



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
GAMES OF THE XXXIV OLYMPIAD – LA28

International Gymnastics Federation (FIG)

RHYTHMIC



A. EVENTS

WOMEN

Individual All-Around Competition
Groups All-Around Competition

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for this rhythmic

Total

QUOTA

87

87

HOST COUNTRY QUOTA

6

6

UNIVERSALITY PLACE

1

1

TOTAL

94

94

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee

QUOTA PER NOC

7

Individual

2 athletes

Group

5 (one group)

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places

Individual quota places from the 2026 and 2027 World Championships are allocated to the NOC. All other individual quota places will be allocated to the individual athletes, except for NOCs that obtain a second place through criteria 2 (2026-2027 World Cup Series) and that are already qualified with one athlete under criteria 1 (2026 World Championships). All group quota places are allocated to NOCs.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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 the 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 the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, plus the rules of the FIG, may participate in the LA28 Olympic Games.

Age requirements

- C.1.** All athletes participating in the LA28 Olympic Games must have been born on or before 31 December 2012, as validated by the passport used for accreditation registration.

Additional IF requirements

- C.2.** To be eligible to participate in the LA28 Olympic Games, all athletes must:

- Hold a FIG license that is valid until the end of the LA28 Olympic Games
- Have reached the minimum technical standard established by the FIG. Full information regarding the minimum technical standards is available on the FIG official website (www.gymnastics.sport)

In addition, to be eligible to compete at the LA28 Olympic Games, NOCs must have participated at the following events:

- Individuals:
 - 2026-2027 World Cup Series; or
 - 2026 or 2027 World Championships; or
 - 2028 Continental Championships (or the other Continental Qualifying Event approved by the FIG)
- Groups:
 - 2026-2027 World Cup Series; or
 - 2026 World Championships; or
 - 2028 Continental Championships (or the other Continental Qualifying Event approved by the FIG)

To be eligible for the host country place or the universality place for individual athletes, the athletes must have participated in the 2027 World Championships. To be eligible for the host country place for the group, the NOC must have participated in the 2026 World Championships with a group.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Number of quota places		Qualification events
		The qualification events are listed in chronological order of qualification. In the event of any ties for any place, ties will be broken using the tie-breaking procedures outlined in the FIG Technical Regulations, Section 3, for Rhythmic Gymnastics, and the Appendix to the 2025-2028 RG World Cup rules.
WOMEN	D.1.	INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATION
	D.1.1.	An athlete can only obtain one (1) quota place for her NOC.
	Criteria 1	2026 World Championships (12-16 August 2026, Frankfurt am Main - GER)
	Women	Participation rights:
	3 Athletes	Up to a maximum of 22 FIG member federations in good standing with two to three individual athletes per federation. In addition, all federations that participated in the Continental Championships and are not qualified among the quota places for two to three athletes will have the right to participate in the World Championships with one individual athlete in accordance with the Qualification Pathway to the 2026 World Championships outlined in the FIG Technical Regulations, Section 3, article 4.2.1.
		Qualification places:
		The three highest ranked individual athletes from the Individual All-Around Final results will obtain one quota place each for their NOC.
		Quota places are allocated to NOCs.
	D.1.2.	2026-2027 Rhythmic Individual World Cup Series (March 2026 – June 2027)
	Criteria 2	A maximum of eight World Cup competitions for individual athletes will be held throughout this period.
Women	The allocation of the World Cup points used for the calculation of the Individual Olympic Qualification ranking list shall be based on the table set out in Article 17 of the RG 2025-2028 World Cup Series. The World Cup points are assigned by gymnast.	
2 Athletes	Participation rights:	
	All FIG member federations in good standing with a maximum of two individuals per NOC may participate in the 2026-2027 Rhythmic Individual World Cup Series. The current All-Around World Champion is invited, in addition to the two places mentioned above.	

Qualification places:

Athletes must participate in at least four (4) events to be eligible for a quota place.

The two highest ranked athletes from the 2026-2027 Olympic Qualification ranking list (the four best All-Around results (Qualifications, ranking of in total the four routines) out of the eight events are taken into consideration, (regardless of the number of competitions the athletes participated in, will earn a quota place, with a maximum of one per NOC.

NOCs already qualified under Criteria 1 (2026 World Championships) with two quota places may not obtain additional quota places.

