

# XIV<sup>th</sup> OLYMPIC GAMES

## LONDON 1948

### GÉNÉRAL PROGRAMM

#### Opening Ceremony

*July 29, 1948*

AT THE EMPIRE STADIUM, WEMBLEY.

#### Art Competitions and Exhibition

*Architecture, Literature, Music, Painting, Sculpture*

*July 15—August 14, 1948.*

#### Demonstrations

*A National Sport*

*A Sport Foreign to the Organising Country*

AT THE EMPIRE STADIUM, WEMBLEY.

#### Closing Ceremony

*August 14, 1948*

AT THE EMPIRE STADIUM, WEMBLEY.

NOTE. — No competitive events will take place on Sundays, August 1st and 8th.

#### Athletics - Track and Field

July 30th—August 7th, 1948

*at the Empire Stadium, Wembley.*

#### EVEN TS

##### ENTRIES

##### *Individual Events:*

Maximum number of entries: 3 per nation.

Maximum number of competitors : 3 per nation.

##### *Team Events :*

In the relay races : One team per nation.

The number of entries to be not more than twice the number, in team.

#### MEN

##### A TRACK EVENTS

100 metres

200 metres

400 metres

800 metres

1,500 metres

3,000 metres Steeplechase

5,000 metres

10,900 metres

Marathon, 42 kilometres, 195 metres  
(26 miles, 385 yards)

10,000 metres walk (Track)

50,000 metres walk (Road)

110 metres hurdles

400 metres hurdles

4 X 100 metres relay

4 X 400 metres relay

#### B FIELD EVENTS

Running High Jump

Running Long Jump

Hop, Step and Jump

Pole Vault

Throwing the Javelin

Throwing the Discus

Putting the Shot

Throwing the Hammer

#### C DECATHLON

100 metres

Running Long Jump

Putting the Shot

Running High Jump

400 metres

110 metres Hurdles

Throwing the Discus

Pole Vault

Throwing the Javelin

1,500 metres

#### WOMEN

#### D TRACK EVENTS

100 metres

200 metres

80 metres hurdles

4 X 100 metres relay

#### E FIELD EVENTS

Running High Jump

Running Long Jump

Throwing the Discus

Throwing the Javelin

Putting the Shot

## Basketball

August 6th—13th, 1948

at *Harringay Arena, London.*

### ENTRIES

One team of 10 players and 4 reserves per nation.

## Boxing

August 9th—14th, 1948

at *the Empire Pool, Wembley.*

### EVEN TS

#### ENTRIES

Maximum number of entries for each category : 2 per nation.

Maximum number of competitors for each category: 1 per nation.

#### EVENTS

Fly-weight up to 51 kg. (112 lbs. 6 oz. 15 drms.).

Bantam-weight up to 54 kg. (119 lbs. 0 oz. 12 drms.).

Feather-weight up to 58 kg. (127 lbs. 13 oz. 14 drms.).

Light-weight up to 62 kg. (136 lbs. 10 oz. 15 drms.).

Welter-weight up to 67 kg. (147 lbs. 11 oz. 5 drms.).

Middle-weight up to 73 kg. (160 lbs. 15 oz. 0 drms.).

Light-heavy-weight up to 80 kg. (176 lbs. 5 oz. 14 drms.).

Heavy-weight any weight.

The contests will be over three rounds each of three minutes.

Weighing-in will be on a scale recording the weight in kilogrammes.

## Canoeing

August 11th—12th, 1948

at *Henley-on-Thames.*

### ENTRIES

*Individual Events* : Maximum number of entries: 2 per nation.

Maximum number of competitors : 1 per nation.

*Team Events* : Maximum number of entries in two-seater events : 1 team per nation with reserves not exceeding the number of the crew.

Maximum number of entries in relay : 1 team per nation with reserves not exceeding the half of a team.

Maximum number of competitors in each category: 1 team per nation.

### EVEN TS

One-seater Kayak K.1. }  
Two-seater Kayak K.2. } 10,000 metres.  
Two-seater Canadian C.2. }

One-seater Kayak K.1. }  
Two-seater Kayak K.2. } 1,000 metres.  
One-seater Canadian C.1. }  
Two-seater Canadian C.2. }

One-seater Kayak K.1. 500 metres.

