



Competition Information

Rhythmic Gymnastics in Guadalajara 2011

Competition Date and Location

The Rhythmic Gymnastics competition at the XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011 will be held from **Saturday 15 to Tuesday 18, October 2011** at the Pan American Gymnastics Complex.

Events and Medals

The events to be held in the Rhythmic Gymnastics competition at Guadalajara 2011 the Pan American Games are:

Event Women's		Medals in Standing			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Individual	1	1	1	3
2	Hoop	1	1	1	3
3	Ball	1	1	1	3
4	Clubs	1	1	1	3
5	Ribbon	1	1	1	3
6	All Around	1	1	1	3
7	Sets– 5 balls	1	1	1	3
8	Sets – 3 ribbons 2 hoop	1	1	1	3
Total		8	8	8	24

Competition Format

Individual Competition (Competition I)

The qualification for the All-Around Final and the Apparatus Finals:

- a. The program consists of four exercises:
 1. Hoop
 2. Ball
 3. Clubs
 4. Ribbon



- b. The grade is decided by the total number of points won in all four apparatus. In case of a tie in any position the tie will be decided as follows:
 1. Best score by adding the 4 scores final implementation.
 2. If still have equality, all the gymnasts not excluded by the above process will keep their place ex aequo (ties).
 3. The gymnast to conquer the highest score will be the Champion of the XVI Pan American Games.

Apparatus Finals (Contest III)

This competition determines the winning gymnast on each device.

- a. Listed at eight (8) best gymnasts (maximum two per country) of the Competition II, in each of the four apparatus, to participate in individual apparatus competition.
- b. In case of a tie in any position, the tie as follows:
 1. The highest scoring performance in the unit in question.
 2. The highest scoring performance of the device in question without eliminating the highest and lowest.
 3. The highest score of the art in the unit in question.
 4. In case of tie in the final grade is based on the criteria described above.

Sets

Consist of: A General Competition Qualification and final by exercises.

Program consists of two different exercises:

- a. 5 balls.
- b. 3 ribbons and 2 hoops

The 5 sets classified in the Pan American Championships 2010 Adults participate in this competition.

Qualifying Competition is usually decided by the total number of points won from the sum of the two exercises.





Final Assembly

- To exercise that uses a type of device.
- To exercise that uses two types of devices.

General Competition points do not count towards the final competition.

In case of a tie in any position, tie the following criteria:

- The highest score of exercise performance.
- The highest score of exercise performance without eliminating the highest and lowest.
- The highest score of artistic exercise

Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Phase
oct-15	16:00-17:40	Individual Competition (Hoop-Ball)
	18:00-19:40	Individual Competition (Clubs-Ribbon)
	19:45	Medal Ceremony
oct-16	16:00-16:20	Group Competition (5 Balls)
	17:00-17:20	Group Competition (3 Ribbons -2 Hoops)
	17:30	Medal Ceremony
oct-17	16:00-16:30	Hoop Final
	16:35-17:05	Ball Final
	19:00-19:20	Final 5 Balls Group (Final Exercise 1)
	19:30	Rhythmic Gymnastics Medal Ceremony
oct-18	16:00-16:30	Clubs Final
	16:35-17:05	Ribbon Final
	18:00-18:20	Final 3 Ribbon-2 Hoop Group (Final Exercise 2)
	18:30	Medal Ceremony

Maximum Number of Competitors

According to the quota established by PASO, there will be a maximum number forty six (46) rhythmic gymnastics competitors:



Individuals: sixteen (16) gymnasts
 Groups: thirty (30) gymnasts

NOCs may only send competitors who have qualified through the system established by FIG and UPAG for the XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011.

Age of Competitors
 Gymnasts must be 16 years old (minimum) on 2011.

Qualification System to Guadalajara 2011

The qualifying event for the XVI Pan American Games Guadalajara 2011 is the Pan American Cup 2010, to be held in Guadalajara on December 2-5, using the results of Competition I (qualification per Team, Individual All Around and General Group). The qualification applies to the countries and not to the gymnasts.

Individual

Places	Place Description	Qualification	Number
1- 12	Individual per country	Two gymnasts from 6 countries whose groups obtained 1st – 6th place of Competition I	2 x 6= 12
13 – 16	Individual per country	Four gymnasts, maximum one per country, better placed in the Individual qualification of Competition I	1 x 4= 04
16 Athletes		Total	10 countries

Teams

Places	Place Description	Qualification	Number
1 - 5	Groups	5 países whose groups obtained 1st – 5th places in the General competition.	6 x 5= 30
30 Athletes		Total	5 countries