NOCs already qualified under Criteria 1 (2026 World Championships) with one quota place may obtain a second quota place.

The places are nominative, except for those held by NOCs already qualified with one gymnast under criteria 1 (2026 World Championships).

See also: FIG Appendix to the World Cup - qualifying events process and ranking.

D.1.3.

2027 World Championships (15-19 September 2027, Baku - AZE)**Criteria 3****Participation rights:**

Women
12 Athletes

Up to a maximum of 22 FIG member federations in good standing with two to three individual athletes per federation. In addition, all federations that participated in the Continental Championships and are not qualified among the quota places for two to three athletes will have the right to participate in the World Championships with one individual athlete in accordance with the Qualification Pathway to the 2027 World Championships outlined in the FIG Technical Regulations, Section 3, article 4.2.1.

Qualification places:

The 12 highest ranked athletes from the All-Around Competition (Qualifications, ranking of in total the four routines), with a maximum of two athletes per NOC, will obtain one quota place each for their NOC.

NOCs already qualified under Criteria 1 (2026 World Championships) or Criteria 2 (2026-2027 World Cup Series) with two quota places may not obtain additional quota places.

NOCs already qualified under Criteria 1 (2026 World Championships) or Criteria 2 (2026-2027 World Cup Series) with one quota place may obtain a second quota place.

Quota places are allocated to NOCs.

WOMEN	D.1.4. Criteria 4 Women 5 Athletes	<p>2028 Continental Championships (or the other continental qualifying event approved by the FIG) held in April-May 2028 (or another date approved by the FIG).</p> <p>Participation rights:</p> <p>All NOCs in good standing (maximum number of athletes according to the respective Continental Union rules)</p> <p>Qualification places:</p> <p>The highest placed athletes from the Individual All-Around results (ranking of in total the four routines) of the respective Continental Championships (or the other Continental Qualifying Event approved by the FIG) from NOCs that are not already qualified under Criteria 1 (2026 World Championships) or Criteria 2 (2026-2027 World Cup Series) or Criteria 3 (2027 World Championships) will qualify one quota place.</p> <p>The quota places are allocated to the athletes by name.</p>
	D.1.5. Criteria 5 Women 1 Athlete	<p>Host country place</p> <p>If no individual athlete from the host country has been qualified under Criteria 1 (2026 World Championships) or Criteria 2 (2026-2027 World Cup Series) or Criteria 3 (2027 World Championships) or Criteria 4 (2028 Continental Championships (or the other Continental Qualifying Event approved by the FIG), the highest ranked eligible individual athlete from the host country based on the individual ranking results of the All-Around Competition (Qualifications, ranking of in total the four routines) of the 2027 World Championships will obtain the quota place.</p> <p>The quota place is allocated to the athlete by name.</p>
	D.1.6. Criteria 6 Women 1 Athlete	<p>Universality place</p> <p>One universality place allocated by the IOC Tripartite Commission will be available to one individual athlete, provided that the athlete and NOC have met the eligibility criteria and that the respective athlete has participated in the All-Around Competition 2027 World Championships (Qualifications, ranking of in total the four routines) as outlined in Section C. Athlete Eligibility.</p> <p>The quota place is allocated to the athlete by name.</p>

WOMEN	D.2.	GROUP QUALIFICATION
	D.2.1.	2026 World Championships (12-16 August 2026, Frankfurt am Main - GER)
	Criteria 1	Participation rights: All FIG member federations in good standing with a maximum of one group per NOC.
	Women 3 Groups 15 Athletes	Qualification places: The three highest ranked NOCs from the results of the All-Around Competition (Qualifications, ranking of in total the two routines) will obtain one quota place each. Quota places are allocated to NOCs.
WOMEN	D.2.2.	2026-2027 Rhythmic Group World Cup Series (March 2026 – June 2027)
	Criteria 2	A maximum of eight World Cup competitions for groups will be held through this period. The allocation of the World Cup points used for the calculation of the Group Olympic Qualification ranking list shall be based on the table set out in Article 17 of the RG 2025-2028 World Cup Series. The World Cup points are assigned by group.
	Women 1 Group 5 Athletes	Participation rights: All FIG member federations in good standing with a maximum of one group per NOC.
		Qualification places Groups must participate in at least four (4) events to be eligible for a quota place. The highest ranked NOC from the 2026-2027 Olympic Qualification ranking list (the four best All-Around results (Qualifications, ranking of in total the two routines) out of the eight events are taken into consideration, (regardless of the number of competitions in which the groups participated) will obtain one quota place. NOCs already qualified under Criteria 1 (2026 World Championships) with one quota place may participate but may not obtain additional quota places. The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

