



42nd Rhythmic Gymnastics World Championships Frankfurt am Main (GER) 12 – 16 August 2026

Drawing of Lots Procedures

We are pleased to provide you with the drawing of lots procedures for the individuals (RGI) and groups (RGG) gymnasts competing at the 42nd Rhythmic Gymnastics World Championships in Frankfurt am Main (GER).

General principles:

The order of the apparatus for RGI and RGG are pre-defined (Hoop and Ball, Clubs and Ribbon for RGI, 5 Balls, 3 Hoops and 2 pairs of Clubs for RGG).

- The drawing of lots will be carried out by computer for all phases of competitions
- The drawing of lots will be conducted in the following order of priority:
 1. RGI qualification - New programme :
Day 1: Groups A, B, C and D with Hoop/Ball, Groups E, F, G and H with Clubs/Ribbon
Day 2: Group B, A, D and C with Clubs & Ribbon), Groups F, E, H and G with Hoop & Ball
 2. RGI all-around Final
 3. RGI apparatus Finals
 4. RGG all-around competition (qualification)
 5. RGG Finals

Individual competitions – qualifications

General principles:

- 1) One (1) drawing of lots will be conducted with all participating National Federations (NFs)
- 2) The drawing of lots will then be divided into eight (8) equal Groups, A to H (equal if possible, depending on the final total number of NFs)

Day 1:

- Group A will start the competition followed by Groups B, C, D, E, F and H
- The gymnasts in Group A will first perform with their first apparatus. Once all the gymnasts in the Group have completed this first routine, they will move directly on to their second routine with their second apparatus
- Following Groups will be B, C and D with Hoop & Ball, and E, F, G and H with Clubs & Ribbon, respecting the same principles.

Day 2:

- Group B will start the competition followed by Groups A, D, C, F, E, H and G
- The gymnasts in Group B will first perform with their first apparatus. Once all the gymnasts in the group have completed this first routine, they will move directly on to their second routine with their second apparatus
- Following Groups will be A, D, and C with Clubs & Ribbon, and Groups F, E, H and G with Hoop & Ball, respecting the same principles.

Individual all-around Final

Two (2) draws will be carried out as follows:

First draw, Group B:

- One (1) drawing of lots will be conducted with the individual gymnasts ranked 10 – 18 from the qualifications.

Second draw, Group A:

- One (1) drawing of lots will be conducted with the individual gymnasts ranked 1 – 9 from the qualifications.

Individual apparatus Finals

The starting order for each apparatus final will be determined by four (4) different drawing of lots.

Group all-around competition (qualifications)

General principles:

- 1) One (1) drawing of lots will be conducted with all participating NFs
 - 2) The drawing of lots will be then divided into three (3) equal groups, A, B and C (equal if possible, depending on the final total number of NFs).
- Group A will start the competition and perform alternatively the exercise using one type of apparatus and two types of apparatus. Once all the groups have completed this first routine, they will move directly on to their second routine
 - Same principle for Group B and then Group C.

Group routine Finals

The starting order for each routine final will be determined by two (2) different drawing of lots

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