



1st BLACK SEA GAMES
02-08 July 2007 TRABZON



RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

2007 BLACK SEA GAMES,

TRABZON

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2. PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

Following are the countries which confirmed their participation in the First Black Sea Games:

2.1. Senior Rhythmic Gymnastics Category

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| 1. Turkey | 
TUR |
| 2. Albania | 
ALB |
| 3. Azerbaijan | 
AZE |
| 4. Georgia | 
GEO |
| 5. Greece | 
GRE |
| 6. Moldavia | 
MDA |
| 7. Russia | 
RUS |
| 8. Ukraine | 
UKR |

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2.2. Junior Rhythmic Gymnastics Category

1. Turkey



TUR

2. Albania



ALB

3. Azerbaijan



AZE

4. Georgia



GEO

5. Greece



GRE

6. Moldavia



MLD

7. Romania



ROU

8. Russian Federation



RUS

9. Ukraine



UKR

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




3. Events Calendar and Events

3.1. Events Calendar

Date	Events	Venue
01 July 2007	Arrival of the delegations & Accreditation	Trabzon
02 July 2007	Training	Dünya Ticaret Merkezi
02 July 2007	Opening Ceremony	H. Avni Aker Stadium
03 July 2007	Training	Dünya Ticaret Merkezi
	Technical Meeting	Games Village
04 July 2007	Training	Dünya Ticaret Merkezi
05 July 2007	Competition 1 st Day	Dünya Ticaret Merkezi
06 July 2007	Competition 2 nd Day	
07 July 2007	Competition 3 rd Day	
07 July 2007	Closing Ceremony	H. Avni Aker Stadium
08 July 2007	Departure of Delegations	Trabzon

3.2. Events

1st Black Sea Games Rhythmic Gymnastics Competitions shall consist of the following events:

Seniors' Event	
	Rope
	Hoop
	Clubs
	Ribbon
Juniors' Event	
	Rope
	Hoop
	Ball
	Ribbon

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3.3. Competition & Training Programme

3.3.1. Competition Programme

Date	Time	Events	Venue
05 July 07	10 30 - 12 30	Junior Category (2 apparatus) Competition 1 (Rope and Hoop)	Dünya Ticaret Merkezi
	16 00 - 16 45	Opening Ceremony (All Categories)	
	16 45 - 18 15	Senior Category (2 apparatus) Competition 1 (Rope and Hoop)	
06 July 07	10 00 - 12 00	Junior Category (2 apparatus) Competition 1 (Ball and Ribbon)	
	15 00 - 16 30	Senior Category (2 apparatus) Competition 1 (Clubs and Ribbon)	
	16 45 - 17 15	Medal Ceremony	
07 July 07	10 30 - 11 45	Junior Category (2 apparatus) the finals of the Apparatus Competition 3 (Rope and Hoop)	
		Senior Category (2 apparatus) the finals of the Apparatus Competition 3 (Rope and Hoop)	
	11 50 - 12 10	Medal Ceremony	
	12 15 - 13 30	Junior Category (2 apparatus) the finals of the Apparatus Competition 3 (Ball and Ribbon)	
		Senior Category (2 apparatus) the finals of the Apparatus Competition 3 (Clubs and Ribbon)	
13 35 - 14 00	Medal Ceremony		

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3.3.2. Training Programme

Date	Time	Training	Venue
02 July 07	08:30 - 17:30	Programmed training (Senior category) (hall 1,hall 2)	World Trade Centre
		(junior category) (hall 3)	
03 July 07	08:30 - 17:30	Programmed training (junior category) (hall 1,hall 2)	
		(Senior category) (hall 3)	
04 July 07	09 00 - 13 30	Programmed training (junior category) (hall 3)	
	09 30 - 13 30	Podium training (Senior category) (hall 1) (warm-up hall 2)	
	14 30 - 19 00	Programmed training (Senior category) (hall 3)	
	15 00 - 19 00	Podium training (junior category)(hall 1) (warm-up hall 2)	

4. Competition Rules and Technical Information

FIG Regulations which have been in force since 01 January 2005 and the Black Sea Games Statute are valid in the Black Sea Games Gymnastics Competitions.

