

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BC - Rhythmic Gymnastics Criteria for Sanctioning of Competition

SPORT RULES

Refer to SOC Sport Rules and SOBC Exceptions to the SOC Sport Rules (if applicable). Rules can be found on the Special Olympics BC website www.specialolympics.bc.ca at

Resources → Sport Rules, Resources and Videos → Rhythmic Gymnastics

DIVISIONING

In accordance with the Special Olympics Canada Official Divisioning Process and the Official Sport Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics athletes will be divisioned based on identified ability, Level I, Level II, Level III or Level IV.

FACILITY

Gymnasium

- The facility must accommodate a floor area of 12m x 12m for individual routines and 13m x 13m for group routines with a 1m buffer zone around the entire floor area for safety (not close to walls, tables, spectator stands, etc.)
- The floor surface must have a smooth, non-slip surface. Preferably the floor will be of 'sprung wood' construction, however concrete is acceptable for invitational/regional meets.
- If a carpet is used it is to be a FIG approved competitive carpet.
- The ceiling height should be of adequate height to accommodate throwing of apparatus.
- The floor area is to be well defined and marked out with tape of something similar.

In addition to the facility requirements detailed in the Special Olympics Canada Official Rules Book the following should be kept in mind when securing an appropriate facility:

- Access to washroom facilities for Male and Female participants
- Separate changing facilities for Male and Female participants
- Fully accessible to all participants, i.e. participants with a physical disability.

SPORT OFFICIALS

Due to the technical nature of the sport of rhythmic gymnastics the following officials, (refer to attached form) must be in place prior to applying for sanctioning from the Provincial Office, (form must be included with the application for sanctioning). For assistance in recruiting individuals appropriate for these roles please contact the SOBC Provincial Office. Brief job descriptions for each of these positions can be found in the SOBC Event Planning Guide for rhythmic gymnastics.

The judges' panel must be made up of a minimum of three (3) certified BCRSGF and/or three (3) certified SOBC judges.

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

The following are the minimum requirements for medical coverage at sanctioned Special Olympics BC Rhythmic Gymnastics competition.

- Two (2) First Aid attendants - (standard certification)

**Special Olympics BC – Rhythmic Gymnastics
Officials Registration Form**

The Officials listed on this form must be certified under the 'Official Certification Program' of their respective National/Provincial Sport Organization. Officials if not presently registered with Special Olympics BC must complete the 'Special Olympics BC – One Day Volunteer Form' to be covered under the organizations insurance policy.

POSITION	NAME	HOME TELEPHONE	ALTERNATE TELEPHONE	E-MAIL
Judge One (1)				
Judge Two (2)				
Judge Three (3)				
Recorder				

