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The basis for this compilation is *The Golden Book of the Olympic Games* – compiled by Bill Mallon, the ISOH President, and the late Erich Kamper, mentor to many of us in the field of Olympic research. It is the reference book concerning – among other things – names (spelling) with dates of birth and (where applicable) death of Olympic medallists.

In this compilation, dates of death are, in principal, new, as compared to the book. Corrections to information in the book and/or to previous, similar compilations in our journal are marked “(cq)” behind the “new” information.

Names: Women are marked “(w)” before the names.

For women who won medals under several family names, following marriage, names are listed in chronological order.

When the spelling of a name has been changed, as compared to the book, the spelling in the book is mentioned in brackets. There are cross-references, if necessary.

I have not, unfortunately, had the technical possibility to include all diacritical signs, for which I apologize especially to readers from countries concerned.

As for first name(s), where known (mainly according to the results section in the Golden Book), only the name the athlete was actually called has been listed. Further names are listed when such names are in addition and/or correction to name(s) in the book.

Nation(s) is nation(s) which the athlete represented when winning medal(s). Abbreviations according to the IOC.

Dates of birth-death are written in the order day.month.year.

Sport: Aquatics = diving, swimming, synchronized and water polo; skating = figure and speed; skiing = alpine, freestyle, nordic and snowboarding.

Several ISOH members (and some other colleagues), have provided data to the compilation. After each deceased medallist is an abbreviation showing the source of information.

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Thank you very much indeed for your valuable help!

Some information received have not (yet) been used because of contradictory data. Further checking, and double-checking, is necessary.

Please send corrections (supported by relevant photo copies or giving the source of information), additional and new information to:

