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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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Canoe/Kayak Slalom

Introduction

Canoe/kayak slalom made its Olympic debut at the Games of the XX Olympiad, [Munich 1972](#), for men and women. It was then absent from the programme between [1976](#) and [1988](#), coming back for the Games of the XXV Olympiad, [Barcelona 1992](#).

Key stages

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| Entry | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1970: At the 70th IOC Session held in Amsterdam in May, it was decided to add individual canoe/kayak slalom events to the programme of the Games of the XX Olympiad, Munich 1972. |
| Removal | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1972: At the 73rd IOC Session held in Munich in August, it was decided to remove the canoe/kayak slalom events from the Olympic programme. |
| Re-entry | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1988: At the 94th IOC Session held in September in Seoul, it was decided to add canoe/kayak slalom to the programme of the Games of the XXV Olympiad, Barcelona 1992. |

Evolution in the number of events

- 1972: 4 events (3 men's and 1 women's)
- 1992-2012: 4 events (3 men's and 1 women's)

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Men's events

| Canoe-kayak slalom men | 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 | Total# |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| K-1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 |
| C-1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 |
| C-2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 |
| Number of events men | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7* |

Women's events

| Canoe-kayak slalom 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 | Total# |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| K-1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 |
| Number of events women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7* |

Total

| Total | 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 | Total# |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7* |

Number of times on the programme by event

* Number of times on the programme from 1896 to 2012