



SKIING: History of Snowboard at the Olympic Winter Games

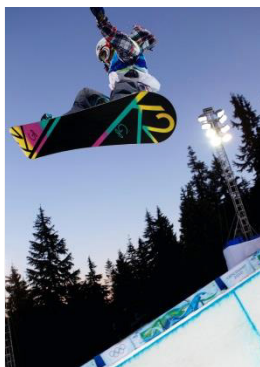
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> SNOWBOARD



Nagano 1998
Parallel giant slalom (M)



Vancouver 2010
Half-pipe (W)



Sochi 2014
Parallel giant slalom (W)



Sochi 2014
Half-pipe (M)

INTRODUCTION

Snowboarding is the most recent snow discipline to be added to the Olympic programme as it made its appearance at the Olympic Winter Games Nagano 1998 with two events for each sex. The giant slalom was removed to make way for the parallel giant slalom at the Olympic Winter Games Salt Lake City 2002, and the cross event made its first appearance at Turin 2006. The spectators at Sochi 2014 saw the first Olympic gold medals awarded for the slopestyle and parallel special slalom events. The latter will be replaced by a big air event at the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018.

KEY STAGES

Admission	1995: At the IOC Executive Board meeting in December in Nagano, it was decided to introduce snowboarding events at the Olympic Winter Games Nagano 1998.
Cross	2003: Following the IOC Executive Board meeting in February in Lausanne, it was decided to include snowboard cross on the programme for the Olympic Winter Games Turin 2006.
Slopestyle and parallel special slalom	2011: Slopestyle and parallel special slalom events were added to the programme for Sochi 2014 – a decision taken during the IOC Executive Board meeting held in London in April.
Big air	2015: The IOC Executive Board met in Lausanne in June and decided to include big air on the programme for the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018.

EVOLUTION IN THE NUMBER OF EVENTS

1998-2002: 4 events (2 women's, 2 men's)

2006-2010: 6 events (3 women's, 3 men's)

2014-2018: 10 events (5 women's, 5 men's)

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> EVENTS PER GAMES EDITION

SNOWBOARD

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		
Half-pipe																									6	
Giant slalom																										1
Parallel giant slalom																										5
Cross																										4
Slopestyle																										2
Parallel special slalom																										1
Big air																										1
Number of events	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	5	5	6	

SNOWBOARD

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			
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Big air																											1
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Number of events	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	6	6	10	10	6

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

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