

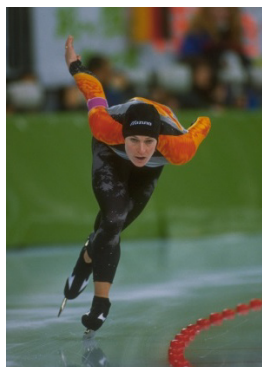


SKATING: History of Speed skating at the Olympic Winter Games

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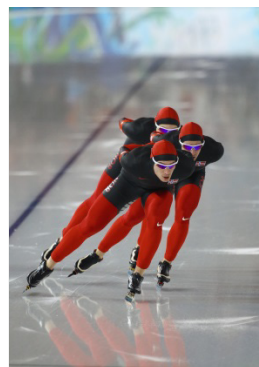
> SPEED SKATING



Lillehammer 1994
5000m (W)



Turin 2006
1500m (W)



Vancouver 2010
Team pursuit (M)



Sochi 2014
1500m (M)

INTRODUCTION

Speed skating has always featured on the programme of the Olympic Winter Games since Chamonix 1924. In the men's events, the 1000m was added to the programme for the Olympic Winter Games Innsbruck 1976 and the team pursuit for Turin 2006. Women took part in the Olympic Winter Games for the first time in Squaw Valley 1960, with four events. The 5000m was added to the programme for the Olympic Winter Games Calgary 1988 and the team pursuit for Turin 2006. The latest addition has been the men's and women's mass start events, which will be introduced at the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018. The discipline currently has a total of 14 events.

KEY STAGES

Entry	1924: First speed skating competition at the Olympic Winter Games.
Women's inclusion	1956: The women's events were added to the programme for the Olympic Winter Games Squaw Valley 1960 – a decision taken at the 53 rd IOC Session held in Melbourne.
Men's 1000m	1974: The men's 1000m event was added for the Olympic Winter Games Innsbruck 1976 following the IOC Executive Board meeting held in Lausanne in February.
Women's 5000m	1985: At the IOC Executive Board meeting held in Calgary in February, it was decided to include the women's 5000m on the programme for Calgary 1988.
Teams	2004: Following the IOC Executive Board meeting held in February in Athens, the team events were included for the Olympic Winter Games Turin 2006.

Mass start 2015: The IOC Executive Board met in Lausanne in June and decided to introduce the men's and women's mass start events at the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018.

EVOLUTION IN THE NUMBER OF EVENTS

1924: 5 events (men's)

1928-1956: 4 events (men's)

1960-1972: 8 events (4 women's, 4 men's)

1976-1984: 9 events (4 women's, 5 men's)

1988-2002: 10 events (5 women's, 5 men's)

2006-2014: 12 events (6 women's, 6 men's)

2018: 14 events (7 women's, 7 men's)

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> EVENTS PER GAMES EDITION

SPEED SKATING 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		
500m																									23	
1000m																										12
1500m																										23
5000m																										23
10000m																										23
Combined																										1
Team pursuit																										4
Mass start																										1
Number of events	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	23	

SPEED SKATING

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		
500m																									16	
1000m																										16
1500m																										16
3000m																										16
5000m																										9
Team pursuit																										4
Mass start																										1
Number of events	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	16	

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Number of events	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	12	12	12	14	23

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

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