

Irish Athletics Olympic History 1896-2016

Venues: 1896 Athens (GRE), 1900 Paris (FRA), 1904 St. Louis (USA), 1906 Athens (GRE), 1908 London (GBR), 1912 Stockholm (SWE), 1920 Antwerp (BEL), 1924 Paris (FRA), 1928 Amsterdam (NED), 1932 Los Angeles (USA), 1936 Berlin (GER), 1948 London (GBR), 1952 Helsinki (FIN), 1956 Melbourne (AUS), 1960 Rome (ITA), 1964 Tokyo (JPN), 1968 Mexico City (MEX), 1972 Munich (FRG), 1976 Montreal (CAN), 1980 Moscow (URS), 1984 Los Angeles (USA), 1988 Seoul (KOR), 1992 Barcelona (ESP), 1996 Atlanta (USA), 2000 Sydney (AUS), 2004 Athens (GRE), 2008 Beijing (CHN), 2012 London (GBR), 2016 Rio de Janeiro (BRA), 2020 Tokyo (JPN), 2024 Paris (FRA), 2028 Los Angeles (USA)

Although Ireland first competed in the Olympic Games in its own right as an independent nation in the Paris Games of 1924, Irish athletes prior to this, were among the best in the world and competed with distinction for Great Britain & Ireland as it was then referred to and for the USA, Canada and South Africa.

All known Irish-born athletes who competed between 1896-1920, or athletes who lived in Ireland for a significant period of time and were members of Irish athletics clubs and are included in the below lists.

Men

100m

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|------|-----------------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| 1924 | William J. Lowe | 4h12 | No time recorded | | |
| 1928 | Denis John Cussen | 2h15 | No time recorded | 5 QF | No time recorded |
| 1952 | Paul P. Dolan | 3h2 | 11.12 | | |
| 1960 | Patrick "Paddy" Lowry | 6h3 | 11.11 | | |
| 1996 | Neil Ryan | 7h10 | 10.78 | | |
| 2000 | Paul Brizzel | 6h4 | 10.62 | | |

Prior to 1924 & Irish independence:

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|------|-----------------------------|------|---------|-------|------------------|
| 1904 | Robert Kerr (Fermanagh/CAN) | 3h2 | No time | | |
| 1908 | Robert Kerr (Fermanagh/CAN) | 1h10 | 11.0 | 1 SF1 | 11.0 |
| 1908 | Denis Murray (Cork/GBI) | 3h4 | No time | | |
| 1908 | William Murray (Cork/GBI) | 4h8 | No time | | |
| 1908 | Patrick Roche (Cork/GBI) | 1h17 | 11.4 | 3 SF1 | No time recorded |

200m

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|------|-----------------------|------|------------------|-------|------------------|
| 1924 | William J. Lowe | 2h7 | 23.05 | QF | No time recorded |
| 1924 | Sean Lavan | 1h16 | 23.24 | QF | No time recorded |
| 1928 | Sean Lavan | 4h6 | 22.9 | | |
| 1928 | Dan Cullen | 3h2 | No time recorded | | |
| 1952 | Paul Dolan | 2h15 | 22.04 | 3 QF | 22.15 |
| 1960 | Patrick "Paddy" Lowry | 5h6 | 22.30 | | |
| 1996 | Gary Ryan | 3h11 | 20.78 | 8 QF | 20.89 |
| 2000 | Paul Brizzel | 4h9 | 20.98 | | |
| 2004 | Paul Brizzel | 6h1 | 21.00 | | |
| 2008 | Paul Hession | 3h6 | 20.59 | 1QF4 | 20.32 |
| 2012 | Paul Hession | 5h4 | 20.69 | 5 SF1 | 20.38 |

Prior to 1924 & Irish independence:

| | | | | | | |
|------|-----------------------------|------|------------------|-------|------|--------|
| 1904 | Robert Kerr (Fermanagh/CAN) | 3h2 | No time recorded | | | |
| 1908 | Robert Kerr (Fermanagh/CAN) | 1h11 | 22.2 | 1 SF1 | 22.6 | 1 22.6 |
| 1908 | Patrick Roche (Cork/GBI) | 1h3 | 22.8 | 2 SF4 | 22.6 | |

400m

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|------|-------------------|------|---------|------|------------------|-----------|
| 1924 | Sean Lavan | 2h8 | 51.2 | 4 QF | 49.8 | |
| 1928 | Sean Lavan | 2h6 | No time | 5 QF | No time recorded | |
| 1948 | Jimmy Reardon | 1h1 | 48.4 | 2 QF | 48.3 | 5 SF 47.8 |
| 1952 | Paul Dolan | 3h10 | 48.81 | | | |
| 1968 | Noel Carroll | 6h6 | 46.83 | | | |
| 1972 | Fanahan McSweeney | 5h5 | 47.07 | | | |
| 1996 | Eugene Farrell | 6h6 | 47.18 | | | |
| 2000 | Tomas Coman | 4h9 | 46.17 | | | |
| 2008 | David Gillick | 4h7 | 45.83 | | | |

Prior to 1924 & Irish independence:

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|------|--------------------------------------|------|------|-----|------|--|
| 1908 | R.C Robb (Antrim/GBI) | 2h13 | 52.5 | | | |
| 1920 | Hedges Worthington-Eyre (Dublin/GBI) | 2h9 | 52.5 | 5QF | 52.7 | |

800m

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|------|---------------------|-----|---------|------|---------|--|
| 1924 | Norman McEachern | 2h6 | No time | 5 SF | 1:58.3 | |
| 1928 | Norman McEachern | 3h8 | 1:59.8 | SF | DNF | |
| 1928 | Gerry Coughlan | 6h7 | No time | | | |
| 1960 | Ronnie Delany | 3h8 | 1:51.19 | 6 QF | 1:51.42 | |
| 1964 | Noel Carroll | 5h5 | 1:51.1 | | | |
| 1964 | Derek McCleane | 3h3 | 1:49.9 | 7 SF | 1:48.4 | |
| 1968 | Noel Carroll | 3h3 | 1:49.0 | | | |
| 1972 | Frank Murphy | 3h8 | 1:51.1 | 5 SF | 1:49.2 | |
| 1976 | Niall O'Shaughnessy | 5h6 | 1:49.29 | | | |
| 1984 | Marcus O'Sullivan | 5h2 | 1:46.85 | 6 QF | 1:46.21 | |
| 1996 | David Matthews | 4h1 | 1:46.76 | 5 SF | 1:47.83 | |
| 2000 | David Matthews | 5h2 | 1:48.77 | | | |
| 2008 | Thomas Chamney | 5h1 | 1:47.66 | | | |
| 2016 | Mark English | 3h6 | 1:46.40 | 5 SF | 1:45.93 | |

Prior to 1924 & Irish independence:

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|------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|--|-----------|
| 1904 | John Joe Joyce (Galway/USA) | | No time recorded | | | |
| 1906 | John McGough (Monaghan/GBI) | | h4 | No time recorded | | |
| 1908 | Ivo Fairbairn-Crawford (Longford/GBI) | | 1h8 | 1:57.8 | | DNF Final |
| 1908 | George Morphy (Dublin/GBI) | | 3h3 | No time recorded | | |

1500m

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|-------------|----------------------|------------|----------------|--|-----------|----------------|
| 1948 | JJ Barry | 8h1 | 4:00.7 | | | |
| 1956 | RONNIE DELANY | 3h2 | 3:47.48 | | 1F | 3:41.49 |
| 1964 | Basil Clifford | 8h1 | 3:54.9 | | | |
| 1968 | Frank Murphy | 10h5 | 3:54.85 | | | |
| 1972 | Frank Murphy | 5h5 | 3:43.4 | | | |
| 1976 | Niall O'Shaughnessy | 4h4 | 3:40.12 | | | |

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| 1976 | Eamonn Coghlan | 1h5 | 3:39.87 | 1 SF | 3:38.60 | 4F | 3:39.51 |
| 1980 | Ray Flynn | 6h3 | 3:41.92 | | | | |
| 1984 | Paul Donovan | 4h2 | 3:45.70 | | | | |
| 1984 | Frank O'Mara | 4h4 | 3:41.76 | | | | |
| 1984 | Marcus O'Sullivan | 3h1 | 3:49.65 | 9 SF | 3:39.40 | | |
| 1988 | Marcus O'Sullivan | 6h1 | 3:42.01 | 6 SF | 3:38.84 | 8F | 3:38.39 |
| 1988 | Gerry O'Reilly | 10h3 | 3:43.23 | | | | |
| 1992 | Marcus O'Sullivan | 4h4 | 3:37.07 | 8 SF | 3:37.16 | | |
| 1996 | Marcus O'Sullivan | 6h4 | 3:38.16 | | | | |
| 1996 | Shane Healy | 5h3 | 3:37.28 | 11 SF | 3:39.81 | | |
| 1996 | Niall Bruton | 3h1 | 3:37.42 | 12 SF | 3:42.88 | | |
| 2000 | James Nolan | 9h1 | 3:40.50 | | | | |
| 2004 | James Nolan | 8h1 | 3:41.14 | 10 SF | 3:42.61 | | |
| 2008 | Alistair Cragg | 8h2 | 3:44.90 | | | | |
| 2012 | Ciaran O'Lionaird | 13h3 | 3:48.35 | | | | |

Prior to 1924 & Irish independence:

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|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| 1906 | John McGough (Monaghan/GBI) | 1h2 | 4:18.8 | 2 | 4:12.6 |
| 1908 | John McGough (Monaghan/GBI) | 3h4 | 4:16.4 | | |
| 1908 | Ivo Fairbairn-Crawford (Longford/GBI) | 1h8 | 4:09.4 | 5 | 4:07.6 |

5000m

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|------|-----------------|------|----------|-------|----------|-----|----------|
| 1948 | JJ Barry | DNF | | | | | |
| 1960 | Mick Hoey | 10h1 | 15:00.52 | | | | |
| 1964 | Tom O'Riordan | 9h2 | 14:08.8 | | | | |
| 1972 | John Hartnett | 12h3 | 14:34.6 | | | | |
| 1972 | Mike Keogh | 5h1 | 13:57.8 | | | | |
| 1976 | Eddie Leddy | 11h1 | 13:40.54 | | | | |
| 1980 | Eamonn Coghlan | 3h3 | 13:45.39 | 2 SF | 13:28.79 | 4F | 13:22.74 |
| 1980 | John Treacy | 4h1 | 13:40.29 | | | 7F | 13:23.62 |
| 1980 | Mick O'Shea | 10h2 | 14:02.97 | | | | |
| 1984 | Ray Flynn | 4h1 | 13:46.84 | 4 SF | 13:40.74 | 11F | 13:34.50 |
| 1988 | Eamonn Coghlan | 7h3 | 13:43.48 | 15 SF | 14:02.16 | | |
| 1988 | John Doherty | 7h1 | 13:47.99 | 5 SF | 13:24.61 | 9F | 13:27.71 |
| 1988 | Frank O'Mara | 10h2 | 13:59.46 | | | | |
| 1992 | John Doherty | 6h1 | 13:41.27 | | | | |
| 1992 | Paul Donovan | 10h3 | 14:03.79 | | | | |
| 1992 | Frank O'Mara | 4h2 | 13:38.79 | | | | |
| 1996 | Cormac Finnerty | 10h2 | 13:54.01 | 10 SF | 14:08.88 | | |
| 2000 | Mark Carroll | 7h2 | 13:30.60 | | | | |
| 2004 | Mark Carroll | 15h2 | 13:46.81 | | | | |
| 2004 | Alistair Cragg | 7h1 | 13:23.01 | | | 12F | 13:43.06 |
| 2008 | Alistair Cragg | 6h1 | 13:38.57 | | | DNF | |
| 2012 | Alistair Cragg | 17h2 | 13:47.01 | | | | |

Prior to 1924 & Irish independence:

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|------|----------------------------|-----|---------|--|--|-----|---------|
| 1920 | Herbert Irwin (Dublin/GBI) | 2h1 | 15.17.8 | | | 12F | No time |
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10,000m

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|------|---------------|------|----------|-------------|
| 1924 | John Joe Ryan | DNF | | |
| 1948 | Paddy Fahy | DNF | | |
| 1964 | Jim Hogan | DNF | | |
| 1972 | Neil Cusack | 10h2 | 28:45.80 | |
| 1976 | Eddie Leddy | 9h2 | 28:55.49 | |
| 1980 | John Treacy | h1 | DNF | |
| 1984 | John Treacy | 5h3 | 28:18.13 | 9F 28:28.68 |
| 1992 | Noel Berkeley | 17h2 | 29:23.58 | |
| 1992 | Sean Dollman | 16h1 | 28:55.77 | |
| 1996 | Sean Dollman | 19h2 | 29:19.03 | |

Prior to 1924 & Irish independence:

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| 1908 | James Murphy (Unknown/GBI) | 1h4 | 25:59.2 | DNF Final |
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Note:

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| 1968 | Jim Hogan | 27 | 31.18.6 | (Born Limerick 28.05.33) for GBR |
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Marathon

