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SUMMARY

Sergio Rodolfo Vargas Daetz: "Participation of Guatemalan Athletes in the Summer Olympic Games: a description and quantitative analysis"

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The purpose of the present study is to present a document with an exact description of the participation of each Guatemalan athlete in the Summer Olympic games and a quantitative analysis of them.

Since Helsinki 1952, about 300 Guatemalan athletes have participated in the Olympic Games. Guatemala is a small country with a symbolic Olympic participation, despite this there is a lack of information and there is no official document about our Olympic athletes and their participation. This is why is so important a research that collects this valuable information as a legacy of our sporting history.

The research was developed through the Official Reports of the Olympic Games, in addition was supported by the database "Olympedia" recently acquired by the International Olympic Committee, which was access granted thanks to Mr. David Wallechinsky actual president of the International Society of Olympic Historians.

This study will serve as a historical basis for the participation of Guatemala in the Olympic Games, as well as for the analsis and research of sports in which Guatemala has participated and which of these have had the best results.

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INTRODUCTION

"Memory is the present of the past"
St. Agustin

One of the characteristics of developing countries, such is the case of Guatemala, is the lack of information and statistics in almost any field. And sport is not the exception, the information and statistical records of the participation of our athletes at national and international level is very deficient.

Regarding the Olympic movement, the information on Guatemala's participation in the Games is small and scattered, there are some official reports that collect stories or information about the participation of Guatemalan athletes, but some of these reports no longer exist, and those that survive do not have a standard format for collecting information, they have a very vague description of Guatemala's participation in the Olympic Games.

This brings us to another problem that the O.G. historical archives of Guatemala have not been adequately preserved, and there has not been an authority that creates a standardization for the creation of official reports of the participation of Guatemalan athletes in national or international competitions, which are conserved and serve later as a legacy of sport for the society.

Why is important to preserve the history of the events, because history has given the human being more use not only to know the cultural heritage of the different civilizations that have gone through history but also to allow him to build his own identity, searching and taking data from past times will help us to develop our legacy, in this case our sporting legacy. (Carreño, 2013)

The study of the past is essential to place people in time, we need to know where we come from, to know where we are going. Knowing the history is essential to understand the condition of the human being, this allows you to build, move forward and if necessary

change. Knowing the sport history is to understand, what have we done in the past, and what we want in the near future. (Carreño, 2013)

In addition to locating the facts at a specific time and place, history teaches us to think, looking the experiences that happened before us and invite us to reflect why they happened. It allows us to analyze statistically where we have been successful and where we have failed. We can not control something that we do not know and do not evaluate.

The sport organizations, including the NOC's, they have to be aware of the importance of their responsibility in the conservation, organization and preservation of the historical information of their sports, so this important aspect of social history must be known as an example and memory for future generations. It also allows human communication and is an important means of training and teaching, it can also materialize all human knowledge, thus constituting a collective memory.

Therefore, the fundamental purpose of this research is to produce a historical document of the participation of Guatemalan athletes in the Olympic Games. A document part of the sporting legacy that transmit knowledge, ideas and give testimony of the Guatemalan Olympic history.

Finally the research question for the thesis is the following: **The female participation of Guatemala has been increasing as has happened in the history of female participation in the Olympic Games.**

CHAPTER II.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REVIEW

The bibliographic review of this topic is quite extensive and reliable, since all the Olympic games have been documented through the Official Reports of each Olympic Games, where is in detail the bid documents and analysis, the preparation for the games and venues, ceremonias, competitions and the games results in full detail.

These oficial reports are available on line on diferent sites like the LA84 Foundation, but the IOC have recently launched the Olympic World Library (OWL), an online library catalogue devoted to Olympic knowledge. It allows to explore the Olympic Studies Centre's collections, publications, including books, electronic publications and journals.

The main source of information for the research is "Olympedia" a data warehouse of Olympic results (a large database that stores large amounts of data that has been collected and integrated from multiple sources). The International Olympic Committee recently has purchased "Olympedia" as part of a larger effort to modernize the Olympics recordkeeping and research capacity.(Bauernfeind, 2017)

"We felt this database ... is a fantastic starting point for the project on behalf of the Olympic movement and is already up and running," said Jochen Färber, chief of the Lausanne office of the Olympic Channel.Olympedia was created by Bill Mallon, a former president of the International Society of Olympic Historians.(Bauernfeind, 2017).

Despite having an extensive and reliable amount of information, in Guatemala there is no document that collects all this valuable information, which, as we mentioned earlier, this information collected should be part of a country's sporting legacy for future generations.

CHAPTER III.

METHOD

Sample

The sample is the totality of Guatemalan athletes who participated in the Olympic Games, in total 292 athletes, 254 men and 38 women, in 18 sports. Since 1952 to 2016.

Way of selecting data

As the investigation is part of a historical legacy of the participation of Guatemalan athletes in the Olympic Games, not a sample was taken but the totality of the athletes who competed in the OG.

The process of data collection

After a little research in the library of the International Olympic Academy, about the Olympic Games of Montreal 1976 during the first semester of the Master's program. We had the opportunity to see in the Official Reports the participation of the Guatemalan athletes in the 76 Games. When I returned to my country, i realized the lack or deficient information about the participation of Guatemala in the Olympic Games.

Here was born the idea of this research, as well as the data collection. That process began in august of last year, more than 6 months of hard, intense, detailed, etc etc data collection work, which was done the following way:

1. A list of the Guatemalan athletes who participated in the OGs was requested to the Lausanne Olympic Studies Center.
2. Based on this list, it was checked against the existing information in different reports of the NOC Library of Guatemala. Here we realized the lack of information in our historical archives since not all athletes were listed according to those provided by the Olympic Studies Center of Lausanne.
3. Using the list of the Olympic Studies Center of Lausanne in chronological form by Olympic Games, the search of each athlete in the "Olympedia" database was started.

4. From the extensive information that Olympedia provides, only the information concerning each athlete was extracted, this information was standardized so that everyone followed the same format,
5. First, the general information of the Olympic Games was obtained: Host city, date Opening ceremony date, Closing ceremony date, Competition dates, number of participants and countries, number of Olympic events.
6. Second the information of each Guatemalan athlete that participated in these Olympic games were taken: sex, sport, event, venue, number of participants and Olympic record at that time. Then the information of the direct participation of the athlete was taken from the qualification rounds, semifinals and finals, and the final result of the event with its final position.
7. Third after all the athletes information was taken a table was made with the number of Guatemalan athletes who participated classified by gender.
8. Fourth a table was made with the list of Guatemalan athletes who participated classified by sport and event.
9. Fifth a table was made with the best results of the Guatemalan athletes in those Olympic Games.
10. An important step of the investigation is that all the information from step 5 to 9 was verified with the respective official report of the Olympic Games, even when Olympedia is an official tool from the IOC.
11. And in this way the information of the 294 Guatemalan athletes was completed, a very long and tedious process, but finally done.

Statistical analysis

A simple statistical analysis was carried out, but of great significance to evaluate the participation of Guatemala in the Olympic Games. Among the analyzed data is the participation by number of athletes, number of men and women, by sport, by sport and gender, sports with more and better results.

CHAPTER IV.

RESULTS

The following pages show the effort of the whole investigation, the description of the detailed participation of all the Guatemalan athletes who have competed in the Olympic Games. It has been developed chronologically from Los Angeles 1932 to Rio 2016. In the last section is the analysis of Guatemala's participation in the Olympic Games

1932 Summer Olympics

Host city:	Los Angeles, United States
Opening ceremony:	30 July 1932
Closing ceremony:	14 August 1932
Competition dates:	30 July – 14 August 1932
Participants:	1922 from 47 countries
Olympic events:	131 in 18 sports

Overview:

The art competitions in the modern Olympic Games were associated to the festivals held in the Ancient Olympic Games. The art exhibitions were held at the Los Angeles Museum of History, Science and Art located near the Olympic Stadium. 31 nations and 540 contestants participated with more than 1100 exhibits of painting, drawing sculpture, architectural designs, etc. More than 384,000 people enjoyed the art exhibitions in Los Angeles.

The requirements to participate were: to be a living artist, to have done his artwork in the previous Olympiad, the artwork related to the sport and to have been approved by his respective National Olympic Committee. Participants who did not meet the above requirements would be received as Hors Contours (out of bounds) authorized by the Fine Arts Committee.

Such is the case of the participation of Guatemala, since the Guatemalan Olympic Committee was recognized by the IOC until the year 1947

The first participation from Guatemala in the Olympic Games. An indirectly participation of Guatemala in the Olympic art competitions, in Los Angeles, in 1932, with the artist Antonia Matos with her painting titled Course de Pirogues.

Participation by Athlete in 1932

Antonia Clementina Matos

Sex:	Female
Sport:	Art competitions
Event:	Painting
Date:	30 July – 14 August 1932
Location:	Los Angeles Museum of History, Science and Art, Los Angeles, California
Participants:	7 from 5 countries

Table 1

Final Results Art Competitions, Los Angeles 1932

Pos	Competitor	NOC	Title	
1	David Wallin	SWE	At the Seaside of Arild	Gold
2	Ruth Miller	USA	Struggle	Silver
HM	Antonia Matos	GUA	Course of Pirogues	
HM	Charles Pears	GBR	Shamrock V	
HM	George Hill	USA	Surf Fishing	
HM	Michał Bylina	POL	Riding	
HM	Wacław Borowski	POL	The Archer	

The first two artists obtained the gold and silver medals, the following positions an honorable mention, including Antonia Matos.

After the 1932 participation, Guatemala did not have an Olympic participation until 1952, because we did not have a National Olympic Committee.

The Guatemalan Olympic Committee was officially created in 1946 and recognized by the International Olympic Committee as of April 23, 1947. 20 year had to wait Guatemala to take its first Olympic athletes to the games.

The first presidents of the Guatemalan Olympic Committee prior to the first official participation in the games, were 1947-1948 Roberto Barrios Peña, 1948-1950 Edmundo Nanne, 1951-1952 Humberto González, 1952-1953 Alfonso Martínez.

1952 Summer Olympics

Host city	Helsinki, Finland
Opening ceremony	19 July 1952
Closing ceremony	3 August 1952
Competition dates	14 July – 3 August 1952
Participants	4932 from 69 countries
Olympic events	149 in 19 sports

Overview:

In 1946 the Guatemalan Olympic Committee was created, and was recognized by the International Olympic Committee on April 23, 1947, as Guatemala won the hosting of the Central American and Caribbean Games, Guatemala organized for the first time the VI Central American and the Caribbean games in 1950, improving its previous participations, achieving a 5th overall stand with 59 medals. In 1952 the Guatemalan runner Doroteo Guamuch Flores won the prestigious Boston Marathon. These events were the trigger for Guatemala to have the support of the president of the republic, Jacobo Arbenz Guzman, to participate for the first time in the Olympic games.

According to Oswaldo Johntson, the only survivor of the Guatemalan athletes who participated in the 1952 Olympic Games, they traveled to the games without proper preparation and the sporting result was negative.

Table 2
Guatemalan Athletes by Gender.Helsinki 1952

Men	Women	Total
21	2	23

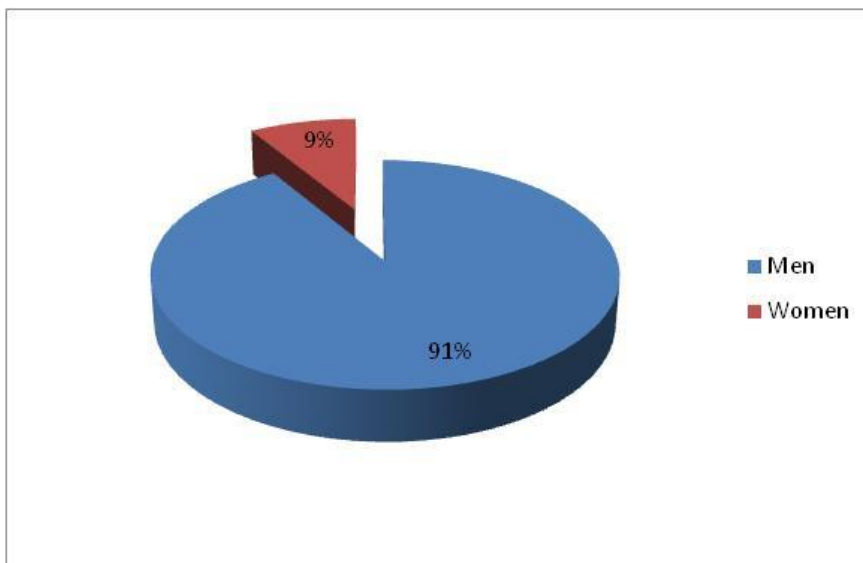


Figure 1. Participation in percentage by Gender for Guatemala in Helsinki 1952

Only two women were in the delegation, however one of them, the diving athlete Dolores Castillo, did not participate for safety reasons because her pregnancy test was positive

Table 3

Guatemalan Athletes by sport and event in Helsinki 1952

Sport	Event	Sex	Athlete	Rank
Athletics	100 metres	Men	José Julio Barillas	7 h1 r1/4
Athletics	200 metres	Men	José Julio Barillas	5 h15r1/4
Athletics	400 metres	Men	Jeremías Stokes	6 h8 r1/4
Athletics	800 metres	Men	Victorio Solares	7 h5 r1/3
Athletics	10000 metres	Men	Luis Velásquez	31
Athletics	Marathon	Men	Doroteo Flores	22
Athletics	Marathon	Men	Luis Velásquez	AC
Athletics	3000 metres Steeplechase	Men	Victorio Solares	AC h3 r1/2
Athletics	100 metres	Women	Graviola Ewing	4 h11r1/4
Athletics	200 metres	Women	Graviola Ewing	5 h4 r1/3
Boxing	Bantamweight	Men	Carlos Serrano	DNS
Cycling	Sprint	Men	Gustavo Martínez	4 h6 r1/7
Cycling	1000 metres Time Trial	Men	Gustavo Martínez	24
Cycling	Team Pursuit 4000 metres	Men	Armando Castillo	21 QR
Cycling	Team Pursuit 4000 metres	Men	Fernando Marroquín	21 QR
Cycling	Team Pursuit 4000 metres	Men	Carlos Sandoval	21 QR
Cycling	Team Pursuit 4000 metres	Men	Juan Montoya	21 QR
Fencing	Foil Individual	Men	Rubén Soberón	7 p4 r1/4

Fencing	Foil Individual	Men	Eduardo López	7 p6 r1/4
Fencing	Épée Individual	Men	Rubén Soberón	5 p6 r1/4
Fencing	Épée Individual	Men	Antonio Chocano	7 p8 r1/4
Fencing	Épée Individual	Men	Eduardo López	8 p1 r1/4
Fencing	Sabre Individual	Men	Eduardo López	=6 p6 r1/4
Shooting	Rapid-Fire Pistol 25 metres	Men	José Gómez	32
Shooting	Rapid-Fire Pistol 25 metres	Men	Francisco Sandoval	49
Shooting	Free Pistol 50 metres	Men	Francisco Sandoval	9
Shooting	Free Rifle Three Positions 300 metres	Men	Alfredo Mury	32
Shooting	Small-Bore Rifle Prone 50 metres	Men	José Gómez	30
Swimming	100 metres Freestyle	Men	José Valdés	6 h9 r1/3
Swimming	Diving	Women	Dolores Castillo	DNS
Wrestling	Bantamweight Greco-Roman	Men	Oswaldo Johnston	AC
Wrestling	Featherweight Greco-Roman	Men	Marco Antonio Girón	AC
Wrestling	Lightweight Greco-Roman	Men	Aristides Pérez	AC
Wrestling	Bantamweight Freestyle	Men	Oswaldo Johnston	AC
Wrestling	Featherweight Freestyle	Men	Marco Antonio Girón	AC
Wrestling	Lightweight Freestyle	Men	Aristides Pérez	AC

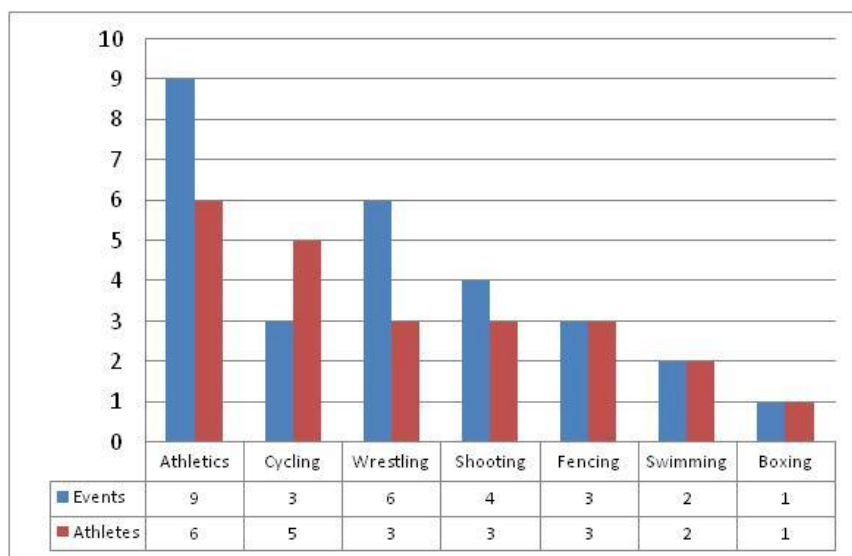


Figure 2. Number of events and athletes per sport, for Guatemala in Helsinki 1952

In its first participation in the Olympic games, Guatemala brought more athletes in athletics and cycling (11 out of 23 athletes), and had greater participation in athletics and wrestling events.

Table 4
Best Results for Guatemala in Helsinki 1952

Placement	Athlete/Team	Event	Sport
9	Francisco Sandoval	Free Pistol, 50 metres, Men	Shooting
21 QR	Guatemala	Team Pursuit, 4,000 metres, Men	Cycling
22	Doroteo Flores	Marathon, Men	Athletics
24	Gustavo Martínez	1,000 metres Time Trial, Men	Cycling
4 h6 r1/7	Gustavo Martínez	Sprint, Men	Cycling
5 h4 r1/3	Graviola Ewing	200 metres, Women	Athletics
30	José Gómez	Small-Bore Rifle, Prone, 50 metres, Men	Shooting
31	Luis Velásquez	10,000 metres, Men	Athletics
32	José Gómez	Rapid-Fire Pistol, 25 metres, Men	Shooting
32	Alfredo Mury	Free Rifle, Three Positions, 300 metres, Men	Shooting
4 h11r1/4	Graviola Ewing	100 metres, Women	Athletics
45	Alfredo Mury	Small-Bore Rifle, Prone, 50 metres, Men	Shooting
5 p6 r1/4	Rubén Soberón	Épée, Individual, Men	Fencing
6 h9 r1/3	José Valdes	100 metres Freestyle, Men	Swimming
7 h5 r1/3	Víctorio Solares	800 metres, Men	Athletics
=6 p6 r1/4	Eduardo López	Sabre, Individual, Men	Fencing
49	Francisco Sandoval	Rapid-Fire Pistol, 25 metres, Men	Shooting
7 p4 r1/4	Rubén Soberón	Foil, Individual, Men	Fencing
7 p6 r1/4	Eduardo López	Foil, Individual, Men	Fencing
6 h8 r1/4	Jeremías Stokes	400 metres, Men	Athletics
7 p8 r1/4	Antonio Chocano	Épée, Individual, Men	Fencing
5 h15r1/4	José Julio Barillas	200 metres, Men	Athletics
7 h1 r1/4	José Julio Barillas	100 metres, Men	Athletics
8 p1 r1/4	Eduardo López	Épée, Individual, Men	Fencing
AC	Luis Velásquez	Marathon, Men	Athletics
AC h3 r1/2	Víctorio Solares	3,000 metres Steeplechase, Men	Athletics
AC	Oswaldo Johnston	Bantamweight, Freestyle, Men	Wrestling
AC	Marco Antonio Girón	Featherweight, Freestyle, Men	Wrestling
AC	Arístides Pérez	Lightweight, Freestyle, Men	Wrestling
AC	Oswaldo Johnston	Bantamweight, Greco-Roman, Men	Wrestling
AC	Marco Antonio Girón	Featherweight, Greco-Roman, Men	Wrestling
AC	Arístides Pérez	Lightweight, Greco-Roman, Men	Wrestling
DNS	Carlos Serrano	Bantamweight, Men	Boxing

From the sports participation of Guatemala in 1952, we can only highlight the result of the athlete Francisco Sandoval (shooting) who achieved a ninth position, the rest of our athletes stayed out of the top 20

1968 Summer Olympics

Host city	Ciudad de México, Mexico
Opening ceremony	12 October 1968
Closing ceremony	27 October 1968
Competition dates	12 – 27 October 1968
Participants	5,558 from 112 countries
Olympic events	172 in 20 sports
Other events	15 in 2 sports

Overview:

Since 1952 Guatemala stopped participating in the Olympic Games. In 1958 Guatemala suffered a crisis in sport, the government of Miguel Idigoras Fuentes requested that the control of the sports in Guatemala should be under the command of the executive power.

