AQUATICS
History of Synchronized Swimming at the Olympic Games

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SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

INTRODUCTION
It was at the Games of the XXIII Olympiad in Los Angeles in 1984, that synchronized swimming made its appearance on the Olympic programme with two events (solo and duet). The programme remained the same for the Games until Barcelona in 1992, while in Atlanta in 1996, a single team event was organised. Since the Games in Sydney in 2000, synchronized swimming has been comprised of two events: team and duet.

KEY STAGES

Entry
1980: At the 83rd IOC Session held in Moscow in July and August, it was decided to add synchronized swimming (with one duet event) to the programme of the Games of the XXIII Olympiad in Los Angeles in 1984.

Solo
1984: At the IOC Executive Board meeting held in May in Lausanne, it was decided to add a solo event to the programme of the Games of the XXIII Olympiad in Los Angeles in 1984.

Team event
1991: At the 97th IOC Session held in June in Birmingham (UK), it was decided to replace the solo and duet events with a team event.

Duet
1997: At the 106th IOC Session held in Lausanne in September, it was decided to re-introduce the duet event.

EVOLUTION IN THE NUMBER OF EVENTS / TEAMS
1984: 2 events (solo and 18 duets)  1996: 1 event (8 teams)
1988: 2 events (solo and 15 duets)  2000-2020: 2 events (24 duets and 8 teams)
1992: 2 events (solo and 18 duets)

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### EVENTS PER GAMES EDITION

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