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- ANDERSSON, Sune (SWE) – 22.02.1921–29.04.2002
Football: Gold (1948) – OKa
- (w) AVERINA, Tatiana (URS) – 25.06.1950–22.08.2001
Skating/speed: 2 gold (1976), 2 bronze (1976) – AGj
- BAIER, Ernst (GER) – 27.09.1905–08.07.2001 Skating/
figure: Gold (1936), silver (1936) – OKa
- BALATTI, Fulvio (ITA) – 03.01.1938–28.10.2001 Rowing:
Bronze (1960) – GOd
- BERGER, John (SWE) – 31.07.1909–12.01.2002 Skiing/
nordic: Bronze (1936) – WLy
- BERTINETTI, Franco (ITA) – 14.07.1923–06.03.1995
Fencing: 2 gold (1952, 1956) – HDe
- BÄMER, Joachim (GDR) – 01.10.1940–28.12.2000
Rowing: Bronze (1972) – ASe
- BONDoux, René (FRA) – 26.05.1905–06.05.2001
Fencing: Gold (1932), silver (1936) – ORe
- BRUSATI, Gian Carlo (ITA) – 06.03.1910–30.06.2001
Fencing: Gold (1936) – GOd
- BUTAUTAS, Stepas (URS) – 25.08.1925–???.03.2000
Basketball: Silver (1952) – ASe
- Cabañas, Francisco (MEX) – ???.???.???.26.01.2002
Boxing: Silver (1932) – ABi (No date of birth
available. However, he was reported to be 90 [born in
1911 or 1912] at the time of death.)
- CHASE, John (USA) – 12.06.1906–01.04.1994 Ice
hockey: Silver (1932) – BNo
- CHELIMO, Richard (KEN) – 21.04.1972–15.08.2001
Athletics: Silver (1992) – AHu
- COOPER, Malcolm (GBR) – 20.12.1947–09.06.2001
Shooting: 2 gold (1984, 1988) – IBu
- CORNES, John Frederick 'Jerry' (GBR) – 23.03.1910
–19.06.2001 Athletics: Silver (1932) – PMa
- CORNU, René (FRA) –11.04.192923.03.1986 Aquatics/
swimming: Bronze (1948) – HDe
- (w) DANILOVA, Pelageya (URS) – 04.05.1918
–30.07.2001 Gymnastics: Gold, silver (1952) – ASe
- DAVENPORT, William 'Willie' (USA) – 08.06.1943
–17.06.2002 Athletics: Gold (1968), bronze (1976) –
OKa
- DELIBASIC, Mirza (YUG) – 09.01.1954–08.12.2001
Basketball: Gold (1980), silver (1976) – OKa
- DITLEV-SIMONSEN, John Peder (NOR) – 18.10.1898
–10.01.2001 (cq) Sailing: Silver (1936) – AGj
- DOMENICALI, Antonio 'Tonino' (ITA) – 17.02.1936
–04.07.2002 Cycling: Gold (1956) – GOd
- DROBNY, Jaroslav (TCH) – 12.10.1921 –13.09.2001 Ice
hockey: Silver (1948) – OKa
- EVENSEN, Erling (NOR) – 29.04.1914–31.07.1998 Skiing/
nordic: Bronze (1948) – AGj
- EVERETT, Douglas (USA) – 03.04.1905 –14.09.1996 Ice
hockey: Silver (1932) – BNo
- FROMM, Fritz (GER) – 12.04.1913–13.10.2001 Handball:
Gold (1936) – HDe
- GATHERCOLE, Terry (AUS) – 25.11.1935–30.05.2001
Aquatics/swimming: Silver (1960) – OKa
- (w) GRASEGGER, Käte (GER) –19.06.191728.08.2001
Skiing/alpine: Silver (1936) – HDe
- (w) HAAS, Christl (AUT) – 19.09.1943–08.07.2001
Skiing/alpine: Gold (1964), bronze (1968) – OKa
- HANSENNE, Marcel (FRA) – 24.01.1917–22.03.2002
Athletics: Bronze (1948) – OKa
- HEIDENREICH, Jerry (USA) – 04.02.1950–18.04.2002
Aquatics/swimming: 2 gold (1972), silver (1972),
bronze (1972) – ASe
- HIDEGKUTI, Ná ndor (HUN) –03.03.192244.02.2002
Football: Gold (1952) – AKa
- (w) HOFF, Karen (DEN) – 29.05.1921–29.02.2000
Canoeing: Gold (1948) – ASe
- HUME, Donald (USA) – 25.07.1915–16.09.2001 Rowing:
Gold (1936) – ORe
- HYVÄRINEN, Antti (FIN) – 21.06.1932–13.01.2000 Skiing/
nordic: Gold (1956) – ASe
- INOKUMA, Isao (JPN) – 04.02.1938–29.09.2001 Judo:
Gold (1964) – KTa
- (w) IVANOVA, Kira (URS) – 21.02.1963–???.12.2001
Skating/figure: Bronze (1984) – OKa
- IVERSEN, Bjarne (NOR) – 02.10.1912–07.09.1999 Skiing/
nordic: Silver (1936) – AGj
- KEETELAAR, Hendrikus Zacharias 'Henny' (NED) –
23.01.1927–28.01.2002 Aquatics/water polo: Bronze
(1948) – ABi
- KETELÄ, Martti (FIN) – 24.10.1944–26.06.2002 Modern
pentathlon: Bronze (1972) – MSi
- (w) KIGHT WINGARD, Lenore (USA) – 26.09.1911
–09.02.2000 Aquatics/swimming: Silver (1932 as
Kight), bronze (1936 as Wingard) – BMa
- KING, Charles (GBR) – 12.06.1911–19.07.2001 Cycling:
Bronze (1936) – RPa/IBu
- KING, Leamon (USA) – 13.02.1936–22.05.2001
Athletics: Gold (1956) – OKa
- KLEIN, Herbert (FRG) – 25.03.1923–24.09.2001
Aquatics/swimming: Bronze (1952) – OKa
- KÖLEGI, Gyögy (HUN) –12.09.195042.12.2001
Weightlifting: Silver (1976) – AKa
- (w) KRÄGER, Luise (GER) – 11.01.1915–13.06.2001
Athletics- Silver (1936) – HDe
- KURLAND, Abraham (DEN) – 10.06.1912–14.03.1999
Wrestling: Silver (1932) – ASe
- KUZNETSOV, Vasilii (URS) – 07.02.1932–06.08.2001
Athletics: 2 bronze (1956, 1960) – ASe
- LAX, John Charles (USA) – 05.07.1911–14.07.2001 Ice
hockey: Bronze (1936) – BMa
- LOSEY, Greg (USA) – 09.02.1950–26.02.2002 Modern
pentathlon: Silver (1984) – ASe
- LÖSSOV, Joann (URS) – 10.09.1921–03.08.2000
Basketball: Silver (1952) – ASe
- LUBIN, Frank (USA) – 07.01.1910–08.07.1999
Basketball: Gold (1936) – HDe
- LÖKE WESTHUES, August (GER [FRG]) –
27.07.1926–08.09.2000 Equestrian: 2 silver (1956) –
ASe
- (w) MEALING, Philomena 'Bonnie' (AUS) – 18.05.1913
–01.01.2002 Aquatics/swimming: Silver (1932) – KBe
- MEHL, Eberhard (GER [FRG]) – 20.04.1935
–29.03.2002 Fencing: Bronze (1960) – HDe
- MYTTON, Devereaux (AUS) – 28.10.1924(cq)
–09.05.1989 Sailing: Bronze (1956) – ASe
- NARDELLI (cq) (NARDELI), Antun 'Ante' (cq) (YUG) –
15.04.1937–05.09.1995 Aquatics/water polo: Silver
(1964) – ASe

