



**WORLD GYMNASTICS**

**RULES FOR THE  
YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES**

**DAKAR 2026 (SEN)**

**Version 10 March 2026**

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The events and athlete places for Dakar 2026 were elaborated based on recommendations from the Olympic Programme Commission (OPC) and new IOC principles approved in June 2024. These changes aim to align the programme with the local context, simplify event planning, and support youth development, gender equality, and event credibility. The decision for Dakar 2026 applies only to this edition; future editions will be decided separately based on the host location and criteria at that time.

## 2. PARTICIPATION PRINCIPLES

To avoid Youth Olympic Games (YOG) specific travel and cost for the athletes, National Federations (NFs) or National Olympic Committees (NOCs), there shall not be any qualification events organized by the FIG. Instead, attendance in Dakar 2026 will be based on participation principles.

### 2.1 Total number per discipline

Men: A total of 60 participants, consisting of:

- 12 teams
- 24 individuals

Women: A total of 60 participants, consisting of:

- 12 teams
- 24 individuals

### 2.2 Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC

The NOCs have the authority to select their respective athletes for the YOG, provided that the athletes meet the age requirements and eligibility criteria established by the IOC and the FIG.

PLACE PER NOC	
<b>MEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maximum of one (1) team of three (3) athletes (no reserves)</li></ul> <p><b><u>OR</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maximum of one (1) individual athlete for NOC without a Team</li></ul>
<b>WOMEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maximum of one (1) team of three (3) athletes (no reserves)</li></ul> <p><b><u>OR</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maximum of one (1) individual athlete for NOC without a Team</li></ul>

### 2.3 Type of Places

The team and individual athletes' places are allocated at the discretion of each NOC; they are not awarded by name.

## 3. ATHLETES ELIGIBILITY

### 3.1 Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, plus the rules of FIG, may participate in Dakar 2026.

### 3.2 Age Requirements

Athletes must be maximum 17 years old for men's event and maximum 15 years old for women's event **at the time of the Games, including up to the Closing Ceremony**, with the minimum age requirements per discipline aligned with the FIG Technical Regulations and approved by the IOC.

- For Men's Artistic gymnastics: 16 to 17 years  
born between 14 November 2008 and 31 October 2010
- For Women's Artistic gymnastics: 14 to 15 years  
born between 14 November 2010 and 31 October 2012

### 3.3 FIG additional eligibility criteria and requirements

These eligibility criteria and requirements form part of an ongoing process leading toward a final proposal to be submitted by FIG to the IOC for consideration. Any final allocation and confirmation shall be determined solely by the IOC, in accordance with and subject to the participation principles approved by the IOC Executive Board in March 2025.

To be eligible to participate in Dakar 2026:

- All athletes must hold a FIG License valid until the conclusion of the Artistic Gymnastics competitions at Dakar 2026.
- The National Federation shall be an FIG affiliated member in good standing.
- The National Federation shall have fulfilled all financial obligations towards the FIG, including payment of the Annual Membership Fee for both Men's Artistic Gymnastics and/or Women's Artistic Gymnastics.
- The National Federation shall have FIG licensed athletes in good standing in Men's Artistic Gymnastics and/or Women's Artistic Gymnastics
- The National Federation shall have been involved in the Youth Athletes' Development Project funded by IOC Olympic Solidarity, if applicable (as per the Olympic Solidarity 2021-2024 Plan - Youth Athlete Development Guidelines)
- All NOCs with a team must have participated with a team in at least one (1) FIG sanctioned junior or youth event in 2025 or 2026, to be eligible to obtain a Team quota place.
- All NOCs with an individual athlete (i.e., for NOC without a Team) must have participated with an individual athlete in at least one (1) FIG sanctioned junior or youth event in 2025 or 2026, to be eligible to obtain an individual athlete quota place.