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|-------------|--------------------|----------|----------------|--|
| 1948 | Frank Mulvihill | 26 | 2:57.35 | |
| 1952 | Joe West | 49 | 2:56.23 | |
| 1960 | Willie Dunne | 42 | 2:33.09 | |
| 1960 | Bertie Messit | DNF | | |
| 1960 | Gerry McIntyre | 22 | 2:26.04 | |
| 1964 | Jim Hogan | DNF | | |
| 1968 | Pat McMahan | 12 | 2:29.21 | |
| 1968 | Mick Molloy | 41 | 2:48.14 | |
| 1972 | Danny McDaid | 23 | 2:22.26 | |
| 1972 | Donie Walsh | 47 | 2:31.13 | |
| 1972 | Dessie McGann | 42 | 2:28.32 | |
| 1976 | Jim McNamara | 39 | 2:24.58 | |
| 1976 | Danny McDaid | 42 | 2:27.08 | |
| 1976 | Neil Cusack | 55 | 2:35.48 | |
| 1980 | Dick Hooper | 38 | 2:23.53 | |
| 1980 | Pat Hooper | 42 | 2:30.28 | |
| 1984 | JOHN TREACY | 2 | 2:09.56 | |
| 1984 | Jerry Kiernan | 9 | 2:12.20 | |
| 1984 | Dick Hooper | 51 | 2:24.41 | |
| 1988 | Dick Hooper | 24 | 2:17.16 | |
| 1988 | John Treacy | DNF | | |
| 1988 | John Woods | 52 | 2:25.38 | |
| 1992 | Tommy Hughes | 72 | 2:32.55 | |
| 1992 | Andy Ronan | DNF | | |
| 1992 | John Treacy | 51 | 2:24.11 | |
| 2008 | Martin Fagan | DNF | | |
| 2012 | Mark Kenneally | 57 | 2:21.13 | |
| 2016 | Paul Pollack | 32 | 2:16.24 | |
| 2016 | Kevin Seaward | 64 | 2:20.06 | |
| 2016 | Michael Clohissey | 103 | 2:26.34 | |

Prior to 1924 & Irish independence:

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| 1904 | John Lordan (Cork/USA) | DNF | |
| 1912 | Kennedy McArthur (Antrim/RSA) | 1 | 2:36.55 |

Note:

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| 1960 | Denis "Sonny" O'Gorman (born 22.5.28 Tipperary) | 16 | 2.24.17 | For GBR |
| 1964 | Peter McArdle (born 22.3.29 Dundalk) | 23 | 2.26.25 | for USA |
| 1988 | Peter Maher (born 30.3.60 Ottawa) | 46 | 2:24.49 | for CAN |
| 1992 | Peter Maher | DNF | | for CAN |

3000m Steeplechase

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|------|----------------|-----|---------|---------------|
| 1924 | John Kelly | DNF | | |
| 1928 | Gerry Coughlan | DNF | | |
| 1932 | Michael Murphy | DNF | | |
| 1972 | Eddie Leddy | 9h2 | 8:47.4 | |
| 1984 | Liam O'Brien | 8h3 | 8:31.89 | 11 SF 8:34.90 |
| 1988 | Brendan Quinn | 9h3 | 8:40.87 | 11 SF 8:43.34 |

Prior to 1924 & Irish independence:

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|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 1904 | John Joe Daly (Galway/GBI) | 2 | 7:40.6 (Distance 2500m) |
| 1908 | Frank Buckley (Cork/GBI) | DNF Heats | (Distance 3,200m) |
| 1908 | Thomas Downing (Unknown IRL/GBR) | DSQ Heats | (Distance 3,200m) |
| 1920 | Pat Flynn (Cork/USA) | 2 | No Time recorded |

110m Hurdles

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|------|----------------|-----|------------------|------------|
| 1928 | Alastair Clark | 3h4 | No time recorded | |
| 1956 | Eamon Kinsella | 4h1 | 14.66 | |
| 1988 | TJ Kearns | 4h2 | 14.17 | 7 QF 14.30 |
| 1992 | TJ Kearns | 4h1 | 13.63 | 7 QF 13.87 |
| 1996 | TJ Kearns | 3h6 | 13.67 | 5 QF 13.55 |
| 1996 | Sean Cahill | 7h2 | 14.28 | |
| 2000 | Peter Coghlan | 6h2 | 14.03 | 7 QF 13.86 |

Prior to 1924 & Irish independence:

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|------|--------------------------------|-----|---------|-------|------------------|
| 1908 | Laurence Kiely (Tipperary/GBI) | 1h4 | No time | 3 SF3 | No time recorded |
| 1908 | Tim Ahearne (Limerick/GBI) | 1h9 | No time | 4 SF3 | No time recorded |

400m Hurdles

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|-------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1932 | BOB TISDALL | 1h2 | 54.8 | 1 SF | 52.8 | 1F | 51.67 |
| 1996 | Tom McGuirk | 5h6 | 50.76 | | | | |
| 2000 | Tom McGuirk | 7h4 | 51.73 | | | | |
| 2016 | Thomas Barr | 2h4 | 48.93 | 1 SF | 48.39 | 4 F | 47.97 |

High Jump

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|------|----------------|------|-------|
| 1924 | Larry Stanley | Q 10 | 1.80m |
| 1996 | Mark Mandy | Q 23 | 2.20m |
| 2000 | Brendan Reilly | Q 23 | 2.20m |
| 2004 | Adrian O'Dwyer | Q - | NH |

Prior to 1924 & Irish independence:

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|-------------|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1900 | Pat Leahy (Limerick/GBI) | | | 2 | 1.78m |
| 1906 | Con Leahy (Limerick/GBI) | | | 1 | 1.78m |
| 1908 | Con Leahy (Limerick/GBI) | Q B | 1.88m | =2 | 1.88m |
| 1908 | Pat Leahy (Limerick/GBI) | Q B | 1.78m | 9 | 1.78m |
| 1912 | Timothy Carroll (Cork/GBI) | Q | 1.83m | =9 | 1.80m |
| 1912 | Tom O'Donahue (Clare/GBI) | QA | 1.70m | | |
| 1920 | Timothy Carroll (Cork/GBI) | Q | 1.80m | =9 | 1.75m |

Pole Vault

No Irish representation yet.

Long Jump

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| 1928 | Patrick Anglim | Q 21 | 6.81m |
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Prior to 1924 & Irish independence:

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|-------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|----------|--------------|
| 1900 | Pat Leahy (Limerick/GBI) | | | 3 | 6.95m |
| 1906 | Peter O'Connor (Waterford/GBI) | | | 2 | 7.03m |
| 1908 | Tim Ahearn (Limerick/GBI) | | | 8 | 6.72m |
| 1908 | Denis Murray (Cork/GBI) | | | 9 | 6.71m |
| 1908 | William Watt (Unknown/GBI) | | | 18 | 6.42m |

Triple Jump

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|------|-------------------|------|--------|----|--------|
| 1924 | John O'Connor | | | 10 | 13.99m |
| 1928 | Theo Phelan | Q 19 | 13.73m | | |
| 1932 | Eamonn Fitzgerald | | | 4 | 15.01m |