This tension lasted a while, however the sport after several battles managed to maintain its autonomy. These political crisis with the central government, the economic crisis caused Guatemala to stop participating for several years in the Olympic Games, until 1968 when Guatemala returned to the Olympic Games.

Table 2

Guatemalan Athletes by Gender.Mexico 1968

Men	Women	Total
47	1	48

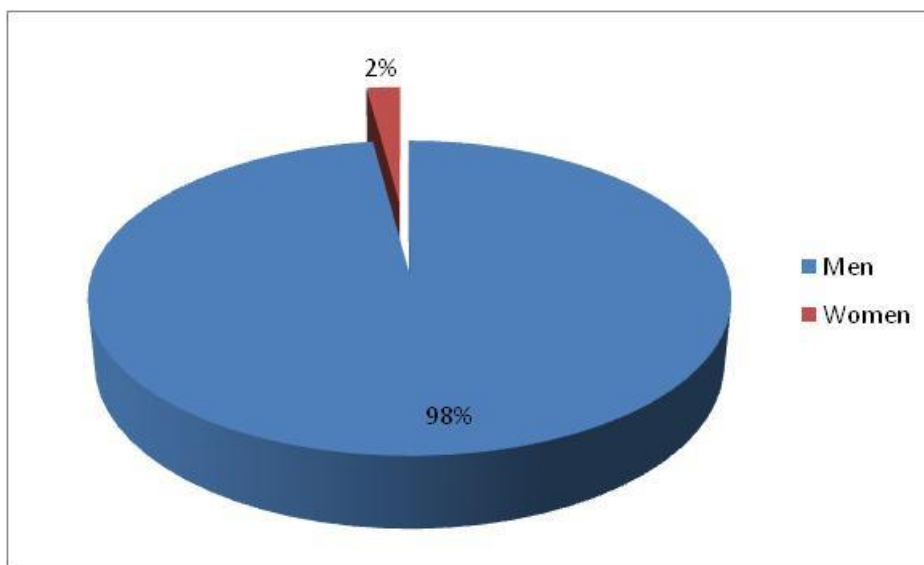


Figure 3. Participation in percentage by Gender for Guatemala in Mexico 1968

Table 6

Guatemalan Athletes by sport and event in Mexico 1968

Sport	Event	Sex	Athlete	Rank
Athletics	1500 metres	Men	Julio Quevedo	9 h1 r1/3
Athletics	5000 metres	Men	Julio Quevedo	9 h3 r1/2
Athletics	Marathon	Men	Carlos Cuque	39
Athletics	3000 metres Steeplechase	Men	Julio Quevedo	12 h3 r1/2
Athletics	20 kilometres Walk	Men	Julio Ortíz	28
Athletics	High Jump	Men	Teodoro Palacios	=22 QR
Boxing	Bantamweight	Men	Mario Mendoza	33
Boxing	Light-Middleweight	Men	Eugenio Boches	9
Cycling	Road Race Individual	Men	Saturnino Rustrián	22
Cycling	100 kilometres Team Time Trial	Men	Saturnino Rustrián	21
Football	Football	Men	Alberto López	5
Shooting	Rapid-Fire Pistol 25 metres	Men	Fernando Samoya	29
Shooting	Free Pistol 50 metres	Men	Gerardo Castañeda	39
Shooting	Free Rifle Three Positions 300 metres	Men	José Marroquín	29
Shooting	Small-Bore Rifle Three Positions 50 metres	Men	Otto Brolo	53
Shooting	Small-Bore Rifle Prone 50 metres	Men	Otto Brolo	78
Swimming	200 metres Freestyle	Men	Ramiro Benavides	7 h6 r1/2
Swimming	100 metres Backstroke	Men	Antonio Cruz	6 h6 r1/3
Swimming	200 metres Backstroke	Men	Antonio Cruz	8 h1 r1/2
Swimming	100 metres Butterfly	Men	Ramiro Benavides	6 h2 r1/3
Swimming	200 metres Butterfly	Men	Ramiro Benavides	6 h5 r1/2

Swimming	400 metres Individual Medley	Men	Antonio Cruz	8 h4 r1/2
Swimming	100 metres Freestyle	Women	Silvana Asturias	7 h3 r1/3
Swimming	200 metres Freestyle	Women	Silvana Asturias	6 h5 r1/2
Swimming	400 metres Freestyle	Women	Silvana Asturias	5 h5 r1/2
Swimming	800 metres Freestyle	Women	Silvana Asturias	5 h4 r1/2
Swimming	200 metres Backstroke	Women	Silvana Asturias	DNS
Weightlifting	Featherweight	Men	Francisco Echeverría	20
Wrestling	Flyweight Greco-Roman	Men	Gustavo Ramírez	AC
Wrestling	Bantamweight Greco-Roman	Men	Javier Raxón	AC
Wrestling	Featherweight Greco-Roman	Men	José Luis García	AC
Wrestling	Lightweight Greco-Roman	Men	Ángel Aldama	AC
Wrestling	Middleweight Greco-Roman	Men	José Hernández	AC
Wrestling	Flyweight Freestyle	Men	Gustavo Ramírez	AC
Wrestling	Bantamweight Freestyle	Men	Javier Raxón	AC
Wrestling	Featherweight Freestyle	Men	José Luis García	AC
Wrestling	Lightweight Freestyle	Men	Ángel Aldama	AC
Wrestling	Middleweight Freestyle	Men	José Hernández	AC

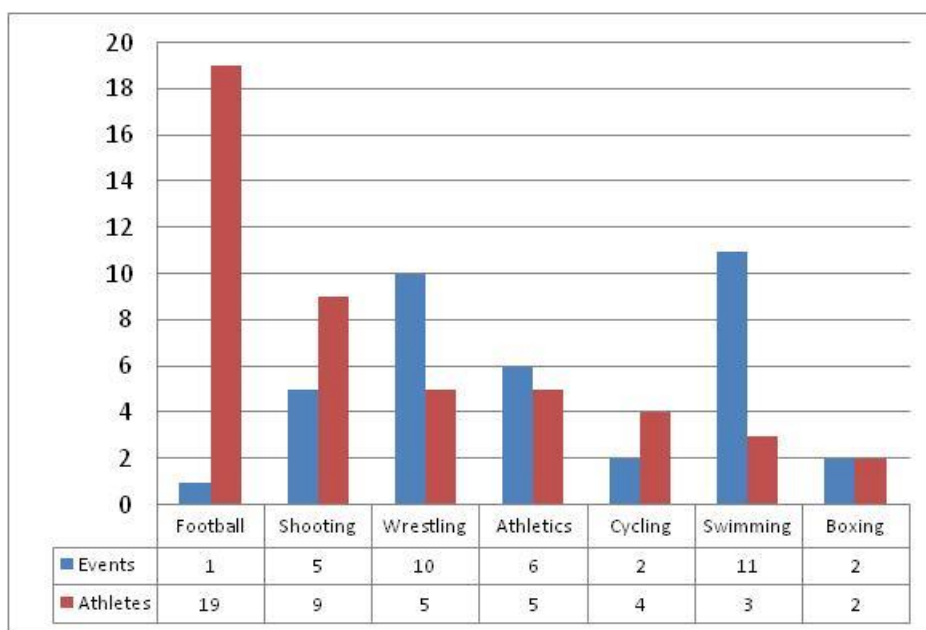


Figure 4. Number of events and athletes per sport, for Guatemala in Mexico 1968

For the first time Guatemala participated in Football, with an excellent result a 5th place.

Table 7
Best Results for Guatemala in Mexico 1968

Placement	Athlete/Team	Sport	Event
5	Guatemala	Football	Football, Men
9	Eugenio Boches	Boxing	Light-Middleweight, Men
20	Francisco Echeverría	Weightlifting	Featherweight, Men
5 h4 r1/2	Silvana Asturias	Swimming	800 metres Freestyle, Women
21	Guatemala	Cycling	100 kilometres Team Time Trial, Men
22	Saturnino Rustrían	Cycling	Road Race, Individual, Men
=22 QR	Teodoro Palacios	Athletics	High Jump, Men
5 h5 r1/2	Silvana Asturias	Swimming	400 metres Freestyle, Women
9 h3 r1/2	Julio Quevedo	Athletics	5,000 metres, Men
6 h5 r1/2	Ramiro Benavides	Swimming	200 metres Butterfly, Men
28	Julio Ortíz	Athletics	20 kilometres Walk, Men
8 h1 r1/2	Antonio Cruz	Swimming	200 metres Backstroke, Men
29	Fernando Samoya	Shooting	Rapid-Fire Pistol, 25 metres, Mixed
29	José Marroquín	Shooting	Free Rifle, Three Positions, 300 metres, Mixed
30	Félice Ortíz	Shooting	Free Rifle, Three Positions, 300 metres, Mixed
6 h6 r1/3	Antonio Cruz	Swimming	100 metres Backstroke, Men
6 h5 r1/2	Silvana Asturias	Swimming	200 metres Freestyle, Women
8 h4 r1/2	Antonio Cruz	Swimming	400 metres Individual Medley, Men
33	Mario Mendoza	Boxing	Bantamweight, Men
33	Víctor Castellanos	Shooting	Rapid-Fire Pistol, 25 metres, Mixed
12 h3 r1/2	Julio Quevedo	Athletics	3,000 metres Steeplechase, Men
6 h2 r1/3	Ramiro Benavides	Swimming	100 metres Butterfly, Men
39	Carlos Cuque	Athletics	Marathon, Men
39	Gerardo Castañeda	Shooting	Free Pistol, 50 metres, Mixed
9 h1 r1/3	Julio Quevedo	Athletics	1,500 metres, Men
48	Evaristo Oliva	Cycling	Road Race, Individual, Men
7 h3 r1/3	Silvana Asturias	Swimming	100 metres Freestyle, Women
49	Jorge Inés	Cycling	Road Race, Individual, Men
52	Fulgencio Hernández	Athletics	Marathon, Men
7 h6 r1/2	Ramiro Benavides	Swimming	200 metres Freestyle, Men
53	Otto Brolo	Shooting	Small-Bore Rifle, Three Positions, 50 metres, Mixed
56	Leonel Fernández	Shooting	Small-Bore Rifle, Three Positions, 50 metres, Mixed
59	Francisco Sandoval	Shooting	Free Pistol, 50 metres, Mixed
78	Otto Brolo	Shooting	Small-Bore Rifle, Prone, 50 metres, Mixed
79	Pablo Sittler	Shooting	Small-Bore Rifle, Prone, 50 metres, Mixed
AC	Francisco Cuque	Cycling	Road Race, Individual, Men

AC	Gustavo Ramírez	Wrestling	Flyweight, Freestyle, Men
AC	Javier Raxón	Wrestling	Bantamweight, Freestyle, Men
AC	José Luis García	Wrestling	Featherweight, Freestyle, Men
AC	Ángel Aldama	Wrestling	Lightweight, Freestyle, Men
AC	José Manuel Hernández	Wrestling	Middleweight, Freestyle, Men
AC	Gustavo Ramírez	Wrestling	Flyweight, Greco-Roman, Men
AC	Javier Raxón	Wrestling	Bantamweight, Greco-Roman, Men
AC	José Luis García	Wrestling	Featherweight, Greco-Roman, Men
AC	Ángel Aldama	Wrestling	Lightweight, Greco-Roman, Men
AC	José Manuel Hernández	Wrestling	Middleweight, Greco-Roman, Men
DNS	Silvana Asturias	Swimming	200 metres Backstroke, Women

Boxig had their best result with a ninth place by Eugenio Boches

1972 Summer Olympics

Host city	München , West Germany
Opening ceremony	26 August 1972
Closing ceremony	11 September 1972
Competition dates	26 August – 11 September 1972
Participants	7114 from 121 countries
Olympic events	195 in 23 sports
Other events	10 in 2 sports

Overview:

It is important to mention that the Guatemalan sport in its beginnings did not receive a constitutional contribution from the government. The government gave economic support but not enough to maintain an elite sport. This is the main reason for the limited participation of Guatemala in the Olympic Games, as happened in Munich 1972 with only 8 athletes.

Table 2

Guatemalan Athletes by Gender.Helsinki 1952

Men	Women	Total
8	0	8

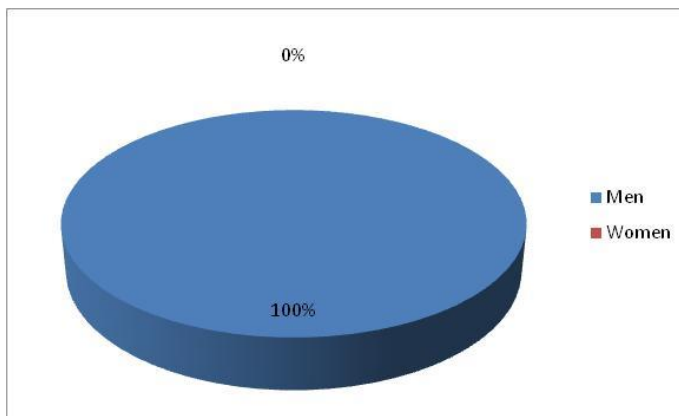


Figure 5. Participation in percentage by Gender for Guatemala in Munich 1972

In the third Olympic participation Guatemala, unfortunately, did not have any women in the delegation

Table 9

Guatemalan Athletes by sport and event in Munich 1972

Sport	Event	Sex	Athlete	Rank
Athletics	5000 metres	Men	Carlos Cuque	11 h2 r1/2
Athletics	10000 metres	Men	Julio Quevedo	14 h2 r1/2
Athletics	Marathon	Men	Carlos Cuque	43
Athletics	Marathon	Men	Julio Quevedo	54
Athletics	3000 metres Steeplechase	Men	Julio Quevedo	13 h4 r1/2
Athletics	Decathlon	Men	Luis Flores	AC
Shooting	Rapid-Fire Pistol 25 metres	Men	Víctor Castellanos	50
Wrestling	Featherweight Greco-Roman	Men	Juan de Hernández	AC
Wrestling	Flyweight Freestyle	Men	Pedro Piñeda	AC
Wrestling	Bantamweight Freestyle	Men	Luis Fuentes	AC
Wrestling	Featherweight Freestyle	Men	Joseph Burge	7

The smallest delegation in the history of the Olympic games for Guatemala

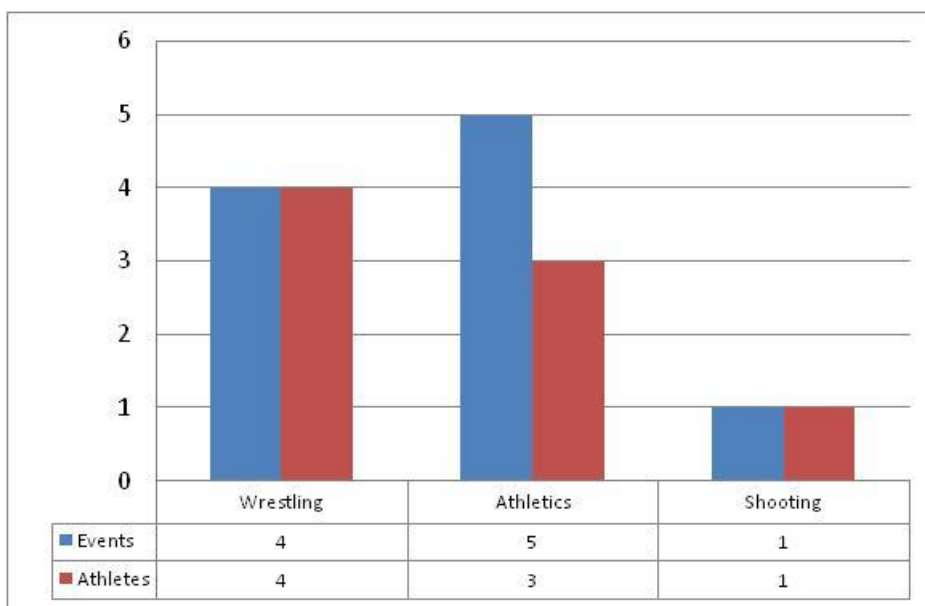


Figure 62. Number of events and athletes per sport, for Guatemala in Munich 1972

In its third Olympic participation, the three sports that have participated in all the editions have been Athletics, Football and Wrestling.

Table 10

Best Results for Guatemala in Munich 1972

Placement	Athlete/Team	Sport	Event
7	Joseph Burge	Wrestling	Featherweight, Freestyle, Men
14 h2 r1/2	Julio Quevedo	Athletics	10,000 metres, Men
43	Carlos Cuque	Athletics	Marathon, Men
13 h4 r1/2	Julio Quevedo	Athletics	3,000 metres Steeplechase, Men
50	Víctor Castellanos	Shooting	Rapid-Fire Pistol, 25 metres, Mixed
11 h2 r1/2	Carlos Cuque	Athletics	5,000 metres, Men
54	Julio Quevedo	Athletics	Marathon, Men
AC	Luis Flores	Athletics	Decathlon, Men
AC	Pedro Piñeda	Wrestling	Flyweight, Freestyle, Men
AC	Luis Fuentes	Wrestling	Bantamweight, Freestyle, Men
AC	Juan de Hernández	Wrestling	Featherweight, Greco-Roman, Men

The second best result in the Olympic history of Guatemala was the wrestler Joseph Burge who achieved a seventh place. The rest of the athletes, like in previous editions, did not perform well, again the limited economic support to Guatemalan sports is shown.

1976 Summer Olympics

Host city	Montréal, Canada
Opening ceremony	17 July 1976
Closing ceremony	1 August 1976
Competition dates	18 July – 1 August 1976
Participants	6073 from 92 countries
Olympic events	198 in 23 sports

Overview:

Guatemala returns to the Olympics with female participation, with two Equestrian athletes. It should be mentioned that this sport in Guatemala is for people of the upper class, so it is easier to participate with economic support, as has happened with the shooting sport.

Table 11

Guatemalan Athletes by Gender.Montreal 1976

Men	Women	Total
26	2	28

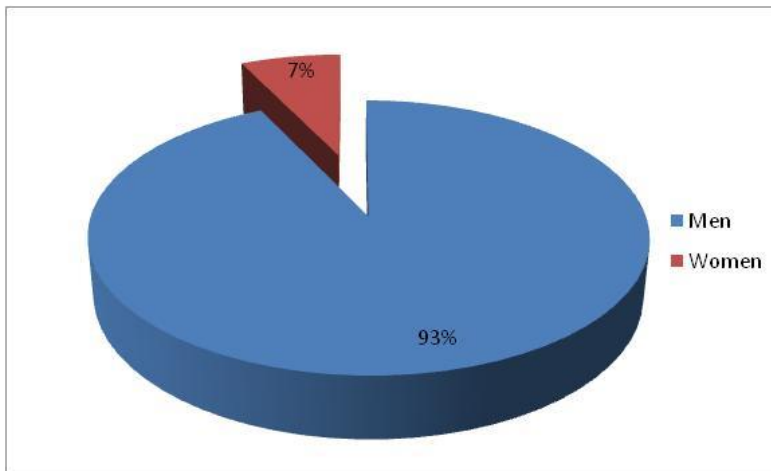


Figure 7.Participation in percentage by Gender for Guatemala in Montreal 1976

Table 12

Guatemalan Athletes by sport and event in Montreal 1976

Sport	Event	Sex	Athlete	Rank
Equestrianism	Jumping Individual	Men	Oswaldo Méndez	22
Equestrianism	Three-Day Event Individual	Women	Sylvia de Luna	AC
Equestrianism	Three-Day Event Individual	Women	Rita de Luna	AC
Sailing	Two Person Dinghy	Men	Jorge Springmühl	26
Sailing	Two Person Dinghy	Men	Juan Maegli	26
Shooting	Running Target 50 metres	Men	Arturo Iglesias	26
Shooting	Running Target 50 metres	Men	Víctor Giordani	27
Shooting	Trap	Men	Eduardo Echeverría	38
Shooting	Skeet	Men	Edgardo Zachrisson	6
Shooting	Skeet	Men	Francisco Romero Arribas	56
Weightlifting	Bantamweight	Men	Edgar Tornez	15
Football	Football	Men	Allan Wellman	9
Football	Football	Men	Benjamín Monterroso	9
Football	Football	Men	Carlos Monterroso	9
Football	Football	Men	Edgar Bolaños	9
Football	Football	Men	Félix MacDonald	9
Football	Football	Men	Jorge Hurtarte	9
Football	Football	Men	Julio Anderson	9
Football	Football	Men	Julio Rodolfo García	9
Football	Football	Men	Julio Gómez	9
Football	Football	Men	Luis Villavicencio	9
Football	Football	Men	Marco Fión	9
Football	Football	Men	Óscar Sánchez	9
Football	Football	Men	Peter Sandoval	9
Football	Football	Men	René Morales	9
Football	Football	Men	Ricardo Piccinini	9
Football	Football	Men	Selvin Pennat	9
Football	Football	Men	Sergio Rivera	9

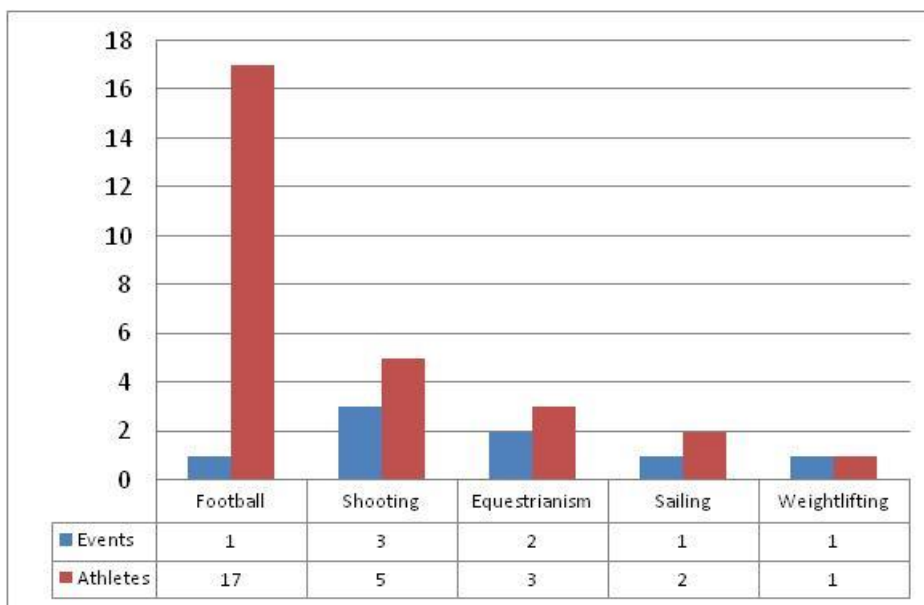


Figure 8. Number of events and athletes per sport, for Guatemala in Montreal 1976

Once again, soccer managed to classify the Olympic Games, but shooting is the sport that has attended all the editions in which Guatemala participated in the Olympic Games until 1976.

