



Olympic Movement

Sport and Discipline Technology

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 Disciplines on the Olympic Games and/or YOG Programme

A sport is governed by an International Federation and may include several disciplines.

When defining the codes, some sports have been divided in disciplines but, for a number of reasons, this is not always the case. Where a sport comprises a single discipline, the same code will be used for both sport and discipline.

The goal in defining these codes is to keep them unique, though the Paralympics may use the same codes where the discipline are the same.

2.1 Summer

Sport	Code	Discipline	Code	Governing Body	Code used by Technology
Aquatics	AQU			World Aquatics	
		Artistic Swimming	SWA		Y
		Diving	DIV		Y
		Marathon Swimming	OWS		Y
		Swimming	SWM		Y
		Water Polo	WPO		Y
Archery	ARC			WA	
		Archery	ARC		Y
Athletics	ATH			World Athletics	
		Athletics	ATH		Y
Badminton	BDM			BWF	
		Badminton	BDM		Y
Baseball/Softball	BSB			WBSC	
		Baseball5	BS5		Y
Basketball Sport	BSK			FIBA	
		3x3 Basketball	BK3		Y
		Basketball	BKB		Y
Boxing	BOX			IBA*	
		Boxing	BOX		Y
Canoe Sport	CAS			ICF	
		Canoe Slalom	CSL		Y
		Canoe Sprint	CSP		Y
Cycling Sport	CYC			UCI	
		Cycling BMX Freestyle	BMF		Y
		Cycling BMX Racing	BMX		Y
		Cycling Mountain Bike	MTB		Y
		Cycling Road	CRD		Y



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		Cycling Track	CTR		Y
DanceSport	DAN			WDSF	
		Breaking	BKG		Y
Equestrian	EQU			FEI	
		Equestrian	EQU		Y
		Equestrian Dressage	EDR		N
		Equestrian Eventing	EVE		N
		Equestrian Jumping	EJP		N
Fencing	FEN			FIE	
		Fencing	FEN		Y
Football	FBL			FIFA	
		Football	FBL		Y
		Futsal	FBS		Y
Golf	GLF			IGF	
		Golf	GLF		Y
Gymnastics Sport	GYM			FIG	
		Artistic Gymnastics	GAR		Y
		Rhythmic Gymnastics	GRY		Y
		Trampoline Gymnastics	GTR		Y
Handball	HBL			IHF	
		Beach Handball	HBB		Y
		Handball	HBL		Y
Hockey	HOC			FIH	
		Hockey	HOC		Y
		Hockey5s	HO5		Y
Judo	JUD			IJF	
		Judo	JUD		Y
Karate	KTE			WKF	
		Karate	KTE		Y
Modern Pentathlon	MPN			UIPM	
		Modern Pentathlon	MPN		Y
Rowing	ROW			World Rowing	
		Coastal Rowing	ROC		Y
		Rowing	ROW		Y
Rugby	RUG			World Rugby	
		Rugby Sevens	RU7		Y
Sailing	SAL			World Sailing	



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		Sailing	SAL		Y
Shooting	SHO			ISSF	
		Shooting	SHO		Y
Skate Sport	SKS			World Skate	
		Skateboarding	SKB		Y
Sport Climbing	CLB			IFSC	
		Sport Climbing	CLB		Y
Surfing	SRF			ISA	
		Surfing	SRF		Y
Table Tennis	TTE			ITTF	
		Table Tennis	TTE		Y
Taekwondo	TKW			WT	
		Taekwondo	TKW		Y
Tennis	TEN			ITF	
		Tennis	TEN		Y
Triathlon	TRI			World Triathlon	
		Triathlon	TRI		Y
Volleyball Sport	VOL			FIVB	
		Beach Volleyball	VBV		Y
		Volleyball	VVO		Y
Weightlifting	WLF			IWF	
		Weightlifting	WLF		Y
Wrestling Sport	WRS			UWW	
		Beach Wrestling	WRB		Y
		Wrestling	WRE		Y
		Freestyle Wrestling	WRF		N
		Greco-Roman Wrestling	WRG		N

*Note that the IBA is currently suspended by the IOC

2.2 Winter

Sport	Code	Discipline	Code	Governing Body	Code used by Technology
Biathlon	BTH			IBU	
		Biathlon	BTH		Y
Curling	CUR			WCF	
		Curling	CUR		Y
IBSF Sport	BSN			IBSF	
		Bobsleigh	BOB		Y
		Skeleton	SKN		Y
Ice Hockey	IHO			IIHF	



