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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 380, *Gymnastic Equipment. Rings*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 83, *Gymnastics and Sports Equipment*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Deutscher Normenausschuss (DNA).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1956 and led, in 1961, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In December 1961, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 488) was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry. It was approved, subject to a few modifications of an editorial nature, by the following Member Bodies:

Austria	India	Spain
Bulgaria	Japan	Switzerland
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France	New Zealand	United Kingdom
Germany	Pakistan	U.S.S.R.
Greece	Poland	

No Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft.

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided, in December 1964, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.

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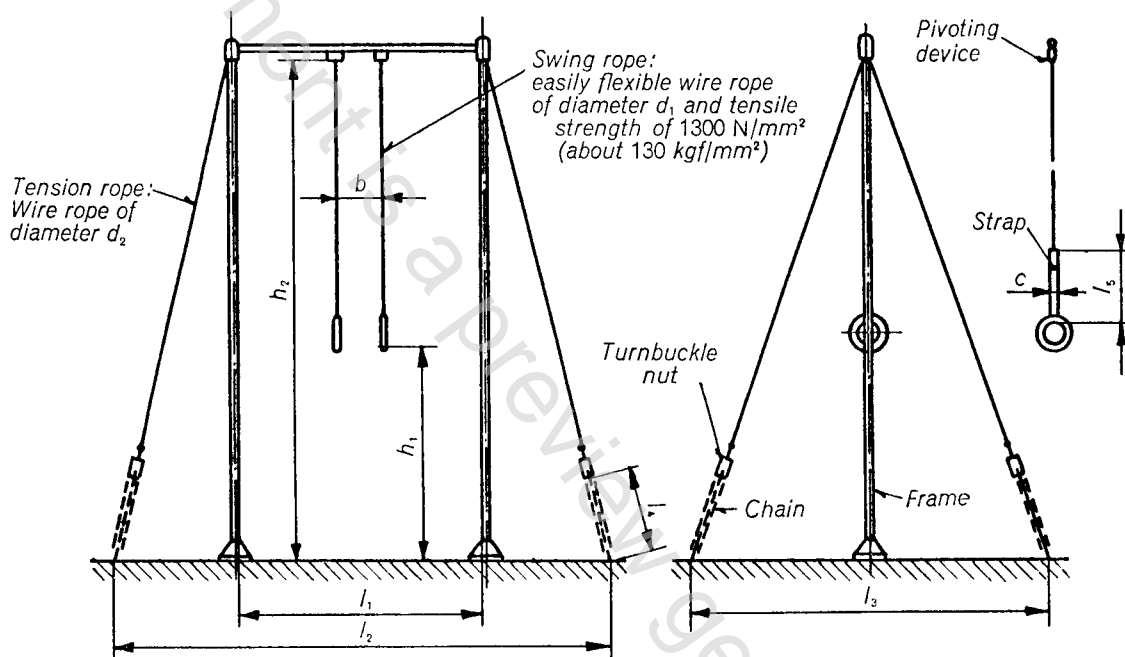
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FOREWORD

This ISO Recommendation has been elaborated in co-operation with the International Gymnastic Federation (IGF). It concerns gymnastic equipment the use of which is recommended for international competitions.

1. SHAPES AND DIMENSIONS

Shapes and dimensions not specified are left to the discretion of the manufacturer.



NOTES

1. Material for swing rope and tension rope: steel;
strap: leather or other materials having equivalent properties.
2. Between swing rope and ring, a leather belt with sewed ends should be provided, having the following dimensions: length l_5 , width c and thickness of simple belt = 4 mm = 0.157 in (exact corresponding value) or $\frac{5}{32}$ in (permissible rounded value).
3. Each swing rope should be fitted with a continuous vertical adjustment adjacent to the pivoting device.
4. The swing ropes should be supported so that they may be easily turned at their points of suspension in the direction of movement required. A pivoting device (weighing not more than 600 g) should be provided between the suspension device and the swing ropes in order to permit turning of the ropes about their longitudinal axis.
5. The swing ropes should not kink when not loaded.
6. Material for ring: hardwood.
Finishing of ring: left natural.

