



## SKIING: History of Nordic combined at the Olympic Winter Games

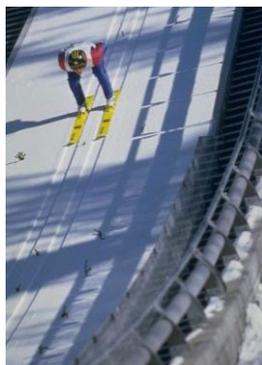
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## > NORDIC COMBINED



Innsbruck 1964  
Individual (M)



Lillehammer 1994  
Team (M)



Nagano 1998  
Team (M)



Vancouver 2010  
Individual (M)

### INTRODUCTION

Nordic combined has always featured on the Olympic Winter Games programme, even if in Chamonix 1924, the gold medal was awarded by adding together the performances given in the cross-country skiing and ski jumping events (for which medals were also awarded). The combined followed the evolution of cross-country skiing and the ski jumping as regards the distance of the course (from 18 to 15km in 1956) and the size of the jumps (from 70 to 90m in 1994). The relay format also changed, from 3x10km to 4x5km as of the Olympic Winter Games Nagano 1998. For the sprint, the ski jump is staged on the 120m large hill.

### KEY STAGES

Entry	1924: First appearance of the Nordic combined at the Olympic Winter Games.
15km	1956: The cross-country race distance was reduced from 18 to 15 kilometres.
Teams	1984: The team Nordic combined event was included on the programme for Calgary 1988 – a decision taken at the 88 <sup>th</sup> IOC Session held in Los Angeles in July.
90m	1994: The 70m ski jump was replaced by a 90m one at Lillehammer 1994.
4x5km	1998: In Nagano, the relay format changed from 3x10km to 4x5km.
Sprint	1999: At the IOC Executive Board meeting held in October in Athens, the sprint events were added to the programme for the Olympic Winter Games Salt Lake City 2002.
10km	2010: The cross-country race distance was reduced from 15 to 10km.

EVOLUTION IN THE NUMBER OF EVENTS

1924-1984: 1 event (men's)

1988-1998: 2 events (men's)

2002-2018: 3 events (men's)

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## > EVENTS PER GAMES EDITION

NORDIC COMBINED	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	2018	TOTAL		
Individual																									23	
Sprint																										5
Team																										9
<b>Number of events</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>														

Column "Total" = number of times on the programme

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