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## ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

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## DATE AND PLACE OF COMPETITION

The Artistic Gymnastics competition at the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games will take place Sunday, November 16th to Friday, November 21st, 2014 at the Veracruz Multi-Sports Center.

## EVENTS AND MEDALS

The events announced for the Artistic Gymnastics competition at the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games are:

### WOMEN'S

| Events                                      | Medals   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
|   | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   |
| Team  | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| All Around (General Individual Competition) | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| Floor                                       | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| Vault                                       | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| Uneven bars                                 | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| Balance beam                                | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| <b>Total Medals Women's</b>                 | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> |



## MEN'S

| Events                                      | Medals    |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   | Gold      | Silver    | Bronze    |
| Team  | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| All Around (General Individual Competition) | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| Floor                                       | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| Pommel Horse                                | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| Rings                                       | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| Vault                                       | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| Parallel Bars                               | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| High bar                                    | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| <b>Total Medals Men's</b>                   | <b>8</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>8</b>  |
| <b>Total Medals</b>                         | <b>14</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>14</b> |



## COMPETITION FORMAT

This competition format will take place as per the International Federation's Regulations in the following manner:

### **Competition I:** Classification for Competition II and III, and Team Qualification

- Teams are made up of 5 gymnasts, maximum. A maximum of 4 athletes may compete in each apparatus; the best 3 scores on each apparatus will be considered.
- Up to two gymnasts per NOC may qualify for Competition II as long as they have competed on all 4 (WAG, Women's Artistic Gymnastics) or all 6 (MAG, Men's Artistic Gymnastics) apparatuses. In the event of a tied score, the tie-breaker system established by FIG will be put into action. If the tie remains, all the involved gymnasts will be scored.
- Up to two gymnasts per NOC can qualify for Competition III. In the event of a tied score, the tie-breaker system established by FIG will be put into action. If the tie remains, all the involved gymnasts will be scored.
- In the event of a tie in the final Team results, there will be no tie-breaker.
- The competition will be performed in 2 subdivisions, placing competition groups in each of the 4 (WAG) or 6 (MAG) apparatuses as per the draw that will take place at the Technical Meeting.





## **Competition II:** General Individual Classification

- The 24 best gymnasts classified in Competition I, maximum 2 per NOC will compete. The final results will be calculated by adding up their scores in all 4 (WAG) or 6 (MAG) apparatuses.
- In the event of a tie in the final results, there will be no tie-breaker.
- Competition order will be defined though a draw that will take place during the Technical Meeting.

## **Competition III:** Finals per apparatus

- The 8 top ranked gymnasts classified from Competition I will compete, with a maximum of 2 gymnasts per NOC.
- In the event of a tie in the final results, there will no tie-breaker.
- Competition order will be defined through a draw that will take place during the Technical Meeting.



## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

### November 14th

| Time        | Event        | Gender |
|-------------|--------------|--------|
| 14:00-16:30 | MAG Training | Men's  |

### November 15th

| Time        | Event                                      | Gender  |
|-------------|--|---------|
| 15:00-17:00 | WAG (Women's Artistic Gymnastics) Training | Women's |

### November 16th

| Time        | Event                        | Gender |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------|
| 14:00-16:30 | MAG Subdivision 1 Team Final | Men's  |
| 18:00-20:30 | MAG Subdivision 2 Team Final | Men's  |

### November 17th

| Time        | Event                        | Gender  |
|-------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 15:00-17:00 | WAG Subdivision 1 Team Final | Women's |
| 18:30-20:30 | WAG Subdivision 2 Team Final | Women's |





## November 18th

| Time        | Event                | Gender |
|-------------|----------------------|--------|
| 18:00-20:30 | MAG Individual Final | Men's  |

## November 19th

| Time        | Event                | Gender  |
|-------------|----------------------|---------|
| 18:00-20:00 | WAG Individual Final | Women's |

## November 20th

| Time        | Event   | Gender  |
|-------------|---|---------|
| 18:00-20:30 | WAG Finals per apparatus (Vault, Uneven Bars)         | Women's |
| 18:00-20:30 | MAG Finals per apparatus (Floor, Pommel Horse, Rings) | Men's   |

## November 21st

| Time        | Event  | Gender  |
|-------------|--|---------|
| 18:00-20:30 | WAG Finals per apparatus (Balance beam and Floor)          | Women's |
| 18:00-20:30 | MAG Finals per apparatus (S.C, Parallel bars and High bar) | Men's   |

\*This program will be confirmed at the Technical Meeting



## COMPETITORS' AGES

The female athletes must be at least **16 years** old by December 31st 2014 (born in 1998). Male athletes must be at least **18 years** old by December 31st, 2014 (born in 1996).

## MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

In accordance to the quota set by CACSO, the Artistic Gymnastics competition will have a maximum of **80** athletes: 40 women and 40 men.

Each NOC may register a maximum of 10 athletes, 5 women and 5 men as long as the qualification criteria stipulated by UPAG for the Artistic Gymnastics competition at the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 are fulfilled.

Composition for the WAG and MAG competitions:

| Event                  | Composition   |
|------------------------|---|
| Qualification (CI)     | Teams of 3-5 gymnasts (*)<br>Individual 1-2 gymnasts          |
| All around final (CII) | A maximum of 2 gymnasts per NOC may qualify                   |
| Apparatus final (CIII) | A maximum of 2 gymnasts per NOC in each apparatus may qualify |

(\*) Agreements reached according to team composition for the Pan American Games.



## VERACRUZ 2014 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

- a) Gymnasts must have an FIG license that is valid in 2014.
- b) Slots will be granted based on participation history for Artistic Gymnastics in the XXI Central American and Caribbean Games, Mayaguez 2012, the Pan American Senior Championship, 2010 and the XVI Pan American Games, 2011.

Based on the aforementioned information, the qualifying countries for Veracruz 2014 are:

### SLOT ALLOCATION FOR VERACRUZ 2014 WAG = WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

| Countries         | CAC 2010   | With participation in Senior 2012 | PG 2011    | Slot Allocation proposal | Distribution order of individual places for free slots (1) |   |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--|---|
| Bahamas           |            |                                   |            |                          |  |   |
| Barbados          |            |                                   |            |                          |  |   |
| Bermuda           | Individual |                                   |            | Individual               | 2  | 6 |
| Colombia          | Individual | Team                              | Team       | Team                     | 5  |   |
| Costa Rica        | Individual | Individual                        | Individual | Individual               | 2  |   |
| Cuba              |            | Team                              | Team       | Team                     | 5  |   |
| El Salvador       | Individual |                                   |            | Individual               | 2  | 5 |
| Guatemala         | Individual | Individual                        | Individual | Individual               | 2  | 1 |
| Honduras          |            |                                   |            |                          |  |   |
| Jamaica           |            |                                   |            |                          |  |   |
| Mexico            | Team       | Team                              | Team       | Team                     | 5  |   |
| Nicaragua         |            |                                   |            |                          |  |   |
| Panama            |            | Individual                        | Individual | Individual               | 2  | 4 |
| Puerto Rico       | Team       | Team                              | Team       | Team                     | 5  |   |
| Dominican Rep.    | Individual | Individual                        | Individual | Individual               | 2  | 2 |
| Trinidad & Tobago | Individual | Individual                        | Individual | Individual               | 2  | 3 |
| Venezuela         | Team       | Team                              | Team       | Team                     | 5  |   |
|                   |            |                                   |            | <b>Total</b>             | <b>39</b>  |   |

(1) Order established by raking from participation in Pan American Games 2011, Pan American Senior Championship 2010 and the XXI Central American and Caribbean Games 2010.



