

USA SKI JUMPING OLYMPIC HISTORY

US Olympic History: The United States has competed at every Winter Olympic Games in ski jumping, but with little success. The US has won one Olympic medal in ski jumping, and it took 50 years to win that medal. In 1924, Anders Haugen, a Norwegian emigré, apparently finished 4th in the ski jumping event at Chamonix. However, in 1974, Jakob Vaage, a Norwegian sports historian, was examining the detailed results from Chamonix and realized that the scores had been added wrong, incorrectly giving the bronze medal to Norway's Thorleif Haug. The error was corrected and in 1974, at a ceremony in Oslo, Anders Haugen was given the bronze medal by Thorleif Haug's daughter.

Since that time, no American man has reached the medal podium. Our other top 10 individual finishes were as follows: 1928 – Rolf Monsen – 6th normal hill; 1932 – Caspar Oimoen – 5th normal hill; 1936 – Walter Bietila – 5th normal hill; 1960 – Ansten Samuelstuen – 7th normal hill; 1980 – Jim Denney – 8th large hill; 1984 – Jeff Hastings – 9th normal hill and 4th large hill. The men's team has a best finish of 10th in 1988.

Ski jumping has been an all-men's sport since the Winter Olympics began. However, women will compete in ski jumping in Sochi for the first time. The USA women are strong with Sarah Hendrickson having been World Champion in 2013 and with 13 World Cup victories to her credit. Unfortunately, Hendrickson tore her ACL in the late 2013 season, but she is still expected to compete in Sochi, although with almost no competition prior to the Olympics.

Ski Jumping Olympic Program

Event	Class	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	Totals
Normal Hill, Ind.	M	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	22
Large Hill, Ind.	M									x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	14
Large Hill, Team	M															x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	8
Normal Hill	F																						x	1
Totals	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	44
Totals	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	All	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	45

US Ski Jumping Competitors by Year

Year	Site	Men
1924	Chamonix	3
1928	St. Moritz	3
1932	Lake Placid	4
1936	Garmisch-Partenkirchen	4
1948	St. Moritz	4
1952	Oslo	4
1956	Cortina d'Ampezzo	4
1960	Squaw Valley	4
1964	Innsbruck	4
1968	Grenoble	5
1972	Sapporo	4
1976	Innsbruck	6
1980	Lake Placid	6
1984	Sarajevo	5
1988	Calgary	6
1992	Albertville	4
1994	Lillehammer	6
1998	Nagano	5
2002	Salt Lake City	5
2006	Torino	5
2010	Vancouver	4
Gross Totals		95

1 Olympic Winter Games	43
2 Olympic Winter Games	23
3 Olympic Winter Games	<u>2</u>
Actual Totals	68

Most Medals, USA

1 Anders Haugen

Most Appearances, USA

3 Alan Alborn (1998/2002/2006)
3 Ted Langlois (1988/1992/1994)
2 Roy Mikkelsen (1932/1936)
2 Caspar Oimoen (1932/1936)
2 Walter Bietila (1936/1948)
2 Sverre Fredheim (1936/1948)
2 Art Devlin (1952/1956)
2 Willis Olson (1952/1956)
2 Gene Kotlarek (1960/1964)
2 Ansten Samuelstuen (1960/1964)
2 John Balfanz (1964/1968)
2 Jerry Martin (1972/1976)
2 Jim Denney (1976/1980)
2 Jim Maki (1976/1980)
2 Reed Zuehlke (1980/1984)
2 Mike Holland (1984/1988)
2 Dennis McGrane (1984/1988)
2 Jim Holland (1992/1994)
2 Bob Holme (1992/1994)
2 Randy Weber (1994/1998)
2 Brendan Doran (1998/2002)
2 Clint Jones (2002/2006)
2 Tommy Schwall (2002/2006)
2 Anders Johnson (2006/2010)

