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AQUATICS
History of Diving
at the Olympic
Games

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> DIVING



Moscow 1980
Diving 3m (W)



Seoul 1988
Diving 3m (M)



Atlanta 1996
Diving 3m (M)



Beijing 2008
Diving 10m (W)

INTRODUCTION

Diving appeared for the first time on the programme of the Games of the III Olympiad in St Louis in 1904. From 1928 to 1996, the diving programme comprised two events (platform and springboard). For the Games of the XXVII Olympiad in Sydney in 2000, two new synchronised diving events were added. Women could take part in diving events from 1912. Like for the men, the women's programme was made up of two events between 1920 and 1996, and has comprised four events since Sydney 2000.

KEY STAGES

Entry	1912: At the 15 th IOC Session held in July in Stockholm, it was decided to divide the sports on the programme into three categories: indispensable, desirable and eligible. Diving (included in swimming) was in the first category.
Synchronised diving	1999: At the IOC Executive Board meeting held in March in Lausanne, it was decided to add four synchronised diving events (two for men and two for women) to the Olympic programme.

EVOLUTION IN THE NUMBER OF EVENTS

1904: 1 event (men's)

1908: 2 events (men's)

1912: 4 events (3 men's, 1 woman)

1920-1924: 5 events (3 men's, 2 women's)

1928-1996: 4 events (2 men's, 2 women's)

2000-2020: 8 events (4 men's, 4 women's)

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> EVENTS PER GAMES EDITION

DIVING MEN	1896	1900	1904	1908	1912	1920	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1996	2000	2004	2008	2012	2016	2020	TOTAL	
Platform 10m																														27	
Springboard 3m																															26
Plain high diving																														3	
Synchronized- platform 10m																														6	
Synchronized- Springboard 3m																														6	
Number of events	0	0	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	27	

DIVING WOMEN	1896	1900	1904	1908	1912	1920	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1996	2000	2004	2008	2012	2016	2020	TOTAL
Platform 10m																														25
Springboard 3m																														24
Synchronized- platform 10m																														6
Synchronized- Springboard 3m																														6
Number of events	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	25

TOTAL	1896	1900	1904	1908	1912	1920	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1996	2000	2004	2008	2012	2016	2020	TOTAL
Number of events	0	0	1	2	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	8	8	8	8	8	8	27

Column "Total" on the right = number of times on the programme

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