



Rhythmic Gymnastics

World Challenge Cup Beijing

19-21 June

National Indoor Stadium

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1.General Principles

The competition will be organized under the following World Gymnastics (hereinafter referred to as ‘WG’) rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives:

- Accreditation Rules
- Advertising and Publicity Rules
- Anti-Doping Rules
- Apparatus Norms
- Code of Ethics
- Code of Points and relevant Help Desk
- Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events
- General Judges’ Rules
- Licenses Rules
- Media Rules
- Medical Organization of the Official WG Competitions and Events
- Regulations for Awards Ceremonies
- Specific Judges’ Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics
- Statutes
- Technical Regulations
- World Challenge Cup Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics and subsequent decisions of the WG Executive Committee.

2.Organizing Committee

2.1 World Gymnastics

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Website: <https://www.gymnastics.com.cn/>

2.3 Local Organizing Committee

General Office	YANG Tingting
Sport	LI Yuanyuan
Venues & Sites	LI Xiaoqiang
Media Communication	SHENG Jie
Hospitality & Reception	WEI Rong
Security and Transport	YIN Zhanjun
Medical Services	LIU Ying
Sport Presentation	WANG Ling
International Relations	JIN Zhiwei
TV Broadcast	JIN Zhiwei
Mass Relations	LIU Ying
Marketing	JIN Zhiwei
Finance	WANG Gang
Accreditation	TANG Hong

3. Training And Competitions

3.1 Venue And Training Hall

National Indoor Stadium

Address: No. 9, Tianchen East Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100101, China

3.2 Apparatus Supplied

Floor: SHANDONG TAISHAN SPORTS EQUIPMENT Co., Ltd. (ID: 600)

Replacement Hand Apparatus: SASAKI (Hoop ID 656, Ball ID 657, Clubs ID 466, Ribbon ID 727, Ribbon cane ID 476)

3.3 Official Training Schedules

The official and podium trainings are on the 18th of June for all competitors. Delegations must respect the designated training times and the allocated training floors. Access to the competition hall and to the training locations will be given only to the members of the delegation wearing their accreditation card and only during their respective training times. The training schedules will be given to the Head of Delegation, his or her representative, during the accreditation procedures.

3.4 Podium Training

Following team athletes' order confirmation via official form submission, after each podium training session, the official and compulsory WG portrait photo and sports presentation photo sessions will take place. For the WG portrait photo session, athletes are requested to wear their national tracksuit and any visible branding must meet the FIG advertising rules. The images will be shown on the scoreboards and video screen in the competition hall during the TV broadcast and on the WG website as part of the athletes' biographies.

Reminder:

- The use of candles or any other dangerous substances on the FoP or any carpets is strictly forbidden.
- A representative of the LOC will meet with each coach during the general warm-up of his/her gymnast(s) prior to official podium training to ensure that the gymnast/group's music will be played in the desired order during podium training. For RGI, coaches shall fill in the designated order confirmation form to specify gymnasts' rotation order, and the form will be collected by the LOC representative during the general warm-up.
- During podium training, coaches must have the music for all the routines on a pendrive per gymnast/group, properly identified, in case of need.

3.5 General Program

Provisional Programme (subject to modifications)