Athletes who have participated in a Senior World Championships, a Senior Continental Championships, a World Cup/World Challenge Cup, and Senior Multi-sport Games, may not participate in Dakar 2026. No athlete having participated in a Senior competition may take part in the YOG.

During the selection process for the participation of teams and individual athletes, the following figures per continent are provided **as indicative guidelines and are not mandatory**. They are intended to support the selection process, with priority given to African NOCs, as requested by the IOC.

	MEN - INDICATIVE		WOMEN - INDICATIVE	
	Teams	Individual Athletes	Teams	Individual Athletes
<b>AGU</b>	2	4	2	4
<b>OGU</b>	1	1	1	1
<b>PAGU</b>	2	4	2	5
<b>UAG</b>	2	5	2	5
<b>EG</b>	5	10	5	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>

In all cases, final authority shall rest with the IOC, which shall allocate the quota places through its invitation process.

#### **4. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR PLACES**

Following receipt of the confirmation of the team or individual athletes places from the IOC, all NOCs shall have two (2) weeks to confirm in writing if they wish to use these team or individual athletes places to the IOC. After this deadline, unused places shall be reallocated as per the procedure outlined below.

#### **5. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED PLACES**

The unused places shall be reallocated, as outlined below, up until the start of the Technical Meeting.

##### **5.1 Reallocation of unused Team Places**

The unused Team place shall be reallocated to the next eligible Team in accordance with the above eligibility criteria and requirements.

##### **5.2 Reallocation of unused Individual Athletes' Places**

The unused Individual Athlete's place shall be reallocated to the next eligible Individual Athlete in accordance with the above eligibility criteria and requirements.

#### **6. REGISTRATION**

All entries for participation shall be managed directly by the IOC in collaboration with the respective NOCs, the FIG, and the Dakar 2026 Local Organising Committee (LOC).

The entries deadline by name are set by IOC on 26 September 2026.

After the Sports Entry Deadline and up to twenty-four (24) hours before the start of the Qualifications for Men and Women respectively, the Late Athletes Replacement (LAR) Policy shall be implemented. The LAR Policy shall be considered as distinct from the reallocation of unused places.

#### **7. COMPETITION FORMAT**

Modifications for Junior Competition are set out in the respective Code of Points 2025-2028 for men and women.

Dakar 2026 YOG shall consist of five (5) Medal events: Men's Team, Men's All-Around, Women's Team, Women's All-Around, and Mixed Team

## 7.1 Qualifications

For men, the competition consists of optional exercises on six (6) apparatus. Two (2) subdivisions shall be scheduled, each composed of three (3) groups with two (2) Teams and three (3) groups with four (4) individual athletes. For women, the competition consists of optional exercises on four (4) apparatus. Three (3) subdivisions shall be scheduled, each composed of two (2) groups with two (2) Teams and two (2) groups with four (4) individual athletes.

### Team Groups

Twelve (12) men's Teams and Twelve (12) women's Teams, each composed of a maximum of three (3) athletes from the same NOC, may participate. Three (3) athletes may compete on each apparatus and the two (2) highest scores shall be taken into account for the Team total.

Each team shall do its "touch" warm-up and compete one after the other on every apparatus. The order in which the two (2) teams "touch" warm up and compete shall remain consistent across all apparatus.

In case of ties to qualify for the Team Final, the tie-breaking rules outlined in the FIG Technical Regulations shall be used to resolve them.

### Mixed Groups

For NOCs without a team, there will be a total of twenty-four (24) individual athletes for men and twenty-four (24) individual athletes for women. NOCs may participate with a maximum of one (1) individual athlete for men and one (1) individual athlete for women. These individual athletes shall "touch" warm-up and compete as one (1) group on every apparatus.

In case of ties to qualify for the All-Around Final, the tie-breaking rules outlined in the FIG Technical Regulations shall be used to resolve them.

### Mixed Team Event

NOCs with at least one (1) participating men's athlete and one (1) participating women's athlete in Qualifications are eligible for the Mixed Team Event.

