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

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Freestyle skiing

Introduction

Freestyle skiing made its first official appearance at the Games in [Albertville in 1992](#) with the men's and women's moguls. The programme expanded with aerials in [1994 in Lillehammer](#) and the cross in [2010 in Vancouver](#), and the halfpipe and slopestyle will make their debut at the Games in [Sochi in 2014](#).

Key stages

Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1988: Freestyle skiing appeared as a demonstration event at the Games in Calgary in 1988.
Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1989: In August in Puerto Rico, the men's and women's moguls events were added to the programme of the Albertville 1992 Games at the 95th IOC Session.
Aerials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1992: At the 99th IOC Session held in July in Barcelona, the aerial events were added to the programme of the Lillehammer 1994 Games.
Ski cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2006: In Kuwait, the IOC Executive Board decided that ski cross would be officially added to the programme of the Olympic Winter Games in 2010 in Vancouver.
New events for Sochi 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2011: Halfpipe and slopestyle events will be included on the programme of the Sochi 2014 Games – a decision taken at the IOC Executive Board meeting held London in April.

Evolution in the number of events

- 1992: 2 events (1 women's and 1 men's)
- 1994-2006: 4 events (2 women's and 2 men's)
- 2010: 6 events (3 women's and 3 men's)
- 2014: 10 events (5 women's and 5 men's)

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Men's events

Freestyle skiing, men	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	Total#
Moguls																							7
Aerials																							6
Cross																							2
Half-pipe																							1
Slopestyle																							1
Number of men's events	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	3	5	7*

Women's events

Freestyle skiing, women	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	Total#
Moguls																							7
Aerials																							6
Cross																							2
Half-pipe																							1
Slopestyle																							1
Number of women's events	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	3	5	7*

Total

Total	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	Total#
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	4	4	6	10	7*

Number of times on the programme by event

* Number of times on the programme from 1924 to 2014