



**SPORT
CLIMBING**
History of Sport
Climbing at the
Olympic Games

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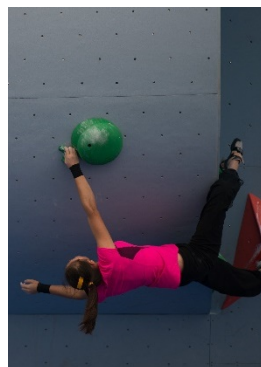
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Nanjing 2014
Sport Climbing (W)



Nanjing 2014
Sport Climbing (M)



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INTRODUCTION

Sport climbing competitions were organised for the first time in the USSR in the late 1940s. In 2014, sport climbing, along with three other sports, was part of the Youth Olympic Games Sports Lab initiative in Nanjing. Sport climbing will feature at the Olympic Games for the first time at Tokyo 2020. The event on the Olympic programme is made up of a combined format featuring three disciplines: speed climbing, lead climbing and bouldering. There will be 40 participants (20 men and 20 women).

KEY STAGES

IOC approval	2016: At the 129 th IOC Session that took place in Rio in August, it was decided that sport climbing would be added to the programme for the Olympic Games in 2020. The inclusion of sport climbing in the 2020 Olympic programme was proposed in 2015 by the Organising Committee for Tokyo 2020 in response to the new flexibility provided by Olympic Agenda 2020.
Entry	2020: Sport climbing to make its debut on the Olympic Games programme at Tokyo 2020.

EVOLUTION IN THE NUMBER OF EVENTS

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

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> EVENTS PER GAMES EDITION

SPORT CLIMBING	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	
Men																														1	
Women																															1
Number of events	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	0	0	0	2	1	

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

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