



LUGE: History of Luge at the Olympic Winter Games

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Sarajevo 1984
Doubles (X)



Albertville 1992
Men's singles (M)



Salt Lake City 2002
Women's singles (W)



Sochi 2014
Team relay (X)

INTRODUCTION

Luge appeared for the first time at the Olympic Winter Games Innsbruck 1964 with three events, including one women's. Since Innsbruck 1976, this sport has been staged on the same track as bobsleigh. The luge programme remained unchanged up to and including the Olympic Winter Games Vancouver 2010, still with the same three events. In Sochi 2014, the team relay event made its Olympic debut.

KEY STAGES

Entry	1961: At the 59 th IOC Session held in Athens in June, it was decided to include luge on the programme for Innsbruck 1964.
New event rejected	1991: The addition of a team race was rejected at the 97 th IOC Session held in June in Birmingham.
Refused again	2002: The addition of a team race was again rejected at the IOC Executive Board meeting held in August in Lausanne.
Team event	2011: The addition of a team relay event was this time approved, following the IOC Executive Board meeting in April in London.

EVOLUTION IN THE NUMBER OF EVENTS

1964-2010: 3 events (1 women's, 1 men's, 1 mixed)

2014-2018: 4 events (1 women's, 1 men's, 2 mixed)

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> EVENTS PER GAMES EDITION

LUGE	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's singles																									15	
Women's singles																										15
Doubles																										15
Team relay																										2
Number of events	0	3	4	4	15																					

Column "Total" = number of times on the programme

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