The top twelve (12) NOCs advance to the Mixed Team Final, with a maximum of one (1) Mixed Team per NOC. For each eligible NOC, selection is based on the highest single best athlete's final score in Qualifications on each of the following apparatus: Floor Exercise, Parallel Bars, and Horizontal Bar for men, and on Uneven Bars, Balance Beam, and Floor Exercise for women.

In case of ties to qualify for the Mixed Team Final, the ranking shall be determined by the following criteria:

1. The mixed team with the highest sum of the Mixed Team apparatus counting scores obtained shall prevail (i.e., add the total of the five (5), and if needed, four (4), three (3), two (2), one (1) highest apparatus Mixed Team scores)
2. The mixed team with the highest total E-score (Execution) by adding all counting men's and women's apparatus shall prevail.
3. The mixed team with the highest total D-score (Difficulty) by adding all counting men's and women's apparatus shall prevail.

If they remain tied, the NOCs shall share the same classification. A draw shall be conducted between the tied NOCs to determine the starting order of Round #1 of the Mixed Team Final.

One (1) reserve Mixed Team will be selected for the Mixed Team Final based on the ranking results from the Qualifications.

## 7.2 Team Final

The results of the Team Final determine the Team Youth Olympic Games Champion. The results of the Qualifications are not carried forward to the Team Final and start from zero. Medals shall be awarded to all athletes who are members of the teams. The eight (8) teams having obtained the highest total scores in Qualifications take part in this competition in one (1) subdivision consisting of six (6) exercises for men and four (4) exercises for women. A Team consists of a maximum of three (3) athletes from the same NOC. Two (2) athletes compete on each apparatus, and all scores shall be added for the total.

Each rotation shall include two (2) teams. These two (2) teams shall “touch” warm-up and compete as one (1) group. The starting order of the eight (8) qualified men’s and women’s Teams, based on the results of the Qualifications is as follows:

MEN						
Rotations						
1	Team 2 - Athlete 1 Team 2 - Athlete 2 Team 1 - Athlete 1 Team 1 - Athlete 2	Team 4 - Athlete 1 Team 4 - Athlete 2 Team 3 - Athlete 1 Team 3 - Athlete 2	Team 6 - Athlete 1 Team 6 - Athlete 2 Team 5 - Athlete 1 Team 5 - Athlete 2	Team 8 - Athlete 1 Team 8 - Athlete 2 Team 7 - Athlete 1 Team 7 - Athlete 2		
2		Team 2 - Athlete 1 Team 2 - Athlete 2 Team 1 - Athlete 1 Team 1 - Athlete 2	Team 4 - Athlete 1 Team 4 - Athlete 2 Team 3 - Athlete 1 Team 3 - Athlete 2	Team 6 - Athlete 1 Team 6 - Athlete 2 Team 5 - Athlete 1 Team 5 - Athlete 2	Team 8 - Athlete 1 Team 8 - Athlete 2 Team 7 - Athlete 1 Team 7 - Athlete 2	
3			Team 2 - Athlete 1 Team 2 - Athlete 2 Team 1 - Athlete 1 Team 1 - Athlete 2	Team 4 - Athlete 1 Team 4 - Athlete 2 Team 3 - Athlete 1 Team 3 - Athlete 2	Team 6 - Athlete 1 Team 6 - Athlete 2 Team 5 - Athlete 1 Team 5 - Athlete 2	Team 8 - Athlete 1 Team 8 - Athlete 2 Team 7 - Athlete 1 Team 7 - Athlete 2
4	Team 8 - Athlete 1 Team 8 - Athlete 2 Team 7 - Athlete 1 Team 7 - Athlete 2			Team 2 - Athlete 1 Team 2 - Athlete 2 Team 1 - Athlete 1 Team 1 - Athlete 2	Team 4 - Athlete 1 Team 4 - Athlete 2 Team 3 - Athlete 1 Team 3 - Athlete 2	Team 6 - Athlete 1 Team 6 - Athlete 2 Team 5 - Athlete 1 Team 5 - Athlete 2
5	Team 6 - Athlete 1 Team 6 - Athlete 2 Team 5 - Athlete 1 Team 5 - Athlete 2	Team 8 - Athlete 1 Team 8 - Athlete 2 Team 7 - Athlete 1 Team 7 - Athlete 2			Team 2 - Athlete 1 Team 2 - Athlete 2 Team 1 - Athlete 1 Team 1 - Athlete 2	Team 4 - Athlete 1 Team 4 - Athlete 2 Team 3 - Athlete 1 Team 3 - Athlete 2
6	Team 4 - Athlete 1 Team 4 - Athlete 2 Team 3 - Athlete 1 Team 3 - Athlete 2	Team 6 - Athlete 1 Team 6 - Athlete 2 Team 5 - Athlete 1 Team 5 - Athlete 2	Team 8 - Athlete 1 Team 8 - Athlete 2 Team 7 - Athlete 1 Team 7 - Athlete 2			Team 2 - Athlete 1 Team 2 - Athlete 2 Team 1 - Athlete 1 Team 1 - Athlete 2

