Olympic Movement

Sports Discipline and Codes

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1   Introduction

The IOC identified the need to normalise the codification of the sport disciplines. The need for such a normalisation is identified by:

- IOC Technology to keep all the historical result databases coherent (JORES database),
- the ORIS Project where this will help the electronic data exchange between the Games organisers, International Sport Federations, National Olympic Committees, Continental organisations, the Olympic Data Feed (ODF) recipients and the IOC,
- the International Sport Federations for easier identification and archiving,
- Constituent groups of stakeholders receiving, processing and presenting Games data to global audiences, such as the World News Press Agencies (WNPA) and broadcasters, to use it as reference in developing and setting up their systems and software
- Continental Organisations
- Other multisport event's organisers who intend to use data feeds compatible to the Olympic Games data feed platform.
- A discipline is a branch of an Olympic sport comprising one or several events.

2 Sport Discipline Codes

A discipline groups similar events (ex. Aquatics is divided into swimming, synchronised swimming, diving, open water and water polo, canoe-kayak is divided into sprint and slalom events, etc.). Often, these divisions are related to the organisation of the International Federation though they may differ.

In defining these codes they must be unique between summer, winter and the Paralympics though the Paralympics may use the code where the discipline is the same.

2.1 Summer

By Code	
Code	**Description**
AQU	Aquatics Sport
ARC	Archery
ATH	Athletics
BDM	Badminton
BK3	3x3 Basketball
BKB	Basketball
BSK	Basketball Sport
BMF	Cycling BMX Freestyle
BMX	Cycling BMX Racing
BOX	Boxing
BSB	Baseball/Softball
CAS	Canoe Sport
CLB	Sport Climbing
CRD	Cycling Road
CSL	Canoe Slalom
CSP	Canoe Sprint
CTR	Cycling Track
CYC	Cycling Sport
DIV	Diving
EDR	Equestrian Dressage
EJP	Equestrian Jumping
EQU	Equestrian
EVE	Equestrian Eventing
FBL	Football
FEN	Fencing
GAR	Artistic Gymnastics
GLF	Golf
GRY	Rhythmic Gymnastics
GTR	Trampoline Gymnastics
GYM	Gymnastics Sport
HBL	Handball
HOC	Hockey
JUD	Judo

By Sport Discipline	
Description	**Code**
3x3 Basketball	BK3
Aquatics Sport	AQU
Archery	ARC
Artistic Gymnastics	GAR
Artistic Swimming	SWA
Athletics	ATH
Badminton	BDM
Baseball/Softball	BSB
Basketball	BKB
Basketball Sport	BSK
Beach Volleyball	VBV
Boxing	BOX
Canoe Slalom	CSL
Canoe Sport	CAS
Canoe Sprint	CSP
Cycling BMX Freestyle	BMF
Cycling BMX Racing	BMX
Cycling Mountain Bike	MTB
Cycling Road	CRD
Cycling Sport	CYC
Cycling Track	CTR
Diving	DIV
Equestrian	EQU
Equestrian Dressage	EDR
Equestrian Eventing	EVE
Equestrian Jumping	EJP
Fencing	FEN
Football	FBL
Golf	GLF
Gymnastics Sport	GYM
Handball	HBL
Hockey	HOC
Judo	JUD

By Code		By Sport Discipline	
Code	**Description**	**Description**	**Code**
KTE	Karate	Karate	KTE
MPN	Modern Pentathlon	Marathon Swimming	OWS
MTB	Cycling Mountain Bike	Modern Pentathlon	MPN
OWS	Marathon Swimming	Rhythmic Gymnastics	GRY
ROW	Rowing	Rowing	ROW
RUG	Rugby	Rugby	RUG
SAL	Sailing	Sailing	SAL
SHO	Shooting	Shooting	SHO
SKB	Skateboarding	Skateboarding	SKB
SRF	Surfing	Sport Climbing	CLB
SWA	Artistic Swimming	Surfing	SRF
SWM	Swimming	Swimming	SWM
TEN	Tennis	Table Tennis	TTE
TKW	Taekwondo	Taekwondo	TKW
TRI	Triathlon	Tennis	TEN
TTE	Table Tennis	Trampoline Gymnastics	GTR
VBV	Beach Volleyball	Triathlon	TRI
VOL	Volleyball Sport	Volleyball	VVO
VVO	Volleyball	Volleyball Sport	VOL
WLF	Weightlifting	Water Polo	WPO
WPO	Water Polo	Weightlifting	WLF
WRE	Wrestling	Wrestling	WRE

2.2 Winter

By Code		By Sport Discipline	
Code	**Description**	**Description**	**Code**
ALP	Alpine Skiing	Alpine Skiing	ALP
BOB	Bobsleigh	Biathlon	BTH
BSN	IBSF events	Bobsleigh	BOB
BTH	Biathlon	Cross-Country Skiing	CCS
CCS	Cross-Country Skiing	Curling	CUR
CUR	Curling	IBSF events	BSN
FRS	Freestyle Skiing	Figure Skating	FSK
FSK	Figure Skating	Freestyle Skiing	FRS
IHO	Ice Hockey	Ice Hockey	IHO
LUG	Luge	Luge	LUG
NCB	Nordic Combined	Nordic Combined	NCB
NEV	Nordic Events	Nordic Events	NEV
SBD	Snowboard	Short Track Speed Skating	STK
SJP	Ski Jumping	Skating	SKT
SKI	Skiing	Skeleton	SKN
SKN	Skeleton	Skiing	SKI
SKT	Skating	Ski Jumping	SJP