Table 13

Best Results for Guatemala in Montreal 1976

Placement	Athlete/Team	Sport	Event
6	Edgardo Zachrisson	Shooting	Skeet, Mixed
9	Guatemala	Football	Football, Men
15	Edgar Tornez	Weightlifting	Bantamweight, Men
22	Oswaldo Méndez	Equestrianism	Jumping, Individual, Mixed
26	Jorge Springmühl / Juan Maegli	Sailing	Two Person Dinghy, Mixed
26	Arturo Iglesias	Shooting	Running Target, 50 metres, Mixed
27	Víctor Giordani	Shooting	Running Target, 50 metres, Mixed
38	Eduardo Echeverría	Shooting	Trap, Mixed
56	Francisco Romero Arribas	Shooting	Skeet, Mixed
AC	Sylvia de Luna	Equestrianism	Three-Day Event, Individual, Mixed
AC	Rita de Luna	Equestrianism	Three-Day Event, Individual, Mixed

Another good result of a Guatemalan shooter Edgardo Zachrisson, who achieves an honorable 6th place, and football with a 9th place.

1980 Summer Olympics

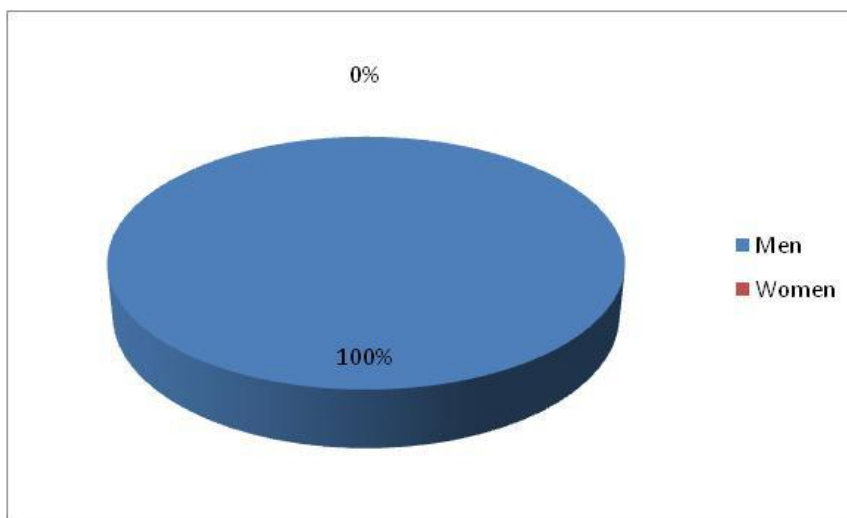
Host city	Moskva, Soviet Union
Opening ceremony	19 July 1980
Closing ceremony	3 August 1980
Competition dates	20 July – 3 August 1980
Participants	259 from 80 countries
Olympic events	203 in 23 sports

Overview:

Table 14

Guatemalan Athletes by Gender.Moscu 1980

Men	Women	Total
10	0	10



*Figure 9.*Participation in percentage by Gender for Guatemala in Moscu 1980

Again a poor participation of women in this Olympiad

Table 15

Guatemalan Athletes by sport and event in Moscu 1980

Sport	Event	Sex	Athlete	Rank
Equestrianism	Jumping Individual	men	Oswaldo Méndez	4
Rowing	Coxless Pairs	Men	Edgar Nanne	6 h1 r2/4
Rowing	Coxless Pairs	Men	Alberik de Suremain	6 h1 r2/4
Sailing	One Person Dinghy	men	Juan Maegli	19

Shooting	Running Target 50 metres	men	Arturo Iglesias	15
Shooting	Running Target 50 metres	men	Carlos Silva	19
Shooting	Trap	men	Francisco Romero Portilla	30
Shooting	Skeet	men	Francisco Romero Arribas	26
Shooting	Skeet	men	Mario-Oscar Zachrisson	33
Weightlifting	Middle-Heavyweight	Men	Luis Rosito	11

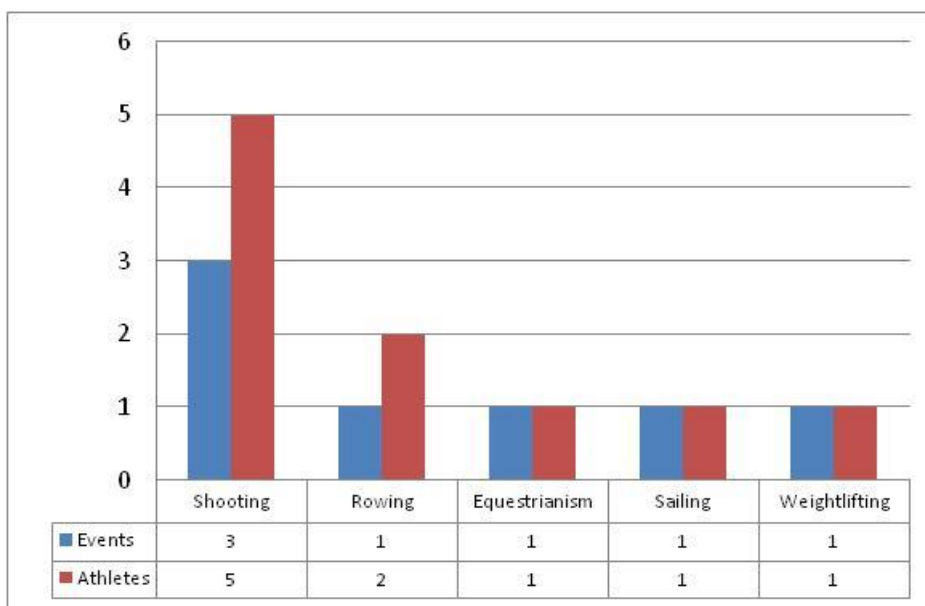


Figure 10. Number of events and athletes per sport, for Guatemala in Moscu 1980

Again the sport of the shot is consecrated like the sport of greater success in Guatemala by the athletes who have qualified to Olympic games like the results that have obtained in the games

Table 16

Best Results for Guatemala in Moscu 1980

Placement	Athlete/Team	Sport	Event
4	Oswaldo Méndez	Equestrianism	Jumping, Individual, Mixed
11	Luis Rosito	Weightlifting	Middle-Heavyweight, Men
15	Arturo Iglesias	Shooting	Running Target, 50 metres, Mixed
6 h1 r2/4	Edgar Nanne / Alberik de Suremain	Rowing	Coxless Pairs, Men
19	Juan Maegli	Sailing	One Person Dinghy, Mixed
19	Carlos Silva	Shooting	Running Target, 50 metres, Mixed

26	Francisco Romero Arribas	Shooting	Skeet, Mixed
30	Francisco Romero Portilla	Shooting	Trap, Mixed
33	Mario-Oscar Zachrisson	Shooting	Skeet, Mixed

In the games of Moscow 1980, Guatemala achieved its best result, a fourth place by Oswaldo Mendez of equestrian. In the games of Moscow 1980, Guatemala achieved its best result, a fourth place by Oswaldo Mendez of equestrian. Mendez lost the silver medal in a tiebreaker by a few tenths of a second

1984 Summer Olympics

Host city	Los Angeles, United States
Opening ceremony	28 July 1984
Closing ceremony	12 August 1984
Competition dates	29 July – 12 August 1984
Participants	6798 from 140 countries
Olympic events	221 in 25 sports
Other events	7 in 4 sports

Overview:

Table 17

Guatemalan Athletes by Gender.Los Angeles 1984

Men	Women	Total
20	4	24

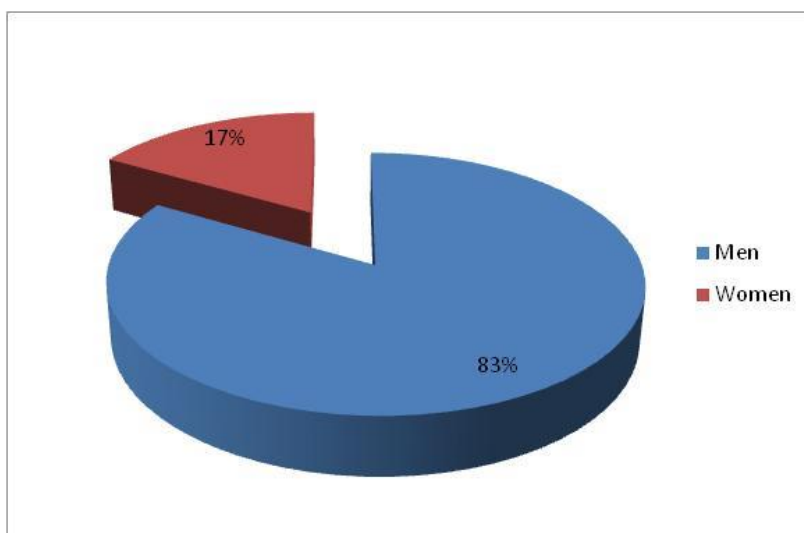


Figure 11. Participation in percentage by Gender for Guatemala in Los Angeles 1984

The greatest participation of Guatemalan women in Olympic games was in Los Angeles 1984, with a total participation of 17%, a significant increase with respect to the previous participations

Table 18

Guatemalan Athletes by sport and event in Los Angeles 1984

Sport	Event	Sex	Athlete	Rank
Athletics	100 metres	Men	Emilio Samayoa	5 h2 r1/4
Athletics	200 metres	Men	Emilio Samayoa	8 h8 r1/4
Athletics	400 metres	Men	Alberto López	8 h4 r1/4
Athletics	800 metres	Men	Alberto López	6 h3 r1/4
Athletics	1500 metres	Men	Hugo Allan García	9 h5 r1/3
Athletics	3000 metres Steeplechase	Men	Hugo Allan García	11 h2 r1/3
Athletics	20 kilometres Walk	Men	José Víctor Alonzo	34
Athletics	50 kilometres Walk	Men	José Víctor Alonzo	17
Athletics	Decathlon	Men	Ángel Díaz	24
Athletics	100 metres	Women	Christa Schumann	7 h3 r2/4
Athletics	200 metres	Women	Christa Schumann	7 h2 r2/4
Athletics	400 metres	Women	Zonia Meigham	8 h1 r1/3
Athletics	800 metres	Women	Zonia Meigham	7 h3 r1/3
Boxing	Light-Flyweight	Men	Carlos Motta	5
Cycling	1000 metres Time Trial	Men	Max Leiva	16
Equestrianism	Jumping	Men	Oswaldo Méndez	AC
Rowing	Single Sculls	Men	Edgar Nanne	5 h1 r2/4
Sailing	One Person Dinghy	men	Juan Maegli	19
Shooting	Running Target 50 metres	Men	Carlos Silva	16
Shooting	Running Target 50 metres	Men	Arturo Iglesias	18
Shooting	Skeet	men	Francisco Romero Arribas	19
Shooting	Skeet	men	Mario Oscar Zachrisson	58
Swimming	100 metres Freestyle	Men	Rodrigo Leal	58
Swimming	200 metres Freestyle	Men	Roberto Granados	50
Swimming	4 × 100 metres Freestyle Relay	Men	Rodrigo Leal	50
Swimming	4 × 100 metres Freestyle Relay	Men	Fernando Marroquin	50
Swimming	4 × 100 metres Freestyle Relay	Men	Roberto Granados	50
Swimming	4 × 100 metres Freestyle Relay	Men	Ernesto José Degenhart	21
Swimming	100 metres Backstroke	Men	Ernesto José Degenhart	39
Swimming	200 metres Backstroke	Men	Ernesto José Degenhart	33
Swimming	100 metres Breaststroke	Men	Fernando Marroquin	44
Swimming	200 metres Breaststroke	Men	Fernando Marroquin	40
Swimming	100 metres Butterfly	Men	Roberto Granados	45
Swimming	200 metres Butterfly	Men	Roberto Granados	33
Swimming	200 metres Individual Medley	Men	Roberto Granados	38
Swimming	4 × 100 metres Medley Relay	Men	Rodrigo Leal	19
Swimming	4 × 100 metres Medley Relay	Men	Fernando Marroquin	19
Swimming	4 × 100 metres Medley Relay	Men	Roberto Granados	19
Swimming	4 × 100 metres Medley Relay	Men	Ernesto José Degenhart	19

Swimming	100 metres Freestyle	Women	Blanca Morales	37
Swimming	100 metres Freestyle	Women	Karen Slowing-Aceituno	41
Swimming	200 metres Freestyle	Women	Karen Slowing-Aceituno	31
Swimming	200 metres Freestyle	Women	Blanca Morales	32
Swimming	400 metres Freestyle	Women	Karen Slowing-Aceituno	23
Swimming	800 metres Freestyle	Women	Karen Slowing-Aceituno	19
Swimming	100 metres Butterfly	Women	Blanca Morales	30
Swimming	100 metres Butterfly	Women	Karen Slowing-Aceituno	33
Swimming	200 metres Butterfly	Women	Blanca Morales	28
Swimming	200 metres Individual Medley	Women	Blanca Morales	27
Weightlifting	Bantamweight	Men	Nery Minchez	15
Weightlifting	Lightweight	Men	Antulio Delgado	AC

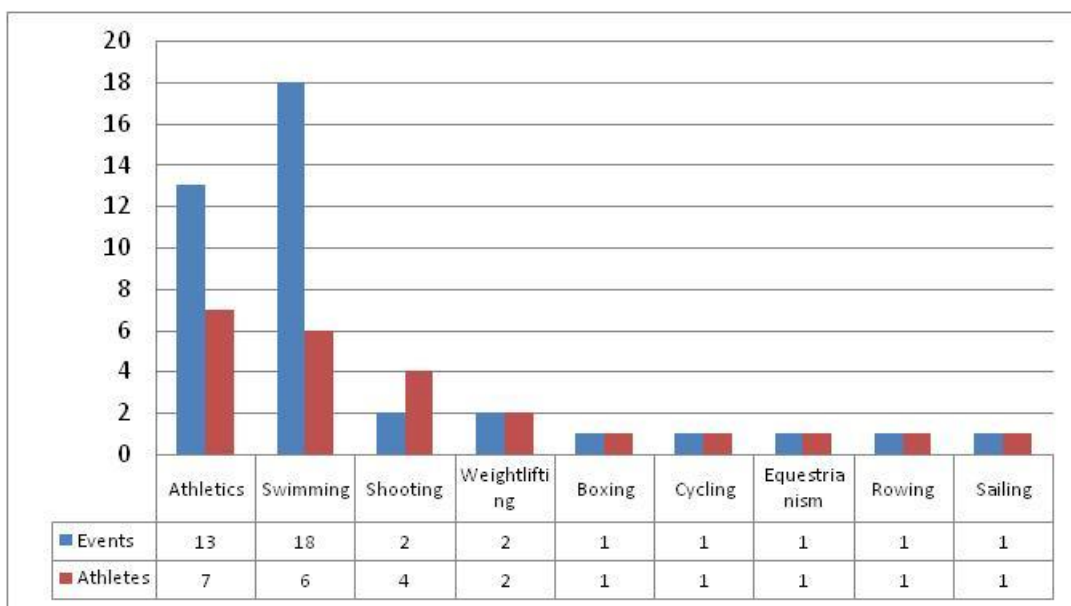


Figure 12. Number of events and athletes per sport, for Guatemala in Los Angeles 1984

Again the Guatemalan athletics returned to the Olympic Games. And once again the Guatemalan athletics returned to the Olympic Games and Shooting shows its constancy and good level by participating in all editions of Olympic Games that Guatemala has participated.

Table 19
Best Results for Guatemala in Los Angeles 1984

Placement	Athlete/Team	Sport	Event
5	Carlos Motta	Boxing	Light-Flyweight, Men
15	Nery Minchez	Weightlifting	Bantamweight, Men
16	Max Leiva	Cycling	1,000 metres Time Trial, Men
16	Carlos Silva	Shooting	Running Target, 50 metres, Men
5 h1 r2/4	Edgar Nanne	Rowing	Single Sculls, Men
17	José Víctor Alonzo	Athletics	50 kilometres Walk, Men
18	Arturo Iglesias	Shooting	Running Target, 50 metres, Men
19	Guatemala	Swimming	4 × 100 metres Medley Relay, Men
19	Karen Slowing-Aceituno	Swimming	800 metres Freestyle, Women
19	Juan Maegli	Sailing	One Person Dinghy, Mixed
19	Francisco Romero Arribas	Shooting	Skeet, Mixed
21	Guatemala	Swimming	4 × 100 metres Freestyle Relay, Men
23	Karen Slowing-Aceituno	Swimming	400 metres Freestyle, Women
24	Ángel Díaz	Athletics	Decathlon, Men
7 h3 r2/4	Christa Schumann-Lottmann	Athletics	100 metres, Women
7 h2 r2/4	Christa Schumann-Lottmann	Athletics	200 metres, Women
7 h3 r1/3	Zonia Meigham	Athletics	800 metres, Women
27	Blanca Morales	Swimming	200 metres Individual Medley, Women
28	Blanca Morales	Swimming	200 metres Butterfly, Women
8 h1 r1/3	Zonia Meigham	Athletics	400 metres, Women
30	Blanca Morales	Swimming	100 metres Butterfly, Women
31	Karen Slowing-Aceituno	Swimming	200 metres Freestyle, Women
11 h2 r1/3	Hugo Allan García	Athletics	3,000 metres Steeplechase, Men
32	Blanca Morales	Swimming	200 metres Freestyle, Women
33	Roberto Granados	Swimming	200 metres Butterfly, Men
33	Ernesto José Degenhart	Swimming	200 metres Backstroke, Men
33	Karen Slowing-Aceituno	Swimming	100 metres Butterfly, Women
34	José Víctor Alonzo	Athletics	20 kilometres Walk, Men
37	Blanca Morales	Swimming	100 metres Freestyle, Women
39	Ernesto José Degenhart	Swimming	100 metres Backstroke, Men
38	Roberto Granados	Swimming	200 metres Individual Medley, Men
40	Fernando Marroquin	Swimming	200 metres Breaststroke, Men
41	Karen Slowing-Aceituno	Swimming	100 metres Freestyle, Women
44	Fernando Marroquin	Swimming	100 metres Breaststroke, Men
45	Roberto Granados	Swimming	100 metres Butterfly, Men
6 h3 r1/4	Alberto López	Athletics	800 metres, Men
5 h2 r1/4	Emilio Samayoa	Athletics	100 metres, Men
9 h5 r1/3	Hugo Allan García	Athletics	1,500 metres, Men
50	Roberto Granados	Swimming	200 metres Freestyle, Men

51	Rodrigo Leal	Swimming	200 metres Freestyle, Men
58	Rodrigo Leal	Swimming	100 metres Freestyle, Men
58	Mario-Oscar Zachrisson	Shooting	Skeet, Mixed
60	Ernesto José Degenhart	Swimming	100 metres Freestyle, Men
8 h8 r1/4	Emilio Samayoa	Athletics	200 metres, Men
8 h4 r1/4	Alberto López	Athletics	400 metres, Men
AC	Antulio Delgado	Weightlifting	Lightweight, Men
AC	Oswaldo Méndez	Equestrianism	Jumping, Individual, Mixed

The boxer Carlos Mota achieved the second best participation in Olympic games for Guatemala, obtaining a fifth place in boxing. Weightlifting like the games in Moscow, achieves a fifteenth place showing that this sport has raised its level for Guatemala.