WOMEN				
Rotations				
1	Team 2 - Athlete 1 Team 2 - Athlete 2 Team 1 - Athlete 1 Team 1 - Athlete 2	Team 4 - Athlete 1 Team 4 - Athlete 2 Team 3 - Athlete 1 Team 3 - Athlete 2	Team 6 - Athlete 1 Team 6 - Athlete 2 Team 5 - Athlete 1 Team 5 - Athlete 2	Team 8 - Athlete 1 Team 8 - Athlete 2 Team 7 - Athlete 1 Team 7 - Athlete 2
2	Team 8 - Athlete 1 Team 8 - Athlete 2 Team 7 - Athlete 1 Team 7 - Athlete 2	Team 2 - Athlete 1 Team 2 - Athlete 2 Team 1 - Athlete 1 Team 1 - Athlete 2	Team 4 - Athlete 1 Team 4 - Athlete 2 Team 3 - Athlete 1 Team 3 - Athlete 2	Team 6 - Athlete 1 Team 6 - Athlete 2 Team 5 - Athlete 1 Team 5 - Athlete 2
3	Team 6 - Athlete 1 Team 6 - Athlete 2 Team 5 - Athlete 1 Team 5 - Athlete 2	Team 8 - Athlete 1 Team 8 - Athlete 2 Team 7 - Athlete 1 Team 7 - Athlete 2	Team 2 - Athlete 1 Team 2 - Athlete 2 Team 1 - Athlete 1 Team 1 - Athlete 2	Team 4 - Athlete 1 Team 4 - Athlete 2 Team 3 - Athlete 1 Team 3 - Athlete 2
4	Team 4 - Athlete 1 Team 4 - Athlete 2 Team 3 - Athlete 1 Team 3 - Athlete 2	Team 6 - Athlete 1 Team 6 - Athlete 2 Team 5 - Athlete 1 Team 5 - Athlete 2	Team 8 - Athlete 1 Team 8 - Athlete 2 Team 7 - Athlete 1 Team 7 - Athlete 2	Team 2 - Athlete 1 Team 2 - Athlete 2 Team 1 - Athlete 1 Team 1 - Athlete 2

From twenty-four (24) hours before the Team Final until the conclusion of the Team Final, if an athlete part of the starting order is injured or falls ill (including for mental health reasons), as certified by the official competition medical authority, athlete # 3 may be used as a substitute. The substitute shall take the exact same position as the withdrawn athlete. If this is not possible, the coach may adjust the starting order, subject to approval by the President of the Superior Jury.

In case of ties at any place, the tie-breaking rules outlined in the FIG Technical Regulations shall be used to resolve them.