Prior to 1924 & Irish independence:

| | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1900 | Pat Leahy (Limerick/GBI) | | | 4 | No Distance recorded |
| 1906 | Peter O'Connor (Waterford/GBI) | | | 1 | 14.08m |
| 1906 | Con Leahy (Limerick/GBI) | | | 2 | 13.98m |
| 1908 | Tim Ahearn (Limerick/GBI) | Q 1 | 14.72m | 1 | 14.92m |
| 1908 | Martin Sheridan (Mayo/USA) | | | 9 | 13.42m |
| 1908 | Cyril Dugmore (Offaly/GBI) | | | 11 | 13.31m |
| 1908 | Michael Dineen (Cork/GBI) | | | 12 | 13.23m |
| 1908 | George Mayberry (Kerry/GBI) | | | No Distance recorded | |
| 1912 | Timothy Carroll (Cork/GBI) | | | 19 | 12.56m |
| 1920 | Dan Ahearn (Limerick/USA) | | | 6 | 14.08m |

Shot Put

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|------|-----------------|-------|--------|
| 1924 | John O'Grady | NQ 17 | 12.75m |
| 1948 | David Guiney | NQ 16 | 14.01m |
| 1972 | Phil Conway | NQ 27 | 16.69m |
| 1992 | Victor Costello | NQ 22 | 17.15m |
| 1992 | Paul Quirke | NQ 23 | 17.01m |

Prior to 1924 & Irish independence:

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|-------------|--------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| 1904 | Martin Sheridan (Mayo/USA) | 4 | 12.39m |
| 1906 | Martin Sheridan (Mayo/USA) | 1 | 12.33m |
| 1908 | Denis Horgan (Cork/GBI) | 2 | 13.62m |
| 1908 | Edward Barrett (Kerry/GBI) | 5 | 12.89m |
| 1908 | John Barrett (Kerry/GBI) | | No distance |
| 1912 | Pat McDonald (Clare/USA) | 1 | 15.34m |
| 1912 | Pat Quinn (Tipperary/GBI) | 8 | 12.53m |
| 1920 | Pat McDonald (Clare/USA) | 4 | 14.08m |

Discus

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|------|------------------|-------|--------|
| 1924 | Paddy Bermingham | NQ 11 | 40.42 |
| 1948 | Cummin Clancy | NQ 22 | 40.73m |
| 1992 | Nick Sweeney | NQ 23 | 57.68m |
| 1996 | Nick Sweeney | NQ 13 | 62.04m |
| 2000 | Nick Sweeney | NQ 36 | 57.37m |
| 2000 | John Menton | NQ 40 | 54.21m |

Prior to 1924 & Irish independence:

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|------|--------------------------------|---|--------------|
| 1900 | John Flanagan (Limerick/USA) | 7 | 33.00m |
| 1904 | Martin Sheridan (Mayo/USA) | 1 | 39.28m |
| 1904 | John Flanagan (Limerick/USA) | 4 | 36.14m |
| 1904 | James Mitchell (Tipperary/USA) | 6 | Not recorded |
| 1906 | Martin Sheridan (Mayo/USA) | 1 | 41.46m |
| 1908 | Martin Sheridan (Mayo/USA) | 1 | 40.89m |
| 1908 | John Flanagan (Limerick/USA) | 9 | 37.80m |
| 1908 | Jack Murray (Cork/GBI) | | Not recorded |
| 1908 | Edward Barrett (Kerry/GBI) | | Not recorded |
| 1908 | Michael Collins (Kerry/GBI) | | Not recorded |

Hammer

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|-------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1928 | PAT O'CALLAGHAN | Q 3 | 47.49m | 1F | 51.39m |
| 1932 | PAT O'CALLAGHAN | | | 1F | 53.92m |
| 1948 | Dan Coyle | NQ 19 | 47.11m | | |
| 1960 | John Lawlor | Q 7 | 62.10m | 4 F | 64.95m |
| 1964 | John Lawlor | NQ 23 | 59.12m | | |
| 1980 | Sean Egan | NQ 16 | 63.94m | | |
| 1984 | Declan Hegarty | NQ 16 | 70.56m | | |
| 1984 | Conor McCullough | NQ 21 | 65.56m | | |
| 1988 | Conor McCullough | NQ 24 | 68.66m | | |
| 1996 | Roman Linscheid | NQ 33 | 68.14m | | |
| 2000 | Paddy McGrath | NQ 41 | 67.00m | | |

Prior to 1924 & Irish independence:

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|------|--------------------------------|-----|--------|-------------|--------|
| 1900 | John Flanagan (Limerick/USA) | | 1 | 51.01m | |
| 1904 | John Flanagan (Limerick/USA) | | 1 | 51.23m | |
| 1904 | James Mitchell (Tipperary/USA) | | 5 | No distance | |
| 1908 | John Flanagan (Limerick/USA) | Q 2 | 51.96m | 1 | 51.92m |
| 1908 | Matt McGrath (Tipperary/USA) | | 2 | 51.18m | |
| 1908 | Con Walsh (Cork/Canada) | | 3 | 48.51m | |
| 1908 | Jack Murray (Cork/GBI) | | | No distance | |
| 1912 | Matt McGrath (Tipperary/USA) | | 1 | 54.74m | |
| 1912 | Denis Carey (Limerick/GBI) | | 6 | 43.78m | |
| 1920 | Paddy Ryan (Limerick/USA) | | 1 | 52.88m | |
| 1920 | Matt McGrath (Tipperary/USA) | | 5 | 46.67m | |
| 1924 | Matt McGrath (Tipperary/USA) | | 2 | 50.84m | |

Javelin

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| 1988 | Terry McHugh | NQ 22 | 76.46m |
| 1992 | Terry McHugh | NQ 27 | 73.26m |
| 1996 | Terry McHugh | NQ 29 | 72.84m |
| 2000 | Terry McHugh | NQ 20 | 79.90m |

Prior to 1924 & Irish independence:

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| 1908 | Edward Barrett (Kerry/GBI) | No distance |
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Decathlon

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|------|------------------|-----|----------|
| 1924 | Bill Shanahan | 19 | 4931 pts |
| 1928 | Con O'Callaghan | DNF | |
| 1932 | Bob Tisdall | 8 | 6398 pts |
| 1988 | Carlos O'Connell | 29 | 7310 pts |

Prior to 1924 & Irish independence:

(known as the all round championships)

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| 1904 | Tom Kiely (Tipperary/GBI) | 1 | 6036 pts |
| 1904 | Jack Holloway (Tipperary/GBI) | 4 | 5273 pts |

20km Walk

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|------|------------------|----|---------|
| 1988 | Jimmy McDonald | 17 | 1:22.45 |
| 1992 | Jimmy McDonald | 6 | 1:25.16 |
| 1992 | Bobby O'Leary | DQ | |
| 1996 | Jimmy McDonald | 51 | 1:32.11 |
| 2000 | Robert Heffernan | 28 | 1:26.04 |
| 2004 | Robert Heffernan | DQ | |
| 2008 | Robert Heffernan | 8 | 1:20.36 |
| 2012 | Robert Heffernan | 9 | 1:20.18 |
| 2016 | Alex Wright | 46 | 1:25.25 |

Prior to 1924 & Irish independence:

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| 1908 | John Reid (Dublin/GBI) | DQ | (Distance 3,500m) |
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Note:

1976 Patrick Farrelly (born Mullingar 11.7.35) 41 1.41.37 for CAN

50km Walk

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|-------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------|
| 1960 | Frank O'Reilly | 20 | 4:54.40 |
| 1968 | John Kelly | DNF | |
| 2000 | Jamie Costin | 38 | 4:24.22 |
| 2008 | Jamie Costin | 44 | 4:15.16 |
| 2008 | Colin Griffin | DQ | |
| 2012 | Robert Heffernan | 3 | 3:37.54 |
| 2012 | Brendan Boyce | 26 | 3:55.01 |
| 2012 | Colin Griffin | DQ | |
| 2016 | Robert Heffernan | 6 | 3:43.55 |
| 2016 | Brendan Boyce | 19 | 3:53.59 |
| 2016 | Alex Wright | DNF | |

4 x 100m Relay

2000 Paul Brizzel, Gary Ryan, Tom Comyns, John McAdorey, Mark Howard (Sub), Donal McCarthy (Sub) 4h3 39.26

4 x 400m Relay

1948 Charles Denroche, Paul Dolan, Jimmy Reardon, Reggie Myles, Cormac O'Cleirigh (sub) DQ

2000 Tomas Coman, Paul McKee, Paul Opperman, Robert Daly, Gordon Kennedy (Sub) 3h2 3:07.42

Discontinued Events:

10km Cross Country

1920 Frank Hegarty (Derry/GBI) 5

1920 Laurence Cummins (Cork/GBI) 26

(Both were members of the GBI team who won silver medals)

1924 John Joe Ryan DNF

56lbs Weight

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|------|--------------------------------|---|--------|
| 1904 | John Flanagan (Limerick/USA) | 2 | 10.16m |
| 1904 | James Mitchell (Tipperary/USA) | 3 | 10.13m |
| 1920 | Pat McDonald (Clare/USA) | 1 | 11.27m |
| 1920 | Paddy Ryan (Limerick/USA) | 2 | 10.93m |

Two Handed Shot Put

1912 Pat McDonald (Clare/USA) 3 27.53m

Greek Style Discus

1906 Martin Sheridan (Mayo/USA) 4 31.50m

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|------|----------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1908 | Martin Sheridan (Mayo/USA) | 1 | 38.00m |
| 1908 | John Barrett (Kerry/GBI) | | No distance recorded |

Standing Long Jump

| | | | |
|------|----------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1908 | Martin Sheridan (Mayo/USA) | 3 | 3.83m |
| 1908 | Tim Ahearne (Limerick/GBI) | | No distance recorded |

3 Mile Team Race

| | | |
|------|--|---|
| 1908 | GBI (Including Joseph Deakin Dublin/Wicklow) | 1 |
|------|--|---|

Standing High Jump

| | | | |
|------|----------------------------|----|-------|
| 1906 | Martin Sheridan (Mayo/USA) | =2 | 1.40m |
| 1908 | Martin Sheridan (Mayo/USA) | 5 | 1.37m |

Standing Long Jump

| | | | |
|------|----------------------------|---|-------|
| 1906 | Martin Sheridan (Mayo/USA) | 2 | 3.10m |
| 1908 | Martin Sheridan (Mayo/USA) | 3 | 3.22m |

Stone Throwing

| | | | |
|------|----------------------------|---|--------|
| 1906 | Martin Sheridan (Mayo/USA) | 2 | 19.04m |
|------|----------------------------|---|--------|

Javelin (Freestyle)

| | | | |
|------|----------------------------|--|----------------------|
| 1908 | Edward Barrett (Kerry/GBI) | | No distance recorded |
|------|----------------------------|--|----------------------|

Women

100m

| | | | | |
|------|--------------|-----|-------|------------|
| 1956 | Maeve Kyle | 6h4 | 12.48 | |
| 1960 | Maeve Kyle | 5h5 | 12.59 | |
| 2000 | Sarah Reilly | 3h2 | 11.56 | 7 QF 11.53 |

200m

| | | | |
|------|--------------|-----|-------|
| 1956 | Maeve Kyle | 5h1 | 26.57 |
| 1960 | Maeve Kyle | 5h6 | 25.06 |
| 2000 | Sarah Reilly | 5h2 | 23.43 |

400m

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|------|----------------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| 1964 | Maeve Kyle | 4h2 | 55.4 | 7 SF | 55.3 |
| 2000 | Karen Shinkins | 4h3 | 53.27 | | |
| 2008 | Joanne Cuddihy | 6h4 | 53.32 | | |
| 2012 | Joanne Cuddihy | 4h1 | 52.09 | 5 SF | 51.88 |

800m

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|------|---------------------|-----|---------|------|---------|----|---------|
| 1964 | Maeve Kyle | 5h2 | 2:11.3 | 8 SF | 2:12.9 | | |
| 1972 | Claire Walsh | 7h2 | 2:08.98 | | | | |
| 1972 | Mary Tracey-Purcell | 4h1 | 2:04.18 | | | | |
| 1984 | Caroline O'Shea | 2h1 | 2:03.60 | 4 SF | 2:02.70 | 8F | 2:00.77 |
| 2016 | Ciara Everard | 8h1 | 2:07.91 | | | | |

1500m

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|------|---------------------|------|---------|-------|---------|--|--|
| 1972 | Mary Tracey-Purcell | 6h3 | 4:16.43 | | | | |
| 1976 | Mary Tracey-Purcell | 5h4 | 4:08.63 | | | | |
| 1992 | Sonia O'Sullivan | 5h3 | 4:07.70 | 11 SF | 4:06.24 | | |
| 1996 | Sonia O'Sullivan | 10h1 | 4:19.77 | | | | |
| 1996 | Sinead Delahunty | 5h1 | 4:10.20 | 9 SF | 4:12.52 | | |
| 2000 | Sinead Delahunty | 7h3 | 4:11.75 | | | | |
| 2016 | Ciara Mageean | 2h1 | 4:11.51 | 11 SF | 4:08.07 | | |

3,000m / 5,000m

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|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--|--|------------|-----------------|
| 1984 | Roisin Smyth | 8h1 | 9:01.69 | | | | |
| 1984 | Monica Joyce | 5h3 | 8:54.34 | | | | |
| 1988 | Ann Keenan-Buckley | 13h2 | 9:03.10 | | | | |
| 1992 | Sonia O'Sullivan | 1h3 | 8:50.08 | | | 4F | 8:47.41 |
| 1992 | Catherina McKiernan | 8h2 | 8:57.91 | | | | |
| 1996 | Sonia O'Sullivan | 1 SF1 | 15:15.80 | | | DNF | |
| 1996 | Kathy McCandless | 10 SF3 | 15:55.66 | | | | |
| 1996 | Marie McMahon | 14 SF2 | 15:59.12 | | | | |
| 2000 | SONIA O'SULLIVAN | 1 SF1 | 15:07.91 | | | 2 F | 14:41.02 |
| 2000 | Breda Dennehy-Willis | 13 SF3 | 15:49.58 | | | | |
| 2000 | Rosemary Ryan | 8 SF1 | 15:33.05 | | | | |
| 2004 | Sonia O'Sullivan | 7 SF2 | 14:59.61 | | | 14 F | 16:20.90 |
| 2004 | Maria McCambridge | 15 SF1 | 15:57.42 | | | | |
| 2012 | Fionnuala Britton | 10 SF1 | 15:12.97 | | | | |