1988 Summer Olympics

Host city	Seoul , South Korea
Opening ceremony	17 September 1988
Closing ceremony	2 October 1988
Competition dates	17 September – 2 October 1988
Participants	8454 from 159 countries
Olympic events	237 in 27 sports
Other events	28 in 5 sports

Overview:

Table 20

Guatemalan Athletes by Gender.Seoul 1988

Men	Women	Total
29	3	32

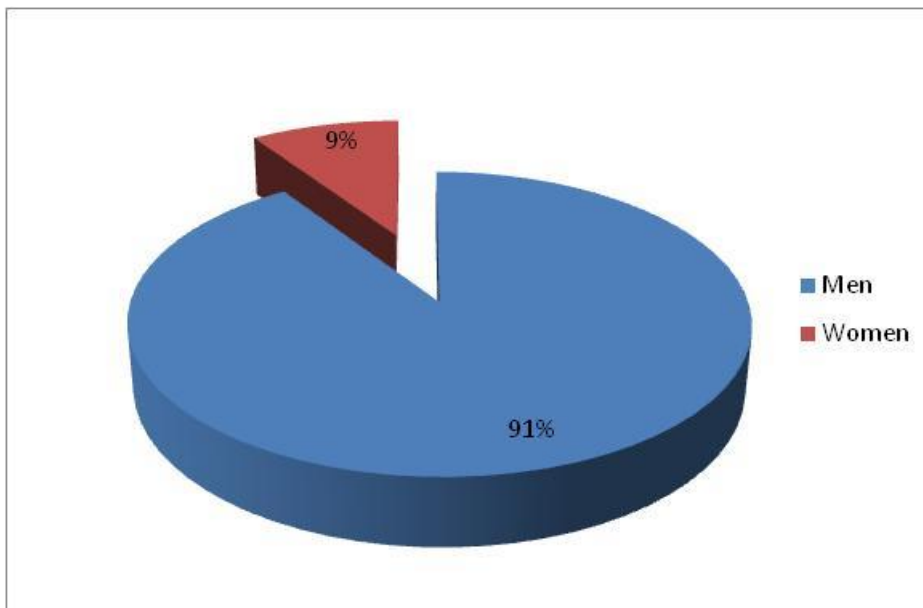


Figure 13. Participation in percentage by Gender for Guatemala in Seoul 1988

Again the participation of women in the delegation of Guatemala was limited, the athletics sports, swimming are the sports that more women contribute to the delegations of Guatemala

Table 21
Guatemalan Athletes by sport and event in Seoul 1988

Sport	Event	Sex	Athlete	Rank
Athletics	Marathon	Women	María del Pilar Menéndez	53
Boxing	Bantamweight	Men	Giovanni Pérez	17
Cycling	Road Race	Men	Andrés Torres	84
Cycling	Road Race	Men	Óscar Aquino	86
Cycling	Road Race	Men	Víctor Lechuga	100
Cycling	100 kilometres Team Time Trial	Men	Óscar Aquino	26
Cycling	100 kilometres Team Time Trial	Men	Julio Illescas	26
Cycling	100 kilometres Team Time Trial	Men	Víctor Lechuga	26
Cycling	100 kilometres Team Time Trial	Men	Andrés Torres	26
Cycling	1000 metres Time Trial	Men	Max Leiva	23
Football	Football	Men	Adán Paniagua	13
Football	Football	Men	Alejandro Ortíz	13
Football	Football	Men	Allan Wellman	13
Football	Football	Men	Byron Pérez	13
Football	Football	Men	Carlos Castañeda	13
Football	Football	Men	David Gardiner	13
Football	Football	Men	Edgar Jérez	13
Football	Football	Men	Jaime Batres	13
Football	Football	Men	Juan Manuel Dávila	13
Football	Football	Men	Juan Manuel Funes	13
Football	Football	Men	Kevin Sandoval	13
Football	Football	Men	Julio Alberto Rodas	13
Football	Football	Men	Luis López	13
Football	Football	Men	Norman Delva	13
Football	Football	Men	Ricardo Piccinini	13
Football	Football	Men	Rocael Mazariegos	13
Football	Football	Men	Víctor Hugo Monzón	13
Football	Football	Men	Eddy Alburez (DNS)	13
Football	Football	Men	Otoniel Guevara (DNS)	13
Gymnastics	Individual All-Around	Women	María Flores-Wurmser	76 QR
Gymnastics	Floor Exercise	Women	María Flores-Wurmser	76 QR
Gymnastics	Horse Vault	Women	María Flores-Wurmser	=60 QR
Gymnastics	Uneven Bars	Women	María Flores-Wurmser	=79 QR
Gymnastics	Balance Beam	Women	María Flores-Wurmser	=66

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Shooting	Running Target 50 metres	Men	Carlos Silva	23
Swimming	100 metres Butterfly	Women	Blanca Morales	28
Swimming	200 metres Butterfly	Women	Blanca Morales	21
Wrestling	Flyweight Greco-Roman	Men	Edvin Eduardo Vázquez	AC
Wrestling	Flyweight Freestyle	Men	Edvin Eduardo Vázquez	AC

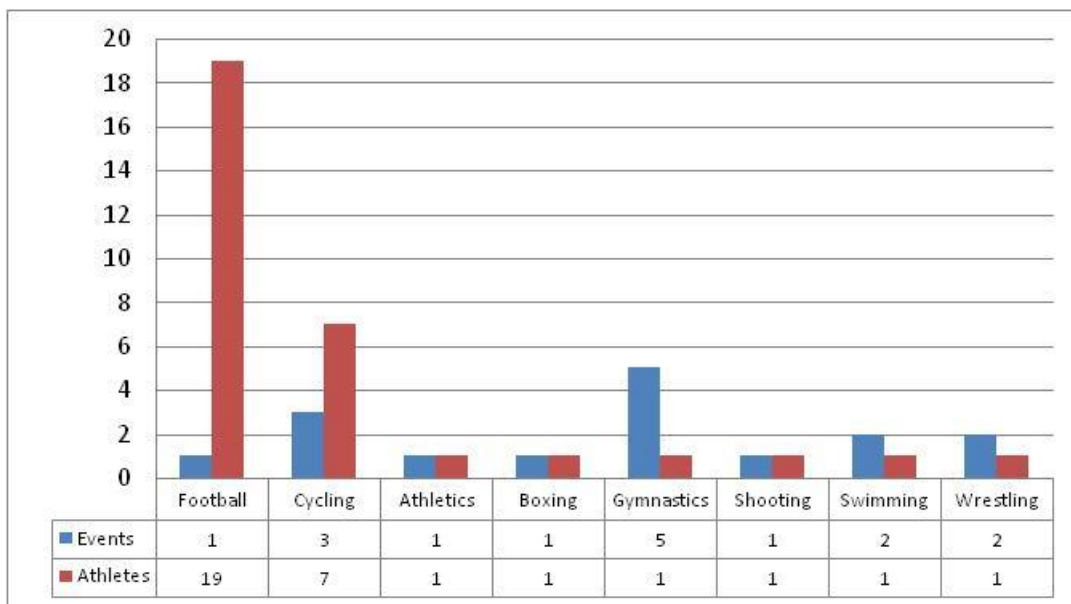


Figure 14. Number of events and athletes per sport, for Guatemala in seoul 1988

Football and cycling were the sports that contributed most to the delegation of Guatemala for the games of Seoul 1988.

Table 23
Best Results for Guatemala in Seoul 1988

Placement	Athlete/Team	Sport	Event
13	Guatemala	Football	Football, Men
17	Giovanni Pérez	Boxing	Bantamweight, Men
21	Blanca Morales	Swimming	200 metres Butterfly, Women
23	Max Leiva	Cycling	1,000 metres Time Trial, Men
23	Carlos Silva	Shooting	Running Target, 50 metres, Men
26	Guatemala	Cycling	100 kilometres Team Time Trial, Men
28	Blanca Morales	Swimming	100 metres Butterfly, Women

53	María del Pilar Menéndez	Athletics	Marathon, Women
=60 QR	María Flores-Wurmser	Gymnastics	Horse Vault, Women
=66 QR	María Flores-Wurmser	Gymnastics	Balance Beam, Women
76 QR	María Flores-Wurmser	Gymnastics	Individual All-Around, Women
76 QR	María Flores-Wurmser	Gymnastics	Floor Exercise, Women
=79 QR	María Flores-Wurmser	Gymnastics	Uneven Bars, Women
84	Andrés Torres	Cycling	Road Race, Individual, Men
86	Óscar Aquino	Cycling	Road Race, Individual, Men
100	Víctor Lechuga	Cycling	Road Race, Individual, Men
AC	Edvin Eduardo Vázquez	Wrestling	Flyweight, Freestyle, Men
AC	Edvin Eduardo Vázquez	Wrestling	Flyweight, Greco-Roman, Men

Guatemala in the Olympic Games of 88, we do not get any top ten. The best result was the thirteenth position in football

1992 Summer Olympics

Host city	Barcelona, Spain
Opening ceremony	25 July 1992
Closing ceremony	9 August 1992
Competition dates	24 July – 9 August 1992
Participants	9386 from 169 countries
Olympic events	257 in 29 sports
Other events	29 in 4 sports

Overview:

Table 23

Guatemalan Athletes by Gender.Barcelona 1992

Men	Women	Total
12	2	14

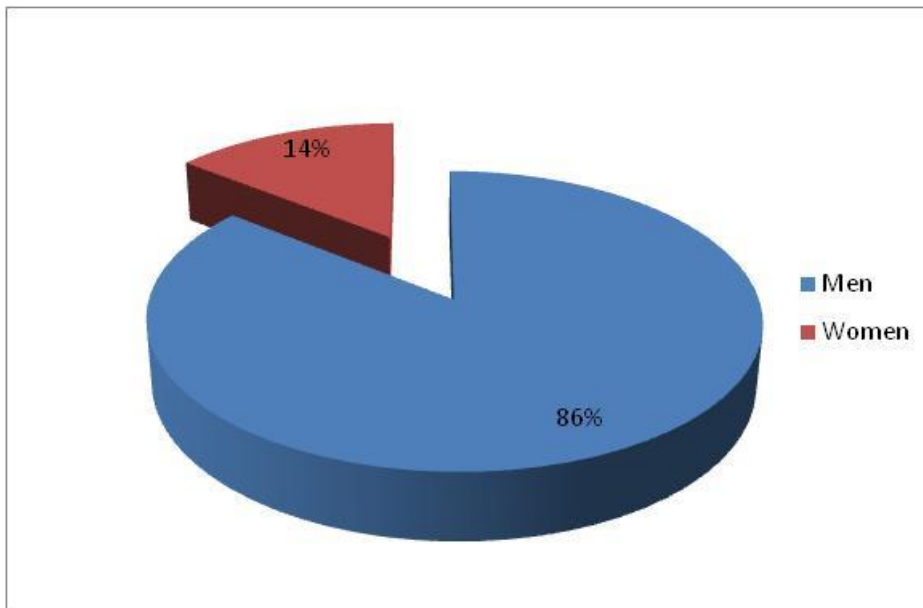


Figure 15. Participation in percentage by Gender for Guatemala in Barcelona 1992

Guatemala had a limited sport participation only 14 athletes, fewer male athletes participated and the number of women remained

Table 24

Guatemalan Athletes by sport and event in Barcelona 1992

Sport	Event	Sex	Athlete	Rank
Boxing	Bantamweight	Men	Magno Ruiz	17
Boxing	Lightweight	Men	Mauricio Ávila	9
Gymnastics	Individual All-Around	Women	Luisa Portocarrero	18
Gymnastics	Floor Exercise	Women	Luisa Portocarrero	=28 QR
Gymnastics	Horse Vault	Women	Luisa Portocarrero	=32 QR
Gymnastics	Uneven Bars	Women	Luisa Portocarrero	=37 QR
Gymnastics	Balance Beam	Women	Luisa Portocarrero	=13 QR
Modern pentathlon	Individual	Men	Sergio Sánchez	47
Shooting	Running Target 10 metres	Men	Julio Sandoval	17
Shooting	Running Target 10 metres	Men	Cristian Bermúdez	20
Shooting	Skeet	Men	Francisco Romero Arribas	24
Swimming	50 metres Freestyle	Men	Andrés Sedano	60
Swimming	50 metres Freestyle	Men	Gustavo Búcaro	63
Swimming	100 metres Freestyle	Men	Gustavo Búcaro	58
Swimming	100 metres Freestyle	Men	Helder Torres	61
Swimming	200 metres Freestyle	Men	Gustavo Búcaro	40
Swimming	200 metres Freestyle	Men	Helder Torres	44
Swimming	400 metres Freestyle	Men	Gustavo Búcaro	40
Swimming	400 metres Freestyle	Men	Helder Torres	44
Swimming	1500 metres Freestyle	Men	Helder Torres	29
Swimming	4 × 100 metres Freestyle Relay	Men	Andrés Sedano	17
Swimming	4 × 100 metres Freestyle Relay	Men	Roberto Bonilla	17
Swimming	4 × 100 metres Freestyle Relay	Men	Helder Torres	17
Swimming	4 × 100 metres Freestyle Relay	Men	Gustavo Búcaro	17
Swimming	4 × 200 metres Freestyle Relay	Men	Andrés Sedano	17
Swimming	4 × 200 metres Freestyle Relay	Men	Helder Torres	17
Swimming	4 × 200 metres Freestyle Relay	Men	Roberto Bonilla	17
Swimming	4 × 200 metres Freestyle Relay	Men	Gustavo Búcaro	17
Swimming	100 metres Breaststroke	Men	Roberto Bonilla	49
Swimming	200 metres Breaststroke	Men	Roberto Bonilla	43
Swimming	100 metres Butterfly	Men	Gustavo Búcaro	57
Swimming	200 metres Individual Medley	Men	Roberto Bonilla	AC
Swimming	400 metres Individual Medley	Men	Roberto Bonilla	31
Swimming	4 × 100 metres Medley Relay	Men	Roberto Bonilla	22
Swimming	4 × 100 metres Medley Relay	Men	Helder Torres	22
Swimming	4 × 100 metres Medley Relay	Men	Gustavo Búcaro	22
Swimming	4 × 100 metres Medley Relay	Men	Andrés Sedano	22
Swimming	100 metres Butterfly	Women	Blanca Morales	41

Swimming	200 metres Butterfly	Women	Blanca Morales	28
Weightlifting	Middleweight	Men	Luis Coronado	28
Wrestling	Light-Flyweight Greco-Roman	Men	Mynor Ramírez	AC

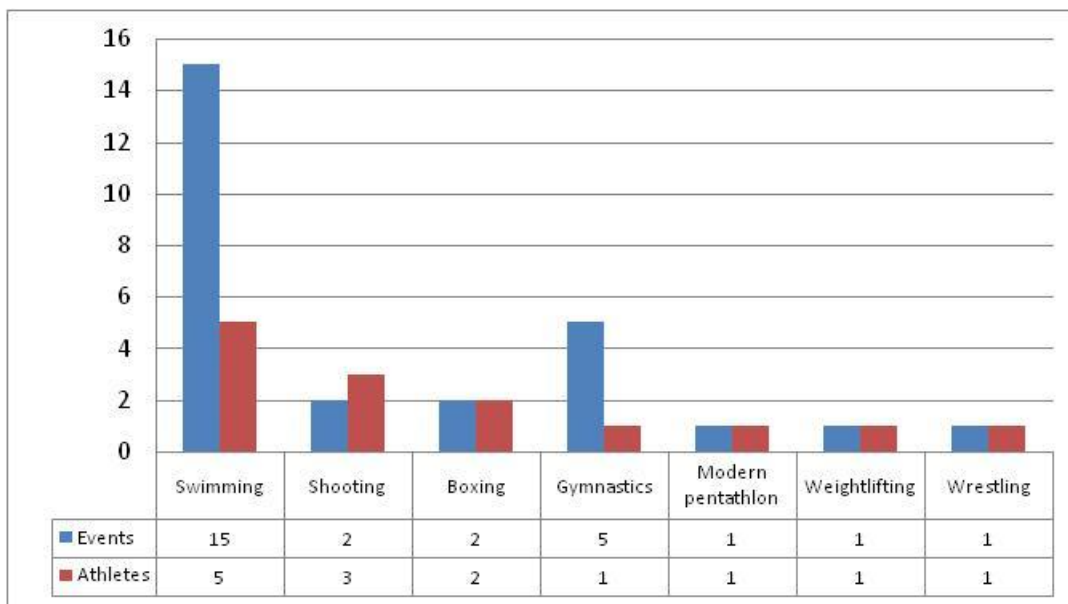


Figure 16. Number of events and athletes per sport, for Guatemala in Barcelona 1992

In this opportunity Swimming and Shooting are the sports that more athletes have provided to the delegation of Guatemala. For the first time, modern Pentathlon participates in the Games for Guatemala

Table 25

Best Results for Guatemala in Barcelona 1992

Placement	Athlete/Team	Sport	Event
9	Mauricio Ávila	Boxing	Lightweight, Men
=13 QR	Luisa Portocarrero	Gymnastics	Balance Beam, Women
17	Guatemala	Swimming	4 × 100 metres Freestyle Relay, Men
17	Guatemala	Swimming	4 × 200 metres Freestyle Relay, Men
17	Magno Ruiz	Boxing	Bantamweight, Men
17	Julio Sandoval	Shooting	Running Target, 10 metres, Men
18	Luisa Portocarrero	Gymnastics	Individual All-Around, Women
20	Cristian Bermúdez	Shooting	Running Target, 10 metres, Men
22	Guatemala	Swimming	4 × 100 metres Medley Relay, Men
24	Francisco Romero Arribas	Shooting	Skeet, Mixed

28	Blanca Morales	Swimming	200 metres Butterfly, Women
28	Luis Coronado	Weightlifting	Middleweight, Men
=28 QR	Luisa Portocarrero	Gymnastics	Floor Exercise, Women
29	Helder Torres	Swimming	1,500 metres Freestyle, Men
31	Roberto Bonilla	Swimming	400 metres Individual Medley, Men
=32 QR	Luisa Portocarrero	Gymnastics	Horse Vault, Women
=37 QR	Luisa Portocarrero	Gymnastics	Uneven Bars, Women
40	Gustavo Búcaro	Swimming	200 metres Freestyle, Men
40	Gustavo Búcaro	Swimming	400 metres Freestyle, Men
41	Blanca Morales	Swimming	100 metres Butterfly, Women
43	Roberto Bonilla	Swimming	200 metres Breaststroke, Men
44	Helder Torres	Swimming	200 metres Freestyle, Men
44	Helder Torres	Swimming	400 metres Freestyle, Men
47	Sergio Sánchez	Modern pentathlon	Individual, Men
49	Roberto Bonilla	Swimming	100 metres Breaststroke, Men
57	Gustavo Búcaro	Swimming	100 metres Butterfly, Men
58	Gustavo Búcaro	Swimming	100 metres Freestyle, Men
60	Andrés Sedano	Swimming	50 metres Freestyle, Men
61	Helder Torres	Swimming	100 metres Freestyle, Men
63	Gustavo Búcaro	Swimming	50 metres Freestyle, Men
AC	Roberto Bonilla	Swimming	200 metres Individual Medley, Men
AC	Mynor Ramírez	Wrestling	Light-Flyweight, Greco-Roman, Men

Again Guatemala returns to the Top Ten with the boxer Mauricio Avila who obtained a ninth place.

