

Olympic Football Tournament (men) - Statistical overview

Tournoi Olympique de Football - Bilan statistique

Torneos Olímpicos De Fútbol - Balance estadístico

Olympisches Fussballturnier - Statistischer Überblick

Date	Venue	Gold medal matches	Attendance
24.10.1908	London (GBR)	Great Britain – Denmark 2-0	8'000
04.07.1912	Stockholm (SWE)	Denmark – Great Britain 2-4	25'000
02.09.1920	Antwerp (BEL)	Belgium – Czechoslovakia 2-0	35'000
09.06.1924	Paris (FRA)	Switzerland – Uruguay 0-3	40'522
10.06.1928 13.06.1928	Amsterdam (NED)	Uruguay – Argentina 1-1 AET Uruguay – Argentina 2-1	28'253 28'113
1932	Los Angeles (USA)	no football tournament	-
15.08.1936	Berlin (GER)	Italy – Austria 2-1	85'000
13.08.1948	London (GBR)	Yugoslavia – Sweden 1-3	60'000
02.08.1952	Helsinki (FIN)	Hungary – Yugoslavia 2-0	58'553
08.12.1956	Melbourne (AUS)	Yugoslavia – Soviet Union 0-1	86'716
10.09.1960	Rome (ITA)	Yugoslavia – Denmark 3-1	23'042
23.10.1964	Tokyo (JPN)	Hungary – Czechoslovakia 2-1	65'610
26.10.1968	Mexico City (MEX)	Bulgaria – Hungary 1-4	75'000
10.09.1972	Munich (FRG)	Poland – Hungary 2-1	80'000
31.07.1976	Montreal (CAN)	German DR – Poland 3-1	71'617
02.08.1980	Moscow (URS)	Czechoslovakia – German DR 1-0	70'000
11.08.1984	Los Angeles (USA)	France – Brazil 2-0	101'799
01.10.1988	Seoul (KOR)	Soviet Union – Brazil 2-1	74'000
08.08.1992	Barcelona (ESP)	Poland – Spain 2-3	95'000
03.08.1996 01.08.1996	Atlanta (USA)	Men: Nigeria – Argentina 3-2 Women: USA – China PR 2-1	86'117 76'489
30.09.2000 28.09.2000	Sydney (AUS)	Men: Spain – Cameroon 2-2 AET, 3-5 PSO Women: Norway – USA 3-2 AET	104'098 22'848
28.08.2004 26.08.2004	Athens (GRE)	Men: Argentina – Paraguay 1-0 Women: USA – Brazil 2-1 AET	41'116 10'416
23.08.2008 21.08.2008	Beijing (CHN)	Men: Nigeria – Argentina 0-1 Women: Brazil – USA 0-1 AET	89'102 51'612

Famous Olympic medal winners

2008: Javier Mascherano, Lionel Messi, Juan Riquelme (ARG) Alexandre Pato, Anderson, Diego, Ronaldinho (BRA)

2004: Roberto Ayala, Javier Saviola, Carlos Tevez (ARG); Alberto Gilardino, Andrea Pirlo (ITA)

2000: Samuel Eto'o, Patrick Mboma (CMR); Puyol, Xavi (ESP); Ivan Zamorano (CHI)

1996: Nwankwo Kanu, Sunday Oliseh, Jay Jay Okocha (NGA), Crespo, Diego Simeone (ARG), Rivaldo, Roberto Carlos, Ronaldo (BRA)

1992: Luis Enrique, Jose Guardiola (ESP); Samuel Kuffour (GHA)

1988: Romario (BRA), Igor Dobrovolski (URS), Juergen Klinsmann (FRG)

1984: Guy Lacombe (FRA), Dragam Stojkovic (YUG)

1980: Jan Berger (TCH), Rinat Dassaiev (URS)

1976: Jan Tomaszewski, Grzegorz Lato (POL)

1972: Kazimierz Deyna, Wlodzimierz Lubanski (POL), Juergen Sparwasser (GDR), Oleg Blokhin (URS)

1968: Laszlo Fazekas (HUN)

1964: Eberhard Vogel (GDR), Ferenc Bene (HUN)

1960: Florian Albert (HUN)

1956: Lev Yashin (URS)

1952: Nandor Hidegkuti, Ferenc Puskas, Sandor Kocsis (HUN)

1948: Gunnar Gren, Gunnar Nordahl, Nils Liedholm (SWE)

1936: Alfredo Foni, Ugo Locatelli, Pietro Rava (ITA)

1928 & 1924: José Leandro Andrade, Hector Scarone, José Nasazzi, Pedro Cea (URU)

1920: Ricardo Zamora, Pichichi (ESP)