One-seater Canadian C.1 10,000 metres

## Cycling

August 7th-13th, 1948

at *Herne Hill Track and on a Road Course to be announced later.*

### EVEN TS

#### ENTRIES

*Individual Events* : Maximum number of entries: 3 per nation of whom 1 is reserve.

Maximum number of competitors : 2 per nation.

*Tandem Event* : Maximum number of entries: 2 tandems per nation (4 riders of whom 2 are competitors and 2 reserves).  
Maximum number of competitors : 1 tandem per nation.

*Team Events* : Maximum number of entries: 1 team of 6 riders per nation of whom 4 are competitors and 2 reserves.  
Maximum number of competitors : 1 team of 4 riders per nation.

### A TRACK EVENTS

1,000 metres standing start time trial.

1,000 metres scratch race.

2,000 metres tandem.

4,000 metres pursuit race, national teams each of 4 riders.

### B ROAD RACE (at Windsor Great Park)

A distance between 150 and 250 kilometres.  
Individual and team competition.

## Equestrian Sports

August 9th—14th, 1948

at *Aldershot Area and the Empire Stadium, Wembley.*

### EVEN TS

#### ENTRIES

Each nation has the right to enter and start three riders in each individual or team event without substitutes.

No nation can enter or start a greater number. Each rider has the right to enter two horses for each individual or team event, but he may only ride one horse in any given event.

## EVENTS

- A Dressage Test.
- B Three days' event :  
First day: Dressage test.  
Second day : Endurance, speed and cross country test.  
Third day : Jumping test at Aldershot.
- C Prix des Nations jumping competition at the Empire Stadium, Wembley.  
Each event comprises an individual and a team competition.

### Fencing

July 30th—August 13th, 1948

*(At an Arena to be announced later).*

## EVENTS

### ENTRIES

*Individual Events* : Maximum number of entries for each weapon: 3 per nation.

Maximum number of competitors for each weapon : 3 per nation.

### MEN

Foil.

Epée  
Sabre.

### WOMEN

Foil

*Team Events* : Maximum number of entries for each weapon: 1 team of 6 men per nation, 4 of whom will participate in each event.

### Men

Foil.  
Epée.  
Sabre.

## SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Foil teams (Men).  
Foil individual (Women).  
Foil individual (Men).  
Epée teams (Men).  
Epée individual (Men).  
Sabre teams (Men).  
Sabre individual (Men).

### Football

July 30th—August 13th, 1948

*at the Empire Stadium, Wembley,  
and other London Grounds.*

### ENTRIES

Maximum number of entries : 1 team of 11 players and 11 reserves per nation.

### Gymnastics

August 9th—11th, 1948

*at the Empire Stadium, Wembley.*

## EVENTS

### MEN

### ENTRIES

Each nation may enter one team of 10 gymnasts of whom not more than 8 will participate in all

the exercises. The result of the international competitions will be decided by taking the aggregate of the apparatus and free exercise scores of the 6 best gymnasts in each national team. The corresponding scores registered by the 2 gymnasts obtaining the lowest number of points will not be taken into account in the team competition, but will be included in the results of the individual apparatus and individual free exercises.

## A TEAM COMPETITIONS

1 *All twelve exercises combined.* This shall consist of one compulsory and one optional exercise on the horizontal bar, parallel bars, side horse, long horse (vault), and rings ; and of one compulsory and one optional free exercise.

The result will be decided by taking the aggregate score of the 6 best gymnasts in each national team.

## B INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

1. *All twelve exercises combined.*

2 *For each apparatus separately and for the two free exercises combined.*

Competitors must be members of a national team.

No other entries can be accepted. The results of each individual championship shall be decided upon the points obtained in the 12 exercises team competitions.

### WOMEN

### ENTRIES

Each nation may enter one team of 10 gymnasts of whom not more than 8 nor less than 6 will participate in all the exercises. The result of the competition will be decided by taking the aggregate scores of the 6 best gymnast in each national team. The Women's Gymnastic competition is a team event only : no individual prizes are awarded, either for aggregate scores or for single exercises

### Hockey

July 31st—August 12th, 1948

*at the Empire Stadium, Wembley,  
and other London Grounds.*

### ENTRIES

Maximum number of entries : 1 team of 11 players and 11 reserves per nation:

### Modern Pentathlon

July 31st—August 5th, 1948.

