

# Irish Athletics Olympians, by event.

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**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 Montréal (CAN), 1980 Moscow (URS), 1984 Los Angeles (USA), 1988 Seoul (KOR), 1992 Barcelona (ESP), 1996 Atlanta (USA), 2000 Sydney (AUS), 2004 Athens (GRE)

## **100m**

1924	WJ Lowe
1928	Denis Cussen
1952	Paul Dolan
1960	Paddy Lowry
1996	Neil Ryan
2000	Paul Brizzel

## **200m**

1924	WJ Lowe
1924	Sean Lavan
1928	Sean Lavan
1928	Dan Cullen
1952	Paul Dolan
1960	Paddy Lowry
1996	Gary Ryan
2000	Paul Brizzel
2004	Paul Brizzel

## **400m**

1924	Sean Lavan
1928	Sean Lavan
1948	Jimmy Reardon
1952	Paul Dolan
1968	Noel Carroll
1972	Fanahan McSweeney
1996	Eugene Farrell
2000	Tomas Coman

## **800m**

1924	Norman McEachern
1928	Norman McEachern

1928	GN Coghlan
1960	Ronnie Delany
1964	Noel Carroll
1964	Derek McCleane
1968	Noel Carroll
1972	Frank Murphy
1976	Niall O'Shaughnessy
1984	Marcus O'Sullivan
1996	David Matthews
2000	David Matthews

### 1500m

1948	JJ Barry
<b>1956</b>	<b>RONNIE DELANY (GOLD MEDALLIST)</b>
1964	Basil Clifford
1968	Frank Murphy
1972	Frank Murphy
1976	Niall O'Shaughnessy
1976	Eamonn Coghlan
1980	Ray Flynn
1984	Paul Donavon
1984	Frank O'Mara
1984	Marcus O'Sullivan
1988	Marcus O'Sullivan
1988	Gerry O'Reilly
1992	Marcus O'Sullivan
1996	Marcus O'Sullivan
1996	Shane Healy
1996	Niall Bruton
2000	James Nolan
2004	James Nolan

### 5000m

1948	JJ Barry
1960	Mick Hoey
1964	Tom O'Riordan
1972	John Hartnett
1972	Mike Keogh
1976	Eddy Leddy
1980	Eamonn Coghlan
1980	John Treacy
1980	Mick O'Shea
1984	Ray Flynn
1988	Eamonn Coghlan
1988	John Doherty
1988	Frank O'Mara
1992	John Doherty
1992	Paul Donavon
1992	Frank O'Mara

1996	Cormac Finnerty
2000	Mark Carroll
2004	Mark Carroll
2004	Alistair Cragg

### **10,000m**

1924	J.J Ryan
1948	Paddy Fahy
1964	Jim Hogan
1972	Neil Cusack
1976	Eddy Leddy
1980	John Treacy
1984	John Treacy
1992	Sean Dollman
1992	Noel Berkeley
1996	Sean Dollman

### **110m Hurdles**

1928	Alaister Clarke
1956	Eamon Kinsella
1988	TJ Kearns
1992	TJ Kearns
1996	TJ Kearns
1996	Sean Cahill
2000	Peter Coghlan

### **400m Hurdles**

<b>1932</b>	<b>BOB TISDALL</b>	<b>(GOLD MEDALLIST)</b>
1996	Tom McGuirk	
2000	Tom McGuirk	

### **3,000m Steeplechase**

1924	John Kelly
1924	J.J Ryan
1928	GN Coghlan
1932	Michael Murphy
1972	Eddy Leddy
1984	Liam O'Brien
1988	Brendan Quinn

### **Marathon**

1948	Frank Mulvihill
1952	Joe West
1960	Willie Dunne
1960	Bertie Messit

1960	Gerry McIntyre	
1964	Jim Hogan	
1968	Pat McMahon	
1968	Mick Molloy	
1972	Danny McDaid	
1972	Donie Walsh	
1972	Dessie McGann	
1976	Jim McNamara	
1976	Danny McDaid	
1976	Neil Cusack	
1980	Dick Hooper	
1980	Pat Hooper	
<b>1984</b>	<b>JOHN TREACY</b>	<b>(SILVER MEDALLIST)</b>
1984	Jerry Kiernan	
1984	Dick Hooper	
1988	Dick Hooper	
1988	John Treacy	
1988	John Woods	
1992	Tommy Hughes	
1992	Andy Ronan	
1992	John Treacy	

#### **4 x 100m Relay**

2000	Paul Brizzel, Gary Ryan, Tom Comyns, John McAdorey, Mark Howard (Sub), Donal McCarthy (Sub)
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#### **4 x 400m Relay**

1948	Charles Denroache, Paul Dolan, Jimmy Reardon, Reggie Myles, Cormac O' Cleirigh (sub)
2000	Tomas Coman, Paul McKee, Paul Opperman, Robert Daly, Gordon Kennedy (Sub)

#### **High Jump**

1924	Larry Stanley
1996	Mark Mandy
2000	Brendan Reilly
2004	Adrian O'Dwyer

#### **Pole Vault**

No Irish representation yet.

