



TAEKWONDO History of Taekwondo at the Olympic Games

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Sydney 2000
Taekwondo (M)



London 2012
Taekwondo (W)



Rio 2016
Taekwondo (M)



Rio 2016
Taekwondo (W)

INTRODUCTION

Taekwondo appeared on the Olympic programme for the first time at the Games of the XXVII Olympiad in Sydney in 2000, after having twice been included as a demonstration sport (Seoul 1988 and Barcelona 1992). Women's and men's events were added at the same time.

KEY STAGES

Entry 1994: At the 103rd IOC Session held in September in Paris, it was decided to provisionally include taekwondo on the programme of the Games of the XXVII Olympiad in Sydney in 2000.

Entry confirmed 2000: At the IOC Executive Board meeting held in December in Lausanne, it was decided to include the provisional sports of softball, taekwondo and triathlon on the Olympic programme.

EVOLUTION IN THE NUMBER OF EVENTS

2000-2020: 8 events (4 men's, 4 women's)

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