## EVENTS

### ENTRIES

Maximum number of entries : 3 per nation.  
Maximum number of competitors : 3 per nation.

## EVENTS

Riding : 5,000 metres cross-country, Aldershot.

Fencing : Épée, Fencing Arena.  
 Shooting : Pistol or revolver on silhouette at 25 metres, 20 shots in 4 series of 5 each, Bisley.  
 Swimming : 300 metres free style, Empire Pool Wembley.  
 Athletics : 4,000 metres cross-country, near London.

### Rowing

August 5th—9th, 1948  
*at Henley-on-Thames*

#### E V E N T S

##### ENTRIES

*Single Sculls* : Maximum number of entries: 2 per nation.  
 Maximum number of competitors : 1 per nation.  
*Team Races* : Maximum number of entries for each category : 1 crew per nation with reserves not exceeding the half of a crew, and the cox.  
 Maximum number of competitors for each category: 1 crew per nation.

#### E V E N T S

Single Sculls.  
 Double Sculls.  
 Pair oars without cox.  
 Pair oars with cox.  
 Four oars without cox.  
 Four oars with cox.  
 Eight oars.

### Shooting

August 2nd—6th, 1948  
*at Bisley.*

#### E V E N T S

##### ENTRIES

Maximum number of entries : 3 per nation.  
 Maximum number of competitors : 3 per nation.

#### E V E N T S (*not yet finally confirmed*).

Any rifle at 500 yards (three positions).  
 Any miniature rifle calibre .22 at 50 metres.  
 Any target pistol calibre .22. at 50 metres.  
 Any automatic pistol or revolver on six silhouettes at 25 metres.  
 The Miniature Rifle event (calibre .22 at 50 metres) will be shot in the prone position,

### Swimming

July 29th—August 7th, 1948  
*at the Empire Pool, Wembley.*

#### E V E N T S

##### ENTRIES

*Individual Events* : Maximum number of entries: 3 per nation.  
 Maximum number of competitors : 3 per nation.

*Team Events* : Maximum number of entries: 1 team of 4 swimmers and 2 reserves per nation.  
*Water Polo* : One team of 7 players and 4 reserves per nation.

#### MEN

#### E V E N T S

A 100 metres free style.  
 100 metres back stroke.  
 200 metres breast stroke.  
 400 metres free style.  
 1,500 metres free style.  
 800 metres relay, free style (4 X 200 metres).  
 Spring-board diving.  
 High diving.

#### B Water Polo.

#### WOMEN

C 100 metres free style.  
 100 metres back stroke.  
 200 metres breast stroke.  
 400 metres free style.  
 400 metres relay, free style (4 X 100 metres).  
 Spring-board diving.  
 High diving.

### Weight-Lifting

August 9th—11th, 1948  
 The actual venue will be announced later,

#### E V E N T S

##### ENTRIES

Maximum number of entries for each category : 2 per nation.  
 Maximum number of competitors for each category : 2 per nation.

#### E V E N T S

Bantam-weight up to 56 kg. (123 ¼ lbs.).  
 Feather-weight up to 60 kg. (132 ¼ lbs.).  
 Light-weight up to 67 ½ kg. (148 ¾ lbs.).  
 Middle-weight up to 75 kg. (165 ¼ lbs.).  
 Light-heavy-weight up to 82 ½ kg. (181 ¾ lbs.).  
 Heavy-weight over 82 ½ kg. (181 ¾ lbs.).  
 Prescribed contests in each event :  
 Two hands, clean and press.  
 Two hands, snatch.  
 Two hands, clean and jerk.

### Wrestling

July 28th—August 5th, 1948  
*at Harringay Arena, London.*

#### E V E N T S

##### ENTRIES

Maximum number of entries for each category : 2 per nation.  
 Maximum number of competitors for each category : 1 per nation.