1996 Summer Olympics

Host city	Atlanta, United States
Opening ceremony	19 July 1996
Closing ceremony	4 August 1996
Competition dates	20 July – 4 August 1996
Participants	10339 from 197 countries
Olympic events	271 in 31 sports
Other events	2 in 1 sport

Overview:

Table 26

Guatemalan Athletes by Gender. Atlanta 1996

Men	Women	Total
25	1	26

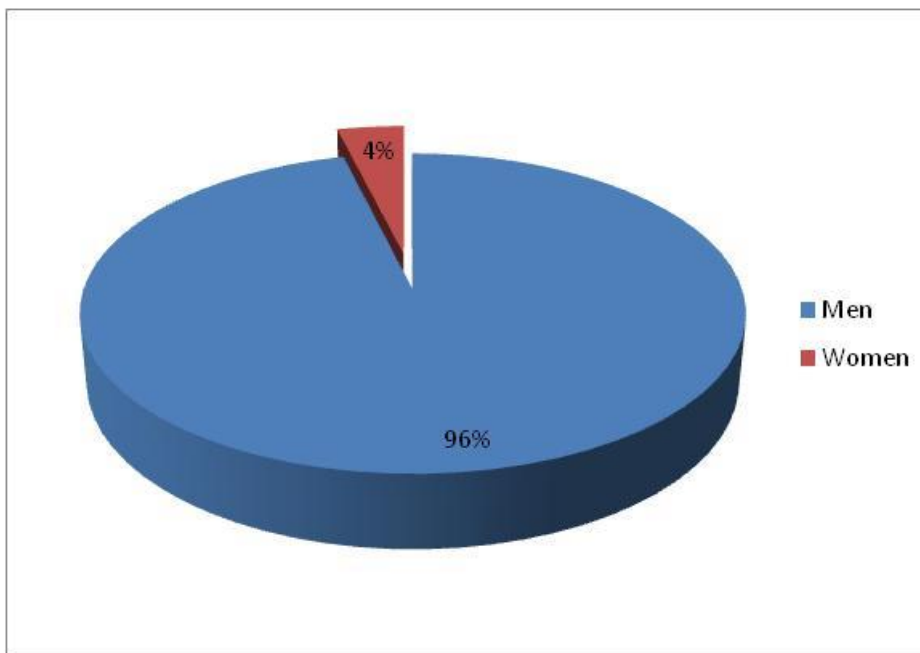


Figure 17. Participation in percentage by Gender for Guatemala in Atlanta 1996

Once again, Guatemala continues with its limited participation of women in the Olympic Games.

Table 27

Guatemalan Athletes by sport and event in Atlanta 1996

Sport	Event	Sex	Athlete	Rank
Athletics	Marathon	Men	Luis Martínez	82
Athletics	20 kilometres Walk	Men	Luis García	43
Athletics	20 kilometres Walk	Men	Julio René Martínez	AC
Athletics	20 kilometres Walk	Men	Roberto Oscar	AC
Athletics	50 kilometres Walk	Men	Julio Urías	17
Athletics	50 kilometres Walk	Men	Hugo López	AC
Badminton	Singles	Men	Kenneth Erichsen	33
Canoeing	Kayak Singles	Slalom, Men	Ben Kvanli	33
Cycling	Road Race Individual	Men	Antón Villatoro	AC
Cycling	Road Race Individual	Men	Omar Ochoa	AC
Cycling	Road Race Individual	Men	Márlon Paniagua	AC
Cycling	Road Race Individual	Men	Felipe López	AC
Cycling	Road Race Individual	Men	Edwin Santos	AC
Cycling	Individual Time Trial	Men	Antón Villatoro	25
Cycling	Points Race	Men	Sergio Godoy	20
Fencing	Foil Individual	Women	Carmen Rodríguez	37
Judo	Lightweight	Men	Juan González	33
Judo	Middleweight	Men	Rodolfo Cano	32
Sailing	Windsurfer	Men	Cristian Ruata	45
Shooting	Air Pistol 10 metres	Men	Sergio Sánchez	36
Shooting	Free Pistol 50 metres	Men	Sergio Sánchez	8
Shooting	Running Target 10 metres	Men	Attila Solti	8
Shooting	Skeet	Men	Juan Romero	26
Shooting	Skeet	Men	Francisco Romero Arribas	45
Swimming	100 metres Freestyle	Men	Juan Luis Bocanegra	58
Swimming	200 metres Breaststroke	Men	Roberto Bonilla	30
Weightlifting	Flyweight	Men	Luis Medrano	20
Wrestling	Light-Flyweight Freestyle	Men	Mynor Ramírez	17

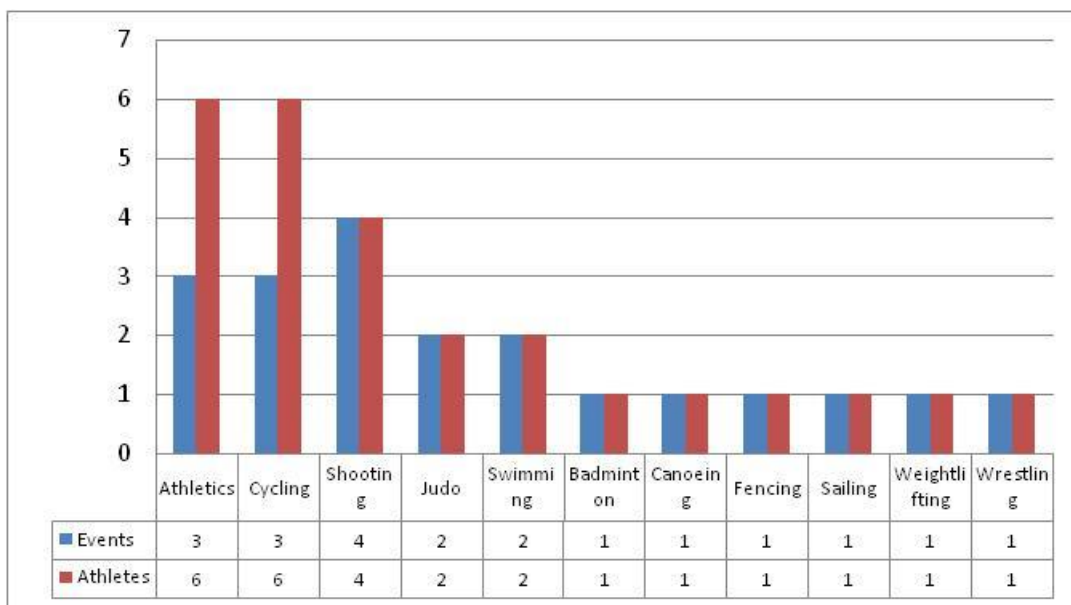


Figure 18. Number of events and athletes per sport, for Guatemala in Atlanta 1996

Athletics, shooting and cycling bring more athletes to the delegation of Guatemala, the shooting is still the sport with more participations of Guatemala in the Olympics

Table 28

Best Results for Guatemala in Atlanta 1996

Placement	Athlete/Team	Sport	Event
8	Sergio Sánchez	Shooting	Free Pistol, 50 metres, Men
8	Attila Solti	Shooting	Running Target, 10 metres, Men
17	Julio Urías	Athletics	50 kilometres Walk, Men
17	Mynor Ramírez	Wrestling	Light-Flyweight, Freestyle, Men
20	Luis Medrano	Weightlifting	Flyweight, Men
20	Sergio Godoy	Cycling	Points Race, Men
25	Antón Villatoro	Cycling	Individual Time Trial, Men
26	Juan Romero	Shooting	Skeet, Men
30	Roberto Bonilla	Swimming	200 metres Breaststroke, Men
32	Rodolfo Cano	Judo	Middleweight, Men
33	Juan González	Judo	Lightweight, Men
33	Kenneth Erichsen	Badminton	Singles, Men
33	Ben Kvanli	Canoeing	Kayak Singles, Slalom, Men
36	Sergio Sánchez	Shooting	Air Pistol, 10 metres, Men
37	Carmen Rodríguez	Fencing	Foil, Individual, Women
43	Luis García	Athletics	20 kilometres Walk, Men
45	Cristian Ruata	Sailing	Windsurfer, Men

45	Francisco Romero Arribas	Shooting	Skeet, Men
58	Juan Luis Bocanegra	Swimming	100 metres Freestyle, Men
82	Luis Martínez	Athletics	Marathon, Men
AC	Antón Villatoro	Cycling	Road Race, Individual, Men
AC	Omar Ochoa	Cycling	Road Race, Individual, Men
AC	Márlon Paniagua	Cycling	Road Race, Individual, Men
AC	Felipe López	Cycling	Road Race, Individual, Men
AC	Edwin Santos	Cycling	Road Race, Individual, Men
AC	Julio René Martínez	Athletics	20 kilometres Walk, Men
AC	Roberto Oscar	Athletics	20 kilometres Walk, Men
AC	Hugo López	Athletics	50 kilometres Walk, Men

For the first time two Guatemalan athletes achieve a top 10 in the same edition of Olympic Games, both of them from shooting, showing that it is the elite sport of Guatemala

2000 Summer Olympics

Host city	Sydney , Australia
Opening ceremony	15 September 2000
Closing ceremony	1 October 2000
Competition dates	13 September – 1 October 2000
Participants	10647 from 200 countries
Olympic events	300 in 34 sports
Other events	2 in 1 sport

Overview:

Table 29

Guatemalan Athletes by Gender.Sydney 2000

Men	Women	Total
14	1	15

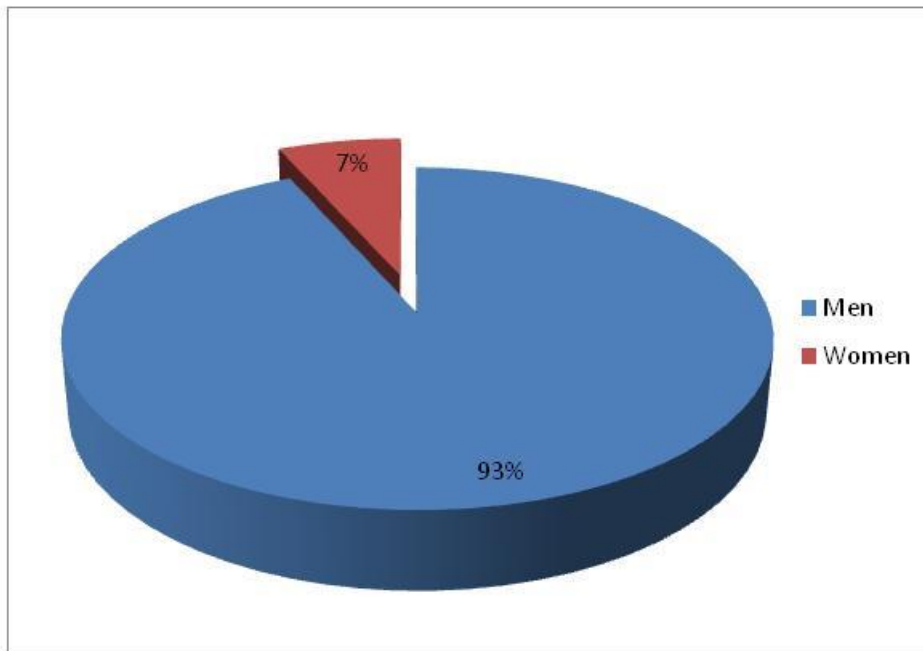


Figure 19. Participation in percentage by Gender for Guatemala in Sydney 2000

Again a very limited participation of Guatemala in the Olympics, as well as very limited women participation, only 1 athlete.

Table 30
Guatemalan Athletes by sport and event in Sidney 2000

Sport	Event	Sex	Athlete	Rank
Athletics	100 metres	Men	Oscar Meneses	5 h9 r1/4
Athletics	4 × 100 metres Relay	Men	Rolando Blanco	3 h1 r1/3
Athletics	4 × 100 metres Relay	Men	José Meneses	3 h1 r1/3
Athletics	4 × 100 metres Relay	Men	Oscar Meneses	3 h1 r1/3
Athletics	4 × 100 metres Relay	Men	José Tinoco	3 h1 r1/3
Athletics	20 kilometres Walk	Men	Luis García	32
Athletics	20 kilometres Walk	Men	Julio René Martínez	43
Athletics	20 kilometres Walk	Women	Teresita Collado	41
Cycling	Road Race Individual	Men	Óscar Pineda	90
Judo	Half-Lightweight	Men	Jorge Quintanal	17
Shooting	Air Pistol 10 metres	Men	Sergio Sánchez	34
Shooting	Free Pistol 50 metres	Men	Sergio Sánchez	16
Shooting	Running Target 10 metres	Men	Attila Solti	10
Shooting	Skeet	Men	Juan Romero	35
Swimming	100 metres Breaststroke	Men	Álvaro Fortuny	38
Swimming	200 metres Breaststroke	Men	Álvaro Fortuny	39
Taekwondo	Flyweight	Men	Gabriel Sagastume	10
Weightlifting	Bantamweight	Men	Luis Medrano	12

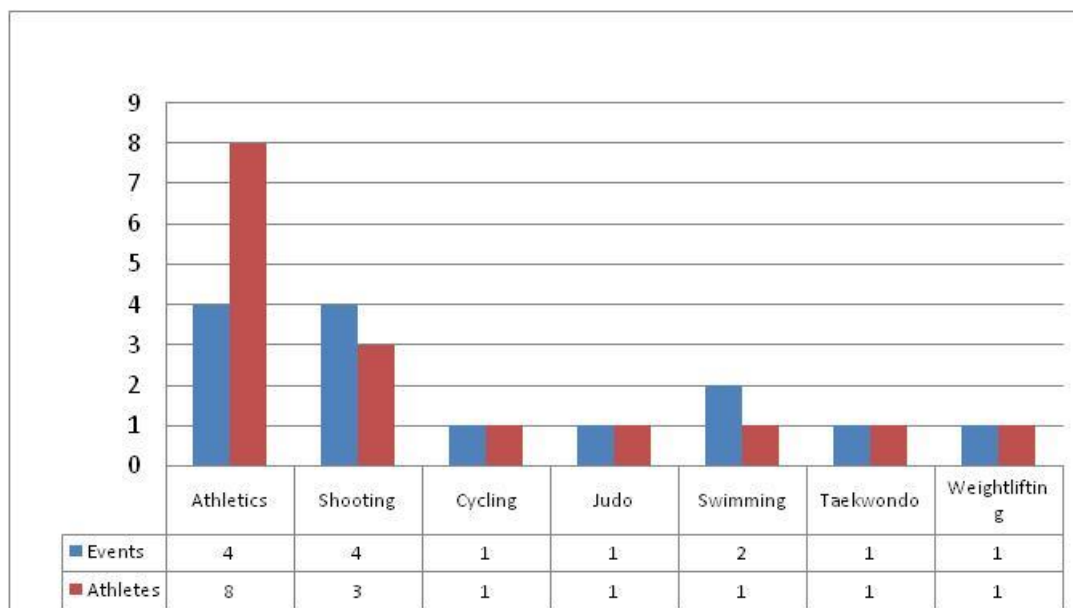


Figure 20. Number of events and athletes per sport, for Guatemala in Sidney 2000

Again Athletics, shooting and in the last editions cycling are the sports with more participation in the Olympic games for Guatemala. Shooting continues as the sport with more Olympic participations for Guatemala

Table 4
Best Results for Guatemala in Sidney 2000

Placement	Athlete/Team	Sport	Event
10	Gabriel Sagastume	Taekwondo	Flyweight, Men
10	Attila Solti	Shooting	Running Target, 10 metres, Men
12	Luis Medrano	Weightlifting	Bantamweight, Men
16	Sergio Sánchez	Shooting	Free Pistol, 50 metres, Men
17	Jorge Quintanal	Judo	Half-Lightweight, Men
3 h1 r1/3	Guatemala	Athletics	4 × 100 metres Relay, Men
32	Luis García	Athletics	20 kilometres Walk, Men
34	Sergio Sánchez	Shooting	Air Pistol, 10 metres, Men
35	Juan Romero	Shooting	Skeet, Men
38	Álvaro Fortuny	Swimming	100 metres Breaststroke, Men
39	Álvaro Fortuny	Swimming	200 metres Breaststroke, Men
41	Teresita Collado	Athletics	20 kilometres Walk, Women
43	Julio René Martínez	Athletics	20 kilometres Walk, Men
5 h9 r1/4	Oscar Meneses	Athletics	100 metres, Men
90	Óscar Pineda	Cycling	Road Race, Individual, Men

Two top tens for Guatemala in Taekwondo and Shooting.

2004 Summer Olympics

Host city	Athina, Greece
Opening ceremony	13 August 2004
Closing ceremony	29 August 2004
Competition dates	11 – 29 August 2004
Participants	10557 from 201 countries
Olympic events	301 in 34 sports
Other events	2 in 1 sport
Overview:	

Table 32

Guatemalan Athletes by Gender Athenas 2004

Men	Women	Total
11	7	18

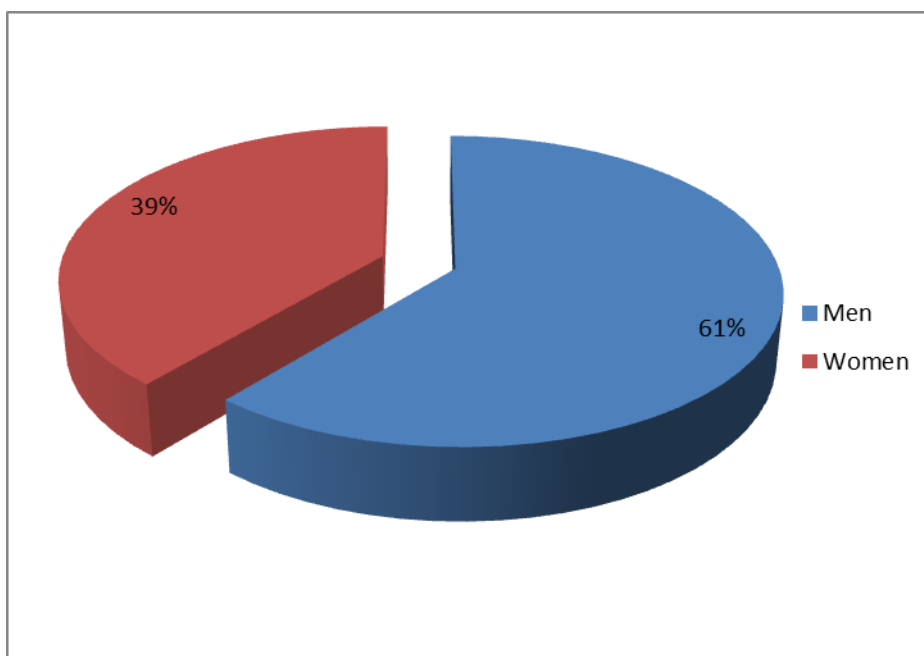


Figure 21. Participation in percentage by Gender for Guatemala in Athenas 2004

The great step that Guatemala expected in the participation of women took place in the 2004 Olympic Games, achieving 39% of women of the total number of athletes.

Table 33

Guatemalan Athletes by sport and event in Athenas 2004

Sport	Event	Sex	Athlete	Rank
Athletics	Marathon	Men	José Amado García	64
Athletics	Marathon	Men	Alfredo Arévalo	77
Athletics	50 kilometres Walk	Men	Luis García	AC
Athletics	50 kilometres Walk	Men	Julio René Martínez	AC
Athletics	20 kilometres Walk	Women	Teresita Collado	49
Badminton	Singles	Men	Pedro Yang	17
Cycling	Keirin	Men	José Alberto Sochón	3 h2 r2/4
Cycling	Road Race Individual	Women	María Dolores Molina	50
Modern pentathlon	Individual	Women	María Isabel Sanz	31
Shooting	Running Target 10 metres	Men	Attila Solti	10
Swimming	50 metres Freestyle	Men	Rodrigo Díaz	53
Swimming	100 metres Breaststroke	Men	Álvaro Fortuny	45
Swimming	50 metres Freestyle	Women	Melanie Slowing	46
Swimming	100 metres Backstroke	Women	Gisela Morales	27
Swimming	200 metres Backstroke	Women	Gisela Morales	26
Taekwondo	Featherweight	Men	Gabriel Sagastume	5
Taekwondo	Flyweight	Women	Euda Carías	5
Taekwondo	Welterweight	Women	Heidy Juárez	4
Taekwondo	Super-Heavyweight	Men	Joel Bran	13

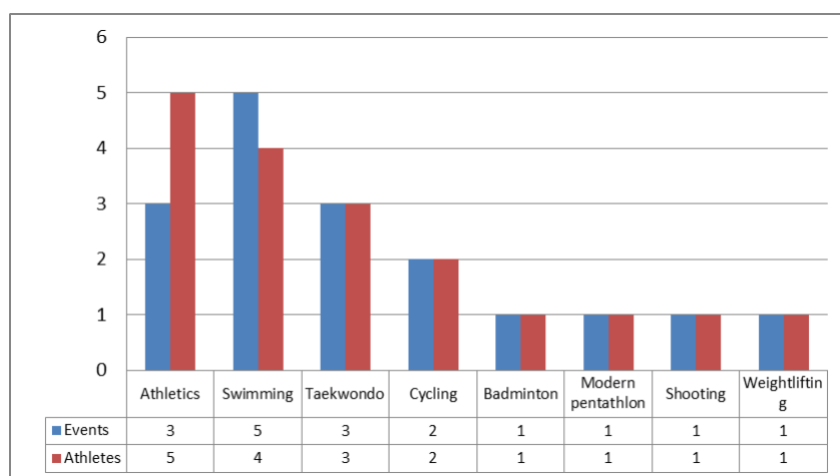


Figure 22. Number of events and athletes per sport, for Guatemala in Athenas 2004

Athletics keep contributing with the largest number of athletes for the Guatemalan delegation in the 2004 Olympic Games.