Youngest Competitor, USA

16-274 Randy Weber (1994-Large Hill, *22 May 1977)
16-276 Weber (1994-Team, *22 May 1977)
16-279 Weber (1994-Normal Hill, *22 May 1977)
16-303 Anders Johnson (2006-Team, *23 April 1989)
17-060 Alan Alborn (1998-Normal Hill, *13 December 1980)
17-064 Alborn (1998-Large Hill, *13 December 1980)
17-066 Alborn (1998-Team, *13 December 1980)
17-128 Clint Jones (2002-Normal Hill, *5 October 1984)
17-130 Jones (2002-Large Hill, *5 October 1984)
17-136 Jones (2002-Team, *5 October 1984)
17-344 Jay Rand (1968-Normal Hill, *4 March 1950)
17-351 Rand (1968-Large, *4 March 1950)
17-354 Peter Frenette (2010-Normal Hill, *24 February 1992)
17-361 Frenette (2010-Large Hill, *24 February 1992)
17-364 Frenette (2010-Team, *24 February 1992)
18-024 Brian Welch (2002-Normal Hill, *18 January 1984)
18-032 Welch (2002-Team, *18 January 1984)
18-047 David Hicks (1964-Normal Hill, *15 December 1945)
18-056 Hicks (1964-Large Hill, *15 December 1945)
18-171 Ron Steele (1972-Normal Hill, *19 August 1953)

18-176 Steele (1972-Large Hill, *19 August 1953)
 18-196 Tommy Schwall (2002-Large Hill, *1 August 1983)
 18-202 Schwall (2002-Team, *1 August 1983)

Oldest Competitor, USA

40-059 Sverre Fredheim (1948-Normal Hill, *10 December 1907)
 39-116 Anders Haugen (1928-Normal Hill, *24 October 1888)
 38-005 Peder Falstad (1932-Normal Hill, *7 February 1894)
 35-102 Anders Haugen (1924-Normal Hill, *24 October 1888)
 34-278 Ansten Samuelstuen (1964-Large Hill, *7 May 1929)
 34-269 Samuelstuen (1964-Normal Hill, *7 May 1929)
 33-151 Art Devlin (1956-Normal Hill, *7 September 1922)
 31-360 Walter Bietila (1948-Normal Hill, *12 February 1916)
 30-297 Samuelstuen (1960-Normal Hill, *7 May 1929)
 29-284 Caspar Oimoen (1936-Normal Hill, *8 May 1906)
 29-225 Jim Maki (1980-Normal Hill, *7 July 1950)
 29-192 Art Tokle (1952-Normal Hill, *16 August 1922)

Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	2	Norway	9	9	11	29
2	3	Austria	6	7	10	23
3	1	Finland	10	8	4	22
4	4	Germany	4	3	2	9
5	6	Japan	3	4	2	9
6	7	German Demo. Rep.	2	3	2	7
7	9	Czechoslovakia	1	2	4	7
8	5	Switzerland	4	1	-	5
9	8	Poland	1	3	1	5
=10	=11	Sweden	-	1	1	2
=10	=11	Yugoslavia	-	1	1	2
12	10	Soviet Union	1	-	-	1
=13	=13	Slovenia	-	-	1	1
=13	=13	United States	-	-	1	1

US Olympic Medals by Year

Year	Site	Men			Total
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	
1924	Chamonix	-	-	1	1
Totals		-	-	1	1

BEST USA OLYMPIC JUMPS FOR DISTANCE

Ski Jumping – Normal Hill

97.0 QR Peter Frenette 2010 Vancouver

Ski Jumping – Large Hill

127.5 QR Nick Alexander 2010 Vancouver

SKI JUMPING – EVENTS

Normal Hill Ski Jumping

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RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Norway	8	7	5	20
2	2	Finland	4	4	2	10
3	3	Austria	2	2	5	9
4	6	Japan	1	3	1	5
5	4	German Demo. Rep.	2	2	-	4
=6	=7	Czechoslovakia	1	1	2	4
=6	=7	Germany	1	1	2	4
8	5	Switzerland	2	-	-	2
=9	=9	Poland	-	1	1	2
=9	=9	Sweden	-	1	1	2
11	11	United States	-	-	1	1

Most Medals, USA

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Large Hill Ski Jumping

Best Finish, USA

4th Jeff Hastings (1984)

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16-274 Randy Weber (1994, *22 May 1977)

Oldest Competitor, USA

34-278 Ansten Samuelstuen (1964, *7 May 1929)

Ski Jumping, Large Hill, Team

Best Finish, USA

10th USA Team (1988) (Ted Langlois, Mark Konopacke, Dennis McGrane, Mike Holland)

Youngest Competitor, USA

16-276 Randy Weber (1994, *22 May 1977)

Oldest Competitor, USA

26-077 Mike Holland (1988, *9 December 1961)

USA Olympic Ski Jumping Medalist

Ski Jumping – Men

Haugen, Anders. *24 October 1888. 1924: Normal Hill, Individual (3).