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		Ice Hockey	IHO		Y
Luge	LUG			FIL	
		Luge	LUG		Y
Skating	SKT			ISU	
		Figure Skating	FSK		Y
		Short Track Speed Skating	STK		Y
		Speed Skating	SSK		Y
Skiing	SKI			FIS	
		Alpine Skiing	ALP		Y
		Cross-Country Skiing	CCS		Y
		Freestyle Skiing	FRS		Y
		Nordic Combined	NCB		Y
		Nordic Events	NEV		N
		Ski Jumping	SJP		Y
		Snowboard	SBD		Y
Ski Mountaineering	SMT			ISMF	
		Ski Mountaineering	SMT		Y

2.3 Paralympics Summer

Description	Code	Governing Body
Para Archery	ARC	World Archery
Para Athletics	ATH	WPA
Para Badminton	BDM	BWF
Blind Football	FBB	IBSA
Boccia	BOC	BISFed
Para Canoe	CAS	ICF
Para Cycling	CYC	UCI
Para Equestrian	EQU	FEI
Goalball	GBL	IBSA
Para Judo	JUD	IBSA
Para Powerlifting	PWL	WPPO
Para Rowing	ROW	FISA
Shooting Para Sport	SHO	WSPS
Sitting Volleyball	VBS	WPV
Para Swimming	SWM	WPS
Para Table Tennis	TTE	ITTF
Para Taekwondo	TKW	WT
Para Triathlon	TRI	World Triathlon
Wheelchair Basketball	WBK	IWBF
Wheelchair Fencing	WFE	IWAS
Wheelchair Rugby	WRU	IWRF
Wheelchair Tennis	WTE	ITF



2.4 Paralympics Winter

Description	Code	Governing Body
Para Alpine Skiing	ALP	FIS
Para Biathlon	BTH	IBU
Para Cross-Country Skiing	CCS	FIS
Para Ice Hockey	IHO	WPIH
Para Snowboard	SBD	FIS
Wheelchair Curling	CUR	WCF

2.5 Additional Non-Olympic Disciplines

Please note that this list is not complete for all sports.

Sport	Code	Discipline	Code	Governing Body
Athletics	ATH			World Athletics
		Mountain Running	MTR	
Baseball/Softball	BSB			WBSC
		Baseball	BBL	
		Softball	SBL	
DanceSport	DAN			WDSF
		Acrobatic Rock'n'Roll	RAR	
		Boogie Woogie	BWO	
		Disco Dance	DIS	
		Hip Hop	HPP	
		Latin Dance	LAT	
		Salsa	SLS	
		Stage Dance	STA	
		Standard Dances	STD	
Equestrian	EQU			FEI
		Equestrian Driving	EDV	
		Equestrian Endurance Riding	END	
		Equestrian Vaulting	EVL	
Football	FBL			FIFA
		Beach Soccer	BSC	
Gymnastics Sport	GYM			FIG
		Acrobatic Gymnastics	GAC	
		Aerobic Gymnastics	GAE	



Sport	Code	Discipline	Code	Governing Body
		Parkour	PAR	
Rowing	ROW			World Rowing
		Indoor Rowing	ROI	
Skate Sport	SKS			WSK
		Artistic Skating	ASK	
		Inline Alpine Skating	IAS	
		Inline Downhill Skating	IDS	
		Inline Freestyle Skating	INF	
		Inline Hockey	INH	
		Inline Speed Skating	ISS	
		Rink Hockey	RHO	
		Roller Derby	RDY	
		Roller Freestyle	RFS	
		Scootering	SCO	
		Skate Cross	SKC	
Skiing	SKI			FIS
		Grass Skiing	GSK	
		Speed Skiing	SPS	
		Telemark Skiing	TMS	
Wrestling Sport	WRS			UWW
		Grappling	WRP	
		Pankration	WRK	
		Traditional Wrestling	WRT	

2.6 Additional Non-Olympic Sports Recognised by the IOC

Sport	Code	Governing Body
Air Sports	AIR	FAI
American Football	AFB	IFAF
Automobile Sports	AUT	FIA
Bandy	BDY	FIB
Billiards	BLD	WCBS
Boules Sport	BOU	WPFB
Bowls	BWL	WB
Bridge	BDG	WBF
Cheerleading	CHL	ICU
Chess	CHS	FIDE