Table 34
Best Results for Guatemala in Athenas 2004

Placement	Athlete/Team	Sport	Event
4	Heidy Juárez	Taekwondo	Welterweight, Women
5	Gabriel Sagastume	Taekwondo	Featherweight, Men
5	Euda Carías	Taekwondo	Flyweight, Women
10	Attila Solti	Shooting	Running Target, 10 metres, Men
13	Joel Bran	Weightlifting	Super-Heavyweight, Men
3 h2 r2/4	José Alberto Sochón	Cycling	Keirin, Men
17	Pedro Yang	Badminton	Singles, Men
26	Gisela Morales	Swimming	200 metres Backstroke, Women
27	Gisela Morales	Swimming	100 metres Backstroke, Women
31	María Isabel Sanz	Modern pentathlon	Individual, Women
45	Álvaro Fortuny	Swimming	100 metres Breaststroke, Men
46	Melanie Slowing	Swimming	50 metres Freestyle, Women
49	Teresita Collado	Athletics	20 kilometres Walk, Women
50	María Dolores Molina	Cycling	Road Race, Individual, Women
53	Rodrigo Díaz	Swimming	50 metres Freestyle, Men
64	José Amado García	Athletics	Marathon, Men
77	Alfredo Arévalo	Athletics	Marathon, Men
AC	Luis García	Athletics	50 kilometres Walk, Men
AC	Julio René Martínez	Athletics	50 kilometres Walk, Men

As in the games of 2000, the best result was Taekwondo, this time all its athletes were in the top ten of the Olympic Games, proving to be the most competitive sport for Guatemala

2008 Summer Olympics

Host city	Beijing, China
Opening ceremony	8 August 2008
Closing ceremony	24 August 2008
Competition dates	6 – 24 August 2008
Participants	10899 from 204 countries
Olympic events	302 in 34 sports
Other events	15 in 1 sport Overview:

Table 35

Guatemalan Athletes by Gender.Beijing 2008

Men	Women	Total
9	3	12

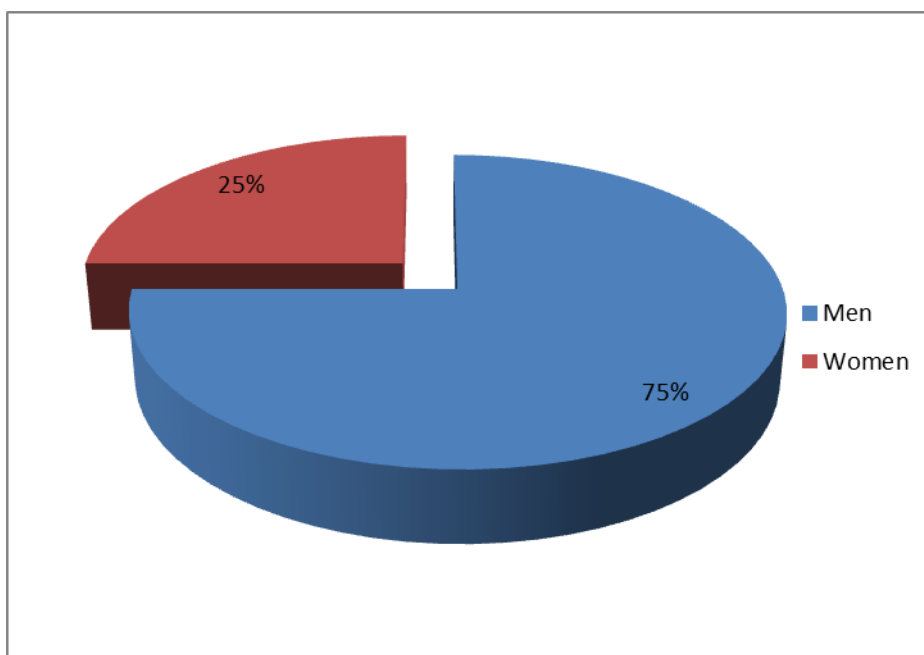


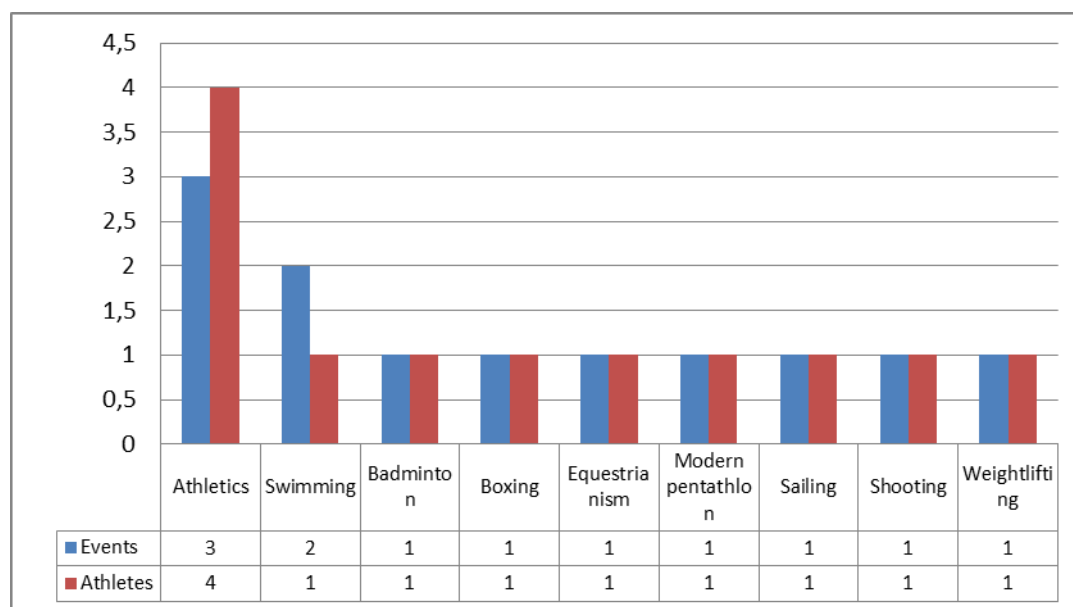
Figure 23.Participation in percentage by Gender for Guatemala in Beijing 2008

Still limited the participation of women in the Guatemalan delegation for Beijing 2008

Table 36

Guatemalan Athletes by sport and event in Beijing 2008

No	Sport	Event	Sex	Athlete	Rank
1	Athletics	Marathon	Men	José Amado García	35
2	Athletics	Marathon	Men	Alfredo Arévalo	63
3	Athletics	50 kilometres Walk	Men	Luis García	22
4	Athletics	20 kilometres Walk	Women	Evelyn Núñez	42
5	Badminton	Singles	Men	Kevin Cordón	17
6	Boxing	Flyweight	Men	Eddie Valenzuela	17
7	Equestrianism	Jumping Individual	Men	Juan Rodríguez	37 QR
8	Modern pentathlon	Individual	Women	Rita Sanz-Agero	33
9	Sailing	One Person Dinghy	Men	Juan Ignacio Maegli	33
10	Shooting	Skeet	Men	Juan Romero	26
11	Swimming	100 metres Backstroke	Women	Gisela Morales	38
12	Swimming	200 metres Backstroke	Women	Gisela Morales	27
13	Weightlifting	Heavyweight	Men	Christian López	15

*Figure 24.* Number of events and athletes per sport, for Guatemala in Beijing 2008

Athletics is still the sport with the most athletes in the delegation of Guatemala for these Olympic games, the sport of shooting continues its active participation.

Table 37
Best Results for Guatemala in Beijing 2008

Placement	Athlete/Team	Sport	Event
15	Christian López	Weightlifting	Heavyweight, Men
17	Kevin Cordón	Badminton	Singles, Men
17	Eddie Valenzuela	Boxing	Flyweight, Men
22	Luis García	Athletics	50 kilometres Walk, Men
26	Juan Romero	Shooting	Skeet, Men
27	Gisela Morales	Swimming	200 metres Backstroke, Women
33	Rita Sanz-Agero	Modern pentathlon	Individual, Women
33	Juan Ignacio Maegli	Sailing	One Person Dinghy, Men
35	José Amado García	Athletics	Marathon, Men
37 QR	Juan Rodríguez	Equestrianism	Jumping, Individual, Mixed
38	Gisela Morales	Swimming	100 metres Backstroke, Women
42	Evelyn Núñez	Athletics	20 kilometres Walk, Women
63	Alfredo Arévalo	Athletics	Marathon, Men

In this opportunity Guatemala did not reach the top ten in any sport

2012 Summer Olympics

Host city	London, Great Britain
Opening ceremony	27 July 2012
Closing ceremony	12 August 2012
Competition dates	25 July – 12 August 2012
Participants	10517 from 205 countries
Olympic events	302 in 32 sports

London 2012, first Olympic Medal for Guatemala

Table 38

Guatemalan Athletes by Gender, London 2012

Men	Women	Total
12	7	19

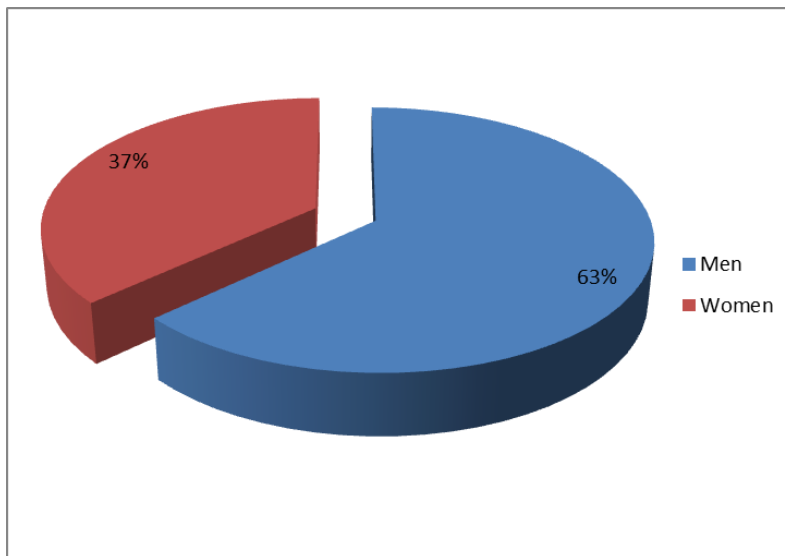


Figure 25. Participation in percentage by Gender for Guatemala in London 2012

The second best participation of Guatemalan women in the Olympic Games, after Athens 2004. The Guatemalan sport seems to advance in the issue of gender equity within the sport.

Table 39
Guatemalan Athletes by sport and event in London 2012

Sport	Event	Sex	Athlete	Rank
Athletics	Marathon	Men	José Amado García	38
Athletics	20 kilometres Walk	Men	Erick Barrondo	2
Athletics	50 kilometres Walk	Men	Erick Barrondo	AC
Athletics	50 kilometres Walk	Men	Jaime Quiyuch	AC
Athletics	20 kilometres Walk	Women	Jamy Franco	30
Athletics	20 kilometres Walk	Women	Mayra Herrera	45
Athletics	20 kilometres Walk	Women	Mirna Ortíz	AC
Badminton	Singles	Men	Kevin Cordón	9
Cycling	Road Race Individual	Men	Manuel Rodas	AC
Gymnastics	Individual All-Around	Women	Ana Sofía Gómez	22
Gymnastics	Floor Exercise	Women	Ana Sofía Gómez	=23 r1/2
Gymnastics	Uneven Bars	Women	Ana Sofía Gómez	49 r1/2
Gymnastics	Balance Beam	Women	Ana Sofía Gómez	19 r1/2
Judo	Heavyweight	Men	Darrel Castillo	17
Modern pentathlon	Individual	Men	Andrei Gheorghe	31
Sailing	One Person Dinghy	Men	Juan Ignacio Maegli	9
Sailing	One Person Dinghy	Women	Andrea Aldana	32
Shooting	Air Pistol 10 metres	Men	Sergio Sánchez	42
Shooting	Free Pistol 50 metres	Men	Sergio Sánchez	36
Shooting	Trap	Men	Jean-Pierre Brol	28
Swimming	100 metres Freestyle	Men	Kevin Ávila	38
Taekwondo	Flyweight	Women	Elizabeth Zamora	5
Weightlifting	Super-Heavyweight	Men	Christian López	14
Weightlifting	Super-Heavyweight	Women	Astrid Camposeco	10

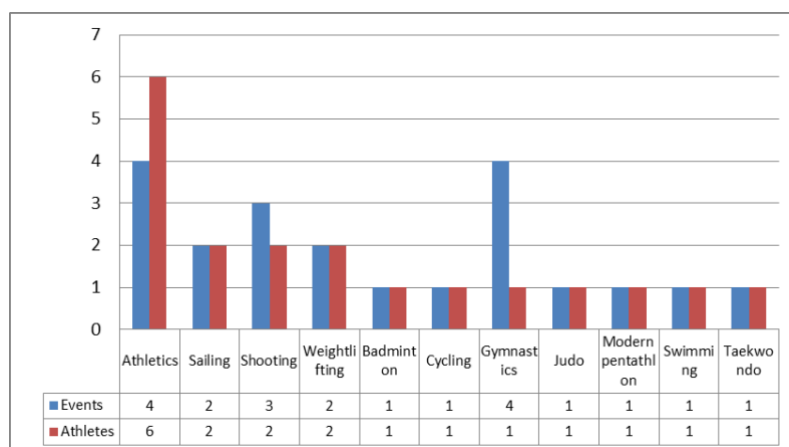


Figure 26. Number of events and athletes per sport, for Guatemala in London 2012

Table 40

Best Results for Guatemala in London 2012

Placement	Athlete/Team	Sport	Event
2 Silver	Erick Barrondo	Athletics	20 kilometres Walk, Men
5	Elizabeth Zamora	Taekwondo	Flyweight, Women
9	Kevin Cordón	Badminton	Singles, Men
9	Juan Ignacio Maegli	Sailing	One Person Dinghy, Men
10	Astrid Camposeco	Weightlifting	Super-Heavyweight, Women
14	Christian López	Weightlifting	Super-Heavyweight, Men
17	Darrel Castillo	Judo	Heavyweight, Men
19 r1/2	Ana Sofía Gómez	Gymnastics	Balance Beam, Women
22	Ana Sofía Gómez	Gymnastics	Individual All-Around, Women
=23 r1/2	Ana Sofía Gómez	Gymnastics	Floor Exercise, Women
28	Jean-Pierre Brol	Shooting	Trap, Men
30	Jamy Franco	Athletics	20 kilometres Walk, Women
31	Andrei Gheorghe	Modern pentathlon	Individual, Men
32	Andrea Aldana	Sailing	One Person Dinghy, Women
36	Sergio Sánchez	Shooting	Free Pistol, 50 metres, Men
38	José Amado García	Athletics	Marathon, Men
38	Kevin Ávila	Swimming	100 metres Freestyle, Men
42	Sergio Sánchez	Shooting	Air Pistol, 10 metres, Men
45	Mayra Herrera	Athletics	20 kilometres Walk, Women
49 r1/2	Ana Sofía Gómez	Gymnastics	Uneven Bars, Women
AC	Erick Barrondo	Athletics	50 kilometres Walk, Men
AC	Jaime Quiyuch	Athletics	50 kilometres Walk, Men
AC	Mirna Ortíz	Athletics	20 kilometres Walk, Women
AC	Manuel Rodas	Cycling	Road Race, Individual, Men

After 60 years of sports history within the Olympic Movement, Guatemala gets for the first time to reach the podium, with a silver medal from the walker Erick Barrondo. It is expected that after the Barrondo medal in progress, the Guatemalan sport can start a successful sporting process.

2016 Summer Olympics

Host city	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Opening ceremony	5 August 2016
Closing ceremony	21 August 2016
Competition dates	3 – 21 August 2016
Participants	11180 from 207 countries
Olympic events	306 in 34 sports

Table 41
Guatemalan Athletes by Gender.Rio 2016

Men	Women	Total
15	6	21

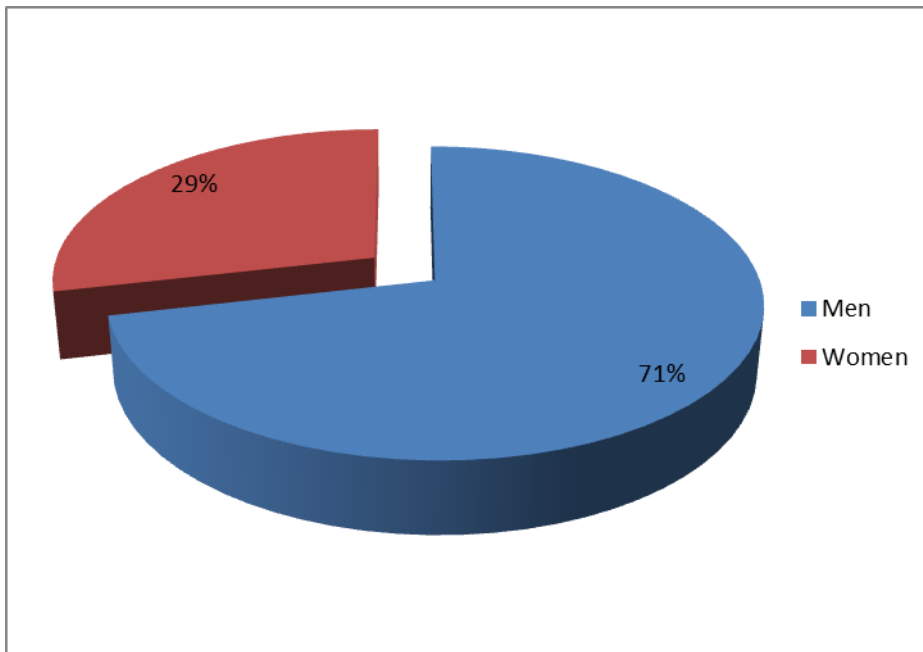


Figure 27. Participation in percentage by Gender for Guatemala in Rio 2016

A slight drop in the participation of Guatemalan women in the edition of the Olympic Games, but it is important as a country to continue looking for sports growth with the participation of women.

Table 42
Guatemalan Athletes by sport and event in Rio 2016

Sport	Event	Sex	Athlete	Rank
Athletics	Marathon	Men	Carlos Trujillo	67
Athletics	Marathon	Men	José Amado García	117
Athletics	20 kilometres Walk	Men	Erick Barrondo	50
Athletics	20 kilometres Walk	Men	José María Raymundo	56
Athletics	50 kilometres Walk	Men	Mario Alfonso Bran	41
Athletics	50 kilometres Walk	Men	Jaime Quiyuch	AC
Athletics	20 kilometres Walk	Women	Mirna Ortíz	30
Athletics	20 kilometres Walk	Women	Maritza Poncio	52
Athletics	20 kilometres Walk	Women	Mayra Herrera	AC
Badminton	Singles	Men	Kevin Cordón	AC
Cycling	Road Race Individual	Men	Manuel Rodas	AC
Gymnastics	Individual All-Around	Women	Ana Sofía Gómez	32 r1/2
Gymnastics	Floor Exercise	Women	Ana Sofía Gómez	62 r1/2
Gymnastics	Uneven Bars	Women	Ana Sofía Gómez	51 r1/2
Gymnastics	Balance Beam	Women	Ana Sofía Gómez	47 r1/2
Judo	Extra-Lightweight	Men	José Ramos	33
Modern pentathlon	Individual	Men	Charles Fernández	15
Modern pentathlon	Individual	Women	Isabel Brand	20
Sailing	One Person Dinghy	Men	Juan Ignacio Maegli	8
Shooting	Double Trap	Men	Enrique Brol	10
Shooting	Double Trap	Men	Hebert Brol	20
Swimming	100 metres Butterfly	Men	Luis Martínez	19
Swimming	400 metres Freestyle	Women	Valerie Gruest	29
Swimming	800 metres Freestyle	Women	Valerie Gruest	22
Weightlifting	Bantamweight	Men	Edgar Pineda	10

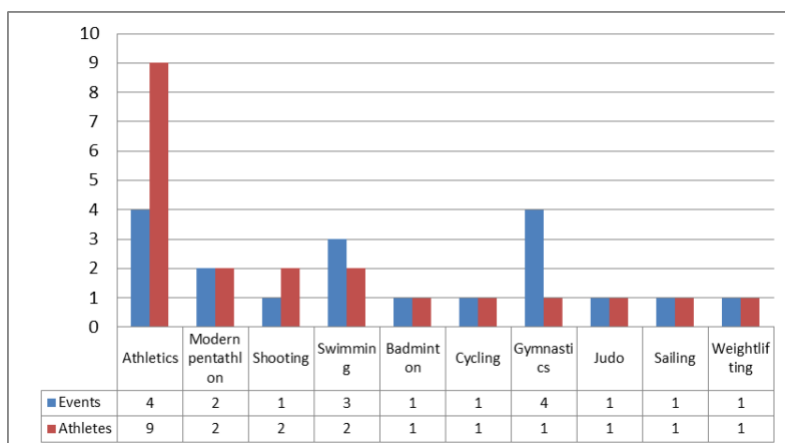


Figure 28. Number of events and athletes per sport, for Guatemala in Rio 2016

Again athletics brought the greatest number of athletes to the Guatemalan delegation in the Olympic Games, almost half.