D.2.3. 2027 World Championships (15-19 September 2027, Baku - AZE)**Criteria 3 Participation rights:**

Women
4 Groups
20 Athletes

Restricted NOC participation. Open to maximum of 29 groups. The 24 highest ranked NOCs of the 2026 World Championships (including the three NOCs already qualified for the Olympic Games under Criteria 1 (2026 World Championships), based on the results of All-Around Competition (Qualifications), will be entitled to participate.

Should all continents not be represented in the top 24 NOCs, the best ranked eligible group(s) from the continent(s) not appropriately represented obtain a quota place to participate in the 2027 World Championships (ranking results of the All-Around Qualifications, ranking of in total the two routines) from the 2026 World Championships).

Should the host country not be represented among the top 24 NOCs or through the continent quota places, it will receive a quota place to participate in the 2027 World Championships.

2027 World Championships (15-19 September 2027, Baku - AZE)**Participation rights:**

Restricted NOC participation. Open to maximum of 29 groups. The 24 highest ranked NOCs of the 2026 World Championships (including the three NOCs already qualified for the Olympic Games under Criteria 1 (2026 World Championships), based on the results of All-Around Competition (Qualifications), will be entitled to participate.

Should all continents not be represented in the top 24 NOCs, the best ranked eligible group(s) from the continent(s) not appropriately represented obtain a quota place to participate in the 2027 World Championships (ranking results of the All-Around Qualifications, ranking of in total the two routines) from the 2026 World Championships).

Should the host country not be represented among the top 24 NOCs or through the continent quota places, it will receive a quota place to participate in the 2027 World Championships.

Qualification places:

The four highest ranked eligible NOCs from the group ranking results of the All-Around Competition (Qualifications, ranking of in total the two routines) not already qualified under Criteria 1 (2026 World Championships) or Criteria 2 (2026-2027 World Cup Series) will qualify one group quota place for their NOC.

Quota places are allocated to NOCs.

WOMEN	<p>D.2.4.</p> <p>Criteria 4</p> <p>Women 5 Groups 25 Athletes</p>	<p>2028 Continental Championships (or other continental qualifying event approved by FIG), April - May 2028 (or another date approved by the FIG)</p> <p>Participation rights:</p> <p>All NOCs in good standing from the respective continent with a maximum of one group per NOC.</p> <p>Qualification places:</p> <p>The highest ranked NOC from the group ranking results of the All-Around Competition (Qualifications, ranking of in total the two routines) from the respective Continental Championships (or the other Continental Qualifying Event approved by the FIG) not already qualified under Criteria 1 (2026 World Championships), Criteria 2 (2026-2027 World Cup Series) or Criteria 3 (2027 World Championships) will qualify one group quota place.</p> <p>Quota places are allocated to the NOCs.</p>
	<p>D.2.5.</p> <p>Criteria 5</p> <p>Women 1 Group 5 Athletes</p>	<p>Host country place</p> <p>Should the host country not already be qualified under Criteria 1 (2026 World Championships), Criteria 2 (2026-2027 World Cup Series), Criteria 3 (2027 World Championships) or Criteria 4 (2028 Continental Championships or the other Continental Qualifying Event approved by the FIG), the host country will qualify a group quota place, provided that the respective NOC has participated with a group in the All-Around Competition in the 2026 World Championships (Qualifications, ranking of in total the two routines).</p> <p>The quota place is allocated to the NOC.</p>
	<p>D.3.</p>	<p>HOST COUNTRY PLACES</p> <p>Host country places guaranteed</p> <p>The host country is guaranteed a maximum of one quota place for an individual athlete and one group if not qualified through other criteria. See Criteria 1 to 5 for individual athletes and groups.</p>

D.4.

UNIVERSALITY PLACES

One universality place will be made available to eligible NOCs at the Olympic Games provided that the individual athlete has met the eligibility criteria as described in section **C**.

