

Year of first participation –some Olympic events

Event	Men's first participation	Women's first participation
100m track	1896	1928
400m track	1896	1964
800m track	1896	1928
10,000 m track	1912	1988
Long Jump	1896	1948
Javelin	1908	1932
100m freestyle	1896	1912
400m freestyle	1908	1924

What might have been the thinking at the time that led to these different delays in women's participation?