

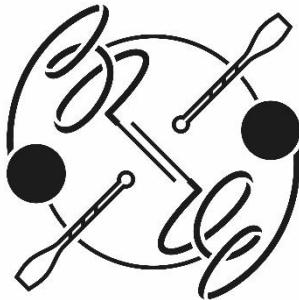


Paris 2024 FIG TD Report

6 – 10 August 2024



Germany and the People's Republic of China made history when they secured their nations' first ever Olympic gold medals in Rhythmic Gymnastics at Paris 2024.



1. Program of the Competitions

Individual and Group Competitions with:

All-Around Qualification

All-Around Final

Group All-Around Qualifications

Groups All-Around Finals

Summary of Main aspects of the Olympic Games:

- Total of 21 NFs (RGI 24 Gymnasts, RGG 14)
- All quota places were used for RGI and RGG and first time ever for **LAO** to take part in OG.
- Participated gymnasts showed high level of preparation and variety in the compositions. RGG had shown a huge progress from different continents and countries.
- Very intense OG for RGI and RGG with full public in all sessions. All tickets were sold out.

- Public was amazing, cheering for all teams and all gymnasts. They truly love RG and a full arena during all days of the events even in Qualifications gave the competing gymnasts power and interaction with the public.
- RG TC remarks the high level brought from all continents, a huge investment from NFS was shown during the event into their athletes.
- Youngest gymnast at the games is TUGOLUKOVA Vera (CYP) born 2008.
- Eldest gymnast at the games is VEDENEVA Ekaterina (SLO) born 1994.

2. Medal Distribution:

Historical medal results in the history of RG

Individual Event

Competition was very high between gymnasts, until the last moment results could not be speculated, which made the arena with its public all motivated for the event. Some gymnasts was very happy for qualifying for the finals and others not for not being able to qualify but in the end of the event, all of them are **Olympians** and had made a great huge efforts to reach their dreams.

Olympic Medallists had written history to their countries and history of RG.

RGI:



Darja Varfolomeev (GER) won her nation's first Rhythmic Gymnastics Olympic title, with victory in the individual All-Around competition. It represented the first gold medal for GER and only the second ever medal since **Regina Weber** won bronze in 1984 representing West Germany.



Boryana Kaleyn (BUL) was competing in her second Olympic Games. She improved from fifth place at Tokyo 2020 to win silver in Paris, which was the first individual Rhythmic Gymnastics Olympic medal of any colour for Bulgaria since 1988.



Sofia Raffaeli (ITA) won the first ever individual Olympic medal for her country.



Group Event

Competition was very high between groups, until the last moment results could not be speculated, which made the arena with its public all motivated for the event. Some groups were very happy for qualifying for the finals or for playing their best routines representing their countries at the highest level of Sports events and others were not; for not being able to qualify, but in the end of the event, all of them are **Olympians** and had made a great huge effort to reach their Olympic dream as a group.

It was drama right from the start as the eight finalists took to the carpet to contest the Olympic title. France opened the proceedings with their enchanting 5 Hoops routine, to roars from the crowd, setting the scene for an unpredictable final until the last minute of the event.

RGG:



CHN their victory marks the first ever gold medal for in Rhythmic Olympic history, and only their second ever medal following a silver in Beijing 2008.



ISR silver medal in the Group competition is also a record-breaker. The 2023 All-Around world champions had never won an Olympic Group medal of any colour before.



ITA is their fourth Rhythmic Group Olympic medal, after winning silver at Athens 2004 and bronze at London 2012 and Tokyo 2020.

3. Judging Activities:

Selected judges of OG had received a link with 2 parts for full practical preparation. 20th July was 1st online Judges Instructions where judges was separated by rooms according to their position of judging with their respective SJ.

Reserve Judges were distributed among the panels according to their performance received on the online platform.

TC members reviewed the exercises that had could create differences.

The same principle was followed in the onsite judges' instructions on 7th August 2024.

Due to different situations before OG, replacement of some ITO's had to take place. Reserve Judges and non-travelling reserve judge had taken the positions of the replaced judges.

Assessment of the Judging

RG TC paid special attention that RG COP be applied consistently in all panels and all gymnasts evaluated fairly.