- NEMERE, Zoltán (HUN) – 20.04.1942–06.05.2001
Fencing: 2 gold (1964, 1968) – AKa
- ØKERN, Olaf (cq) (NOR) – 03.06.1911–11.04.2000
Skiing/nordic: Bronze (1948) – AGj
- OPPEL, Antonio (ITA) – 26.08.1916–08.06.2002
Equestrian: Bronze (1960) – G0d
- OSENDARP, Martinus Bernardus 'Tinus' (NED) – 21.05.1916–20.06.2002
Athletics: 2 bronze (1936) – ABi
- (w) OSTERMEYER, Micheline (FRA) – 23.12.1922–17.10.2001
Athletics: 2 gold (1948), bronze (1948) – OKa
- PASTORINI, Manlio (ITA) – 05.05.1879–08.04.1942
Gymnastics: Bronze (1906) – HDe
- PAVESI, Carlo (ITA) – 10.06.1923–24.03.1995
Fencing: 4 gold (1952 [1], 1956 [2], 1960 [1]) – HDe
- PRIESTE, Harold Haig (cq) (Harry) (USA) – 23.11.1896–19.04.2001
Aquatics/diving: Bronze (1920) – OKa
- RABE, Bahne (FRG/GER) – 07.08.1963–05.08.2001
Rowing: Gold (1988), bronze (1992) – OKa
- ROBERSON, Irvin 'Bo' (USA) – 23.07.1935–19.04.2001
Athletics: Silver (1960) – BMa
- ROBERTS, William 'Bill' (GBR) – 05.04.1912–05.12.2001
Athletics: Gold (1936) – PMa
- (w) SAMUSENKO-PETRENKO, Tatyana (URS) – 02.02.1938–24.01.2000
Fencing: 3 gold (1960, 1968, 1972), silver (1964) – ASe
- SARIALP, Ruhi (TUR) – 15.12.1924–05.03.2001
Athletics: Bronze (1948) – PMa
- SCHMID, Karl (SUI) – 29.06.1910–14.05.1998
Rowing: Silver (1936), bronze (1936) – ASe
- SCHNYDER, Rudolf (SUI) – 22.08.1919–???.12.2000
Shooting: Silver (1948) – HDe
- SCHÜZE, Jürgen (GDR) – 03.03.1951–06.09.2000
Cycling: Bronze (1972) – ASe
- SENITSEV, Pavel (URS) – 10.06.1924–19.05.1997
Shooting: Silver (1964) – ASe
- SHEA, John 'Jack' (USA) – 07.09.1910–22.01.2002
Skating/speed: 2 gold (1932) – JPC
- SINGH, Inder (IND) – 25.02.1944–19.08.2001
Hockey: Bronze (1968) – G0d
- SINGH KULLAR, Udham (IND) – 04.08.1928–24.03.2000
Hockey: 3 gold (1952, 1956, 1964), silver (1960) – RHe
- SLATTVIK, Simon (NOR) – 24.07.1917–03.05.2001
Skiing/nordic: Gold (1952) – AGj/MTe
- STENIN, Boris (URS) – 17.01.1935–18.01.2001
Skating/speed: Bronze (1960) – AGj
- STORK, Sture (SWE) – 25.07.1930–27.03.2002
Sailing: Gold (1956), silver (1964) – OKa
- TOMSEN, Walter (USA) – 04.03.1917–30.12.2000
Shooting: Silver (1948) – BMa
- TORREY Jr., Owen C. (USA) – 31.10.1925–13.02.2001
Sailing: Bronze (1948) – BMa
- TÓTH, Gyula (HUN) – 16.04.1927–18.03.2001
Wrestling: Bronze (1956) – AKa
- VLIET, Arie van (NED) – 18.03.1916–10.07.2001
Cycling: Gold (1936), silver (1936) – ABi
- WAGNER, Klaus (FRG/GER [FRG]) – 16.01.1922–16.08.2001
Equestrian: 2 silver (1952, 1956) – OKa
- WAHLSTEN, Kauko (FIN) – 09.12.1923–09.05.2001
Rowing: Bronze (1952) – MSi
- WOLDE, Mamo (ETH) – 12.06.1932–26.05.2002
Athletics: Gold (1968), silver (1968), bronze (1972) – OKa
- YAKUSHEV, Viktor (URS) – 16.11.1937–05.07.2001
Ice hockey: Gold (1964), bronze (1960) – HDe