## A CATCH-AS-CATCH-CAN

Fly-weight up to 52 kg. (114 ½ lbs.).  
Bantam-weight up to 57 kg. (125 ½ lbs.).  
Feather-weight up to 62 kg. (136½ lbs.).  
Light-weight up to 67 kg. (147½ lbs.).  
Welter-weight up to 73 kg. (160 ½ lbs.).  
Middle-weight up to 79 kg. (174 lbs.).  
Light-heavy-weight up to 87 kg. (191 lbs.).  
Heavy-weight over 87 kg.

## B GRECO-ROMAN STYLE

Fly-weight up to 52 kg. (114 ½ lbs.).  
Bantam-weight up to 57 kg. (125½ lbs.).  
Feather-weight up to 62 kg. (136½ lbs.).  
Light-weight up to 67 kg. (147½ lbs.).  
Welter-weight up to 73 kg. (160½ lbs.).  
Middle-weight up to 79 kg. (174 lbs.).  
Light-heavy-weight up to 87 kg. (191 lbs.).  
Heavy-weight over 87 kg.

## Yachting

August 3rd—6th and August 10th—12th, 1948  
at Torquay, Devonshire.

### EVENTS

#### ENTRIES

Maximum number of entries for each category :  
One boat per nation with a crew as stated below,  
and reserves not exceeding the number of the crew.

#### EVENTS

International Dragon Class : boat to be sailed  
by not more than 3 amateurs.

International 6-metre Class: boat to be sailed  
by not more than 5 amateurs.

Yacht Racing Association of Great Britain. One  
design keel boat : boat to be sailed by not more  
than 2 amateurs.

International Star Class : boat to be sailed by  
not more than 2 amateurs.

Yacht Racing Association of Great Britain.  
Firefly 12 ft. dinghy : boat to be sailed by not  
more than 1 amateur.

# JEUX OLYMPIQUES D'HIVER, SAINT-MORITZ 1948

## Communiqué officiel N° 3

M. le conseiller fédéral Celio, président de la Confédération en 1948 et alors premier magistrat de la Suisse, a accepté la présidence d'honneur des Jeux olympiques d'hiver de Saint-Moritz. M. le conseiller fédéral D<sup>r</sup> Kobelt, chef du Département militaire, et le général Guisan feront également partie du Comité d'honneur.

Deux nations de plus, le Canada et la Hollande, se sont inscrites auprès du Comité olympique suisse pour la participation aux Jeux olympiques d'hiver. Le nombre des pays participants se monte ainsi à quinze à ce jour.

Entre temps, l'organisation technique des jeux progresse. Les pistes pour les courses de fond sont maintenant déterminées et leur arpentage se fait actuellement. Toutes ces pistes commencent et se terminent dans le Salet en passant surtout par les contrées boisées entre Saint-Moritz-Bains, le lac de Staz, Celerina, Pontresina, le tremplin olympique et Surlej. La course de patrouilles militaires passera par de hautes alpes, mais prendra également fin dans le Salet.

L'aménagement du tremplin olympique a déjà commencé. La piste des courses de descente donne encore lieu à des discussions, mais sera prochainement déterminée. Les associations se rattachant à la F. I. S. recevront d'ici peu les plans de situation et les

diagrammes des emplacements pour les épreuves de ski.

Le stade olympique ne suffisant pas pour les nombreux matches de hockey sur glace prévus, d'autres stades près de l'Hôtel Palace et du Suvretta-House seront aménagés.

Le Comité technique pour les concours de bobsleigh et de skeleton a siégé dernièrement à Montreux sous la présidence de M. le D<sup>r</sup> Cattani, de Saint-Moritz. Il a décidé que la piste de bob ainsi que le crestarun seront rapidement mis en état après la première chute de neige. Chaque nation participante enverra deux équipes à deux et deux équipes à quatre ainsi que quatre concurrents pour le crestarun (skeleton). Bobsleigh et skeleton auront quatre manches à faire chacun et le résultat total décidera du rang. Les épreuves de tobogganing se répartissent en six manches dont trois avec départ « junction » et trois avec départ « top ». Ici également, le résultat total décide du rang. Le jury se composera du comte de La Fregeolière (Paris), major Albert Mayer (Montreux) et M. Donna Fox (U. S. A.).

Zurich, 29 juillet 1947.

Vingt-quatre pays ont jusqu'à présent envoyé leur inscription au Secrétariat général à Lausanne; ce sont : Suède — Angleterre —