



# TRIATHLON

## History of Triathlon at the Olympic Games

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Athens 2004  
Triathlon (W)



Beijing 2008  
Triathlon (W)



Rio 2016  
Triathlon (M)



Rio 2016  
Triathlon (M)

### INTRODUCTION

Olympic triathlon (swimming, cycling and running) made its Olympic programme debut at the Games of the XXVII Olympiad in Sydney in 2000. Men's and women's events were included at the same time. A mixed team relay will make its Olympic programme debut at the Games of the XXXII Olympiad in Tokyo in 2020.

### KEY STAGES

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**Entry** 1994: At the 103<sup>rd</sup> IOC Session held in September in Paris, it was decided to add triathlon, provisionally, to the programme of the Games of the XXVII Olympiad in Sydney in 2000.

1997: A review of the Sydney 2000 programme took place following the Games in Atlanta in 1996. At the 106<sup>th</sup> IOC Session held in September in Lausanne, triathlon's inclusion on the programme of the Games in Sydney in 2000 was approved.

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**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.

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**Mixed relay** 2017: A decision was taken during the IOC Executive Board meeting held in Lausanne in June to include a mixed relay at Tokyo in 2020.

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### EVOLUTION IN THE NUMBER OF EVENTS

2000-2016: 2 events (1 men's, 1 women's)

2020: 3 events (1 men's, 1 women's, 1 mixed)

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