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Olympic Qualification - Rio 2016

RIO OLYMPIC GAMES	
INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION	26 gymnasts
GROUP COMPETITION	14 Groups of 5 gymnasts
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	96 gymnasts

A country can qualify a maximum of two gymnasts in Individual competition and one Group in Group competition at the Olympic Games, for a total of seven gymnasts. All competitors must have been born before December 31, 2000 at midnight.

There are two qualifying competitions for the 2016 Rio Games: The **2015 World Championships in Stuttgart** (September 7-13, 2015) and the **Olympic Games Test Event** in Rio (April 22-24, 2016). Individuals and Groups will qualify based on the results of these two competitions.

As host country of the Olympic Games, one Brazilian individual and a Brazilian Group will qualify for the Games, and a few other places will be reserved for gymnasts in order to achieve continental representation required by the International Olympic Committee.

QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS	INDIVIDUALS	GROUPS
STUTTGART WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (SEPTEMBER 7-13, 2015)	15 places	10 places
RIO OLYMPIC GAMES TEST EVENT (APRIL 22-24, 2016)	6 places	3 places
PLACES STILL TO BE ATTRIBUTED	5 places	1 place

STUTTGART 2015 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

15 places for the Individual Competition and 10 places for the Group Competition at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games will be attributed directly based on the results of this competition. These places are non-nominative, meaning National Federations have the right to name the gymnasts who will represent them at the Olympic Games.

The top 15 individuals in the All-around final (C-II), will obtain an Olympic berth for their countries.

In the same way, the top eight Groups in the All-around competition will also qualify. An additional two Olympic berths will be attributed to Groups, keeping in mind that a minimum of three continents must be represented among the 10 Groups who advance to the Olympics from the World Championships. In other words, if the top 10 Groups at the World Championships are all from European countries, the top eight will advance directly to the Games, while the 9th and 10th qualifying spots will go to the highest placing Groups hailing from Africa, the Americas, Asia or Oceania.

Many of the gymnasts and Groups that do not qualify directly to the Olympic Games from the 2015 World Championships will have a second chance at the Olympic Games Test Event in April 2016.

OLYMPIC TEST EVENT PARTICIPATION

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION	GROUP COMPETITION
23 gymnasts	7
The 3 All-around medalists from the 2015 World Championships in Stuttgart	The World Champion Group of the General Competition from the 2015 World Championships

For the individual competition, Test Event qualifiers are drawn from the qualification round (CI) of the Stuttgart World Championships. The top 23 finishers behind the 15 who initially advance to the Olympic Games will qualify to compete at the Test Event. These 23 will include one gymnast from Brazil, the Olympic host country, if a Brazilian competitor has not yet qualified to the Games.

For the Groups, top seven nations not already qualified for the Games from the All-around final of the 2015 World Championships will advance to the Test Event. There again, if not yet qualified, Brazil will be one of the seven nations.

Note: The top three individuals and top Group from the 2015 World Championships General Competition will also be invited to compete at the Test Event, though their results will not count toward Olympic qualification.

After the qualification round at the Test Event, the top six individual gymnasts and the best three Groups of those not already qualified for the Games will obtain a place at the Games.

FINAL PLACES TO BE ATTRIBUTED

The five places left to be attributed for the individual competition will be attributed in a way that assures gymnasts from all continents and the host country will be represented at the Rio Olympic Games. One of these places is also reserved for a gymnast invited by the Olympic Tripartite Commission (IOC/ACNO/ASOIF).

Any continent not yet represented at this point will obtain an Olympic berth. Berths will go to the country whose gymnast was the highest continental finisher during the qualification round at the 2015 World Championships.

Once continental representation is assured, any Olympic berths still available will be attributed to the highest placing gymnasts not yet qualified from the All-around at the Olympic Games Test Event.

The final berth for Group competition will be given to Brazil, as host country of the Games. If the Brazilian Group has already qualified through the 2015 World Championships or Test Event, the last spot will go to the highest ranking Group from the Olympic Test Event that has not yet qualified for the Games.

Rio 2016 Olympic Games and Olympic Test Event qualifiers (http://www.fig-docs.com/Media/Rio_2016/Rio%202016%20RG%20qualifiers_Individuals.pdf)