

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES – GENERAL FACTSHEETS #2
PREVIOUS OLYMPICS, BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Previous Olympic Winter Games

Year	Site	Athletes			Nations			Events			
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Mixed	Total
1924	Chamonix	279	13	292	16	8	16	14	1	1	16
1928	St. Moritz	433	28	461	25	11	25	12	1	1	14
1932	Lake Placid	231	21	252	16	9	17	12	1	1	14
1936	Garmisch-Partenkirchen	588	80	668	28	18	28	14	2	1	17
1948	St. Moritz	591	77	668	28	12	28	17	4	1	22
1952	Oslo	585	109	694	30	18	30	16	5	1	22
1956	Cortina d'Ampezzo	689	132	821	32	21	32	17	6	1	24
1960	Squaw Valley	521	144	665	30	24	30	16	10	1	27
1964	Innsbruck	894	200	1,094	36	25	36	20	12	2	34
1968	Grenoble	949	211	1,160	37	27	37	21	12	2	35
1972	Sapporo	802	206	1,008	33	22	35	21	12	2	35
1976	Innsbruck	898	231	1,129	36	26	37	22	12	3	37
1980	Lake Placid	837	235	1,072	37	29	37	23	12	3	38
1984	Sarajevo	996	277	1,273	49	33	49	23	13	3	39
1988	Calgary	1,109	315	1,424	56	41	57	27	16	3	46
1992	Albertville	1,313	488	1,801	63	45	64	31	23	3	57
1994	Lillehammer	1,216	522	1,738	65	45	67	33	25	3	61
1998	Nagano	1,391	789	2,180	71	54	72	36	29	3	68
2002	Salt Lake City	1,516	886	2,402	76	55	77	41	34	3	78
2006	Torino	1,539	955	2,494	76	59	79	44	37	3	84
2010	Vancouver	1,503	1,033	2,536	80	63	82	45	38	3	86
2014	Sochi	---	---	---	--	--	--	49	43	6	98

Note: the above considers doubles luge as a mixed event, as it is technically open to mixed teams.

Dates of Previous Olympic Winter Games

It would be nice to list the dates of the Olympic Winter Games simply, such as started on X-day, and finished on Y-day, but that is not really possible. Events have not always started on the day of the Opening Ceremony, and they have not always ended on the day of the Closing Ceremony. Here is the more precise breakdown.

Year	City	OC	DOC	ES	CC	DCC	EF	DurOC	DurSF
1924	Chamonix*	Jan 25	Fri	Jan 25	Feb 5	Tue	Feb 4	12 d	11 d
1928	St. Moritz	Feb 11	Sat	Feb 11	Feb 19	Sun	Feb 19	9 d	9 d
1932	Lake Placid†	Feb 4	Thu	Feb 4	Feb 13	Sat	Feb 15	10 d	12 d
1936	Garmisch-Partenkirchen	Feb 6	Thu	Feb 6	Feb 16	Sun	Feb 16	11 d	11 d
1948	St. Moritz	Jan 30	Fri	Jan 30	Feb 8	Sun	Feb 8	10 d	10 d
1952	Oslo	Feb 14	Thu	Feb 14	Feb 25	Mon	Feb 25	12 d	12 d
1956	Cortina d'Ampezzo	Jan 26	Thu	Jan 26	Feb 5	Sun	Feb 5	11 d	11 d
1960	Squaw Valley	Feb 18	Thu	Feb 18	Feb 28	Sun	Feb 28	11 d	11 d
1964	Innsbruck‡	Jan 29	Wed	Jan 27	Feb 9	Sun	Feb 9	12 d	14 d
1968	Grenoble‡	Feb 6	Tue	Feb 4	Feb 18	Sun	Feb 18	13 d	15 d
1972	Sapporo	Feb 3	Thu	Feb 3	Feb 13	Sun	Feb 13	11 d	11 d
1976	Innsbruck§	Feb 4	Wed	Feb 3	Feb 15	Sun	Feb 15	12 d	13 d
1980	Lake Placid§	Feb 13	Wed	Feb 12	Feb 24	Sun	Feb 24	12 d	13 d
1984	Sarajevo‡	Feb 8	Wed	Feb 7	Feb 19	Sun	Feb 19	12 d	14 d
1988	Calgary	Feb 13	Sat	Feb 13	Feb 28	Sun	Feb 28	16 d	16 d
1992	Albertville	Feb 8	Sat	Feb 8	Feb 23	Sun	Feb 23	16 d	16 d

1994	Lillehammer	Feb 12	Sat	Feb 12	Feb 27	Sun	Feb 27	16 d	16 d
1998	Nagano	Feb 7	Sat	Feb 7	Feb 22	Sun	Feb 22	16 d	16 d
2002	Salt Lake City	Feb 8	Fri	Feb 8	Feb 24	Sun	Feb 24	17 d	17 d
2006	Torino	Feb 10	Fri	Feb 10	Feb 26	Sun	Feb 26	17 d	17 d
2010	Vancouver	Feb 12	Fri	Feb 12	Feb 28	Sun	Feb 28	17 d	17 d
2014	Sochi§ (scheduled)	Feb 7	Fri	Feb 6	Feb 23	Sun	Feb 23	17 d	18 d

Legend: OC = Opening Ceremony, DOC = Day of Opening Ceremony; ES = Event Start; CC = Closing Ceremony; DCC = Day of Closing Ceremony; EF = Event Finish; DurOC = Duration, Opening-to-Closing Ceremony; DurSF = Duration, Event Start-to-Event Finish

- * Events ended day before Closing Ceremony
- † Events finished 2 days after Closing Ceremony
- ‡ Events started 2 days before Opening Ceremony
- § Events started 1 day before Opening Ceremony

Note that Sochi will be the longest ever Winter Olympics, from event start to event finish.