#### **Long Jump**

1928	Patrick Anglim
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### Triple Jump

1924	John O'Connor
1928	Theo Phelan
1932	Eamon Fitzgerald

### Shot Put

1924	John O'Grady
1948	David Guiney
1972	Phil Conway
1992	Victor Costello
1992	Paul Quirke

### Discus

1924	PJ Bermingham
1948	Cumin Clancy
1992	Nick Sweeney
1996	Nick Sweeney
2000	Nick Sweeney
2000	John Menton

### Hammer

<b>1928</b>	<b>PAT O'CALLAGHAN</b>	<b>(GOLD MEDALLIST)</b>
<b>1932</b>	<b>PAT O'CALLAGHAN</b>	<b>(GOLD MEDALLIST)</b>
1948	Dan Coyle	
1960	John Lawlor	
1964	John Lawlor	
1980	Sean Egan	
1984	Conor McCullough	
1984	Declan Hegarty	
1988	Conor McCullough	
1996	Roman Linscheid	
2000	Paddy McGrath	

### Javelin

1988	Terry McHugh
1992	Terry McHugh
1996	Terry McHugh
2000	Terry McHugh

### Decathlon

1924	William Shanahan
1928	Con O'Callaghan
1932	Bob Tisdall

1988 Carlos O'Connell

### **20km Walk**

1988 Jimmy McDonald  
1992 Jimmy McDonald  
1992 Bobby O'Leary  
1996 Jimmy McDonald  
2000 Robert Heffernan  
2004 Robert Heffernan

### **50km Walk**

1960 Frank O'Reilly  
1968 John Kelly  
2000 Jamie Costin

### **Women**

#### **100m**

1956 Meave Kyle  
1960 Meave Kyle  
2000 Sarah Reilly

#### **200m**

1956 Meave Kyle  
1960 Meave Kyle  
2000 Sarah Reilly

#### **400m**

1964 Meave Kyle  
2000 Karen Shinkins

#### **800m**

1964 Meave Kyle  
1972 Claire Walsh  
1972 Mary Treacy  
1984 Caroline O'Shea

#### **1500m**

1972 Mary Treacy  
1976 Mary Purcell

1992	Sonia O'Sullivan
1996	Sonia O'Sullivan
1996	Sinead Delahunty
2000	Sinead Delahunty

### 5000m

1984	Roisin Smyth (3,000m)
1984	Monica Joyce (3,000m)
1988	Ann Keenan-Buckley (3,000m)
1992	Sonia O'Sullivan (3,000m)
1992	Catherina McKiernan (3,000m)
1996	Sonia O'Sullivan
1996	Kathy McCandless
1996	Marie McMahon
<b>2000</b>	<b>SONIA O'SULLIVAN (SILVER MEDALLIST)</b>
2000	Breda Dennihy-Willis
2000	Rosemary Ryan
2004	Sonia O'Sullivan
2004	Maria McCambridge

### 10,000m

1996	Catherina McKiernan
2000	Sonia O'Sullivan
2000	Breda Dennihy-Willis
2004	Marie McMahon-Davenport

### 100m Hurdles

1972	Margaret Murphy
2004	Derval O'Rourke

### 400m Hurdles

1984	Mary Parr
1988	Barbara Johnson
1996	Susan Smith
2000	Susan Smith-Walsh

### Marathon

1984	Carey May
1984	Regina Joyce
1988	Marie Rollins-Murphy
1988	Ailish Smith

### 4 x 100m Relay

No Irish representation yet.

#### **4 x 400m Relay**

2000 Karen Shinkins, Martina McCarthy, Ciara Sheehy, Emily Maher,  
Adrienne McIvor (Sub)

#### **High Jump**

No Irish representation yet.

#### **Pole Vault**

No Irish representation yet.

#### **Long Jump**

No Irish representation yet.

#### **Triple Jump**

No Irish representation yet.

#### **Shot Put**

No Irish representation yet.

#### **Discus**

1984 Patricia Walsh

#### **Hammer**

No Irish representation yet.

#### **Javelin**

No Irish representation yet.

#### **Heptathlon**

1972 Margaret Murphy (Pentathlon)

#### **20km Walk**

1992 Perri Williams (10km)  
1996 Deirdre Gallagher (10km)  
2000 Gillian O'Sullivan  
2000 Olive Loughnane  
2004 Olive Loughnane

**Notes:**

In **London 1948** Joe Kelly, 400m, John O'Donnell, 400m, Dermot McDermott, 800m, JJ Kelly, 800m & 1500m & Martin Egan, 5000m were all selected to compete by the NACA and in London but were unable to compete due to the political situation with NACA & AAU at the time.

In **Athens 2004** Jamie Costin, (50km Walk), Gillian O'Sullivan (20km Walk) & Nicky Sweeney (Discus) were all selected and in Athens but forced to withdraw from competing due to injury.

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