On 1 October 2027, the IOC will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for universality places, with a deadline of 15 January 2028. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of universality places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the sport concerned.

Detailed information on universality places is contained in the "Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games - Tripartite Commission Universality Places - Allocation Procedure" document.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS

Confirmation of quota places

- E.1.** Following receipt of the confirmation from the FIG of the allocated quota places after the end of the qualification period for all gymnastics disciplines, the NOCs will then have two 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 set out in paragraph **F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places**.

Confirmation of host country places

- E.2.** After the last LA28 Qualification Event, the FIG will inform the respective NOC of its allocated quota places. Following receipt of confirmation from the FIG, the NOC will have two weeks to confirm if it wishes to use its quota places or not, as outlined in paragraph **H. Qualification Timeline**.

F. REALLOCATION

Reallocation of unused quota places

F.1. Individual quota places

Criteria 1, 2 and 3: 2026 World Championships, 2026-2027 World Cup Series and 2027 World Championships

Any unused place from the 2026 World Championships, 2026-2027 World Cup Series and 2027 World Championships will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible NOC(s) from the results of the All-Around Competition (Qualifications, ranking of in total the four routines) of the 2027 World Championships from an NOC that is not already qualified. NOCs already qualified with two quota places may not obtain additional quota places. NOCs already qualified under Criteria 1 (2026 World Championships), or Criteria 2 (2026-2027 World Cup Series) or 2027 World Championships with one quota place may obtain a second quota place. The quota places are allocated to individual athletes by name.

Criteria 4: 2028 Continental Championships (or the other Continental Qualifying Event approved by the FIG)

Any unused place from Continental Championships (or the other Continental Qualifying Event approved by the FIG) will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible individual athlete(s) based on the Individual All-Around results (ranking of in total the four routines) of the respective Continental Championships (or the other Continental Qualifying Event approved by the FIG) from NOCs that are not already qualified under Criteria 1 (2026 World Championships), or Criteria 2 (2026-2027 World Cup Series) or Criteria 3 (2027 World Championships). The quota places are allocated to individual athletes by name.

If there are no more eligible athletes from the Individual All-Around results (ranking of in total the four routines) of the respective Continental Championships (or the other Continental Qualifying Event approved by the FIG), the allocation will be based on the results of the next highest ranked eligible individual athlete(s) based on the individual ranking results of the All-Around Competition (Qualifications, ranking of in total the four routines) of the 2027 World Championships from NOCs that are not already qualified under Criteria 1 (2026 World Championships), or Criteria 2 (2026-2027 World Cup Series) or Criteria 3 (2027 World Championships). The quota places are allocated to individual athletes by name.

Should the Continental Championships (or the other Continental Qualifying Event approved by the FIG) not take place or not be held in April-May 2028 (or another date approved by the FIG), the quota place(s) of the respective continent is/are lost and will be allocated to the next highest ranked individual athlete based on the individual ranking results of the All-Around Competition (Qualifications, ranking of in total the four routines) of the 2027 World Championships from NOCs that are not already qualified with an athlete under Criteria 1 (2026 World Championships), or Criteria 2 (2026-2027 World Cup Series) or Criteria 3 (2027 World Championships). The quota places are allocated to individual athletes by name.

Group quota places

Criteria 1, 2 and 3: 2026 World Championships, 2026-2027 World Cup Series and 2027 World Championships

Any unused place from the 2026 World Championships, 2026-2027 World Cup Series or 2027 World Championships will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible NOC(s) from the results of the All-Around Competition (Qualifications, ranking of in total the two routines) of the 2027 World Championships from an NOC not already qualified.

Criteria 4: 2028 Continental Championships (or the other Continental Qualifying Event approved by the FIG)

Any unused place from Continental Championships (or the other Continental Qualifying Event approved by the FIG) will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible NOC based on the group ranking results of the All-Around Competition (Qualifications, ranking of in total the two routines) from the respective Continental Championships (or the other Continental Qualifying Event approved by the FIG) that is not already qualified under Criteria 1 (2026 World Championships) or Criteria 2 (2026-2027 World Cup Series) or Criteria 3 (2027 World Championships). The quota places are allocated to the NOC.