The Winter Olympic Program

Men	1908	1920	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	Evts	Yrs	
ASK	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	71	19	
BIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	5	45	15
BOB	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	40	21	
CCS	0	0	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	90	22	
CUR	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	
FRS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	17	7	
FSK	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	24	
ICH	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	23	
LUG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	14	
MSP	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
NCO	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	34	22	
SKE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	
SKJ	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	44	22	
SNB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	5	15	5	5	
SSK	0	0	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	103	22		
STK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	24	7	
Men Evts	2	2	14	12	12	14	17	16	17	16	20	21	21	22	23	23	27	31	33	36	41	44	45	49	558	--	
Men Spts	1	2	9	8	7	8	9	8	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	12	12	14	15	15	15	15	16	16	
Women	1908	1920	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	Evts	Yrs	
ASK	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	71	19	
BIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	28	7	
BOB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	4	
CCS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	67	17	
CUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	
FRS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	3	5	17	7	7	
FSK	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	24	
ICH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	
LUG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	14	
SKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	4	
SKJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
SNB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	5	15	5	5	
SSK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	71	15	15	
STK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	24	7	
Wom Evts	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	5	6	10	12	12	12	12	13	16	23	25	29	34	37	38	43	350	--		
Wom Spts	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	8	8	11	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	
Mixed	1908	1920	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	Evts	Yrs	
BIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
FSK	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	36	24	24
LUG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	14	14
Mix Evts	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	52	--	
Mix Spts	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	
Tot Evts	4	4	16	14	14	17	22	22	24	27	34	35	35	37	38	39	46	57	61	68	78	84	86	98	960	--	
Tot Spts	1	2	9	8	7	8	9	8	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	12	12	14	15	15	15	15	16	16	

Note: the year totals on the right include years that Winter Sports/Events were held at the Summer Olympics (1908/1920). And concerning sports, as mentioned in an earlier post, we are listing all sports / disciplines per IOC definitions.

Winter Olympic Gender Equity / Disparity by Events

Years	Men	Women	Mixed	Total	Men%	Wom%	Mix%
1908	2	1	1	4	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%
1920	2	1	1	4	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%

1924	14	1	1	16	87.5%	6.3%	6.3%
1928	12	1	1	14	85.7%	7.1%	7.1%
1932	12	1	1	14	85.7%	7.1%	7.1%
1936	14	2	1	17	82.4%	11.8%	5.9%
1948	17	4	1	22	77.3%	18.2%	4.5%
1952	16	5	1	22	72.7%	22.7%	4.5%
1956	17	6	1	24	70.8%	25.0%	4.2%
1960	16	10	1	27	59.3%	37.0%	3.7%
1964	20	12	2	34	58.8%	35.3%	5.9%
1968	21	12	2	35	60.0%	34.3%	5.7%
1972	21	12	2	35	60.0%	34.3%	5.7%
1976	22	12	3	37	59.5%	32.4%	8.1%
1980	23	12	3	38	60.5%	31.6%	7.9%
1984	23	13	3	39	59.0%	33.3%	7.7%
1988	27	16	3	46	58.7%	34.8%	6.5%
1992	31	23	3	57	54.4%	40.4%	5.3%
1994	33	25	3	61	54.1%	41.0%	4.9%
1998	36	29	3	68	52.9%	42.6%	4.4%
2002	41	34	3	78	52.6%	43.6%	3.8%
2006	44	37	3	84	52.4%	44.0%	3.6%
2010	45	38	3	86	52.3%	44.2%	3.5%
2014	49	43	6	98	50.0%	43.9%	6.1%
Totals	558	350	52	960	58.1%	36.5%	5.4%

NOC Participation at the Winter Olympics

NOC	1908	1920	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	Totals	
AHO																	x	x						2	
ALB																						x	x	2	
ALG																		x				x	x	3	
AND														x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	10	
ARG	x			x			x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	18	
ARM																		x	x			x	x	5	
ASA																		x						1	
AUS						x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	17	
AUT			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	21	
AZE																			x	x	x	x	x	4	
BEL		x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	20	
BER																		x	x	x	x	x	x	6	
BIH																		x	x	x	x	x	x	5	
BLR																			x	x	x	x	x	5	
BOL									x						x	x	x	x						5	
BRA																		x	x	x	x	x	x	6	
BUL						x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	18	
CAN		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	22	
CAY																								x	1
CHI							x	x	x	x	x			x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	15	
CHN															x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9	
CMR																								1	
COL																							x	1	
CRC													x	x	x	x					x	x		6	
CRO																		x	x	x	x	x	x	6	
CYP													x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9	
CZE																			x	x	x	x	x	5	
DEN							x	x		x	x	x					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	12	
EGY																	x							1	
ESP						x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	18	
EST				x		x												x	x	x	x	x	x	8	
ETH																							x	2	
EUN																			x					1	
FIJ																	x				x			3	
FIN		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	22	
FRA		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	22	
FRG													x	x	x	x	x							6	
GBR	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	23	
GDR												x	x	x	x	x								6	
GEO																				x	x	x	x	5	
GER	x			x	x	x		x	x	x	x							x	x	x	x	x	x	14	
GHA																								x	1
GRE						x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	17	
GUA																		x						1	
GUM																		x						1	
HKG																						x	x	3	
HON																			x					1	
HUN		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	21	
IND											x	x					x	x		x	x	x	x	8	

NOC	1908	1920	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	Totals
IRI									x		x	x	x	x						x	x	x	x	9
IRL																				x	x	x	x	5
ISL							x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	16
ISR																				x	x	x	x	5
ISV															x				x	x	x	x		6
ITA			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	21
IVB																x								1
JAM																	x	x	x	x	x			6
JPN																								19
KAZ																				x	x	x	x	5
KEN																					x	x	x	3
KGZ																								5
KOR							x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x	x	x	x	16
LAT			x	x		x														x	x	x	x	9
LIB				x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	16
LIE							x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	17
LTU				x																x	x	x	x	7
LUX				x																x	x	x		7
MAD																								1
MAR												x				x	x	x						5
MDA																								5
MEX				x																x	x	x	x	7
MGL																								12
MKD																								4
MNE																								1
MON																								8
NED				x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	19
NEP																								3
NOR			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	22
NZL								x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	14
PAK																								1
PER																								1
PHI																								3
POL			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x								21
POR																								6
PRK																								8
PUR																								5
ROU																								19
RSA																								6
RUS	x																							6
SCG																								3
SEN																								5
SLO																								6
SMR																								8
SRB																								1
SUI			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	22
SVK																								5
SWE	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	23
SWZ																								1
TCH			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x								17
THA																								2
TJK																								3
TPE																								10
TTO																								3
TUR																								15
UKR																								5
URS																								9
URU																								1
USA	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	23
UZB																								5
VEN																								3
YUG			x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						14
Totals	6	10	16	26	17	28	28	30	32	30	36	37	35	37	38	49	57	64	67	72	77	79	82	111
NOC	1908	1920	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	Totals