Event 18507

DATE-TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION - NIS
WED. 17 June As announced	RGI and RGG Delegations' arrival day of and accreditation	Accreditation Center
THU. 18 June As per schedule 15:00 – 18:00 18:00 – 18:30 19:00 – 20:00	RGI and RGG Training and Podium training RGI and RGG Judges' Instruction RGI and RGG Judges Scoring System Instruction RGI and RGG Orientation Meeting	WuH, Training Hall, FoP Judges' Room FoP Judges' Room
FRI. 19 June As per schedule 11:00 – 11:45 12:00 – – 13:15 13:30 – 14:30 14:45 – 15:40 15:55 – 16:50 17:05 – 18:00 18:00 – 19:00 18:35 – 18:55 19:00 – 19:35 19:50 – 20:25	RGI and RGG Training Lunch for judges RGI Judges' draw and briefing for qualifications RGG Judges' draw and briefing for qualifications 5 BA RGI hoop and ball group A qualifications – alternatively RGI hoop and ball group B qualifications – alternatively RGI clubs and ribbon group C qualifications – alternatively RGI clubs and ribbon group D qualifications – alternatively Dinner for judges Opening Ceremony RGG 5 balls – group A qualifications RGG 5 balls – group B qualifications	WuH & Training Hall) Judges' Room Judges' Room FoP
SAT. 20 June As per schedule 11:00 – 11:45 12:00 – – 13:15 13:30 – 14:25 14:40 – 15:40 15:55 – 16:50 17:05 – 18:00 18:05 – 18:10 18:00 – 19:00 19:00 – 19:35 19:50 – 20:25 20:30 – 20:35	RGI and RGG Training Lunch for judges RGI Judges' briefing for qualifications RGG Judges' draw and briefing for qualifications 3+2 RGI clubs and ribbon group B qualifications – alternatively RGI clubs and ribbon group A qualifications – alternatively RGI hoop and ball group D qualifications – alternatively RGI hoop and ball group C qualifications – alternatively RGI all-around award ceremony Dinner for judges RGG 3 hoops + 2 pairs of clubs group B qualifications RGG 3 hoops + 2 pairs of clubs group A qualifications RGG all-around award ceremony	WuH & Training Hall Judges' Room Judges' Room FoP
SUN. 21 June As per schedule 11:30 – 12:15 12:30 – 13:45 14:00 – 14:35 14:40 – 15:15 15:20 – 16:05 16:10 – 16:30 16:35 – 17:10 17:15 – 17:50 17:55 – 18:40 18:45 – 19:05 TBC	RGI and RGG Finalists Training Lunch for judges RGI and RGG Judges' draw and briefing for apparatus finals RGI hoop apparatus final (presentation of finalists incl.) RGI ball apparatus final (presentation of finalists incl.) RGG 5 balls routine final (presentation of finalists incl.) RGI and RGG award ceremonies RGI clubs apparatus final (presentation of finalists incl.) RGI ribbon apparatus final (presentation of finalists incl.) RGG 3 hoops + 2 pairs of clubs routine final (presentation of finalists incl.) RGI and RGG award ceremonies Farewell Party	WuH & Training Hall Judges' Room FoP Tbc
MON. 22 June All day	Departure of delegations	

4.Ceremonies

4.1 Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony will take place at 18:35 on June 19, in the competition hall.

4.2 Awards Ceremonies

All awards ceremonies will take place immediately after the end of each competition, according to the program. On the podium, awards will be presented to the medal winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd places). All gymnasts must wear their national tracksuits for the Awards Ceremonies. In case of infractions, the respective National Federation will only receive 50% of the respective prize money (Technical Regulations, section 1, Art. 9.3.3). All national flags used at the venue are electronic flags. During the national anthem, gymnasts must not turn their backs to the national flags. All national flags will be positioned facing the podium.

5.Finals

The presentation of the finalists is compulsory for all finalist gymnasts. The presentations will always take place immediately before the respective final. Gymnasts must wear a leotard.

6.Meetings

6.1 Orientation Meeting

The Orientation Meeting for the Heads of Delegation or his/her representative will take place on the 18th of June at 19:00 in Judges' Room. During the OM the LOC gives the last updates for competitions and any other information. According to WG rules this is compulsory for one person for each Country/Region (Judges are allowed to attend but may not represent their Federation). Delegates may take the shuttle bus to the venue. Shuttle bus information will be announced at the hotel orientation meeting.

6.2 Judges' Instruction

The Judges instruction, conducted by the TD, Natalya Bulanova, will take place on the June 18, from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Judges' Room. All Judges must be present. This session is compulsory.

6.3 Scoring System Instruction

Immediately after the Judges' instruction, a brief explanation about the scores' registration procedures will be conducted by the LOC responsible, at the FOP. All appeals and inquiries for this event are governed by the current official rules of World Gymnastics (WG). For specific appeal procedures, time limits and processes, please refer to the WG Technical Regulations and General Judges' Rules

7.Accreditation

The accreditation procedures will take place at NIS (Accreditation Center) by schedule, according to the time of arrival in Beijing. The responsible persons from the Delegation possessing all the necessary information are entitled to receive the accreditation cards for all its members. Remember that only the persons who are within the nominative World Gymnastics registration can be accredited.