Corrections/additions to previous lists of deceased medallists in the ISOH Journal:

- BÄCHLER, Robert (SUI) – 28.05.1915–23.04.1993 (cq)
Shooting: Silver (1952) – HDe
- DRÖE, Karl (GER) – 27.12.1913–16.09.1996 (cq)
Hockey: Bronze (1936) – HDe
- (w) FAGGS, Mae (USA) – 10.04.1932–27.01.2000 (cq)
Athletics: Gold (1952), bronze (1956) – BMa
- (w) GENENGER, Martha (GER) – 19.11.1911–15.09.1995 (cq)
Aquatics/swimming: Silver (1936) – HDe
- (w) GENTLIE-CORDIALE, Edera (ITA) – 30.01.1920–04.04.1993 (cq)
Athletics: Silver (1948) – HDe
- LAZ, Donald (USA) – 17.05.1929–21.02.1996 (cq)
Athletics: Silver (1952) – BMa
- (w) LINSENHOFF, Liselott (GER [FRG]/FRG) – 27.08.1927–04.08.1999 (cq)
Equestrian: 2 gold (1968, 1972), 2 silver (1956, 1972), bronze (1956) – HDe
- STANCZYK, Stanley (USA) – 10.05.1925–03.07.1997 (cq)
Weightlifting: Gold (1948), silver (1952) – BMa
- (w) TERMEULEN, Johanna Maria 'Hannie' (Hanny) (NED) – 18.02.1929–01.03.2001 (cq)
Aquatics/swimming: 2 silver (1952), bronze (1948) – ABi
- YARYGIN, Ivan (URS) – 07.11.1948(cq)–11.10.1997
Wrestling: 2 gold (1972, 1976) – OKa

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