According to the Black Sea Games Statute, Gymnastics events shall be held with at least the participation of 6 countries.

Any problem which is not mentioned here shall be dealt with as follows:

- Black Sea Games Statute shall be valid in general issues
- FIG Regulations shall be valid in technical issues



4.1. Participation

Countries that are the members of Organization of Black Sea Economic Cooperation shall be allowed to participate in the rhythmic gymnastics competitions of the Games.

Contestants must hold the nationality of the country they are representing and must comply with the Black Sea Games Statue and FIG Regulations.

Each country shall participate in 3 juniors and 2 senior categories. There shall be maximum 3 junior and 2 senior contestants.

Following are the ages of the contestants:

- Juniors of born in 1992-1993-1994
- Seniors of born in 1989-1990-1991

4.2. Technical Organization

The competition Schedule, the draw and the code of points shall confirm with the FIG technical regulations in force from 1 January 2005.

The participants in the rhythmic gymnastics competition of the Black Sea Games shall contest in the All Around Individual Event.

Lots shall be drawn in compliance with the FIG Regulations to determine the competition order.

During the first phase of the competition, juniors and seniors shall perform with the first two apparatus, the next day with the other two.

Each competition shall be held with different apparatus according to the draw.

At the end of two days, the best 8 athletes in each apparatus shall



compete in finals.

Maximum two athletes from each country may qualify for final competitions.

In finals, gymnasts shall conclude the competitions performing four exercises each with a different apparatus in each phase.

The Classification shall be calculated by adding the points awarded for each individual exercise.

4.3. Competition Management

Turkish Gymnastics Federation, under the supervision of the FIG Technical Delegate shall be responsible for the technical organization and conduct of the rhythmic gymnastics competition of the 1st Black Sea Games.

4.3.1. FIG Technical Delegate

One Technical Delegate and One expert referee shall be appointed by FIG.

4.3.2. Competition Technical Board

Turkish Gymnastics Federation is responsible for all the technical preparations and arrangements regarding the gymnastics events in the Games.

4.4. Drawing of Lots

Drawing of lots shall take place on 03 July 2007 during the technical meeting in presence of participating countries.

4.5. Apparatus

All the sports apparatus and technical facilities used for the rhythmic gymnastics competition and training shall comply with the FIG technical

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regulations in force from 01 January 2005 unless special dispensation is granted by Black Sea Games Administrative Committee.

4.6. Sports Uniforms and Equipment

Gymnasts participating in the 1. Black Sea Games must wear sports uniforms and use the apparatus in accordance with the FIG regulations.

The apparatus of the contestants shall be measured on 02 July 2007 in the programmed training session according to FIG regulations.

The contestants shall compete with these labeled apparatus.

5. Competition Venue and Equipment

5.1. Competition Venue

There shall be one official competition area and two training areas next to it in the same hall according to international regulations.

GYMNASTICS / Competition Venue	
Place	TRABZON
Name of Competition Hall	Dünya Ticaret Merkezi
Address	Kaşüstü Yomra/TRABZON
Spectators Capacity	
Height	11 M
Width	50 M
Length	75 M
Flooring	Tseviyeli Şap
Lighting	1500 Lux
Distance to The Games Village	6 KM



5.2. Warm-Up Area

Pre-competition warm ups shall be performed next to the competition area according to FIG regulations.

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5.3. Training Venue

Rhythmic Gymnastics training venue shall be the same as competition venue.

There shall be two mats for competitors to practice on.

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The official practice hours shall be announced prior to competitions.

On 03 July 2007 there shall be a practice for juniors in official competition area.

On 04 July 2007 there shall be a practice for seniors in official competition area.

According to official practice schedule of competitors, the training sessions shall be allocated in training venues.