1912 & 1908: Vivian Woodward (GBR)

Goals, cards, attendance

Goals	total	no of matches	average
Beijing 2008	75	32	2.34
Athens 2004	101	32	3.16
Sydney 2000	103	32	3.22
Atlanta 1996	90	32	2.81
Barcelona 1992	86	32	2.69
Seoul 1988	95	32	2.97
Los Angeles 1984	84	32	2.63

yellow/red cards	total	no of matches	average
Beijing 2008	133 / 17	32	4.16 / 0.53
Athens 2004	146 / 7	32	4.56 / 0.22
Sydney 2000	108 / 5	32	3.38 / 0.16
Atlanta 1996	139 / 13	32	4.34 / 0.41
Barcelona 1992	101 / 15	32	3.16 / 0.47
Seoul 1988	84 / 6	32	2.63 / 0.19
Los Angeles 1984	72 / 12	32	2.25 / 0.38

attendance*	total	no of matches	average
Beijing 2008	1,397,448	32	43,670
Athens 2004 (men & women)*	430,279	39 event days	11,033
Sydney 2000 (men & women)*	1,075,136	35 event days	30,178
Atlanta 1996 (men & women)*	1,350,283	33 event days	40,918
Barcelona 1992	466,300	32	14,572
Seoul 1988	733,712	32	22,929
Los Angeles 1984	1,423,613	32	44,488

*1996-2004: doubleheaders including women's matches

Medals

• Most medals by nation

Rank	Team	gold	silver	bronze	total
1	Hungary	3	1	1	5
2	Argentina	2	2	0	4
3	Soviet Union	2	0	3	5
4	Great Britain	2	0	0	2
4	Uruguay	2	0	0	2
6	Yugoslavia	1	3	1	5
7	Poland	1	2	0	3
8	Spain	1	2	0	3
9	German DR	1	1	2	4
10	Czechoslovakia	1	1	0	2
11	Nigeria	1	1	0	2
12	Sweden	1	0	2	3
12	Italy	1	0	2	3
14	France	1	0	0	1
14	Cameroon	1	0	0	1
14	Belgium	1	0	0	1
17	Denmark	0	3	1	4
18	Brazil	0	2	2	4
19	Bulgaria	0	1	1	2
20	Austria	0	1	0	1
20	Switzerland	0	1	0	1
20	Paraguay	0	1	0	1
23	Netherlands	0	0	3	3
24	Norway	0	0	1	1
24	Japan	0	0	1	1
24	Ghana	0	0	1	1
24	Germany FR	0	0	1	1
24	Chile	0	0	1	1
	Total	22	22	23	67

• Most medals (by player)

Dezsö Novak (HUN) (1964 & 1968 gold; 1960 bronze)	3
Antal Dunai (HUN) (1964* & 1968 gold; 1960 bronze) <i>*did not play</i>	3

• Oldest medalist

35y 361d Erik Nilsson (SWE)	1952
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• Youngest medalist

15y 338d Samuel Kuffuor (GHA)	1992
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• Oldest player

39y 14d Ricardo Piccinini (GUA)	1988
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• Youngest player

15y 212d Anil Nandy (IND)	1948
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Participations

• Most participations (by team)

Italy	15
USA, Serbia*	13
France**	12
Brazil	11
Egypt	10
Hungary, Spain, Sweden, Mexico	9

* incl. Yugoslavia and Serbia & Montenegro

** incl. France A & B in 1908

Wins

• Most matches won (by team)

Italy	32
Hungary	27
Brazil	26
Russia*, Serbia**	23
Argentina	21

* incl. Soviet Union

** incl. Yugoslavia and Serbia & Montenegro

• Highest wins

17-1 Denmark vs France	1908
16-0 Germany vs Russia	1912
12-0 Sweden vs Korea Republic	1948
12-1 Great Britain vs Sweden	1908
10-0 United Arab Rep. vs Korea Rep.	1964

• Consecutive wins

Argentina	11.08.2004-23.08.2008	12
Uruguay	26.05.1924-07.06.1928	8

• Consecutive gold medals (by nations)

Argentina	2004-2008	2
Great Britain	1908-1912	2
Hungary	1964-1968	2
Uruguay	1924-1928	2

• Consecutive medals (by nations)

Yugoslavia (silver, silver, silver, gold)	1948-1960	4
Hungary (bronze, gold, gold, silver)	1960-1972	4

Goals

• Most goals (by game and player)

10	Sophus Nielsen (DEN)	vs FRA	1908
10	Gottfried Fuchs (GER)	vs RUS	1912
6	Ferenc Bene (HUN)	vs MOR	1964
6	Ibrahim Riad (UAR)	vs KOR	1964
6	Harold Walden (GBR)	vs HUN	1912