### 7.3 All-Around Final

The results of the All-Around Final determine the All-Around Youth Olympic Games Champion. The results of the Qualifications are not carried forward to the All-Around Final and start from zero (0). The competition consists of six (6) optional exercises for men and four (4) optional exercises for women.

The eighteen (18) athletes having performed on all the apparatus and obtained the highest total score in the Qualifications take part in this competition in one (1) subdivision, with a maximum of two (2) athletes per NOC.

For men, the eighteen (18) athletes “touch” warm-up and compete as one (1) group. For women, the eighteen (18) athletes “touch” warm-up and compete in two (2) groups (1 – 4 followed by five 5 –9). They shall be seeded into Olympic order of apparatus based on the results from the Qualifications:

MEN						
Rotations						
1	5, 4, 3 2, 1, 6	11, 10, 9 8, 7, 12	17, 16, 15 14, 13, 18			
2		4, 3, 2 1, 6, 5	10, 9, 8 7, 12, 11	16, 15, 14 13, 18, 17		
3			3, 2, 1 6, 5, 4	9, 8, 7 12, 11, 10	15, 14, 13 18, 17, 16	
4				2, 1, 6 5, 4, 3	8, 7, 12 11, 10, 9	14, 13, 18 17, 16, 15
5	13, 18, 17 16, 15, 14				1, 6, 5 4, 3, 2	7, 12, 11 10, 9, 8
6	12, 11, 10 9, 8, 7	18, 17, 16 15, 14, 13				6, 5, 4 3, 2, 1

WOMEN				
Rotations				
1	3, 2, 1, 9 8, 7, 6, 5, 4	12, 11, 10, 18 17, 16, 15, 14, 13		
2		2, 1, 9, 8 7, 6, 5, 4, 3	11, 10, 18, 17 16, 15, 14, 13, 12	
3			1, 9, 8, 7 6, 5, 4, 3, 2	10, 18, 17, 16 15, 14, 13, 12, 11
4	18, 17, 16, 15 14, 13, 12, 11, 10			9, 8, 7, 6 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

If a qualified athlete from an NOC without an eligible NOC substitute athlete withdraws before the end of the warm-up for the All-Around Final, the first designated reserve athlete shall be invited to replace the withdrawn athlete.

A qualified athlete for the All-Around Final may be substituted by another athlete from the same NOC, provided the substitute is ranked higher than the first designated reserve. The substitute will take the position in the starting order of the withdrawn athlete. From the end of the Qualifications until twenty-four (24) hours before the All-Around Final, this substitution can be made by notifying the FIG. From twenty-four (24) hours before the All-Around Final until the end of the warm-up for the All-Around Final, the substitution can only be made in the case of injury or illness (including for mental health reasons) of the qualified athlete, as certified by the official competition medical authority.

In case of ties at any place, the tie-breaking rules outlined in the FIG Technical Regulations shall be used to resolve them.

## 7.4 Mixed Team Final

The results of the Mixed Team Final determine the Mixed Team Youth Olympic Games Champion. The results of the Qualifications are not carried forward to the Mixed Team Final and start from zero (0). Medals shall be awarded to all team members who have contributed to the overall result in the Qualifications to the Mixed Team Final or in the Mixed Team Final. The twelve (12) Mixed Teams having obtained the highest total combined scores in Qualifications take part in this competition. NOCs must use **the same men's athletes and the same women's athletes in each of the following three (3) Rounds**, selected from among all accredited gymnasts.

