



# ARCHERY

## History of Archery at the Olympic Games

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Los Angeles 1984  
Archery (M)



Seoul 1988  
Archery (W)



Rio 2016  
Archery (W)



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Archery (M)

### INTRODUCTION

Archery was introduced for the first time at the Games of the II Olympiad in Paris in 1900. It was then included on the programme of the 1904, 1908 and 1920 Games before disappearing for over 50 years. The Games of the XX Olympiad in Munich in 1972, saw the re-introduction of archery on the Olympic programme. Women were able to compete in archery events at the 1904 and 1908 Games, then again, like the men, in 1972. The latest addition is a mixed team competition which will make its debut at the Games of the XXXII Olympiad in Tokyo in 2020.

### KEY STAGES

Entry	1900: First appearance at the Games of the II Olympiad in Paris in 1900.
	1907: At the 10 <sup>th</sup> IOC Session held in The Hague in May, archery was among the sports chosen for the Games of the IV Olympiad in London in 1908.
Optional sports	1924: At the 23 <sup>rd</sup> IOC Session held in Paris in June and July, the IOC drew up a list of optional sports. Archery was included in this list.
Entry rejected	1932: The addition of archery on the Olympic programme was addressed at the 31 <sup>st</sup> IOC Session held in July in Los Angeles. The proposal was rejected.
	1946: The request for archery to be on the Olympic programme was once again rejected at the 40 <sup>th</sup> IOC Session held in Lausanne in September.
	1957: At the 54 <sup>th</sup> IOC Session held in Sofia in September, it was decided to remove the distinction between obligatory and optional sports and to create only one list of sports featured on the Olympic programme. Archery was featured in this list.

Re-entry	1965: At the 64 <sup>th</sup> IOC Session held in Madrid in October, it was decided to increase the number of sports on the programme to 21 for the Games of the XX Olympiad in Munich in 1972. Archery was included in this new list.
Mixed team event	2017: A decision was taken during the IOC Executive Board meeting held in Lausanne in June to include a mixed team competition at Tokyo in 2020.

#### EVOLUTION IN THE NUMBER OF EVENTS

1900: 7 events (men's)

1904: 6 events (3 men's, 2 women's)

1908: 3 events (2 men's, 1 women's)

1920: 10 (men's)

1972-1984: 2 events (1 men's, 1 women's)

1988-2016: 4 events (2 men's, 2 women's)

2020: 5 events (2 men's, 2 women's, 1 mixed)

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## > EVENTS PER GAMES EDITION

ARCHERY 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	
World Championships																															1
Au cordon doré, 33m																															1
Au cordon doré, 50m																															1
Au chapelet, 33m																															1
Au chapelet, 50m																															1
Sur la perche à la herse																															1
Sur la perche à la pyramide																															1
Double American round, 60y-50y-40y																															1
Double York round, 100y-80y-60y																															2
Team round, 60y																															1
Continental style, 50m																															1
Moving bird target, 28m																															1
Moving bird target, 33m																															1
Moving bird target, 50m																															1
Moving bird target, 28m team																															1





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