• Most goals (by player)

1908/12	Sophus Nielsen (DEN)	13
1968/72	Antal Dunai (HUN)	13
1964	Ferenc Bene (HUN)	12
1924/28	Pedro Petrone (URU)	11
1912	Harold Walden (GBR)	11
1928	Domingo Tarasconi (ARG)	11

1972/76	Kazimierz Deyna (POL)	10
1912	Gottfried Fuchs (GER)	10
1908/12	Vilhelm Wolfhagen (GER)	9
1920/24/28	Adolfo Baloncieri (ITA)	8
1964/68	Kunishige Kamamoto (JPN)	8
1948/52	Rajko Mitic (YUG)	8
1964	Ibrahim Riad (EGY)	8
1924/28	Hector Scarone (URU)	8
1912	Jan Vos (NED)	8
2004	Carlos Tevez (ARG)	8
1988/96	Bebeto (BRA)	8

• Most goals (by team)

Italy	125
Serbia*	121
Hungary	109
Brazil	95
Denmark, Germany	84
Sweden	82

*incl. Yugoslavia and Serbia & Montenegro

• Fastest goals (by player)

35''	Rudi Bommer (FRG)	vs YUG	1984
1'	Domingo Tarasconi (ARG)	vs BEL	1928
1'	Faas Wilkes (NED)	vs IRL	1948
1'	Ferenc Puskas (HUN)	vs SWE	1952
1'	Angel Uribe (PER)	vs FRA	1960
1'	Milan Galic (YUG)	vs. DEN	1960
1'	Henning Frenzel (GDR)	vs YUG	1964
1'	Ivica Osim (YUG)	vs HUN	1964
1'	Joachim Streich (GDR)	vs COL	1972
1'	Viatcheslav Semenov (URS)	vs MAR	1972
1'	Claudio Reyna (USA)	vs ARG	1996
1'	Flavio Conceicao (BRA)	vs NGA	1996

Competition Records – La compétition en chiffres – Datos de la competición – Turnier Statistik

Final Competition								Gold Medallists		
Year	Host	Teams	Matches	Goals	Ø	Spectators	Ø	Year	Winners	Defending gold medallists' subsequent rank
1908	London/GBR	6*	6	48	8.00	20,000	3,333	1908	Great Britain	-
1912	Stockholm/SWE	11	17	94	5.53	83,700	4,924	1912	Great Britain	Great Britain, 1
1920	Antwerp/BEL	14	18	76	4.22	150,600	8,367	1920	Belgium	Great Britain, 10
1924	Paris/FRA	22	24	96	4.00	249,956	10,415	1924	Uruguay	Belgium, 15
1928	Amsterdam/NED	17	22	128	5.82	246,699	11,214	1928	Uruguay	Uruguay, 1
1936	Berlin/GER	16	16	78	4.88	473,500	29,594	1936	Italy	Uruguay, did not take part
1948	London/GBR	18	18	102	5.67	344,124	19,118	1948	Sweden	Italy, 6
1952	Helsinki/FIN	25	26	135	5.19	365,135	14,044	1952	Hungary	Sweden, 3
1956	Melbourne/AUS	11	12	53	4.42	194,333	16,194	1956	Soviet Union	Hungary, withdrew
1960	Rome/ITA	16	28	120	4.29	251,804	8,993	1960	Yugoslavia	Soviet Union, did not qualify
1964	Tokyo/JPN	14	29	123	4.24	554,087	19,106	1964	Hungary	Yugoslavia, 6
1968	Mexico City/MEX	16	32	116	3.63	180,000	5,625	1968	Hungary	Hungary, 1
1972	Munich/FRG	16	38	135	3.55	793,000	20,868	1972	Poland	Hungary, 2
1976	Montreal/CAN	13	23	66	2.87	580,156	25,224	1976	German DR	Poland, 2
1980	Moscow/URS	16	32	82	2.56	1,821,624	56,926	1980	Czechoslovakia	German DR, 2
1984	Los Angeles/USA	16	32	84	2.63	1,423,613	44,488	1984	France	Czechoslovakia, withdrew
1988	Seoul/KOR	16	32	95	2.97	733,712	22,929	1988	Soviet Union	France, did not qualify
1992	Barcelona/ESP	16	32	87	2.72	466,300	14,572	1992	Spain	Soviet Union, did not qualify
1996	Atlanta/USA	16	32	90	2.81	1,350,283°	40,918°	1996	Nigeria	Spain, 6
2000	Sydney/AUS	16	32	103	3.22	1,075,136°	30,178°	2000	Cameroon	Nigeria, did not qualify
2004	Athens/GRE	16	32	101	3.16	430,279°	11,033°	2004	Argentina	Cameroon, did not qualify
2008	Beijing/CHN	16	32	75	2.34	1,397,448	43,670	2008	Argentina	Argentina, 1
2012	London/GBR							2012		

