



ICE HOCKEY: History of Ice hockey at the Olympic Winter Games

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St. Moritz 1948
Ice hockey (M)



Sarajevo 1984
Ice hockey (M)



Albertville 1992
Ice hockey (M)



Sochi 2014
Ice hockey (W)

INTRODUCTION

Before the Olympic Winter Games were established, ice hockey featured once on the Olympic Summer Games programme in Antwerp 1920 where seven teams participated. It has been on the Olympic Winter Games programme since the 1st Olympic Winter Games Chamonix 1924. Since Nagano 1998, a women's tournament has also been included on the programme. Ice hockey was the only team sport at the Olympic Winter Games until the re-inclusion of curling in 1998.

KEY STAGES

Olympic Summer Games	1920: In Antwerp, the first and only appearance of ice hockey at the Olympic Summer Games.
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Olympic Winter Games	1924: First appearance of ice hockey at the Olympic Winter Games.
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Women's inclusion	1992: At the 99 th IOC Session held in July in Barcelona, a women's tournament was added for the Olympic Winter Games Nagano 1998.
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EVOLUTION IN THE NUMBER OF EVENTS

1924-1994: 1 event (men's)

1998-2018: 2 events (1 women's, 1 men's)

EVOLUTION IN THE NUMBER OF TEAMS

1924: 8 teams (men's)

1928: 11 teams (men's)

1932: 4 teams (men's)

1936: 15 teams (men's)

1948-1952: 9 teams (men's)

1956-1960: 10 teams (men's)

1964: 16 teams (men's)

1968: 14 teams (men's)

1972: 11 teams (men's)

1976-1994: 12 teams (men's)

1998: 20 teams (6 women's, 14 men's)

2002: 22 teams (8 women's, 14 men's)

2006-2018: 20 teams (8 women's, 12 men's)

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> EVENTS PER GAMES EDITION

ICE HOCKEY	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	2018	TOTAL		
Men																									23	
Women																										6
Number of events	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	23	

Column Total = number of times on the programme

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