

# A GUIDE TO OLYMPIC ARCHERY

**Archery first appeared in the Olympic Games in 1900, and was contested again in 1904, 1908 and 1920.** It was re-introduced into the programme in 1972 with individual events for men and women. The team event was introduced in 1988 and head-to-head matchplay in 1992.

Women competed in the 1904 Olympics, making archery one of the first sports to include both genders.

## Olympic venues

Archery is known for using iconic, historical or impressive locations to host its competitions. Archery at Athens 2004 was held in Panathinaiko Stadium, where the first modern Olympics were held in 1896, and at London 2012 in Lord's Cricket Ground.

## The Hosts: Brazil

The Brazilian team receives a full six-athlete quota to the Games as the host country.

The following six athletes will represent Brazil at Rio 2016:

♀ Sarah Nikitin, ♀ Ane Marcelle Dos Santos, ♀ Marina Canetta, ♂ Marcus D'Almeida, ♂ Daniel Xavier, ♂ Bernardo Oliveira

Marcus D'Almeida is widely viewed as the biggest hope for a medal, after he took silver at the Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing 2014 and silver at the Archery World Cup Final in Lausanne the same year.

## Archery at Rio 2016

Archery at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games will take place in the Sambodromo, the home of Rio's annual Samba carnival.



It includes individual and team competitions for both men and women, with all matches decided using the set system for the first time at a Games.

(In London, individual matches used the set system and team cumulative score.)

Sixty-four men and 64 women from 56 countries will compete in Rio. In the individual competition, an athlete must win six matches in a row to be crowned Olympic Champion.

Twelve men's teams and 12 women's teams compete at the Games. A team must win three (if ranked top four) or four (if ranked eight-12) matches in a row to be crowned Olympic Champion.

The ranking round takes place on the same day as the Olympic opening ceremony, and is the only opportunity for athletes to secure a world record during the competition week.

In Rio, the Korean women's team will shoot for an eighth consecutive gold medal. Korea has never lost the women's team event.



Kim Soo-Nyung (KOR) won four Olympic golds in three appearances: Individual in 1988, team in 1988, 1992 and 2000.

## CHAMPIONS

(SINCE 1972)

1972  
♂ John Williams USA  
♀ Doreen Wilber USA

1976  
♂ Darrell Pace USA  
♀ Luann Ryon USA

1980  
♂ T Poikolainen FIN  
♀ K Losaberidze URS

1984  
♂ Darrell Pace USA  
♀ Seo Hyang-Soon KOR

1988  
♂ Jay Barrs USA  
♂ Korea  
♀ Kim Soo-Nyung KOR  
♀ Korea

1992  
♂ Seb Flute FRA  
♂ Spain  
♀ Cho Youn-Jeong KOR  
♀ Korea

1996  
♂ Justin Huish USA  
♂ USA  
♀ Kim Kyung-Wook KOR  
♀ Korea

2000  
♂ S Fairweather AUS  
♂ Korea  
♀ Yun Mi-Jin KOR  
♀ Korea

2004  
♂ Marco Galiazzo ITA  
♂ Korea  
♀ Park Sung-Hyun KOR  
♀ Korea

2008  
♂ Viktor Ruban UKR  
♂ Korea  
♀ Zhang Juan-Juan CHN  
♀ Korea

2012  
♂ Oh Jin Hyek KOR  
♂ Italy  
♀ Ki Bo Bae KOR  
♀ Korea