GYMNASTICS: History of Rhythmic Gymnastics at the Olympic Games

Reference document

Introduction, key stages and evolution in the number of events from this discipline’s beginnings to the present time.

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Rhythmic gymnastics

Introduction

Rhythmic gymnastics made its Olympic debut at the Games of the XXIII Olympiad in Los Angeles in 1984, and has been on the programme ever since. One event (individual) was included until 1992. At the Games of the XXVI Olympiad in Atlanta in 1996, a second event (team) was added to the programme.

Key stages

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<th>1980: At the 83rd IOC Session held in Moscow in July and August, the inclusion on the Olympic programme of a women’s rhythmic gymnastics event was accepted.</th>
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Evolution in the number of events

- 1984-1992: 1 event (women's)
- 1996-2016: 2 events (women's)

Evolution in the number of teams

- 1996: 9 teams
- 2000-2004: 10 teams
- 2008-2016: 12 teams

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## Women's events

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