The sport of the shooting managed to participate in all the editions in which Guatemala participated in the Olympic Games.

Table 43

Best Results for Guatemala in Rio 2016

Placement	Athlete/Team	Sport	Event
8	Juan Ignacio Maegli	Sailing	One Person Dinghy, Men
10	Edgar Pineda	Weightlifting	Bantamweight, Men
10	Enrique Brol	Shooting	Double Trap, Men
15	Charles Fernández	Modern pentathlon	Individual, Men
19	Luis Martínez	Swimming	100 metres Butterfly, Men
20	Isabel Brand	Modern pentathlon	Individual, Women
20	Hebert Brol	Shooting	Double Trap, Men
22	Valerie Gruest	Swimming	800 metres Freestyle, Women
29	Valerie Gruest	Swimming	400 metres Freestyle, Women
30	Mirna Ortíz	Athletics	20 kilometres Walk, Women
32 r1/2	Ana Sofía Gómez	Gymnastics	Individual All-Around, Women
33	José Ramos	Judo	Extra-Lightweight, Men
41	Mario Alfonso Bran	Athletics	50 kilometres Walk, Men
47 r1/2	Ana Sofía Gómez	Gymnastics	Balance Beam, Women
50	Erick Barrondo	Athletics	20 kilometres Walk, Men
51 r1/2	Ana Sofía Gómez	Gymnastics	Uneven Bars, Women
52	Maritza Poncio	Athletics	20 kilometres Walk, Women
56	José María Raymundo	Athletics	20 kilometres Walk, Men
62 r1/2	Ana Sofía Gómez	Gymnastics	Floor Exercise, Women
67	Carlos Trujillo	Athletics	Marathon, Men
117	José Amado García	Athletics	Marathon, Men
AC	Kevin Córdón	Badminton	Singles, Men
AC	Manuel Rodas	Cycling	Road Race, Individual, Men
AC	Jaime Quiyuch	Athletics	50 kilometres Walk, Men
AC	Mayra Herrera	Athletics	20 kilometres Walk, Women

8 march athletes, the largest in history, participated in these games, hoping to repeat the feat of the silver medal of the 2012 games, however the results were not as expected, especially the result of Barrondo the medalist.

Analysis of Guatemala's participation in the Olympic Games

All the following tables and figures were elaborated by the author with the data of each Olympic Games previously obtained

Table 44

Number of Athletes by Edition of the OG and Gender

Edition	Men	%	Women	%	Total	%
1952	21	91%	2	9%	23	8%
1968	47	98%	1	2%	48	16%
1972	8	100%	0	0%	8	3%
1976	26	93%	2	7%	28	9%
1980	10	100%	0	0%	10	3%
1984	20	83%	4	17%	24	8%
1988	27	90%	3	10%	30	10%
1992	12	86%	2	14%	14	5%
1996	25	96%	1	4%	26	9%
2000	14	93%	1	7%	15	5%
2004	11	61%	7	39%	18	6%
2008	9	75%	3	25%	12	4%
2012	12	63%	7	37%	19	6%
2016	15	71%	6	29%	21	7%
Total	257	87%	39	13%	296	

Guatemalan athletes participated in the Olympic Games since 1952, including 257 men and 39 women. Guatemala has an average of 21.1 athletes per Olympic Games in which it has participated, and an average of 18.4 men per delegation and 2.8 women per delegation, It can be seen throughout the history of Guatemala in the Olympic Games that the participation of women has been very limited.

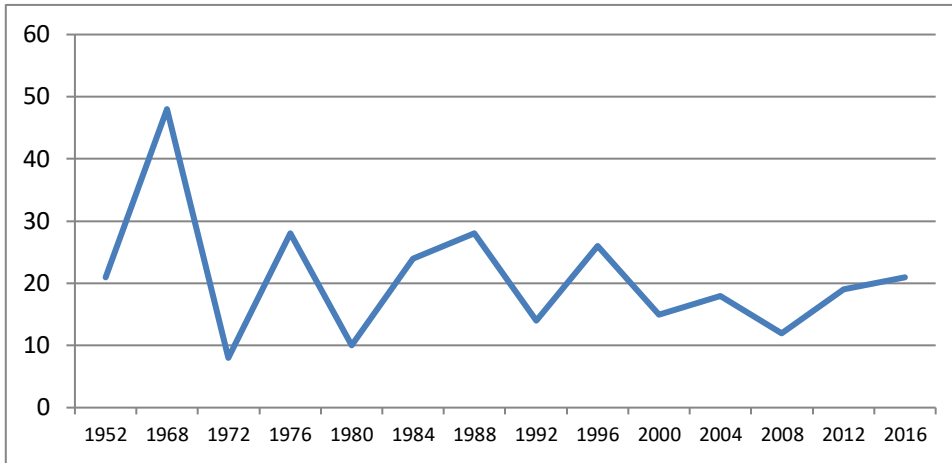


Figure 29. Participation of Guatemala in the OG by Number of Athletes

The peaks seen in the figure No. 29 for the games of 68, 72 and 88 showed a significant increase of athletes in the Guatemalan delegation, this due to the participation of Football as a team sport. It is also important to mention that football is the only team sport that has managed to qualify for Guatemala for the Olympics.

The participation of men in their first OG was over 90%, it was until 1984 that women increased their participation to reach percentages of 17%.

The average of men athletes in the Guatemalan delegation is 21.1 and 2.8 women athletes, as can be seen in the following figure, still a lot of work in gender equality in Guatemala.

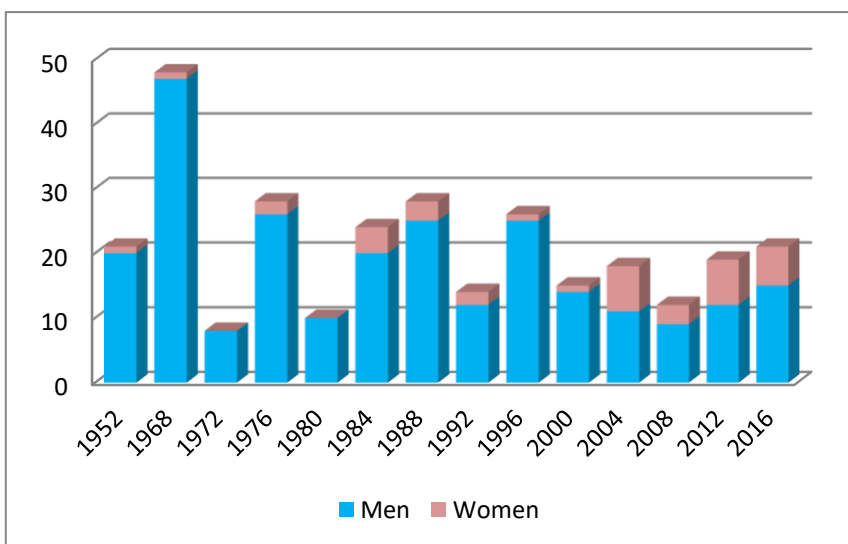


Figure 30. Participation of Guatemala in the OG by gender

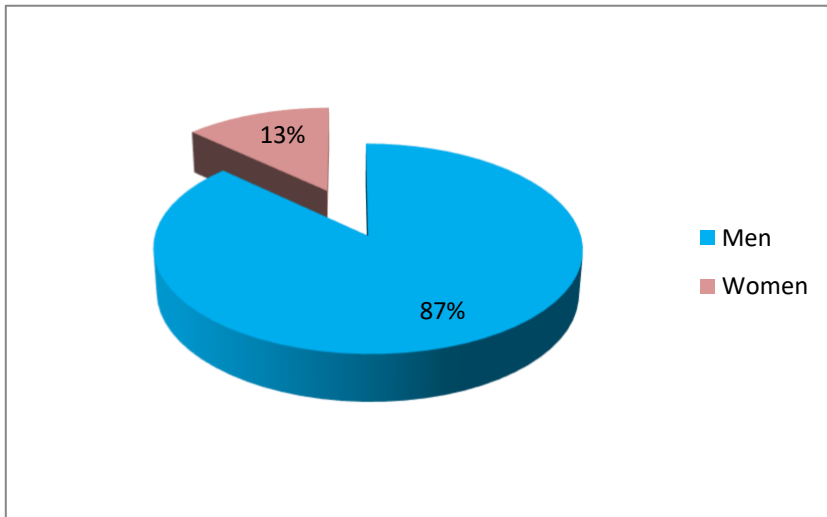


Figure 31. Total Participation of Guatemala in the OG by gender

Figure 31 shows total of participating athletes of Guatemala in the Olympic games, only 13% correspond to women, even though the participation of women in the case of Guatemala has been growing (the highest percentage of women's participation has been 39% in 2004), there is still a lot of work to match the 50% of men and women that the IOC is promoting as part of the Agenda 2020. (Superior Council of Sports, 2001) In the following figure 32 can see the gaps in the participation of Guatemalan women in the Olympic Games, until the games of 2008 in which Guatemala had an acceptable equal participation for women

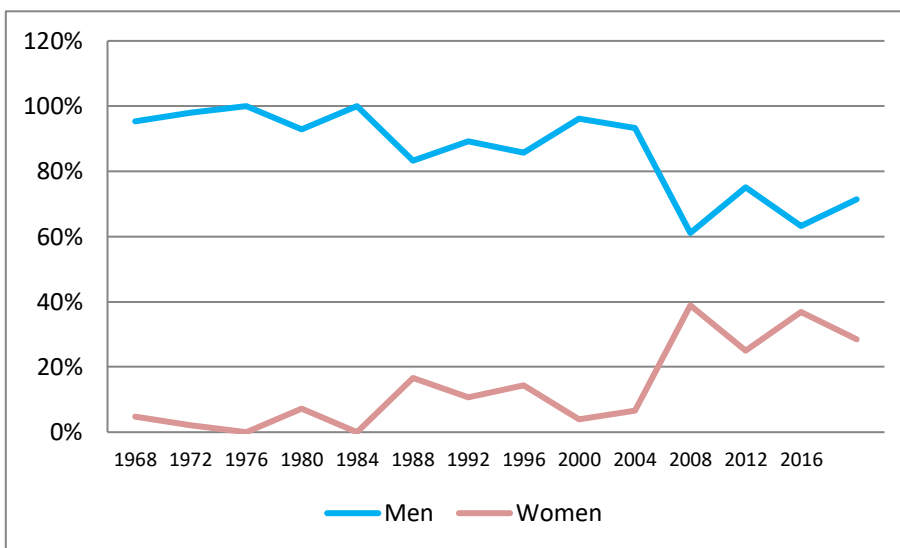


Figure 32. Participation of Guatemala in the OG by Gender (%)

Table 45
Number of Athletes by Sport and Gender

	Sport	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
1	Athletics	46	17,9%	13	33,3%	59	19,9%
2	Football	55	21,4%	0	0,0%	55	18,6%
3	Shooting	44	17,1%	0	0,0%	44	14,9%
4	Swimming	18	7,0%	10	25,6%	28	9,5%
5	Cycling	25	9,7%	1	2,6%	26	8,8%
6	Wrestling	15	5,8%	0	0,0%	15	5,1%
7	Weightlifting	12	4,7%	1	2,6%	13	4,4%
8	Sailing	8	3,1%	1	2,6%	9	3,0%
9	Boxing	8	3,1%	0	0,0%	8	2,7%
10	Equestrianism	4	1,6%	2	5,1%	6	2,0%
11	Modern Pentathlon	3	1,2%	3	7,7%	6	2,0%
12	Badminton	5	1,9%	0	0,0%	5	1,7%
13	Judo	5	1,9%	0	0,0%	5	1,7%
14	Taekwondo	2	0,8%	3	7,7%	5	1,7%
15	Fencing	3	1,2%	1	2,6%	4	1,4%
16	Gymnastics	0	0,0%	4	10,3%	4	1,4%
17	Rowing	3	1,2%	0	0,0%	3	1,0%
18	Canoeing	1	0,4%	0	0,0%	1	0,3%
		257		39		296	

The above table no. 45 shows the participation of athletes by sport and by gender, the highest percentages of participation for both men and women has been in athletics. For men athletics, shooting and Football have been sports with high percentage of participation, and for women athletics, gymnastics and swimming. Throughout history Guatemala has participated in 18 sports in the Olympic games. Shooting, the only sport that has participated in all the editions of the Olympic Games for Guatemala

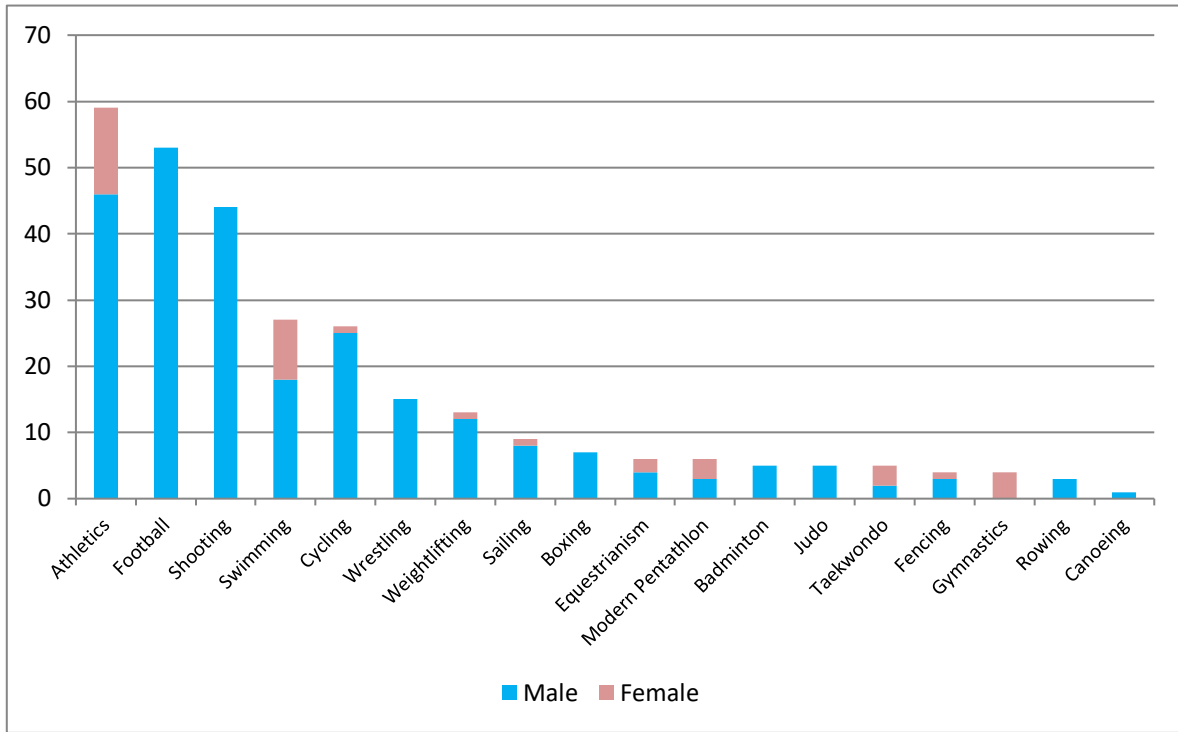


Figure 33. Participation of Guatemalan Athletes in the OG by Sport and Gender

Guatemala must continue investing in sports that have given greater participation to women, such as the case of athletics, swimming, however sports like Taekwondo with only two participations in Olympic Games have had the best results for Guatemala.

Athletics, shooting and swimming individual sports with more athletes for Guatemala in the Olympics.

Likewise it is important to highlight the participation in gymnastics, where Guatemala should pay attention to women, as can be seen in the following table:

Table 46
Best Results for Guatemalan women in the Olympics

Games	Sport	Event	Athlete/Team	Placement
2004	Taekwondo	Welterweight, Women	Heidy Juárez	4
2004	Taekwondo	Flyweight, Women	Euda Carías	5
2012	Taekwondo	Flyweight, Women	Elizabeth Zamora	5
2012	Weightlifting	Super-Heavyweight, Women	Astrid Camposeco	10
1992	Gymnastics	Balance Beam, Women	Luisa Portocarrero	=13 QR
1992	Gymnastics	Individual All-Around, Women	Luisa Portocarrero	18
1984	Swimming	800 metres Freestyle, Women	Karen Slowing-Aceituno	19
2012	Gymnastics	Balance Beam, Women	Ana Sofía Gómez	19 r1/2
2016	Modern pentathlon	Individual, Women	Isabel Brand	20
1968	Swimming	800 metres Freestyle, Women	Silvana Asturias	5 h4 r1/2
1988	Swimming	200 metres Butterfly, Women	Blanca Morales	21
2012	Gymnastics	Individual All-Around, Women	Ana Sofía Gómez	22
2016	Swimming	800 metres Freestyle, Women	Valerie Gruest	22
1984	Swimming	400 metres Freestyle, Women	Karen Slowing-Aceituno	23
2012	Gymnastics	Floor Exercise, Women	Ana Sofía Gómez	=23 r1/2
1968	Swimming	400 metres Freestyle, Women	Silvana Asturias	5 h5 r1/2
1984	Athletics	100 metres, Women	Christa Schumann-Lottmann	7 h3 r2/4
1984	Athletics	200 metres, Women	Christa Schumann-Lottmann	7 h2 r2/4
1984	Athletics	800 metres, Women	Zonia Meigham	7 h3 r1/3
2004	Swimming	200 metres Backstroke, Women	Gisela Morales	26
1984	Swimming	200 metres Individual Medley, Women	Blanca Morales	27
2004	Swimming	100 metres Backstroke, Women	Gisela Morales	27
2008	Swimming	200 metres Backstroke, Women	Gisela Morales	27
1984	Swimming	200 metres Butterfly, Women	Blanca Morales	28
1984	Athletics	400 metres, Women	Zonia Meigham	8 h1 r1/3
1988	Swimming	100 metres Butterfly, Women	Blanca Morales	28
1992	Swimming	200 metres Butterfly, Women	Blanca Morales	28

		Women		
1992	Gymnastics	Floor Exercise, Women	Luisa Portocarrero	=28 QR
1952	Athletics	200 metres, Women	Graviola Ewing	5 h4 r1/3
2012	Athletics	20 kilometres Walk, Women	Jamy Franco	29
2016	Swimming	400 metres Freestyle, Women	Valerie Gruet	29
1984	Swimming	100 metres Butterfly, Women	Blanca Morales	30
2016	Athletics	20 kilometres Walk, Women	Mirna Ortíz	30
1968	Swimming	200 metres Freestyle, Women	Silvana Asturias	6 h5 r1/2
1984	Swimming	200 metres Freestyle, Women	Karen Slowing-Aceituno	31
2004	Modern pentathlon	Individual, Women	María Isabel Sanz	31
1984	Swimming	200 metres Freestyle, Women	Blanca Morales	32
1992	Gymnastics	Horse Vault, Women	Luisa Portocarrero	=32 QR
2012	Sailing	One Person Dinghy, Women	Andrea Aldana	32
2016	Gymnastics	Individual All-Around, Women	Ana Sofía Gómez	32 r1/2
1984	Swimming	100 metres Butterfly, Women	Karen Slowing-Aceituno	33
2008	Modern pentathlon	Individual, Women	Rita Sanz-Agero	33
1952	Athletics	100 metres, Women	Graviola Ewing	4 h1 1r1/4
1984	Swimming	100 metres Freestyle, Women	Blanca Morales	37
1992	Gymnastics	Uneven Bars, Women	Luisa Portocarrero	=37 QR
1996	Fencing	Foil, Individual, Women	Carmen Rodríguez	37
2008	Swimming	100 metres Backstroke, Women	Gisela Morales	38
1984	Swimming	100 metres Freestyle, Women	Karen Slowing-Aceituno	41

Even when taekwondo has only two participations in the Olympic Games for Guatemala but with the best results for almost all sports, followed by gymnastics. Guatemala must analyze these results and invest more in these sports, with the participation of women like taekwondo, gymnastics, etc

Figure 34 and figure 35 show the percentages of participation by sport and by gender

