



History & Australian Representatives – Olympic Games

History

The first Olympic golf tournaments took place at the second modern Games in Paris 1900. Men's and women's events were held.

Golf was featured again at the next Games in 1904 with men's events (an individual tournament as well as a team event). The 1908 Games in London were also supposed to have a golf competition, but a dispute led to a boycott by all of the host nation's golfers, leaving only a single international competitor and resulting in the cancellation of the event. Golf would disappear from the Olympic program until returning in 2016.

Qualification is based primarily upon the Official World Golf Ranking (men) and Women's World Golf Rankings, with the top 15 of each gender automatically qualifying (with a limit of four per country), and then the highest ranked players from countries that have not yet already qualified two players.

It is played over 72-holes stroke play, with the women's event played first, followed by the men's event.

Honour Roll & Venue

Year	Men's Medalists	Women's Medalists	Aus Representatives	Venue
2016	Gold: Justin Rose (GRB) -16 Silver: Henrik Stenson (SWE) -14 Bronze: Matt Kuchar (USA) -13	Gold: Inbee Park (KOR) -16 Silver: Lydia Ko (NZL) -11 Bronze: Shanshan Feng (CHN) -10	Marcus Fraser T5 -8 Scott Hend T39 +1 Minjee Lee T7 -8 Su-Hyun Oh T13 -5	Olympic Golf Course, Rio Je Janeiro
2020	Gold: Xander Schauffele (USA) -18 Silver: Rory Sabbatini (SLO) -17 Bronze: Pan Cheng-Tsung (TAI) -15	Gold: Nelly Korda (USA) -17 Silver: Mone Inami (JPN) -16 Bronze: Lydi Ko (NZL) -165	Cameron Smith T10 -14 Marc Leishman T51 -2 Hannah Green T5 -13 Minjee Lee T29 -4	Kasumigaseki Country Club, Japan
2024	Gold: Scottie Scheffler (USA) 265 Silver: Tommy Fleetwood (GBR) 266 Bronze: Hideki Matsuyama (JPN) 267	Gold: Lydia Ko (NZL) 278 Silver: Esther Henseleit (GER) 280 Bronze: Xiyu Lin (CHN) 281	Jason Day T9 272 Min Woo Lee T22 277 Hannah Green T4 282 Minjee Lee T22 287	Le Golf National, France