



***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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards accordingly.

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

Discipline - Rope  
Level - One  
Division - F1

Discipline - Rope  
Level - One  
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