Sport	Code	Governing Body
Climbing and Mountaineering	MTN	UIAA
Cricket	CKT	ICC
Floorball	FLR	IFF
Flying Disc	FDS	WFDF
Icestocksport	IST	IFI
Kickboxing	KIK	WAKO
Korfball	KBL	IKF
Lacrosse	LAX	WL
Life Saving	LFC	ILS
Motorcycle Sports	MCS	FIM
Muaythai	MTI	IFMA
Netball	NBL	WN
Orienteering	ORI	IOF
Pelota Vasca	PEL	FIPV
Polo	POL	FIP
Powerboating	PBT	UIM
Racquetball	RQL	IRF
Sambo	SBO	FIAS
Sledge	SLG	IFSS
Squash	SQU	WSF
Sumo	SUM	IFS
Teqball	TEQ	FITEQ
Tug of War	TOW	TWIF
Underwater Sports	UWA	CMAS
Water Ski and Wakeboard	WSK	IWWF
Wushu	WSU	IWUF



2.7 Other Sport/Disciplines

The following sport disciplines are not recognised by the IOC but may be or have been at the programme of multi-sport Games and are listed here to ensure their codes' protection:

Description	Code
Aikido	AIK
Croquet	CQT
Jet Sport Boating	JES
Ju-Jitsu	JJI
Kabaddi	KAB
Kurash	KUR
Lawn Bowls	LBO
Paragliding	APG
Pencak Silat	PSI
Rackets	RQT
Sepaktakraw	SPK
Soft Tennis	TST

2.8 General

The following codes are defined to support various activities or locations:

Description	Code
Ceremonies	CER
General	GEN
IOC Activities	IOC
Medals	MDL
Olympic Arts Festival	ART
Olympic Village	OLV
Press Conferences	PCO
Training	TRU



3 Governing Body Technology Codes

The following list includes organisations that are recognised by one of the leading Olympic Movement organisation, a number of them not being recognised by the IOC or the IPC.

Technology codes in this list are mostly corresponding to the IF codes. Some of these codes differ from the organisation code or name. In such a case, they are written in bold.

Those codes are defined for technology needs only and should not be made public.

Status: "P: On Olympic/Youth Games/Paralympic Programme", "R: Recognised"

Code	Tech. Code	Status	Name (English)
BISFed	BISF	P	World Boccia
BTF**	BTF	P	IOC Boxing Task Force
BWF	BWF	P	Badminton World Federation
CMAS	CMAS	R	World Underwater Federation
FAI	FAI	R	World Air Sports Federation
FEI	FEI	P	International Equestrian Federation
FIA	FIA	R	Fédération internationale de l'automobile
FIAS	FIAS	R	International SAMBO Federation
FIB	FIB	R	Federation of International Bandy
FIBA	FIBA	P	International Basketball Federation
FIDE	FIDE	R	International Chess Federation
FIE	FIE	P	International Fencing Federation
FIFA	FIFA	P	Fédération Internationale de Football Association
FIG	FIG	P	International Gymnastics Federation
FIH	FIH	P	International Hockey Federation
FIL	FIL	P	International Luge Federation
FIM	FIM	R	International Motorcycling Federation
FINA	FINA	P	International Swimming Federation
FIP	FIP	R	Federation of International Polo
FIPV	FIPV	R	International Federation of Pelota Vasca
FIS	FIS	P	International Ski and Snowboard Federation
FISA	FISA	P	World Rowing
FITEQ	FITEQ	R	Fédération Internationale de Teqball
FIVB	FIVB	P	International Volleyball Federation
IBA*	IBA	P	International Boxing Association
IBF	IBF	R	International Bowling Federation
IBSA	IBSA	P	International Blind Sports Federation
IBSF	IBSF	P	International Bobsleigh and Skeleton Federation
IBU	IBU	P	International Biathlon Union
ICC	ICC	R	International Cricket Council
ICF	ICF	P	International Canoe Federation
ICU	ICU	R	International Cheer Union
IFAF	IFAF	R	International Federation of American Football
IFF	IFF	R	International Floorball Federation
IFI	IFI	R	International Federation Icestocksport
IFMA	IFMA	R	International Federation of Muaythai Associations



