

ATLANTA – NAGANO – SYDNEY- SALT LAKE CITY

ATLANTA 1996

Women competed in 21 sports and 108 events, 11 of which were mixed, and in 1996 (about 35% of all events).

For the first time, women amounted also to about 34% of the total number of athletes who took part in the Games.

There was also a record number of women athletes accredited (3626 from 169 NOCs) who comprised 34,2% of the total athletes.

Additional sports (2): football; softball

Additional disciplines (2): beach volleyball; mountain bike

Additional events (15):

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| <i>athletics</i> | triple jump |
| <i>rowing</i> | light weight - double sculls without coxswain |
| <i>badminton</i> | double mixed |
| <i>cycling</i> | track - points race |
| | road - individual time trial |
| mountain bike | cross-country |
| <i>fencing</i> | épée, individual / épée teams |
| <i>football</i> | 8-team tournament |
| <i>gymnastics</i> | rhythmic - team all-round competition |
| <i>swimming</i> | 4x200 m free style relay / synchronized - team event |
| <i>softball</i> | 8-team tournament |
| <i>shooting</i> | double trap |
| <i>volleyball</i> | beach - 16 pairs |

Modified events (2):

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| <i>basketball</i> | 12-team tournament (instead of 8 teams) |
| <i>volleyball</i> | 12-team tournament (instead of 8 teams) |

NAGANO 1998

Women competed in 6 sports and 31 events (including 2 mixed), which is about 45,6% of all 68 events. A record number of women accredited (788 from 54 NOCs), amounting to 36,2% of all athletes.

Additional sports (2): curling; ice hockey

Additional discipline (1): snowboard

Additional events (4):

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| <i>curling</i> | tournament |
| <i>ice hockey</i> | tournament |
| <i>ski</i> - snowboard | giant slalom / half-pipe |

Modified events (2):

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| <i>ski</i> - cross country - | 15 km classical (instead of 30 km classical) |
| | 30 km free (instead of 15 km free) |

SYDNEY 2000

Women competed in 25 sports and 132 events (44% of the total events - including mixed)
For the first time, women competed in the same number of team sports as men.
Women amounted to 38,2% of the total number of athletes (+ 4 % compared to 1996).

Additional sports (4): weightlifting; modern pentathlon; taekwondo; triathlon

Additional discipline (1): trampoline

Additional events (24):

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| <i>athletics</i> | pole vault; hammer | |
| <i>cycling</i> | track | 500 m time trial individual sprint |
| <i>gymnastics</i> | trampoline | individual competition |
| <i>weightlifting</i> | | up to 48 kg; up to 53 kg; up to 58 kg; up to 63 kg; up to 69 kg; up to 75 kg; over 75 kg |
| <i>swimming</i> | waterpolo | 6-team tournament |
| | synchronized | duet event |
| | diving | synchronized 3 m /synchronized 10 m |
| <i>modern pentathlon</i> | | individual competition |
| <i>taekwondo</i> | | under 49 kg under 57 kg under 67 kg over 67 kg |
| <i>shooting</i> | trap; skeet | |
| <i>triathlon</i> | individual competition | |
| <i>sailing</i> | high performance Dinghy Open (49er) | |

Modified events (7):

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| <i>athletics</i> | | 20 km walk (instead of 10 km) |
| <i>judo</i> | | 52 to 57 kg (instead of 52 to 56 kg) 57 to 63 kg (instead of 56 to 61 kg) 63 to 70 kg (instead of 61 to 66 kg) 70 to 78 kg (instead of 66 to 72 kg) over 78 kg (instead of over 72 kg) |
| <i>volleyball</i> | beach volley | 24 pairs (instead of 16 pairs) |

SALT LAKE CITY 2002

The programme will be almost equitable for men and women. Women will compete in 47.4% of all events.

Additional sports (1): **bobsleigh**

Additional events (5):

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| <i>biathlon</i> | pursuit |
| <i>bobsleigh</i> | two-woman / skeleton |
| <i>skating</i> | short track - 1500m. |
| <i>skiing</i> | cross country – sprint |

Modified events (2):

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|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>curling</i> | 10 teams (instead of 8) |
| <i>ice-hockey</i> | 10 teams (instead of 8) |

WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE GAMES OF THE OLYMPIAD

| Year | Sports | Events | NOCs | Participants | % | Year | Sports | Events | NOCs | Participants | % |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|----------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|----------|
| 1896 | - | - | - | - | | 1956 | 6 | 26 | 39 | 384 | 16,1 |
| 1900 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 19 | 1,6 | 1960 | 6 | 29 | 45 | 610 | 11,4 |
| 1904 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0,9 | 1964 | 7 | 33 | 53 | 683 | 13,3 |
| 1908 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 36 | 1,8 | 1968 | 7 | 39 | 54 | 781 | 14,2 |
| 1912 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 57 | 2,2 | 1972 | 8 | 43 | 65 | 1058 | 14,8 |
| 1920 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 77 | 2,9 | 1976 | 11 | 49 | 66 | 1247 | 20,7 |
| 1924 | 3 | 11 | 20 | 136 | 4,4 | 1980 | 12 | 50 | 54 | 1125 | 21,5 |
| 1928 | 4 | 14 | 25 | 290 | 9,6 | 1984 | 14 | 62 | 94 | 1567 | 23 |
| 1932 | 3 | 14 | 18 | 127 | 9 | 1988 | 17 | 86 | 117 | 2186 | 25,8 |
| 1936 | 4 | 15 | 26 | 328 | 8,1 | 1992 | 19 | 98 | 136 | 2708 | 28,8 |
| 1948 | 5 | 19 | 33 | 385 | 9,4 | 1996 | 21 | 108 | 169 | 3626 | 34,2 |
| 1952 | 6 | 25 | 41 | 518 | 10,5 | 2000 | 25 | 132 | 199 | 4069 | 38,2 |