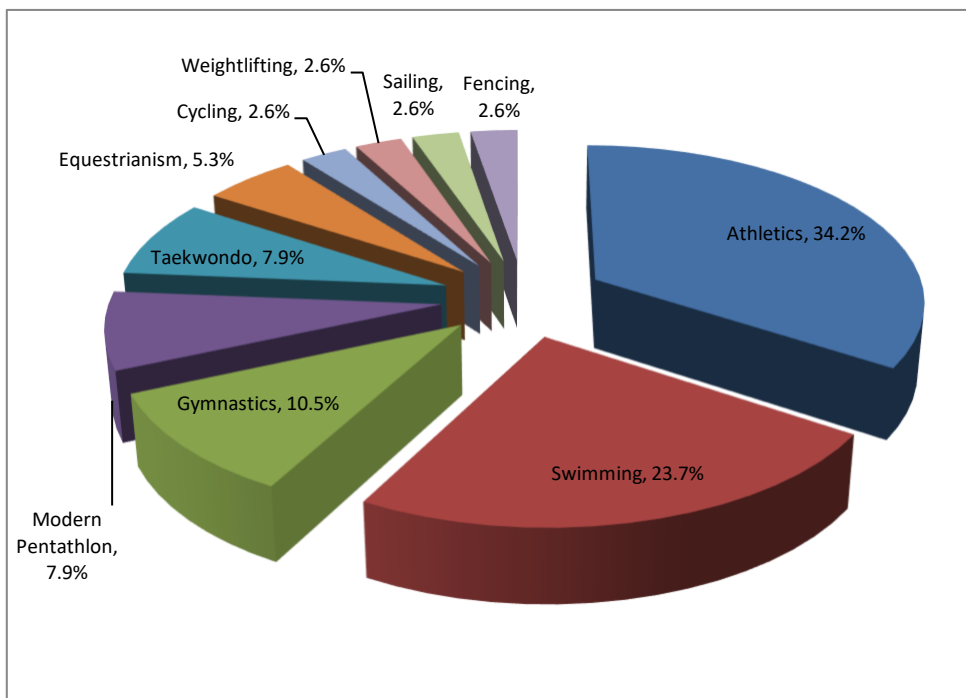


Figure 34 Percentages of Guatemalan female participation in the OG by sport

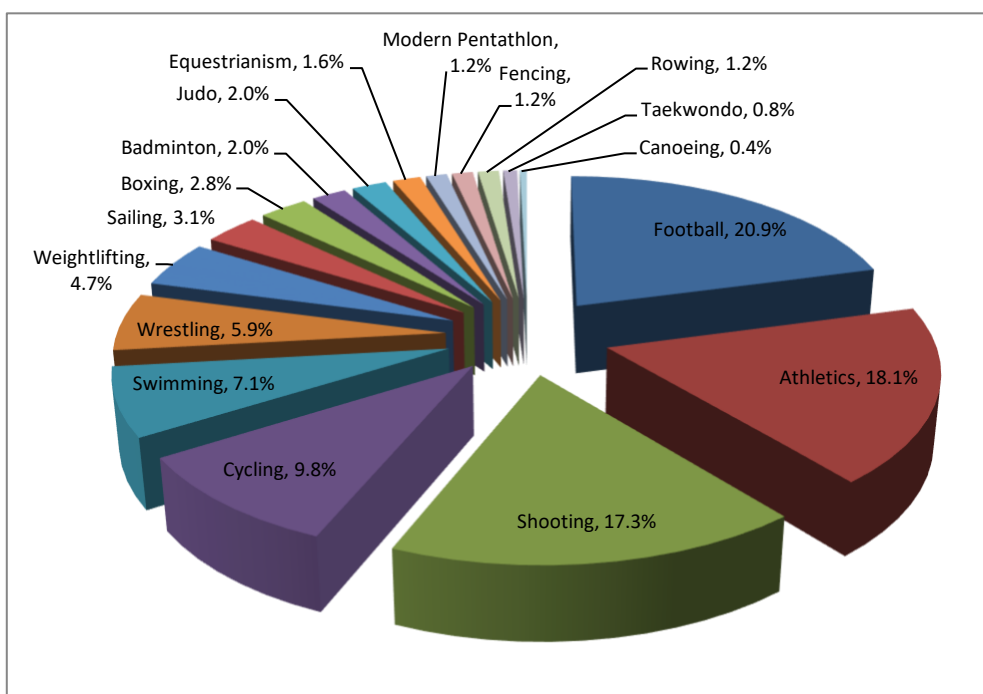


Figure 35 Percentages of Guatemalan male participation in the OG by sport

Male and female participation for Guatemala is accumulated in different sports, Guatemala should review the participation of each sport, how many athletes have gone to the Olympic Games, what results have been obtained. Resources are limited and should be invested in sports that according to the historical record have better results, based on the characteristics of our population.

Table 47
Best Results by Athlete (10 First Positions)

Games	Sport	Athlete/Team	Placement
2012	Athletics	Erick Barrondo	2
1980	Equestrianism	Oswaldo Méndez	4
2004	Taekwondo	Heidy Juárez	4
1984	Boxing	Carlos Motta	5
1968	Football	Guatemala	5
2004	Taekwondo	Gabriel Sagastume	5
2004	Taekwondo	Euda Carías	5
2012	Taekwondo	Elizabeth Zamora	5
1976	Shooting	Edgardo Zachrisson	6
1972	Wrestling	Joseph Burge	7
2016	Sailing	Juan Ignacio Maegli	8
1996	Shooting	Sergio Sánchez	8
1996	Shooting	Attila Solti	8
2012	Badminton	Kevin Cordón	9
1968	Boxing	Eugenio Boches	9
1992	Boxing	Mauricio Ávila	9
1976	Football	Guatemala	9
2012	Sailing	Juan Ignacio Maegli	9
1952	Shooting	Francisco Sandoval	9
2000	Shooting	Attila Solti	10
2004	Shooting	Attila Solti	10
2016	Shooting	Enrique Brol	10
2000	Taekwondo	Gabriel Sagastume	10
2012	Weightlifting	Astrid Camposeco	10
2016	Weightlifting	Edgar Pineda	10

Table No. 3 shows the best results of Guatemala in the olympic games, being Erick Barrondo our only medal in Summer Olympic Games winning the silver medal in athletics, after a long wait of 60 years of Olympic participation. The largest number of athletes in the

top ten belong to the sport of shooting, this sport has participated in all editions of Olympic games for Guatemala and its results have been positive, and taekwondo with the best results of your delegation.

Table 48
Best Results (10 First Positions) by Sport

Sport	Participations	10 First Positions	%
Taekwondo	5	5	100%
Football	3	2	67%
Boxing	7	3	43%
Sailing	9	2	22%
Badminton	5	1	20%
Equestrianism	6	1	17%
Shooting	44	7	16%
Weightlifting	13	2	15%
Wrestling	15	1	7%
Athletics	59	1	2%
Canoeing	1	0	0%
Cycling	22	0	0%
Fencing	4	0	0%
Gymnastics	4	0	0%
Judo	5	0	0%
Modern Pentathlon	6	0	0%
Rowing	3	0	0%
Swimming	21	0	0%

Table No. 48 shows the best results by sport compared to the number of Olympic participations, being Shooting the best performance but with the highest number of participations, and taekwondo with fewer participations but excellent results as can be seen in figure 36 and figure 37

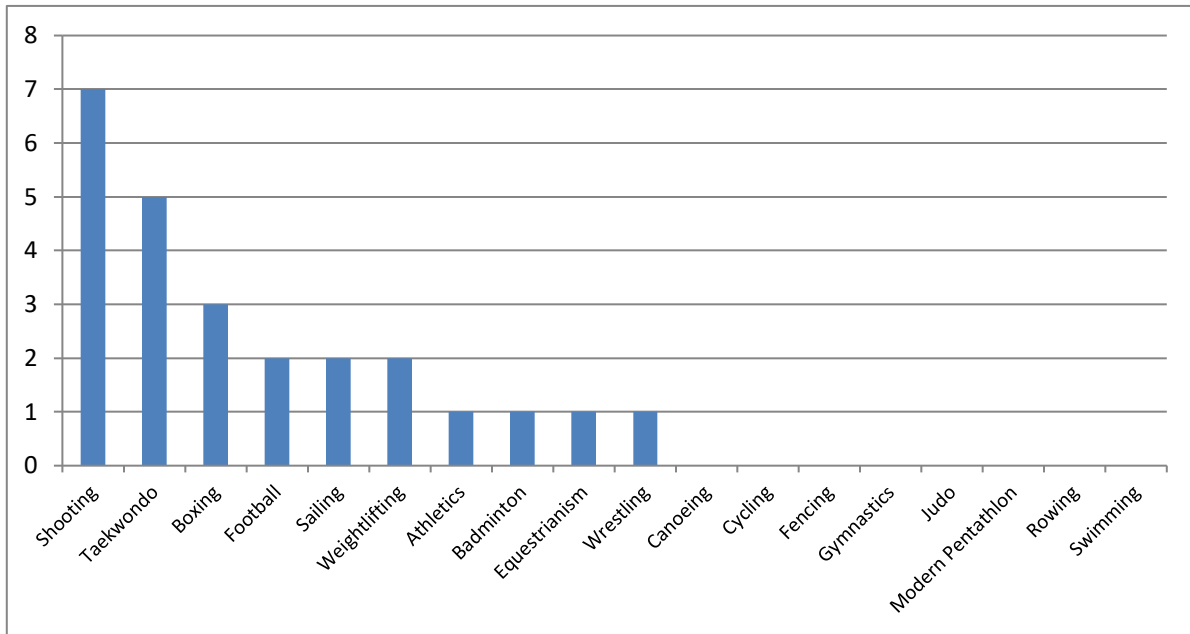


Figure 36. Guatemalan Sports with more times in the 10 First Positions

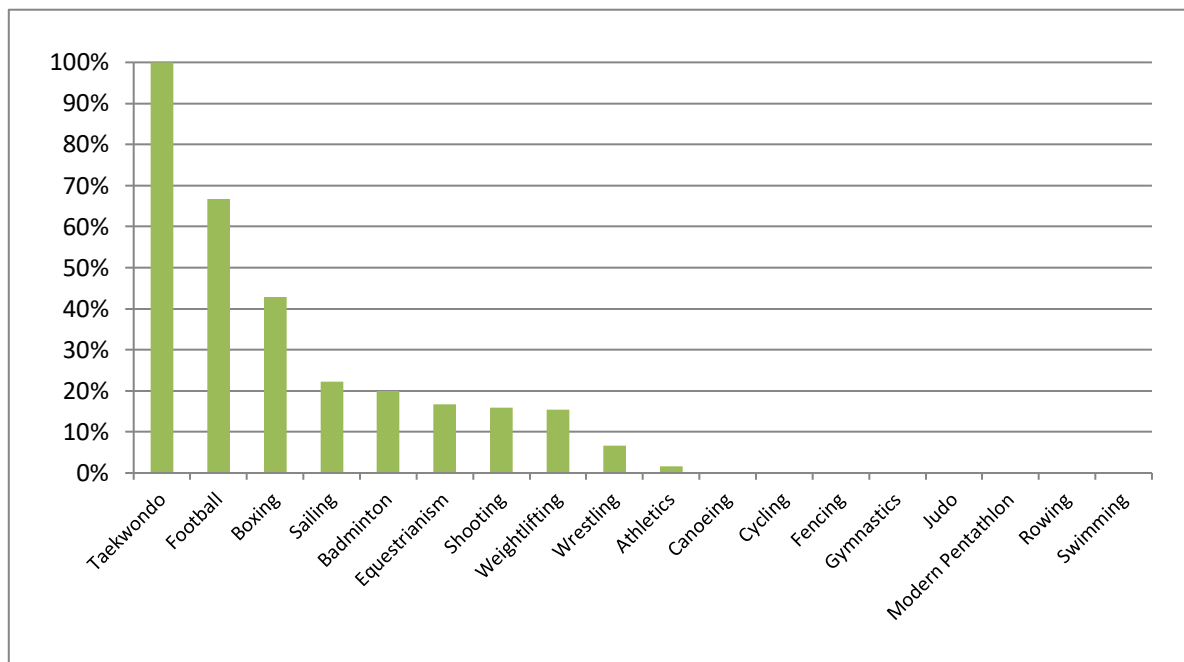


Figure 37. Guatemalan Sports with best percentage participation /Top 10 Positions

Table 49
Top Ten Sports by year of the Olympics

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1952									Shooting	
1968					Football				Boxing	
1972							Wrestling			
1976						Shooting			Football	
1980				Equestrian						
1984					Boxing					
1988										
1992									Boxing	
1996								Shooting (2)		
2000										Taekwondo, Shooting
2004				Taekwondo	Taekwondo (2)					Shooting
2012		Athletics			Taekwondo				Badminton, Sailing	Weightlifting
2016								Sailing		Weightlifting, Shooting
Total		2		2	5	1	1	3	6	6

Guatemala has a total of 25 top ten participations, being shooting with most top ten participation for Guatemala 7 total, then Taekwondo with 5 top ten participation but with only 3 Olympic games editions. And athletics with our best result a silver medal..

About the research question: The female participation of Guatemala has been increasing as has happened in the history of female participation in the Olympic Games

The figure 38 shows the participation of athletes women in the Olympic Games, since Paris 1900 with a 2.2% until Rio 2016 with 45%

The figure 39 shows the participation of female athletes of Guatemala, since Helsinki 1952 with a 5% until Rio 2016 with a 29%, The trends are similar, the growth of women's participation is significant, although it is notorious that Guatemala must make greater efforts to seek gender equity in the participation of female athletes.

The peaks of figure 39 of the Guatemala trend are due to the fact that the delegations of our country in the Olympic Games are very small, an average of 20 athletes, and each increase or decrease in the participation of women creates those peaks.

Finally we can conclude that the research question is affirmative and the tendencies of the participation of women has been increasing both for female athletes in the world and Guatemala, but as mentioned before Guatemala must make greater efforts to seek gender equity in the participation of female athletes.

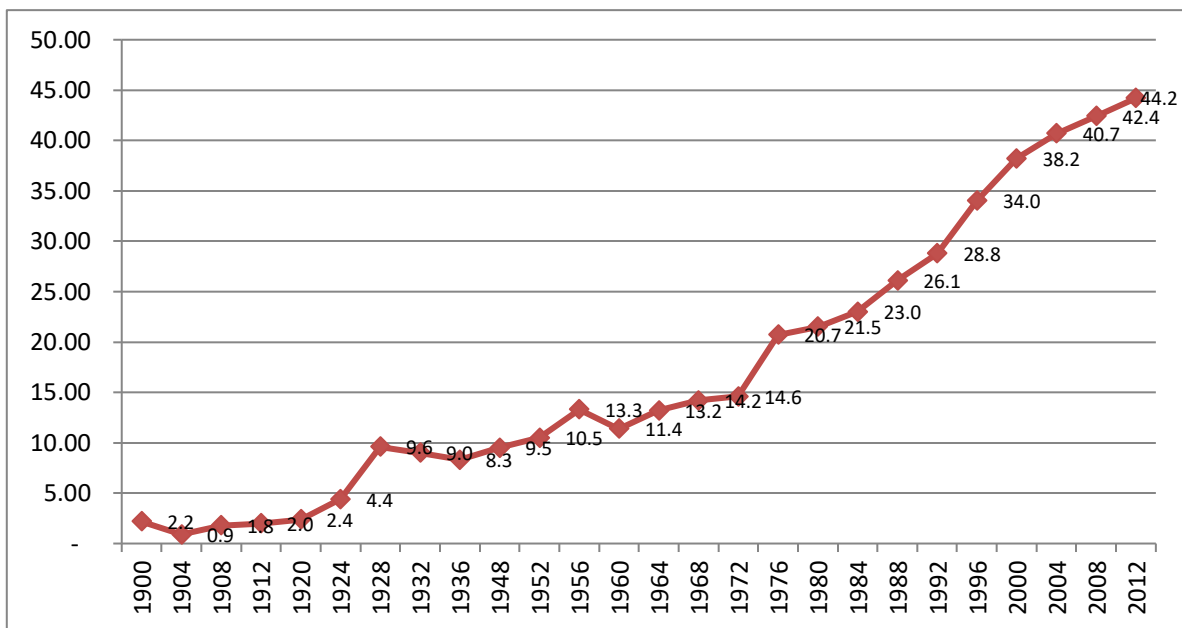


Figure 38.% Participation of Women in Olympic Games

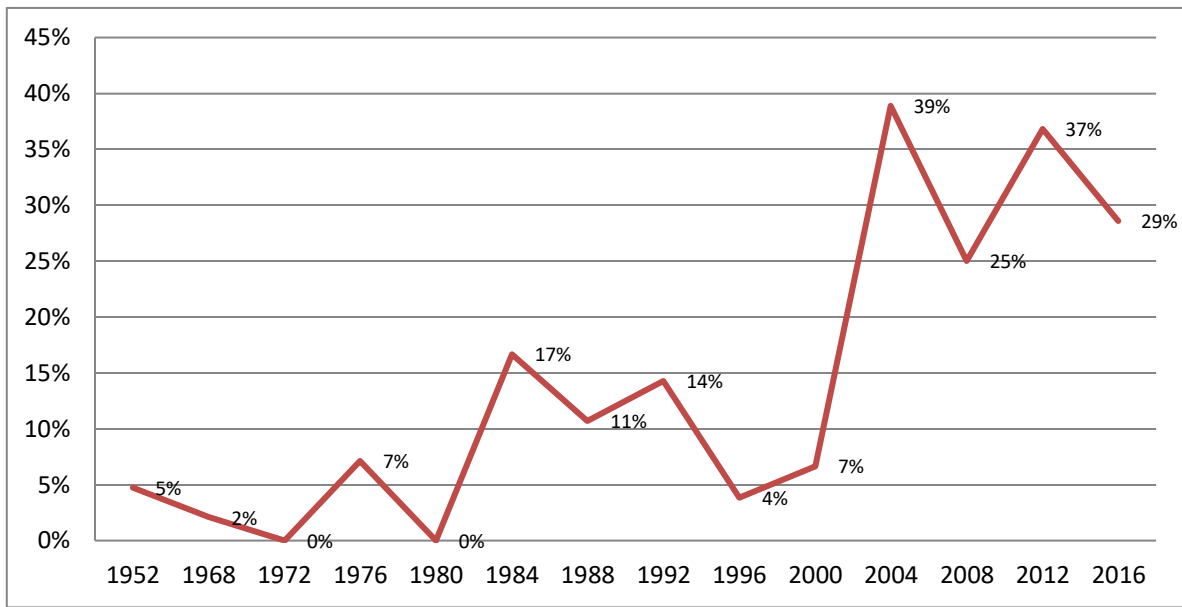


Figure 39.% Participation of Guatemalan Women in Olympic games

CHAPTER V.

CONCLUSIONS

This aim of the study is to produce a historical document for the participation of Guatemala in the Olympic Games, as well as for the analysis and research of sports in which Guatemala has participated and which of these have had the best results.

At the end of a long and arduous work of data collection, the final study produced a document of more than 600 pages, which will serve as part of the historical legacy of the sport in Guatemala within the Olympic movement, and that it should be part of the historical archives of the Olympic Committee of Guatemala.

About the research question: The female participation of Guatemala has been increasing as has happened in the history of female participation in the Olympic Games, after collecting the data from the Guatemalan female participation, we can conclude that the research question is affirmative as can be verified with the percentages of participation and trends of the graphs of the participation of women, that has been increasing both for female athletes in the world and in Guatemala.

Although it is notorious that Guatemala must make greater efforts to seek gender equity in the participation of female athletes, there is still a lot of work to match the 50% of men and women that the IOC is promoting as part of the Agenda 2020.

Guatemala must prioritize some sports such as taekwondo, gymnastics, swimming, where the female athletes in Guatemala has had a good number of athletes qualified for the Olympic Games, as well as good results.

In general terms, Guatemala must work or prioritize sports that are consistent with the somatotype of the Guatemalan population, those who through history have shown that they can give positive results for the country. Such is the case of boxing, taekwondo, judo in

light categories. Or sports like athletics in events like the Walk race, long and médium distances races, etc.

Less than 1 out of 10 Guatemalan athletes who have participated in the Olympic Games have obtained good results (in the top 10 places).

The delegations of our country in the Olympic Games are very small, an average of 20 athletes, even though our country has 16 million inhabitants. This indicates that massification and long-term sports processes are not working properly.

The result of the non-prioritization of sports, a low quality and frequency of the physical education class, a bad organization and the low systematic practice of sports in the national sports federations have caused the sporting results in the Olympic Games, more than 60 years to obtain an Olympic medal.

The leaders can not think in the short term, looking for results to justify their sport administration, we have to think in long-term processes, where Guatemala must work on quality physical education, sport on grass roots, universities, etc to develop at long term male and female athletes who can qualify for the Olympic Games, and have the opportunity to obtain good results.

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