

# Achievement vs. Placement

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## What is Achievement?

- Achievement is when athletes compete in the competition, but their scores are not compared to others.
- Each athlete will receive a **ribbon or medal** for every event based on their score for that event.
- Athletes will also receive an **all-around medal** based on their overall performance.
- This approach helps athletes build **confidence** and experience a sense of **accomplishment**.
- **Achievement is available for Bronze level only.**

## What is Placement?

- Placement is when athletes compete **against** others in the competition.
- Scores are ranked, and medals are awarded based on placement in each event.
- **Not every athlete will receive a medal**, and that is okay!
- This format encourages **healthy competition** and provides motivation for athletes to **improve and grow** in their sport.

Both Achievement and Placement offer valuable experiences for gymnasts, helping them gain confidence and develop their skills in competition!