5.4. Training Sessions and Allocation Procedure

The Organizing Committee shall allocate stage and programmed training sessions to participating countries according to FIG regulations (Annex-1)

6. Composition of the Delegations

6.1. Composition of the Team

Gymnastics Teams shall be composed as follows:

1 Team Leader

1 Coach

1 Equipment Carrier



5 Athletes (2 senior-3 junior girls)

6.2. Extra Delegates

Extra delegates are not allowed in the 1st Black Sea Games.

7. Entries and Technical Meetings

7.1 Entries

Entries to the First Black Sea Games shall be done in four steps as follows:

7.1.1. Pre - entries

First entry forms were received from the related countries on 19 January 2007.

7.1.2. Entries by number

Second entry forms will be received on 09 March 2007.

7.1.3. Entries by number and name (Final entries)

In Final entry forms, the countries shall inform both their numbers and names of the participants by 08 June 2007.

7.1.4. Entry confirmation

Entry confirmation shall be done during the technical meeting of each sport.

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7.2. Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting shall be held on 03 July 2007 at 18-19:30 hours in The Games Village.

The Meeting shall be held according to FIG regulations and under the supervision of a FIG delegate.

Attendees;

- FIG Technical Delegate
- Team Leaders (1 per team)
- Coaches (1 per team)

8. Referees

8.1. Jury of Appeal

The jury of appeal shall be formed in accordance with the technical event regulations of each sport in the 1st Black Sea Games. This jury shall be responsible for ruling on official protests and appeals. An expert referee appointed by FIG shall form the jury of appeal and the disputes shall be solved in accordance with the FIG regulations.

8.2. Judges

The tasks of the judges shall be defined in accordance with the FIG technical regulations and code of points. The competition shall be headed by a jury which is composed of international referees as follows;

- One judge appointed by FIG
- 4 artistic judges
- 4 technical judges
- 4 execution judges

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- 2 line judges
- 1 assistant judge
- 1 time keeper

Each participating country may appoint maximum 2 judges to officiate in rhythmic gymnastics competitions.

In the event where the number of judges appointed by each country is insufficient, Turkish Gymnastics Federation with the agreement of the FIG Technical Delegate, shall appoint a number of international category judges of Turkish Gymnastics Federation, needed to conduct the competition, in accordance with the FIG rules and regulations.

In both categories, the assessment of the referees shall comply with the FIG regulations.

The officiating judges in competitions shall possess at least category 4 diploma/brevet. (11. Period)

8.3. Information Meeting for Judges

Officiated judges shall participate in information sessions that shall be held under the supervision of the FIG Technical Delegate according to the programme delivered by the Organizing Committee. In the meeting the following issues shall be determined:

- The composition of each jury
- A uniform method of applying regulations
- Conditions allowing for the correct conduct of the competitions

9. Protests and Complaints

Protests and complaints shall be ruled on in accordance with the FIG international regulations.

All protests shall be submitted in writing in Turkish or English.



10. Doping Control

During the Games, doping tests shall be carried out randomly. Moreover, blood and EPO analysis shall be done.

11. Medical Services

Necessary medical services shall be supplied at the following venues during the Games:

1. At the competition venues
2. At the training venues
3. At the Games Village

12. Medal Ceremonies

The medal ceremony shall take place at the end of the final of the competition.

12.1. Medals and Diplomas

In accordance with the International Federation's Rules, the following prizes shall be awarded:

12.1.1. Individual Competitions

First Prize

A gold medal and diploma for each gymnast classified first

Second prize

A silver medal and diploma for each gymnast classified second

Third Prize



A bronze medal and diploma for each gymnast classified third

4th to -6th prizes

A diploma for each gymnast classified fourth, fifth and sixth.

12.1.2. Apparatus Finals

First Prize

A gold medal and diploma for each gymnast classified first

Second prize

A silver medal and diploma for each gymnast classified second

Third Prize

A bronze medal and diploma for each gymnast classified third