- **Round #1:** Each Mixed Team must select one (1) apparatus for the man (either Floor Exercise, Parallel Bars, or Horizontal Bar), and one (1) apparatus for the woman (either Uneven Bars, Balance Beam, or Floor Exercise). FX may not be selected by both man's and woman's athletes from the same NOC. The eight (8) Mixed Teams having obtained the highest total combined Final score take part in Round #2
- **Round #2:** The results of Round #1 are not carried forward and start from zero (0). Each of the eight (8) Mixed Team must select a different apparatus than the one used in Round #1. FX may not be selected by both man's and woman's athletes from the same NOC. The four (4) Mixed Teams having obtained the highest total combined Final score take part in Round #3
- **Round #3:** The results of Round #2 are not carried forward and start from zero (0). The apparatus not competed on in Rounds #1 and #2 must be selected by the four (4) Mixed Teams competing. FX may not be selected by both man's and woman's from the same NOC. The Mixed Teams having obtained the highest total combined Final score wins the Gold Medal

### **Format:**

#### **Round #1**

Men and women athletes will be divided into two (2) rotations. For each rotation, all athletes will perform their "touch" warm-up at the same time. They will then compete as per the working order below.

Athletes may leave the Competition Hall to return to the Warm-up Hall if their position in the starting order allows. However, they are fully responsible for returning in time to compete.

ROUND #1 - ROTATION 1		ROUND #1 - ROTATION 2	
Mixed Team Rank after Qualif. Women	Mixed Team Rank after Qualif. Men	Mixed Team Rank after Qualif. Women	Mixed Team Rank after Qualif. Men
Rank 12	Rank 10	Rank 11	Rank 9
Rank 10	Rank 12	Rank 9	Rank 11
Rank 8	Rank 6	Rank 7	Rank 5
Rank 6	Rank 8	Rank 5	Rank 7
Rank 4	Rank 2	Rank 3	Rank 1
Rank 2	Rank 4	Rank 1	Rank 3

#### **Round #2:**

Men's and women's athletes will be divided into two (2) rotations. For each rotation, all athletes will perform their "touch" warm-up at the same time. They will then compete as per the working order below.

Athletes may leave the Competition Hall to return to the Warm-up Hall if their position in the starting order allows. However, they are fully responsible for returning in time to compete.

ROUND #2 - ROTATION 1		ROUND #2 - ROTATION 2	
Mixed Team Rank after Round #1 Women	Mixed Team Rank after Round #1 Men	Mixed Team Rank after Round #1 Women	Mixed Team Rank after Round #1 Men
Rank 8	Rank 7	Rank 4	Rank 3
Rank 7	Rank 8	Rank 3	Rank 4
Rank 6	Rank 5	Rank 2	Rank 1
Rank 5	Rank 6	Rank 1	Rank 2

### Round #3:

Men's and women's athletes will be in one (1) rotation. All athletes will perform their "touch" warm-up at the same time. They will then compete order as per the working order below.

ROUND #3 - ROTATION 1	
Mixed Team Rank after Round #2 Women	Mixed Team Rank after Round #2 Men
Rank 3	
	Rank 4
Rank 4	
	Rank 3
Rank 1	
	Rank 2
Rank 2	
	Rank 1

For all Rounds, the starting order for the athletes making up a Mixed Team, and the apparatus selected must be submitted by the Head of Delegation/Representative by using the FIG online platform twenty-four (24) hours prior to the start of the Mixed Team Final at the latest. An allocation algorithm may be applied for Round 1 and Round 2 to ensure an equitable distribution of gymnasts across the rotations and, whenever possible, to prevent gymnasts from competing consecutively on the same apparatus or from having two (2) athletes compete simultaneously on Floor Exercise. The application of this procedure may affect the starting order, where necessary.

For NOCs with a Mixed Team consisting of only one (1) man or only one (1) woman athlete, with no substitution possible, if either athlete withdraws before the end of the warm-up for the Mixed Team Final, the Mixed Team will be deemed ineligible, and the first reserve Mixed Team will take its place.

From twenty-four (24) hours before the start of the Mixed Team Final until the end of the Mixed Team Final, if a man or a woman athlete listed in the starting order is injured or falls ill (including for mental health reasons), with certification by the official competition medical authority, and provided the NOC has more than one (1) man athlete and more than one (1) woman athlete, a substitution shall be made by athlete #2 or #3 if any. The substitute must take the same position as the withdrawn athlete. If this is not possible, the coach may adjust the starting order, subject to approval by the President of the Superior Jury.

