

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), 2008 Beijing (CHN), 2012 London (GBR)

Men

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
2008	Paul Hession

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
2008	David Gillick

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
2008	Thomas Chamney

1500m

1948	JJ Barry
1956	RONNIE DELANY (GOLD MEDALLIST)
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
2008	Alistair Cragg

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
2008	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

1932	BOB TISDALL	(GOLD MEDALLIST)
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 McMahan	
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	
1984	JOHN TREACY	(SILVER MEDALLIST)
1984	Jerry Kiernan	
1984	Dick Hooper	
1988	Dick Hooper	
1988	John Treacy	
1988	John Woods	
1992	Tommy Hughes	
1992	Andy Ronan	
1992	John Treacy	
2008	Martin Fagan	

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

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

1928 PAT O'CALLAGHAN (GOLD MEDALLIST)
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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
2008	Robert Heffernan

50km Walk

1960	Frank O'Reilly
1968	John Kelly
2000	Jamie Costin
2008	Jamie Costin
2008	Colin Griffin

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
2008	Joanne Cuddihy

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
2000	SONIA O'SULLIVAN (SILVER MEDALLIST)
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

3,000m Steeplchase

2008	Roisin McGettigan
2008	Fionnuala McGettigan

100m Hurdles

1972	Margaret Murphy
2004	Derval O'Rourke
2008	Derval O'Rourke

400m Hurdles

1984	Mary Parr
1988	Barbara Johnson
1996	Susan Smith
2000	Susan Smith-Walsh
2008	Michelle Carey

Marathon

1984	Carey May
1984	Regina Joyce
1988	Marie Rollins-Murphy
1988	Ailish Smith
2008	Pauline Curley

4 x 100m Relay

No Irish representation yet.

4 x 400m Relay

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

2008 Eileen O'Keefe

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
2008 Olive Loughnane

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
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 –	10,000m	6 th
2008 – Rob Heffernan –	20km Walk	8 th
2008 – Olive Loughnane –	20km Walk	7 th

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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