2015 World Championships nor after the 2016 Olympic Games Test Event, the best ranked gymnasts from the continent which is not appropriately represented as per the Individual ranking results of CI (All-Around results) of the 2015 World Championships will obtain a quota place allocated by name and the number of quota places allocated through the 2016 Olympic Games Test Event will be decreased accordingly. <p>The tie breaking rules set out in the FIG Technical Regulations will be applied.</p>	<p>Athlete</p>
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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed maximum one (1) male gymnast and maximum one (1) female gymnast, only if it did not qualify any quota place through other criteria.

If the presence of the Host Country is not guaranteed after the 2015 World Championships and after the 2016 Olympic Games Test Event, the best ranked eligible male and female gymnast from the Host Country as per the Individual ranking results of CI (All-Around results) of the 2015 World Championships will obtain the quota place allocated by name.

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

Two (2) Tripartite Commission Invitation Places allocated by name are made available to one (1) male and one (1) female gymnast at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, provided that they have met the eligibility criteria as described in paragraph **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

On 15 October 2015, the International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2016. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the concerned sport.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the “Games of the XXXI Olympiad, Rio 2016 - Olympic Games Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations”.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, FIG will publish the results on its website at <http://www.fig-gymnastics.com>. After the completion of the 2016 Olympic Games Test Event, FIG will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places. Following receipt of the confirmation from FIG, the NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline**. After this deadline, unused quota places will be reallocated as per the procedure defined in paragraph **F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

Team quota place

In case a qualified NOC decides not to use its team quota place for any reason, the next best ranked eligible NOC as per the Team ranking results of CI of the 2016 Olympic Games Test Event will obtain the team quota place.

Individual Apparatus Medal Winners place

In case a qualified NOC decides not to use its Individual Apparatus Medal Winners quota place for any reason, the athlete from the next best ranked eligible NOC as per the Individual ranking results of CI (All-Around results) of the 2016 Olympic Games Test Event will qualify.



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Continental place

In case a qualified NOC decides not to use its Continental quota place for any reason, the athlete from the next best ranked eligible NOC of the same Continent as per the Individual ranking results of CI (All-Around results) of the 2015 World Championships will qualify. If not applicable, the athlete from the next best ranked eligible NOC regardless of the Continent as per the Individual ranking results of CI (All-Around results) of the 2016 Olympic Games Test Event will qualify.

Individual place

In case a qualified NOC decides not to use its individual quota place for any reason, the athlete from the next best ranked eligible NOC as per the Individual ranking results of CI (All-Around results) of the 2016 Olympic Games Test Event will qualify.

In case a qualified NOC ranked 17th to 24th as per the Team ranking of CI from the 2015 World Championships decides not to use its individual quota place for any reason, the second gymnast from the same NOC will obtain the quota place, provided that the results of this second gymnast as per the Individual ranking results of CI (All-Around results) of the 2016 Olympic Games Test Event are better than those of the first individual gymnast who did not obtain a quota place. If not applicable, the athlete from the next best ranked eligible NOC as per the Individual ranking results of CI (All-Around results) of the 2016 Olympic Games Test Event will qualify.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

In case the Host Country does not use the Host Country places, the athlete from the next best ranked eligible NOC as per the Individual ranking results of CI (All-Around results) of the 2016 Olympic Games Test Event will obtain the quota place.

Should the continent of the Americas no longer have a minimum representation of two (2) quota places, the place will be allocated to the athlete of the next best ranked eligible NOC from the American continent as per the Individual ranking results of CI (All-Around results) of the 2016 Olympic Games Test Event

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

If the Tripartite Commission is not able to allocate a Tripartite Commission Invitation Place, the athlete from the next best ranked eligible NOC as per the Individual ranking results of CI (All-Around results) of the 2016 Olympic Games Test Event will obtain the quota place.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
24 October – 2 November 2015	1 st Olympic Qualification: 46 th Artistic Gymnastics World Championships (Glasgow, GBR)
Date TBD*	2 nd Olympic Qualification: Olympic Games Test Event (Rio, BRA)
Date TBD*	FIG to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places from the Olympic Games Test Event
Date TBD*	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIG from the Olympic Games Test Event
15 January 2016	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
In relation to the end of the qualification period for each sport	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Invitation Places to the NOCs



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Date TBD* (by 18 July 2016)	FIG to reallocate all unused quota places
18 July 2016	Rio 2016 Sport Entries deadline

*To Be Determined