The Head of Delegation or his/her representative must verify and confirm:

- The nominative list of the Team
 - a. RGI order
 - b. RGG group composition
- The National flag

- The National anthem
- All payments due
- Transport – Departure details
- Musics

Must show The following documents are mandatory during the process:

- Passports or Identity Cards of all the Team
- Certification of valid insurance, medical and accident insurance policies written in English for all the Team. The WG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating Federations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents, and repatriation for all the members of their Delegation. Basic insurance (sickness, accident, and repatriation) in your country of residence is compulsory in order to be able to benefit from coverage by WG IMSSA subsidiary insurance. Please also refer to <https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php> for additional information regarding the WG IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges.If the note has not been sent in advance to the LOC (which is strongly recommended), the LOC will verify the insurance coverage upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy). The insurance must be valid at least starting from the arrival day of the delegation and must last for the delegations' entire stay.

If any of those steps is not dully fulfilled, the participation in the Rhythmic Gymnastics World Challenge Cup Beijing 2026 will not be possible!

Other remarks:

- Any missing payment must be done at the accreditation procedures, or the accreditation cards will not be delivered to the Team.
- Accreditation card must always be visible at the venue. In case of losing the accreditation card, a new one will be issued at a cost of USD 50.

8.Scoring

Scoring will be carried out by Starting Future (Beijing) Technology Co., Ltd. The results will be available online in real time (live results) via the following link:<https://gry.basts.com.cn/web/Index.htm?GameID=1>. Video Control system will be provided.

9.Apparatus And Leotard Control

Only a certain percent of the apparatus used by the participating gymnasts will be checked. The WG Technical Delegate will conduct a drawing of lots to select the apparatus to be checked. The controls can occur at any time.

10.Transportation Services

Free local transportation for all participants who booked their accommodation through the LOC, will be provided:

- Transfer from/to Beijing Capital International Airport and Beijing Daxing International Airport.
- Shuttle service from/to the Hotels and the National Indoor Stadium, for trainings and competitions.

LOC will give that information during the accreditation procedures, but the Teams could also find them at each Hotel lobby.

Buses leave at the scheduled time, therefore, please be at the bus stop at least 5 minutes before.

11. Hotels

V-continent Beijing Parkview Wuzhou Hotel

- Link: <https://www.v-continentbeijing.cn/en/Contact.html>
- Contact: 010-84982288
- Address: No. 8 North Fourth Ring Middle Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing

Beijing Continental Grand Hotel

- Link: https://www.bcghotel.com/en_US/
- Contact: 010-84985588
- Address: No. 8 Beichen East Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing

Grand Skylight Hotel Beijing

- Link: <http://www.grandskylightcatichotelbeijing.com/en/>
- Contact: 010-84971188
- Address: No. 18 Beichen East Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing

12. Catering

12.1 Dining Time and Location for Athletes

A voucher must be showed to the access control. Those vouchers will be delivered at the LOC Office during the accreditation procedures.

- Dining Time for Athletes

- Jun 18

- Breakfast: 6:30-9:30

- Lunch: 11:30-14:30

- Diner: 18:00-21:00

- Jun 19 to Jun 20

- Breakfast: 6:30-9:30

- Lunch: 11:30-14:30

- Diner: 18:30-21:30

- Jun 21

- Breakfast: 6:30-9:30

- Lunch: 11:30-14:30

- Diner: 17:30-20:30

- Dining Location for Athletes

- For the three competition days from Jun 19 to Jun 21, lunches will be served in the Athletes' Dining Zone of the National Indoor Stadium.

- For the rest of time, meals will be served in respective official hotels:

- V-continent Beijing Parkview Wuzhou Hotel: Yue Feng Ge Chinese Restaurant;

- Beijing Continental Grand Hotel: The Cafe Restaurant;

- Grand Skylight Hotel Beijing:

- Jun 18 to Jun 20: Elysée Café

- Jun 21: Those who do not attend the Final Banquet will have dinner in TAI-CHI Chinese Restaurant (2nd Floor of the hotel).

Lunch and dinner will be provided on the day of arrival according to arrival time.

12.2 Farewell Party

The Farewell Party will be offered only to those who have pre-registered and completed payment. The party will be held on June 21, starting from 20:30.

Location: Elysée Café and the Outdoor Lawn of Grand Skylight Hotel Beijing

A dedicated bus service will be organized. Shuttle bus information will be posted at the hotels.

13.Other Information

All the necessary information will be communicated via email.

- Information for the competition, including transportation, will also be set up at each official hotels' lobby.

- All STARTING ORDERS, intermediate RESULTS and FINAL RESULTS' BOOK will be sent ONLY via email to the WG for download at WG website and to the National Federations' official email.

- After each competition the results will be posted in a frame in front of the LOC Office and at the training/warm-up zone. LOC will not provide copies of the results after competition.



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