(mixed events included)

(NB: we think that women also competed in sailing in 1900)

WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

| Year | Sports | Events | NOCs | Participants | % | Year | Sports | Events | NOCs | Participants | % |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|----------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|----------|
| 1924 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 5 | 1968 | 3 | 13 | 29 | 211 | 18,2 |
| 1928 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 26 | 5,6 | 1972 | 3 | 13 | 27 | 206 | 20,5 |
| 1932 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 21 | 8,3 | 1976 | 3 | 14 | 30 | 231 | 20,6 |
| 1936 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 80 | 12 | 1980 | 3 | 14 | 31 | 233 | 21,7 |
| 1948 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 77 | 11,5 | 1984 | 3 | 15 | 35 | 274 | 21,5 |
| 1952 | 2 | 6 | 17 | 109 | 15,7 | 1988 | 3 | 18 | 39 | 313 | 22 |
| 1956 | 2 | 7 | 18 | 132 | 17 | 1992 | 4 | 25 | 44 | 488 | 27,1 |
| 1960 | 2 | 11 | 22 | 143 | 21,5 | 1994 | 4 | 27 | 44 | 523 | 30 |
| 1964 | 3 | 13 | 28 | 200 | 18,3 | 1998 | 6 | 31 | 54 | 788 | 36,2 |
| | | | | | | 2002 | 7 | 37 | | | |

(NB: mixed events included)

**WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES –
% OF EVENTS**

| Year | Games of the Olympiad | | | Olympic Winter Games | | |
|------|-----------------------|----------------|-------|----------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | Total events | Women's events | % | Total events | Women's events ** | % |
| 1900 | 86 | 3 | 3.5 | - | - | - |
| 1904 | 89 | 3 | 3.3 | - | - | - |
| 1908 | 107 | 3 | 2.8 | - | - | - |
| 1912 | 102 | 6 | 5.9 | - | - | - |
| 1920 | 152 | 6 | 3.9 | - | - | - |
| 1924 | 126 | 11 | 8.73 | 16 | 2 | 12.5 |
| 1928 | 109 | 14 | 12.84 | 14 | 2 | 14.28 |
| 1932 | 117 | 14 | 11.96 | 14 | 2 | 14.28 |
| 1936 | 129 | 15 | 11.62 | 17 | 3 | 17.64 |
| 1948 | 136 | 19 | 13.97 | 22 | 5 | 22.72 |
| 1952 | 149 | 25 | 16.77 | 22 | 6 | 27.27 |
| 1956 | 151 | 26 | 17.21 | 24 | 7 | 29.16 |
| 1960 | 150 | 29 | 19.33 | 27 | 11 | 40.74 |
| 1964 | 163 | 33 | 20.24 | 34 | 13 | 38.23 |
| 1968 | 172 | 39 | 22.67 | 35 | 13 | 37.14 |
| 1972 | 195 | 43 | 22.05 | 35 | 13 | 37.14 |
| 1976 | 198 | 49 | 24.74 | 37 | 14 | 37.83 |
| 1980 | 203 | 50 | 24.63 | 38 | 14 | 36.84 |
| 1984 | 221 | 62 | 28.05 | 39 | 15 | 38.46 |
| 1988 | 237 | 86* | 36.28 | 46 | 18 | 39.13 |
| 1992 | 257 | 98* | 28.13 | 57 | 25 | 43.86 |
| 1994 | | | | 61 | 27 | 44.26 |
| 1996 | 271 | 108* | 39.85 | | | |
| 1998 | | | | 68 | 31 | 45.58 |
| 2000 | 300 | 132* | 44 | | | |
| 2002 | | | | 78 | 37 | 47.4 |

Remarks: * including mixed events
** including mixed events from 1924 to 2002

NEW WOMEN'S SPORTS ON THE OLYMPIC PROGRAMME

| Year | Sport | Year | Sport |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|--|
| 1900 | Tennis, golf | 1964 | Volleyball, luge |
| 1904 | Archery | 1972 | Archery |
| 1908 | Tennis | 1976 | Rowing, basketball, handball |
| 1912 | Swimming | 1980 | Hockey |
| 1924 | Fencing, ice skating | 1984 | Shooting , cycling |
| 1928 | Athletics, gymnastics | 1988 | Tennis, table tennis, yachting |
| 1936 | Ski | 1992 | Badminton, judo, biathlon |
| 1948 | Canoe | 1996 | Football, softball |
| 1952 | Equestrian | 1998 | Curling, ice hockey |
| 1960 | Speed skating | 2000 | Weightlifting, pentathlon, taekwondo, triathlon |
| | | 2002 | Bobsleigh |