

ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Thirteen Olympic champions aim to dazzle the world again with show stopping performances as the curtain rises on Artistic Gymnastics at the Games of the XXXIIIrd Olympiad.

- ❖ No Olympic Gymnastics competition in decades has boasted so many returning champions, and the tally of gold medallists is only the beginning of the interesting numbers regarding the 14 medal events to come.

Here is a selection of medal-worthy numbers surrounding the event.

3 - Youth Olympic Gymnastics champions competing in Paris

- Flavia Saraiva (BRA / Gold Floor Exercise, Nanjing 2014, also 2 other medals: Silver All-Around and Balance Beam, Nanjing 2014)
- Giorgia Villa (ITA / Gold All-Around, Vault, Floor Exercise, Buenos Aires 2018, also Silver Uneven Bars, Buenos Aires 2018)
- Andrei Miuntean (ROU / Gold Still Rings, and Silver Parallel Bars, Singapore 2010)

5 - The number of gold medals Simone Biles (USA) would need to win in Paris to tie gymnast Larisa Latynina (URS) who won the most Olympic gold medals (9) by any female Olympian in history.

6 - Women's Olympic champions competing in Paris

- Simone Biles (USA / Gold All-Around, Team, Vault, and Floor Exercise, 2016, also Bronze Balance Beam, Rio 2016, and Team silver and Bronze Balance Beam, Tokyo 2020)
- Sanne Wevers (NED / Gold Balance Beam, Rio 2016)
- Sunisa Lee (USA / Gold All-Around Tokyo 2020, also Silver Team and Bronze Balance Beam, Tokyo 2020)
- Jade Carey (USA / Gold Floor Exercise Tokyo 2020)
- Rebeca Andrade (BRA / Gold Vault Tokyo 2020, also All-Around Silver Tokyo 2020)
- Nina Derwael (BEL / Gold Uneven Bars Tokyo 2020)

7 - Men's Olympic champions competing in Paris

- Hashimoto Daiki (JPN / Gold All-Around and Horizontal Bar, Tokyo 2020, also Silver Team Tokyo 2020)
- Max Whitlock (GBR / Gold Pommel Horse Tokyo 2020 and Floor Exercise and Pommel Horse, Rio 2016, and three bronze medals: All-Around Rio 2016, Pommel Horse London 2012, and Team London 2012)
- Eleftherios Petrounias (GRE / Gold Still Rings, Rio 2016, and Bronze Still Rings Tokyo 2020)
- Oleg Verniaiev (UKR / Gold Parallel Bars, Rio 2016, and Silver All-Around Rio 2016)
- Artem Dolgopyat (ISR / Gold Floor Exercise, Tokyo 2020)
- Liu Yang (CHN / Gold Still Rings, Tokyo 2020, and Bronze Team Tokyo 2020)
- Zou Jingyuan (CHN / Gold Parallel Bars, Tokyo 2020, and Bronze Team Tokyo 2020)

16 years, 54 days - The exact age of Hezly Rivera (USA), the youngest artistic gymnast at these Games, when the women's competition gets underway 28 July.

18 - The age Angel Barajas (COL), the youngest competitor in the men's competition, will turn the day after the Olympics end.

33 - Age of Jade Barbosa (BRA), the oldest competing female artistic gymnast. Barbosa competed at her first Olympics at Beijing 2008.

35 - Age of Vahagn Davtyan (ARM), the oldest competing artistic gymnast, who is making his first Olympic appearance at Paris 2024.

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