Torch Bearers (Within Stadium) at Opening Ceremony

- 1952 Eigil Nansen (NOR) (Lit Flame)
- 1956 Guido Caroli (ITA) (Lit Flame)
- 1960 Kenneth Henry (USA) (Lit Flame); Andrea Mead-Lawrence (USA) (Torch bearer within stadium. Accompanied by honor guard of eight members of National Ski Patrol.)
- 1964 Josl Rieder (AUT) (Lit Flame)
- 1968 Alain Calmat (FRA) (Lit Flame)
- 1972 Hideki Takada (JPN) (Lit Flame)
- 1976 Josef Feistmantl (AUT) (Lit Flame); Christl Haas (AUT) (Lit secondary flame)
- 1980 Charles Morgan Kerr (USA) (Lit Flame)
- 1984 Sandra Dubravčić (YUG) (Lit Flame)
- 1988 Robyn Perry (CAN) (Lit Flame)
- 1992 François-Cyrille Grange (FRA) (Lit Flame); Michel Platini (FRA) (Torch bearer within stadium)
- 1994 HRH Crown Prince Haakon Magnus (NOR) (Lit Flame); Cathrine Nøttingnes (NOR) (Torch bearer within stadium); Stein Gruben (NOR) (Ski jumper – brought torch into stadium)

- 1998 Midori Ito (JPN) (Lit Flame); Takanori Kono (JPN) (Torch bearer within stadium)
- 2002 Mike Eruzione (USA); Bill Baker (USA); Neal Broten (USA); Dave Christian (USA); Steve Christoff (USA); Jim Craig (USA); John Harrington (USA); Mark Johnson (USA); Rob McClanahan (USA); Ken Morrow (USA); Jack O'Callahan (USA); Mark Pavelich (USA); Mike Ramsey (USA); William "Buzz" Schneider (USA); Dave Silk (USA); Eric Strobel (USA); Rob Suter (USA); Phil Verchota (USA); Mark Wells (USA) (All Lit Flame). Picabo Street (USA); Peggy Fleming (USA); Dorothy Hamill (USA); Catherine "Cammi" Granato (USA); Bonnie Blair (USA); Bill Johnson (USA); Phil Mahre (USA); Jim Shea (USA); Dick Button (USA); Scott Hamilton (USA); Dan Jansen (USA) (Torch bearers within stadium)
- 2006 Stefania Belmondo (ITA) (Lit Flame); Alberto Tomba (ITA); Maurilio De Zolt (ITA); Marco Albarello (ITA); Giorgio Vanzetta (ITA); Silvio Fauner (ITA); Piero Gros (ITA); Deborah Compagnoni (ITA) (Torch bearers within stadium)
- 2010 Wayne Gretzky (CAN) (Lit Flame and Lit Secondary Downtown Flame); Steve Nash (CAN) (Lit Flame); Nancy Greene (CAN) (Lit Flame); Catriona LeMay Doan (CAN) (Lit Flame – sorta); Rick Hansen (CAN) (Torch bearer within stadium)

Oath Takers – Athlete's Oath – at Opening Ceremony

- 1924 Camille Mandrillon (MSP)
- 1928 Hans Eidenbenz (NSK)
- 1932 Jack Shea (SSK)
- 1936 Willy Bogner (CCX/NCO)
- 1948 Riccardo "Bibi" Torriani (ICH)
- 1952 Torbjørn Falkanger (SKJ)
- 1956 Giuliana Chenal-Minuzzo (ASK)
- 1960 Carol Heiss (FSK)
- 1964 Paul Aste (BOB)
- 1968 Léo Lacroix (ASK)
- 1972 Keiichi Suzuki (SSK)
- 1976 Werner Delle Karth (BOB)
- 1980 Eric Heiden (SSK)
- 1984 Bojan Križaj (ASK)
- 1988 Pierre Harvey (CCX/CYC)
- 1992 Surya Bonaly (FSK)
- 1994 Vegard Ulvang (NSK)
- 1998 Kenji Ogiwara (NCO)
- 2002 Jim Shea, Jr. (SKE)
- 2006 Giorgio Rocca (ASK)
- 2010 Hayley Wickenheiser (ICH/SOF)

Oath Takers – Official's Oath – at Opening Ceremony

- 1972 Fumio Asaki (SKJ)
- 1976 Willi Köstinger (NCO)
- 1980 Richard "Terry" McDermott (SSK)
- 1984 Dragan Perović (ASK)
- 1988 Suzanne Morrow-Francis (FSK)
- 1992 Pierre Bomat (ASK)
- 1994 Kari Kåring (SSK)
- 1998 Junko Hiromatsu (FSK)
- 2002 Allen Church (CCX)
- 2006 Fabio Bianchetti (SSK)
- 2010 Michel Verrault (STK)

Oath Takers – Coaches' Oath – at Opening Ceremony

This debuted at the London 2012 Olympic Games. It has not yet occurred at the Olympic Winter Games.

Official Opening of Olympic Winter Games at Opening Ceremony

1924	Under-Secretary for Physical Education Gaston Vidal
1928	President Edmund Schulthess
1932	Governor Franklin Delano Roosevelt
1936	Chancellor Adolf Hitler
1948	President Enrico Celio
1952	Her Royal Highness Princess Ragnhild
1956	President Giovanni Gronchi
1960	Vice-President Richard Milhouse Nixon
1964	President Dr. Adolf Schärf
1968	President Charles-André-Marie-Joseph de Gaulle
1972	Emperor Hirohito
1976	President Dr. Rudolf Kirchschräger
1980	Vice-President Walter Mondale
1984	President Mika Spiljak
1988	Governor-General Jeanne Sauvé
1992	President François Mitterand
1994	King Harald
1998	Emperor Akihito
2002	President George Walker Bush
2006	President Carlos Azeglio Ciampi
2010	Governor-General Michaëlle Jean
2014	President Vladimir Putin (scheduled)

