



BADMINTON

History of Badminton at the Olympic Games

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Barcelona 1992
Double (M)



Atlanta 1996
Double (W)



Athens 2004
Single (M)



Rio 2016
Mixed double

INTRODUCTION

Badminton made its first Olympic appearance at the Games of the XX Olympiad in Munich in 1972, as a demonstration sport. It entered the Olympic programme at the Games of the XXV Olympiad in Barcelona in 1992, with men's and women's singles and doubles events. A mixed doubles event has been held since the Games in Atlanta in 1996.

KEY STAGES

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| Appearance | 1972: First appearance of badminton at the Olympic Games, as a demonstration sport. |
| Entry | 1985: At the 90 th IOC Session, held in June in Berlin, it was decided to add badminton to the programme of the Games of the XXV Olympiad in Barcelona in 1992. |
| Mixed doubles | 1993: At the IOC Executive Board meeting held in Atlanta in March, the inclusion of a mixed doubles event was approved. |

EVOLUTION IN THE NUMBER OF EVENTS

1992: 4 events (2 men's and 2 women's)

1996-2020: 5 events (2 men's, 2 women's, 1 mixed)

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> EVENTS PER GAMES EDITION

| MEN'S BADMINTON | 1896 | 1900 | 1904 | 1908 | 1912 | 1920 | 1924 | 1928 | 1932 | 1936 | 1948 | 1952 | 1956 | 1960 | 1964 | 1968 | 1972 | 1976 | 1980 | 1984 | 1988 | 1992 | 1996 | 2000 | 2004 | 2008 | 2012 | 2016 | 2020 | TOTAL | | | |
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| Singles | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 |
| Doubles | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 |
| Number of events | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | |

WOMEN'S

| BADMINTON | 1896 | 1900 | 1904 | 1908 | 1912 | 1920 | 1924 | 1928 | 1932 | 1936 | 1948 | 1952 | 1956 | 1960 | 1964 | 1968 | 1972 | 1976 | 1980 | 1984 | 1988 | 1992 | 1996 | 2000 | 2004 | 2008 | 2012 | 2016 | 2020 | TOTAL | | | |
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| Singles | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | |
| Doubles | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 |
| Number of events | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | |

| MIXED BADMINTON | 1896 | 1900 | 1904 | 1908 | 1912 | 1920 | 1924 | 1928 | 1932 | 1936 | 1948 | 1952 | 1956 | 1960 | 1964 | 1968 | 1972 | 1976 | 1980 | 1984 | 1988 | 1992 | 1996 | 2000 | 2004 | 2008 | 2012 | 2016 | 2020 | TOTAL | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|---|
| Doubles | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 |
| Number of events | 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 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | |

| TOTAL | 1896 | 1900 | 1904 | 1908 | 1912 | 1920 | 1924 | 1928 | 1932 | 1936 | 1948 | 1952 | 1956 | 1960 | 1964 | 1968 | 1972 | 1976 | 1980 | 1984 | 1988 | 1992 | 1996 | 2000 | 2004 | 2008 | 2012 | 2016 | 2020 | TOTAL | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|
| Number of events | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 8 |

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

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