10,000m

| | | | | | | | |
|------|-------------------------|-------|----------|--|--|------|----------|
| 1996 | Catherina McKiernan | 6 h1 | 32:32.10 | | | 11 F | 32:0038 |
| 2000 | Sonia O'Sullivan | 7 h1 | 32:29.93 | | | 6 F | 30:53.37 |
| 2000 | Breda Dennehy-Willis | 11 h2 | 33:17.45 | | | | |
| 2004 | Marie McMahon-Davenport | | | | | 14 F | 31:50.49 |
| 2012 | Fionnuala Britton | | | | | 15 F | 31:46.71 |

Marathon

| | | | |
|------|----------------------|-----|---------|
| 1984 | Carey May | 28 | 2:41.27 |
| 1984 | Regina Joyce | 23 | 2:37.57 |
| 1988 | Marie Rollins-Murphy | 57 | 2:54.37 |
| 1988 | Ailish Smith | 46 | 2:44.17 |
| 2008 | Pauline Curley | 63 | 2:47.16 |
| 2012 | Linda Byrne | 66 | 2:37.13 |
| 2012 | Ava Hutchinson | 68 | 2:37.17 |
| 2012 | Caitriona Jennings | 107 | 3:22.11 |

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|------|---------------------|----|---------|
| 2016 | Fionnuala McCormack | 20 | 2:31.22 |
| 2016 | Elizabeth Lee | 57 | 2:39.57 |
| 2016 | Breege Connolly | 76 | 2:44.41 |

3000m Steeplechase

| | | | | | | |
|------|-------------------|-------|---------|--|-----|---------|
| 2008 | Roisin McGettigan | 2 h2 | 9:28.92 | | 14F | 9:55.89 |
| 2008 | Fionnuala Britton | 10 h1 | 9:43.57 | | | |
| 2012 | Stephanie Reilly | 9 h2 | 9:44.77 | | | |
| 2016 | Sara Treacy | 12 h3 | 9:46.24 | | 17F | 9:52.70 |
| 2016 | Kerry O'Flaherty | 14 h1 | 9:45.35 | | | |
| 2016 | Michelle Finn | 11 h2 | 9:49.45 | | | |

100m Hurdles

| | | | | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|------|--|-------|
| 1972 | Margaret Murphy | 6 h3 | 15.89 | | | |
| 2004 | Derval O'Rourke | 7 h4 | 13.46 | | | |
| 2008 | Derval O'Rourke | 6 h2 | 13.22 | | | |
| 2012 | Derval O'Rourke | 4 h4 | 12.91 | 5 SF | | 12.91 |

400m Hurdles

| | | | | | | |
|------|-------------------|------|-------|------|--|-------|
| 1984 | Mary Parr | 7 h4 | 61.66 | | | |
| 1988 | Barbara Johnson | 6 h4 | 58.61 | | | |
| 1996 | Susan Smith | 3 h1 | 55.22 | 5 SF | | 54.93 |
| 2000 | Susan Smith-Walsh | 4 h4 | 57.08 | | | |
| 2008 | Michelle Carey | 7 h2 | 57.99 | | | |

High Jump

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|------|--------------|-----|-------|--|--|--|
| 2012 | Deirdre Ryan | Q13 | 1.85m | | | |
|------|--------------|-----|-------|--|--|--|

Pole Vault

| | | | | | | |
|------|-----------|-----|------|--|--|--|
| 2012 | Tori Pena | Q - | NH | | | |
| 2016 | Tori Pena | Q14 | 4.30 | | | |

Long Jump

No Irish representation yet.

Triple Jump

No Irish representation yet.

Shot Put

No Irish representation yet.

Discus

| | | | | | | |
|------|----------------|------|--------|----|--|--------|
| 1984 | Patricia Walsh | NQ10 | 54.42m | 9F | | 55.38m |
|------|----------------|------|--------|----|--|--------|

Hammer

2008 Eileen O'Keeffe NQ 23 67.66m

Javelin

No Irish representation yet.

Heptathlon

1972 Margaret Murphy 27 3770 pts (Pent)

20km Walk

| | | | | |
|------|--------------------|-----|---------|--------|
| 1992 | Perri Williams | 37 | 54:53 | (10km) |
| 1996 | Deirdre Gallagher | 23 | 45:47 | (10km) |
| 2000 | Gillian O'Sullivan | 10 | 1:33.10 | |
| 2000 | Olive Loughnane | 35 | 1:38.23 | |
| 2004 | Olive Loughnane | DNF | | |
| 2008 | Olive Loughnane | 7 | 1:27.45 | |
| 2012 | Olive Loughnane | 12 | 1:29.39 | |
| 2012 | Laura Reynolds | 19 | 1:31.02 | |

Note:

2000 Lisa Sheridan (born Dublin 10.12.62) 37 1:40.57 for AUS

4 x 100m Relay

No Irish representation yet.

4 x 400m Relay

| | | | | |
|------|--|-----|---------|--|
| 2000 | Karen Shinkins, Martina McCarthy, Ciara Sheehy, Emily Maher, Adrienne McIvor (Sub) | 6h3 | 3:32.24 | |
| 2012 | Marian Heffernan, Joanne Cuddihy, Jessie Barr, Michelle Carey, Claire Bergin, (Sub) Catriona Cuddihy (Sub) | 6h2 | 3:30.55 | |

Irish Olympic Medallists

| | | | |
|------|------------------|--------------------|--------|
| 1900 | Pat Leahy | High Jump | Silver |
| 1900 | Pat Leahy | Long Jump | Bronze |
| 1904 | Tom Kiely | All Round | Gold |
| 1904 | John Daly | 2500m SC | Silver |
| 1906 | John McGough | 1500m | Silver |
| 1906 | Con Leahy | High Jump | Gold |
| 1906 | Con Leahy | Triple Jump | Silver |
| 1906 | Peter O'Connor | Long Jump | Silver |
| 1906 | Peter O'Connor | Triple Jump | Gold |
| 1908 | Con Leahy | High Jump | Silver |
| 1908 | Tim Ahearne | Triple Jump | Gold |
| 1908 | Denis Horgan | Shot Put | Silver |
| 1908 | Joseph Deakin | 3 Mile Team | Gold |
| 1920 | Frank Hegerty | Cross Country Team | Silver |
| 1920 | Laurence Cummins | Cross Country Team | Silver |

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|------|------------------|--------------|--------|
| 1928 | Pat O'Callaghan | Hammer | Gold |
| 1932 | Pat O'Callaghan | Hammer | Gold |
| 1932 | Bob Tisdall | 400m Hurdles | Gold |
| 1956 | Ronnie Delany | 1500m | Gold |
| 1984 | John Treacy | Marathon | Silver |
| 2000 | Sonia O'Sullivan | 5000m | Silver |
| 2012 | Robert Heffernan | 50km Walk | Bronze |

Most medals: Con Leahy with one gold and two silver medals

World Rankings: 216 teams have competed in the Olympics since 1896.