Bearers of Olympic Flag at Opening Ceremony

1964	Innsbruck	Four USA athletes, followed by four AUT athletes. (Olympic Flag Bearers) US Congressman Harold T. "Bizz" Johnson (USA) (Olympic Flag Escort)
1968	Grenoble	Olympic flag bearer names not mentioned in Official Report, nor have they been discovered.
1972	Sapporo	Eight-man delegation of Japanese Self-Defense Force; Danièle Debernard (FRA/1972-76 ASK); Annie Famose (FRA/1964-72 ASK); Michèle Jacot (FRA/1972-76 ASK); Britt Lafforgue (FRA/1972 ASK); Isabelle Mir (FRA/1968-72 ASK); Florence Steurer (FRA/1968-72 ASK) (Olympic Flag Bearers). All-girl junior high school drum corps. (JPN) (Olympic Flag Escort)
1976	Innsbruck	Yukio Kasaya (JPN/1964-76 SKJ) (Olympic Flag Bearer); Mayor Itagaki of Sapporo, with a Japanese delegation. (JPN) (Olympic Flag Escorts)
1980	Lake Placid	John Philbrook (USA); Cliff White (USA); Paul O'Keefe (USA); Marie Ferrante McBride (USA); Michael Motherway (USA); Rich Michaud (USA); David Goss (USA); Chris Langlois (USA) (Olympic Flag Bearers from the 27 th Lancers Drum and Bugle Corps, Revere, Massachusetts).† Jack Shea (USA/1932 SSK); Dick Button (USA/1948-52 FSK); Andrea Mead Lawrence (USA/1952 ASK); Tenley Albright (USA/1952-56 FSK); Al Oerter (USA/1956-68 ATH); Willie Davenport (USA/1960-72, 1980 ATH/BOB); Barbara Cochran (USA/1972 ATH); Sheila Young (USA/1976 SSK) (Olympic Flag Escorts)
1988	Calgary	Lucile Wheeler (CAN/1952-56 ASK); Anne Heggveit (CAN/1956-60 ASK); Kathy Kreiner (CAN/1972-80 ASK); Nancy Greene (CAN/1960-68 ASK); Liisa Savijarvi (CAN/1984 ASK); George Mara (CAN/1948 ICH); Frank Sullivan (CAN/1952 ICH); Gaétan Boucher (CAN/1976-88 SSK); Steve Podborski (CAN/1980-84 ASK); Vic Emery (CAN/1964 BOB) (Olympic Flag Bearers)

1992	Albertville	French Alpine soldiers were the Olympic Flag Bearers, but the names are not mentioned in Official Report, nor have they been discovered.
1994	Lillehammer	Birger Ruud (NOR/1932-48 ASK/SKJ); Hjalmar Andersen (NOR/1952-56 SSK); Stein Eriksen (NOR/1948-52 ASK); Hallgeir Brenden (NOR/1952-60 CCS); Bjørg Eva Jensen (NOR/1980-84 SSK); Linda Andersen (NOR/1992-96 SAI); Heidi Sundal (NOR/1988-92 HAN); Grete Andersen-Waitz (NOR/1972-88 ATH) (Olympic Flag Bearers)
1998	Nagano	Seiko Hashimoto (JPN/1984 CYC/SSK); Chiharu Igaya (JPN/1952-60 ASK); Yukio Kasaya (JPN/1964-76 SKJ); Yoshihiro Kitazawa (JPN/1984 SSK); Yuko Kobayashi-Otaka (JPN/1972 LUG); Akitsugu Konno (JPN/1968-72 SKJ); Hatsue Nagakubo-Takamizawa (JPN/1960-64 SSK); Hiromi Yamamoto (-Yamanaka) (JPN/1994 SSK) (Olympic Flag Bearers)
2002	Salt Lake City	Jean-Claude Killy (FRA/1964-68 ASK); Steven Spielberg (USA/Filmmaker); Jean-Michel Cousteau (FRA/Environmental activist); John Glenn (USA/Astronaut, US Senator); Lech Wałęsa (POL/Nobel Peace Prize laureate, human-rights activist, past-President of Poland); Desmond Tutu (RSA/Nobel Peace Prize laureate, cleric, political activist); Kazuyoshi Funaki (JPN/1998-2002 SKJ); Cathy Freeman (AUS/1992-2000 ATH) (Olympic Flag Bearers). Todd Eldredge (USA/1992-2002 FSK); Mark Grimmette (USA/1994-2010 LUG); Chris Klug (USA/1998-2010 SNB); Stacy Liapis (USA/1998-2002 CUR); Derek Parra (USA/2002-06 SSK); Lea Ann Parsley (USA/2002 SKE); Angela Ruggiero (USA/1998-2010 ICH); Kristina Sabasteanski (USA/1998-2002 BIA); Sgt. Tony Scanella (USA/New York Port Authority Police Officer); Officer Frank Accardi (USA/New York Port Authority Police Officer); Officer Curt Kellinger (USA/New York Port Authority Police Officer) (World Trade Center Flag Bearers)
2006	Torino	Sophia Loren (ITA/Actress); Isabel Allende (CHI/Writer); Nawal El-Moutawakel (MAR/1984 ATH, IOC Member); Susan Sarandon (USA/Actress, pacifist); Wangari Maathai (KEN/Environmentalist, Nobel Peace Prize laureate); Manuela Di Centa (ITA/1984-98 CCS); Maria Mutola (MOZ/1998-2008 ATH); Somaly Mam (CAM/Human rights activist) (Olympic Flag Bearers)
2010	Vancouver	Roméo Dallaire (CAN/Senator, humanitarian); Betty Fox (CAN/Mother of Terry Fox); Anne Murray (CAN/Folk singer); Bobby Orr (CAN/Ice hockey legend); Julie Payette (CAN/Astronaut); Barbara Ann Scott-King (CAN/1948 FSK); Donald Sutherland (CAN/Actor); Jacques Villeneuve (CAN/Formula 1 champion) (Olympic Flag Bearers)

† The Olympic Flag was to have been brought in at the 1980 Opening Ceremony by a Boy Scouts troop, but they were unable to control the flag, so members of the 27th Lancers Drum and Bugle Corps from Revere, Massachusetts were recruited at the last minute to carry the Olympic Flag. We were able to track down their names.

Olympic Flag Ceremonial Dignitary Exchange

<u>Year</u>	<u>Presenting Dignitary</u>	<u>Receiving Dignitary</u>	<u>Ceremony</u>
1948	Unknown Scots Guard	H. Sigfrid Edström (IOC President)	Opening
1952	Brynjulf Bull (Mayor of Oslo)	Avery Brundage (IOC Vice-President)	Opening
1956	Avery Brundage (IOC President)	Mario Rimoldi (Mayor of Cortina d'Ampezzo)	Opening
1960	Renzo Menardi (Deputy Mayor of Cortina)	Avery Brundage (IOC President)	Opening
1964	Harold T. Johnson (Mayor of Squaw Valley)	Alois Lugger (Mayor of Innsbruck)	Opening
1968	Alois Lugger (Mayor of Innsbruck)	Avery Brundage (IOC President)	Opening
1972	Hubert Debedout (Mayor of Grenoble)	Takeshi Itagaki (Mayor of Sapporo)	Opening
1976	Takeshi Itagaki (Mayor of Sapporo)	Alois Lugger (Mayor of Innsbruck)	Opening
1980	Alois Lugger (Mayor of Innsbruck)	Robert Peacock (Mayor of Lake Placid)	Opening
1984	Robert Peacock (Mayor of Lake Placid)	Uglješa Uzelac (Mayor of Sarajevo)	Opening
1988	Ralph Klein (Mayor of Calgary)	Henri Dujol (Mayor of Albertville)	Closing
1992	Henri Dujol (Mayor of Albertville)	Audun Tron (Mayor of Lillehammer)	Closing

