

# UCSAS 2024 USOPC DATA CHALLENGE RULES INTERPRETATION

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## 1 Apparatus

**women**(6): team all-around, individual all-around, vault, uneven bars, balance beam, and floor exercise

**men** (8): team all-around, individual all-around, floor exercise, pommel horse, still rings, vault, parallel bars, and high bar

Specifically,

For women: (4 apparatus)

BB = Balanced Beam

VT = Vault

FX = Floor Exercise

UB = Uneven Bars

For men: (6 apparatus)

VT = Vault

SR = (Still) Rings

PH = Pommel Horse

PB = Parallel Bars

HB = Horizontal Bars

FX = Floor Exercise

**Note** : VT indicates that only 1 vault was performed VT1 may indicate that only 1 vault was performed OR it could indicate the 1st of 2 vaults that were performed

## 2 Initial Setting

Category	Men	Women
Total Athletes	96	96
Number of Teams	12	12
Athletes per Team	5	5
Total Athletes in Team Events	60 (12 teams x 5 athletes)	60 (12 teams x 5 athletes)
Individual Athletes (from countries without full teams)	36 (Max 3 per country)	36 (Max 3 per country)

Table 1: Summary of Artistic Gymnasts for Paris 2024 Olympics

## 3 Rules Summary

Phase	Rule
Team Composition	Each team consists of 5 athletes, but only 4 compete on each apparatus during the qualifying round.
Qualifying Round ( <b>4 up, 3 count</b> )	4 out of the 5 athletes on each team compete on each apparatus. The top 3 scores on each apparatus are summed for team placement.
Team Finals ( <b>3 up, 3 count</b> )	Top 8 teams from the qualifying round compete. Scores are based on the "3 up, 3 count" rule, meaning all 3 athletes' scores on each apparatus count towards the team total.
Individual All-Around Finals	Athletes must compete on all apparatuses in the qualifying round to be eligible. The top 24 athletes qualify, with a max of 2 gymnasts per country.
Apparatus Finals	The top 8 athletes on each apparatus from the qualifying round advance, with a maximum of 2 gymnasts per country.

Table 2: Summary of Gymnastics Qualifying Rules for Paris 2024 Olympics

### Note: Qualifying Round

*Individual Qualification:* Countries that do not have a full team can qualify a maximum of 3 individual athletes per gender. These individual gymnasts are allowed to compete in the qualifying round to get into apparatus final.

*Apparatus Participation:* The individual gymnasts representing countries without a full team can participate on all apparatuses in the qualifying round. This allows them to be considered for both the individual all-around and apparatus finals.

## 4 Rules by Event

### 4.1 Team All-Around Event

Event	Rule
Qualifying Round	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each team has 5 athletes.</li><li>• 4 out of the 5 athletes compete on each apparatus.</li><li>• Top 3 scores on each apparatus are summed for the team's total.</li><li>• Top 8 teams based on this total advance to the final.</li></ul>
Team All-Around Final	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Qualifying scores are discarded; teams start fresh.</li><li>• Each team can use any of its 5 athletes on each apparatus.</li><li>• Scores of 3 athletes on each apparatus count ("3 up, 3 count").</li><li>• Team with the highest total across all apparatuses wins.</li></ul>

Table 3: Team All-Around Rules for Paris 2024 Olympics

## 4.2 Individual All-Around Event

Phase	Rule
Qualifying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Athletes must compete on all apparatuses in the qualifying round to be eligible.</li><li>• The top 24 athletes based on their combined scores across all apparatuses advance.</li><li>• Maximum of two gymnasts per country can qualify for the individual all-around final.</li></ul>
Final	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Qualifying scores are discarded; gymnasts start fresh.</li><li>• Gymnasts compete on all apparatuses.</li><li>• Combined scores across all apparatuses determine final placements.</li><li>• The gymnast with the highest total score is the winner.</li></ul>

Table 4: Individual All-Around Rules for Paris 2024 Olympics

### 4.3 Each Apparatus Event

Phase	Rule
Qualifying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Athletes compete on their chosen apparatuses during the qualifying round.</li><li>• The top 8 athletes on each apparatus advance to the final for that apparatus.</li><li>• Maximum of two gymnasts per country can qualify for each apparatus final.</li></ul>
Final	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Qualifying scores for the apparatus are discarded; gymnasts start fresh.</li><li>• Gymnasts compete on the specific apparatus for which they qualified.</li><li>• The athlete with the highest score on that apparatus is the winner.</li></ul>

Table 5: Individual Apparatus Rules for Paris 2024 Olympics