The judging of OG 2024 was well and judges did their best to judge fairly and accurately. Judges showed competence and objectivity.

Total 8 RGI Inquiries	1 RGI Qualification (Unchanged)	7 RGI Final (2 Changed)
Total 16 RGG Inquiries	6 RGG Qualification (1 Changed)	10 RGG Final (Unchanged)
Total 93 Blocks	57 RGI (44 Qualifications, 13 All Around Finals)	36 RGG (25 Qualifications, 11 All Around Finals)

According to JEP analysis, all judges were doing well and excellent judges will receive a thank you letter.



Competition was run smoothly and with great cooperation with Paris 2024 Team.

4. Production and Scoring System:

On behalf of the RG TC, I extend my heartfelt thanks to OMEGA, ATOS and OBS for their friendly attitude and professional collaboration and for always upgrading the

system throughout the entire preparation for the Games and during the OG for being very professional.

5. Venue and Apparatus Control:

Venue:

- RG TC is entirely grateful to the FIG Sports Manager RG Sylvie Martinet and FIG Sports Manager Rui Vinagre for their daily monitoring and assistance before and during the event.
- Special thanks to the Paris 2024 team of specialists who carried out the organization of training and competitions and competition Management. They had made a huge effort with all the obstacles that faced RG venues.
- The presence of Apparatus Commissioners Mr. Julian Heydgen was very important and the RG TC would like to thank him for his cooperation and availability to help always and applying the rules strictly with all teams.
- Gymnova team also had been very helpful, where they had provided additional carpets for the comfort of the gymnasts.
- Daily inspection of all Halls, carpets and reserve apparatus was done by TC member Mrs. Marcia Aversani and Mr. Julian Heydgen.
- The presence of Dr. Marinela Sirakova was highly important during out the whole event and specially when the BRA gymnast was injured.

Apparatus Control

- On the day of the podium training, the check of all hand apparatuses for all (Individuals and Groups) was carried out according to FIG and IOC Rules.
- All finalists RGI and RGG had their hand apparatus checked again as well.

Podium Training was well-organized and took place according to the Work Plan with a strict control on timing as mentioned in the work plan.

6. Incidents:

- RGG Group Gymnast from BRA got injured before entering 3+2 in All – Around Qualifications, gymnast could not perform any Body Difficulty during the routine for her injury.

- Transportation was late for the gymnasts in RGG All Around Finals but the teams were very cooperative and managed to start the competition on time.
- Some apparatuses were stuck in the ceiling due to the height but gymnasts were well aware in advance and manage to retrieve their apparatus or use their own reserve apparatus.

7. Conclusion:

Last but not least, As TC President and with the success of RG in Paris 2024, we must review our rules for the benefit of our entire gymnastics' community:

- Adding Apparatus Finals just as other sports/ disciplines compete in their events formats in FIG and in OG.
- Have the reserve gymnast accredited as in other sports with different and several possibilities without affecting the Quota places. A Team sport should include the reserve athlete as in Football, Handball, Artistic Swimming.

RG TC congratulates all participating gymnasts and coaches for the very successful Paris 2024 OG and with their highly cooperative team spirit during the entire event.

RG TC is grateful for attention, constant support and feedback of the FIG President Mr. Morinari Watanabe and FIG Secretary General Mr. Nicolas Buompane.

RG TC would like to thank Jury of Appeal for their work and efforts during OG and for always being available.

Thanks to all Paris 2024 staff and volunteers for their dedication to a very successful event. Everyone fulfilled their responsibilities in a friendly manner and were ready to assist when needed. Specially Mrs. Holly Abraham, Ms. Olivia Margain and Ms. Marylene Turp for consistent professionalism before and during OG.

A special thanks to Ms. Isabelle De Cossio as a Liaison person for TC and Mrs. Dominique Muller as a Liaison person for judges as they had arranged and managed all necessities for TC and judges to facilitate their work.

I personally thank EC colleagues for their constant support before and during the event as each colleague had given an added value to my experience and guidance to the sport.

I warmly thank all RG TC members for their cooperation and teamwork during the OG without any rest during the whole duration of the event and Mrs. Sylvie Martinet RG Sports Manager for her atmosphere dedication to every detail and being available all the time.

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