Using medals and points won by Irish athletes competing for Great Britain & Ireland prior to independence Ireland rank **31st**.

Using only medals and points won by Irish athletes competing for Ireland since independence Ireland are ranked **43rd**.

Top 8 finishes by Irish Track and Field Athletes since 1924

| | | | |
|------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1928 | Pat O'Callaghan | Hammer | 1 st |
| 1932 | Pat O'Callaghan | Hammer | 1 st |
| 1932 | Bob Tisdall | 400m Hurdles | 1 st |
| 1932 | Eamon Fitzgerald | Triple Jump | 4 th |
| 1932 | Bob Tisdall | Decathlon | 8 th |
| 1956 | Ronnie Delany | 1500m | 1 st |
| 1960 | John Lawlor | Hammer | 4 th |
| 1976 | Eamonn Coghlan | 1500m | 4 th |
| 1980 | Eamonn Coghlan | 5000m | 4 th |
| 1980 | John Treacy | 5000m | 7 th |
| 1984 | John Treacy | Marathon | 2 nd |
| 1984 | Caroline O'Shea | 800m | 8 th |
| 1988 | Marcus O'Sullivan | 1500m | 8 th |
| 1992 | Sonia O'Sullivan | 3000m | 4 th |
| 1992 | Jimmy McDonald | 20km Walk | 6 th |
| 2000 | Sonia O'Sullivan | 5000m | 2 nd |
| 2000 | Sonia O'Sullivan | 10000m | 6 th |
| 2008 | Robert Heffernan | 20km Walk | 8 th |
| 2008 | Olive Loughnane | 20km Walk | 7 th |
| 2012 | Robert Heffernan | 50km Walk | 3 rd |
| 2016 | Thomas Barr | 400m Hurdles | 4 th |
| 2016 | Robert Heffernan | 50km Walk | 6 th |

Most top 8s

| | | | |
|--------------|------------------|---|------------------|
| Men | Robert Heffernan | 3 | 2008, 2012, 2016 |
| Women | Sonia O'Sullivan | 3 | 1992, 2000 x 2 |

Irish Athletes who held Olympic Records

| | | | |
|------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1900 | John Flanagan (Limerick/USA) | Hammer | 51.01m |
| 1904 | John Flanagan (Limerick/USA) | Hammer | 51.23m |
| 1908 | Robert Kerr (Fermanagh/CAN) | 200m | 22.0 (Heats) |
| 1908 | Tim Ahearn (Limerick/GBI) | Triple Jump | 14.92m |
| 1908 | Tim Ahearn (Limerick/GBI) | Triple Jump | 14.72m |
| 1908 | John Flanagan (Limerick/USA) | Hammer | 51.92m |
| 1912 | Matt McGrath (Tipperary/USA) | Hammer | 54.13m |
| 1912 | Matt McGrath (Tipperary/USA) | Hammer | 54.74m |
| 1912 | Pat McDonald (Clare/USA) | Shot Put | 15.34m |
| 1932 | Bob Tisdall | 400m Hurdles | 52.60 (SF) |
| 1932 | Bob Tisdall | 400m Hurdles | 51.67 (F)* |
| 1956 | Ronnie Delany | 1500m | 3.41.49 (F) |
| 1996 | Sonia O'Sullivan | 5000m | 15:15.80 (SF) |

* In the final Tisdall knocked the final hurdle which disallowed records at that time, but this rule was subsequently disregarded.

Youngest Athletics Olympian:

2000 4x400m Relay Martina McCarthy (18 years, 338 days)

Oldest Athletics Olympian:

1912 Hammer Denis Carey (39 years, 344 days) for GBI
 2008 Marathon Pauline Curley (39 years, 161 days)

Youngest Team Manager:

1980 Liam Hennessy (31 years, 294 days)

Multiple Olympians

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| 5 | Robert Heffernan | 2000-2016 |
| 4 | John Treacy | 1980-1992 |
| 4 | Marcus O'Sullivan | 1984-1996 |
| 4 | Terry McHugh | 1988-2000 |
| 4 | Sonia O'Sullivan | 1992-2004 |
| 4 | Olive Loughnane | 2000-2012 |
| 3 | Eamonn Coghlan | 1976-1980, 1988 |
| 3 | Frank O'Mara | 1984-1992 |
| 3 | Jimmy McDonald | 1988-1996 |
| 3 | Nick Sweeney | 1992-2000 |
| 3 | TJ Kearns | 1988-1996 |
| 3 | Alistair Cragg | 2004-2012 |
| 3 | Fionnuala Britton | 2008-2016 |

Most Olympic Rounds:

| | |
|-----------|---|
| 13 rounds | Sonia O'Sullivan 3 x 1500m rounds, 2 x 3000m rounds, 6 x 5000m rounds, 2 x 10000m rounds over 4 Olympics 1992-2004 |
| 10 rounds | Marcus O'Sullivan 2 x 800m rounds, 8 x 1500m rounds over 4 Olympics 1984-1996 |
| 9 rounds | John Treacy 3 x 5000m rounds, 3 x 10000m rounds, 3 x Marathon starts over 4 Olympics 1980-1992 |
| 8 rounds | Maeve Kyle 2 x 100m rounds, 2 x 200m rounds, 2 x 400m rounds, 2 x 800m rounds over 3 Olympics 1956-1964 |
| 8 rounds | Eamonn Coghlan 3 x 1500m rounds, 5 x 5,000m rounds over 3 Olympics 1976, 1980, 1988 |

Irish Olympic Relations:

Pat & Con Leahy (Brothers)
 Tom & Laurence Kiely (Brothers)
 Dan & Tim Ahearne (Brothers)
 Denis & Jack (Twins) & William Murray (Brothers)
 Edward & James Barrett (Brothers)
 Denis Carey & John Flanagan (Cousins)

Pat & Con O'Callaghan (Brothers)
 Dick & Pat Hooper (Brothers)
 Brendan & Sarah Reilly (Husband & Wife)
 Monica & Regina Joyce (Sisters)
 Robert & Marian Heffernan (Husband & Wife)
 Joanne & Catriona Cuddihy (Sisters)
 Thomas & Jessie Barr (Brother & Sister)

