

THE EVENTS OF MEN'S GYMNASTICS

1896-1950

Year	Ensemble Floor	Individual Floor	Pommel Horse	Rings	Vault	Parallel Bars	High Bar	Other
1896 OLY			Optional	Optional	Optional (Long Horse)	Ensemble Optional	Ensemble Optional	Rope Climb
1900 OLY	Compulsory Optional		Compulsory Optional	Compulsory Optional	Optional (Long Horse)	Compulsory Optional	Compulsory Optional	- Combined Long & High Jump - Long Jump - Pole Vault - Rope Climb - Lifting a 50 kg rock
1903 WC	6 Compulsory Routines (Calisthenics)		Compulsory Optional	Compulsory x 2 Optional	Compulsory (Long Horse)	Compulsory x 2 Optional	Compulsory x 2 Optional	- 150 m - High Jump - Lifting 40 kg weight
1904 OLY			Compulsory Optional		Compulsory (Long Horse)	Compulsory x 2 Optional	Compulsory x 2 Optional	- 100 Yards - Shot Put - Long Jump
1905 WC	5 Compulsory Routines (Calisthenics)		Compulsory Optional		Compulsory (Long Horse)	Compulsory x 2 Optional	Compulsory x 2 Optional	- 150 m - Long Jump - Stone throw (15 kg)

Note: The 1904 Olympic Games were held in conjunction with the World's Fair. June 18: mass exhibition; July 1 and 2: International competition for teams and individuals; August 18: YMCA championships; October 27: mass exhibition; October 28 and 29: AAU championships. The events listed above are from the competition on July 1 and 2.

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1907 WC	5 Compulsory Routines (Calisthenics)		Optional		Compulsory (Long Horse)	Compulsory Optional	Compulsory Optional	- 150 m - Combined Long & High Jump - Lifting 35 kg weight
1908 OLY Individual			Optional	Optional - Still Rings Optional - Swinging Rings		Optional	Optional - Swinging Moves Optional - Slow Moves	Rope Climb
1908 OLY Team	"Group exercises which may include floor exercises and apparatus exercises, in all possible combinations." Teams had 30 minutes. 16 to 40 gymnasts per team.							
1909 WC	5 Compulsory Routines (Calisthenics)			Compulsory Optional		Compulsory Optional	Compulsory Optional	- 100 m - Combined Long & High Jump - Rope Climb
1911 WC	3 Compulsory Routines (Calisthenics)		Compulsory Optional	Compulsory Optional		Compulsory Optional	Compulsory Optional	- 100 m - Pole Vault - Shot Put - Rope Climb

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1912 OLY I. Swedish Team	Ensemble routines on: 4 beams; 20 stall bars; 2 inclined ropes; 24 vertical ropes; 2 horses; 3 vaulting boxes; 1 buck; 6 benches with balance bars; 8 beam saddles							
1912 OLY II. Special Team	Optional Routine with or without Hand Apparatus (Required)		Optional (Required)	Available for Use		Optional (Required)	Optional (Required)	Teams had to perform on a fifth apparatus beyond floor, pommel horse, parallel bars, and high bar. Routine composition was optional.
1912 OLY III. Free Team	Teams had 45 minutes to perform with free choice of apparatus							
1912 OLY Individual			Optional	Optional		Optional	Optional	
1913 WC	3 Compulsory Routines (Calisthenics)		Compulsory Optional	Compulsory Optional		Compulsory Optional	Compulsory Optional	- 150 m - Long Jump - 40 kg weight lift - Rope Climb

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1920 OLY Team - European System	Optional with or without hand apparatus		Ensemble Compulsory Ensemble Optional			Ensemble Compulsory Ensemble Optional	Ensemble Compulsory Ensemble Optional	Obstacle Course Judged for Aesthetics
1920 OLY Individual		Optional	Optional	Compulsory Optional		Compulsory Optional	Compulsory Optional	
1920 OLY Team - Swedish System	Apparatus available: 4 beams (double); 12 stall-bars (available from both sides, thus enabling 24 competitors to perform simultaneously); 2 inclined ropes; 12 vertical ropes; 4 horses with adjustable legs; 2 plinths; 2 bucks; 6 benches with balance-bar and movable hooks							
1922 WC	3 Compulsory Routines (Calisthenics)		Compulsory Optional	Compulsory Optional		Compulsory Optional	Compulsory Optional	- 100 m - High Jump - Shot put - 50 m Swim
1924 OLY			Compulsory Optional	Compulsory Optional	Compulsory (Combined High Jump & Long Horse) Compulsory (Long Horse)	Compulsory Optional	Compulsory Optional	Rope Climb

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1926 WC	3 Compulsory Routines (Calisthenics)		Compulsory Optional	Compulsory Optional		Compulsory Optional	Compulsory Optional	- 100 m - High Jump - Shot Put - Rope Climb - 50 m Swim
1928 OLY	Option routine without hand devices Note: YUG used music		Compulsory Optional	Compulsory Optional	Compulsory (Side Horse with Pommels) Optional (Long Horse)	Compulsory Optional	Compulsory Optional	
1930 WC		Compulsory Optional	Compulsory Optional	Compulsory Optional		Compulsory Optional	Compulsory Optional	- 100 m - Long Jump - Pole Vault - Rope Climb - Shot Put
1932 OLY Team		Optional	Compulsory Optional	Compulsory Optional	Compulsory x 2 Optional x 2	Compulsory Optional	Compulsory Optional	
1932 OLY Individual			Optional x 2	Optional x 2	Optional x 2	Optional x 2	Optional x 2	- Rope Climb - Club Swinging - Tumbling

In 1930, the events in the "Other" column were in the program, but they did not take place due to extremely rainy weather.

Notes on the 1932 Olympics: The individual all-around and individual floor exercise titles were determined during the team competition.

The floor exercise did not count towards the team total and the individual all-around total, which were determined based on the four vaults and the eight exercises on the apparatus.

In the individual competition, there were awards for rope climb, club swinging, tumbling, vault, and each apparatus. On the apparatus, the gymnasts performed two optional routines.

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1934 WC		Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	- 100 m - Pole Vault - Shot Put
		Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	
1936 OLY		Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	
		Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	
1938 WC		Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	- 100 m - High Jump - Shot Put
		Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	
1948 OLY		Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	
		Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	
1950 WC		Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	- 100 m - High Jump - Pole Vault
		Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	

The 1950 World Championships were the last time that track and field events were contested at an Olympic Games or World Championships.

Compulsory routines were discontinued after the 1996 Olympics.