*France represented by two teams (France A & France B) -- °Attendance statistics from 1996-2004 denote the combined totals from both the men's and women's Olympic Football Tournaments i.e. are based on match day totals and not single matches. Averages are calculated accordingly

Ranking by tournament 1908-2008

Year	Country	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1908	London/GBR	GBR	DEN	NED	SWE	FRA (A)	FRA(B)																			
1912	Stockholm/SWE	GBR	DEN	NED	FIN	RUS	AUT	HUN/NOR	SWE	ITA	GER															
1920	Antwerp/BEL	BEL	ESP	NED	FRA	SWE	ITA	NOR	EGY	DEN	GBR	LUX	YUG	GRE												
1924	Paris/FRA	URU	SUI	SWE	NED	ITA/IRL		FRA	EGY	TCH	BUL	LUX	HUN/USA	ROM	BEL	LVA	ESP/EST	TUR	POL	YUG	LTU					
1928	Amsterdam/NED	URU	ARG	ITA	EGY	ESP	POR	BEL	GER	FRA	YUG	LUX	NED	SUI	TUR/MEX	USA	CHI									
1936	Berlin/GER	ITA	AUT	NOR	POL	GBR	GER	JPN	PER	SWE	USA	EGY	CHN	HUN	FIN	TUR	LUX									
1948	London/GBR	SWE	YUG	DEN	GBR	FRA	ITA	TUR	KOR	NED	IND	MEX	EGY	AUT	CHN	LUX	USA	IRL	AFG							
1952	Helsinki/FIN	HUN	YUG	SWE	GER	DEN	BRA	AUT	TUR	URS	FIN	LUX/ANT	EGY	POL	NOR	ITA	CHI	FRA/BUL/ROU/GRE				GBR	NED	USA	IND	
1956	Melbourne/AUS	URS	YUG	BUL	IND	IDN	AUS	GBR	USA	FRG	JPN	THA														
1960	Rome/ITA	YUG	DEN	HUN	ITA	BUL	BRA	ARG	GBR	FRA	POL	PER	IND	EGY	TUR	TUN	TPE									
1964	Tokyo/JPN	HUN	TCH	GDR	EGY	ROU	YUG	GHA	JPN	BRA	ARG	MEX	IRN	MAR	KOR											
1968	Mexico City/MEX	HUN	BUL	JPN	MEX	ISR	ESP	FRA	GUA	TCH	COL	GUI	BRA	GHA	NGA	SLV	THA									
1972	Munich/FRG	POL	HUN	URS/GDR	DEN	FRG	MEX	MAR	BIR	MAS	COL	IRN	BRA	USA	SUD	GHA										
1976	Montreal/CAN	GDR	POL	URS	BRA	FRA	IRN	ISR	PRK	MEX	GUA	CUB	ESP	CAN												
1980	Moscow/URS	TCH	GDR	URS	YUG	CUB	KUW	IRQ	ALG	FIN	COL	ESP	VEN	NGA	SYR	ZAM	CRC									
1984	Los Angeles/USA	FRA	BRA	YUG	ITA	FRG	CAN	CHI	EGY	USA	NOR	CMR	MAR	CRC	IRQ	QAT	KSA									
1988	Seoul/KOR	URS	BRA	FRG	ITA	ZAM	SWE	AUS	ARG	IRQ	YUG	KOR	USA	TUN	CHN	NGA	GUA									
1992	Barcelona/ESP	ESP	POL	GHA	AUS	SWE	PAR	ITA	QAT	USA	MEX	KOR	EGY	DEN	COL	MAR	KUW									
1996	Atlanta/USA	NGA	ARG	BRA	POR	FRA	ESP	MEX	GHA	JPN	USA	KOR	ITA	AUS	TUN	KSA	HUN									
2000	Sydney/AUS	CMR	ESP	CHI	USA	ITA	JPN	BRA	NGA	KOR	HON	RSA	KUW	SVK	CZE	AUS	MAR									
2004	Athens/GRE	ARG	PAR	ITA	IRQ	MLI	KOR	AUS	CRC	GHA	MAR/MEX	TUN	JPN	POR	GRE	SCG										
2008	Beijing/CHN	ARG	NGR	BRA	BEL	ITA	CIV	NED	CMR	USA	KOR	AUS	SRB	CHN	NZL	JPN	HON									
2012	London/GBR																									

*1920: TCH disqualified from the tournament after walking off in protest in the final against Belgium