

SKIING: History of Alpine skiing at the Olympic Winter Games

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> ALPINE SKIING



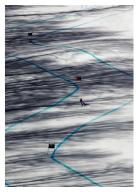




Nagano 1998 Giant slalom (W)



Vancouver 2010 Super combined (W)



Sochi 2014 Super-G (W)

INTRODUCTION

Alpine skiing made its debut at the Olympic Winter Games Garmisch-Partenkirchen 1936 with the combined contested by both men and women. Four new events appeared at the Olympic Winter Games St. Moritz 1948 (men's and women's downhill and slalom), two more were added at the Olympic Winter Games Oslo 1952 (men's and women's giant slalom) and another four were included at the Olympic Winter Games Calgary 1988 (men's and women's super-G was added and the men's and women's combined returned). The latest addition is the nations team event, which will be introduced at PyeongChang 2018. The current programme has a total of 11 events (5 for each sex, 1 mixed).

KEY STAGES

Entry	1934: At the IOC Executive Board meeting held in Brussels in May, Alpine skiing was approved as an event on the programme for the Olympic Winter Games Garmisch-Partenkirchen 1936.
New events	1946: The new Alpine skiing programme was approved (combined, slalom and downhill) at the 40 th IOC Session in September in Lausanne.
Giant slalom	1952: At Oslo 1952, giant slalom replaced the combined.
Super-G and combined	1984: In July, at the 88 th IOC Session in Los Angeles, it was decided to include the super-G and combined on the programme for the Olympic Winter Games Calgary 1988.
Nations team event	2015: The decision to add the nations team event to the programme at the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018 was taken at the IOC Executive Board meeting held in Lausanne in June.

EVOLUTION IN THE NUMBER OF EVENTS

1936: 2 events (1 women's, 1 men's) 1948-1984: 6 events (3 women's, 3 men's) 1988-2014: 10 events (5 women's, 5 men's) 2018: 11 events (5 women's, 5 men's, 1 mixed)

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> EVENTS PER GAMES EDITION

ALPINE SKIING MEN	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	2018	TOTAL
Combined / Super																								11
combined (1)																								
Downhill																								19
Slalom																								19
Giant slalom																								18
Super-G																								9
Number of events	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	20

⁽¹⁾ The super combined replaced the combined event between and including Vancouver 2010 and Sochi 2014.

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ALPINE SKIING MIXED	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	2018	TOTAL
Nations team event																								1
Number of events	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	1

TOTAL	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	2018	TOTAL
Number of events	0	0	0	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	20

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

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