



BOBSLEIGH: History of Skeleton at the Olympic Winter Games

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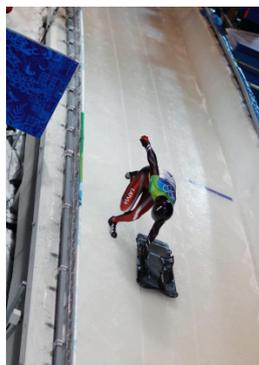
> SKELETON



St. Moritz 1948
Skeleton (M)



Salt Lake City 2002
Skeleton (W)



Vancouver 2010
Skeleton (M)



Vancouver 2010
Skeleton (M)

INTRODUCTION

Skeleton owes its two first appearances at the Olympic Winter Games to the fact that the resort hosting the 1928 and 1948 editions, St. Moritz, had a natural track for this discipline (the Cresta Run). These were indeed its only two appearances on the programme before its re-inclusion in the Olympic Winter Games Salt Lake City 2002. Since then, there have been two events: one men's and one women's.

KEY STAGES

Entry	1928: First appearance of skeleton at the Olympic Winter Games.
St. Moritz	1948: Second appearance of skeleton at the Olympic Winter Games.
Re-appearance and women's inclusion	1999: At the 109 th IOC Session, held in Seoul in June, women's and men's skeleton was included on the programme for Salt Lake City 2002. The races would take place on the same track as the bobsleigh and luge events.

EVOLUTION IN THE NUMBER OF EVENTS

1928: 1 event (men's)

1948: 1 event (men's)

2002-2018: 2 events (1 women's, 1 men's)

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> EVENTS PER GAMES EDITION

SKELETON	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	2018	TOTAL		
Men																									7	
Women																										5
Number of events	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	7														

Column "Total" = number of times on the programme

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