By Code			By Sport Discipline	
Code	**Description**		**Description**	**Code**
SSK	Speed Skating		Snowboard	SBD
STK	Short Track Speed Skating		Speed Skating	SSK

2.3   Paralympics Summer

By Code	
Code	**Description**
BOC	Boccia
FB5	Football 5-a-side
FB7	Football 7-a-side
GBL	Goalball
PWL	Powerlifting
VBS	Sitting Volleyball
WBK	Wheelchair Basketball
WFE	Wheelchair Fencing
WRU	Wheelchair Rugby
WTE	Wheelchair Tennis

By Sport Discipline	
Description	**Code**
Boccia	BOC
Football 5-a-side	FB5
Football 7-a-side	FB7
Goalball	GBL
Powerlifting	PWL
Sitting Volleyball	VBS
Wheelchair Basketball	WBK
Wheelchair Fencing	WFE
Wheelchair Rugby	WRU
Wheelchair Tennis	WTE

2.4   Paralympics Winter

By Code	
Code	**Description**
CUR	Wheelchair Curling
NSK	Nordic Skiing

By Sport Discipline	
Description	**Code**
Nordic Skiing	NSK
Wheelchair Curling	CUR

2.5   Recognized Sports

By Code	
Code	**Description**
AIK	Aikido
AIR	Air Sports
AUT	Automobile Sports
BBL	Baseball
BDG	Bridge
BDY	Bandy
BLD	Billiards
BOU	Boules
BWL	Bowling
CHS	Chess
CKT	Cricket
CQT	Croquet
DAN	Dance
EDV	Equestrian Driving
END	Equestrian Endurance Riding
EVL	Equestrian Vaulting
FDS	Flying disc
FLR	Floorball
GAC	Acrobatic Sports
GAE	Aerobics
KBL	Korfball
LAX	Lacrosse
LBO	Lawn Bowls
LFC	Life Saving
MCS	Motorcycle sports
MTN	Mountaineering and Climbing
NBL	Netball
ORI	Orienteering
PBT	Powerboating
PEL	Pelota Vasca
POL	Polo
RHO	Rink-Hockey
ROL	Roller-Skating
RQL	Racquetball
RQT	Rackets
SBL	Softball
SLG	Sledge
SMT	Ski Mounteering
SPS	Speed Skiing
SQU	Squash
SUM	Sumo
TOW	Tug of War
USF	American football

By Sport Discipline	
Description	**Code**
Acrobatic Sports	GAC
Aerobics	GAE
Aikido	AIK
Air Sports	AIR
American football	USF
Automobile Sports	AUT
Bandy	BDY
Baseball	BBL
Billiards	BLD
Boules	BOU
Bowling	BWL
Bridge	BDG
Chess	CHS
Cricket	CKT
Croquet	CQT
Dance	DAN
Equestrian Driving	EDV
Equestrian Endurance Riding	END
Equestrian Vaulting	EVL
Floorball	FLR
Flying disc	FDS
Korfball	KBL
Lacrosse	LAX
Lawn Bowls	LBO
Life Saving	LFC
Motorcycle sports	MCS
Mountaineering and Climbing	MTN
Netball	NBL
Orienteering	ORI
Pelota Vasca	PEL
Polo	POL
Powerboating	PBT
Rackets	RQT
Racquetball	RQL
Rink-Hockey	RHO
Roller-Skating	ROL
Ski Mounteering	SMT
Sledge	SLG
Softball	SBL
Speed Skiing	SPS
Squash	SQU
Sumo	SUM
Tug of War	TOW

By Code	
Code	**Description**
UWA	Underwater Sports
WSK	Water Skiing
WSU	Wushu

By Sport Discipline	
Description	**Code**
Underwater Sports	UWA
Water Skiing	WSK
Wushu	WSU

2.6 General

By Code	
Code	**Description**
ART	Olympic Arts Festival
CER	Ceremonies
GEN	General
IOC	IOC Activities
OLV	Olympic Village
PCO	Press Conferences
TRU	Training (Unofficial)

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3   Document Control

Version	Date	Change log
1.0	19 May 2015	Initial version
1.1	16 July 2015	Goalball (GBL) code added as per IPC and IBSA recommendation
1.2	6 Oct 2015	Alpine Skiing code updated from ALS to ALP as per FIS request Skateboarding code added (SKB)
1.3	20 Dec 2016	Wheelchair Curling code updated for WCU to CUR as per WCF request and IPC agreement Open Water Swimming update to OWS as per IOC request.
1.4	16 June 2017	Removed Para Ice Hockey from Discipline list as it uses the same as Olympic from after the 2018 PyeongChang Games. Code for Acrobatics changed to GAC as per FIG request. Added Aerobics (GAE) which is part of FIG and in use at World Games.
1.5	28 June 2017	BSN - FIBT Events updated to IBSF Events GYM - "Gymnastic Sport" updated to "Gymnastics Sport" CCS - "Cross-Country" updated to "Cross-Country Skiing" STK - "Short Track" updated to "Short Track Speed Skating" SKI - "Skiing" added as sport code similarly to "Skating"
1.6	17 Nov 2017	BK3 – "Basketball 3x3" added BSK – "Basketball Sport" added similar to Volleyball Sport SWA – "Artistic Swimming" added (replacing SYN – "Synchronized Swimming")
1.7	12 Feb 2019	BK3 - "Basketball 3x3" changed to "3x3 Basketball"
1.8	8 Mar 2019	BMX – Updated from "Cycling BMX" to "Cycling BMX Racing" BMF – Added as "Cycling BMX Freestyle"