



***Special
Olympics***
British Columbia

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BC EVENT PLANNING GUIDE RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS SUPPLEMENT

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JOB DESCRIPTION - OFFICIALS

For a more detailed 'Event Guide' specific to the sport of Rhythmic Gymnastics please contact Special Olympics BC at 604.737.3078.

Primary Officials

Judges

Qualifications

- Experience acting as a Rhythmic Gymnastics Judge at either a Generic or Special Olympic Competition.
- Successfully completed the BC Rhythmic Sportive Gymnastics Federation Judges Certification programs and be a member in good standing with the BCRSGF.

Responsibilities

- Responsible for judging each gymnast's routine based on the code of points designed by Special Olympics Inc. in cooperation with FIG.
- Responsible for providing an un-biased assessment of each gymnast's routine.
- Responsible for adhering to the Code of Ethics for Rhythmic Gymnastics.

*** The Judges Panel should consist of between 4 and 6 certified BCRSGF Judges.**

**** To assist in the transition from generic competition to Special Olympics a Judges Handbook has been developed. Please contact Special Olympics BC for a copy of the handbook.**

Line Judges

Qualifications

- Experience officiating or participating in either a Generic or Special Olympic Rhythmic Gymnastics Competition is recommended.

Responsibilities

- Responsible for monitoring the edges of the floor area, to ensure that either the gymnast or the equipment does not leave the floor area.
- Responsible for notifying the Head Judge should an infraction occur.

Scoring Officials

Qualifications

- Experience scoring at a Rhythmic Gymnastics Competition - either Generic or Special Olympic is recommended.

Responsibilities

- Responsible for tabulating the judge's individual scores and averaging these to produce the gymnast's final score.
- Responsible for entering the final score onto the tally sheet.

Secondary Officials

Music (2)

- Responsible for playing the music for each gymnast.
- Responsible for organizing the music selections submitted by each participant.

Announcer (1)

- Responsible for announcing the names and local programs of the gymnasts as they enter the floor area.
- Responsible for filling gaps in the program during judging and scheduled breaks.

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)

AWARDS

All competitors are to be awarded participation ribbons with the athlete obtaining the highest, second highest and third highest score in each level, discipline and division receiving 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards accordingly.

For Example: The highest, second highest and third highest score in the following divisions would receive 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards accordingly.

Discipline - Rope	Discipline - Rope
Level - One	Level - One
Division - F1	Division F2

EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	NUMBER NEEDED	CHECKED
Stereo System (with CD and Tape)	1	_____
P.A. System	1	_____
Extension Cords (minimum 25 ft.)	6-8	_____
Floor Area Marker (contact SOBC)	1	_____
Masking Tape	3 rolls	_____
Judge's tally sheet	Dependent on Reg.	_____
Average score sheets	Dependent on Reg.	_____
Calculators	Dependent on Reg.	_____
Scissors	2 pairs	_____
Stapler	3-4	_____
Pens/Pencils	2 dozen	_____
Paper	1 box	_____
Green and Red Flag	1 of each	_____
Awards - medals and ribbons	Dependent on Reg.	_____
Watercoolers and cups	2-3	_____
Folding Tables	6-8	_____
Table Cloths	6-8	_____
Flowers	Assortment	_____
Chairs	30-40	_____

VENUE MAP