Code	Tech. Code	Status	Name (English)
IFS	IFS	R	International Sumo Federation
IFSC	IFSC	P	International Federation of Sport Climbing
IGF	IGF	P	International Golf Federation
IHF	IHF	P	International Handball Federation
IIHF	IIHF	P	International Ice Hockey Federation
IJF	IJF	P	International Judo Federation
IKF	IKF	R	International Korfball Federation
ILS	ILS	R	International Life Saving Federation
IOF	IOF	R	International Orienteering Federation
IRF	IRF	R	International Racquetball Federation
ISA	ISA	P	International Surfing Association
ISMF	ISMF	P	International Ski Mountaineering Federation
ISSF	ISSF	P	International Shooting Sport Federation
ISU	ISU	P	International Skating Union
ITF	ITF	P	International Tennis Federation
ITTF	ITTF	P	International Table Tennis Federation
IWAS	IWAS	P	International Wheelchair and Amputee Sports Federation
IWBF	IWBF	P	International Wheelchair Basketball Federation
IWF	IWF	P	International Weightlifting Federation
IWRF	IWRF	P	International Wheelchair Rugby Federation
IWUF	IWUF	R	International Wushu Federation
IWWF	IWWF	R	International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation
TWIF	TWIF	R	Tug of War International Federation
UCI	UCI	P	Union Cycliste Internationale
UIAA	UIAA	R	International Climbing and Mountaineering Federation
UIM	UIM	R	International Powerboating Federation
UIPM	UIPM	P	International Modern Pentathlon Union
UWW	UWW	P	United World Wrestling
WA	WA	P	World Archery Federation
WAKO	WAKO	R	World Association of Kickboxing Organizations
WB	WB	R	World Bowls
WBF	WBF	R	World Bridge Federation
WBSC	WBSC	P	World Baseball Softball Confederation
WCBS	WCBS	R	World Confederation of Billiards Sports
WCF	WCF	P	World Curling Federation
WDSF	WDSF	P	World DanceSport Federation
WDF	WDF	R	World Flying Disc Federation
WKF	WKF	R	World Karate Federation
WL	WL	R	World Lacrosse
WN	WN	R	World Netball
WPA	WPA	P	World Para Athletics
WPFB	WPFB	R	World Petanque Bowls Federation
WPIH	WPIH	P	World Para Ice Hockey
WPP	WPPO	P	World Para Powerlifting
WPS	WPS	P	World Para Swimming



Code	Tech. Code	Status	Name (English)
WPV	WPV	P	World ParaVolley
WS	WS	P	World Sailing
WSF	WSF	R	World Squash Federation
WSPS	WSPS	P	World Shooting Para Sport
WT	WT	P	World Taekwondo
World Aquatics	WAQU	P	World Aquatics
World Athletics	WATH	P	World Athletics
World Rugby	WR	P	World Rugby
World Skate	WSK	P	World Skate
World Triathlon	TRI	P	World Triathlon

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**The IOC Boxing Task Force was responsible for Boxing at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020



Document Control

Version	Date	Change log
2.1	15 Mar 2023	<p>Chapters 2.1 and 2.2 have been reformatted to show Sport and Discipline codes separately, and to show which Discipline codes are used by technology</p> <p>Chapter 2.5 has been separated into 2.5 - Additional Non-Olympic Disciplines and 2.6 - Additional Non-Olympic Sports Recognised by the IOC</p> <p>In Chapter 2.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Freestyle Wrestling (WRF) and Greco-Roman Wrestling (WRG) have been added - The Sport "Skateboarding" has been renamed "Skate Sports" with code SKS <p>In Chapter 2.3 and 2.4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Paralympic disciplines have been added, including those that share codes with equivalent Olympic disciplines - Where necessary, the "Para" prefix has been added in line with IPC definitions <p>In Chapter 2.5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acrobatic Gymnastics (GAC) has been added - Aerobics (GAE) has been renamed Aerobic Gymnastics - Parkour (PAR) has been added - Additional World Skate disciplines have been added - Additional FIS disciplines have been added - Beach Soccer (BSC) has been added - Mountain Running (MTR) has been added <p>In Chapter 2.6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The code USF for American Football has been deleted - Teqball (TEQ) has been added <p>In Chapter 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The name of FIFA has been changed to "Fédération Internationale de Football Association" - The code for the International Boxing Federation has been changed to IBA - The code for World Netball has changed to WN - International Bowling Federation (IBF) has been added - The name of FIS has been changed to "International Ski and Snowboard Federation" - The World Confederation of Boules Sports (CMSB) has been renamed World Petanque Bowls Federation (WPBF) - Additional Paralympic governing bodies have been added to align with IPC definitions - FINA has been renamed "World Aquatics" - Fédération Internationale de Teqball (FITEQ) has been added
2.0	17 Jun 2022	<p>Chapter 2 has been renamed "Sport Disciplines on the Olympic Games and/or YOG programme", and the introductory text has been amended</p> <p>In chapters 2.1 to 2.7 the "By Code" table has been removed. All remaining tables in these chapters are sorted by description</p> <p>In Chapter 2.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A new line has been added for DanceSport - Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Boxing, Fencing, Golf, Judo, Karate, Modern Pentathlon, Sailing, Shooting, Skateboarding, Sport Climbing, Surfing, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis, Triathlon and Weightlifting have been changed from "S" to "S, D" - Breaking has been changed from "S" to "D" - The note for Boxing has been updated <p>In Chapter 2.2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biathlon, Curling, Ice Hockey, Luge and Ski Mountaineering have been changed from "S" to "S, D"



