



## GOLF

### History of Golf at the Olympic Games

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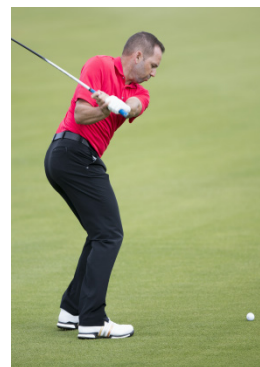
Paris 1900  
Golf (W)



Paris 1900  
Golf (M)



Rio 2016  
Golf (W)



Rio 2016  
Golf (M)

### INTRODUCTION

Golf appeared at the Olympic Games for the first time in Paris in 1900. It was also on the programme of the Games in St Louis in 1904. Set to be staged for the Games in London in 1908, in the end it was not organised. It subsequently did not feature on the programme but has been re-introduced on the programme for the Olympic Games in Rio in 2016.

### KEY STAGES

Entry	1899: On 27 May, at the meeting of the Organising Committee for the 1900 Games, the group responsible for Athletics Games included golf in the list of sports featured on the programme of the Olympic Games in Paris in 1900.
Removal	1914: At the VI IOC Congress held in Paris, during which the issues of the Olympic programme and rules arose, golf was put on the list of optional sports.  1921: Golf was removed from the list of optional sports at the VII IOC Congress held in Lausanne.
Re-entry	2009: At the 121 <sup>st</sup> IOC Session held in Copenhagen in October, it was decided to re-include golf on the programme of the Olympic Games in Rio in 2016.

### EVOLUTION IN THE NUMBER OF EVENTS

1900: 2 events (1 men's, 1 women's)

1904: 2 events (1 men's, 1 team)

2016-2020: 2 events (1 men's, 1 women's)

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## > EVENTS PER GAMES EDITION

<b>GOLF MEN</b>	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	<b>TOTAL</b>
Individual																														4
Team																														1
<b>Number of events</b>	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4

<b>GOLF WOMEN</b>	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	<b>TOTAL</b>
Individual																														3
<b>Number of events</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3

<b>TOTAL</b>	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	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Number of events</b>	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4

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

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