If there are no more eligible groups from the group ranking results of the All-Around Competition (Qualifications, ranking of in total the two routines) of the respective Continental Championships (or the other Continental Qualifying Event approved by the FIG), the allocation will be based on the results of the next highest ranked eligible group based on the group ranking results of the All-Around Competition (Qualifications, ranking of in total the two routines) of the 2027 World Championships from NOCs that are not already qualified with a group under Criteria 1 (2026 World Championships), or Criteria 2 (2026-2027 World Cup Series) or Criteria 3 (2027 World Championships).

Should the Continental Championships (or the other Continental Qualifying Event approved by the FIG) not take place or not be held in April-May 2028 (or another date approved by the FIG), the quota place of the respective continent is lost and will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible group based on the ranking results of the All-Around Competition (Qualifications, ranking of in total the two routines) of the 2027 World Championships from NOCs that are not already qualified under Criteria 1 (2026 World Championships), or Criteria 2 (2026-2027 World Cup Series) or Criteria 3 (2027 World Championships).

Reallocation of unused host country places

F.2. Individual quota place

In the event that the host country does not use its quota place, the quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible individual athlete from an NOC not qualified through Criteria 1 (2026 World Championships), or Criteria 2 (2026-2027 World Cup Series), Criteria 3 (2027 World Championships) or Criteria 4 (2028 Continental Championships or the other Continental Qualifying

Event approved by the FIG) based on the individual ranking results of the All-Around Competition (Qualifications, ranking of in total the four routines) of the 2027 World Championships.

Group quota place

In the event that the host country does not use its quota place, the quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible NOC from the group ranking results of the All-Around Competition (Qualifications, ranking of in total the two routines) of the 2027 World Championships from an NOC not already qualified with a group under Criteria 1 (2026 World Championships), Criteria 2 (2026-2027 World Cup Series), or Criteria 3 (2027 World Championships) or Criteria 4 (2028 Continental Championships or the other Continental Qualifying Event approved by the FIG).

Reallocation of unused universality places

- F.3.** Should the Tripartite Commission not be able to allocate the universality place, the unused quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible individual athlete from an NOC that is not already qualified through Criteria 1 (2026 World Championships), or Criteria 2 (2026-2027 World Cup Series), or Criteria 3 (2027 World Championships), or Criteria 4 (2028 Continental Championships or the other Continental Qualifying Event approved by the FIG) or Criteria 5 (host country place) based on the individual ranking results of the All-Around Competition (Qualifications, ranking of in total the four routines) of the 2027 World Championships.

G. AP ATHLETES

Definition

- G.1.** “Ap” athletes are non-competing athletes accredited in the “Ap” category who have different entitlements from competing athletes (accredited as “Aa”) as described in the “Ap” accreditation quotas and conditions outlined in the IOC ACR Annex – 1 Accreditation at the Olympic Games – Detailed Specification. These participants are not part of the athlete quota as described in paragraph B. Quota places. “Ap” alternate athletes may become competing athletes subject to the conditions outlined in the IOC/LA 2028 Late Athlete Replacement policy.

Eligibility

- G.2.** “Ap” athletes must comply with the same eligibility rules as competing athletes as described in paragraph C. Athletes Eligibility.

Quota

- G.3.** Each qualified group is entitled to one (1) “Ap” Athlete.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	12-16 August 2026	World Championships (first qualification for individual athletes and groups)
	March 2026 – June 2027	Rhythmic Individual and Group World Cup Series (second qualification for individual athletes and groups)
	15-19 September 2027	World Championships (third qualification for individual athletes and groups)
	March – May 2028 or another date approved by the FIG	Continental Championships (or the other Continental Qualifying Event approved by the FIG) (fourth qualification for individual athletes and groups)
Confirmation and Reallocation	June 2028	Immediately after the respective Continental Championships, the FIG shall inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places for the Olympic Games
	+ two weeks	Two weeks after receiving information from the FIG, the NOCs must confirm the use of allocated quota places to the FIG
	TBC	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for universality places
	In relation to the end of the qualification period for each sport	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of universality places to the NOCs
	Date TBD	The FIG to reallocate all unused quota places
Sport Entries deadline	26 June 2028	LA28 Olympic Games Sport Entries deadline
Games Time	14-30 July 2028	LA28 Olympic Games