



# AQUATICS

## History of Synchronized Swimming at the Olympic Games

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## > SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING



Atlanta 1996  
Synchronized Swimming (W)



Beijing 2008  
Synchronized swimming (W)



London 2012  
Synchronized swimming (W)



Rio 2016  
Synchronized swimming (W)

### 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 83 <sup>rd</sup> 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 97 <sup>th</sup> 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 106 <sup>th</sup> 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

### SYNCHRONISED

SWIMMING 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		
Solo																															3	
Duet																																9
Team event																															7	
<b>Number of events</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>																				

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

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