



LOS ANGELES 2028 OLYMPIC GAMES SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR RHYTHMIC JUDGES

Order of selection

- Additional Superior Jury Member (SJ)
- Difficulty Body judges (DB)
- Difficulty Apparatus judges (DA)
- Reserve judge (R1)
- Artistry judges (A) and Execution judges (E) alternating, as per the judges' ranking in A and E
- Reserve judges (R2 and non-travelling R)

Rules for all nominated judges

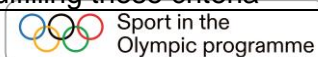
- No current National Federation (NF) President or Secretary General from the time of nomination until the conclusion of the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games
- Maximum 1 judge per NF
- Exclusion for NFs with a SJ – NF with a SJ cannot have a judge in the panel
- No ongoing disciplinary proceedings – Judges who are subject to disciplinary proceedings under FIG or GEF at the time of nomination, or at any point until the conclusion of the 2028 Olympic Games, are ineligible.
- No prior sanctions or warnings – Judges who have received a warning letter or any other sanction from the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation (GEF) during the current cycle are ineligible.

Additional Superior Jury member(s)

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Category 1 in RGI and RGG only
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Same principle as described below for DB, DA, A, E judges for the positions DB SJ, DA SJ, A SJ, E SJ, depending on the function needed (not determined at the time of writing these criteria)

Difficulty Body (DB) Judges

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Category 1 in RGI and RGG only
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Experience 1</u>: must have judged a minimum of 2 RGI competitions + 2 RGG competitions from the events included in the selection procedure
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Experience 2</u>: must have served as a DB judge or a DB SJ at least in one phase of: one RGI WCH/JWCH + one RGG WCH/JWCH + one additional RGI competition + one additional RGG competition, all from the events included in the selection procedure
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the case there are not enough judges with the experience mentioned under Experience 1 and Experience 2, refer to the Contingency procedure
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draw among all judges fulfilling these criteria



Difficulty Apparatus Judges (DA)

Same principle is applied but with the experience in DA instead of DB.

Contingency valid for DB and DA

In the case there are not enough judges with the experience mentioned under Experience 1 and Experience 2, judges will be prioritized in the following order (example for DB):

- a. Judges that have served as a DB judge or a DB SJ at least in one phase of:
 - one RGI WCH/JWCH + one RGG WCH/JWCH + one additional competition (RGI or RGG)
- b. Judges that have served as a DB judge or a DB SJ at least in one phase of:
 - one RGI WCH/JWCH + one RGG WCH/JWCH + no additional competition
- c. Judges that have served as a DB judge or a DB SJ at least in one phase of:
 - one RGI WCH/JWCH or one RGG WCH/JWCH + one additional RGI competition + one additional RGG competition
- d. Judges that have served as a DB judge or a DB SJ at least in one phase of:
 - one RGI WCH/JWCH or one RGG WCH/JWCH + one additional competition (RGI or RGG)
- e. Judges that have served as a DB judge or a DB SJ at least in one phase of:
 - one RGI WCH/JWCH or one RGG WCH/JWCH + no additional

Experience mentioned above must be from the events included in the selection procedure.

Reserve (R) judges

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Category 1 or 2 in RGI and RGG.• Priority will be given to Category 1 both in RGI and RGG taking into consideration that Reserve 1 (R1) must be Category 1 in RGI and RGG.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Experience 1</u>: must have judged a minimum of 2 RGI competitions + 2 RGG competitions from the events included in the selection procedure
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Experience 2</u>: must have served as a judge (except Time and Line) or a SJ at least in one phase of: one RGI WCH/JWCH + one RGG WCH/JWCH + one additional RGI competition + one additional RGG competition, all from the events included in the selection procedure
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The JEP overall accuracy score over all the events in the selection procedure will be used to select 2 times the number of requested judges, followed by a random draw
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guaranteed to actively judge a minimum of one phase at the 2028 LA OG

Artistry (A) judges

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Category 1 or 2 in RGI and RGG (no initial priority based on category)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Experience 1</u>: must have judged a minimum of 2 RGI competitions + 2 RGG competitions from the events included in the selection procedure
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Experience 2</u>: must have served as a A judge or a A SJ at least in one phase of: RGI WCH/JWCH + one RGG WCH/JWCH + one additional RGI competition + one additional RGG competition, all from the events included in the selection procedure
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The JEP overall accuracy score over all the events in the selection procedure, as long as it is above fair. Judges selected in rank order
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judges with a statistically significant same-nationality bias for any of the eligible competitions, as calculated by JEP, are not eligible.• Judges with a statistically significant same-nationality bias over all the eligible competitions, as calculated by JEP, are not eligible.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judges for A and E will be selected from the respective ranking lists by alternation: First, the top-ranked eligible Artistry judge is selected, then the top-ranked eligible Execution judge is selected, then the next-ranked eligible Artistry judge is selected, and so on.

Execution (E) judges

Same principle will be applied as for A but with the experience and evaluation in E instead of A.

Special provision for replacement of SJ members

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the case a SJ must be replaced before the selection of the judges is made:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The replacement judge will be nominated as per the general criteria and the criteria mentioned under "Additional Superior Jury member(s)" for the respective function(s).
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the case a SJ must be replaced after the selection of the judges is made:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The judge nominated for the respective position in the judges' panel will replace the missing SJ- The Reserve judge Nr 1 will take the place of the replacement judge

Quota Numbers for Judges

Position	Place
SJ judge	1
DB judges	2
DA judges	2
A judges	4
E judges	4
R judges	2
Total judges	15

(+ 5 non-travelling R to be nominated at the same time as the other ITOs).

Competitions included in the selection procedure:

World Championships 2025 (Senior) – 1
World Championships 2026 (Senior) – 1
World Cups 2026 – 4
World Challenge Cups 2026 – number to be known after allocation in July 2025
World Championships 2027 (Junior and Senior) – 2
World Cups 2027 – 4
World Challenge Cups 2027 – number to be known after allocation in July 2026

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