1994	Audun Tron (Mayor of Lillehammer)	Tasuku Tsukada (Mayor of Nagano)	Closing
1998	Tasuku Tsukada (Mayor of Nagano)	DeeDee Corradini (Mayor of Salt Lake City)	Closing
2002	Rocky Anderson (Mayor of Salt Lake City)	Sergio Chiamparino (Mayor of Torino)	Closing
2006	Sergio Chiamparino (Mayor of Torino)	Sam Sullivan (Mayor of Vancouver)	Closing
2010	Gregor Robertson (Mayor of Vancouver)	Anatoly Pakhomov (Mayor of Sochi)	Closing

Weather Problems at the Winter Olympics

General Weather Problems

<u>Year</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Problems</u>
1924	Chamonix	Rain one week before Olympics turned the ice skating oval into a lake, but cold weather just before the Games restore the proper ice conditions.
1928	St. Moritz	The föhn, a tradewind coming down the leeward side of a mountain, brought sudden patches of very warm weather, one of which forced cancellation of the 10,000 metre speed skating.
1932	Lake Placid	Warm weather before the Games forced the OCOG to haul in snow for the Nordic events, but a severe storm on the day of the Opening Ceremony restored snow conditions.
1956	Cortina d'Ampezzo	No snow fell in Cortina for 24 days before the Games, but as military personnel were hauling in snow from the mountains, the town was hit with a 36 cm (14 in) snowfall just before the Games opened.
1964	Innsbruck	So little snow had fallen in Innsbruck that the Austrian Army brought in ice bricks for the sliding courses, and had 60,000 cubic metres of snow applied to the courses. No snow fell during the Games and rain further hampered conditions.
1968	Grenoble	Warm weather softened the sliding courses so that bobsled and luge runs had to be postponed and the fourth runs of the men's and women's luge were eventually cancelled.
1980	Lake Placid	Little snow had fallen in the area, forcing the OCOG to move the men's cross-country events to the women's 5 and 10 km courses. Snow flurries fell in the 3 days preceding the Games.
1984	Sarajevo	Severe snow and high winds forced the postponement of many of the Alpine skiing events.
1988	Calgary	High winds caused postponements of Alpine skiing, bobsled and luge events. The bobsled track also softened during the final week.
1998	Nagano	Many Alpine skiing and snowboarding events were postponed by combinations of snow, fog, and hail conditions. A 5.0 earthquake hit Nagano on 21 February, during the first run of the men's slalom, but no damage occurred and the event was not postponed.
2002	Salt Lake City	Heavy winds caused postponement of women's downhill and the adjustment of the order of the women's combined.
2006	Torino	Heavy snow, fog and winds caused postponement of many of the events.
2010	Vancouver	Snow had to be hauled in for the freestyle and snowboarding courses, which were near the coast. Warm weather and fog caused postponement of bobsledding, Nordic combined ski jumping, and snowboarding. Heavy snow and fog caused postponements of several Alpine events at Whistler.

Event Specific Weather Problems

<u>Year</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Notes</u>
1984	Alpine Skiing Men's Downhill	Postponed three times and seven days because of heavy snows.
1984	Alpine Skiing Women's Downhill	Postponed twice and five days because of snow and fog.
1988	Alpine Skiing Men's Downhill	Postponed one day because of heavy winds.
1988	Alpine Skiing Women's Downhill	Postponed one day because of heavy winds.

1988	Alpine Skiing Women's Combined	Postponed one day because of weather.
1992	Alpine Skiing Women's Super G	Postponed one day because of rain and soft snow.
1998	Alpine Skiing Men's Downhill	Postponed by weather three times from its originally scheduled date of 8 February.
1998	Alpine Skiing Men's Giant Slalom	Postponed one day because of heavy snow.
1998	Alpine Skiing Men's Slalom	Earthquake occurred in Nagano, level 5.0, during Run 1, but had no real effect on the competition.
1998	Alpine Skiing Women's Downhill	Postponed two days by weather twice from its originally scheduled date of 14 February.
1998	Alpine Skiing Women's Super G	Heavy snow postponed this event one day from its scheduled date of 10 February.
1998	Alpine Skiing Women's Combined	Postponed one day because of poor weather.
2002	Alpine Skiing Women's Downhill	Postponed one day from 11 February because of heavy winds.
2002	Alpine Skiing Women's Combined	The downhill was postponed because of heavy winds, so the slalom runs were conducted first.
2006	Alpine Skiing Men's Super G	The event was stopped after 15 skiers because of snow. The results were cancelled and the event re-run two days later.
2006	Alpine Skiing Women's Super G	Postponed one day from 19 February because of snow.
2006	Alpine Skiing Women's Combined	Postponed one day from 17 February because of snow. The event order was changed and the slalom runs were conducted first.
2010	Alpine Skiing Men's Downhill	Postponed two days, twice from 13 February.
2010	Alpine Skiing Men's Giant Slalom	Delayed two days from 21 February because of scheduling problems with other events delayed.
2010	Alpine Skiing Men's Super Combined	Postponed five days from 16 February due to heavy snow.
2010	Alpine Skiing Women's Giant Slalom	Start postponed two days from 22 February because of scheduling problems with other events delayed. Second run cancelled on 24 February and re-scheduled to 25 February because of snow and fog.
2010	Alpine Skiing Women's Super Comb.	Postponed four days from 14 February.
1968	Biathlon Men's Relay	Originally scheduled for the morning, postponed until the afternoon because of fog.
1972	Biathlon Men's 20 kilometer	Originally scheduled for 8 February, the event was cancelled after 35 skiers had started because of a snow storm, and moved to the next day.
1998	Biathlon Men's 10 kilometer Sprint	The event was started on 17 February but postponed to the next day because snow and fog made the shooting targets almost impossible to see.
1928	Bobsledding Men's Four/Five	Originally planned for 16 and 17 February, but postponed to 18 February due to poor weather conditions. Eventually only two runs were contested.
1932	Bobsledding Men's Four	The 4-man event was originally scheduled for 11-12 February, but was postponed two days by a snowstorm, which necessitated this event being completed after the Closing Ceremony.
1936	Bobsledding Men's Two	Originally scheduled for 11-12 February but start postponed after the four-man had to be postponed three days because of weather conditions.
1936	Bobsledding Men's Four	Originally scheduled for 8-9 February but start postponed three days because rain and snowfall had prevented training on the track.