Irish Records set at Olympic Games

| | | | |
|------|--------------|-------------------|----------|
| 1932 | 400H | Bob Tisdall | 52.60 |
| 1932 | 400H | Bob Tisdall | 51.67 |
| 1932 | Decathlon | Bob Tisdall | 6398 pts |
| 1948 | Marathon | Frank Mulvihill | 2.57.35 |
| 1956 | 1500m | Ronnie Delany | 3.41.49 |
| 1956 | 110H | Eamonn Kinsella | 14.66 |
| 1984 | 800m | Marcus O'Sullivan | 1.46.21 |
| 1984 | Marathon | John Treacy | 2.09.56 |
| 1988 | Javelin | Terry McHugh | 76.46m |
| 1988 | 20km Walk | Jimmy McDonald | 1.22.45 |
| 1992 | 110H | TJ Kearns | 13.63 |
| 1996 | 200m | Gary Ryan | 20.78 |
| 1996 | 110H | TJ Kearns | 13.55 |
| 1996 | 400H | Susan Smith | 54.93 |
| 2000 | 5000m | Sonia O'Sullivan | 14.41.02 |
| 2000 | 10000m | Sonia O'Sullivan | 30.53.37 |
| 2000 | 4x100m Relay | National Team | 39.26 |
| 2000 | 4x400m Relay | National Team | 3:07.42 |
| 2000 | 4x400m Relay | National Team | 3:32.24 |
| 2012 | 50km Walk | Robert Heffernan | 3.37.54 |
| 2016 | 400m Hurdles | Thomas Barr | 48.49 |
| 2016 | 400m Hurdles | Thomas Barr | 47.97 |

Olympic Team Managers in Athletics

| | |
|------|----------------------------------|
| 1924 | Major General William Murphy |
| 1928 | Dr Robert Rowlette |
| 1932 | Harry Cannon |
| 1948 | Jack Palmer and Charlie Rothwell |
| 1952 | Billy Morton |
| 1956 | Lord Killanin |
| 1960 | Louis Vandendries |
| 1964 | Louis Vandendries |
| 1968 | Brendan Foreman |
| 1972 | Eddie Spillane |
| 1976 | Ronnie Long |
| 1980 | Liam Hennessy |
| 1984 | PL Curran |
| 1988 | Chris Wall |
| 1992 | Paddy Marley |
| 1996 | Nick Davis |
| 2000 | Patsy McGonagle |
| 2004 | Michael Quinlan |
| 2008 | Patsy McGonagle |
| 2012 | Patsy McGonagle |
| 2016 | Patsy McGonagle |

International Technical Officials appointed by IOC/IAAF for Olympic Games

| | |
|------|--------------------|
| 1908 | Dr Michael Bulger |
| 1924 | Dr Robert Rowlette |
| 1928 | Dr Robert Rowlette |
| 1928 | Eamonn Flemming |
| 1932 | Percy Kirwan |
| 1932 | Peter O'Connor |
| 1988 | Al Guy |
| 2008 | Pierce O'Callaghan |
| 2012 | Pierce O'Callaghan |
| 2016 | Pierce O'Callaghan |

Athletes who carried the Irish flag in the Opening Ceremony:

| | |
|------|------------------|
| 1924 | John O'Grady |
| 1932 | Pat O'Callaghan |
| 1960 | Ronnie Delany |
| 1964 | John Lawlor |
| 2000 | Sonia O'Sullivan |

Note: Terry McHugh (Bobsleigh): 4 times Olympian in Javelin was the Flag bearer at the 1998 Winter Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan

Aoife Hoey (Bobsleigh), although never a Summer Olympian, was the Flag bearer in Vancouver in 2010 - Irish Junior Champion in the Long-Jump, Triple-Jump, Shot-putt, Hurdles and Heptathlon and Irish Senior Triple Jump Champion.

Clubs with most Olympians:

Clonliffe Harriers – 15 Irish Olympians & 5 GB & Irish Olympians prior to independence.

| | | |
|------|----|--|
| 1908 | x3 | Mayberry, Reid, Deakin |
| 1912 | x1 | Carroll |
| 1920 | x2 | Carroll, Irwin |
| 1924 | x1 | McEachern |
| 1928 | x1 | McEachern |
| 1948 | x3 | Barry, Dolan, Guiney plus Manager Rothwell |
| 1952 | | Manager Morton |
| 1960 | x2 | Hoey, McIntyre |
| 1968 | x1 | Murphy |
| 1972 | x3 | Murphy, Walsh, McDaid |
| 1984 | x1 | Kiernan |
| 1988 | x1 | Keenan-Buckley |
| 1992 | x1 | O'Leary plus Manager Marley |
| 1996 | x1 | Bruton |
| 2004 | x1 | Cragg |
| 2008 | x1 | Cragg, plus International Technical Official O'Callaghan |
| 2012 | x2 | Kenneally, Cragg plus International Technical Official O'Callaghan |

Crusaders AC - 13 Irish Olympians

| | | |
|------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 1948 | x 2 | Gregory, Myles, Coyle |
| 1956 | x 2 | Delany, |
| 1960 | x 2 | Delany, plus Manager Vandendries |
| 1964 | x 2 | McCleane plus Manager Vandendries |
| 1972 | x 2 | Tracey-Purcell, Conway |
| 1976 | x1 | Tracey-Purcell |
| 1984 | x 2 | O'Shea, McCullough |
| 1988 | x 2 | O'Connell, McCullough |
| 1992 | x1 | Quirke |
| 2000 | x1 | Peter Coghlan |
| 2008 | x1 | Chamney |

Donore Harriers – 12 Irish Olympians

| | | |
|------|----|--------------------------------------|
| 1948 | x2 | Clancy, Reardon, plus Manager Palmer |
| 1956 | x1 | Kinsella |
| 1960 | x2 | Dunne, Messit |
| 1964 | x2 | O'Riordan, Clifford |
| 1968 | | Manager Foreman |
| 1972 | | Manager Spillane |
| 1976 | x2 | McNamara, Eamonn Coghlan |
| 1980 | x2 | Eamonn Coghlan, Egan |
| 1996 | x1 | Linscheid, |
| 2000 | x1 | Menton |

Leevale – 10 Irish Olympians

| | | |
|------|----|----------------------------|
| 1972 | x1 | Donie Walsh |
| 1984 | x1 | Marcus O'Sullivan |
| 1988 | x1 | Marcus O'Sullivan |
| 1992 | x1 | Marcus O'Sullivan |
| 1996 | x2 | Marcus O'Sullivan, Dollman |
| 2000 | x2 | Carroll, McCarthy |
| 2004 | x1 | O'Rourke |
| 2008 | x1 | O'Rourke |
| 2012 | x2 | O'Rourke, O'Lionaird |
| 2016 | x3 | Finn, Lee, Wright |

Dublin and the Olympics:

Dublin bid to host the Olympic Games in 1936

Most Olympics Attended: 15 Harry Gorman 1960-2016

Results explanations

5h3 - 5th place in Heat 3

QF - Quarter Final

SF - Semi Final

Q23 - 23rd position in qualification for a field event

DNF - Did not Finish

DQ - Disqualified

NH - No Height cleared

Mayo/USA - Born in Mayo but competed for USA

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