

THE EVENTS OF WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

1928-1958

Year	Vault	Bars	Beam	Ensemble Floor	Individual Floor	Other
1928 OLY	Ensemble 9-10 minutes	See "Other" column		With and/or without hand apparatus 13-15 minutes		Ensemble routines on apparatus; apparatus at discretion of team (13-15 min.) Apparatus used: parallel bars, flying rings, double ropes, stall bars
1934 WC	Optional	Optional — Parallel bars or uneven bars Only Czechoslovakia used uneven bars	Optional	Without hand apparatus - AND - National dances or rhythmic exercises		60 m sprint Long jump Javelin Partner acro
1936 OLY	Compulsory Optional	Compulsory: Uneven Bars Optional: Parallel or uneven bars	Compulsory Optional	Exercises for loosening arms, trunk, and legs: 4-5 min. With hand apparatus: 4-5 min.		
1938 WC	Optional	Compulsory: Uneven bars Optional: Uneven bars	Optional	With clubs		Compulsory: Flying rings 60 m sprint Discus throw
1948 OLY	Compulsory Optional		Compulsory Optional	One with hand apparatus One without hand apparatus		Compulsory: Flying rings

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1950 WC	Compulsory	Compulsory: Flying rings OR uneven bars	Compulsory	With hand apparatus	Compulsory	See the "Bars" column
	Optional	Optional: Flying rings OR uneven bars	Optional		Optional	Flying rings eliminated by vote at the 1950 FIG Congress
1952 OLY 1954 WC 1956 OLY	Compulsory	Compulsory: Uneven Bars	Compulsory	With hand apparatus	Compulsory	
	Optional	Optional: Uneven Bars	Optional		Optional	
1958 WC	Compulsory	Compulsory: Uneven Bars	Compulsory	Eliminated in 1957	Compulsory	Note: Floor music added to women's indiv. floor for the first time
	Optional	Optional: Uneven Bars	Optional	Read the FIG's explanation here	Optional	

Compulsories eliminated after the 1996 Olympics.