1948	Bobsledding Men's Four	On 6 February, Run 2 was started but a pipe broke, flooding the course, and the run was stopped, and re-started the next day.
1964	Bobsledding Men's Two	Run 3 started before dawn to avoid snow melting.
1968	Bobsledding Men's Two	Originally scheduled for 7 and 8 February, but postponed to 8 and 11 February due to poor weather conditions.
1968	Bobsledding Men's Four	Originally scheduled for 14 and 15 February, but postponed to 16 February because of poor weather conditions. The final two runs were eventually cancelled.
1988	Bobsledding Men's Two	Second run started on 20 February at 0910, but cancelled because of high winds, and re-run the next day.
1998	Bobsledding Men's Four	Second run cancelled because of poor weather conditions.
2002	Bobsledding Men's Two	Start delayed by five minutes due to preparations.
2010	Bobsledding Men's Two	Start delayed to later in the day because of warm weather.
1948	Cross-Country Skiing Men's 50 km	Originally set to start at 0800, but rescheduled due to cold.
2006	Freestyle Skiing Women's Aerials	Final round start delayed 40 minutes because of fog. Qualifying round postponed 2 days from 19 February because of snow.
1948	Figure Skating Men's Singles	Originally scheduled for 4 February, but postponed to the next day, for melting ice conditions.
1948	Figure Skating Women's Singles	Originally scheduled to end on 4 February, but postponed, for melting ice conditions.
1948	Figure Skating Women's Singles	Originally scheduled for 5 February, but schedule moved back a day due to ice conditions on 4 February.
1948	Figure Skating Mixed Pairs	Originally scheduled for 6 February, but schedule moved back a day due to ice conditions on 4 February.
1948	Men's Ice Hockey	Originally scheduled for 3 February at Eisstadion, but postponed one day due to warm weather and melting ice.
1948	Men's Ice Hockey	Originally scheduled for 4 February at Palace Hotel, but postponed one day due to weather.
1968	Luge Men's Singles	Fourth run cancelled because of weather conditions.
1968	Luge Women's Singles	Fourth run cancelled because of weather conditions.
1988	Luge Women's Singles	Second day runs postponed one day because of high winds.
2002	Nordic Combined Men's Team	Postponed two days from 14 February because of high winds.
2006	Nordic Combined Men's Team	Postponed one day from 14 February and held over two days because of high winds.
2010	Nordic Combined Men's Large Hill Ind.	Event delayed one hour because of fog on the jumping hill.
1988	Ski Jumping Men's Team	Postponed six days from 18 February because of snow.
2002	Ski Jumping Men's Normal Hill, Indiv.	Postponed two days from 8 February due to heavy wind and snow.
1998	Snowboarding Women's Giant Slalom	Postponed one day because of heavy snow.
2010	Snowboarding Women's Boardercross	Start delayed 3:05 because of overnite rains, fog on the course, and poor visibility.
1928	Speedskating Men's 10,000 metres	Competition was stopped by the referee during the fifth pair and officially annulled due to ice conditions.

Most Medals, By Country – Overall

Rank (US)	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals	Rank (Euro)
1	Norway	107	108	91	306	1
2	United States	87	96	73	256	2
3	Germany	79	79	53	211	3
4	Austria	55	70	76	201	5
5	Soviet Union	78	57	59	194	4
6	Finland	42	59	56	157	9
7	Canada	53	46	47	146	6
8	Sweden	51	35	49	135	7
9	Switzerland	44	37	46	127	8
10	German Democratic Republic	39	36	35	110	10
11	Italy	37	32	37	106	11
12	France	27	27	40	94	14
13	Russia	37	29	26	92	12
14	Netherlands, The	29	31	26	86	13
15	Korea (South)	23	14	8	45	15
16	China	9	18	17	44	18
17	Federal Republic of Germany	11	15	13	39	16
18	Japan	9	13	15	37	19
19	Great Britain	10	5	14	29	17
20	Czechoslovakia	2	8	16	26	25
21	Unified Team	9	6	8	23	20
22	Czech Republic	5	5	6	16	21
23	Poland	2	6	6	14	26
24	Croatia	4	5	1	10	23
25	Australia	5	1	3	9	22
26	Liechtenstein	2	2	5	9	27
27	Belarus	1	4	4	9	28
28	Estonia	4	2	1	7	24
29	Slovenia	-	2	5	7	37
30	Kazakhstan	1	3	2	6	29
31	Bulgaria	1	2	3	6	30
32	Hungary	-	2	4	6	38
=33	Belgium	1	1	3	5	=32
=33	Ukraine, The	1	1	3	5	=32
35	Slovakia	1	2	1	4	31
36	Yugoslavia	-	3	1	4	36
37	Latvia	-	2	1	3	39
38	Spain	1	-	1	2	34
39	Luxembourg	-	2	-	2	40
40	DPR Korea (North)	-	1	1	2	41
41	Uzbekistan	1	-	-	1	35
=42	Denmark	-	1	-	1	=42
=42	New Zealand	-	1	-	1	=42
44	Romania	-	-	1	1	44
Totals (862 events)		868	869	857	2,594	

Most Medals, By Country – Men

Rank (US)	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals	Rank (Euro)
1	Norway	94	92	73	259	1
2	United States	52	52	39	143	2
3	Austria	37	44	53	134	5
4	Finland	32	46	39	117	7

5	Soviet Union	41	29	34	104	3
6	Sweden	39	25	37	101	4
7	Switzerland	30	27	35	92	8
8	Germany	37	30	22	89	6
9	Canada	26	23	22	71	9
10	Italy	25	24	21	70	10
11	German Democratic Republic	24	18	20	62	11
12	Netherlands, The	15	21	20	56	13
13	France	16	13	24	53	12
14	Russia	12	13	13	38	14
15	Japan	7	10	11	28	16
16	Korea (South)	12	10	3	25	15
17	Federal Republic of Germany	7	10	8	25	17
18	Czechoslovakia	2	7	11	20	20
19	Great Britain	5	2	7	14	18
20	China	1	3	4	8	25
21	Poland	1	4	2	7	24
22	Belarus	1	3	3	7	26
23	Czech Republic	2	1	3	6	21
24	Unified Team	3	1	-	4	19
=25	Australia	2	1	1	4	=22
=25	Estonia	2	1	1	4	=22
27	Kazakhstan	1	2	1	4	27
28	Croatia	-	3	1	4	29
=29	Belgium	-	1	3	4	=33
=29	Liechtenstein	-	1	3	4	=33
=31	Latvia	-	2	1	3	=30
=31	Yugoslavia	-	2	1	3	=30
33	Luxembourg	-	2	-	2	32
34	Slovakia	-	1	1	2	35
35	Slovenia	-	-	2	2	36
36	Spain	1	-	-	1	28
=37	Bulgaria	-	-	1	1	=37
=37	Romania	-	-	1	1	=37
Totals (522 events)		527	524	521	1,572	

