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## GYMNASTICS: History of Rhythmic Gymnastics at the Olympic Games

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Introduction, key stages and evolution in the number of events from this discipline's beginnings to the present time.

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## Rhythmic gymnastics

### Introduction

Rhythmic gymnastics made its Olympic debut at the Games of the XXIII Olympiad in [Los Angeles in 1984](#), and has been on the programme ever since. One event (individual) was included until [1992](#). At the Games of the XXVI Olympiad in [Atlanta in 1996](#), a second event (team) was added to the programme.

### Key stages

Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>1980:</b> At the 83<sup>rd</sup> IOC Session held in Moscow in July and August, the inclusion on the Olympic programme of a women's rhythmic gymnastics event was accepted.</li></ul>
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### Evolution in the number of events

- 1984-1992: 1 event (women's)
- 1996-2016: 2 events (women's)

### Evolution in the number of teams

- 1996: 9 teams
- 2000-2004: 10 teams
- 2008-2016: 12 teams

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## Women's events

Rhythmic gymnastics women	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	Total
Individual all-around																													9
Group competition																													6
<b>Number of events women</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>

Grey column total = number of times on the programme