

OLYMPIC HOCKEY AT A GLANCE

Performances of teams taking part at the Beijing Games.

Men – Pool A

Team	Appearances	Rankings
Germany	15*	1 (1972, '92), 2 (1936, '84, '88), 3 (1928, '56, 2004), 4 (1968, '96), 5 (1908, '52, '76, 2000), 7 (1960).
Spain	14	2 (1980, '96), 3 (1960), 4 (1964, 2004), 5 (1992), 6 (1968, '76), 7 (1972), 8 (1984), 9 (1988, 2000), unclassified (1928, '48).
South Korea	4	2 (2000), 5 (1996), 8 (2004), 10 (1988).
New Zealand	9	1 (1976), 5 (1960), 6 (1956, 2004), 7 (1968, '84), 8 (1992), 9 (1972), 13 (1964).
Belgium	11	3 (1920), 4 (1928), 7 (1956), 9 (1936, '52, '68, '76), 10 (1964, '72), 11 (1960), unclassified (1948).
China	Debut	Nil

* Before the 1964 Olympics, East Germany (GDR), in a three-match series, beat West Germany (FRG). Hence GDR qualified to play at the Tokyo Games. GDR's record is not included in Germany. FRG's records (1948-1988) are merged with Germany.

Pool B

Team	Appearances	Rankings
Australia	12	1 (2004), 2 (1968, '76, '92), 3 (1964, '96, 2000), 4 (1984, '88), 5 (1956, '72), 6 (1960).
Netherlands	15	1 (1996, 2000), 2 (1928, '52, 2004), 3 (1936, '48, '88), 4 (1972, '76, '92), 5 (1968), 6 (1984), 7 (1964), 9 (1960).
Pakistan	14	1 (1960, '68, '84), 2 (1956, '64, '72), 3 (1976, '92), 4 (1948, '52, 2000), 5 (1988, 2004), 6 (1996).
Great Britain	15**	1 (1908, '20, '88), 2 (1948), 3 (1952, '84), 4 (1956, '60), 6 (1972, '92, 2000), 7 (1996), 9 (2004), 11 (1964), 12 (1968).
South Africa	2	10 (1996, 2004).
Canada	5	10 (1976, '84, 2000), 11 (1988), 14 (1964).

** England won the gold in 1908 and 1920. Its records merged with Great Britain.

Women – Pool A

Team	Appearances	Rankings
Netherlands	6	1 (1984), 2 (2004), 3 (1988, 1996, 2000), 6 (1992).
Australia	6	1 (1988, 1996, 2000), 4 (1984), 5 (1992, 2004).
China	2	4 (2004), 6 (2000).
Spain	4	1 (1992), 4 (2000), 8 (1996), 10 (2004).
South Korea	5	2 (1988, 1996), 4 (1992), 7 (2004), 9 (2000).
South Africa	2	9 (2004), 10 (2000).

Pool B

Team	Appearances	Rankings
Argentina	4	2 (2000), 3 (2004), 7 (1988, 1996).
Germany	6	1 (2004), 2 (1984, 1992), 5 (1988), 6 (1996), 7 (2000).
Japan	1	8 (2004).
New Zealand	4	5 (2000), 6 (1984, 2004), 8 (1992).
Great Britain	4	3 (1992), 4 (1988, 1996), 8 (2000).
USA	3	3 (1984), 5 (1996), 8 (1988).

ALL-TIME RECORDS –1

(1908-2008)

Most Titles

Women: Australia 3 (1988, 1996 & 2000); **Men:** India 8 (1928, 1932, 1936, 1948, 1952, 1956, 1964 & 1980).

Most individual gold medals

Women: 3 – Rechelle Hawkes of Australia (1988, 1996 & 2000); **Men:** 3 each – Dhyan Chand & Richard Allen – both of India – (1928, 1932 & 1936), Balbir Singh Sr., Randhir Singh Gentle, Rangnathan Francis & Leslie Claudius – all from India – (1948, 1952 & 1956), Udham Singh of India (1952, 1956 and 1964).

Most goals in a single match

Women: 4 each by Natella Krasnikova (USSR) vs. Poland in a 6-0 victory in Moscow (1980), Lisanne Lejeune (Netherlands) vs. Great Britain in a 5-1 victory in Seoul (1988), Vanina Oneto (Argentina) vs. New Zealand in a 7-1 victory in Sydney (2000).
Men: 10 by Roop Singh (India) vs. USA in a 24-1 victory in Los Angeles (1932).

Most individual goals in a tournament

Women: 8 each by Beth Anders (USA) in Los Angeles (1984), Lisanne Lejeune (Netherlands) in Seoul (1988), Alyson Annan (Australia) in Atlanta (1996) and Eun Jung Cho (South Korea) in Atlanta (1996).
Men: 18 by Ties Kruize (Netherlands) in Munich (1972).

Most team goals in a tournament

Women: Australia – 24 in Atlanta (1996).
Men: India – 43 in Moscow (1980).

Most individual goals overall

Women: 12 by Alyson Annan (Australia) in three Olympics (1992, 1996 and 2000).
Men: 39 by Dhyan Chand (India) in three Olympics (1928, 1932 and 1936).

Most goals in a final

Women: 2 by Alyson Annan (Australia) vs. South Korea in Atlanta (1996).
Men: 5 by Balbir Singh Sr. (India) vs. Netherlands in Helsinki (1952).

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