Most Medals, By Country – Women

Rank (US)	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals	Rank (Euro)
1	Germany	39	47	29	115	1
2	United States	35	39	30	104	2
3	Soviet Union	27	21	22	70	3
4	Canada	24	21	21	66	4
5	Austria	16	24	22	62	6
6	Norway	13	15	18	46	10
7	German Democratic Republic	15	17	12	44	7
8	Russia	18	11	12	41	5
9	Finland	9	12	17	38	14
10	Switzerland	14	10	11	35	8
11	Italy	12	8	15	35	12
12	France	8	13	14	35	15
13	Sweden	12	10	12	34	11
14	China	7	13	11	31	16
15	Netherlands, The	14	10	6	30	9
16	Korea (South)	11	4	5	20	13
17	Unified Team	4	4	7	15	18

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19	Great Britain	4	2	4	10	19
20	Czech Republic	3	4	3	10	21
21	Japan	2	3	4	9	23
22	Poland	1	2	4	7	26
23	Croatia	4	2	-	6	20
24	Czechoslovakia	-	1	5	6	32
25	Australia	3	-	2	5	22
26	Liechtenstein	2	1	2	5	24
27	Bulgaria	1	2	2	5	27
28	Slovenia	-	2	3	5	31
29	Ukraine, The	1	1	2	4	28
30	Estonia	2	1	-	3	25
31	Slovakia	1	1	-	2	29
=33	Belarus	-	1	1	2	=33
=33	Kazakhstan	-	1	1	2	=33
=33	Korea DPR (North)	-	1	1	2	=33
35	Uzbekistan	1	-	-	1	30
=36	Denmark	-	1	-	1	=36
=36	New Zealand	-	1	-	1	=36
=36	Yugoslavia	-	1	-	1	=36
39	Spain	-	-	1	1	39
Totals (307 events)		307	312	303	922	

Most Medals, By Country – Mixed

Rank (US)	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals	Rank (Euro)
1	Soviet Union	10	7	3	20	1
2	Russia	7	5	1	13	2
3	Canada	3	2	4	9	4
4	United States	-	5	4	9	12
5	Germany	3	2	2	7	3
6	France	3	1	2	6	5
7	Hungary	-	2	4	6	13
8	Austria	2	2	1	5	6
9	China	1	2	2	5	8
10	Great Britain	1	1	3	5	9
11	Unified Team	2	1	1	4	7
12	German Democratic Republic	-	1	3	4	14
13	Finland	1	1	-	2	10
14	Belgium	1	-	-	1	11
15	Norway	-	1	-	1	15
=16	Federal Republic of Germany	-	-	1	1	=16
=16	Italy	-	-	1	1	=16
=16	Ukraine, The	-	-	1	1	=16
Totals (33 events)		34	33	33	100	

Notes: The above lists include the 1908 and 1920 figure skating events and the 1920 ice hockey tournament, both of which technically took place at the Summer Olympics. In addition, the Mixed list includes only the mixed events in which both men and women have taken part at the Winter Olympics, i.e., the figure skating pairs and dance events. Doubles luge is actually a mixed event at the Olympics, as women are allowed to compete as part of a mixed pair, but no woman has ever competed in the event at the Winter Olympics. The rank in the left column uses the standard American system of ranking by total medals – gold – silver – bronze, in descending order. The rank in the right column uses the standard European / international system of ranking by gold – silver – bronze, in descending order.

Non-normal Podiums, Winter Olympics

1924	Men's Speedskating - 500 metres	Two thirds.
1928	Men's Speedskating - 500 metres	Two firsts/no second/three thirds.
1928	Men's Speedskating - 10,000 metres	No medals awarded - event cancelled.
1948	Men's Alpine Skiing - Downhill	Two thirds.
1948	Men's Speedskating - 500 metres	Three seconds/no third.
1952	Men's Speedskating - 500 metres	Two thirds.
1956	Men's Speedskating - 1,500 metres	Two firsts/no second.
1960	Men's Speedskating - 1,500 metres	Two firsts/no second.
1964	Women's Alpine Skiing - Giant Slalom	Two seconds/no third.
1964	Mixed Figure Skating - Pairs	Two seconds.
1964	Men's Speedskating - 500 metres	Three seconds/no third.
1964	Women's Speedskating - 3,000 metres	Two seconds/no third.
1968	Men's Speedskating - 1,500 metres	Two seconds/no third.
1968	Men's Speedskating - 500 metres	Two seconds/no third.
1968	Women's Speedskating - 500 metres	Three seconds/no third.
1972	Men's Luge - Doubles	Two firsts/no second.
1980	Men's Ski Jumping - Normal Hill, Individual	Two seconds/no third.
1980	Men's Speedskating - 1,000 metres	Two thirds.
1992	Women's Alpine Skiing - Giant Slalom	Two seconds/no third.
1998	Men's Alpine Skiing - Super G	Two seconds/no third.
1998	Men's Bobsledding - Four	Two thirds.
1998	Men's Bobsledding - Two	Two firsts/no second.
2002	Men's Cross-Country Skiing - 10/10 km Pursuit	Two firsts/no second.
2002	Mixed Figure Skating - Pairs	Two firsts/no second.
2010	Men's Biathlon - 20 kilometer	Two seconds/no third.

