



BOBSLEIGH: History of Bobsleigh at the Olympic Winter Games

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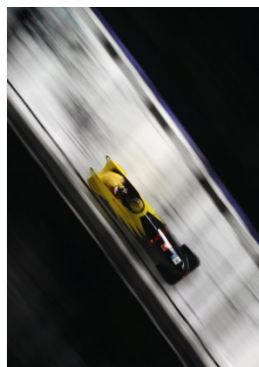
> BOBSLEIGH



Nagano 1998
2-man bobsleigh (M)



Vancouver 2010
4-man bobsleigh (M)



Vancouver 2010
2-woman bobsleigh (W)



Sochi 2014
2-man bobsleigh (M)

INTRODUCTION

Bobsleigh has always been staged at the Olympic Winter Games with only one exception – the Olympic Winter Games Squaw Valley 1960. Indeed, owing to the small number of NOCs entered, the organisers, with the IOC's agreement, refused to build a track. Since Salt Lake City 2002, this discipline has also been open to women.

KEY STAGES

Entry	1924: First appearance of bobsleigh at the Olympic Winter Games.
5-man bob	1928: The 5-man bob replaced the 4-man bob for the Olympic Winter Games St Moritz 1928.
Removal for Squaw Valley	1957: At the 54 th IOC Session held in Sofia in September, bobsleigh was removed from the 1960 programme at the proposal of the Squaw Valley Organising Committee.
Women's inclusion	1999: A women's bobsleigh event was included on the programme for Salt Lake City 2002 – a decision made at the 109 th IOC Session held in Seoul in June.

EVOLUTION IN THE NUMBER OF EVENTS

1924-1928: 1 event (men's)

1932-1998 (except 1960): 2 events (men's)

2002-2018: 3 events (1 women's, 2 men's)

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> EVENTS PER GAMES EDITION

BOBSLEIGH MEN	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	2018	TOTAL		
2-man bobsleigh																									20	
4-man bobsleigh																										21
5-man bobsleigh																										1
Number of events	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	22	

BOBSLEIGH WOMEN	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	2018	TOTAL		
2-woman bobsleigh																										5
Number of events	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	5	

TOTAL	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	2018	TOTAL	
Number of events	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	22

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

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