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Tampiqueñas put Mexico's name up in Rhythmic Gymnastics Tournament in Los Angeles, California

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The international tournament "LA Lights Tournament of Champions" was held on 3-5 February in The City of Los Angeles, California. The event was attended by teams selected gymnasts from Russia, Belarus, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Armenia, Ukraine, China, and several teams from different cities in the United States.

Competition levels are 7, in which each gymnast will qualify presentation in floor exercises, hoop, ball and ribbon. Gymnasts who represented Andrea Garza Mexico were at level 7 in the competition, followed by Karen Villanueva at level 9th, and Cindy Gallegos at level 10 Juniors.

Before a crowd of hundreds of spectators, gymnasts Tampiqueñas kept its concentration and gave an outstanding performance that led them to get a good location on the podium with Olympic gymnasts future other selections. Comparing with other delegations in Mexico, could see the high level of Mexican gymnasts that even being 3 participants achieved many awards. All this under the guidance of coach, Sofia Velasco, the Rhythmic Gymnastics School who was at their side at all times accompanying her students and guiding them along the road to success.

The great expectation of the event was the presentation of Liubov Charkashyna, Melitina Staniouta and Alaksandra Narkevich, who will have activity in the London Olympics 2012. Gymnasts not only drew public attention, but also their partners in the preparation area where Tampiqueñas gymnasts had the honor and the opportunity to train with the team of Belarus and listen to the advice of the legendary coach of Ukraine Deruigina Albina.

Sofia Velasco, commented that this event "wanted to see the level of their athletes and follow up on their way to the future gymnasts" from the London Olympics. "Velasco also commented that she "was glad when Ukrainian Derruigina Albina approached for congratulations "for her work and made comments to her gymnasts and gave them a greeting. After the competition, the team of Rhythmic Gymnastics School took off from Los Angeles bound for Mexico City, with a final destination in the country of Estonia, to focus on their next events.



Picture: Andrea Garza, Karen and Cindy Villanueva Gallegos of Rhythmic Gymnastics School with Albina Derruigina, coach of the Ukraine.