Medal Sweeps by Nations

Year	Sport	Event	NOC	Gender
1952	Cross-Country Skiing	10 km.	Finland	Female
1960	Cross-Country Skiing	10 km.	Soviet Union	Female
1964	Alpine Skiing	Downhill	Austria	Female
1964	Cross-Country Skiing	10 km.	Soviet Union	Female
1964	Luge	Singles	Germany	Female
1964	Speed Skating	500 metres	Soviet Union	Female
1972	Luge	Singles	German Demo. Rep.	Female
1984	Luge	Singles	German Demo. Rep.	Female
1984	Speed Skating	3,000 metres	German Demo. Rep.	Female
1988	Luge	Singles	German Demo. Rep.	Female
1988	Cross-Country Skiing	20 km.	Soviet Union	Female
1998	Alpine Skiing	Combined	Germany	Female
2002	Luge	Singles	Germany	Female
2006	Luge	Singles	Germany	Female
2010	Luge	Singles	Germany	Female
1908	Figure Skating	Singles	Sweden	Male
1924	Cross-Country Skiing	50 km.	Norway	Male
1924	Nordic Combined	Individual	Norway	Male
1928	Cross-Country Skiing	15 km.	Norway	Male
1928	Cross-Country Skiing	50 km.	Sweden	Male
1928	Nordic Combined	Individual	Norway	Male
1932	Nordic Combined	Individual	Norway	Male
1932	Ski Jumping	Large hill	Norway	Male
1936	Cross-Country Skiing	50 km.	Sweden	Male
1936	Nordic Combined	Individual	Norway	Male
1948	Cross-Country Skiing	15 km.	Sweden	Male
1948	Ski Jumping	Large hill	Norway	Male
1956	Alpine Skiing	Giant slalom	Austria	Male

1956	Figure Skating	Singles	United States	Male
1964	Speed Skating	5,000 metres	Norway	Male
1972	Luge	Singles	German Demo. Rep.	Male
1972	Ski Jumping	Normal hill	Japan	Male
1992	Cross-Country Skiing	30 km.	Norway	Male
1992	Speed Skating	5,000 metres	Germany	Male
1994	Alpine Skiing	Combined	Norway	Male
1998	Speed Skating	10,000 metres	Netherlands	Male
1998	Speed Skating	3,000 metres	Germany	Male
2002	Snowboarding	Halfpipe	United States	Male
2006	Alpine Skiing	Slalom	Austria	Male

Siblings on the Podium

For some odd reason, this has happened a lot at the Winter Olympic Games. Specifically, 60 times siblings of some variant have stood together on the medial podium at the Winter Olympics. Usually this has occurred in team events, such as brother-sister in figure skating pairs, or brothers in ice hockey. However, 7 times, siblings have shared a Winter Olympic podium in an individual event, as in the following. There are a lot of sibling combinations competing at Sochi – the United States has 7, there are the 3 Dufour-Lapointe sisters for Canada in freestyle skiing, the three Gasparin sisters for Switzerland in biathlon, and the three Wells brothers for New Zealand in freestyle – so we may see some additions to this list in Sochi.

1928 Men's Skeleton	Jennison Heaton (gold) / Jack Heaton (silver) (USA)
1956 Men's Figure Skating Singles	Hayes Alan Jenkins (gold) / David Jenkins (bronze) (USA)
1964 Women's Alpine Skiing Giant Slalom	Marielle Goitschel (gold) / Christine Goitschel (silver) (FRA)
1964 Women's Alpine Skiing Slalom	Christine Goitschel (gold) / Marielle Goitschel (silver) (FRA)
1984 Men's Alpine Skiing Slalom	Phil Mahre (gold) / Steve Mahre (silver)
1992 Women's Luge Singles	Doris Neuner (gold) / Angelika Neuner (silver)
2006 Men's Snowboard Parallel GS	Philipp Schoch (gold) / Simon Schoch (silver)

Olympic Winter Competitors by NOC, thru 2010

NOC	Men										Women											
	Total	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	Tot	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	Tot	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	
Albania	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Algeria	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Samoa	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andorra	25	16	6	0	3	0	0	19	11	6	0	2	0	0	6	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
Argentina	132	102	23	6	1	0	0	104	82	17	4	1	0	0	28	20	6	2	0	0	0	0
Armenia	25	23	2	0	0	0	0	16	15	1	0	0	0	0	9	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	195	135	40	16	3	0	1	132	93	24	13	1	0	1	63	42	16	3	2	0	0	0
Austria	788	476	221	67	15	7	2	614	362	175	59	10	6	2	174	114	46	8	5	1	0	0
Azerbaijan	10	8	2	0	0	0	0	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Belarus	149	88	45	12	3	1	0	100	61	27	8	3	1	0	49	27	18	4	0	0	0	0
Belgium	123	96	21	5	1	0	0	106	83	17	5	1	0	0	17	13	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolivia	13	9	3	1	0	0	0	13	9	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bosnia & Herzegovina	27	24	2	1	0	0	0	19	17	1	1	0	0	0	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	25	17	8	0	0	0	0	19	14	5	0	0	0	0	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bulgaria	171	112	37	15	6	1	0	133	92	27	10	4	0	0	38	20	10	5	2	1	0	0
Cameroon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	1,162	829	237	70	25	1	0	806	599	153	40	13	1	0	356	230	84	30	12	0	0	0
Cayman Islands	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	45	27	15	2	1	0	0	38	21	14	2	1	0	0	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
China	282	185	68	25	4	0	0	115	83	21	9	2	0	0	167	102	47	16	2	0	0	0
Chinese Taipei	41	27	10	2	2	0	0	37	24	9	2	2	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Colombia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	7	5	1	0	0	1	0	7	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Croatia	44	26	12	6	0	0	0	31	19	9	3	0	0	0	13	7	3	3	0	0	0	0
Cyprus	13	7	4	2	0	0	0	10	6	3	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	231	139	51	33	6	2	0	179	112	37	24	5	1	0	52	27	14	9	1	1	0	0
Czechoslovakia	483	346	102	32	3	0	0	406	287	88	28	3	0	0	77	59	14	4	0	0	0	0

NOC	Total	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	Tot	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G	Tot	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G
Switzerland	919	662	179	63	14	1	0	703	506	135	51	10	1	0	216	156	44	12	4	0	0
Tajikistan	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thailand	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinidad & Tobago	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey	58	43	9	5	1	0	0	54	41	8	4	1	0	0	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
U.S. Virgin Islands	25	16	5	2	1	1	0	22	15	4	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0
Ukraine	174	120	32	14	8	0	0	108	79	19	7	3	0	0	66	41	13	7	5	0	0
Unified Team	129	129	0	0	0	0	0	86	86	0	0	0	0	0	43	43	0	0	0	0	0
United States	1,583	1,068	372	108	31	4	0	1,119	773	258	65	19	4	0	464	295	114	43	12	0	0
Uruguay	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uzbekistan	19	14	5	0	0	0	0	9	7	2	0	0	0	0	10	7	3	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	235	168	53	14	0	0	0	206	147	45	14	0	0	0	29	21	8	0	0	0	0
Totals	17,458	11,509	4,058	1,385	394	92	20	12,901	8,606	2,986	949	276	68	16	4,557	2,903	1,072	436	118	24	4