## SLOT ALLOCATION FOR VERACRUZ 2014 MAG = MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

| Countries         | CAC 2010   | With participation in Senior 2012 | PG 2011    | Slot Allocation proposal | Distribution order of individual places for free slots (1) |   |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--|---|
| Bahamas           |            |                                   |            |                          |  |   |
| Barbados          | Individual |                                   |            | Individual               | 2  | 6 |
| Bermuda           |            |                                   |            |                          |  |   |
| Colombia          | Team       | Team                              | Team       | Team                     | 5  |   |
| Costa Rica        | Individual | Individual                        | Individual | Individual               | 2  | 3 |
| Cuba              |            | Team                              | Individual | Team                     | 5  |   |
| El Salvador       | Individual | Individual                        | Individual | Individual               | 2  | 2 |
| Guatemala         | Team       | Individual                        | Individual | Individual               | 2  | 1 |
| Honduras          |            |                                   |            |                          |  |   |
| Jamaica           |            |                                   |            |                          |  |   |
| Mexico            | Team       | Team                              | Team       | Team                     | 5  |   |
| Nicaragua         |            |                                   |            |                          |  |   |
| Panama            |            | Individual                        |            | Individual               | 2  | 4 |
| Puerto Rico       | Team       | Team                              | Team       | Team                     | 5  |   |
| Dominican Rep.    | Individual | Individual                        | Individual | Individual               | 2  | 4 |
| Trinidad & Tobago |            | Individual                        |            | Individual               | 2  | 5 |
| Venezuela         | Team       | Team                              | Team       | Team                     | 5  |   |
| <b>Total</b>      |            |                                   |            |                          | <b>39</b>  |   |

This system will distribute 78 slots (39 for WAG and 39 for MAG). The two remaining slots will be assigned as per section c).

c) National Federations must confirm intention of participation in teams and individually in the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 to UPAG **at least a month before the 2013 Pan American Senior Championship**, the location and date of which has yet to be defined.



Countries that do not have assigned slots or in the event of a tie for a slot, participation in the All Around event at the Pan American Apparatus Championship 2013 will be taken into consideration to be able to assign the aforementioned slot. This will happen in the event that there not be enough slots to be given out without a qualifying event.

In the event of free slots due to lack of confirmation, injury, doping, etc., the slots will be assigned to National Federations with individual participation according to their historical ranking.

d) UPAG will notify the NOCs and the Organizing Committee of the final slot distribution no later than **March 1st, 2014**, so the NOCs may be able to comply with the CACSO regulations on entry by name and number.

### Qualification system approval

UPAG's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee reviewed and approved this qualification system October 24th, 2012.



## TECHNICAL MEETING

- The Technical Meeting will take place **Thursday November 13th** at the Central American and Caribbean Village in Veracruz at a time to be confirmed.
- Up to two representatives from each NOC will be able to assist this Technical Meeting.
- The invitation card for the Technical Meeting will be available to the Heads of Team at the Sports Information Center at the Central American and Caribbean Village upon their arrival.
- The Technical Delegate and the Organizing Committee's Competition Manager for Artistic Gymnastics will preside the meeting, which shall take place in Spanish and English.

## TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Technical personnel (Technical Director and apparatus supervisors) will be the members of the technical committee of UPAG. Judges must comply with UPAG's regulations, if there are not enough judges who fulfill these requirements, and invitation will be extended to neutral judges until the required number of officials is reached. The Competition director will be designated by FMG.



Technical Official meetings for WAG and MAG will take place as follows:

**November 13th** – To be defined

16:00 – WAG Judges workshop

19:00 – MAG Judges workshop

**November 16th** – Competition venue

12:30 – MAG Judges meeting

**November 17th** – Competition venue

13:30 – WAG Judges meeting

**November 18th** – Competition venue

16:30 – MAG Judges meeting

**November 19th** – Competition venue

16:30 – WAG Judges meeting

**November 20th** – Competition venue

16:30 – WAG Judges meeting

16:30 – MAG Judges meeting

\*Separate meetings

**November 21st** – Competition venue

16:30 – WAG Judges meeting

16:30 – MAG Judges meeting

\*Separate meetings



## PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Protests and appeals will be resolved in accordance to what is established in FIG's and UPAG's Technical Regulations (change in protest price).

## DRAW

Order of participation will be defined through a draw that will take place at the Technical Meeting.

## MEDAL CEREMONIES

Medal ceremonies will take place according to CACSO's General Regulations, Chapter XIII.

### Individual Events:

- First place: Gold medal and diploma
- Second place: Silver medal and diploma
- Third place: Bronze medal and diploma

### Team Events:

- First place: A diploma for the team and a gold medal and diploma for each athlete
- Second place: A diploma for the team and a silver medal and diploma for each athlete
- Third place: A diploma for the team and a bronze medal and diploma for each athlete





## COMPETITION VENUE

The Artistic Gymnastics competition will take place at the Veracruz Multi-Sports center.