From the end of the Warm-up for the Mixed Team Final until the end of the Mixed Team Final, if a man or woman athlete listed in the starting order is injured or falls ill (including for mental health reasons), with certification by the official competition medical authority, and with no substitution possible, the next ranked eligible Mixed Team will be selected for the following Round.

For each Round, in case of a tie at any place, ties will be broken by the following criteria:

1. The Mixed Team with the highest single apparatus final score obtained will prevail
2. The Mixed Team with the highest total E-score by adding all counting men's and women's apparatus prevails.
3. The Mixed Team with the highest total D-score by adding all counting men's and women's apparatus prevails

If the tie remains, the Mixed Teams will share the same ranking. A draw shall be conducted between the tied Mixed Teams to determine the starting order of Round #2 or Round #3.

For each Round, in case an athlete receives DNS on Floor Exercise, Parallel Bars, or Horizontal Bar for men, but the athlete received a score on Uneven Bars, Balance Beam, or Floor Exercise for women, DNF will be shown as a Total for the Mixed Team and no Ranking will be allocated. The Mixed Team may not proceed to the next Round (if any). The same applies in the opposite case.

For each Round, in case an athlete receives DNS on Floor Exercise, Parallel Bars, or Horizontal Bar for men, and on Uneven Bars, Balance Beam, or Floor Exercise for women, DNS will be shown as a Total for the Mixed Team and no Ranking will be allocated. The Mixed Team may not proceed to the next Round (if any)

## 8. OFFICIALS

### 8.1 Judges

Judges in good standing, with a maximum of one (1) per NOC and per discipline shall be nominated by the FIG. This shall be based on the level of their brevet, their experience, the quality of their judging, and the specific requirements of the IOC to align with long-term development goals and competition integrity as follows:

- Maximisation of officials from the Host Country and/or neighbouring nations
- Achievement of gender balance
- Inclusion of young officials

A detailed list of criteria shall be submitted to the EC for approval.

### 8.2 Quota

DISCIPLINE / FUNCTION	NUMBER
Men's Superior Jury	9
Women's Superior Jury	8
Men's Judges	44 (2D/5E per panel plus 2 Reserves)
Women's Judges	30 (2D/5E per panel plus 2 Reserves)
Jury of Appeal	3
Athletes Role Model (ARM)	1
Apparatus Commissioner	1
FIG Staff - Sports Manager	2
FIG Staff - Media	2
FIG Staff - IT	1
FIG Staff - Medical Commissioner	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102</b>

Time Judges (with FIG brevets), Line Judges (with FIG brevets), Secretaries, and Inquiry Officers shall be NTOs. NTOs must all have proficiency in English.

### 8.3 Age requirements

The IOC's principle approach is that IFs are recommended to appoint young officials to promote youth involvement in officiating at the YOG.

Therefore, the FIG will appoint youth officials that must not be older than 36 years old for MAG and no older than 35 years of age for WAG in the year of the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games. Please note, this age requirement will not be applicable for the positions/appointments of Superior Jury and

the Jury of Appeal.

#### **8.4 Other Officials (NOC)**

As per IOC YOG and FIG Accreditation Rules

### **9. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME AND SCHEDULES**

The detailed programme is determined by IOC and FIG.

<b>DAY</b>	<b>PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME</b>
31 October	Opening Ceremony
4 November	Training
5 November	Men's Podium training
6 November	Women's Podium training
7 November	Men's Qualifications
8 November	Women's Qualifications
9 November	Men's and Women's Team Final
10 November	Men's and Women's All-Around Final
11 November	Mixed Team Final
13 November	Closing Ceremony

These Rules have been approved by the FIG Executive Committee at its Meeting in Las Vegas (USA) on 10 March 2026.

Lausanne, March 2026

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