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bobsleigh has been changed from “S” to “D” <p>In Chapter 2.5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DanceSport and Ski Mountaineering have been removed - Billiard Sports has been renamed Billiards - Disco has been renamed Disco Dance - Latin has been renamed Latin Dance - Rock’n’Roll has been renamed Acrobatic Rock’n’Roll - Stage has been renamed Stage Dance - Standard has been renamed Standard Dances - Aerobics, Baseball and Boogie Woogie have been changed from “S” to “D” <p>In Chapter 2.6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JetSki Sport has been changed to Set Sport Boating <p>In Chapter 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The column Name (French) has been deleted - BTF has been renamed IOC Boxing Task Force - FIPV has been renamed International Federation of Pelota Vasca - ICU has been renamed International Cheer Union - IFAF has been renamed International Federation of American Football - INF has been renamed World Netball - WA has been renamed World Archery Federation - WB has been renamed World Bowls - The status for ISMF, WDSF and WT has been changed to “P”
1.9	22 Oct 2021	<p>The chapter "Sport/Disciplines recognised by the IOC" has been added The chapter "Governing Body Codes" has been added At section 2, updated Synchronised Swimming to Artistic Swimming in the text and Canoe-Kayak to Canoe.</p> <p>DAN - Dance has been changed to DanceSport SMT - The spelling of Ski Mountaineering has been corrected RHO - Rink-Hockey has been changed to Rink Hockey MCS - Motorcycle sports has been changed to Motorcycle Sports TRU - Training (Unofficial) has been changed to Training</p> <p>The following summer disciplines have been added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BS5 - Baseball5 • FBS - Futsal • HBB - Beach Handball • HO5 - Hockey5s • ROC - Coastal Rowing • ROI - Indoor Rowing • RU7 - Rugby Sevens • WRB - Beach Wrestling • WRS - Wrestling Sport <p>The following wrestling disciplines have been added in recognised disciplines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WRT - Traditional Wrestling • WRK - Pankraton • WRP - Grappling <p>The following Para Sport discipline sport has been added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WB3 - 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball <p>Dance Sport (DAN) has been divided into BKG - Breaking, LAT - Latin, STD - Standard, RAR - Rock’n Roll, HHP - Hip Hop, SLS - Salsa, DIS - Disco, STA - Stage, BWO - Boogie-Woogie</p> <p>The MDL code has been added for Medals The document title is updated to Olympic Movement Sport and Discipline Technology Codes</p>
1.8	8 Mar 2019	<p>BMX - Updated from "Cycling BMX" to "Cycling BMX Racing" BMF - Added as "Cycling BMX Freestyle"</p>
1.7	12 Feb 2019	BK3 - "Basketball 3x3" changed to "3x3 Basketball"
1.6	17 Nov 2017	<p>BK3 - "Basketball 3x3" added BSK - "Basketball Sport" added similar to Volleyball Sport SWA - "Artistic Swimming" added (replacing SYN - "Synchronized Swimming")</p>



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"
1.4	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.
1.3	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.
1.2	6 Oct 2015	Alpine Skiing code updated from ALS to ALP as per FIS request Skateboarding code added (SKB)
1.1	16 July 2015	Goalball (GBL) code added as per IPC and IBSA recommendation
1.0	19 May 2015	Initial version